



County Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Nicholas County / 062	Parent/Guardian	10	122

### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	269
Surveys Received	122
<b>School Response Rate (%)</b>	<b>45.4%</b>

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender

	(%)
Female	70.5%
Male	27.9%
Other	1.6%
No Response	0.0%

#### 2. What is your relationship to the child who brought this survey home?

	(%)
Parent or Guardian	95.1%
Step or foster parent	1.6%
Grandparent	3.3%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

#### 3. What is your race?

	(%)
White	97.5%
Black or African American	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.8%
Two or more races	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No response	1.6%

#### 4. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	2.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	93.4%
Other	0.0%



No Response	4.1%
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**5. What is the main language you speak at home?**

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

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	24.6%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	24.6%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	18.0%
\$100,001 or more	9.8%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	22.1%
No Response	0.8%

**7. What is the highest level of education obtained by your child's Mother/Father?**

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	7.4%	13.9%
High school diploma/GED	27.9%	45.1%
Some college	23.8%	13.1%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	11.5%	9.0%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	20.5%	11.5%
Master's degree	4.9%	0.8%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	4.1%	6.6%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%

**8. If you have other children, how many have attended or are currently attending college?**

	(%)
0	62.3%
1	23.0%
2	3.3%
3	2.5%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have other children	9.0%
No Response	0.0%



9. Have you talked to your child about attending college?

	(%)
Yes	95.9%
No	3.3%
No Response	0.8%

10. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree (%)	Agree (%)	Disagree (%)	Strongly Disagree (%)	No Response (%)
Attending college is important to my child's career goal and future.	74.6%	21.3%	0.0%	3.3%	0.8%
It's too early to think about my child going to college.	2.5%	4.1%	32.0%	57.4%	4.1%

11. What is the highest level of education that you would...

	Like your child to get? (%)	Expect your child to get? (%)
High school or less	0.8%	2.5%
Some college	10.7%	14.8%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	5.7%	18.9%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	38.5%	40.2%
More than a 4-year college degree	43.4%	22.1%
No Response	0.8%	1.6%

12. Has anyone from your child's school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about...

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirements	27.0%	72.1%	0.8%
Availability of Financial Aid	31.1%	68.0%	0.8%

13. Do you know about financial aid and the cost and benefits to your child of pursuing a postsecondary education (e.g., going to college)?

	(%)
Yes	68.9%
No	29.5%
No Response	1.6%



14. Do you think that your child 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	27.9%	36.9%	37.7%
Probably	35.2%	34.4%	37.7%
Not Sure	24.6%	23.0%	20.5%
Probably Not	7.4%	3.3%	2.5%
Definitely Not	3.3%	0.8%	0.8%
No Response	1.6%	1.6%	0.8%

15. On average, how much do you think it costs for one year of in-state tuition at...

	4-Year Public College (%)	Public Community or Technical College (%)
Up to \$4000	0.0%	9.0%
\$4001 - \$8000	14.8%	31.1%
\$8001 - \$11000	18.0%	20.5%
\$11001 - \$16000	23.0%	18.9%
\$16001 - \$21000	15.6%	9.0%
\$21001 - \$26000	13.1%	4.9%
>\$26000	15.6%	4.9%
No Response	0.0%	1.6%

\*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

16. How aware are you about the following topics?

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
FAFSA	11.5%	38.5%	27.0%	22.1%	0.8%
College Savings Plan/529	4.1%	32.0%	23.8%	39.3%	0.8%
ACT/SAT	26.2%	40.2%	27.9%	4.9%	0.8%
WV Higher Education Grant	10.7%	26.2%	33.6%	28.7%	0.8%
Federal Pell Grants	8.2%	27.9%	33.6%	28.7%	1.6%
Federal Student Loans	18.9%	37.7%	26.2%	16.4%	0.8%
Federal Work-Study	7.4%	24.6%	25.4%	41.8%	0.8%
Scholarships	26.2%	32.8%	26.2%	13.1%	1.6%
Requirements for College Acceptance	17.2%	32.8%	31.1%	18.0%	0.8%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	49.2%	31.1%	8.2%	10.7%	0.8%
High School Graduation Requirements	41.0%	41.8%	11.5%	4.9%	0.8%



17. How much money per academic Year do you think your child can get if he or she qualifies for a...

	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
Up to \$1,000	5.7%	9.0%	13.1%
\$1,001- \$2000	18.0%	14.8%	11.5%
\$2,001-\$3,000	17.2%	13.9%	10.7%
\$3,001-\$4,000	18.9%	21.3%	15.6%
\$4,001-\$5,000	23.0%	18.0%	16.4%
\$5,001-\$6,000	11.5%	11.5%	9.0%
\$6,001-\$7,000	0.8%	4.1%	8.2%
>\$7,000	4.1%	5.7%	15.6%
No Response	0.8%	1.6%	0.0%

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18. How important have the following resources, individuals, or tools been in gathering information about your child's options for college?

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
College or university websites	13.9%	30.3%	33.6%	22.1%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website	5.7%	30.3%	29.5%	34.4%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	4.1%	26.2%	27.9%	40.2%	1.6%
College fairs	9.8%	26.2%	21.3%	42.6%	0.0%
Television	5.7%	17.2%	36.9%	39.3%	0.8%
Radio	4.9%	9.0%	23.0%	62.3%	0.8%
Direct mail	9.8%	21.3%	22.1%	45.1%	1.6%
E-mail	5.7%	23.0%	27.0%	44.3%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	9.0%	26.2%	37.7%	26.2%	0.8%
Magazines/newspapers	2.5%	18.0%	28.7%	50.8%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	4.9%	13.1%	33.6%	48.4%	0.0%
Text messages	8.2%	14.8%	18.9%	58.2%	0.0%
School counselor	22.1%	18.0%	28.7%	29.5%	1.6%
Family members	15.6%	35.2%	28.7%	20.5%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	20.5%	21.3%	27.0%	31.1%	0.0%
College admissions representatives	12.3%	23.8%	22.1%	41.0%	0.8%
Social Media	10.7%	23.0%	29.5%	36.1%	0.8%