



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Van Junior & Senior High School / 006503	Student Survey	12	26

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	31
Surveys Received	26
<b>School Response Rate (%)</b>	<b>83.9%</b>

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	65.4%
Male	34.6%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	100.0%
Black or African American	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	0.0%
Other	
No response	0.0%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	53.8%
Other	Caucasian Caucasian Caucasian
No Response	46.2%

#### 4. What is the main language you speak at home?

	(%)
English	100.0%



Spanish	0.0%
Other	
No Response	0.0%

**5. Which of the following options best describes your family's total annual income?**

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	53.8%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	3.8%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	15.4%
\$100,001 or more	7.7%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	19.2%
No Response	0.0%

**6. What is the highest level of education obtained by your mother/father?**

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	23.1%	30.8%
High school diploma/GED	46.2%	42.3%
Some college	7.7%	7.7%
2-year college degree	7.7%	0.0%
4-year college degree	11.5%	11.5%
Master's degree	0.0%	0.0%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	3.8%	7.7%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%

**7. If you have other brothers or sisters, how many have attended college in the past or are in college now?**

	(%)
0	57.7%
1	30.8%
2	3.8%
3	0.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have brothers or sisters	7.7%
No Response	0.0%

**8. Do you plan to continue your education after high school?**

	(%)
Yes	88.5%
No	11.5%
No Response	0.0%

**8b. If you answered No, what are your main reasons you do not plan to continue your education?**



	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	0.0%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	33.3%
I need to work	100.0%
I want to work	0.0%
Family issues	33.3%
I plan to enlist in the military	0.0%
Other	Train jobs just need GED; Don't want to join

**9. As you think about your current skills, how confident are you of your ability in the following areas?**

	Very Confident (%)	Confident (%)	Not Confident (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
Math Skills	26.9%	26.9%	46.2%	0.0%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	34.6%	50.0%	11.5%	3.8%	0.0%
Science	15.4%	53.8%	23.1%	7.7%	0.0%
Study Skills	19.2%	46.2%	26.9%	7.7%	0.0%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	26.9%	46.2%	15.4%	7.7%	3.8%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	23.1%	65.4%	3.8%	7.7%	0.0%

**10. What is the highest level of education that you...**

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	7.7%	7.7%
Some college	11.5%	19.2%
Two-year associate's college degree	15.4%	11.5%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	38.5%	42.3%
More than a 4-year college degree	26.9%	19.2%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%

**11. How sure are you about being able to do the following?**

	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I can find a way to pay for college.	0.0%	26.9%	38.5%	23.1%	11.5%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	42.3%	42.3%	11.5%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	19.2%	42.3%	15.4%	15.4%	7.7%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	30.8%	42.3%	11.5%	3.8%	3.8%	7.7%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	11.5%	42.3%	38.5%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	15.4%	46.2%	26.9%	7.7%	3.8%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	26.9%	50.0%	15.4%	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	30.8%	38.5%	26.9%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	3.8%	7.7%	30.8%	23.1%	30.8%	3.8%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	23.1%	23.1%	38.5%	7.7%	7.7%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	19.2%	38.5%	34.6%	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	26.9%	53.8%	15.4%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	26.9%	46.2%	19.2%	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	46.2%	30.8%	15.4%	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%

**12. If you do go to college, how sure are you about being able to do the following?**

	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could pay for each year of college.	0.0%	19.2%	38.5%	3.8%	26.9%	11.5%
I could get A's and B's in college.	7.7%	26.9%	30.8%	7.7%	19.2%	7.7%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	26.9%	38.5%	15.4%	3.8%	7.7%	7.7%
I could take care of myself in college.	19.2%	50.0%	11.5%	3.8%	7.7%	7.7%
I could fit in at college.	15.4%	53.8%	19.2%	0.0%	3.8%	7.7%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	15.4%	53.8%	15.4%	3.8%	0.0%	11.5%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	23.1%	46.2%	19.2%	3.8%	0.0%	7.7%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	3.8%	50.0%	30.8%	3.8%	3.8%	7.7%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	15.4%	38.5%	30.8%	0.0%	7.7%	7.7%
I could make friends at college.	34.6%	42.3%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	26.9%	53.8%	11.5%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	26.9%	50.0%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
I would like being in college.	34.6%	38.5%	15.4%	3.8%	0.0%	7.7%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	30.8%	38.5%	19.2%	0.0%	3.8%	7.7%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	23.1%	50.0%	7.7%	7.7%	0.0%	11.5%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	15.4%	53.8%	19.2%	3.8%	0.0%	7.7%

**13. Has anyone from your school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about...**

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	69.2%	30.8%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	80.8%	19.2%	0.0%

**14. Are you knowledgeable about financial aid and the cost and benefits to you of going to college?**

	(%)
Yes	73.1%
No	23.1%
No Response	3.8%

**15. Do you think that you could afford to attend one of the following types of colleges using financial aid, scholarships, and your family's resources?**

	A public 4-year college (%)	A public community/technical college (%)	A public career/technical center (%)
Definitely	23.1%	46.2%	50.0%
Probably	42.3%	30.8%	26.9%
Not Sure	19.2%	19.2%	19.2%
Probably Not	7.7%	3.8%	0.0%
Definitely Not	7.7%	0.0%	3.8%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



16. How much do you think it costs for one year of in-state tuition (your estimate should not include the cost of food, housing, or books) at...

	4-year University or College (%)	Public Community or Technical College (%)
Up to \$4,000	3.8%	30.8%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	38.5%	19.2%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	7.7%	19.2%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	15.4%	15.4%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	11.5%	7.7%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	19.2%	0.0%
>\$26,000	0.0%	0.0%
No response	3.8%	7.7%

\*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

17. How aware are you about the following topics (by percentage)?

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
FAFSA	46.2%	30.8%	15.4%	7.7%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	0.0%	15.4%	23.1%	61.5%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	53.8%	26.9%	0.0%	15.4%	3.8%
WV Higher Education Grant	19.2%	26.9%	30.8%	19.2%	3.8%
Federal Pell Grants	15.4%	42.3%	23.1%	19.2%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	7.7%	42.3%	30.8%	19.2%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	7.7%	50.0%	11.5%	30.8%	0.0%
Scholarships	34.6%	38.5%	15.4%	7.7%	3.8%
Requirements for College Acceptance	46.2%	34.6%	11.5%	7.7%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	57.7%	26.9%	7.7%	7.7%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	57.7%	34.6%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%

18. What do you think is the maximum amount of money per academic year that is available to help pay for college...

	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
Up to \$1,000	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
\$1,001- \$2000	7.7%	7.7%	11.5%
\$2,001-\$3,000	11.5%	15.4%	3.8%
\$3,001-\$4,000	38.5%	34.6%	11.5%
\$4,001-\$5,000	15.4%	26.9%	46.2%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$5,001-\$6,000	15.4%	7.7%	15.4%
\$6,001-\$7,000	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%
>\$7,000	3.8%	0.0%	3.8%
No Response	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%

\*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

**19. How important have the following resources, individuals, or tools been in gathering information about your options for college?**

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
College or university websites	38.5%	34.6%	3.8%	19.2%	3.8%
College Foundation of WV website	19.2%	46.2%	15.4%	15.4%	3.8%
Other college planning websites	15.4%	46.2%	23.1%	11.5%	3.8%
College fairs	23.1%	46.2%	19.2%	7.7%	3.8%
Television	7.7%	23.1%	34.6%	30.8%	3.8%
Radio	7.7%	19.2%	30.8%	38.5%	3.8%
Direct mail	30.8%	23.1%	23.1%	19.2%	3.8%
E-mail	26.9%	30.8%	30.8%	7.7%	3.8%
Brochures and pamphlets	11.5%	46.2%	26.9%	11.5%	3.8%
Magazines/newspapers	11.5%	26.9%	30.8%	26.9%	3.8%
Signs, posters, or billboards	7.7%	38.5%	19.2%	30.8%	3.8%
Text messages	7.7%	26.9%	23.1%	38.5%	3.8%
School counselor	26.9%	30.8%	19.2%	19.2%	3.8%
Family members	23.1%	30.8%	23.1%	15.4%	7.7%
GEAR UP staff	19.2%	34.6%	11.5%	23.1%	11.5%
College admissions representatives	15.4%	46.2%	15.4%	15.4%	7.7%

**20. Which of the following do you need from your school or GEAR UP to help you be more successful in school and more prepared for college (check all that apply)?**

Support Needed	(%)
More advanced classes (e.g., AP)	42.3%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	15.4%
Tutoring	26.9%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	53.8%
Information about college entrance requirements	46.2%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	50.0%
Leadership opportunities	11.5%



Support Needed	(%)
Summer activities	15.4%
Career exploration activities	26.9%
Test preparation	53.8%
Assistance with the college entrance process	50.0%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	53.8%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	3.8%
Other	

**21. Have you completed your FAFSA yet?**

	(%)
No, I do not plan to complete it this academic year.	0.0%
No, but I plan to complete it this academic year.	42.3%
Yes.	57.7%
No Response	0.0%

**22. Have you taken the SAT or ACT tests?**

	(%)
No, and I do not plan to take either this academic year.	15.4%
No, but I plan to take SAT and/or ACT this academic year.	23.1%
Yes.	61.5%
No Response	0.0%

**23. How many college applications have you completed?**

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	7.7%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	23.1%
1.	30.8%
2 or more.	38.5%
No Response	0.0%