



Report/Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
County / WEBSTER	Student Survey	12	83

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## School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	92
Surveys Received*	83
<b>School Response Rate (%)</b>	<b>90.2%</b>

\*tables below include data only for those 81 students who provided assent.

## Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	39.5%
Male	60.5%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	93.8%
Black or African American	3.7%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	2.5%
Other	
No response	0.0%

### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	2.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	74.1%
Other	white
No Response	23.5%

### 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	30.9%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	23.5%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	9.9%
\$100,001 or more	3.7%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	32.1%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	12.3%	14.8%
High school diploma/GED	33.3%	55.6%
Some college	14.8%	9.9%
2-year college degree	7.4%	3.7%
4-year college degree	17.3%	6.2%
Master's degree	2.5%	1.2%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	9.9%	8.6%
No Response	2.5%	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	50.6%
1	32.1%
2	13.6%
3	1.2%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have brothers or sisters	2.5%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	90.1%
No	8.6%
No Response	1.2%



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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	14.3%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	28.6%
I need to work	0.0%
I want to work	28.6%
Family issues	14.3%
I plan to enlist in the military	28.6%
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	8.6%	38.3%	44.4%	8.6%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	40.7%	48.1%	8.6%	2.5%	0.0%
Science	28.4%	56.8%	12.3%	2.5%	0.0%
Study Skills	9.9%	58.0%	24.7%	7.4%	0.0%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	23.5%	43.2%	24.7%	7.4%	1.2%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	27.2%	44.4%	19.8%	7.4%	1.2%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	8.6%	8.6%
Some college	11.1%	16.0%
Two-year associate's college degree	12.3%	9.9%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	28.4%	29.6%
More than a 4-year college degree	39.5%	35.8%
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.	19.8%	19.8%	37.0%	17.3%	6.2%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	59.3%	16.0%	12.3%	7.4%	4.9%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	40.7%	24.7%	17.3%	13.6%	3.7%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	51.9%	22.2%	13.6%	8.6%	3.7%	0.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	25.9%	21.0%	34.6%	13.6%	4.9%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	21.0%	27.2%	29.6%	14.8%	7.4%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	42.0%	25.9%	17.3%	11.1%	3.7%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	30.9%	30.9%	25.9%	8.6%	2.5%	1.2%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	13.6%	11.1%	23.5%	40.7%	11.1%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	17.3%	27.2%	35.8%	13.6%	6.2%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	34.6%	27.2%	19.8%	13.6%	2.5%	2.5%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	39.5%	32.1%	16.0%	9.9%	2.5%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	32.1%	25.9%	27.2%	12.3%	2.5%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	55.6%	18.5%	13.6%	9.9%	2.5%	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.	12.3%	18.5%	32.1%	25.9%	11.1%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	12.3%	22.2%	46.9%	13.6%	3.7%	1.2%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	46.9%	19.8%	17.3%	11.1%	4.9%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	39.5%	29.6%	19.8%	9.9%	1.2%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	33.3%	32.1%	21.0%	9.9%	2.5%	1.2%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	30.9%	32.1%	21.0%	13.6%	2.5%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	38.3%	27.2%	21.0%	9.9%	3.7%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	25.9%	30.9%	25.9%	14.8%	2.5%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	33.3%	32.1%	22.2%	9.9%	2.5%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	42.0%	28.4%	18.5%	8.6%	2.5%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	49.4%	25.9%	12.3%	9.9%	2.5%	0.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	46.9%	28.4%	14.8%	8.6%	1.2%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	38.3%	25.9%	23.5%	8.6%	2.5%	1.2%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	35.8%	32.1%	18.5%	9.9%	2.5%	1.2%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	33.3%	30.9%	18.5%	12.3%	1.2%	3.7%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	27.2%	34.6%	24.7%	9.9%	2.5%	1.2%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	76.5%	23.5%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	79.0%	17.3%	3.7%

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

	(%)
Yes	76.5%
No	16.0%
No Response	7.4%

**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	34.6%	39.5%	40.7%
Probably	34.6%	32.1%	33.3%
Not Sure	13.6%	17.3%	13.6%
Probably Not	4.9%	2.5%	1.2%
Definitely Not	12.3%	6.2%	8.6%
No Response	0.0%	2.5%	2.5%



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	8.6%	13.6%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	17.3%	34.6%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	25.9%	25.9%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	18.5%	14.8%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	17.3%	3.7%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	8.6%	2.5%
>\$26,000	3.7%	3.7%
No response	0.0%	1.2%

\*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	45.7%	29.6%	14.8%	9.9%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	12.3%	27.2%	29.6%	30.9%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	53.1%	25.9%	11.1%	8.6%	1.2%
WV Higher Education Grant	24.7%	37.0%	22.2%	16.0%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	23.5%	39.5%	21.0%	16.0%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	28.4%	43.2%	16.0%	12.3%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	28.4%	32.1%	19.8%	19.8%	0.0%
Scholarships	42.0%	34.6%	14.8%	8.6%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	48.1%	30.9%	11.1%	9.9%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	58.0%	22.2%	9.9%	9.9%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	64.2%	19.8%	7.4%	4.9%	3.7%

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	8.6%	7.4%	4.9%
\$1,001- \$2000	8.6%	3.7%	12.3%
\$2,001-\$3,000	11.1%	17.3%	4.9%
\$3,001-\$4,000	14.8%	19.8%	16.0%
\$4,001-\$5,000	25.9%	14.8%	24.7%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$5,001-\$6,000	14.8%	22.2%	16.0%
\$6,001-\$7,000	3.7%	7.4%	7.4%
>\$7,000	11.1%	6.2%	13.6%
No Response	1.2%	1.2%	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	38.3%	40.7%	9.9%	9.9%	1.2%
College Foundation of WV website	19.8%	40.7%	24.7%	14.8%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	17.3%	44.4%	18.5%	19.8%	0.0%
College fairs	35.8%	34.6%	13.6%	16.0%	0.0%
Television	13.6%	34.6%	25.9%	25.9%	0.0%
Radio	13.6%	30.9%	23.5%	32.1%	0.0%
Direct mail	38.3%	29.6%	18.5%	13.6%	0.0%
E-mail	33.3%	35.8%	16.0%	14.8%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	16.0%	44.4%	22.2%	17.3%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	9.9%	27.2%	27.2%	35.8%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	8.6%	35.8%	27.2%	28.4%	0.0%
Text messages	12.3%	35.8%	23.5%	28.4%	0.0%
School counselor	21.0%	35.8%	24.7%	18.5%	0.0%
Family members	23.5%	35.8%	25.9%	14.8%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	9.9%	43.2%	27.2%	17.3%	2.5%
College admissions representatives	33.3%	39.5%	14.8%	12.3%	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)	37.0%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	24.7%
Tutoring	44.4%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	51.9%
Information about college entrance requirements	38.3%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	44.4%
Leadership opportunities	24.7%



Support Needed	(%)
Summer activities	22.2%
Career exploration activities	35.8%
Test preparation	45.7%
Assistance with the college entrance process	35.8%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	35.8%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	8.6%
Other      nothing; i need funds to go to collage	

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

	(%)
No, I do not plan to complete it this academic year.	16.0%
No, but I plan to complete it this academic year.	29.6%
Yes.	53.1%
No Response	1.2%

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

	(%)
No, and I do not plan to take either this academic year.	12.3%
No, but I plan to take SAT and/or ACT this academic year.	30.9%
Yes.	55.6%
No Response	1.2%

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

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	9.9%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	17.3%
1.	11.1%
2 or more.	60.5%
No Response	1.2%