



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Sherman High School / 006502	Student Survey	10	94

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	125
Grade 10 Surveys Received	94
<b>School Response Rate (%)*</b>	<b>75.2%</b>

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

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	52.1%
Female	46.8%
Other	0.0%
No Response	1.1%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	94.7%
Black or African American	1.1%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	2.1%
Other	
No response	2.1%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	8.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	71.3%
Other	
No Response	20.2%



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	17.0%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	19.1%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	17.0%
\$100,001 or more	11.7%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	35.1%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	13.8%	18.1%
High school diploma/GED	33.0%	41.5%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	11.7%	12.8%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	9.6%	2.1%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	16.0%	8.5%
Master's degree	9.6%	4.3%
Ph.D. or higher	1.1%	1.1%
Don't know	5.3%	11.7%
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	56.4%
1	19.1%
2	8.5%
3	4.3%
4	0.0%
5 or more	2.1%
I don't have brothers or sisters	9.6%
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	31.9%	43.6%	21.3%	3.2%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	46.8%	42.6%	9.6%	1.1%	0.0%
Science	31.9%	55.3%	9.6%	3.2%	0.0%
Study Skills	23.4%	50.0%	23.4%	3.2%	0.0%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	29.8%	52.1%	10.6%	7.4%	0.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	30.9%	47.9%	13.8%	7.4%	0.0%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	10.6%	27.7%	48.9%	12.8%	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	81.9%
No	10.6%
No Response	7.4%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	2.1%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	2.1%
I need to work	2.1%
I want to work	6.4%
Family issues	2.1%
I plan to enlist in the military	4.3%
Other:	



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	9.6%	9.6%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	12.8%	10.6%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	5.3%	18.1%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	37.2%	33.0%
More than a 4-year college degree	34.0%	27.7%
No Response	1.1%	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.	16.0%	31.9%	29.8%	12.8%	9.6%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	19.1%	33.0%	27.7%	9.6%	10.6%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	46.8%	24.5%	14.9%	7.4%	6.4%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	33.0%	39.4%	16.0%	5.3%	6.4%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	18.1%	31.9%	27.7%	9.6%	12.8%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	14.9%	37.2%	26.6%	8.5%	12.8%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	37.2%	31.9%	18.1%	8.5%	4.3%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	25.5%	46.8%	18.1%	5.3%	4.3%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	10.6%	23.4%	23.4%	29.8%	12.8%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	25.5%	37.2%	26.6%	8.5%	2.1%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	26.6%	42.6%	19.1%	7.4%	4.3%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	25.5%	41.5%	19.1%	8.5%	5.3%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	21.3%	30.9%	24.5%	12.8%	10.6%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	36.2%	34.0%	12.8%	8.5%	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.	14.9%	20.2%	31.9%	16.0%	16.0%	1.1%
I could get A's and B's in college.	12.8%	31.9%	30.9%	11.7%	11.7%	1.1%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	43.6%	21.3%	20.2%	7.4%	6.4%	1.1%
I could take care of myself in college.	33.0%	35.1%	19.1%	6.4%	4.3%	2.1%
I could fit in at college.	29.8%	29.8%	22.3%	11.7%	5.3%	1.1%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	21.3%	33.0%	28.7%	8.5%	7.4%	1.1%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	28.7%	35.1%	21.3%	7.4%	6.4%	1.1%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	27.7%	34.0%	23.4%	7.4%	6.4%	1.1%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	26.6%	31.9%	29.8%	4.3%	6.4%	1.1%
I could make friends at college.	39.4%	30.9%	19.1%	2.1%	7.4%	1.1%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	33.0%	34.0%	21.3%	4.3%	6.4%	1.1%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	31.9%	33.0%	22.3%	6.4%	5.3%	1.1%
I would like being in college.	27.7%	34.0%	24.5%	5.3%	7.4%	1.1%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	27.7%	35.1%	19.1%	11.7%	5.3%	1.1%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	30.9%	33.0%	20.2%	8.5%	6.4%	1.1%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	22.3%	38.3%	23.4%	9.6%	5.3%	1.1%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	80.9%	19.1%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	77.7%	21.3%	1.1%

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

	(%)
Yes	69.1%
No	26.6%
No Response	4.3%



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	27.7%	39.4%	44.7%
Probably	44.7%	41.5%	40.4%
Not Sure	18.1%	13.8%	9.6%
Probably Not	5.3%	3.2%	2.1%
Definitely Not	4.3%	2.1%	3.2%
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	10.6%	26.6%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	20.2%	22.3%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	26.6%	14.9%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	8.5%	19.1%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	8.5%	8.5%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	16.0%	2.1%
>\$26,000	8.5%	2.1%
No response	1.1%	4.3%

\*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)	7.4%	33.0%	35.1%	23.4%	1.1%
College Savings Plan/529	4.3%	26.6%	31.9%	37.2%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	20.2%	44.7%	21.3%	12.8%	1.1%
WV Higher Education Grant	7.4%	36.2%	31.9%	24.5%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	7.4%	34.0%	28.7%	29.8%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	12.8%	45.7%	27.7%	13.8%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	8.5%	30.9%	28.7%	31.9%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	30.9%	41.5%	17.0%	10.6%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	18.1%	45.7%	22.3%	13.8%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	31.9%	41.5%	11.7%	12.8%	2.1%
High School Graduation Requirements	42.6%	36.2%	13.8%	7.4%	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	4.3%	3.2%	7.4%
\$1,001- \$2000	23.4%	5.3%	8.5%
\$2,001-\$3,000	17.0%	16.0%	8.5%
\$3,001-\$4,000	13.8%	30.9%	13.8%
\$4,001-\$5,000	21.3%	22.3%	28.7%
\$5,001-\$6,000	10.6%	6.4%	9.6%
\$6,001-\$7,000	6.4%	10.6%	2.1%
More than\$7,000	3.2%	2.1%	18.1%
No Response	0.0%	3.2%	3.2%

\*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	22.3%	40.4%	26.6%	10.6%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	19.1%	41.5%	24.5%	13.8%	1.1%
Other college planning websites	12.8%	31.9%	30.9%	21.3%	3.2%
College fairs	16.0%	36.2%	21.3%	25.5%	1.1%
Television	12.8%	30.9%	36.2%	20.2%	0.0%
Radio	9.6%	23.4%	29.8%	37.2%	0.0%
Direct mail	11.7%	31.9%	25.5%	30.9%	0.0%
E-mail	12.8%	33.0%	27.7%	25.5%	1.1%
Brochures and pamphlets	10.6%	41.5%	27.7%	19.1%	1.1%
Magazines/newspapers	8.5%	34.0%	27.7%	28.7%	1.1%
Signs, posters, or billboards	9.6%	38.3%	31.9%	18.1%	2.1%
Text messages	5.3%	34.0%	23.4%	35.1%	2.1%
School counselor	20.2%	39.4%	19.1%	20.2%	1.1%
Family members	25.5%	39.4%	19.1%	13.8%	2.1%
GEAR UP staff	33.0%	38.3%	19.1%	7.4%	2.1%
College admissions representatives	20.2%	37.2%	21.3%	20.2%	1.1%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	18.1%	38.3%	23.4%	18.1%	2.1%

**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.	8.5%	23.4%	34.0%	17.0%	13.8%	3.2%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	8.5%	19.1%	39.4%	24.5%	5.3%	3.2%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	9.6%	23.4%	25.5%	26.6%	9.6%	5.3%
I am a hard worker.	23.4%	37.2%	25.5%	8.5%	4.3%	1.1%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	7.4%	24.5%	33.0%	24.5%	8.5%	2.1%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	8.5%	28.7%	27.7%	19.1%	12.8%	3.2%
I finish whatever I begin.	28.7%	26.6%	30.9%	8.5%	4.3%	1.1%
I am diligent.	17.0%	29.8%	34.0%	7.4%	6.4%	5.3%