



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Point Pleasant Junior & Senior High School / 049502	Student Survey	10	98

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	181
Grade 10 Surveys Received	98
School Response Rate (%)*	54.1%

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

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	41.8%
Female	55.1%
Other	3.1%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	84.7%
Black or African American	2.0%
Asian	1.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	8.2%
Other	Martian; aircraft
No response	3.1%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	7.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino	71.4%
Other	Martian;Cau casian; america;



	White italian
No Response	21.4%

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

	(%)
English	92.9%
Spanish	3.1%
Other	Martian; Mandrin; italian
No Response	4.1%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	16.3%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	15.3%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	10.2%
\$100,001 or more	12.2%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	45.9%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	4.1%	7.1%
High school diploma/GED	22.4%	34.7%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	14.3%	11.2%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	7.1%	6.1%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	25.5%	15.3%
Master's degree	6.1%	1.0%
Ph.D. or higher	3.1%	4.1%
Don't know	17.3%	20.4%
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	61.2%
1	18.4%
2	6.1%
3	1.0%
4	3.1%
5 or more	4.1%
I don't have brothers or sisters	6.1%
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	23.5%	50.0%	23.5%	2.0%	1.0%
English/Language Arts	26.5%	54.1%	16.3%	2.0%	1.0%
Science	23.5%	56.1%	15.3%	3.1%	2.0%
Study Skills	28.6%	41.8%	23.5%	5.1%	1.0%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	23.5%	54.1%	18.4%	2.0%	2.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	21.4%	54.1%	15.3%	9.2%	0.0%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	9.2%	19.4%	50.0%	18.4%	3.1%

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

	(%)
Yes	81.6%
No	5.1%
No Response	13.3%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	5.1%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	5.1%
I need to work	2.0%
I want to work	6.1%
Family issues	3.1%
I plan to enlist in the military	2.0%
Other: machining; Don't have to be required with job; we are all dead, im the only one left please help;	



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	5.1%	8.2%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	4.1%	5.1%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	15.3%	20.4%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	31.6%	36.7%
More than a 4-year college degree	40.8%	26.5%
No Response	3.1%	3.1%

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.	22.4%	25.5%	24.5%	16.3%	11.2%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	24.5%	34.7%	21.4%	5.1%	14.3%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	38.8%	33.7%	11.2%	5.1%	11.2%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	26.5%	37.8%	18.4%	6.1%	10.2%	1.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	12.2%	31.6%	25.5%	18.4%	12.2%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	13.3%	38.8%	23.5%	13.3%	11.2%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	32.7%	36.7%	15.3%	6.1%	8.2%	1.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	26.5%	39.8%	15.3%	8.2%	10.2%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	7.1%	25.5%	24.5%	30.6%	12.2%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	21.4%	31.6%	32.7%	5.1%	8.2%	1.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	21.4%	42.9%	21.4%	6.1%	7.1%	1.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	20.4%	37.8%	25.5%	7.1%	8.2%	1.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	18.4%	33.7%	25.5%	12.2%	9.2%	1.0%
I can go to college after high school.	31.6%	31.6%	18.4%	8.2%	10.2%	0.0%



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.	11.2%	23.5%	26.5%	22.4%	15.3%	1.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	14.3%	32.7%	30.6%	8.2%	13.3%	1.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	38.8%	31.6%	14.3%	3.1%	10.2%	2.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	29.6%	34.7%	17.3%	6.1%	9.2%	3.1%
I could fit in at college.	21.4%	38.8%	20.4%	7.1%	10.2%	2.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	25.5%	32.7%	24.5%	5.1%	11.2%	1.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	27.6%	37.8%	19.4%	5.1%	8.2%	2.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	23.5%	36.7%	20.4%	6.1%	12.2%	1.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	19.4%	38.8%	21.4%	8.2%	10.2%	2.0%
I could make friends at college.	22.4%	39.8%	19.4%	7.1%	10.2%	1.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	27.6%	37.8%	21.4%	2.0%	10.2%	1.0%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	23.5%	40.8%	20.4%	3.1%	12.2%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	23.5%	37.8%	20.4%	5.1%	12.2%	1.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	26.5%	39.8%	14.3%	10.2%	9.2%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	20.4%	42.9%	19.4%	6.1%	10.2%	1.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	23.5%	38.8%	21.4%	4.1%	11.2%	1.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	74.5%	24.5%	1.0%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	64.3%	33.7%	2.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	57.1%
No	31.6%
No Response	11.2%



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	22.4%	23.5%	24.5%
Probably	34.7%	33.7%	33.7%
Not Sure	23.5%	25.5%	28.6%
Probably Not	7.1%	6.1%	4.1%
Definitely Not	11.2%	10.2%	7.1%
No Response	1.0%	1.0%	2.0%

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	14.3%	17.3%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	8.2%	17.3%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	18.4%	15.3%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	14.3%	18.4%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	16.3%	14.3%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	12.2%	6.1%
>\$26,000	11.2%	6.1%
No response	5.1%	5.1%

*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)	7.1%	26.5%	26.5%	35.7%	4.1%
College Savings Plan/529	4.1%	30.6%	23.5%	37.8%	4.1%
ACT /SAT	21.4%	41.8%	21.4%	11.2%	4.1%
WV Higher Education Grant	9.2%	30.6%	26.5%	29.6%	4.1%
Federal Pell Grants	5.1%	28.6%	23.5%	38.8%	4.1%
Federal Student Loans	6.1%	33.7%	32.7%	22.4%	5.1%
Federal Work-Study	5.1%	29.6%	29.6%	31.6%	4.1%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	17.3%	34.7%	26.5%	17.3%	4.1%
Requirements for College Acceptance	12.2%	37.8%	26.5%	19.4%	4.1%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	22.4%	43.9%	15.3%	14.3%	4.1%
High School Graduation Requirements	30.6%	36.7%	16.3%	12.2%	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	7.1%	4.1%	8.2%
\$1,001- \$2000	10.2%	9.2%	10.2%
\$2,001-\$3,000	12.2%	16.3%	9.2%
\$3,001-\$4,000	29.6%	20.4%	21.4%
\$4,001-\$5,000	11.2%	18.4%	13.3%
\$5,001-\$6,000	11.2%	13.3%	9.2%
\$6,001-\$7,000	6.1%	7.1%	9.2%
More than\$7,000	7.1%	6.1%	14.3%
No Response	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%

*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	22.4%	36.7%	28.6%	9.2%	3.1%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	16.3%	37.8%	31.6%	11.2%	3.1%
Other college planning websites	14.3%	34.7%	32.7%	14.3%	4.1%
College fairs	14.3%	31.6%	35.7%	15.3%	3.1%
Television	13.3%	32.7%	35.7%	16.3%	2.0%
Radio	15.3%	28.6%	33.7%	19.4%	3.1%
Direct mail	13.3%	41.8%	23.5%	18.4%	3.1%
E-mail	19.4%	37.8%	27.6%	12.2%	3.1%
Brochures and pamphlets	17.3%	35.7%	27.6%	14.3%	5.1%
Magazines/newspapers	12.2%	32.7%	28.6%	23.5%	3.1%
Signs, posters, or billboards	16.3%	32.7%	31.6%	16.3%	3.1%
Text messages	15.3%	34.7%	29.6%	17.3%	3.1%
School counselor	16.3%	34.7%	29.6%	16.3%	3.1%
Family members	21.4%	38.8%	27.6%	8.2%	4.1%
GEAR UP staff	18.4%	39.8%	21.4%	16.3%	4.1%
College admissions representatives	13.3%	42.9%	24.5%	16.3%	3.1%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	19.4%	36.7%	26.5%	13.3%	4.1%

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.	8.2%	14.3%	46.9%	12.2%	15.3%	3.1%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	12.2%	25.5%	33.7%	11.2%	14.3%	3.1%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	8.2%	20.4%	34.7%	19.4%	13.3%	4.1%
I am a hard worker.	30.6%	28.6%	22.4%	7.1%	9.2%	2.0%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	8.2%	19.4%	40.8%	12.2%	16.3%	3.1%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	11.2%	14.3%	35.7%	18.4%	17.3%	3.1%
I finish whatever I begin.	25.5%	22.4%	30.6%	8.2%	9.2%	4.1%
I am diligent.	22.4%	24.5%	33.7%	7.1%	9.2%	3.1%