



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Mingo County / 054	Student Survey	10	215

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	265
Grade 10 Surveys Received	215
School Response Rate (%)*	81.1%

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

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	47.9%
Female	50.2%
Other	0.9%
No Response	0.9%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	95.3%
Black or African American	1.9%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.5%
Two or more races	0.9%
Other	latin ame;
No response	0.9%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	5.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino	78.6%
Other	
No Response	16.3%



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

	(%)
English	97.7%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	english and spanish;
No Response	2.3%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	15.8%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	15.3%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	16.3%
\$100,001 or more	3.7%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	48.8%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	13.0%	15.3%
High school diploma/GED	32.6%	42.3%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	14.4%	14.9%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	8.4%	4.2%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	8.4%	3.3%
Master's degree	5.6%	0.5%
Ph.D. or higher	1.4%	0.9%
Don't know	15.8%	18.6%
No Response	0.5%	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	60.5%
1	20.9%
2	6.5%
3	2.3%
4	0.5%
5 or more	0.9%
I don't have brothers or sisters	8.4%
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	25.1%	40.9%	28.8%	5.1%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	27.0%	55.3%	11.6%	6.0%	0.0%
Science	20.9%	48.4%	25.1%	4.7%	0.9%
Study Skills	17.7%	54.4%	20.9%	6.5%	0.5%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	18.6%	53.5%	13.5%	12.6%	1.9%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	20.9%	52.6%	11.2%	14.9%	0.5%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	19.5%	16.3%	51.2%	12.1%	0.9%

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

	(%)
Yes	85.1%
No	9.8%
No Response	5.1%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	1.9%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	1.9%
I need to work	2.8%
I want to work	4.7%
Family issues	0.5%
I plan to enlist in the military	2.8%
Other: I don't want to; got job; a logger; have to have an aide; Debt;	



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	3.7%	8.4%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	14.9%	14.9%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	13.5%	17.2%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	36.3%	31.2%
More than a 4-year college degree	31.6%	27.4%
No Response	0.0%	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.	15.3%	21.9%	33.0%	14.9%	14.9%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	19.5%	31.6%	29.3%	9.3%	9.8%	0.5%
I can have family support for going to college.	40.9%	32.6%	12.6%	5.1%	7.9%	0.9%
I can choose a good college.	34.9%	37.2%	16.3%	3.7%	7.9%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	11.6%	26.0%	29.3%	16.3%	16.3%	0.5%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	17.2%	29.3%	34.9%	7.9%	10.2%	0.5%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	39.1%	31.6%	16.7%	5.1%	7.4%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	30.7%	36.3%	18.6%	5.1%	9.3%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	11.2%	14.9%	29.3%	27.4%	17.2%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	20.0%	29.8%	33.0%	9.8%	7.0%	0.5%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	15.8%	30.2%	34.9%	12.6%	5.6%	0.9%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	21.4%	36.3%	25.6%	7.0%	9.8%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	20.5%	26.5%	25.1%	15.8%	10.7%	1.4%
I can go to college after high school.	33.0%	33.0%	19.5%	6.5%	7.0%	0.9%



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.	10.2%	21.4%	29.3%	21.4%	17.7%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	9.3%	27.9%	33.5%	15.3%	13.0%	0.9%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	41.9%	24.2%	19.5%	3.3%	10.2%	0.9%
I could take care of myself in college.	35.8%	28.4%	23.7%	3.3%	8.8%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	27.0%	28.8%	26.0%	6.5%	10.7%	0.9%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	21.4%	31.2%	29.8%	7.0%	10.7%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	27.0%	34.0%	25.1%	5.1%	8.8%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	20.9%	31.6%	27.9%	6.5%	12.6%	0.5%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	24.2%	30.7%	28.8%	7.0%	9.3%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	29.8%	34.4%	20.5%	6.5%	7.9%	0.9%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	25.1%	37.2%	23.7%	5.6%	7.9%	0.5%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	31.2%	31.6%	24.7%	4.2%	8.4%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	29.3%	27.4%	24.2%	7.0%	11.6%	0.5%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	27.9%	32.6%	23.3%	7.0%	9.3%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	23.3%	33.0%	27.0%	6.0%	10.2%	0.5%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	24.2%	36.3%	23.7%	6.0%	9.8%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	79.1%	20.5%	0.5%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	77.2%	20.5%	2.3%

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

	(%)
Yes	65.1%
No	28.4%
No Response	6.5%



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	18.1%	31.2%	28.8%
Probably	40.5%	40.5%	38.6%
Not Sure	26.5%	17.2%	20.5%
Probably Not	9.8%	6.5%	7.4%
Definitely Not	5.1%	3.3%	2.8%
No Response	0.0%	1.4%	1.9%

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	14.0%	16.7%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	13.0%	24.2%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	23.3%	20.0%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	12.1%	18.1%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	17.7%	6.0%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	9.3%	5.1%
>\$26,000	8.8%	3.7%
No response	1.9%	6.0%

*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%	29.8%	35.3%	25.6%	0.5%
College Savings Plan/529	7.4%	22.3%	34.0%	35.3%	0.9%
ACT /SAT	20.9%	40.0%	29.3%	8.8%	0.9%
WV Higher Education Grant	13.0%	29.8%	31.2%	25.6%	0.5%
Federal Pell Grants	9.8%	28.4%	30.7%	30.2%	0.9%
Federal Student Loans	14.4%	35.3%	34.4%	15.3%	0.5%
Federal Work-Study	10.2%	26.0%	31.2%	31.6%	0.9%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	27.4%	39.1%	24.2%	7.0%	2.3%
Requirements for College Acceptance	17.2%	38.6%	30.2%	13.0%	0.9%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	37.7%	31.6%	18.1%	10.7%	1.9%
High School Graduation Requirements	35.3%	35.3%	20.5%	7.4%	1.4%

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	11.6%	7.9%	10.7%
\$1,001- \$2000	14.9%	12.1%	10.2%
\$2,001-\$3,000	20.5%	15.8%	10.7%
\$3,001-\$4,000	14.4%	20.5%	15.3%
\$4,001-\$5,000	16.3%	15.3%	16.7%
\$5,001-\$6,000	12.1%	14.9%	9.8%
\$6,001-\$7,000	3.3%	5.6%	7.9%
More than\$7,000	5.6%	3.7%	16.3%
No Response	1.4%	4.2%	2.3%

*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	24.2%	36.3%	29.3%	10.2%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	22.8%	39.1%	28.4%	9.3%	0.5%
Other college planning websites	14.9%	32.1%	35.3%	17.2%	0.5%
College fairs	17.2%	34.9%	29.8%	17.7%	0.5%
Television	14.4%	34.9%	27.0%	23.3%	0.5%
Radio	11.6%	21.9%	34.4%	31.6%	0.5%
Direct mail	11.6%	30.7%	26.0%	31.6%	0.0%
E-mail	13.0%	30.7%	29.8%	25.6%	0.9%
Brochures and pamphlets	15.3%	37.7%	28.8%	16.7%	1.4%
Magazines/newspapers	12.6%	28.4%	31.6%	27.0%	0.5%
Signs, posters, or billboards	10.7%	35.8%	30.7%	21.9%	0.9%
Text messages	13.5%	31.6%	24.2%	29.3%	1.4%
School counselor	27.4%	34.4%	25.1%	11.2%	1.9%
Family members	30.2%	34.9%	25.6%	7.9%	1.4%
GEAR UP staff	25.6%	40.0%	25.6%	8.4%	0.5%
College admissions representatives	21.9%	32.1%	32.1%	12.6%	1.4%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	19.5%	37.2%	25.1%	17.2%	0.9%

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.	9.3%	14.9%	45.1%	20.0%	10.7%	0.0%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	10.7%	18.6%	36.3%	23.3%	11.2%	0.0%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	6.5%	13.5%	43.3%	21.9%	13.0%	1.9%
I am a hard worker.	27.9%	32.1%	26.5%	9.8%	3.7%	0.0%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	8.4%	14.0%	37.2%	26.0%	12.6%	1.9%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	9.8%	17.2%	33.5%	25.6%	13.0%	0.9%
I finish whatever I begin.	27.4%	28.4%	30.7%	9.3%	3.3%	0.9%
I am diligent.	18.6%	25.1%	40.5%	10.2%	4.2%	1.4%