



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Fayette County / 020	Student Survey	10	342

\*\*\*\*\*

### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	381
Grade 10 Surveys Received	342
<b>School Response Rate (%)*</b>	<b>89.8%</b>

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

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	48.2%
Female	50.0%
Other	1.2%
No Response	0.6%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	87.4%
Black or African American	5.6%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.6%
Two or more races	4.7%
Other	Cuban;
No response	1.5%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	2.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	74.3%
Other	Cuban; black; idian
No Response	22.8%



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

	(%)
English	97.7%
Spanish	0.6%
Other	
No Response	1.8%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	17.5%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	18.7%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	18.1%
\$100,001 or more	6.7%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	37.4%
No Response	1.5%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	10.8%	13.5%
High school diploma/GED	28.4%	39.5%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	13.2%	10.8%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	7.0%	4.1%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	15.2%	8.2%
Master's degree	8.5%	3.5%
Ph.D. or higher	1.5%	1.5%
Don't know	14.0%	18.7%
No Response	1.5%	0.3%

**7. If you have other brothers or sisters, how many have attended college in the past or are in college now?**

	(%)
0	48.0%
1	28.1%
2	9.1%
3	2.6%
4	1.8%
5 or more	3.8%
I don't have brothers or sisters	6.4%
No Response	0.3%



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	28.9%	46.2%	20.8%	2.9%	1.2%
English/Language Arts	27.2%	56.1%	12.9%	2.3%	1.5%
Science	21.6%	59.1%	14.0%	3.8%	1.5%
Study Skills	19.6%	55.8%	17.3%	5.6%	1.8%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	26.3%	47.7%	16.4%	8.8%	0.9%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	24.0%	50.0%	12.3%	12.3%	1.5%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	14.3%	19.6%	48.8%	15.5%	1.8%

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

	(%)
Yes	83.3%
No	10.8%
No Response	5.8%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	4.7%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	2.9%
I need to work	1.5%
I want to work	4.7%
Family issues	0.3%
I plan to enlist in the military	3.5%
Other: dont want to just want to do electrical work; I don't want to pay to figure out what I'm gonna be when I'm older I would rather take a job that doesn't require college.; business owner;	



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	8.8%	11.4%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	10.5%	12.6%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	10.8%	17.0%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	35.7%	35.1%
More than a 4-year college degree	33.3%	23.1%
No Response	0.9%	0.9%

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.	15.2%	27.2%	27.5%	13.7%	14.6%	1.8%
I can get accepted to a college.	19.3%	32.2%	24.6%	9.9%	12.3%	1.8%
I can have family support for going to college.	42.1%	27.8%	14.0%	6.1%	8.2%	1.8%
I can choose a good college.	29.5%	34.2%	22.2%	4.7%	7.9%	1.5%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	14.3%	24.6%	33.6%	12.3%	14.0%	1.2%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	16.4%	29.5%	29.8%	9.9%	12.0%	2.3%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	32.5%	31.9%	19.6%	6.1%	8.2%	1.8%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	25.4%	34.2%	23.4%	5.3%	9.9%	1.8%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	12.6%	16.1%	30.7%	23.1%	16.1%	1.5%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	27.8%	33.3%	21.1%	7.9%	8.5%	1.5%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	21.9%	36.3%	25.7%	7.0%	7.6%	1.5%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	22.8%	32.2%	25.4%	6.1%	12.0%	1.5%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	19.3%	29.2%	29.8%	10.2%	9.1%	2.3%
I can go to college after high school.	31.0%	28.9%	21.3%	6.4%	9.6%	2.6%



**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.	12.0%	22.5%	28.7%	14.9%	20.2%	1.8%
I could get A's and B's in college.	13.5%	26.6%	33.6%	10.5%	13.7%	2.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	34.2%	27.8%	21.1%	4.7%	10.5%	1.8%
I could take care of myself in college.	29.8%	35.1%	19.9%	3.2%	10.2%	1.8%
I could fit in at college.	24.3%	33.0%	24.6%	5.0%	11.4%	1.8%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	20.2%	33.6%	24.0%	8.5%	12.0%	1.8%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	24.6%	35.4%	22.8%	5.3%	10.2%	1.8%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	20.8%	31.3%	27.8%	7.3%	11.7%	1.2%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	21.9%	36.5%	23.7%	5.8%	10.5%	1.5%
I could make friends at college.	28.4%	34.2%	21.1%	4.1%	10.5%	1.8%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	25.7%	36.8%	21.3%	4.1%	9.6%	2.3%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	29.5%	35.4%	17.8%	5.0%	10.2%	2.0%
I would like being in college.	22.5%	33.0%	23.1%	9.1%	10.2%	2.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	26.6%	35.1%	20.5%	6.4%	9.6%	1.8%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	22.2%	36.3%	24.3%	5.6%	9.6%	2.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	23.7%	36.3%	22.2%	6.1%	9.6%	2.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	77.8%	19.6%	2.6%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	70.8%	25.4%	3.8%

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

	(%)
Yes	67.5%
No	27.2%
No Response	5.3%



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	21.9%	23.4%	25.7%
Probably	41.2%	43.3%	39.5%
Not Sure	21.9%	21.6%	24.6%
Probably Not	6.1%	5.6%	3.8%
Definitely Not	6.4%	4.4%	3.8%
No Response	2.3%	1.8%	2.6%

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	13.2%	19.0%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	17.8%	21.1%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	17.3%	19.3%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	18.4%	17.0%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	12.9%	8.5%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	8.5%	4.4%
>\$26,000	8.2%	4.4%
No response	3.8%	6.4%

\*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)	7.6%	31.9%	33.0%	24.3%	3.2%
College Savings Plan/529	2.9%	28.7%	34.8%	30.4%	3.2%
ACT /SAT	20.8%	38.6%	25.7%	12.0%	2.9%
WV Higher Education Grant	5.8%	36.8%	31.0%	23.4%	2.9%
Federal Pell Grants	4.7%	33.3%	31.6%	26.9%	3.5%
Federal Student Loans	11.1%	36.0%	30.7%	19.0%	3.2%
Federal Work-Study	4.4%	30.4%	33.3%	28.9%	2.9%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	21.6%	38.3%	25.4%	11.7%	2.9%
Requirements for College Acceptance	17.0%	38.6%	26.9%	14.6%	2.9%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	32.5%	32.5%	20.2%	11.7%	3.2%
High School Graduation Requirements	34.8%	33.6%	19.3%	8.5%	3.8%

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	9.9%	8.5%	9.6%
\$1,001- \$2000	14.9%	11.4%	8.5%
\$2,001-\$3,000	18.7%	19.0%	13.5%
\$3,001-\$4,000	15.5%	15.8%	13.5%
\$4,001-\$5,000	13.2%	15.5%	17.8%
\$5,001-\$6,000	12.9%	11.1%	7.3%
\$6,001-\$7,000	3.5%	4.4%	5.3%
More than\$7,000	6.7%	8.2%	19.0%
No Response	4.7%	6.1%	5.6%

\*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	17.0%	40.9%	22.8%	15.8%	3.5%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	15.5%	39.2%	23.4%	18.4%	3.5%
Other college planning websites	10.5%	41.5%	22.8%	21.1%	4.1%
College fairs	18.7%	38.3%	21.1%	18.1%	3.8%
Television	7.6%	33.6%	31.3%	22.5%	5.0%
Radio	5.6%	31.6%	31.0%	27.8%	4.1%
Direct mail	9.4%	36.5%	26.3%	24.0%	3.8%
E-mail	10.2%	37.4%	27.2%	21.3%	3.8%
Brochures and pamphlets	12.3%	42.7%	24.9%	17.0%	3.2%
Magazines/newspapers	6.7%	29.8%	33.0%	26.9%	3.5%
Signs, posters, or billboards	9.1%	36.0%	31.6%	19.9%	3.5%
Text messages	10.8%	34.8%	29.8%	21.1%	3.5%
School counselor	23.7%	39.5%	19.6%	13.2%	4.1%
Family members	19.0%	41.8%	21.9%	13.7%	3.5%
GEAR UP staff	25.1%	37.7%	21.3%	12.3%	3.5%
College admissions representatives	18.1%	37.7%	21.6%	17.8%	4.7%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	11.1%	34.2%	30.1%	20.5%	4.1%

**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.	8.5%	13.2%	44.7%	19.6%	11.1%	2.9%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	12.9%	17.5%	38.9%	17.5%	9.4%	3.8%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	7.9%	12.9%	39.8%	23.7%	12.0%	3.8%
I am a hard worker.	31.0%	29.2%	28.9%	3.8%	4.1%	2.9%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	8.8%	14.9%	40.4%	22.8%	9.9%	3.2%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	10.2%	14.9%	38.6%	21.3%	11.1%	3.8%
I finish whatever I begin.	19.9%	30.7%	37.7%	5.6%	3.2%	2.9%
I am diligent.	20.5%	25.7%	38.9%	6.4%	5.0%	3.5%