



| School Name | Survey Type | Grade Level | Number of Respondents (N) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Bluefield High School / 051502 | Parent/Guardian | 10 | 67 |

School Level Response Rates:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Surveys Administered | 153 |
| Surveys Received | 67 |
| School Response Rate (%) | 43.8% |

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender

| | (%) |
|-------------|-------|
| Female | 59.7% |
| Male | 40.3% |
| Other | 0.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

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

| | (%) |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Parent or Guardian | 85.1% |
| Step or foster parent | 3.0% |
| Grandparent | 10.4% |
| Other | 0.0% |
| No Response | 1.5% |

3. What is your race?

| | (%) |
|---|-------|
| White | 76.1% |
| Black or African American | 17.9% |
| Asian | 1.5% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.0% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.0% |
| Two or more races | 3.0% |
| Other | 0.0% |
| No response | 1.5% |

4. What is your ethnicity?

| | (%) |
|------------------------|-------|
| Hispanic or Latino | 3.0% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 92.5% |



| | |
|-------------|------|
| Other | 0.0% |
| No Response | 4.5% |

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

| (%) | |
|-------------|-------|
| English | 98.5% |
| Spanish | 0.0% |
| Other | 0.0% |
| No Response | 1.5% |

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

| (%) | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| \$30,000 or less | 34.3% |
| \$30,001 - \$60,000 | 40.3% |
| \$60,001 - \$100,000 | 16.4% |
| \$100,001 or more | 7.5% |
| Don't know or I'd rather not say | 1.5% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

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

| | Mother (%) | Father (%) |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Some high school | 7.5% | 13.4% |
| High school diploma/GED | 19.4% | 26.9% |
| Some college | 28.4% | 13.4% |
| 2-year college degree (Associate's) | 10.4% | 10.4% |
| 4-year college degree (Bachelor's) | 14.9% | 17.9% |
| Master's degree | 11.9% | 7.5% |
| Ph.D. or higher | 1.5% | 1.5% |
| Don't know | 6.0% | 9.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% | 0.0% |

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

| (%) | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| 0 | 32.8% |
| 1 | 29.9% |
| 2 | 11.9% |
| 3 | 9.0% |
| 4 | 0.0% |
| 5 or more | 1.5% |
| I don't have other children | 14.9% |
| No Response | 0.0% |



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

| | (%) |
|-------------|-------|
| Yes | 97.0% |
| No | 3.0% |
| 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. | 70.1% | 22.4% | 4.5% | 1.5% | 1.5% |
| It's too early to think about my child going to college. | 10.4% | 10.4% | 25.4% | 52.2% | 1.5% |

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 | 3.0% | 7.5% |
| Some college | 1.5% | 4.5% |
| 2-year college degree (Associate's) | 13.4% | 17.9% |
| 4-year college degree (Bachelor's) | 44.8% | 44.8% |
| More than a 4-year college degree | 37.3% | 25.4% |
| 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 | 68.7% | 31.3% | 0.0% |
| Availability of Financial Aid | 70.1% | 29.9% | 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 | 83.6% |
| No | 14.9% |
| No Response | 1.5% |



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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 | 26.9% | 43.3% | 47.8% |
| Probably | 35.8% | 31.3% | 28.4% |
| Not Sure | 25.4% | 22.4% | 20.9% |
| Probably Not | 9.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Definitely Not | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.5% |
| No Response | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.5% |

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 | 1.5% | 23.9% |
| \$4001 - \$8000 | 11.9% | 32.8% |
| \$8001 - \$11000 | 32.8% | 20.9% |
| \$11001 - \$16000 | 28.4% | 10.4% |
| \$16001 - \$21000 | 13.4% | 3.0% |
| \$21001 - \$26000 | 3.0% | 3.0% |
| >\$26000 | 6.0% | 3.0% |
| No Response | 3.0% | 3.0% |

*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 | 52.2% | 19.4% | 16.4% | 6.0% | 6.0% |
| College Savings Plan/529 | 29.9% | 14.9% | 26.9% | 22.4% | 6.0% |
| ACT/SAT | 41.8% | 34.3% | 14.9% | 3.0% | 6.0% |
| WV Higher Education Grant | 34.3% | 29.9% | 11.9% | 16.4% | 7.5% |
| Federal Pell Grants | 34.3% | 31.3% | 22.4% | 6.0% | 6.0% |
| Federal Student Loans | 40.3% | 28.4% | 19.4% | 6.0% | 6.0% |
| Federal Work-Study | 29.9% | 25.4% | 19.4% | 19.4% | 6.0% |
| Scholarships | 41.8% | 20.9% | 25.4% | 6.0% | 6.0% |
| Requirements for College Acceptance | 44.8% | 20.9% | 20.9% | 7.5% | 6.0% |
| The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education | 65.7% | 20.9% | 6.0% | 1.5% | 6.0% |
| High School Graduation Requirements | 53.7% | 28.4% | 9.0% | 3.0% | 6.0% |



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% | 4.5% | 6.0% |
| \$1,001- \$2000 | 3.0% | 4.5% | 7.5% |
| \$2,001-\$3,000 | 7.5% | 11.9% | 6.0% |
| \$3,001-\$4,000 | 13.4% | 34.3% | 19.4% |
| \$4,001-\$5,000 | 25.4% | 26.9% | 34.3% |
| \$5,001-\$6,000 | 41.8% | 6.0% | 17.9% |
| \$6,001-\$7,000 | 0.0% | 4.5% | 0.0% |
| >\$7,000 | 6.0% | 4.5% | 6.0% |
| No Response | 3.0% | 3.0% | 3.0% |

*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 | 49.3% | 14.9% | 16.4% | 9.0% | 10.4% |
| College Foundation of WV website | 52.2% | 16.4% | 14.9% | 9.0% | 7.5% |
| Other college planning websites | 20.9% | 23.9% | 22.4% | 25.4% | 7.5% |
| College fairs | 25.4% | 29.9% | 20.9% | 14.9% | 9.0% |
| Television | 32.8% | 29.9% | 14.9% | 14.9% | 7.5% |
| Radio | 31.3% | 23.9% | 13.4% | 23.9% | 7.5% |
| Direct mail | 31.3% | 28.4% | 19.4% | 13.4% | 7.5% |
| E-mail | 29.9% | 19.4% | 29.9% | 13.4% | 7.5% |
| Brochures and pamphlets | 29.9% | 22.4% | 29.9% | 10.4% | 7.5% |
| Magazines/newspapers | 28.4% | 17.9% | 22.4% | 23.9% | 7.5% |
| Signs, posters, or billboards | 34.3% | 23.9% | 14.9% | 19.4% | 7.5% |
| Text messages | 31.3% | 26.9% | 10.4% | 23.9% | 7.5% |
| School counselor | 58.2% | 14.9% | 7.5% | 11.9% | 7.5% |
| Family members | 41.8% | 17.9% | 22.4% | 9.0% | 9.0% |
| GEAR UP staff | 55.2% | 14.9% | 11.9% | 10.4% | 7.5% |
| College admissions representatives | 35.8% | 25.4% | 14.9% | 16.4% | 7.5% |
| Social Media | 46.3% | 17.9% | 17.9% | 10.4% | 7.5% |