



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Valley High School / 020507	Student Survey	10	71

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	81
Grade 10 Surveys Received	71
<b>School Response Rate (%)*</b>	<b>87.7%</b>

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

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	46.5%
Female	53.5%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	87.3%
Black or African American	4.2%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	7.0%
Other	
No response	1.4%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	5.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	81.7%
Other	
No Response	12.7%



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

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

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	9.9%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	21.1%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	23.9%
\$100,001 or more	5.6%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	38.0%
No Response	1.4%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	7.0%	9.9%
High school diploma/GED	28.2%	38.0%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	14.1%	11.3%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	7.0%	4.2%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	18.3%	8.5%
Master's degree	4.2%	2.8%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	18.3%	25.4%
No Response	2.8%	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	39.4%
1	32.4%
2	12.7%
3	2.8%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have brothers or sisters	12.7%
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	14.1%	40.8%	39.4%	5.6%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	36.6%	54.9%	7.0%	1.4%	0.0%
Science	21.1%	60.6%	14.1%	1.4%	2.8%
Study Skills	19.7%	53.5%	19.7%	5.6%	1.4%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	26.8%	54.9%	15.5%	2.8%	0.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	26.8%	53.5%	11.3%	8.5%	0.0%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	12.7%	14.1%	59.2%	14.1%	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	87.3%
No	9.9%
No Response	2.8%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	5.6%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	0.0%
I need to work	0.0%
I want to work	4.2%
Family issues	0.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	1.4%
Other:	



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	4.2%	9.9%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	12.7%	12.7%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	15.5%	18.3%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	38.0%	42.3%
More than a 4-year college degree	29.6%	16.9%
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.	22.5%	25.4%	25.4%	16.9%	9.9%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	23.9%	28.2%	26.8%	8.5%	12.7%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	59.2%	18.3%	9.9%	5.6%	7.0%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	35.2%	32.4%	23.9%	2.8%	5.6%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	25.4%	18.3%	38.0%	5.6%	12.7%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	19.7%	32.4%	35.2%	4.2%	8.5%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	35.2%	28.2%	21.1%	7.0%	7.0%	1.4%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	32.4%	28.2%	29.6%	4.2%	5.6%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	18.3%	15.5%	32.4%	21.1%	12.7%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	31.0%	29.6%	22.5%	9.9%	7.0%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	29.6%	33.8%	26.8%	5.6%	4.2%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	26.8%	29.6%	31.0%	2.8%	9.9%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	18.3%	26.8%	31.0%	16.9%	7.0%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	40.8%	26.8%	23.9%	4.2%	4.2%	0.0%



**12. If you do go to college, how sure are you about being able to do the following?**

	<b>Very Sure (%)</b>	<b>Sure (%)</b>	<b>Somewhat Sure (%)</b>	<b>Not at all Sure (%)</b>	<b>Don't Know (%)</b>	<b>No Response (%)</b>
I could pay for each year of college.	14.1%	23.9%	29.6%	15.5%	16.9%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	12.7%	36.6%	28.2%	7.0%	15.5%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	42.3%	33.8%	12.7%	2.8%	8.5%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	38.0%	31.0%	22.5%	0.0%	8.5%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	28.2%	35.2%	21.1%	5.6%	9.9%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	28.2%	39.4%	18.3%	5.6%	8.5%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	33.8%	33.8%	18.3%	7.0%	7.0%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	26.8%	35.2%	21.1%	5.6%	11.3%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	26.8%	40.8%	21.1%	2.8%	8.5%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	32.4%	36.6%	16.9%	2.8%	11.3%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	31.0%	36.6%	22.5%	1.4%	8.5%	0.0%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	39.4%	31.0%	18.3%	4.2%	7.0%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	25.4%	32.4%	22.5%	9.9%	8.5%	1.4%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	31.0%	33.8%	23.9%	4.2%	7.0%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	23.9%	39.4%	22.5%	7.0%	7.0%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	28.2%	38.0%	19.7%	7.0%	7.0%	0.0%

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

	<b>Yes (%)</b>	<b>No (%)</b>	<b>No Response (%)</b>
College Entrance Requirement?	88.7%	11.3%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	74.6%	25.4%	0.0%

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

	<b>(%)</b>
Yes	73.2%
No	26.8%
No Response	0.0%



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	25.4%	26.8%	25.4%
Probably	39.4%	36.6%	38.0%
Not Sure	22.5%	25.4%	25.4%
Probably Not	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%
Definitely Not	5.6%	4.2%	2.8%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%

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	7.0%	9.9%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	15.5%	22.5%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	18.3%	23.9%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	22.5%	16.9%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	15.5%	14.1%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	9.9%	5.6%
>\$26,000	8.5%	2.8%
No response	2.8%	4.2%

\*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)	2.8%	31.0%	35.2%	26.8%	4.2%
College Savings Plan/529	2.8%	23.9%	35.2%	33.8%	4.2%
ACT /SAT	25.4%	36.6%	25.4%	8.5%	4.2%
WV Higher Education Grant	4.2%	33.8%	36.6%	21.1%	4.2%
Federal Pell Grants	0.0%	33.8%	36.6%	25.4%	4.2%
Federal Student Loans	8.5%	31.0%	33.8%	22.5%	4.2%
Federal Work-Study	2.8%	31.0%	32.4%	29.6%	4.2%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	25.4%	39.4%	28.2%	2.8%	4.2%
Requirements for College Acceptance	16.9%	45.1%	25.4%	8.5%	4.2%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	40.8%	32.4%	18.3%	4.2%	4.2%
High School Graduation Requirements	43.7%	32.4%	15.5%	4.2%	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	5.6%	4.2%	7.0%
\$1,001- \$2000	12.7%	7.0%	7.0%
\$2,001-\$3,000	19.7%	29.6%	15.5%
\$3,001-\$4,000	22.5%	11.3%	15.5%
\$4,001-\$5,000	11.3%	25.4%	21.1%
\$5,001-\$6,000	14.1%	8.5%	5.6%
\$6,001-\$7,000	7.0%	7.0%	4.2%
More than\$7,000	4.2%	5.6%	22.5%
No Response	2.8%	1.4%	1.4%

\*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	16.9%	45.1%	22.5%	11.3%	4.2%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	12.7%	38.0%	22.5%	22.5%	4.2%
Other college planning websites	8.5%	43.7%	23.9%	19.7%	4.2%
College fairs	12.7%	42.3%	25.4%	15.5%	4.2%
Television	7.0%	42.3%	28.2%	18.3%	4.2%
Radio	5.6%	31.0%	36.6%	22.5%	4.2%
Direct mail	7.0%	32.4%	31.0%	25.4%	4.2%
E-mail	9.9%	32.4%	33.8%	19.7%	4.2%
Brochures and pamphlets	8.5%	50.7%	22.5%	14.1%	4.2%
Magazines/newspapers	8.5%	31.0%	32.4%	23.9%	4.2%
Signs, posters, or billboards	5.6%	39.4%	32.4%	18.3%	4.2%
Text messages	7.0%	32.4%	31.0%	25.4%	4.2%
School counselor	29.6%	45.1%	11.3%	9.9%	4.2%
Family members	19.7%	43.7%	18.3%	12.7%	5.6%
GEAR UP staff	18.3%	46.5%	23.9%	7.0%	4.2%
College admissions representatives	21.1%	40.8%	21.1%	12.7%	4.2%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	7.0%	40.8%	29.6%	18.3%	4.2%

**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.	2.8%	12.7%	45.1%	28.2%	8.5%	2.8%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	12.7%	19.7%	38.0%	18.3%	7.0%	4.2%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	0.0%	15.5%	38.0%	25.4%	16.9%	4.2%
I am a hard worker.	33.8%	26.8%	28.2%	2.8%	5.6%	2.8%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	5.6%	19.7%	38.0%	25.4%	8.5%	2.8%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	4.2%	22.5%	39.4%	21.1%	9.9%	2.8%
I finish whatever I begin.	23.9%	26.8%	39.4%	4.2%	2.8%	2.8%
I am diligent.	16.9%	26.8%	40.8%	5.6%	5.6%	4.2%