



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Sherman High School / 006502	Student Survey	9	110

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	127
Surveys Received	110
School Response Rate (%)	86.6%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	52.7%
Male	46.4%
Other	0.9%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	92.7%
Black or African American	1.8%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	3.6%
Other	
No response	0.0%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	2.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	93.6%
Other	
No Response	3.6%

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	12.7%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	17.3%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	22.7%
\$100,001 or more	8.2%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	38.2%
No Response	0.9%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	12.7%	20.0%
High school diploma/GED	32.7%	35.5%
Some college	14.5%	16.4%
2-year college degree	6.4%	4.5%
4-year college degree	15.5%	10.0%
Master's degree	6.4%	1.8%
Ph.D. or higher	0.9%	0.0%
Don't know	10.9%	11.8%
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	62.7%
1	18.2%
2	7.3%
3	1.8%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.9%
I don't have brothers or sisters	9.1%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	86.4%
No	9.1%
No Response	4.5%

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



	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	30.0%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	20.0%
I need to work	10.0%
I want to work	50.0%
Family issues	20.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	40.0%
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	33.6%	44.5%	19.1%	2.7%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	31.8%	49.1%	19.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Science	26.4%	58.2%	12.7%	2.7%	0.0%
Study Skills	23.6%	47.3%	25.5%	2.7%	0.9%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g., WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment)	26.4%	52.7%	13.6%	6.4%	0.9%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	30.9%	46.4%	10.9%	9.1%	2.7%

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	9.1%	10.9%
Some college	11.8%	16.4%
Two-year associate's college degree	10.0%	15.5%
Four-year bachelor's college degree	30.9%	27.3%
More than a 4-year college degree	38.2%	30.0%
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.	18.2%	20.9%	26.4%	17.3%	17.3%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	24.5%	30.9%	20.9%	12.7%	10.9%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	49.1%	20.9%	16.4%	7.3%	6.4%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	38.2%	30.0%	19.1%	8.2%	3.6%	0.9%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	19.1%	13.6%	36.4%	20.0%	10.9%	0.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	18.2%	26.4%	32.7%	10.0%	11.8%	0.9%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	47.3%	22.7%	17.3%	7.3%	5.5%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	30.9%	38.2%	17.3%	7.3%	6.4%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	7.3%	16.4%	20.9%	33.6%	19.1%	2.7%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	33.6%	23.6%	20.0%	13.6%	9.1%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	29.1%	22.7%	27.3%	10.9%	9.1%	0.9%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	29.1%	32.7%	19.1%	8.2%	10.0%	0.9%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	19.1%	29.1%	19.1%	19.1%	13.6%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	43.6%	26.4%	9.1%	8.2%	10.0%	2.7%

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.	10.9%	23.6%	27.3%	18.2%	20.0%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	13.6%	26.4%	30.0%	15.5%	13.6%	0.9%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	48.2%	23.6%	16.4%	6.4%	5.5%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	36.4%	32.7%	19.1%	5.5%	6.4%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	28.2%	36.4%	16.4%	10.9%	7.3%	0.9%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	25.5%	26.4%	23.6%	14.5%	9.1%	0.9%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	35.5%	29.1%	21.8%	5.5%	8.2%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	26.4%	29.1%	25.5%	10.9%	8.2%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	30.0%	29.1%	26.4%	6.4%	7.3%	0.9%
I could make friends at college.	39.1%	30.9%	16.4%	7.3%	6.4%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	34.5%	33.6%	14.5%	4.5%	10.0%	2.7%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	37.3%	33.6%	15.5%	6.4%	7.3%	0.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I would like being in college.	34.5%	31.8%	12.7%	11.8%	9.1%	0.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	32.7%	30.0%	18.2%	6.4%	10.0%	2.7%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	30.9%	34.5%	18.2%	6.4%	10.0%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	26.4%	30.9%	24.5%	5.5%	10.9%	1.8%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement	72.7%	26.4%	0.9%
Availability of Financial Aid	70.9%	26.4%	2.7%

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

	(%)
Yes	60.9%
No	32.7%
No Response	6.4%

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	30.0%	33.6%	44.5%
Probably	30.9%	33.6%	28.2%
Not Sure	24.5%	20.0%	21.8%
Probably Not	5.5%	3.6%	0.0%
Definitely Not	9.1%	7.3%	3.6%
No Response	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%

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	7.3%	11.8%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	12.7%	24.5%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	21.8%	18.2%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	17.3%	20.0%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	20.9%	10.9%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	10.9%	6.4%
>\$26,000	9.1%	7.3%
No response	0.0%	0.9%

*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	6.4%	20.9%	36.4%	36.4%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	7.3%	20.9%	30.9%	40.0%	0.9%
ACT /SAT	15.5%	38.2%	30.0%	16.4%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	13.6%	30.0%	27.3%	29.1%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	4.5%	20.9%	30.0%	43.6%	0.9%
Federal Student Loans	15.5%	36.4%	26.4%	21.8%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	11.8%	26.4%	23.6%	37.3%	0.9%
Scholarships	28.2%	40.0%	20.0%	10.9%	0.9%
Requirements for College Acceptance	16.4%	41.8%	22.7%	17.3%	1.8%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	30.0%	37.3%	13.6%	19.1%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	41.8%	31.8%	16.4%	9.1%	0.9%

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	3.6%	1.8%	8.2%
\$1,001- \$2000	6.4%	7.3%	8.2%
\$2,001-\$3,000	18.2%	11.8%	6.4%
\$3,001-\$4,000	19.1%	24.5%	13.6%
\$4,001-\$5,000	21.8%	17.3%	22.7%
\$5,001-\$6,000	10.9%	15.5%	10.9%



	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
\$6,001-\$7,000	8.2%	10.0%	10.9%
>\$7,000	10.9%	10.9%	18.2%
No Response	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%

*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	29.1%	34.5%	21.8%	13.6%	0.9%
College Foundation of WV website	19.1%	37.3%	23.6%	19.1%	0.9%
Other college planning websites	11.8%	45.5%	18.2%	22.7%	1.8%
College fairs	18.2%	34.5%	19.1%	27.3%	0.9%
Television	12.7%	36.4%	30.0%	20.0%	0.9%
Radio	8.2%	27.3%	30.0%	32.7%	1.8%
Direct mail	13.6%	26.4%	26.4%	32.7%	0.9%
E-mail	14.5%	23.6%	20.0%	40.0%	1.8%
Brochures and pamphlets	15.5%	31.8%	25.5%	26.4%	0.9%
Magazines/newspapers	14.5%	23.6%	23.6%	36.4%	1.8%
Signs, posters, or billboards	13.6%	32.7%	26.4%	26.4%	0.9%
Text messages	15.5%	25.5%	20.0%	37.3%	1.8%
School counselor	29.1%	31.8%	21.8%	16.4%	0.9%
Family members	34.5%	31.8%	15.5%	15.5%	2.7%
GEAR UP staff	30.9%	31.8%	21.8%	13.6%	1.8%
College admissions representatives	23.6%	32.7%	24.5%	18.2%	0.9%

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)	36.4%
Information about participating in GEAR UP events	31.8%
Tutoring	28.2%
Opportunities to participate in college visits	64.5%
Information about college entrance requirements	58.2%
Information about college financial aid/scholarships	58.2%
Leadership opportunities	26.4%
Summer activities	23.6%



Support Needed		(%)
Career exploration activities		42.7%
Test preparation		44.5%
Assistance with the college entrance process		39.1%
Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)		41.8%
Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish)		20.0%
Other	A person to help me write a letter of recommendation to get into the Air Force Academy.; Info about what employers need	