



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Tug Valley High School / 054507	Student Survey	12	50

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	77
Surveys Received	50
School Response Rate (%)	64.9%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	48.0%
Male	50.0%
Other	2.0%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	98.0%
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	2.0%
Other	
No response	0.0%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	66.0%
Other	white/Caucasian; white
No Response	34.0%

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	36.0%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	22.0%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	14.0%
\$100,001 or more	6.0%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	22.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	10.0%	18.0%
High school diploma/GED	30.0%	42.0%
Some college	32.0%	26.0%
2-year college degree	2.0%	2.0%
4-year college degree	4.0%	2.0%
Master's degree	8.0%	0.0%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	14.0%	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	54.0%
1	24.0%
2	12.0%
3	0.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	2.0%
I don't have brothers or sisters	8.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	82.0%
No	14.0%
No Response	4.0%



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	14.3%
I need to work	57.1%
I want to work	57.1%
Family issues	14.3%
I plan to enlist in the military	14.3%
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	16.0%	48.0%	34.0%	2.0%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	36.0%	48.0%	12.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Science	24.0%	54.0%	20.0%	2.0%	0.0%
Study Skills	28.0%	58.0%	12.0%	2.0%	0.0%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	30.0%	52.0%	18.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	24.0%	54.0%	18.0%	2.0%	2.0%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	10.0%	12.0%
Some college	8.0%	18.0%
Two-year associate's college degree	26.0%	24.0%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	40.0%	34.0%
More than a 4-year college degree	16.0%	12.0%
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.	8.0%	12.0%	38.0%	26.0%	16.0%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	28.0%	26.0%	22.0%	10.0%	14.0%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	20.0%	32.0%	18.0%	16.0%	14.0%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	22.0%	38.0%	18.0%	8.0%	12.0%	2.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	10.0%	22.0%	32.0%	20.0%	14.0%	2.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	12.0%	28.0%	32.0%	18.0%	10.0%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	30.0%	30.0%	14.0%	14.0%	12.0%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	22.0%	28.0%	26.0%	10.0%	12.0%	2.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	12.0%	10.0%	28.0%	32.0%	18.0%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	30.0%	18.0%	34.0%	8.0%	10.0%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	26.0%	30.0%	24.0%	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	26.0%	28.0%	22.0%	12.0%	12.0%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	24.0%	32.0%	26.0%	8.0%	10.0%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	36.0%	28.0%	22.0%	8.0%	6.0%	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.	6.0%	12.0%	38.0%	26.0%	18.0%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	10.0%	24.0%	38.0%	14.0%	14.0%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	24.0%	24.0%	20.0%	16.0%	16.0%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	22.0%	30.0%	30.0%	8.0%	10.0%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	22.0%	28.0%	28.0%	12.0%	10.0%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	16.0%	30.0%	28.0%	16.0%	10.0%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	26.0%	32.0%	20.0%	12.0%	10.0%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	16.0%	36.0%	26.0%	8.0%	14.0%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	20.0%	34.0%	26.0%	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	28.0%	28.0%	26.0%	8.0%	10.0%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	22.0%	38.0%	20.0%	10.0%	10.0%	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.	26.0%	28.0%	26.0%	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	24.0%	32.0%	22.0%	12.0%	10.0%	0.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	24.0%	28.0%	26.0%	12.0%	10.0%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	30.0%	24.0%	26.0%	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	22.0%	34.0%	22.0%	12.0%	10.0%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	60.0%	38.0%	2.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	60.0%	36.0%	4.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	70.0%
No	22.0%
No Response	8.0%

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	2.0%	26.0%	20.0%
Probably	48.0%	44.0%	40.0%
Not Sure	30.0%	22.0%	28.0%
Probably Not	10.0%	4.0%	8.0%
Definitely Not	10.0%	4.0%	4.0%
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	12.0%	22.0%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	18.0%	28.0%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	22.0%	22.0%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	18.0%	16.0%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	22.0%	4.0%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	4.0%	6.0%
>\$26,000	4.0%	2.0%
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	40.0%	34.0%	12.0%	14.0%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	8.0%	26.0%	20.0%	44.0%	2.0%
ACT /SAT	50.0%	22.0%	14.0%	14.0%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	18.0%	26.0%	26.0%	30.0%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	14.0%	36.0%	26.0%	24.0%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	20.0%	34.0%	24.0%	22.0%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	22.0%	28.0%	22.0%	28.0%	0.0%
Scholarships	44.0%	24.0%	18.0%	14.0%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	34.0%	32.0%	18.0%	16.0%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	54.0%	20.0%	14.0%	12.0%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	50.0%	22.0%	12.0%	14.0%	2.0%

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	12.0%	8.0%	6.0%
\$1,001- \$2000	22.0%	10.0%	4.0%
\$2,001-\$3,000	14.0%	18.0%	12.0%
\$3,001-\$4,000	26.0%	22.0%	18.0%
\$4,001-\$5,000	12.0%	20.0%	30.0%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$5,001-\$6,000	4.0%	8.0%	14.0%
\$6,001-\$7,000	2.0%	6.0%	6.0%
>\$7,000	6.0%	8.0%	8.0%
No Response	2.0%	0.0%	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	28.0%	42.0%	20.0%	10.0%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website	14.0%	46.0%	28.0%	12.0%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	14.0%	42.0%	30.0%	12.0%	2.0%
College fairs	34.0%	28.0%	28.0%	10.0%	0.0%
Television	10.0%	40.0%	32.0%	18.0%	0.0%
Radio	10.0%	34.0%	34.0%	20.0%	2.0%
Direct mail	26.0%	32.0%	26.0%	16.0%	0.0%
E-mail	38.0%	20.0%	32.0%	10.0%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	20.0%	34.0%	34.0%	12.0%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	18.0%	24.0%	34.0%	24.0%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	16.0%	30.0%	30.0%	24.0%	0.0%
Text messages	14.0%	36.0%	24.0%	26.0%	0.0%
School counselor	22.0%	28.0%	30.0%	18.0%	2.0%
Family members	28.0%	28.0%	28.0%	16.0%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	14.0%	22.0%	34.0%	30.0%	0.0%
College admissions representatives	32.0%	24.0%	28.0%	14.0%	2.0%

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)	18.0%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	28.0%
Tutoring	32.0%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	38.0%
Information about college entrance requirements	42.0%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	46.0%
Leadership opportunities	22.0%



Support Needed	(%)
Summer activities	18.0%
Career exploration activities	46.0%
Test preparation	58.0%
Assistance with the college entrance process	32.0%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	38.0%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	4.0%
Other	break the material down more; Actually let me in the office for help; I need to not be kicked out of the office every time I go down to ask the counselors a question.

21. Have you completed your FAFSA yet?

	(%)
No, I do not plan to complete it this academic year.	8.0%
No, but I plan to complete it this academic year.	38.0%
Yes.	52.0%
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.	16.0%
No, but I plan to take SAT and/or ACT this academic year.	36.0%
Yes.	46.0%
No Response	2.0%

23. How many college applications have you completed?

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	8.0%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	22.0%
1.	22.0%
2 or more.	48.0%
No Response	0.0%