



Report/Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
County / WIRT	Student Survey	12	60

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	73
Surveys Received	60
<b>School Response Rate (%)</b>	<b>82.2%</b>

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	45.0%
Male	55.0%
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	5.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	80.0%
Other	Caucasian
No Response	15.0%

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

	(%)
English	98.3%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	
No Response	1.7%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	30.0%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	25.0%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	8.3%
\$100,001 or more	1.7%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	35.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	13.3%	13.3%
High school diploma/GED	41.7%	40.0%
Some college	11.7%	20.0%
2-year college degree	10.0%	3.3%
4-year college degree	11.7%	6.7%
Master's degree	3.3%	5.0%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	1.7%
Don't know	8.3%	10.0%
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	48.3%
1	20.0%
2	18.3%
3	0.0%
4	1.7%
5 or more	1.7%
I don't have brothers or sisters	8.3%
No Response	1.7%

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

	(%)
Yes	85.0%
No	13.3%
No Response	1.7%



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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	0.0%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	12.5%
I need to work	37.5%
I want to work	75.0%
Family issues	12.5%
I plan to enlist in the military	12.5%
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	25.0%	30.0%	36.7%	8.3%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	30.0%	46.7%	18.3%	5.0%	0.0%
Science	25.0%	48.3%	20.0%	6.7%	0.0%
Study Skills	13.3%	60.0%	18.3%	6.7%	1.7%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	18.3%	56.7%	15.0%	8.3%	1.7%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	21.7%	51.7%	11.7%	15.0%	0.0%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	8.3%	13.3%
Some college	25.0%	18.3%
Two-year associate's college degree	8.3%	11.7%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	36.7%	38.3%
More than a 4-year college degree	21.7%	18.3%
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.	11.7%	18.3%	31.7%	20.0%	18.3%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	35.0%	25.0%	20.0%	8.3%	11.7%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	33.3%	35.0%	18.3%	6.7%	6.7%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	30.0%	36.7%	20.0%	8.3%	5.0%	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.	16.7%	25.0%	25.0%	20.0%	13.3%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	13.3%	25.0%	36.7%	10.0%	15.0%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	36.7%	31.7%	21.7%	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	25.0%	38.3%	18.3%	8.3%	10.0%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	6.7%	13.3%	28.3%	30.0%	21.7%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	16.7%	40.0%	23.3%	10.0%	8.3%	1.7%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	21.7%	38.3%	26.7%	6.7%	6.7%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	20.0%	30.0%	28.3%	8.3%	13.3%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	33.3%	28.3%	21.7%	5.0%	10.0%	1.7%
I can go to college after high school.	40.0%	23.3%	25.0%	5.0%	6.7%	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.	3.3%	18.3%	28.3%	23.3%	26.7%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	8.3%	35.0%	26.7%	13.3%	16.7%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	36.7%	21.7%	21.7%	5.0%	15.0%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	28.3%	30.0%	28.3%	5.0%	8.3%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	28.3%	20.0%	31.7%	5.0%	15.0%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	16.7%	30.0%	31.7%	6.7%	15.0%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	31.7%	35.0%	15.0%	5.0%	13.3%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	15.0%	36.7%	25.0%	11.7%	11.7%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	15.0%	38.3%	28.3%	8.3%	10.0%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	26.7%	35.0%	23.3%	5.0%	10.0%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	28.3%	35.0%	23.3%	1.7%	11.7%	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.	31.7%	31.7%	25.0%	1.7%	10.0%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	26.7%	30.0%	21.7%	8.3%	13.3%	0.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	30.0%	35.0%	15.0%	8.3%	11.7%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	21.7%	43.3%	16.7%	6.7%	11.7%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	18.3%	45.0%	25.0%	3.3%	8.3%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	81.7%	18.3%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	93.3%	5.0%	1.7%

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

	(%)
Yes	75.0%
No	25.0%
No Response	0.0%

**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	18.3%	25.0%	28.3%
Probably	31.7%	28.3%	31.7%
Not Sure	30.0%	33.3%	28.3%
Probably Not	13.3%	8.3%	6.7%
Definitely Not	6.7%	1.7%	1.7%
No Response	0.0%	3.3%	3.3%



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	5.0%	18.3%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	13.3%	26.7%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	35.0%	28.3%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	18.3%	18.3%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	25.0%	3.3%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	0.0%	1.7%
>\$26,000	3.3%	1.7%
No response	0.0%	1.7%

\*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	40.0%	48.3%	6.7%	3.3%	1.7%
College Savings Plan/529	3.3%	21.7%	31.7%	41.7%	1.7%
ACT /SAT	50.0%	38.3%	8.3%	1.7%	1.7%
WV Higher Education Grant	21.7%	41.7%	23.3%	11.7%	1.7%
Federal Pell Grants	20.0%	31.7%	26.7%	20.0%	1.7%
Federal Student Loans	18.3%	40.0%	25.0%	11.7%	5.0%
Federal Work-Study	13.3%	35.0%	28.3%	21.7%	1.7%
Scholarships	40.0%	41.7%	11.7%	5.0%	1.7%
Requirements for College Acceptance	40.0%	38.3%	11.7%	8.3%	1.7%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	46.7%	33.3%	13.3%	5.0%	1.7%
High School Graduation Requirements	60.0%	26.7%	6.7%	3.3%	3.3%

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	3.3%	1.7%	3.3%
\$1,001- \$2000	10.0%	13.3%	10.0%
\$2,001-\$3,000	20.0%	16.7%	16.7%
\$3,001-\$4,000	21.7%	21.7%	10.0%
\$4,001-\$5,000	16.7%	25.0%	31.7%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$5,001-\$6,000	10.0%	5.0%	11.7%
\$6,001-\$7,000	1.7%	3.3%	5.0%
>\$7,000	13.3%	8.3%	10.0%
No Response	3.3%	5.0%	1.7%

\*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	23.3%	48.3%	18.3%	8.3%	1.7%
College Foundation of WV website	26.7%	41.7%	20.0%	8.3%	3.3%
Other college planning websites	8.3%	45.0%	28.3%	16.7%	1.7%
College fairs	18.3%	51.7%	23.3%	5.0%	1.7%
Television	15.0%	25.0%	31.7%	26.7%	1.7%
Radio	10.0%	26.7%	35.0%	26.7%	1.7%
Direct mail	20.0%	43.3%	21.7%	13.3%	1.7%
E-mail	25.0%	40.0%	21.7%	11.7%	1.7%
Brochures and pamphlets	18.3%	46.7%	20.0%	13.3%	1.7%
Magazines/newspapers	10.0%	33.3%	28.3%	26.7%	1.7%
Signs, posters, or billboards	8.3%	28.3%	35.0%	23.3%	5.0%
Text messages	11.7%	31.7%	23.3%	30.0%	3.3%
School counselor	40.0%	38.3%	13.3%	6.7%	1.7%
Family members	21.7%	40.0%	25.0%	11.7%	1.7%
GEAR UP staff	16.7%	40.0%	28.3%	13.3%	1.7%
College admissions representatives	25.0%	45.0%	13.3%	15.0%	1.7%

**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)	23.3%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	25.0%
Tutoring	20.0%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	48.3%
Information about college entrance requirements	38.3%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	33.3%
Leadership opportunities	16.7%



Support Needed	(%)
Summer activities	16.7%
Career exploration activities	35.0%
Test preparation	36.7%
Assistance with the college entrance process	38.3%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	25.0%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	6.7%
Other      What classes I personally have to take; insufficient information regarding fafsa, tech schools and requirements	

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

	(%)
No, I do not plan to complete it this academic year.	10.0%
No, but I plan to complete it this academic year.	36.7%
Yes.	53.3%
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.	20.0%
No, but I plan to take SAT and/or ACT this academic year.	18.3%
Yes.	60.0%
No Response	1.7%

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

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	18.3%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	35.0%
1.	16.7%
2 or more.	30.0%
No Response	0.0%