



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Wyoming County / 098	Student Survey	10	263

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	289
Grade 10 Surveys Received	263
<b>School Response Rate (%)*</b>	<b>91.0%</b>

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

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	46.8%
Female	52.5%
Other	0.4%
No Response	0.4%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	92.8%
Black or African American	1.5%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	3.8%
Other	
No response	1.1%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	4.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	68.4%
Other	caucasian; White injun;
No Response	26.6%



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

	(%)
English	97.7%
Spanish	0.8%
Other	American;
No Response	1.5%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	14.8%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	23.2%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	16.0%
\$100,001 or more	4.9%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	41.1%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	12.2%	10.3%
High school diploma/GED	32.7%	44.1%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	13.3%	16.0%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	10.6%	3.8%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	12.9%	8.4%
Master's degree	5.3%	2.7%
Ph.D. or higher	1.1%	0.4%
Don't know	10.3%	14.1%
No Response	1.5%	0.4%

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

	(%)
0	51.7%
1	24.7%
2	11.0%
3	3.4%
4	0.8%
5 or more	1.5%
I don't have brothers or sisters	6.5%
No Response	0.4%



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	30.0%	46.4%	18.3%	4.6%	0.8%
English/Language Arts	27.8%	54.4%	13.7%	4.2%	0.0%
Science	19.4%	58.6%	16.0%	4.9%	1.1%
Study Skills	23.2%	52.9%	16.3%	6.1%	1.5%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	21.7%	57.8%	9.5%	9.9%	1.1%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	22.8%	52.5%	9.5%	13.7%	1.5%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	18.3%	19.8%	48.7%	10.6%	2.7%

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

	(%)
Yes	83.3%
No	10.6%
No Response	6.1%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	2.3%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	3.4%
I need to work	3.4%
I want to work	8.0%
Family issues	0.8%
I plan to enlist in the military	1.9%
Other:	not for me;



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	10.6%	11.0%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	11.0%	11.8%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	11.4%	17.1%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	30.8%	35.0%
More than a 4-year college degree	35.7%	24.0%
No Response	0.4%	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.	18.6%	30.4%	26.6%	8.0%	16.0%	0.4%
I can get accepted to a college.	19.4%	32.7%	27.4%	6.5%	13.7%	0.4%
I can have family support for going to college.	38.8%	30.4%	16.3%	4.9%	9.1%	0.4%
I can choose a good college.	30.8%	35.4%	18.6%	4.9%	9.9%	0.4%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	16.3%	26.2%	29.7%	9.9%	17.5%	0.4%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	17.5%	34.2%	30.4%	5.7%	12.2%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	35.4%	33.5%	18.6%	3.4%	7.6%	1.5%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	25.1%	36.1%	25.1%	3.8%	8.7%	1.1%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	8.4%	25.1%	33.8%	18.3%	13.7%	0.8%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	24.0%	32.3%	26.6%	7.2%	9.1%	0.8%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	17.9%	35.7%	28.9%	7.2%	9.5%	0.8%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	21.7%	36.9%	23.6%	5.7%	11.4%	0.8%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	15.2%	36.1%	25.9%	9.5%	11.4%	1.9%
I can go to college after high school.	33.1%	33.5%	17.5%	4.9%	10.3%	0.8%



**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.	10.6%	29.3%	28.5%	13.3%	17.9%	0.4%
I could get A's and B's in college.	13.7%	31.9%	33.5%	8.4%	11.4%	1.1%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	31.9%	31.6%	20.9%	5.3%	9.5%	0.8%
I could take care of myself in college.	27.0%	37.3%	22.1%	4.9%	8.0%	0.8%
I could fit in at college.	22.1%	33.8%	27.0%	6.5%	9.9%	0.8%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	20.9%	34.6%	27.8%	5.7%	10.6%	0.4%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	21.7%	39.5%	23.6%	5.7%	8.7%	0.8%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	17.5%	41.8%	24.7%	5.3%	10.3%	0.4%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	19.0%	39.9%	24.7%	5.7%	9.5%	1.1%
I could make friends at college.	28.5%	36.5%	19.8%	6.1%	8.7%	0.4%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	25.1%	39.9%	21.7%	5.3%	7.6%	0.4%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	26.2%	40.3%	20.9%	5.3%	6.5%	0.8%
I would like being in college.	23.6%	37.6%	22.4%	6.1%	9.5%	0.8%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	25.1%	35.7%	27.0%	3.4%	7.6%	1.1%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	22.8%	42.2%	21.3%	4.6%	8.4%	0.8%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	22.8%	40.7%	22.1%	5.3%	7.6%	1.5%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	79.5%	20.2%	0.4%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	75.7%	20.5%	3.8%

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

	(%)
Yes	72.6%
No	24.3%
No Response	3.0%



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	22.1%	30.0%	38.4%
Probably	44.5%	41.1%	38.8%
Not Sure	18.6%	16.3%	12.9%
Probably Not	5.7%	4.9%	4.9%
Definitely Not	8.0%	5.7%	3.4%
No Response	1.1%	1.9%	1.5%

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	8.4%	27.8%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	23.6%	24.7%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	21.3%	20.5%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	17.1%	9.5%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	16.0%	9.1%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	7.2%	2.3%
>\$26,000	4.9%	0.8%
No response	1.5%	5.3%

\*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)	7.2%	43.0%	30.4%	19.0%	0.4%
College Savings Plan/529	5.7%	37.3%	31.2%	25.1%	0.8%
ACT /SAT	18.6%	43.0%	25.1%	12.2%	1.1%
WV Higher Education Grant	9.9%	38.0%	29.7%	20.9%	1.5%
Federal Pell Grants	6.8%	38.8%	26.6%	27.0%	0.8%
Federal Student Loans	8.7%	46.8%	26.2%	17.1%	1.1%
Federal Work-Study	6.8%	36.5%	29.3%	26.2%	1.1%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	24.3%	46.0%	16.7%	12.2%	0.8%
Requirements for College Acceptance	15.2%	48.3%	22.8%	12.5%	1.1%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	31.2%	39.5%	17.5%	11.0%	0.8%
High School Graduation Requirements	30.4%	43.3%	16.3%	8.4%	1.5%

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	12.2%	8.0%	12.2%
\$1,001- \$2000	17.5%	15.6%	11.4%
\$2,001-\$3,000	20.2%	18.6%	12.5%
\$3,001-\$4,000	20.9%	21.3%	15.6%
\$4,001-\$5,000	11.8%	14.1%	15.6%
\$5,001-\$6,000	7.2%	8.7%	8.4%
\$6,001-\$7,000	2.3%	5.7%	4.9%
More than\$7,000	4.6%	3.8%	14.8%
No Response	3.4%	4.2%	4.6%

\*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	17.5%	42.2%	25.9%	12.9%	1.5%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	19.0%	41.8%	26.2%	12.5%	0.4%
Other college planning websites	14.1%	44.1%	25.5%	14.8%	1.5%
College fairs	18.6%	43.0%	24.0%	13.3%	1.1%
Television	9.5%	45.6%	27.0%	16.0%	1.9%
Radio	6.1%	36.1%	33.1%	23.2%	1.5%
Direct mail	9.5%	40.7%	28.1%	20.5%	1.1%
E-mail	10.3%	41.1%	26.6%	20.2%	1.9%
Brochures and pamphlets	12.2%	45.6%	22.8%	17.9%	1.5%
Magazines/newspapers	8.4%	40.3%	31.2%	19.0%	1.1%
Signs, posters, or billboards	9.5%	39.9%	33.8%	15.2%	1.5%
Text messages	11.4%	41.8%	22.1%	23.6%	1.1%
School counselor	22.4%	48.3%	16.7%	11.0%	1.5%
Family members	22.8%	47.9%	15.6%	12.2%	1.5%
GEAR UP staff	25.1%	43.7%	18.6%	10.6%	1.9%
College admissions representatives	22.1%	41.1%	22.1%	12.2%	2.7%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	15.2%	45.2%	22.8%	15.2%	1.5%

**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.	6.8%	16.0%	37.6%	23.6%	14.8%	1.1%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	11.4%	23.2%	29.3%	21.7%	11.4%	3.0%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	8.7%	14.8%	38.0%	22.1%	14.1%	2.3%
I am a hard worker.	28.1%	29.7%	29.7%	6.1%	5.3%	1.1%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	7.6%	19.4%	38.0%	22.1%	11.0%	1.9%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	10.3%	17.9%	31.6%	22.8%	15.6%	1.9%
I finish whatever I begin.	24.7%	28.9%	32.7%	7.6%	4.6%	1.5%
I am diligent.	19.4%	24.3%	39.5%	10.3%	4.6%	1.9%