



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Van Junior & Senior High School / 006503	Student Survey	9	23

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	29
Surveys Received	23
<b>School Response Rate (%)</b>	<b>79.3%</b>

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	52.2%
Male	47.8%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	95.7%
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	hispanic;
No response	4.3%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	8.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	87.0%
Other	
No Response	4.3%

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

	(%)
English	100.0%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	



No Response	0.0%
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**5. Which of the following options best describes your family's total annual income?**

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	26.1%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	17.4%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	17.4%
\$100,001 or more	8.7%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	30.4%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	4.3%	30.4%
High school diploma/GED	39.1%	26.1%
Some college	21.7%	21.7%
2-year college degree	8.7%	0.0%
4-year college degree	13.0%	8.7%
Master's degree	4.3%	4.3%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	8.7%	8.7%
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	69.6%
1	21.7%
2	4.3%
3	0.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	4.3%
I don't have brothers or sisters	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	82.6%
No	8.7%
No Response	8.7%

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



	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	50.0%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	50.0%
I need to work	100.0%
I want to work	100.0%
Family issues	0.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	100.0%
Other	

**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	34.8%	52.2%	8.7%	4.3%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	34.8%	47.8%	13.0%	0.0%	4.3%
Science	21.7%	56.5%	13.0%	4.3%	4.3%
Study Skills	13.0%	47.8%	30.4%	4.3%	4.3%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	26.1%	39.1%	13.0%	8.7%	13.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	26.1%	43.5%	13.0%	13.0%	4.3%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	13.0%	13.0%
Some college	8.7%	13.0%
Two-year associate's college degree	8.7%	8.7%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	21.7%	26.1%
More than a 4-year college degree	47.8%	39.1%
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.	13.0%	21.7%	34.8%	4.3%	26.1%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	43.5%	17.4%	17.4%	4.3%	17.4%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	39.1%	21.7%	26.1%	0.0%	13.0%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	47.8%	17.4%	17.4%	4.3%	13.0%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	21.7%	30.4%	21.7%	4.3%	21.7%	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.	21.7%	17.4%	34.8%	13.0%	13.0%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	47.8%	17.4%	21.7%	4.3%	8.7%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	39.1%	17.4%	26.1%	4.3%	13.0%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	8.7%	17.4%	26.1%	34.8%	13.0%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	43.5%	17.4%	34.8%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	30.4%	26.1%	30.4%	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	34.8%	21.7%	30.4%	4.3%	8.7%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	30.4%	13.0%	30.4%	13.0%	13.0%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	52.2%	0.0%	17.4%	17.4%	13.0%	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.	8.7%	17.4%	30.4%	26.1%	17.4%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	21.7%	17.4%	21.7%	26.1%	8.7%	4.3%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	47.8%	17.4%	8.7%	17.4%	8.7%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	52.2%	13.0%	13.0%	13.0%	8.7%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	47.8%	4.3%	26.1%	17.4%	4.3%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	34.8%	17.4%	30.4%	13.0%	4.3%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	52.2%	13.0%	17.4%	8.7%	8.7%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	34.8%	21.7%	21.7%	8.7%	13.0%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	34.8%	26.1%	17.4%	13.0%	8.7%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	39.1%	8.7%	26.1%	17.4%	8.7%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	34.8%	26.1%	17.4%	13.0%	8.7%	0.0%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	56.5%	8.7%	17.4%	8.7%	8.7%	0.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I would like being in college.	39.1%	17.4%	17.4%	8.7%	13.0%	4.3%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	47.8%	13.0%	4.3%	26.1%	8.7%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	39.1%	17.4%	8.7%	21.7%	8.7%	4.3%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	39.1%	21.7%	13.0%	17.4%	8.7%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	87.0%	13.0%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	91.3%	8.7%	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	73.9%
No	21.7%
No Response	4.3%

**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	26.1%	43.5%	47.8%
Probably	43.5%	26.1%	26.1%
Not Sure	13.0%	8.7%	8.7%
Probably Not	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%
Definitely Not	13.0%	8.7%	4.3%
No Response	0.0%	8.7%	8.7%



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	0.0%	8.7%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	21.7%	26.1%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	34.8%	26.1%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	8.7%	26.1%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	17.4%	8.7%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	4.3%	0.0%
>\$26,000	13.0%	4.3%
No response	0.0%	0.0%

\*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	17.4%	39.1%	17.4%	26.1%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	4.3%	34.8%	21.7%	34.8%	4.3%
ACT /SAT	34.8%	21.7%	30.4%	8.7%	4.3%
WV Higher Education Grant	8.7%	39.1%	30.4%	21.7%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	8.7%	39.1%	26.1%	26.1%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	13.0%	39.1%	26.1%	21.7%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	13.0%	39.1%	17.4%	30.4%	0.0%
Scholarships	52.2%	17.4%	21.7%	8.7%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	39.1%	26.1%	17.4%	17.4%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	43.5%	30.4%	8.7%	17.4%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	39.1%	34.8%	8.7%	13.0%	4.3%

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%	8.7%	4.3%
\$1,001- \$2000	13.0%	8.7%	4.3%
\$2,001-\$3,000	8.7%	17.4%	8.7%
\$3,001-\$4,000	8.7%	8.7%	13.0%
\$4,001-\$5,000	30.4%	17.4%	21.7%
\$5,001-\$6,000	17.4%	21.7%	21.7%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$6,001-\$7,000	8.7%	13.0%	13.0%
>\$7,000	8.7%	4.3%	13.0%
No Response	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%

\*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	26.1%	34.8%	21.7%	17.4%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website	26.1%	34.8%	21.7%	17.4%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	21.7%	34.8%	26.1%	17.4%	0.0%
College fairs	17.4%	43.5%	21.7%	17.4%	0.0%
Television	13.0%	34.8%	34.8%	17.4%	0.0%
Radio	13.0%	34.8%	30.4%	21.7%	0.0%
Direct mail	8.7%	34.8%	34.8%	21.7%	0.0%
E-mail	21.7%	39.1%	17.4%	21.7%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	8.7%	43.5%	21.7%	26.1%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	8.7%	43.5%	30.4%	17.4%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	13.0%	39.1%	34.8%	13.0%	0.0%
Text messages	34.8%	21.7%	21.7%	21.7%	0.0%
School counselor	43.5%	30.4%	13.0%	13.0%	0.0%
Family members	39.1%	26.1%	13.0%	21.7%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	30.4%	34.8%	17.4%	17.4%	0.0%
College admissions representatives	34.8%	26.1%	21.7%	17.4%	0.0%

**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)	52.2%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	47.8%
Tutoring	60.9%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	73.9%
Information about college entrance requirements	47.8%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	47.8%
Leadership opportunities	60.9%
Summer activities	43.5%



Support Needed	(%)
Career exploration activities	65.2%
Test preparation	47.8%
Assistance with the college entrance process	47.8%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	34.8%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	21.7%
Other scholarship for football; With more activities, I believe others will tend to follow;	