



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Webster County / 091	Student Survey	10	95

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	98
Grade 10 Surveys Received	95
School Response Rate (%)*	96.9%

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

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	55.8%
Female	41.1%
Other	2.1%
No Response	1.1%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	95.8%
Black or African American	0.0%
Asian	1.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	2.1%
Other	haspanic;
No response	1.1%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	5.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	81.1%
Other	Irish; America;
No Response	13.7%



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	22.1%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	12.6%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	9.5%
\$100,001 or more	5.3%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	50.5%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	5.3%	12.6%
High school diploma/GED	36.8%	53.7%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	17.9%	6.3%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	4.2%	1.1%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	8.4%	3.2%
Master's degree	5.3%	2.1%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	1.1%
Don't know	21.1%	20.0%
No Response	1.1%	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	53.7%
1	27.4%
2	4.2%
3	5.3%
4	1.1%
5 or more	2.1%
I don't have brothers or sisters	6.3%
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	16.8%	48.4%	29.5%	5.3%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	29.5%	58.9%	9.5%	1.1%	1.1%
Science	17.9%	54.7%	24.2%	3.2%	0.0%
Study Skills	7.4%	62.1%	28.4%	2.1%	0.0%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	11.6%	62.1%	18.9%	6.3%	1.1%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	16.8%	53.7%	20.0%	9.5%	0.0%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	11.6%	13.7%	48.4%	24.2%	2.1%

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

	(%)
Yes	81.1%
No	16.8%
No Response	2.1%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	7.4%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	3.2%
I need to work	2.1%
I want to work	8.4%
Family issues	1.1%
I plan to enlist in the military	3.2%
Other:	I want to go to work;



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	14.7%	18.9%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	11.6%	11.6%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	10.5%	12.6%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	35.8%	36.8%
More than a 4-year college degree	27.4%	18.9%
No Response	0.0%	1.1%

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.	11.6%	13.7%	40.0%	15.8%	18.9%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	15.8%	27.4%	28.4%	8.4%	20.0%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	30.5%	21.1%	22.1%	9.5%	16.8%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	24.2%	23.2%	26.3%	11.6%	14.7%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	7.4%	18.9%	35.8%	18.9%	18.9%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	7.4%	23.2%	30.5%	17.9%	21.1%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	25.3%	30.5%	18.9%	9.5%	15.8%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	17.9%	33.7%	22.1%	9.5%	16.8%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	4.2%	8.4%	29.5%	30.5%	26.3%	1.1%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	11.6%	29.5%	31.6%	13.7%	13.7%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	11.6%	29.5%	34.7%	10.5%	13.7%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	13.7%	28.4%	31.6%	10.5%	15.8%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	14.7%	25.3%	31.6%	11.6%	16.8%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	20.0%	28.4%	24.2%	11.6%	15.8%	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.	6.3%	13.7%	32.6%	23.2%	24.2%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	9.5%	23.2%	33.7%	15.8%	16.8%	1.1%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	24.2%	24.2%	26.3%	7.4%	17.9%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	21.1%	34.7%	22.1%	6.3%	15.8%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	20.0%	26.3%	25.3%	8.4%	20.0%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	15.8%	28.4%	24.2%	11.6%	20.0%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	17.9%	33.7%	23.2%	5.3%	20.0%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	18.9%	27.4%	24.2%	7.4%	21.1%	1.1%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	15.8%	28.4%	25.3%	7.4%	22.1%	1.1%
I could make friends at college.	20.0%	29.5%	27.4%	4.2%	18.9%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	23.2%	28.4%	20.0%	8.4%	20.0%	0.0%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	24.2%	26.3%	23.2%	7.4%	18.9%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	18.9%	23.2%	27.4%	11.6%	18.9%	0.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	16.8%	27.4%	28.4%	8.4%	18.9%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	14.7%	30.5%	25.3%	8.4%	20.0%	1.1%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	14.7%	28.4%	28.4%	9.5%	18.9%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	61.1%	36.8%	2.1%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	57.9%	40.0%	2.1%

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

	(%)
Yes	58.9%
No	35.8%
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	12.6%	14.7%	17.9%
Probably	45.3%	42.1%	37.9%
Not Sure	18.9%	25.3%	28.4%
Probably Not	8.4%	5.3%	3.2%
Definitely Not	11.6%	10.5%	11.6%
No Response	3.2%	2.1%	1.1%

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	15.8%	26.3%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	18.9%	21.1%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	23.2%	17.9%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	14.7%	15.8%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	11.6%	4.2%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	9.5%	4.2%
>\$26,000	3.2%	4.2%
No response	3.2%	6.3%

*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)	8.4%	22.1%	33.7%	35.8%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	5.3%	15.8%	36.8%	42.1%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	11.6%	37.9%	29.5%	21.1%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	8.4%	18.9%	35.8%	36.8%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	5.3%	24.2%	33.7%	36.8%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	10.5%	18.9%	42.1%	27.4%	1.1%
Federal Work-Study	5.3%	20.0%	34.7%	40.0%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	12.6%	33.7%	30.5%	23.2%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	12.6%	29.5%	34.7%	23.2%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	25.3%	25.3%	26.3%	22.1%	1.1%
High School Graduation Requirements	30.5%	31.6%	17.9%	17.9%	2.1%

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	17.9%	14.7%	16.8%
\$1,001- \$2000	14.7%	7.4%	4.2%
\$2,001-\$3,000	16.8%	22.1%	11.6%
\$3,001-\$4,000	11.6%	16.8%	14.7%
\$4,001-\$5,000	12.6%	13.7%	14.7%
\$5,001-\$6,000	15.8%	8.4%	9.5%
\$6,001-\$7,000	2.1%	6.3%	10.5%
More than\$7,000	5.3%	6.3%	12.6%
No Response	3.2%	4.2%	5.3%

*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	7.4%	33.7%	26.3%	30.5%	2.1%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	8.4%	32.6%	26.3%	31.6%	1.1%
Other college planning websites	6.3%	27.4%	31.6%	32.6%	2.1%
College fairs	12.6%	29.5%	27.4%	29.5%	1.1%
Television	5.3%	26.3%	33.7%	34.7%	0.0%
Radio	4.2%	27.4%	29.5%	37.9%	1.1%
Direct mail	7.4%	32.6%	26.3%	32.6%	1.1%
E-mail	5.3%	32.6%	31.6%	28.4%	2.1%
Brochures and pamphlets	6.3%	30.5%	28.4%	33.7%	1.1%
Magazines/newspapers	4.2%	23.2%	32.6%	38.9%	1.1%
Signs, posters, or billboards	7.4%	32.6%	30.5%	28.4%	1.1%
Text messages	8.4%	30.5%	26.3%	33.7%	1.1%
School counselor	8.4%	31.6%	30.5%	28.4%	1.1%
Family members	13.7%	32.6%	28.4%	23.2%	2.1%
GEAR UP staff	21.1%	30.5%	21.1%	25.3%	2.1%
College admissions representatives	13.7%	32.6%	26.3%	26.3%	1.1%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	11.6%	33.7%	26.3%	27.4%	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.	12.6%	8.4%	47.4%	11.6%	17.9%	2.1%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	16.8%	16.8%	32.6%	12.6%	21.1%	0.0%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	10.5%	11.6%	27.4%	27.4%	21.1%	2.1%
I am a hard worker.	25.3%	27.4%	23.2%	10.5%	13.7%	0.0%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	7.4%	9.5%	38.9%	18.9%	24.2%	1.1%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	15.8%	8.4%	34.7%	21.1%	17.9%	2.1%
I finish whatever I begin.	20.0%	30.5%	26.3%	8.4%	13.7%	1.1%
I am diligent.	12.6%	22.1%	38.9%	7.4%	16.8%	2.1%