



School Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Valley High School / 020507	Parent/Guardian	10	46

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	81
Surveys Received	46
School Response Rate (%)	56.8%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender

	(%)
Female	82.6%
Male	13.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	4.3%

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

	(%)
Parent or Guardian	91.3%
Step or foster parent	0.0%
Grandparent	6.5%
Other	0.0%
No Response	2.2%

3. What is your race?

	(%)
White	91.3%
Black or African American	6.5%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No response	2.2%

4. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	2.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	91.3%
Other	0.0%



No Response	6.5%
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5. What is the main language you speak at home?

	(%)
English	95.7%
Spanish	4.3%
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	15.2%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	26.1%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	28.3%
\$100,001 or more	6.5%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	21.7%
No Response	2.2%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	4.3%	6.5%
High school diploma/GED	39.1%	45.7%
Some college	21.7%	26.1%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	8.7%	4.3%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	19.6%	10.9%
Master's degree	4.3%	0.0%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	2.2%	6.5%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	39.1%
1	28.3%
2	13.0%
3	4.3%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have other children	15.2%
No Response	0.0%



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

	(%)
Yes	97.8%
No	2.2%
No Response	0.0%

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.	76.1%	17.4%	2.2%	4.3%	0.0%
It's too early to think about my child going to college.	6.5%	2.2%	45.7%	43.5%	2.2%

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	0.0%	0.0%
Some college	8.7%	10.9%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	8.7%	15.2%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	56.5%	58.7%
More than a 4-year college degree	26.1%	15.2%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirements	41.3%	58.7%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	39.1%	60.9%	0.0%

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	73.9%
No	26.1%
No Response	0.0%



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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	41.3%	43.5%	47.8%
Probably	23.9%	41.3%	37.0%
Not Sure	30.4%	13.0%	13.0%
Probably Not	4.3%	2.2%	2.2%
Definitely Not	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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	2.2%	21.7%
\$4001 - \$8000	13.0%	28.3%
\$8001 - \$11000	21.7%	10.9%
\$11001 - \$16000	13.0%	13.0%
\$16001 - \$21000	19.6%	13.0%
\$21001 - \$26000	17.4%	4.3%
>\$26000	8.7%	4.3%
No Response	4.3%	4.3%

*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	28.3%	30.4%	26.1%	15.2%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	10.9%	32.6%	28.3%	26.1%	2.2%
ACT/SAT	50.0%	34.8%	13.0%	2.2%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	17.4%	37.0%	21.7%	23.9%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	19.6%	30.4%	30.4%	19.6%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	30.4%	32.6%	23.9%	13.0%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	17.4%	37.0%	13.0%	32.6%	0.0%
Scholarships	41.3%	30.4%	23.9%	4.3%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	43.5%	26.1%	26.1%	4.3%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	65.2%	19.6%	13.0%	2.2%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	56.5%	30.4%	10.9%	2.2%	0.0%



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	0.0%	6.5%	13.0%
\$1,001- \$2000	23.9%	21.7%	13.0%
\$2,001-\$3,000	15.2%	17.4%	6.5%
\$3,001-\$4,000	17.4%	21.7%	10.9%
\$4,001-\$5,000	21.7%	6.5%	23.9%
\$5,001-\$6,000	6.5%	10.9%	6.5%
\$6,001-\$7,000	6.5%	4.3%	8.7%
>\$7,000	8.7%	8.7%	15.2%
No Response	0.0%	2.2%	2.2%

*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

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	23.9%	45.7%	17.4%	13.0%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website	6.5%	39.1%	26.1%	26.1%	2.2%
Other college planning websites	6.5%	37.0%	23.9%	26.1%	6.5%
College fairs	15.2%	30.4%	30.4%	19.6%	4.3%
Television	4.3%	26.1%	37.0%	26.1%	6.5%
Radio	2.2%	8.7%	37.0%	45.7%	6.5%
Direct mail	4.3%	17.4%	37.0%	37.0%	4.3%
E-mail	2.2%	15.2%	39.1%	39.1%	4.3%
Brochures and pamphlets	19.6%	32.6%	26.1%	17.4%	4.3%
Magazines/newspapers	4.3%	19.6%	39.1%	32.6%	4.3%
Signs, posters, or billboards	4.3%	15.2%	37.0%	37.0%	6.5%
Text messages	2.2%	10.9%	32.6%	50.0%	4.3%
School counselor	39.1%	28.3%	19.6%	8.7%	4.3%
Family members	15.2%	52.2%	23.9%	6.5%	2.2%
GEAR UP staff	17.4%	23.9%	26.1%	26.1%	6.5%
College admissions representatives	8.7%	32.6%	26.1%	28.3%	4.3%
Social Media	10.9%	28.3%	32.6%	23.9%	4.3%