



| School Name/Code                         | Survey Type    | Grade Level | Number of Respondents (N) |
|--|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Wyoming County East High School / 098507 | Student Survey | 9           | 135                       |

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### School Level Response Rates:

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Surveys Administered            | 147          |
| Surveys Received*               | 135          |
| <b>School Response Rate (%)</b> | <b>91.8%</b> |

\*tables below include data only for those 133 students who provided assent.

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

|             | (%)   |
|-------------|-------|
| Female      | 45.9% |
| Male        | 53.4% |
| Other       | 0.0%  |
| No Response | 0.8%  |

#### 2. What is your race?

|   | (%)   |
|---|-------|
| White                                     | 91.0% |
| Black or African American                 | 2.3%  |
| Asian                                     | 0.0%  |
| American Indian or Alaska Native          | 1.5%  |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.0%  |
| Two or more races                         | 5.3%  |
| Other                                     |       |
| No response                               | 0.0%  |

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

|                        | (%)   |
|------------------------|-------|
| Hispanic or Latino     | 6.8%  |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 75.2% |
| Other                  |       |
| No Response            | 18.0% |



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

|             | (%)   |
|-------------|-------|
| English     | 99.2% |
| Spanish     | 0.0%  |
| Other       |       |
| No Response | 0.8%  |

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

|                                  | (%)   |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| \$30,000 or less                 | 17.3% |
| \$30,001 - \$60,000              | 23.3% |
| \$60,001 - \$100,000             | 21.1% |
| \$100,001 or more                | 2.3%  |
| Don't know or I'd rather not say | 35.3% |
| No Response                      | 0.8%  |

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

|                         | Mother (%) | Father (%) |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Some high school        | 14.3%      | 15.0%      |
| High school diploma/GED | 30.1%      | 38.3%      |
| Some college            | 16.5%      | 18.8%      |
| 2-year college degree   | 10.5%      | 2.3%       |
| 4-year college degree   | 14.3%      | 8.3%       |
| Master's degree         | 5.3%       | 3.0%       |
| Ph.D. or higher         | 0.8%       | 0.8%       |
| Don't know              | 8.3%       | 13.5%      |
| 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                                | 58.6% |
| 1                                | 19.5% |
| 2                                | 12.0% |
| 3                                | 2.3%  |
| 4                                | 0.0%  |
| 5 or more                        | 2.3%  |
| I don't have brothers or sisters | 4.5%  |
| No Response                      | 0.8%  |

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



|             | (%)   |
|-------------|-------|
| Yes         | 85.7% |
| No          | 10.5% |
| No Response | 3.8%  |

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 | 35.7% |
| I need to work                      | 35.7% |
| I want to work                      | 50.0% |
| Family issues                       | 0.0%  |
| 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<br>Confident<br>(%) | Confident<br>(%) | Not<br>Confident<br>(%) | Don't<br>Know<br>(%) | No<br>Response<br>(%) |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Math Skills   | 30.8%                    | 48.9%            | 16.5%                   | 3.8%                 | 0.0%                  |
| English/Language Arts   | 28.6%                    | 57.1%            | 7.5%                    | 6.8%                 | 0.0%                  |
| Science   | 15.0%                    | 63.9%            | 16.5%                   | 4.5%                 | 0.0%                  |
| Study Skills  | 12.8%                    | 66.9%            | 12.0%                   | 6.8%                 | 1.5%                  |
| Ability to pass the end-of-year tests (e.g.,<br>WESTEST 2, Smarter Balanced Assessment) | 15.8%                    | 60.2%            | 13.5%                   | 9.0%                 | 1.5%                  |
| Ability to do well in college level courses in<br>the future                            | 24.1%                    | 51.1%            | 11.3%                   | 11.3%                | 2.3%                  |

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

|                                     | Would like<br>to get?<br>(%) | Expect to<br>get?<br>(%) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| High school or less                 | 7.5%                         | 9.8%                     |
| Some college                        | 12.8%                        | 12.8%                    |
| Two-year associate's college degree | 13.5%                        | 22.6%                    |
| Four-year bachelor's college degree | 31.6%                        | 33.8%                    |
| More than a 4-year college degree   | 34.6%                        | 20.3%                    |
| No Response                         | 0.0%                         | 0.8%                     |

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.                                    | 12.0%         | 23.3%    | 30.8%             | 15.0%               | 18.8%          | 0.0%            |
| I can get accepted to a college.  | 13.5%         | 33.8%    | 30.1%             | 9.8%                | 12.8%          | 0.0%            |
| I can have family support for going to college.                         | 43.6%         | 27.1%    | 17.3%             | 3.8%                | 8.3%           | 0.0%            |
| I can choose a good college.  | 29.3%         | 42.9%    | 15.8%             | 5.3%                | 6.8%           | 0.0%            |
| I can get a scholarship or grant for college.                           | 10.5%         | 27.1%    | 29.3%             | 16.5%               | 16.5%          | 0.0%            |
| I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.        | 8.3%          | 36.1%    | 33.1%             | 9.0%                | 12.8%          | 0.8%            |
| I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.           | 36.8%         | 32.3%    | 20.3%             | 3.0%                | 6.8%           | 0.8%            |
| I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.                | 24.8%         | 42.9%    | 18.8%             | 5.3%                | 7.5%           | 0.8%            |
| I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.                 | 3.8%          | 15.0%    | 29.3%             | 31.6%               | 20.3%          | 0.0%            |
| I can get good grades in my high school math classes.                   | 20.3%         | 30.8%    | 34.6%             | 7.5%                | 6.8%           | 0.0%            |
| I can get good grades in my high school science classes.                | 10.5%         | 39.8%    | 31.6%             | 7.5%                | 9.8%           | 0.8%            |
| I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college. | 20.3%         | 35.3%    | 27.1%             | 6.8%                | 9.8%           | 0.8%            |
| I know enough about computers to get into college.                      | 12.8%         | 29.3%    | 35.3%             | 9.8%                | 12.0%          | 0.8%            |
| I can go to college after high school.                                  | 27.1%         | 33.8%    | 23.3%             | 5.3%                | 9.8%           | 0.8%            |

**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.                          | 7.5%          | 20.3%    | 27.1%             | 21.8%               | 21.8%          | 1.5%            |
| I could get A's and B's in college.                            | 12.0%         | 28.6%    | 34.6%             | 11.3%               | 12.8%          | 0.8%            |
| I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college. | 41.4%         | 27.8%    | 14.3%             | 7.5%                | 8.3%           | 0.8%            |
| I could take care of myself in college.                        | 39.1%         | 30.8%    | 19.5%             | 4.5%                | 5.3%           | 0.8%            |
| I could fit in at college.                                     | 28.6%         | 30.1%    | 24.8%             | 3.8%                | 11.3%          | 1.5%            |
| I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.   | 20.3%         | 33.1%    | 27.1%             | 8.3%                | 9.8%           | 1.5%            |
| I could finish college and receive a college degree.           | 24.1%         | 37.6%    | 24.1%             | 5.3%                | 7.5%           | 1.5%            |
| I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.  | 22.6%         | 36.1%    | 28.6%             | 4.5%                | 7.5%           | 0.8%            |



|   | Very Sure (%) | Sure (%) | Somewhat Sure (%) | Not at all Sure (%) | Don't Know (%) | No Response (%) |
|---|---------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| I could set my own schedule while in college.                         | 19.5%         | 36.1%    | 29.3%             | 5.3%                | 8.3%           | 1.5%            |
| I could make friends at college.                                      | 38.3%         | 28.6%    | 18.8%             | 5.3%                | 7.5%           | 1.5%            |
| I could get the education I need for my choice of career.             | 33.1%         | 37.6%    | 16.5%             | 2.3%                | 9.8%           | 0.8%            |
| I could get a job after I graduate from college.                      | 34.6%         | 31.6%    | 22.6%             | 3.8%                | 6.0%           | 1.5%            |
| I would like being in college.  | 32.3%         | 29.3%    | 20.3%             | 6.8%                | 10.5%          | 0.8%            |
| I could be smart enough to finish college.                            | 27.1%         | 38.3%    | 21.8%             | 3.0%                | 8.3%           | 1.5%            |
| I could pick the right things to study at college.                    | 22.6%         | 39.1%    | 22.6%             | 3.8%                | 11.3%          | 0.8%            |
| I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes. | 24.8%         | 36.1%    | 27.1%             | 2.3%                | 8.3%           | 1.5%            |

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

|                               | Yes (%) | No (%) | No Response (%) |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------------|
| College Entrance Requirement  | 76.7%   | 22.6%  | 0.8%            |
| Availability of Financial Aid | 72.9%   | 24.8%  | 2.3%            |

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

|             | (%)   |
|-------------|-------|
| Yes         | 69.2% |
| No          | 27.8% |
| No Response | 3.0%  |

**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     | 17.3%                       | 31.6%                                     | 39.8%                                 |
| Probably       | 36.1%                       | 39.1%                                     | 36.1%                                 |
| Not Sure       | 27.8%                       | 18.0%                                     | 15.8%                                 |
| Probably Not   | 10.5%                       | 6.0%                                      | 5.3%                                  |
| Definitely Not | 6.8%                        | 4.5%                                      | 2.3%                                  |
| No Response    | 1.5%                        | 0.8%                                      | 0.8%                                  |



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<br>or College<br>(%) | Public Community<br>or Technical College<br>(%) |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Up to \$4,000       | 7.5%                                   | 21.8%   |
| \$4,001 - \$8,000   | 23.3%                                  | 27.8%   |
| \$8,001 - \$11,000  | 20.3%                                  | 19.5%   |
| \$11,001 - \$16,000 | 14.3%                                  | 18.0%   |
| \$16,001 - \$21,000 | 13.5%                                  | 4.5%  |
| \$21,001 - \$26,000 | 9.0%                                   | 2.3%  |
| >\$26,000           | 12.0%                                  | 5.3%  |
| No response         | 0.0%                                   | 0.8%  |

\*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

17. How aware are you about the following topics (by percentage)?

|  | Extremely<br>(%) | Moderately<br>(%) | Slightly<br>(%) | Not at All<br>(%) | No Response<br>(%) |
|--|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| FAFSA  | 4.5%             | 21.8%             | 38.3%           | 35.3%             | 0.0%               |
| College Savings Plan/529                       | 3.0%             | 24.8%             | 34.6%           | 37.6%             | 0.0%               |
| ACT /SAT                                       | 14.3%            | 33.8%             | 36.1%           | 15.8%             | 0.0%               |
| WV Higher Education Grant                      | 8.3%             | 27.8%             | 37.6%           | 26.3%             | 0.0%               |
| Federal Pell Grants                            | 7.5%             | 21.8%             | 30.1%           | 40.6%             | 0.0%               |
| Federal Student Loans                          | 12.0%            | 38.3%             | 28.6%           | 19.5%             | 1.5%               |
| Federal Work-Study                             | 6.8%             | 24.1%             | 32.3%           | 36.8%             | 0.0%               |
| Scholarships                                   | 36.1%            | 30.8%             | 25.6%           | 6.8%              | 0.8%               |
| Requirements for College Acceptance            | 21.1%            | 39.1%             | 28.6%           | 10.5%             | 0.8%               |
| The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education | 40.6%            | 29.3%             | 19.5%           | 10.5%             | 0.0%               |
| High School Graduation Requirements            | 41.4%            | 33.8%             | 16.5%           | 7.5%              | 0.8%               |

18. What do you think is the maximum amount of money per academic year that is available to help pay for college...

|                 | Federal Pell<br>Grant<br>(%) | WV Higher Education<br>Grant<br>(%) | PROMISE<br>Scholarship<br>(%) |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Up to \$1,000   | 5.3%                         | 3.8%                                | 6.8%                          |
| \$1,001- \$2000 | 7.5%                         | 3.0%                                | 5.3%                          |
| \$2,001-\$3,000 | 16.5%                        | 15.0%                               | 7.5%                          |
| \$3,001-\$4,000 | 20.3%                        | 20.3%                               | 17.3%                         |
| \$4,001-\$5,000 | 23.3%                        | 21.1%                               | 23.3%                         |
| \$5,001-\$6,000 | 12.0%                        | 18.8%                               | 15.0%                         |



|                 | Federal Pell<br>Grant<br>(%) | WV Higher Education<br>Grant<br>(%) | PROMISE<br>Scholarship<br>(%) |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| \$6,001-\$7,000 | 6.8%                         | 9.8%                                | 10.5%                         |
| >\$7,000        | 7.5%                         | 5.3%                                | 12.8%                         |
| No Response     | 0.8%                         | 3.0%                                | 1.5%                          |

\*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<br>(%) | Moderately<br>(%) | Slightly<br>(%) | Not at All<br>(%) | No Response<br>(%) |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| College or university websites     | 15.8%            | 40.6%             | 37.6%           | 6.0%              | 0.0%               |
| College Foundation of WV website   | 20.3%            | 37.6%             | 31.6%           | 9.8%              | 0.8%               |
| Other college planning websites    | 12.8%            | 30.1%             | 39.1%           | 17.3%             | 0.8%               |
| College fairs                      | 14.3%            | 34.6%             | 27.8%           | 22.6%             | 0.8%               |
| Television                         | 16.5%            | 32.3%             | 28.6%           | 21.8%             | 0.8%               |
| Radio                              | 9.0%             | 28.6%             | 33.1%           | 29.3%             | 0.0%               |
| Direct mail                        | 12.8%            | 21.8%             | 33.1%           | 31.6%             | 0.8%               |
| E-mail                             | 13.5%            | 24.1%             | 33.8%           | 28.6%             | 0.0%               |
| Brochures and pamphlets            | 12.8%            | 31.6%             | 28.6%           | 27.1%             | 0.0%               |
| Magazines/newspapers               | 12.0%            | 26.3%             | 28.6%           | 33.1%             | 0.0%               |
| Signs, posters, or billboards      | 18.8%            | 30.1%             | 29.3%           | 20.3%             | 1.5%               |
| Text messages                      | 12.8%            | 22.6%             | 27.8%           | 36.1%             | 0.8%               |
| School counselor                   | 31.6%            | 37.6%             | 21.1%           | 9.0%              | 0.8%               |
| Family members                     | 36.1%            | 37.6%             | 16.5%           | 9.0%              | 0.8%               |
| GEAR UP staff                      | 33.8%            | 41.4%             | 15.8%           | 8.3%              | 0.8%               |
| College admissions representatives | 24.1%            | 30.8%             | 29.3%           | 15.8%             | 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)                     | 45.1% |
| Information about participating in GEAR UP events    | 53.4% |
| Tutoring   | 22.6% |
| Opportunities to participate in college visits       | 63.2% |
| Information about college entrance requirements      | 59.4% |
| Information about college financial aid/scholarships | 57.1% |
| Leadership opportunities                             | 37.6% |
| Summer activities                                    | 30.8% |



| Support Needed  | (%)   |
|---|-------|
| Career exploration activities                                       | 60.2% |
| Test preparation  | 45.9% |
| Assistance with the college entrance process                        | 42.9% |
| Assistance with completing financial aid forms (e.g., FAFSA)        | 48.1% |
| Information and events presented in other languages (e.g., Spanish) | 18.0% |
| Other   |       |