



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Oak Hill High / 020506	Student Survey	10	171

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	193
Grade 10 Surveys Received	171
<b>School Response Rate (%)*</b>	<b>88.6%</b>

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

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	50.9%
Female	45.6%
Other	2.3%
No Response	1.2%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	81.9%
Black or African American	8.8%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.6%
Two or more races	5.8%
Other	Cuban; hispanic
No response	2.3%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	2.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	75.4%
Other	Cuban; black; idian; white
No Response	21.6%



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

	(%)
English	96.5%
Spanish	0.6%
Other	
No Response	2.9%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	18.7%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	17.0%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	12.9%
\$100,001 or more	8.2%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	41.5%
No Response	1.8%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	13.5%	16.4%
High school diploma/GED	22.8%	30.4%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	12.3%	10.5%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	7.0%	4.1%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	13.5%	7.6%
Master's degree	10.5%	4.7%
Ph.D. or higher	2.3%	2.3%
Don't know	16.4%	23.4%
No Response	1.8%	0.6%

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

	(%)
0	53.2%
1	24.0%
2	5.8%
3	4.1%
4	2.9%
5 or more	5.3%
I don't have brothers or sisters	4.1%



No Response	0.6%
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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	39.8%	42.7%	12.3%	3.5%	1.8%
English/Language Arts	26.3%	53.8%	14.6%	2.9%	2.3%
Science	26.3%	52.0%	14.0%	5.8%	1.8%
Study Skills	20.5%	50.9%	19.3%	7.0%	2.3%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	27.5%	39.8%	18.7%	12.3%	1.8%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	24.0%	45.0%	12.9%	15.2%	2.9%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	17.5%	22.8%	42.1%	15.2%	2.3%

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

	(%)
Yes	83.6%
No	10.5%
No Response	5.8%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	3.5%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	2.9%
I need to work	1.8%
I want to work	4.1%
Family issues	0.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	2.9%
Other: dont want to just want to do electrical work; I don't want to pay to figure out what I'm gonna be when I'm older I would rather take a job that doesn't require college.; business owner; i dont know really if i am or not;	



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	9.9%	9.9%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	8.2%	12.9%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	9.4%	18.7%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	35.7%	32.2%
More than a 4-year college degree	35.1%	25.1%
No Response	1.8%	1.2%

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.	14.6%	21.1%	26.3%	15.2%	19.9%	2.9%
I can get accepted to a college.	19.3%	29.2%	22.8%	10.5%	15.2%	2.9%
I can have family support for going to college.	36.3%	26.3%	16.4%	7.0%	11.1%	2.9%
I can choose a good college.	28.1%	31.6%	21.1%	5.8%	11.1%	2.3%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	10.5%	25.1%	30.4%	15.8%	16.4%	1.8%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	13.5%	29.2%	25.7%	11.7%	16.4%	3.5%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	32.7%	29.8%	18.7%	4.7%	11.7%	2.3%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	22.2%	32.7%	22.8%	4.7%	14.6%	2.9%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	14.0%	12.9%	23.4%	26.9%	21.1%	1.8%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	30.4%	28.7%	20.5%	6.4%	11.7%	2.3%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	22.2%	30.4%	26.3%	7.6%	11.1%	2.3%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	19.9%	32.2%	22.8%	6.4%	16.4%	2.3%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	19.9%	27.5%	29.8%	6.4%	12.3%	4.1%
I can go to college after high school.	29.8%	27.5%	18.7%	5.8%	13.5%	4.7%



**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.	14.0%	15.8%	25.1%	15.8%	26.3%	2.9%
I could get A's and B's in college.	15.2%	21.1%	30.4%	11.7%	18.7%	2.9%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	31.0%	24.0%	22.8%	5.3%	14.0%	2.9%
I could take care of myself in college.	28.7%	33.3%	17.0%	4.7%	13.5%	2.9%
I could fit in at college.	24.6%	28.7%	23.4%	5.8%	14.6%	2.9%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	18.7%	30.4%	24.0%	8.2%	15.8%	2.9%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	22.8%	33.9%	22.2%	4.1%	14.0%	2.9%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	18.7%	29.8%	25.7%	7.6%	16.4%	1.8%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	22.8%	33.3%	19.9%	6.4%	15.2%	2.3%
I could make friends at college.	28.1%	29.8%	19.9%	5.3%	14.0%	2.9%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	25.1%	32.7%	19.9%	5.3%	13.5%	3.5%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	25.7%	32.2%	18.7%	5.3%	14.6%	3.5%
I would like being in college.	20.5%	30.4%	22.8%	9.4%	14.0%	2.9%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	26.3%	32.7%	17.0%	7.6%	13.5%	2.9%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	21.6%	31.6%	25.7%	4.7%	13.5%	2.9%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	22.2%	32.7%	21.6%	6.4%	13.5%	3.5%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	69.6%	27.5%	2.9%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	60.8%	33.9%	5.3%

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

	(%)
Yes	59.6%
No	32.7%
No Response	7.6%



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	22.8%	22.8%	27.5%
Probably	37.4%	41.5%	35.7%
Not Sure	22.2%	21.6%	25.7%
Probably Not	5.3%	6.4%	2.9%
Definitely Not	8.2%	5.3%	4.7%
No Response	4.1%	2.3%	3.5%

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	16.4%	18.7%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	14.0%	19.9%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	17.0%	18.1%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	18.1%	17.0%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	12.9%	8.8%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	7.0%	4.7%
>\$26,000	10.5%	6.4%
No response	4.1%	6.4%

\*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)	5.3%	25.7%	34.5%	31.0%	3.5%
College Savings Plan/529	3.5%	24.6%	33.9%	33.9%	4.1%
ACT /SAT	13.5%	37.4%	29.2%	16.4%	3.5%
WV Higher Education Grant	4.7%	31.6%	32.7%	28.1%	2.9%
Federal Pell Grants	4.1%	27.5%	32.2%	32.7%	3.5%
Federal Student Loans	8.8%	33.3%	33.3%	21.1%	3.5%
Federal Work-Study	3.5%	24.6%	35.1%	34.5%	2.3%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	15.8%	36.8%	28.1%	16.4%	2.9%
Requirements for College Acceptance	12.3%	35.7%	28.7%	20.5%	2.9%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	25.7%	32.2%	22.8%	16.4%	2.9%
High School Graduation Requirements	28.1%	32.7%	22.8%	12.3%	4.1%

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	14.0%	11.7%	13.5%
\$1,001- \$2000	17.5%	10.5%	9.4%
\$2,001-\$3,000	17.0%	19.3%	15.8%
\$3,001-\$4,000	12.3%	17.5%	12.3%
\$4,001-\$5,000	11.7%	9.4%	9.9%
\$5,001-\$6,000	9.9%	8.8%	5.8%
\$6,001-\$7,000	1.8%	4.1%	5.3%
More than\$7,000	9.4%	9.9%	20.5%
No Response	6.4%	8.8%	7.6%

\*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	14.0%	33.3%	26.9%	21.1%	4.7%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	9.9%	34.5%	26.9%	24.0%	4.7%
Other college planning websites	7.6%	38.0%	23.4%	25.1%	5.8%
College fairs	11.7%	35.1%	22.8%	25.1%	5.3%
Television	6.4%	32.7%	29.8%	24.6%	6.4%
Radio	4.7%	32.7%	28.1%	29.2%	5.3%
Direct mail	8.2%	33.9%	26.9%	26.3%	4.7%
E-mail	7.0%	38.0%	26.3%	23.4%	5.3%
Brochures and pamphlets	7.6%	37.4%	29.2%	21.6%	4.1%
Magazines/newspapers	6.4%	29.8%	29.8%	29.2%	4.7%
Signs, posters, or billboards	7.6%	32.7%	31.6%	23.4%	4.7%
Text messages	11.1%	32.7%	29.8%	21.6%	4.7%
School counselor	18.1%	32.7%	26.9%	16.4%	5.8%
Family members	17.0%	35.1%	27.5%	16.4%	4.1%
GEAR UP staff	16.4%	36.3%	25.7%	17.0%	4.7%
College admissions representatives	12.9%	34.5%	22.8%	22.8%	7.0%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	11.1%	30.4%	27.5%	25.1%	5.8%

**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.	9.4%	12.3%	45.6%	15.8%	12.9%	4.1%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	14.6%	15.8%	34.5%	17.5%	12.3%	5.3%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	11.7%	11.7%	37.4%	22.2%	12.3%	4.7%
I am a hard worker.	32.7%	24.0%	28.1%	5.3%	5.3%	4.7%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	11.1%	12.9%	35.7%	24.6%	11.7%	4.1%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	12.9%	12.3%	37.4%	21.1%	12.3%	4.1%
I finish whatever I begin.	19.9%	29.2%	35.1%	7.6%	4.1%	4.1%
I am diligent.	23.4%	21.6%	37.4%	6.4%	6.4%	4.7%