



| School Name/Code | Survey Type | Grade Level | Number of Respondents (N) |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Nicholas County / 062 | Student Survey | 10 | 221 |

School Level Response Rates:

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Surveys Administered | 269 |
| Grade 10 Surveys Received | 221 |
| School Response Rate (%)* | 82.2% |

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

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

| | (%) |
|-------------|-------|
| Male | 53.4% |
| Female | 45.7% |
| Other | 0.9% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

2. What is your race?

| | (%) |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|
| White | 93.2% |
| Black or African American | 0.0% |
| Asian | 0.0% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.9% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.0% |
| Two or more races | 3.6% |
| Other | |
| No response | 2.3% |

3. What is your ethnicity?

| | (%) |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Hispanic or Latino | 4.1% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 81.9% |
| Other | english; english; |
| No Response | 14.0% |



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

| | (%) |
|-------------|-------|
| English | 97.3% |
| Spanish | 0.5% |
| Other | |
| No Response | 2.3% |

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

| | (%) |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| \$30,000 or less | 19.0% |
| \$30,001 - \$60,000 | 18.6% |
| \$60,001 - \$100,000 | 14.0% |
| \$100,001 or more | 7.2% |
| Don't know or I'd rather not say | 41.2% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

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

| | Mother (%) | Father (%) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Some high school | 5.4% | 11.8% |
| High school diploma/GED | 30.3% | 37.1% |
| Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.) | 14.5% | 11.3% |
| 2-year college degree (Associate's) | 7.7% | 6.3% |
| 4-year college degree (Bachelor's) | 16.3% | 9.5% |
| Master's degree | 9.5% | 2.3% |
| Ph.D. or higher | 1.4% | 0.9% |
| Don't know | 14.9% | 20.8% |
| 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 | 60.6% |
| 1 | 24.9% |
| 2 | 5.4% |
| 3 | 0.9% |
| 4 | 0.5% |
| 5 or more | 0.9% |
| I don't have brothers or sisters | 6.3% |
| No Response | 0.5% |



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 | 25.3% | 48.0% | 22.6% | 4.1% | 0.0% |
| English/Language Arts | 27.1% | 60.2% | 9.5% | 3.2% | 0.0% |
| Science | 23.1% | 53.4% | 16.3% | 6.8% | 0.5% |
| Study Skills | 15.4% | 55.7% | 16.7% | 10.9% | 1.4% |
| Ability to pass the end-of-year tests | 24.0% | 48.0% | 17.6% | 10.4% | 0.0% |
| Ability to do well in college level courses in the future | 25.8% | 47.1% | 14.0% | 13.1% | 0.0% |
| Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT) | 12.7% | 18.6% | 46.6% | 20.4% | 1.8% |

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

| | (%) |
|-------------|-------|
| Yes | 87.8% |
| No | 8.6% |
| No Response | 3.6% |

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

| | (%) |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| My grades aren't good enough | 1.8% |
| It costs too much/I can't afford it | 4.1% |
| I need to work | 5.0% |
| I want to work | 3.2% |
| Family issues | 0.9% |
| I plan to enlist in the military | 1.4% |
| Other: | |



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

| | Would like to get? (%) | Expect to get? (%) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| High school or less | 7.7% | 10.9% |
| Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.) | 10.4% | 14.5% |
| 2-year college degree (Associate's) | 11.3% | 14.0% |
| 4-year college degree (Bachelor's) | 33.5% | 36.7% |
| More than a 4-year college degree | 36.2% | 22.6% |
| No Response | 0.9% | 1.4% |

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. | 20.4% | 20.4% | 26.2% | 16.7% | 15.8% | 0.5% |
| I can get accepted to a college. | 24.9% | 32.6% | 20.8% | 6.3% | 14.5% | 0.9% |
| I can have family support for going to college. | 45.7% | 26.7% | 12.7% | 6.8% | 8.1% | 0.0% |
| I can choose a good college. | 34.4% | 32.1% | 19.9% | 3.2% | 9.5% | 0.9% |
| I can get a scholarship or grant for college. | 17.6% | 26.2% | 23.5% | 16.3% | 15.8% | 0.5% |
| I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college. | 16.3% | 30.8% | 25.3% | 9.5% | 17.6% | 0.5% |
| I can make my family proud with my choices after high school. | 38.0% | 29.9% | 16.3% | 5.4% | 10.4% | 0.0% |
| I can choose college courses that best fit my interests. | 27.6% | 36.7% | 20.4% | 3.6% | 11.3% | 0.5% |
| I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me. | 6.8% | 18.1% | 24.0% | 32.1% | 18.6% | 0.5% |
| I can get good grades in my high school math classes. | 28.5% | 29.9% | 22.6% | 8.1% | 10.4% | 0.5% |
| I can get good grades in my high school science classes. | 24.9% | 34.4% | 22.6% | 7.7% | 9.5% | 0.9% |
| I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college. | 25.8% | 31.2% | 24.0% | 7.2% | 11.3% | 0.5% |
| I know enough about computers to get into college. | 19.0% | 33.0% | 22.6% | 12.2% | 11.8% | 1.4% |
| I can go to college after high school. | 37.1% | 22.6% | 19.0% | 7.2% | 14.0% | 0.0% |



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. | 11.3% | 21.7% | 24.0% | 19.0% | 23.5% | 0.5% |
| I could get A's and B's in college. | 13.6% | 34.4% | 25.3% | 10.4% | 15.4% | 0.9% |
| I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college. | 38.5% | 30.8% | 13.6% | 4.1% | 11.8% | 1.4% |
| I could take care of myself in college. | 41.2% | 34.4% | 11.8% | 2.3% | 10.0% | 0.5% |
| I could fit in at college. | 28.1% | 33.5% | 14.9% | 10.4% | 12.2% | 0.9% |
| I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship. | 20.8% | 35.3% | 21.7% | 8.6% | 12.7% | 0.9% |
| I could finish college and receive a college degree. | 30.3% | 31.2% | 20.4% | 4.5% | 13.1% | 0.5% |
| I could care for my family responsibilities while in college. | 21.7% | 32.6% | 21.3% | 5.9% | 17.6% | 0.9% |
| I could set my own schedule while in college. | 22.6% | 38.0% | 14.5% | 9.0% | 15.4% | 0.5% |
| I could make friends at college. | 33.9% | 28.1% | 15.4% | 9.0% | 13.1% | 0.5% |
| I could get the education I need for my choice of career. | 31.7% | 31.7% | 17.6% | 4.5% | 13.1% | 1.4% |
| I could get a job after I graduate from college. | 33.0% | 32.6% | 18.1% | 3.2% | 12.2% | 0.9% |
| I would like being in college. | 33.9% | 25.8% | 19.5% | 7.7% | 12.2% | 0.9% |
| I could be smart enough to finish college. | 29.4% | 30.8% | 19.5% | 7.7% | 11.8% | 0.9% |
| I could pick the right things to study at college. | 25.3% | 35.3% | 21.3% | 5.0% | 12.2% | 0.9% |
| I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes. | 25.8% | 34.4% | 19.9% | 6.8% | 12.7% | 0.5% |

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

| | Yes (%) | No (%) | No Response (%) |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------------|
| College Entrance Requirement? | 55.2% | 44.8% | 0.0% |
| Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college? | 49.8% | 49.3% | 0.9% |

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

| | (%) |
|-------------|-------|
| Yes | 59.3% |
| No | 36.7% |
| No Response | 4.1% |



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 | 19.0% | 26.2% | 29.0% |
| Probably | 38.9% | 39.8% | 36.7% |
| Not Sure | 28.1% | 24.0% | 23.5% |
| Probably Not | 6.8% | 5.9% | 5.4% |
| Definitely Not | 7.2% | 3.6% | 4.1% |
| No Response | 0.0% | 0.5% | 1.4% |

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 | 7.2% | 21.3% |
| \$4,001 - \$8,000 | 19.9% | 19.5% |
| \$8,001 - \$11,000 | 17.6% | 19.9% |
| \$11,001 - \$16,000 | 14.0% | 19.0% |
| \$16,001 - \$21,000 | 18.1% | 9.0% |
| \$21,001 - \$26,000 | 13.6% | 5.0% |
| >\$26,000 | 9.0% | 2.3% |
| No response | 0.5% | 4.1% |

*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) | 6.3% | 20.8% | 31.7% | 38.9% | 2.3% |
| College Savings Plan/529 | 5.4% | 11.8% | 34.4% | 46.6% | 1.8% |
| ACT /SAT | 16.7% | 36.2% | 28.1% | 17.2% | 1.8% |
| WV Higher Education Grant | 10.0% | 19.9% | 30.8% | 37.6% | 1.8% |
| Federal Pell Grants | 5.9% | 15.4% | 28.5% | 48.9% | 1.4% |
| Federal Student Loans | 9.5% | 24.0% | 35.7% | 29.0% | 1.8% |
| Federal Work-Study | 5.0% | 14.5% | 29.9% | 47.5% | 3.2% |
| Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional) | 22.2% | 35.3% | 25.8% | 14.5% | 2.3% |
| Requirements for College Acceptance | 17.6% | 31.2% | 30.8% | 18.1% | 2.3% |
| The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education | 34.4% | 28.1% | 19.0% | 16.7% | 1.8% |
| High School Graduation Requirements | 33.5% | 33.9% | 19.5% | 10.9% | 2.3% |

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 | 13.1% | 6.3% | 9.5% |
| \$1,001- \$2000 | 12.2% | 13.1% | 9.0% |
| \$2,001-\$3,000 | 24.9% | 15.8% | 13.1% |
| \$3,001-\$4,000 | 13.6% | 19.9% | 12.7% |
| \$4,001-\$5,000 | 13.1% | 17.6% | 12.7% |
| \$5,001-\$6,000 | 8.6% | 9.0% | 14.5% |
| \$6,001-\$7,000 | 4.5% | 9.0% | 7.2% |
| More than\$7,000 | 9.0% | 7.7% | 19.9% |
| No Response | 0.9% | 1.4% | 1.4% |

*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 | 14.5% | 41.2% | 24.0% | 19.5% | 0.9% |
| College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com) | 10.0% | 37.6% | 25.8% | 25.3% | 1.4% |
| Other college planning websites | 6.3% | 31.2% | 32.1% | 27.1% | 3.2% |
| College fairs | 9.0% | 32.1% | 28.1% | 29.4% | 1.4% |
| Television | 8.6% | 31.2% | 32.6% | 26.7% | 0.9% |
| Radio | 8.6% | 25.8% | 27.6% | 36.7% | 1.4% |
| Direct mail | 11.3% | 31.7% | 21.3% | 34.8% | 0.9% |
| E-mail | 10.9% | 31.2% | 23.1% | 33.9% | 0.9% |
| Brochures and pamphlets | 11.8% | 34.4% | 32.1% | 19.9% | 1.8% |
| Magazines/newspapers | 6.8% | 27.1% | 29.9% | 35.3% | 0.9% |
| Signs, posters, or billboards | 9.0% | 26.2% | 33.0% | 30.8% | 0.9% |
| Text messages | 12.7% | 27.1% | 19.0% | 39.8% | 1.4% |
| School counselor | 14.0% | 38.9% | 25.3% | 20.4% | 1.4% |
| Family members | 21.3% | 38.0% | 22.6% | 16.7% | 1.4% |
| GEAR UP staff | 19.5% | 37.1% | 19.5% | 22.6% | 1.4% |
| College admissions representatives | 16.3% | 27.6% | 27.1% | 27.6% | 1.4% |
| Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.) | 18.1% | 29.0% | 29.9% | 22.6% | 0.5% |

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. | 10.0% | 13.6% | 40.3% | 22.6% | 12.7% | 0.9% |
| Setbacks don't discourage me. | 13.1% | 23.1% | 27.6% | 18.1% | 16.7% | 1.4% |
| I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest. | 5.4% | 14.9% | 36.2% | 25.3% | 15.4% | 2.7% |
| I am a hard worker. | 31.2% | 30.3% | 25.8% | 5.9% | 5.4% | 1.4% |
| I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one. | 10.4% | 14.0% | 34.8% | 25.8% | 12.7% | 2.3% |
| I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete. | 12.2% | 19.5% | 24.9% | 29.4% | 13.6% | 0.5% |
| I finish whatever I begin. | 21.3% | 28.5% | 34.8% | 8.6% | 5.9% | 0.9% |
| I am diligent. | 19.5% | 26.7% | 38.5% | 7.7% | 6.8% | 0.9% |