



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Webster County High School / 091501	Student Survey	12	83

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	92
Surveys Received*	83
School Response Rate (%)	90.2%

*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%
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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%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
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%
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%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
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%
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%