



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Midland Trail High / 020504	Student Survey	10	72

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	77
Grade 10 Surveys Received	72
School Response Rate (%)*	93.5%

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

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	43.1%
Female	56.9%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	97.2%
Black or African American	1.4%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	1.4%
Other	
No response	0.0%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	1.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino	66.7%
Other	White; milk white; white
No Response	31.9%



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

	(%)
English	98.6%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	
No Response	1.4%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	15.3%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	20.8%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	23.6%
\$100,001 or more	4.2%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	34.7%
No Response	1.4%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	5.6%	15.3%
High school diploma/GED	33.3%	52.8%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	16.7%	8.3%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	9.7%	2.8%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	19.4%	11.1%
Master's degree	6.9%	2.8%
Ph.D. or higher	1.4%	1.4%
Don't know	6.9%	5.6%
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	50.0%
1	26.4%
2	11.1%
3	0.0%
4	1.4%
5 or more	5.6%
I don't have brothers or sisters	5.6%
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	19.4%	59.7%	19.4%	0.0%	1.4%
English/Language Arts	25.0%	61.1%	11.1%	2.8%	0.0%
Science	13.9%	70.8%	13.9%	1.4%	0.0%
Study Skills	18.1%	62.5%	13.9%	4.2%	1.4%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	25.0%	54.2%	11.1%	9.7%	0.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	19.4%	59.7%	8.3%	12.5%	0.0%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	12.5%	15.3%	55.6%	13.9%	2.8%

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

	(%)
Yes	81.9%
No	9.7%
No Response	8.3%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	6.9%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	5.6%
I need to work	4.2%
I want to work	6.9%
Family issues	1.4%
I plan to enlist in the military	2.8%
Other:	



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	4.2%	9.7%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	13.9%	13.9%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	8.3%	12.5%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	34.7%	33.3%
More than a 4-year college degree	38.9%	29.2%
No Response	0.0%	1.4%

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.	9.7%	34.7%	34.7%	13.9%	5.6%	1.4%
I can get accepted to a college.	15.3%	40.3%	25.0%	15.3%	2.8%	1.4%
I can have family support for going to college.	43.1%	31.9%	13.9%	8.3%	1.4%	1.4%
I can choose a good college.	31.9%	38.9%	19.4%	6.9%	1.4%	1.4%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	15.3%	30.6%	30.6%	12.5%	9.7%	1.4%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	20.8%	19.4%	38.9%	15.3%	2.8%	2.8%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	33.3%	33.3%	19.4%	11.1%	1.4%	1.4%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	26.4%	41.7%	19.4%	9.7%	1.4%	1.4%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	2.8%	20.8%	43.1%	23.6%	6.9%	2.8%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	25.0%	41.7%	18.1%	12.5%	1.4%	1.4%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	20.8%	43.1%	22.2%	9.7%	2.8%	1.4%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	26.4%	30.6%	27.8%	11.1%	2.8%	1.4%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	18.1%	34.7%	26.4%	16.7%	2.8%	1.4%
I can go to college after high school.	26.4%	33.3%	23.6%	11.1%	4.2%	1.4%



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.	5.6%	30.6%	33.3%	16.7%	12.5%	1.4%
I could get A's and B's in college.	12.5%	27.8%	41.7%	12.5%	2.8%	2.8%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	37.5%	25.0%	25.0%	5.6%	5.6%	1.4%
I could take care of myself in college.	30.6%	38.9%	20.8%	2.8%	5.6%	1.4%
I could fit in at college.	22.2%	36.1%	29.2%	4.2%	6.9%	1.4%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	19.4%	34.7%	25.0%	11.1%	8.3%	1.4%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	19.4%	41.7%	26.4%	5.6%	5.6%	1.4%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	20.8%	29.2%	37.5%	8.3%	2.8%	1.4%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	18.1%	37.5%	30.6%	9.7%	2.8%	1.4%
I could make friends at college.	27.8%	36.1%	25.0%	5.6%	4.2%	1.4%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	25.0%	43.1%	20.8%	5.6%	2.8%	2.8%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	31.9%	41.7%	13.9%	6.9%	4.2%	1.4%
I would like being in college.	22.2%	41.7%	20.8%	9.7%	4.2%	1.4%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	25.0%	40.3%	22.2%	6.9%	4.2%	1.4%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	25.0%	40.3%	20.8%	6.9%	4.2%	2.8%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	23.6%	40.3%	25.0%	5.6%	4.2%	1.4%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	77.8%	16.7%	5.6%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	80.6%	13.9%	5.6%

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

	(%)
Yes	69.4%
No	23.6%
No Response	6.9%



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	19.4%	20.8%	22.2%
Probably	48.6%	51.4%	45.8%
Not Sure	16.7%	18.1%	22.2%
Probably Not	8.3%	2.8%	2.8%
Definitely Not	5.6%	4.2%	4.2%
No Response	1.4%	2.8%	2.8%

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	9.7%	15.3%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	19.4%	25.0%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	19.4%	18.1%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	16.7%	19.4%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	11.1%	5.6%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	12.5%	4.2%
>\$26,000	5.6%	1.4%
No response	5.6%	11.1%

*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)	13.9%	40.3%	27.8%	15.3%	2.8%
College Savings Plan/529	2.8%	36.1%	33.3%	26.4%	1.4%
ACT /SAT	23.6%	47.2%	19.4%	8.3%	1.4%
WV Higher Education Grant	9.7%	44.4%	20.8%	22.2%	2.8%
Federal Pell Grants	8.3%	38.9%	27.8%	22.2%	2.8%
Federal Student Loans	16.7%	41.7%	22.2%	16.7%	2.8%
Federal Work-Study	6.9%	33.3%	31.9%	23.6%	4.2%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	27.8%	40.3%	16.7%	12.5%	2.8%
Requirements for College Acceptance	22.2%	40.3%	22.2%	12.5%	2.8%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	37.5%	31.9%	13.9%	12.5%	4.2%
High School Graduation Requirements	43.1%	33.3%	13.9%	5.6%	4.2%

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	6.9%	6.9%	5.6%
\$1,001- \$2000	11.1%	18.1%	9.7%
\$2,001-\$3,000	22.2%	11.1%	8.3%
\$3,001-\$4,000	18.1%	13.9%	16.7%
\$4,001-\$5,000	15.3%	18.1%	16.7%
\$5,001-\$6,000	11.1%	12.5%	9.7%
\$6,001-\$7,000	5.6%	4.2%	9.7%
More than\$7,000	5.6%	9.7%	18.1%
No Response	4.2%	5.6%	5.6%

*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	27.8%	41.7%	15.3%	13.9%	1.4%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	30.6%	40.3%	19.4%	8.3%	1.4%
Other college planning websites	22.2%	38.9%	16.7%	20.8%	1.4%
College fairs	30.6%	38.9%	18.1%	11.1%	1.4%
Television	13.9%	29.2%	36.1%	19.4%	1.4%
Radio	9.7%	29.2%	33.3%	25.0%	2.8%
Direct mail	15.3%	44.4%	16.7%	22.2%	1.4%
E-mail	18.1%	37.5%	20.8%	22.2%	1.4%
Brochures and pamphlets	18.1%	45.8%	22.2%	12.5%	1.4%
Magazines/newspapers	8.3%	31.9%	30.6%	27.8%	1.4%
Signs, posters, or billboards	16.7%	33.3%	31.9%	16.7%	1.4%
Text messages	16.7%	36.1%	27.8%	18.1%	1.4%
School counselor	30.6%	37.5%	16.7%	13.9%	1.4%
Family members	22.2%	48.6%	15.3%	12.5%	1.4%
GEAR UP staff	40.3%	31.9%	15.3%	11.1%	1.4%
College admissions representatives	30.6%	33.3%	18.1%	16.7%	1.4%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	15.3%	27.8%	40.3%	15.3%	1.4%

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.	13.9%	13.9%	36.1%	22.2%	12.5%	1.4%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	12.5%	16.7%	41.7%	20.8%	6.9%	1.4%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	6.9%	11.1%	43.1%	25.0%	11.1%	2.8%
I am a hard worker.	34.7%	34.7%	27.8%	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	9.7%	18.1%	40.3%	20.8%	9.7%	1.4%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	13.9%	15.3%	33.3%	23.6%	11.1%	2.8%
I finish whatever I begin.	20.8%	33.3%	40.3%	1.4%	2.8%	1.4%
I am diligent.	20.8%	27.8%	40.3%	6.9%	2.8%	1.4%