



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Summers County / 081	Student Survey	10	94

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	98
Grade 10 Surveys Received	94
School Response Rate (%)*	95.9%

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

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	43.6%
Female	56.4%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	93.6%
Black or African American	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	4.3%
Other	
No response	2.1%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	3.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.4%
Other	
No Response	7.4%



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

	(%)
English	100.0%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	14.9%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	24.5%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	11.7%
\$100,001 or more	5.3%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	43.6%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	9.6%	10.6%
High school diploma/GED	33.0%	39.4%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	13.8%	14.9%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	4.3%	1.1%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	21.3%	13.8%
Master's degree	5.3%	2.1%
Ph.D. or higher	2.1%	1.1%
Don't know	10.6%	17.0%
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	55.3%
1	25.5%
2	7.4%
3	3.2%
4	0.0%
5 or more	1.1%
I don't have brothers or sisters	7.4%
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	21.3%	42.6%	33.0%	3.2%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	28.7%	60.6%	7.4%	3.2%	0.0%
Science	31.9%	58.5%	4.3%	5.3%	0.0%
Study Skills	24.5%	45.7%	22.3%	7.4%	0.0%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	24.5%	48.9%	13.8%	12.8%	0.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	24.5%	45.7%	12.8%	16.0%	1.1%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	18.1%	17.0%	51.1%	12.8%	1.1%

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

	(%)
Yes	88.3%
No	8.5%
No Response	3.2%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	4.3%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	5.3%
I need to work	2.1%
I want to work	3.2%
Family issues	2.1%
I plan to enlist in the military	2.1%
Other:	



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	6.4%	11.7%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	12.8%	17.0%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	10.6%	11.7%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	34.0%	37.2%
More than a 4-year college degree	36.2%	22.3%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%

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.	12.8%	27.7%	31.9%	14.9%	12.8%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	19.1%	36.2%	28.7%	5.3%	10.6%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	54.3%	19.1%	10.6%	7.4%	7.4%	1.1%
I can choose a good college.	30.9%	44.7%	10.6%	5.3%	8.5%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	11.7%	23.4%	38.3%	9.6%	17.0%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	8.5%	35.1%	28.7%	12.8%	14.9%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	35.1%	39.4%	10.6%	6.4%	8.5%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	25.5%	44.7%	16.0%	3.2%	9.6%	1.1%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	2.1%	17.0%	33.0%	25.5%	22.3%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	19.1%	31.9%	19.1%	18.1%	11.7%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	24.5%	36.2%	24.5%	6.4%	7.4%	1.1%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	18.1%	40.4%	24.5%	9.6%	7.4%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	16.0%	29.8%	26.6%	16.0%	11.7%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	40.4%	29.8%	16.0%	5.3%	7.4%	1.1%



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.	4.3%	30.9%	29.8%	22.3%	12.8%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	12.8%	34.0%	29.8%	11.7%	11.7%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	43.6%	27.7%	13.8%	6.4%	8.5%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	29.8%	41.5%	21.3%	2.1%	5.3%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	26.6%	36.2%	19.1%	8.5%	9.6%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	16.0%	38.3%	24.5%	10.6%	10.6%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	22.3%	42.6%	21.3%	5.3%	8.5%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	20.2%	43.6%	17.0%	9.6%	9.6%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	21.3%	43.6%	17.0%	9.6%	8.5%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	28.7%	40.4%	14.9%	6.4%	9.6%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	27.7%	42.6%	17.0%	4.3%	8.5%	0.0%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	28.7%	43.6%	16.0%	4.3%	7.4%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	24.5%	36.2%	20.2%	7.4%	10.6%	1.1%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	19.1%	40.4%	26.6%	6.4%	7.4%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	18.1%	43.6%	23.4%	5.3%	8.5%	1.1%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	21.3%	44.7%	18.1%	7.4%	8.5%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	64.9%	35.1%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	70.2%	27.7%	2.1%

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

	(%)
Yes	68.1%
No	29.8%
No Response	2.1%



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	19.1%	27.7%	28.7%
Probably	47.9%	45.7%	42.6%
Not Sure	19.1%	20.2%	21.3%
Probably Not	6.4%	2.1%	2.1%
Definitely Not	7.4%	4.3%	5.3%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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	6.4%	16.0%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	22.3%	35.1%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	26.6%	18.1%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	17.0%	14.9%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	14.9%	5.3%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	6.4%	5.3%
>\$26,000	6.4%	3.2%
No response	0.0%	2.1%

*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)	14.9%	36.2%	35.1%	13.8%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	1.1%	25.5%	31.9%	40.4%	1.1%
ACT /SAT	17.0%	37.2%	36.2%	9.6%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	7.4%	29.8%	43.6%	19.1%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	3.2%	23.4%	37.2%	36.2%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	9.6%	41.5%	38.3%	10.6%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	4.3%	23.4%	36.2%	36.2%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	25.5%	46.8%	20.2%	7.4%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	14.9%	39.4%	28.7%	16.0%	1.1%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	45.7%	28.7%	18.1%	6.4%	1.1%
High School Graduation Requirements	38.3%	43.6%	12.8%	5.3%	0.0%

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	10.6%	7.4%	5.3%
\$1,001- \$2000	21.3%	11.7%	10.6%
\$2,001-\$3,000	14.9%	14.9%	16.0%
\$3,001-\$4,000	23.4%	24.5%	20.2%
\$4,001-\$5,000	10.6%	19.1%	6.4%
\$5,001-\$6,000	10.6%	7.4%	18.1%
\$6,001-\$7,000	2.1%	10.6%	8.5%
More than\$7,000	5.3%	2.1%	12.8%
No Response	1.1%	2.1%	2.1%

*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	20.2%	36.2%	28.7%	13.8%	1.1%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	18.1%	36.2%	24.5%	21.3%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	11.7%	30.9%	28.7%	28.7%	0.0%
College fairs	20.2%	33.0%	22.3%	24.5%	0.0%
Television	9.6%	31.9%	37.2%	21.3%	0.0%
Radio	6.4%	24.5%	35.1%	33.0%	1.1%
Direct mail	9.6%	31.9%	27.7%	30.9%	0.0%
E-mail	11.7%	37.2%	23.4%	27.7%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	11.7%	48.9%	24.5%	14.9%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	6.4%	31.9%	38.3%	23.4%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	8.5%	41.5%	29.8%	20.2%	0.0%
Text messages	12.8%	34.0%	21.3%	31.9%	0.0%
School counselor	29.8%	40.4%	20.2%	9.6%	0.0%
Family members	30.9%	35.1%	26.6%	7.4%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	29.8%	28.7%	30.9%	10.6%	0.0%
College admissions representatives	22.3%	37.2%	22.3%	18.1%	0.0%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	18.1%	36.2%	25.5%	19.1%	1.1%

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.	5.3%	26.6%	41.5%	20.2%	5.3%	1.1%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	5.3%	19.1%	39.4%	29.8%	6.4%	0.0%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	7.4%	17.0%	47.9%	23.4%	4.3%	0.0%
I am a hard worker.	30.9%	31.9%	29.8%	4.3%	3.2%	0.0%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	8.5%	23.4%	40.4%	23.4%	4.3%	0.0%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	12.8%	22.3%	31.9%	25.5%	7.4%	0.0%
I finish whatever I begin.	21.3%	37.2%	30.9%	8.5%	2.1%	0.0%
I am diligent.	20.2%	29.8%	39.4%	6.4%	3.2%	1.1%