



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Van Junior & Senior High School / 006503	Student Survey	10	23

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	27
Grade 10 Surveys Received	23
School Response Rate (%)*	85.2%

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

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	52.2%
Female	47.8%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	100.0%
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	0.0%
Other	
No response	0.0%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	65.2%
Other	
No Response	34.8%



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	26.1%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	21.7%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	21.7%
\$100,001 or more	4.3%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	26.1%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	17.4%	26.1%
High school diploma/GED	30.4%	43.5%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	30.4%	13.0%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	4.3%	4.3%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	8.7%	4.3%
Master's degree	4.3%	4.3%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	4.3%	4.3%
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	43.5%
1	43.5%
2	4.3%
3	4.3%
4	0.0%
5 or more	4.3%
I don't have brothers or sisters	0.0%
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	21.7%	39.1%	39.1%	0.0%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	26.1%	47.8%	26.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Science	17.4%	56.5%	26.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Study Skills	26.1%	60.9%	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	34.8%	43.5%	21.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	26.1%	47.8%	21.7%	0.0%	4.3%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	4.3%	30.4%	47.8%	17.4%	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	73.9%
No	21.7%
No Response	4.3%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	13.0%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	8.7%
I need to work	4.3%
I want to work	8.7%
Family issues	0.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	8.7%
Other:	



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	17.4%	26.1%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	4.3%	0.0%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	13.0%	8.7%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	21.7%	34.8%
More than a 4-year college degree	43.5%	30.4%
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.	17.4%	21.7%	47.8%	4.3%	8.7%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	39.1%	13.0%	17.4%	13.0%	17.4%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	52.2%	17.4%	21.7%	4.3%	4.3%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	34.8%	17.4%	26.1%	8.7%	13.0%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	21.7%	13.0%	30.4%	21.7%	13.0%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	8.7%	26.1%	34.8%	13.0%	17.4%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	52.2%	0.0%	30.4%	13.0%	4.3%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	26.1%	17.4%	39.1%	8.7%	8.7%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	8.7%	8.7%	34.8%	34.8%	13.0%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	21.7%	21.7%	34.8%	13.0%	8.7%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	17.4%	26.1%	30.4%	17.4%	8.7%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	30.4%	13.0%	30.4%	17.4%	8.7%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	30.4%	8.7%	34.8%	17.4%	8.7%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	43.5%	8.7%	21.7%	13.0%	8.7%	4.3%



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.	8.7%	39.1%	21.7%	8.7%	17.4%	4.3%
I could get A's and B's in college.	17.4%	34.8%	17.4%	13.0%	13.0%	4.3%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	34.8%	17.4%	21.7%	8.7%	13.0%	4.3%
I could take care of myself in college.	30.4%	39.1%	13.0%	4.3%	8.7%	4.3%
I could fit in at college.	39.1%	26.1%	8.7%	8.7%	13.0%	4.3%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	39.1%	17.4%	17.4%	8.7%	13.0%	4.3%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	43.5%	13.0%	21.7%	8.7%	8.7%	4.3%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	39.1%	17.4%	13.0%	17.4%	8.7%	4.3%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	26.1%	30.4%	17.4%	8.7%	13.0%	4.3%
I could make friends at college.	39.1%	30.4%	8.7%	4.3%	13.0%	4.3%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	43.5%	21.7%	8.7%	8.7%	13.0%	4.3%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	39.1%	30.4%	8.7%	4.3%	13.0%	4.3%
I would like being in college.	39.1%	21.7%	21.7%	4.3%	8.7%	4.3%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	39.1%	21.7%	17.4%	4.3%	13.0%	4.3%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	30.4%	30.4%	17.4%	4.3%	13.0%	4.3%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	34.8%	26.1%	17.4%	4.3%	13.0%	4.3%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	78.3%	21.7%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	78.3%	21.7%	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	65.2%
No	21.7%
No Response	13.0%



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	13.0%	34.8%	26.1%
Probably	60.9%	47.8%	47.8%
Not Sure	8.7%	4.3%	8.7%
Probably Not	4.3%	0.0%	4.3%
Definitely Not	13.0%	13.0%	13.0%
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	4.3%	26.1%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	39.1%	43.5%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	21.7%	8.7%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	21.7%	17.4%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	8.7%	0.0%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	0.0%	0.0%
>\$26,000	4.3%	0.0%
No response	0.0%	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)	8.7%	39.1%	43.5%	8.7%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	4.3%	26.1%	34.8%	34.8%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	43.5%	39.1%	17.4%	0.0%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	13.0%	30.4%	39.1%	17.4%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	4.3%	26.1%	43.5%	26.1%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	21.7%	17.4%	39.1%	21.7%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	8.7%	34.8%	30.4%	26.1%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	34.8%	39.1%	21.7%	4.3%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	30.4%	30.4%	34.8%	4.3%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	39.1%	26.1%	26.1%	4.3%	4.3%
High School Graduation Requirements	34.8%	39.1%	21.7%	4.3%	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	13.0%	4.3%	4.3%
\$1,001- \$2000	17.4%	13.0%	4.3%
\$2,001-\$3,000	30.4%	30.4%	13.0%
\$3,001-\$4,000	21.7%	30.4%	26.1%
\$4,001-\$5,000	4.3%	8.7%	26.1%
\$5,001-\$6,000	0.0%	8.7%	13.0%
\$6,001-\$7,000	8.7%	0.0%	4.3%
More than\$7,000	4.3%	4.3%	8.7%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

*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	8.7%	47.8%	34.8%	8.7%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	13.0%	43.5%	39.1%	4.3%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	17.4%	34.8%	30.4%	17.4%	0.0%
College fairs	17.4%	43.5%	17.4%	21.7%	0.0%
Television	4.3%	34.8%	43.5%	17.4%	0.0%
Radio	4.3%	30.4%	39.1%	26.1%	0.0%
Direct mail	17.4%	34.8%	26.1%	21.7%	0.0%
E-mail	26.1%	34.8%	26.1%	13.0%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	8.7%	39.1%	26.1%	26.1%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	4.3%	17.4%	56.5%	21.7%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	4.3%	21.7%	56.5%	17.4%	0.0%
Text messages	26.1%	26.1%	26.1%	21.7%	0.0%
School counselor	30.4%	34.8%	21.7%	13.0%	0.0%
Family members	13.0%	43.5%	30.4%	13.0%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	30.4%	34.8%	21.7%	13.0%	0.0%
College admissions representatives	26.1%	30.4%	30.4%	13.0%	0.0%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	30.4%	21.7%	30.4%	17.4%	0.0%

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.	4.3%	8.7%	47.8%	34.8%	0.0%	4.3%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	17.4%	26.1%	26.1%	26.1%	4.3%	0.0%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	4.3%	17.4%	43.5%	21.7%	13.0%	0.0%
I am a hard worker.	34.8%	26.1%	26.1%	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	4.3%	8.7%	39.1%	26.1%	21.7%	0.0%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	4.3%	17.4%	30.4%	30.4%	17.4%	0.0%
I finish whatever I begin.	39.1%	13.0%	26.1%	13.0%	8.7%	0.0%
I am diligent.	26.1%	13.0%	43.5%	8.7%	8.7%	0.0%