



| School Name | Survey Type | Grade Level | Number of Respondents (N) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Westside High School / 098508 | Parent/Guardian | 10 | 81 |

School Level Response Rates:

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Surveys Administered | 153 |
| Surveys Received | 81 |
| School Response Rate (%) | 52.9% |

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender

| | (%) |
|-------------|-------|
| Female | 79.0% |
| Male | 21.0% |
| Other | 0.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

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

| | (%) |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Parent or Guardian | 85.2% |
| Step or foster parent | 6.2% |
| Grandparent | 8.6% |
| Other | 0.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

3. What is your race?

| | (%) |
|---|-------|
| White | 93.8% |
| Black or African American | 2.5% |
| Asian | 0.0% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 1.2% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.0% |
| Two or more races | 0.0% |
| Other | 0.0% |
| No response | 2.5% |

4. What is your ethnicity?

| | (%) |
|------------------------|-------|
| Hispanic or Latino | 4.9% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 91.4% |



| | |
|-------------|------|
| Other | 0.0% |
| No Response | 3.7% |

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

| (%) | |
|-------------|-------|
| English | 97.5% |
| Spanish | 2.5% |
| 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 | 14.8% |
| \$30,001 - \$60,000 | 45.7% |
| \$60,001 - \$100,000 | 29.6% |
| \$100,001 or more | 4.9% |
| Don't know or I'd rather not say | 2.5% |
| No Response | 2.5% |

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

| | Mother (%) | Father (%) |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Some high school | 8.6% | 13.6% |
| High school diploma/GED | 50.6% | 43.2% |
| Some college | 13.6% | 18.5% |
| 2-year college degree (Associate's) | 12.3% | 6.2% |
| 4-year college degree (Bachelor's) | 7.4% | 12.3% |
| Master's degree | 6.2% | 3.7% |
| Ph.D. or higher | 0.0% | 1.2% |
| Don't know | 1.2% | 0.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% | 1.2% |

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

| (%) | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| 0 | 72.8% |
| 1 | 22.2% |
| 2 | 1.2% |
| 3 | 0.0% |
| 4 | 0.0% |
| 5 or more | 0.0% |
| I don't have other children | 2.5% |
| No Response | 1.2% |



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

| | (%) |
|-------------|-------|
| Yes | 95.1% |
| No | 3.7% |
| No Response | 1.2% |

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. | 50.6% | 45.7% | 0.0% | 3.7% | 0.0% |
| It's too early to think about my child going to college. | 24.7% | 40.7% | 9.9% | 23.5% | 1.2% |

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 | 9.9% | 12.3% |
| 2-year college degree (Associate's) | 21.0% | 25.9% |
| 4-year college degree (Bachelor's) | 51.9% | 48.1% |
| More than a 4-year college degree | 17.3% | 12.3% |
| No Response | 0.0% | 1.2% |

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

| | Yes (%) | No (%) | No Response (%) |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------------|
| College Entrance Requirements | 77.8% | 22.2% | 0.0% |
| Availability of Financial Aid | 60.5% | 38.3% | 1.2% |

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 | 60.5% |
| No | 38.3% |
| No Response | 1.2% |



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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 | 25.9% | 34.6% | 44.4% |
| Probably | 37.0% | 40.7% | 40.7% |
| Not Sure | 28.4% | 22.2% | 12.3% |
| Probably Not | 7.4% | 1.2% | 1.2% |
| Definitely Not | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% | 1.2% | 1.2% |

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 | 1.2% | 33.3% |
| \$4001 - \$8000 | 29.6% | 39.5% |
| \$8001 - \$11000 | 38.3% | 9.9% |
| \$11001 - \$16000 | 12.3% | 4.9% |
| \$16001 - \$21000 | 1.2% | 6.2% |
| \$21001 - \$26000 | 4.9% | 1.2% |
| >\$26000 | 12.3% | 3.7% |
| No Response | 0.0% | 1.2% |

*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 | 19.8% | 60.5% | 13.6% | 6.2% | 0.0% |
| College Savings Plan/529 | 18.5% | 54.3% | 14.8% | 12.3% | 0.0% |
| ACT/SAT | 23.5% | 63.0% | 9.9% | 3.7% | 0.0% |
| WV Higher Education Grant | 14.8% | 58.0% | 16.0% | 9.9% | 1.2% |
| Federal Pell Grants | 16.0% | 63.0% | 14.8% | 6.2% | 0.0% |
| Federal Student Loans | 23.5% | 58.0% | 13.6% | 4.9% | 0.0% |
| Federal Work-Study | 22.2% | 58.0% | 9.9% | 9.9% | 0.0% |
| Scholarships | 29.6% | 55.6% | 8.6% | 6.2% | 0.0% |
| Requirements for College Acceptance | 24.7% | 54.3% | 14.8% | 6.2% | 0.0% |
| The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education | 43.2% | 49.4% | 3.7% | 3.7% | 0.0% |
| High School Graduation Requirements | 42.0% | 49.4% | 4.9% | 3.7% | 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 | 2.5% | 3.7% | 4.9% |
| \$1,001- \$2000 | 7.4% | 7.4% | 3.7% |
| \$2,001-\$3,000 | 11.1% | 24.7% | 2.5% |
| \$3,001-\$4,000 | 9.9% | 35.8% | 18.5% |
| \$4,001-\$5,000 | 25.9% | 18.5% | 58.0% |
| \$5,001-\$6,000 | 11.1% | 2.5% | 7.4% |
| \$6,001-\$7,000 | 1.2% | 3.7% | 0.0% |
| >\$7,000 | 30.9% | 3.7% | 4.9% |
| No Response | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

*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 | 29.6% | 55.6% | 11.1% | 3.7% | 0.0% |
| College Foundation of WV website | 25.9% | 56.8% | 11.1% | 6.2% | 0.0% |
| Other college planning websites | 24.7% | 51.9% | 17.3% | 6.2% | 0.0% |
| College fairs | 35.8% | 50.6% | 11.1% | 2.5% | 0.0% |
| Television | 22.2% | 59.3% | 13.6% | 4.9% | 0.0% |
| Radio | 19.8% | 53.1% | 17.3% | 9.9% | 0.0% |
| Direct mail | 21.0% | 49.4% | 19.8% | 9.9% | 0.0% |
| E-mail | 22.2% | 49.4% | 16.0% | 12.3% | 0.0% |
| Brochures and pamphlets | 22.2% | 56.8% | 14.8% | 6.2% | 0.0% |
| Magazines/newspapers | 21.0% | 58.0% | 16.0% | 4.9% | 0.0% |
| Signs, posters, or billboards | 19.8% | 53.1% | 19.8% | 7.4% | 0.0% |
| Text messages | 24.7% | 49.4% | 11.1% | 14.8% | 0.0% |
| School counselor | 38.3% | 49.4% | 8.6% | 3.7% | 0.0% |
| Family members | 34.6% | 55.6% | 8.6% | 1.2% | 0.0% |
| GEAR UP staff | 37.0% | 51.9% | 4.9% | 6.2% | 0.0% |
| College admissions representatives | 32.1% | 53.1% | 8.6% | 6.2% | 0.0% |
| Social Media | 30.9% | 53.1% | 9.9% | 6.2% | 0.0% |