



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Boone County / 006	Student Survey	10	239

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	301
Grade 10 Surveys Received	239
<b>School Response Rate (%)*</b>	<b>79.4%</b>

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

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	51.9%
Female	46.4%
Other	0.8%
No Response	0.8%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	94.6%
Black or African American	1.3%
Asian	0.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	1.7%
Other	Native Am; black and; ALBINO;
No response	1.3%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	4.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	72.8%
Other	american; cuacasion; ALBINO;
No Response	22.6%



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

	(%)
English	97.5%
Spanish	0.8%
Other	
No Response	1.7%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	18.4%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	18.0%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	20.5%
\$100,001 or more	10.9%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	32.2%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	11.7%	14.2%
High school diploma/GED	31.8%	43.9%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	15.1%	14.2%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	10.9%	4.6%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	13.0%	6.7%
Master's degree	6.3%	3.3%
Ph.D. or higher	2.1%	1.3%
Don't know	9.2%	11.7%
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	48.1%
1	25.1%
2	7.5%
3	4.6%
4	1.3%
5 or more	3.8%



I don't have brothers or sisters	9.6%
No Response	0.0%

8. As you think about your current skills, how confident are you of your ability in the following areas?

	Very Confident (%)	Confident (%)	Not Confident (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
Math Skills	26.8%	45.6%	23.0%	4.6%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	37.2%	45.2%	13.8%	3.8%	0.0%
Science	23.0%	56.9%	13.0%	6.3%	0.8%
Study Skills	23.8%	53.1%	17.2%	5.4%	0.4%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	29.7%	51.0%	11.3%	7.5%	0.4%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	26.8%	51.5%	12.1%	8.4%	1.3%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	11.7%	21.8%	54.4%	12.1%	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	85.4%
No	9.2%
No Response	5.4%

9b. If you answered No, what are your main reasons you do not plan to continue your education?

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	3.3%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	2.1%
I need to work	2.5%
I want to work	5.4%
Family issues	0.8%
I plan to enlist in the military	3.3%
Other: cause you dont need a college degree to be a UPS driver; have a life job; I just don't want to go to college.; im tired of school i just want to work; i want to go to college; I WANNA LIVE IN A BOX;	



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	9.2%	10.5%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	10.0%	12.6%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	10.9%	14.6%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	33.1%	33.5%
More than a 4-year college degree	36.4%	28.0%
No Response	0.4%	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.	17.2%	26.4%	31.8%	11.3%	12.1%	1.3%
I can get accepted to a college.	23.4%	28.9%	25.1%	12.1%	9.6%	0.8%
I can have family support for going to college.	41.8%	22.6%	19.7%	8.4%	6.7%	0.8%
I can choose a good college.	30.1%	31.8%	23.8%	7.5%	5.9%	0.8%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	16.3%	26.4%	32.6%	12.6%	11.3%	0.8%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	14.6%	31.4%	32.2%	10.9%	10.0%	0.8%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	36.0%	28.0%	22.2%	7.5%	5.0%	1.3%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	24.7%	36.0%	23.8%	8.8%	5.9%	0.8%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	10.9%	18.4%	29.7%	28.0%	11.7%	1.3%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	23.8%	31.4%	30.1%	10.0%	3.8%	0.8%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	20.9%	36.0%	28.5%	9.6%	3.8%	1.3%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	25.9%	32.6%	23.0%	10.5%	6.3%	1.7%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	22.6%	25.5%	29.3%	13.0%	8.4%	1.3%
I can go to college after high school.	34.3%	28.5%	19.2%	9.6%	6.3%	2.1%



**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.	13.8%	24.7%	31.4%	16.3%	13.0%	0.8%
I could get A's and B's in college.	15.1%	29.3%	36.0%	10.9%	7.9%	0.8%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	38.1%	23.4%	23.4%	7.5%	6.3%	1.3%
I could take care of myself in college.	30.1%	33.1%	23.8%	5.4%	6.3%	1.3%
I could fit in at college.	29.7%	28.9%	24.7%	8.8%	5.9%	2.1%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	23.4%	31.4%	28.5%	8.4%	7.5%	0.8%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	29.7%	31.4%	23.8%	7.5%	6.7%	0.8%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	23.8%	32.6%	24.7%	11.3%	6.3%	1.3%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	23.0%	31.4%	31.0%	6.3%	7.5%	0.8%
I could make friends at college.	32.6%	32.2%	21.3%	5.0%	7.5%	1.3%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	30.5%	32.2%	24.3%	4.6%	7.1%	1.3%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	29.3%	34.7%	21.8%	6.7%	6.3%	1.3%
I would like being in college.	29.7%	29.3%	26.4%	6.7%	6.7%	1.3%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	25.9%	34.3%	23.4%	8.8%	6.3%	1.3%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	26.4%	33.5%	22.2%	8.8%	7.9%	1.3%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	23.4%	37.2%	23.8%	8.4%	5.9%	1.3%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	80.8%	18.4%	0.8%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	78.7%	19.2%	2.1%

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

	(%)
Yes	70.3%
No	23.4%
No Response	6.3%



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	23.8%	33.9%	38.5%
Probably	43.1%	43.1%	38.9%
Not Sure	17.2%	11.3%	10.0%
Probably Not	7.1%	5.9%	5.9%
Definitely Not	8.4%	4.6%	5.4%
No Response	0.4%	1.3%	1.3%

16. On average, how much do you think it costs for one year of in-state tuition to attend the following college options in West Virginia? (your estimate should not include the cost of food, housing, or books).

	4-year University or College (%)	Public Community or Technical College (%)
Up to \$4,000	8.8%	20.1%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	20.5%	24.3%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	20.9%	17.2%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	14.2%	19.2%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	15.5%	9.2%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	10.5%	2.5%
>\$26,000	7.9%	2.1%
No response	1.7%	5.4%

\*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.



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

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	8.8%	38.5%	33.1%	17.6%	2.1%
College Savings Plan/529	5.9%	30.1%	33.1%	28.9%	2.1%
ACT /SAT	20.9%	45.6%	21.3%	10.5%	1.7%
WV Higher Education Grant	8.8%	40.2%	32.2%	17.2%	1.7%
Federal Pell Grants	7.1%	36.0%	32.6%	23.0%	1.3%
Federal Student Loans	14.2%	42.3%	29.7%	11.7%	2.1%
Federal Work-Study	7.9%	32.6%	33.5%	24.7%	1.3%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	26.4%	42.7%	21.8%	7.9%	1.3%
Requirements for College Acceptance	18.8%	41.8%	28.5%	9.6%	1.3%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	29.7%	38.5%	21.3%	7.9%	2.5%
High School Graduation Requirements	33.1%	41.0%	19.2%	5.4%	1.3%

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

	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	WV PROMISE Scholarship (%)
Up to \$1,000	7.1%	3.8%	6.3%
\$1,001- \$2000	15.5%	6.7%	7.5%
\$2,001-\$3,000	18.4%	17.6%	10.9%
\$3,001-\$4,000	19.7%	27.2%	19.7%
\$4,001-\$5,000	15.5%	18.8%	19.7%
\$5,001-\$6,000	9.2%	9.6%	8.8%
\$6,001-\$7,000	5.9%	8.8%	4.6%
More than\$7,000	6.7%	4.2%	19.2%
No Response	2.1%	3.3%	3.3%

\*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 (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
College or university websites	20.5%	43.1%	25.5%	8.8%	2.1%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	21.3%	41.8%	25.1%	9.2%	2.5%
Other college planning websites	14.6%	41.0%	24.3%	16.3%	3.8%
College fairs	15.9%	41.8%	21.8%	18.0%	2.5%
Television	10.5%	36.4%	32.6%	17.6%	2.9%
Radio	10.9%	29.7%	31.0%	25.9%	2.5%
Direct mail	13.4%	36.4%	26.8%	20.9%	2.5%
E-mail	15.5%	38.1%	25.1%	18.4%	2.9%
Brochures and pamphlets	14.2%	44.4%	23.0%	15.9%	2.5%
Magazines/newspapers	10.0%	35.6%	31.4%	20.5%	2.5%
Signs, posters, or billboards	10.9%	40.6%	29.3%	15.9%	3.3%
Text messages	13.0%	37.7%	23.8%	22.6%	2.9%
School counselor	28.5%	38.1%	18.0%	13.0%	2.5%
Family members	26.4%	40.2%	21.3%	8.8%	3.3%
GEAR UP staff	31.0%	40.2%	17.6%	7.9%	3.3%
College admissions representatives	23.8%	40.2%	19.7%	13.4%	2.9%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	18.4%	41.8%	24.3%	12.1%	3.3%

**20. Please rate how much you think each of the following statements describes you.**

	Very much like me (%)	Mostly like me (%)	Somewhat like me (%)	Not much like me (%)	Not like me at all (%)	No Response (%)
New ideas and projects sometimes distract me from previous ones.	7.5%	20.1%	37.2%	22.2%	9.2%	3.8%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	8.8%	19.7%	38.9%	22.6%	6.3%	3.8%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	7.1%	20.1%	37.7%	21.3%	9.6%	4.2%
I am a hard worker.	24.7%	30.1%	28.0%	10.5%	4.6%	2.1%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	6.7%	22.2%	35.6%	20.5%	11.7%	3.3%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	7.9%	22.6%	33.5%	20.5%	11.7%	3.8%
I finish whatever I begin.	23.4%	25.5%	33.1%	9.2%	5.9%	2.9%
I am diligent.	17.6%	25.5%	36.8%	9.2%	6.7%	4.2%