



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Wahama High School / 049503	Student Survey	10	60

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	68
Grade 10 Surveys Received	60
School Response Rate (%)*	88.2%

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

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	61.7%
Female	35.0%
Other	3.3%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	95.0%
Black or African American	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	1.7%
Other	im blue d
No response	1.7%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	5.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	80.0%
Other	A N G E R E Y; V E G E T A L; Merican
No Response	15.0%



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

	(%)
English	95.0%
Spanish	1.7%
Other	ogre tongue
No Response	3.3%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	8.3%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	21.7%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	16.7%
\$100,001 or more	10.0%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	43.3%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	6.7%	10.0%
High school diploma/GED	35.0%	36.7%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	6.7%	11.7%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	10.0%	6.7%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	21.7%	6.7%
Master's degree	13.3%	6.7%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	1.7%
Don't know	5.0%	20.0%
No Response	1.7%	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	58.3%
1	25.0%
2	5.0%
3	1.7%



4	1.7%
5 or more	3.3%
I don't have brothers or sisters	3.3%
No Response	1.7%

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	41.7%	38.3%	15.0%	5.0%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	16.7%	60.0%	20.0%	3.3%	0.0%
Science	20.0%	63.3%	11.7%	3.3%	1.7%
Study Skills	26.7%	45.0%	23.3%	5.0%	0.0%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	28.3%	40.0%	23.3%	6.7%	1.7%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	21.7%	46.7%	20.0%	10.0%	1.7%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	13.3%	13.3%	48.3%	25.0%	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	86.7%
No	13.3%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	3.3%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	1.7%
I need to work	1.7%
I want to work	5.0%
Family issues	1.7%
I plan to enlist in the military	1.7%
Other: I want to become a well-known musical artist, college isn't what I need.; Id like to start a career on youtube; get a job; just dont want to;	



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	8.3%	13.3%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	11.7%	16.7%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	10.0%	11.7%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	40.0%	40.0%
More than a 4-year college degree	30.0%	18.3%
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.	13.3%	20.0%	40.0%	13.3%	13.3%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	18.3%	31.7%	28.3%	11.7%	10.0%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	48.3%	21.7%	15.0%	3.3%	11.7%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	23.3%	36.7%	21.7%	6.7%	11.7%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	10.0%	21.7%	28.3%	18.3%	21.7%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	10.0%	23.3%	43.3%	10.0%	13.3%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	28.3%	33.3%	21.7%	10.0%	6.7%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	18.3%	35.0%	28.3%	10.0%	8.3%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	6.7%	15.0%	20.0%	35.0%	20.0%	3.3%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	28.3%	30.0%	25.0%	13.3%	3.3%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	15.0%	30.0%	36.7%	11.7%	6.7%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	13.3%	38.3%	21.7%	11.7%	15.0%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	21.7%	28.3%	25.0%	11.7%	13.3%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	21.7%	35.0%	21.7%	5.0%	15.0%	1.7%



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.	6.7%	18.3%	31.7%	21.7%	21.7%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	8.3%	38.3%	20.0%	18.3%	15.0%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	40.0%	28.3%	13.3%	6.7%	11.7%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	33.3%	30.0%	20.0%	5.0%	11.7%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	20.0%	35.0%	23.3%	11.7%	10.0%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	8.3%	41.7%	23.3%	11.7%	15.0%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	21.7%	35.0%	25.0%	8.3%	10.0%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	20.0%	38.3%	21.7%	8.3%	11.7%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	15.0%	40.0%	21.7%	6.7%	16.7%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	26.7%	35.0%	16.7%	8.3%	13.3%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	18.3%	45.0%	20.0%	6.7%	10.0%	0.0%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	28.3%	40.0%	18.3%	3.3%	10.0%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	21.7%	30.0%	21.7%	8.3%	18.3%	0.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	23.3%	31.7%	21.7%	8.3%	15.0%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	15.0%	36.7%	31.7%	5.0%	11.7%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	13.3%	36.7%	23.3%	8.3%	15.0%	3.3%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	61.7%	36.7%	1.7%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	73.3%	23.3%	3.3%

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

	(%)
Yes	63.3%
No	33.3%
No Response	3.3%



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	20.0%	26.7%	26.7%
Probably	35.0%	40.0%	40.0%
Not Sure	35.0%	23.3%	25.0%
Probably Not	3.3%	3.3%	5.0%
Definitely Not	6.7%	6.7%	3.3%
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	6.7%	26.7%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	28.3%	15.0%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	18.3%	25.0%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	18.3%	10.0%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	8.3%	10.0%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	13.3%	3.3%
>\$26,000	5.0%	5.0%
No response	1.7%	5.0%

*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)	10.0%	35.0%	33.3%	21.7%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	1.7%	30.0%	33.3%	33.3%	1.7%
ACT /SAT	21.7%	48.3%	18.3%	10.0%	1.7%
WV Higher Education Grant	3.3%	35.0%	43.3%	16.7%	1.7%
Federal Pell Grants	1.7%	28.3%	30.0%	38.3%	1.7%
Federal Student Loans	5.0%	40.0%	36.7%	18.3%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	1.7%	28.3%	43.3%	26.7%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	25.0%	38.3%	26.7%	10.0%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	13.3%	43.3%	30.0%	13.3%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	35.0%	36.7%	23.3%	5.0%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	30.0%	43.3%	20.0%	6.7%	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	10.0%	11.7%	10.0%
\$1,001- \$2000	16.7%	6.7%	6.7%
\$2,001-\$3,000	26.7%	21.7%	11.7%
\$3,001-\$4,000	13.3%	21.7%	15.0%
\$4,001-\$5,000	8.3%	16.7%	20.0%
\$5,001-\$6,000	13.3%	0.0%	10.0%
\$6,001-\$7,000	5.0%	8.3%	10.0%
More than\$7,000	5.0%	8.3%	15.0%
No Response	1.7%	5.0%	1.7%

*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	15.0%	51.7%	21.7%	11.7%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	10.0%	48.3%	25.0%	13.3%	3.3%
Other college planning websites	10.0%	33.3%	35.0%	21.7%	0.0%
College fairs	16.7%	41.7%	30.0%	11.7%	0.0%
Television	8.3%	28.3%	43.3%	20.0%	0.0%
Radio	6.7%	21.7%	40.0%	31.7%	0.0%
Direct mail	15.0%	23.3%	18.3%	43.3%	0.0%
E-mail	10.0%	28.3%	26.7%	35.0%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	10.0%	41.7%	33.3%	15.0%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	5.0%	25.0%	31.7%	36.7%	1.7%
Signs, posters, or billboards	5.0%	31.7%	35.0%	28.3%	0.0%
Text messages	5.0%	25.0%	26.7%	43.3%	0.0%
School counselor	41.7%	36.7%	13.3%	8.3%	0.0%
Family members	21.7%	45.0%	21.7%	11.7%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	21.7%	38.3%	26.7%	10.0%	3.3%
College admissions representatives	23.3%	41.7%	18.3%	16.7%	0.0%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	8.3%	31.7%	28.3%	31.7%	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.	13.3%	8.3%	53.3%	18.3%	6.7%	0.0%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	5.0%	18.3%	33.3%	23.3%	20.0%	0.0%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	10.0%	10.0%	36.7%	25.0%	16.7%	1.7%
I am a hard worker.	23.3%	38.3%	26.7%	8.3%	3.3%	0.0%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	8.3%	11.7%	45.0%	25.0%	8.3%	1.7%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	11.7%	21.7%	26.7%	30.0%	10.0%	0.0%
I finish whatever I begin.	11.7%	38.3%	35.0%	8.3%	5.0%	1.7%
I am diligent.	8.3%	31.7%	43.3%	11.7%	5.0%	0.0%