



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Nicholas County High School / 062501	Student Survey	9	169

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	168
Surveys Received*	169
School Response Rate (%)	100.6%

*tables below include data only for those 164 students who provided assent.

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	47.6%
Male	51.8%
Other	0.6%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	97.6%
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	1.2%
Other	
No response	1.2%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	4.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	78.0%
Other	
No Response	17.7%



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

	(%)
English	98.8%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	
No Response	1.2%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	14.0%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	21.3%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	17.7%
\$100,001 or more	5.5%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	41.5%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	6.7%	14.6%
High school diploma/GED	28.0%	31.7%
Some college	12.2%	12.2%
2-year college degree	6.1%	6.1%
4-year college degree	17.1%	11.6%
Master's degree	10.4%	3.0%
Ph.D. or higher	0.6%	0.0%
Don't know	18.9%	20.7%
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	60.4%
1	23.2%
2	7.3%
3	2.4%
4	0.0%
5 or more	1.2%
I don't have brothers or sisters	4.9%
No Response	0.6%

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



	(%)
Yes	89.0%
No	6.7%
No Response	4.3%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	63.6%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	36.4%
I need to work	54.5%
I want to work	72.7%
Family issues	0.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	36.4%
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	25.6%	49.4%	22.0%	3.0%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	27.4%	50.6%	17.1%	4.3%	0.6%
Science	20.7%	57.3%	18.3%	2.4%	1.2%
Study Skills	16.5%	59.8%	16.5%	6.1%	1.2%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	23.8%	48.8%	18.3%	8.5%	0.6%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	28.7%	45.1%	14.0%	12.2%	0.0%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	5.5%	11.6%
Some college	14.0%	15.9%
Two-year associate's college degree	9.8%	9.8%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	33.5%	39.0%
More than a 4-year college degree	35.4%	20.1%
No Response	1.8%	3.7%

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.	15.2%	23.8%	26.2%	17.7%	17.1%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	23.2%	30.5%	21.3%	12.2%	12.8%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	51.2%	21.3%	14.6%	5.5%	7.3%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	39.6%	28.7%	20.1%	3.0%	7.9%	0.6%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	13.4%	25.0%	32.3%	11.0%	17.1%	1.2%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	17.1%	28.0%	28.7%	12.2%	12.2%	1.8%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	43.3%	24.4%	17.1%	6.7%	7.9%	0.6%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	39.0%	29.3%	16.5%	7.9%	7.3%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	8.5%	18.3%	31.1%	25.0%	16.5%	0.6%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	22.6%	29.9%	21.3%	14.6%	11.6%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	14.0%	36.0%	25.6%	12.8%	9.8%	1.8%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	20.7%	36.0%	24.4%	7.9%	11.0%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	19.5%	25.0%	29.9%	10.4%	14.0%	1.2%
I can go to college after high school.	39.6%	21.3%	18.3%	7.3%	12.8%	0.6%

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.	13.4%	22.0%	28.7%	14.6%	21.3%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	14.0%	29.3%	28.0%	16.5%	11.0%	1.2%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	42.1%	25.6%	15.2%	1.2%	15.2%	0.6%
I could take care of myself in college.	40.9%	30.5%	12.2%	8.5%	7.9%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	33.5%	30.5%	14.6%	7.3%	14.0%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	25.0%	33.5%	20.1%	10.4%	10.4%	0.6%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	31.1%	35.4%	14.0%	7.3%	11.6%	0.6%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	25.0%	32.3%	22.6%	6.7%	11.6%	1.8%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could set my own schedule while in college.	30.5%	34.1%	16.5%	7.3%	10.4%	1.2%
I could make friends at college.	43.3%	29.3%	12.2%	4.9%	9.8%	0.6%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	39.0%	29.9%	14.6%	6.1%	9.1%	1.2%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	38.4%	34.1%	12.2%	4.9%	9.8%	0.6%
I would like being in college.	37.8%	28.0%	17.1%	6.1%	10.4%	0.6%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	29.9%	31.1%	15.2%	9.1%	14.0%	0.6%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	29.3%	38.4%	15.9%	4.9%	9.8%	1.8%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	28.7%	32.9%	22.0%	4.3%	11.6%	0.6%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	66.5%	32.3%	1.2%
Availability of Financial Aid	54.3%	43.9%	1.8%

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

	(%)
Yes	59.8%
No	32.3%
No Response	7.9%

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	23.8%	30.5%	29.9%
Probably	38.4%	35.4%	34.1%
Not Sure	18.3%	17.7%	21.3%
Probably Not	11.0%	11.6%	9.8%
Definitely Not	8.5%	4.3%	4.3%
No Response	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%

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	9.1%	11.0%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	14.6%	23.2%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	17.7%	26.8%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	18.9%	22.6%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	17.7%	6.1%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	12.8%	4.9%
>\$26,000	9.1%	5.5%
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	5.5%	18.3%	32.9%	42.1%	1.2%
College Savings Plan/529	7.9%	24.4%	26.8%	40.2%	0.6%
ACT /SAT	24.4%	35.4%	22.0%	15.2%	3.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	11.0%	31.1%	22.6%	33.5%	1.8%
Federal Pell Grants	7.9%	23.2%	26.2%	41.5%	1.2%
Federal Student Loans	17.7%	27.4%	30.5%	23.2%	1.2%
Federal Work-Study	7.9%	24.4%	28.0%	37.8%	1.8%
Scholarships	29.9%	35.4%	21.3%	12.8%	0.6%
Requirements for College Acceptance	23.2%	39.0%	22.0%	14.6%	1.2%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	41.5%	28.0%	16.5%	13.4%	0.6%
High School Graduation Requirements	37.8%	33.5%	17.7%	7.9%	3.0%

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	6.1%	6.1%	7.9%
\$1,001- \$2000	9.8%	10.4%	7.3%
\$2,001-\$3,000	16.5%	11.6%	9.1%
\$3,001-\$4,000	18.9%	22.6%	18.9%
\$4,001-\$5,000	22.0%	20.7%	17.7%
\$5,001-\$6,000	12.8%	10.4%	12.2%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$6,001-\$7,000	6.7%	7.3%	12.8%
>\$7,000	5.5%	9.1%	14.0%
No Response	1.8%	1.8%	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	21.3%	38.4%	21.3%	18.9%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website	18.9%	32.3%	29.3%	18.9%	0.6%
Other college planning websites	14.0%	31.7%	30.5%	22.6%	1.2%
College fairs	15.2%	28.7%	28.0%	28.0%	0.0%
Television	15.2%	33.5%	33.5%	16.5%	1.2%
Radio	14.0%	28.7%	28.7%	28.0%	0.6%
Direct mail	19.5%	23.8%	28.7%	28.0%	0.0%
E-mail	20.7%	25.0%	20.7%	32.3%	1.2%
Brochures and pamphlets	14.6%	37.8%	28.0%	19.5%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	11.6%	32.9%	26.8%	27.4%	1.2%
Signs, posters, or billboards	12.2%	30.5%	30.5%	25.6%	1.2%
Text messages	17.1%	24.4%	19.5%	36.6%	2.4%
School counselor	22.0%	28.0%	29.3%	19.5%	1.2%
Family members	31.1%	32.3%	23.8%	12.2%	0.6%
GEAR UP staff	28.7%	32.3%	22.6%	16.5%	0.0%
College admissions representatives	23.2%	28.0%	26.2%	22.6%	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)	34.8%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	41.5%
Tutoring	31.7%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	55.5%
Information about college entrance requirements	54.9%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	56.7%
Leadership opportunities	32.3%
Summer activities	26.2%



Support Needed	(%)
Career exploration activities	48.8%
Test preparation	43.3%
Assistance with the college entrance process	43.3%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)	43.9%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)	22.6%
Other	