



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Montcalm High School / 051505	Student Survey	12	49

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	54
Surveys Received	49
School Response Rate (%)	90.7%

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	59.2%
Male	40.8%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	93.9%
Black or African American	2.0%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	4.1%
Other	
No response	0.0%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	4.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino	71.4%
Other	Dark White.
No Response	24.5%

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

	(%)
English	93.9%
Spanish	0.0%



Other	Africamericanese; Redneck.
No Response	6.1%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	30.6%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	32.7%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	8.2%
\$100,001 or more	4.1%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	24.5%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	14.3%	16.3%
High school diploma/GED	36.7%	40.8%
Some college	16.3%	8.2%
2-year college degree	6.1%	2.0%
4-year college degree	12.2%	12.2%
Master's degree	6.1%	4.1%
Ph.D. or higher	4.1%	6.1%
Don't know	4.1%	10.2%
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	53.1%
1	30.6%
2	4.1%
3	2.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	8.2%
I don't have brothers or sisters	2.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	89.8%
No	4.1%
No Response	6.1%



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	0.0%
I need to work	50.0%
I want to work	100.0%
Family issues	0.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	50.0%
Other	0

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	26.5%	38.8%	30.6%	4.1%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	57.1%	32.7%	10.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Science	24.5%	53.1%	22.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Study Skills	20.4%	57.1%	10.2%	8.2%	4.1%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	40.8%	40.8%	14.3%	2.0%	2.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	36.7%	46.9%	10.2%	4.1%	2.0%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	6.1%	14.3%
Some college	8.2%	2.0%
Two-year associate's college degree	6.1%	12.2%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	40.8%	36.7%
More than a 4-year college degree	38.8%	34.7%
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.	22.4%	24.5%	26.5%	12.2%	12.2%	2.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	40.8%	28.6%	18.4%	0.0%	10.2%	2.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	46.9%	24.5%	16.3%	2.0%	8.2%	2.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I can choose a good college.	38.8%	32.7%	14.3%	2.0%	8.2%	4.1%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	24.5%	24.5%	26.5%	8.2%	14.3%	2.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	34.7%	30.6%	20.4%	6.1%	8.2%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	49.0%	24.5%	16.3%	2.0%	4.1%	4.1%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	40.8%	32.7%	16.3%	0.0%	6.1%	4.1%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	20.4%	16.3%	20.4%	30.6%	10.2%	2.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	34.7%	20.4%	32.7%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	32.7%	24.5%	28.6%	4.1%	6.1%	4.1%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	38.8%	32.7%	12.2%	4.1%	8.2%	4.1%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	30.6%	38.8%	14.3%	4.1%	8.2%	4.1%
I can go to college after high school.	42.9%	32.7%	12.2%	2.0%	6.1%	4.1%

**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.	14.3%	30.6%	30.6%	10.2%	8.2%	6.1%
I could get A's and B's in college.	28.6%	20.4%	32.7%	2.0%	8.2%	8.2%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	51.0%	20.4%	12.2%	4.1%	6.1%	6.1%
I could take care of myself in college.	38.8%	32.7%	14.3%	2.0%	6.1%	6.1%
I could fit in at college.	36.7%	22.4%	20.4%	4.1%	8.2%	8.2%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	36.7%	22.4%	26.5%	2.0%	6.1%	6.1%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	44.9%	28.6%	12.2%	0.0%	8.2%	6.1%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	36.7%	26.5%	18.4%	4.1%	6.1%	8.2%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	32.7%	28.6%	20.4%	2.0%	8.2%	8.2%
I could make friends at college.	42.9%	18.4%	20.4%	8.2%	6.1%	4.1%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	44.9%	26.5%	16.3%	2.0%	4.1%	6.1%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	34.7%	42.9%	10.2%	0.0%	6.1%	6.1%
I would like being in college.	42.9%	24.5%	22.4%	0.0%	4.1%	6.1%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	49.0%	18.4%	20.4%	0.0%	4.1%	8.2%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	42.9%	22.4%	24.5%	0.0%	4.1%	6.1%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	44.9%	26.5%	16.3%	2.0%	4.1%	6.1%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	73.5%	22.4%	4.1%
Availability of Financial Aid	77.6%	16.3%	6.1%

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

	(%)
Yes	75.5%
No	12.2%
No Response	12.2%

**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	30.6%	36.7%	40.8%
Probably	42.9%	40.8%	36.7%
Not Sure	14.3%	8.2%	14.3%
Probably Not	2.0%	4.1%	0.0%
Definitely Not	8.2%	8.2%	6.1%
No Response	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%

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	8.2%	20.4%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	28.6%	26.5%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	22.4%	26.5%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	10.2%	4.1%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	12.2%	12.2%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	4.1%	2.0%
>\$26,000	10.2%	6.1%
No response	4.1%	2.0%

\*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	51.0%	22.4%	18.4%	4.1%	4.1%
College Savings Plan/529	26.5%	18.4%	28.6%	20.4%	6.1%
ACT /SAT	61.2%	24.5%	8.2%	2.0%	4.1%
WV Higher Education Grant	34.7%	30.6%	12.2%	18.4%	4.1%
Federal Pell Grants	32.7%	30.6%	14.3%	18.4%	4.1%
Federal Student Loans	36.7%	34.7%	14.3%	10.2%	4.1%
Federal Work-Study	34.7%	28.6%	14.3%	16.3%	6.1%
Scholarships	46.9%	34.7%	12.2%	2.0%	4.1%
Requirements for College Acceptance	46.9%	30.6%	12.2%	4.1%	6.1%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	63.3%	18.4%	14.3%	2.0%	2.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	63.3%	18.4%	10.2%	4.1%	4.1%

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	6.1%	4.1%	4.1%
\$1,001- \$2000	8.2%	6.1%	8.2%
\$2,001-\$3,000	8.2%	12.2%	4.1%
\$3,001-\$4,000	18.4%	20.4%	22.4%
\$4,001-\$5,000	26.5%	22.4%	22.4%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$5,001-\$6,000	10.2%	10.2%	8.2%
\$6,001-\$7,000	10.2%	8.2%	10.2%
>\$7,000	10.2%	14.3%	18.4%
No Response	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%

\*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	42.9%	38.8%	6.1%	8.2%	4.1%
College Foundation of WV website	36.7%	44.9%	8.2%	6.1%	4.1%
Other college planning websites	34.7%	38.8%	12.2%	12.2%	2.0%
College fairs	38.8%	34.7%	12.2%	8.2%	6.1%
Television	28.6%	36.7%	18.4%	12.2%	4.1%
Radio	24.5%	28.6%	22.4%	20.4%	4.1%
Direct mail	42.9%	32.7%	10.2%	10.2%	4.1%
E-mail	46.9%	28.6%	14.3%	8.2%	2.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	38.8%	32.7%	16.3%	8.2%	4.1%
Magazines/newspapers	26.5%	34.7%	20.4%	16.3%	2.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	22.4%	40.8%	16.3%	16.3%	4.1%
Text messages	32.7%	26.5%	12.2%	24.5%	4.1%
School counselor	44.9%	30.6%	12.2%	8.2%	4.1%
Family members	34.7%	36.7%	16.3%	8.2%	4.1%
GEAR UP staff	38.8%	28.6%	20.4%	8.2%	4.1%
College admissions representatives	40.8%	34.7%	12.2%	8.2%	4.1%

**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)	49.0%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	59.2%
Tutoring	46.9%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	57.1%
Information about college entrance requirements	51.0%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	38.8%
Leadership opportunities	53.1%



Support Needed	(%)
Summer activities	36.7%
Career exploration activities	46.9%
Test preparation	55.1%
Assistance with the college entrance process	55.1%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	49.0%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	32.7%
Other	Steve Johnson

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

	(%)
No, I do not plan to complete it this academic year.	12.2%
No, but I plan to complete it this academic year.	38.8%
Yes.	46.9%
No Response	2.0%

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

	(%)
No, and I do not plan to take either this academic year.	10.2%
No, but I plan to take SAT and/or ACT this academic year.	34.7%
Yes.	53.1%
No Response	2.0%

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

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	14.3%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	16.3%
1.	12.2%
2 or more.	55.1%
No Response	2.0%