



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Montcalm High School / 051505	Student Survey	10	43

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	45
Grade 10 Surveys Received	43
School Response Rate (%)*	95.6%

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

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	58.1%
Female	41.9%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	88.4%
Black or African American	2.3%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	9.3%
Other	
No response	0.0%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	2.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	83.7%
Other	American
No Response	14.0%



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

	(%)
English	100.0%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	9.3%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	23.3%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	20.9%
\$100,001 or more	9.3%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	37.2%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	25.6%	23.3%
High school diploma/GED	18.6%	37.2%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	9.3%	7.0%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	14.0%	0.0%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	11.6%	4.7%
Master's degree	2.3%	2.3%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	18.6%	25.6%
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	58.1%
1	20.9%
2	4.7%
3	7.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	2.3%
I don't have brothers or sisters	7.0%
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	16.3%	51.2%	30.2%	2.3%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	20.9%	69.8%	2.3%	4.7%	2.3%
Science	20.9%	53.5%	23.3%	2.3%	0.0%
Study Skills	23.3%	53.5%	16.3%	7.0%	0.0%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	32.6%	55.8%	9.3%	2.3%	0.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	25.6%	62.8%	4.7%	7.0%	0.0%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	4.7%	30.2%	55.8%	4.7%	4.7%

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

	(%)
Yes	90.7%
No	9.3%
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	0.0%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	2.3%
I need to work	4.7%
I want to work	4.7%
Family issues	0.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	2.3%
Other:	



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	4.7%	4.7%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	11.6%	20.9%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	9.3%	20.9%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	39.5%	37.2%
More than a 4-year college degree	34.9%	16.3%
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.	16.3%	30.2%	25.6%	18.6%	9.3%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	16.3%	34.9%	34.9%	4.7%	9.3%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	48.8%	16.3%	23.3%	4.7%	7.0%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	27.9%	27.9%	30.2%	4.7%	7.0%	2.3%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	9.3%	27.9%	37.2%	11.6%	14.0%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	16.3%	30.2%	39.5%	4.7%	7.0%	2.3%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	41.9%	27.9%	18.6%	4.7%	7.0%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	25.6%	37.2%	20.9%	4.7%	11.6%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	2.3%	25.6%	39.5%	20.9%	11.6%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	14.0%	32.6%	30.2%	11.6%	9.3%	2.3%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	14.0%	30.2%	34.9%	9.3%	9.3%	2.3%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	18.6%	32.6%	34.9%	2.3%	11.6%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	18.6%	25.6%	30.2%	14.0%	11.6%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	30.2%	30.2%	23.3%	4.7%	9.3%	2.3%



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%	27.9%	23.3%	20.9%	14.0%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	23.3%	18.6%	37.2%	9.3%	9.3%	2.3%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	44.2%	27.9%	16.3%	2.3%	7.0%	2.3%
I could take care of myself in college.	25.6%	46.5%	18.6%	2.3%	7.0%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	16.3%	44.2%	25.6%	4.7%	9.3%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	20.9%	32.6%	37.2%	2.3%	7.0%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	25.6%	34.9%	30.2%	2.3%	7.0%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	27.9%	39.5%	20.9%	2.3%	9.3%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	25.6%	39.5%	20.9%	2.3%	9.3%	2.3%
I could make friends at college.	37.2%	25.6%	27.9%	2.3%	7.0%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	27.9%	44.2%	16.3%	2.3%	7.0%	2.3%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	34.9%	34.9%	20.9%	2.3%	7.0%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	30.2%	30.2%	27.9%	4.7%	7.0%	0.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	27.9%	37.2%	23.3%	4.7%	7.0%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	30.2%	30.2%	30.2%	2.3%	7.0%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	30.2%	34.9%	25.6%	2.3%	7.0%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	90.7%	9.3%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	83.7%	9.3%	7.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	88.4%
No	9.3%
No Response	2.3%



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	27.9%	27.9%	32.6%
Probably	25.6%	32.6%	32.6%
Not Sure	25.6%	23.3%	25.6%
Probably Not	7.0%	9.3%	4.7%
Definitely Not	9.3%	7.0%	4.7%
No Response	4.7%	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	16.3%	37.2%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	23.3%	11.6%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	18.6%	20.9%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	20.9%	9.3%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	11.6%	16.3%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	7.0%	0.0%
>\$26,000	2.3%	2.3%
No response	0.0%	2.3%

*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)	14.0%	37.2%	25.6%	20.9%	2.3%
College Savings Plan/529	4.7%	23.3%	39.5%	30.2%	2.3%
ACT /SAT	18.6%	51.2%	20.9%	7.0%	2.3%
WV Higher Education Grant	14.0%	44.2%	23.3%	16.3%	2.3%
Federal Pell Grants	11.6%	37.2%	30.2%	18.6%	2.3%
Federal Student Loans	11.6%	39.5%	34.9%	11.6%	2.3%
Federal Work-Study	14.0%	32.6%	27.9%	23.3%	2.3%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	30.2%	44.2%	16.3%	7.0%	2.3%
Requirements for College Acceptance	20.9%	41.9%	25.6%	9.3%	2.3%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	32.6%	37.2%	18.6%	9.3%	2.3%
High School Graduation Requirements	41.9%	30.2%	18.6%	7.0%	2.3%

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%	11.6%	18.6%
\$1,001- \$2000	18.6%	16.3%	7.0%
\$2,001-\$3,000	27.9%	32.6%	14.0%
\$3,001-\$4,000	9.3%	14.0%	27.9%
\$4,001-\$5,000	16.3%	9.3%	7.0%
\$5,001-\$6,000	2.3%	9.3%	9.3%
\$6,001-\$7,000	4.7%	2.3%	0.0%
More than\$7,000	4.7%	2.3%	11.6%
No Response	2.3%	2.3%	4.7%

*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	25.6%	27.9%	25.6%	18.6%	2.3%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	30.2%	32.6%	23.3%	11.6%	2.3%
Other college planning websites	16.3%	34.9%	25.6%	20.9%	2.3%
College fairs	18.6%	34.9%	27.9%	14.0%	4.7%
Television	14.0%	46.5%	23.3%	14.0%	2.3%
Radio	7.0%	39.5%	27.9%	23.3%	2.3%
Direct mail	11.6%	44.2%	25.6%	16.3%	2.3%
E-mail	11.6%	44.2%	23.3%	18.6%	2.3%
Brochures and pamphlets	14.0%	44.2%	23.3%	16.3%	2.3%
Magazines/newspapers	4.7%	46.5%	20.9%	25.6%	2.3%
Signs, posters, or billboards	14.0%	41.9%	25.6%	16.3%	2.3%
Text messages	18.6%	39.5%	27.9%	11.6%	2.3%
School counselor	25.6%	34.9%	23.3%	11.6%	4.7%
Family members	30.2%	37.2%	23.3%	7.0%	2.3%
GEAR UP staff	37.2%	30.2%	20.9%	9.3%	2.3%
College admissions representatives	25.6%	32.6%	23.3%	16.3%	2.3%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	27.9%	37.2%	20.9%	11.6%	2.3%

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.	2.3%	18.6%	48.8%	16.3%	11.6%	2.3%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	9.3%	27.9%	27.9%	23.3%	9.3%	2.3%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	0.0%	25.6%	39.5%	16.3%	16.3%	2.3%
I am a hard worker.	23.3%	37.2%	25.6%	0.0%	7.0%	7.0%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	4.7%	23.3%	30.2%	20.9%	16.3%	4.7%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	4.7%	14.0%	44.2%	20.9%	14.0%	2.3%
I finish whatever I begin.	20.9%	27.9%	25.6%	9.3%	9.3%	7.0%
I am diligent.	9.3%	27.9%	44.2%	4.7%	9.3%	4.7%