



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Valley High School / 020507	Student Survey	12	66

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	74
Surveys Received*	66
<b>School Response Rate (%)</b>	<b>89.2%</b>

\*tables below include data only for those 64 students who provided assent.

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	48.4%
Male	51.6%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	90.6%
Black or African American	6.3%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	3.1%
Other	
No response	0.0%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	98.4%
Other	
No Response	1.6%

#### 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	10.9%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	20.3%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	14.1%
\$100,001 or more	4.7%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	50.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	18.8%	15.6%
High school diploma/GED	28.1%	34.4%
Some college	15.6%	20.3%
2-year college degree	6.3%	3.1%
4-year college degree	14.1%	6.3%
Master's degree	4.7%	3.1%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	10.9%	17.2%
No Response	1.6%	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	46.9%
1	35.9%
2	6.3%
3	1.6%
4	1.6%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have brothers or sisters	7.8%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	82.8%
No	14.1%
No Response	3.1%



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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	33.3%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	44.4%
I need to work	33.3%
I want to work	66.7%
Family issues	0.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	11.1%
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	10.9%	29.7%	57.8%	1.6%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	20.3%	57.8%	17.2%	3.1%	1.6%
Science	26.6%	56.3%	14.1%	3.1%	0.0%
Study Skills	20.3%	51.6%	17.2%	9.4%	1.6%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	10.9%	40.6%	34.4%	12.5%	1.6%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	10.9%	39.1%	21.9%	26.6%	1.6%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	14.1%	18.8%
Some college	14.1%	14.1%
Two-year associate's college degree	7.8%	10.9%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	35.9%	40.6%
More than a 4-year college degree	28.1%	15.6%
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.	7.8%	23.4%	35.9%	18.8%	14.1%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	39.1%	14.1%	18.8%	9.4%	17.2%	1.6%
I can have family support for going to college.	43.8%	14.1%	21.9%	10.9%	9.4%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	35.9%	29.7%	15.6%	10.9%	7.8%	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.	15.6%	20.3%	21.9%	20.3%	21.9%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	10.9%	31.3%	25.0%	17.2%	15.6%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	53.1%	18.8%	12.5%	3.1%	12.5%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	28.1%	32.8%	21.9%	7.8%	9.4%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	4.7%	14.1%	20.3%	42.2%	18.8%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	21.9%	28.1%	23.4%	15.6%	10.9%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	31.3%	26.6%	21.9%	7.8%	10.9%	1.6%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	18.8%	37.5%	21.9%	10.9%	10.9%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	21.9%	21.9%	26.6%	15.6%	14.1%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	45.3%	25.0%	9.4%	7.8%	9.4%	3.1%

**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.	6.3%	17.2%	25.0%	26.6%	23.4%	1.6%
I could get A's and B's in college.	9.4%	25.0%	34.4%	20.3%	9.4%	1.6%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	35.9%	26.6%	7.8%	7.8%	17.2%	4.7%
I could take care of myself in college.	29.7%	28.1%	18.8%	9.4%	12.5%	1.6%
I could fit in at college.	18.8%	28.1%	25.0%	10.9%	15.6%	1.6%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	10.9%	25.0%	29.7%	15.6%	17.2%	1.6%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	23.4%	32.8%	18.8%	4.7%	18.8%	1.6%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	17.2%	28.1%	21.9%	10.9%	20.3%	1.6%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	15.6%	25.0%	35.9%	7.8%	14.1%	1.6%
I could make friends at college.	43.8%	17.2%	15.6%	10.9%	10.9%	1.6%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	31.3%	31.3%	18.8%	4.7%	12.5%	1.6%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	35.9%	18.8%	26.6%	7.8%	9.4%	1.6%
I would like being in college.	25.0%	23.4%	23.4%	14.1%	12.5%	1.6%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	25.0%	29.7%	23.4%	7.8%	12.5%	1.6%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	23.4%	32.8%	17.2%	10.9%	14.1%	1.6%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	23.4%	26.6%	25.0%	9.4%	14.1%	1.6%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	67.2%	32.8%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	73.4%	25.0%	1.6%

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

	(%)
Yes	76.6%
No	20.3%
No Response	3.1%

**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	10.9%	28.1%	31.3%
Probably	39.1%	40.6%	42.2%
Not Sure	28.1%	18.8%	15.6%
Probably Not	12.5%	6.3%	6.3%
Definitely Not	7.8%	4.7%	4.7%
No Response	1.6%	1.6%	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	10.9%	28.1%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	18.8%	31.3%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	21.9%	23.4%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	21.9%	6.3%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	17.2%	3.1%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	1.6%	4.7%
>\$26,000	4.7%	0.0%
No response	3.1%	3.1%

\*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	32.8%	31.3%	17.2%	17.2%	1.6%
College Savings Plan/529	1.6%	9.4%	29.7%	57.8%	1.6%
ACT /SAT	57.8%	18.8%	10.9%	10.9%	1.6%
WV Higher Education Grant	15.6%	18.8%	29.7%	32.8%	3.1%
Federal Pell Grants	15.6%	10.9%	34.4%	37.5%	1.6%
Federal Student Loans	28.1%	21.9%	25.0%	23.4%	1.6%
Federal Work-Study	14.1%	15.6%	35.9%	32.8%	1.6%
Scholarships	43.8%	26.6%	15.6%	12.5%	1.6%
Requirements for College Acceptance	37.5%	34.4%	12.5%	14.1%	1.6%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	51.6%	26.6%	9.4%	10.9%	1.6%
High School Graduation Requirements	53.1%	26.6%	7.8%	9.4%	3.1%

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	9.4%	7.8%	7.8%
\$1,001- \$2000	14.1%	7.8%	4.7%
\$2,001-\$3,000	10.9%	23.4%	7.8%
\$3,001-\$4,000	20.3%	10.9%	10.9%
\$4,001-\$5,000	10.9%	20.3%	26.6%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$5,001-\$6,000	18.8%	9.4%	10.9%
\$6,001-\$7,000	6.3%	7.8%	1.6%
>\$7,000	7.8%	10.9%	28.1%
No Response	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%

\*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	35.9%	26.6%	20.3%	15.6%	1.6%
College Foundation of WV website	20.3%	29.7%	23.4%	23.4%	3.1%
Other college planning websites	9.4%	26.6%	31.3%	29.7%	3.1%
College fairs	20.3%	35.9%	21.9%	20.3%	1.6%
Television	4.7%	25.0%	20.3%	48.4%	1.6%
Radio	4.7%	14.1%	17.2%	62.5%	1.6%
Direct mail	17.2%	28.1%	20.3%	32.8%	1.6%
E-mail	23.4%	32.8%	18.8%	23.4%	1.6%
Brochures and pamphlets	17.2%	32.8%	25.0%	23.4%	1.6%
Magazines/newspapers	4.7%	14.1%	28.1%	51.6%	1.6%
Signs, posters, or billboards	4.7%	25.0%	23.4%	45.3%	1.6%
Text messages	9.4%	21.9%	20.3%	46.9%	1.6%
School counselor	51.6%	21.9%	10.9%	14.1%	1.6%
Family members	23.4%	35.9%	17.2%	21.9%	1.6%
GEAR UP staff	17.2%	18.8%	26.6%	34.4%	3.1%
College admissions representatives	26.6%	31.3%	23.4%	17.2%	1.6%

**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)	32.8%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	28.1%
Tutoring	48.4%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	45.3%
Information about college entrance requirements	42.2%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	50.0%
Leadership opportunities	26.6%



Support Needed	(%)
Summer activities	18.8%
Career exploration activities	43.8%
Test preparation	43.8%
Assistance with the college entrance process	39.1%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	43.8%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	9.4%
Other Math	

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

	(%)
No, I do not plan to complete it this academic year.	18.8%
No, but I plan to complete it this academic year.	45.3%
Yes.	34.4%
No Response	1.6%

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

	(%)
No, and I do not plan to take either this academic year.	17.2%
No, but I plan to take SAT and/or ACT this academic year.	29.7%
Yes.	51.6%
No Response	1.6%

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

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	23.4%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	26.6%
1.	15.6%
2 or more.	32.8%
No Response	1.6%