



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Princeton Senior high School / 051507	Student Survey	10	225

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	263
Grade 10 Surveys Received	225
School Response Rate (%)*	85.6%

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

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	48.0%
Female	50.2%
Other	1.8%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	81.3%
Black or African American	6.7%
Asian	0.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	8.0%
Other	russian, apache at
No response	1.3%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	3.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	69.8%
Other	caucasian italian African-



	American White white White White American White American Caucasian
No Response	26.7%

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

	(%)
English	98.2%
Spanish	0.9%
Other	
No Response	0.9%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	13.8%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	14.2%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	19.6%
\$100,001 or more	10.2%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	41.8%
No Response	0.4%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	8.4%	8.4%
High school diploma/GED	19.6%	28.9%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	14.2%	9.3%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	7.1%	5.8%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	21.3%	16.4%
Master's degree	10.7%	5.3%
Ph.D. or higher	3.1%	3.1%
Don't know	15.1%	22.2%



No Response	0.4%	0.4%
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7. If you have other brothers or sisters, how many have attended college in the past or are in college now?

	(%)
0	48.9%
1	24.0%
2	9.8%
3	4.9%
4	1.8%
5 or more	0.9%
I don't have brothers or sisters	8.4%
No Response	1.3%

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	41.3%	35.6%	17.8%	5.3%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	41.3%	48.0%	6.7%	3.6%	0.4%
Science	21.8%	52.9%	19.6%	5.3%	0.4%
Study Skills	23.6%	52.4%	14.7%	6.7%	2.7%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	38.7%	42.2%	11.6%	5.8%	1.8%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	32.9%	45.3%	11.1%	10.2%	0.4%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	12.4%	27.1%	46.2%	12.0%	2.2%

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

	(%)
Yes	86.2%
No	9.3%
No Response	4.4%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	2.2%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	2.2%
I need to work	3.6%
I want to work	6.2%
Family issues	1.3%
I plan to enlist in the military	1.3%



Other:

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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	7.1%	9.3%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	10.2%	12.9%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	9.8%	9.8%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	28.4%	34.7%
More than a 4-year college degree	43.6%	32.9%
No Response	0.9%	0.4%

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.	18.7%	22.7%	29.3%	11.6%	17.3%	0.4%
I can get accepted to a college.	24.0%	29.3%	22.2%	8.9%	14.2%	1.3%
I can have family support for going to college.	44.9%	23.1%	12.4%	9.3%	9.8%	0.4%
I can choose a good college.	35.1%	33.8%	12.9%	7.6%	9.8%	0.9%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	14.7%	25.8%	23.6%	16.0%	19.1%	0.9%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	19.1%	32.4%	23.6%	10.7%	12.9%	1.3%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	38.2%	32.9%	13.8%	6.2%	8.0%	0.9%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	33.8%	32.4%	16.9%	6.7%	9.8%	0.4%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	9.3%	17.8%	25.8%	28.4%	16.9%	1.8%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	28.9%	27.6%	20.0%	11.6%	10.2%	1.8%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	17.3%	32.0%	26.2%	9.3%	13.8%	1.3%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	24.9%	34.7%	20.4%	9.8%	9.3%	0.9%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	19.6%	30.2%	24.9%	12.4%	12.0%	0.9%
I can go to college after high school.	35.6%	27.6%	18.7%	7.1%	10.7%	0.4%



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.	11.1%	21.3%	29.3%	17.8%	18.7%	1.8%
I could get A's and B's in college.	17.3%	30.2%	26.2%	9.8%	15.1%	1.3%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	43.6%	23.1%	15.1%	4.9%	11.6%	1.8%
I could take care of myself in college.	35.1%	32.0%	18.2%	3.6%	10.2%	0.9%
I could fit in at college.	32.4%	29.8%	20.0%	5.8%	10.2%	1.8%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	25.8%	30.7%	23.1%	7.6%	12.0%	0.9%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	32.9%	32.4%	16.0%	5.8%	11.1%	1.8%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	22.2%	35.1%	20.9%	8.0%	12.4%	1.3%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	27.1%	34.2%	19.6%	6.7%	11.1%	1.3%
I could make friends at college.	35.6%	30.2%	18.2%	5.8%	9.3%	0.9%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	36.0%	31.6%	18.7%	3.1%	9.3%	1.3%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	35.1%	34.2%	15.6%	3.6%	9.3%	2.2%
I would like being in college.	32.4%	31.6%	18.7%	4.0%	12.0%	1.3%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	37.8%	28.9%	16.4%	4.9%	9.8%	2.2%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	30.7%	32.9%	20.4%	4.9%	10.2%	0.9%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	31.1%	35.6%	16.4%	5.3%	10.2%	1.3%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	74.2%	24.4%	1.3%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	64.4%	32.9%	2.7%

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

	(%)
Yes	64.0%
No	30.7%
No Response	5.3%



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	27.6%	36.0%	36.4%
Probably	40.4%	32.9%	35.1%
Not Sure	19.6%	20.9%	19.1%
Probably Not	5.3%	3.6%	3.1%
Definitely Not	5.8%	4.0%	3.6%
No Response	1.3%	2.7%	2.7%

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	11.6%	21.8%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	19.1%	20.0%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	20.9%	24.0%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	13.8%	11.1%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	16.4%	10.7%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	7.1%	3.1%
>\$26,000	9.3%	4.0%
No response	1.8%	5.3%

*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)	6.2%	27.1%	32.4%	32.0%	2.2%
College Savings Plan/529	5.8%	26.2%	30.7%	35.6%	1.8%
ACT /SAT	21.8%	40.4%	22.7%	12.4%	2.7%
WV Higher Education Grant	10.7%	31.1%	29.3%	27.1%	1.8%
Federal Pell Grants	5.3%	25.8%	29.8%	36.0%	3.1%
Federal Student Loans	12.0%	34.7%	30.7%	20.9%	1.8%
Federal Work-Study	8.0%	24.0%	31.6%	34.2%	2.2%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	26.2%	36.4%	22.7%	12.9%	1.8%
Requirements for College Acceptance	20.0%	41.8%	20.9%	14.2%	3.1%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	37.3%	31.1%	15.1%	14.2%	2.2%
High School Graduation Requirements	43.1%	30.2%	16.0%	8.9%	1.8%

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	10.2%	9.3%	8.0%
\$1,001- \$2000	12.4%	9.3%	6.7%
\$2,001-\$3,000	15.6%	14.7%	8.0%
\$3,001-\$4,000	17.8%	18.2%	15.6%
\$4,001-\$5,000	18.2%	18.7%	17.8%
\$5,001-\$6,000	13.3%	13.8%	13.8%
\$6,001-\$7,000	4.9%	8.0%	8.9%
More than\$7,000	5.3%	5.8%	17.8%
No Response	2.2%	2.2%	3.6%

*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	22.2%	36.0%	27.1%	13.8%	0.9%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	14.7%	34.2%	28.4%	21.8%	0.9%
Other college planning websites	15.1%	32.0%	29.8%	20.9%	2.2%
College fairs	18.7%	31.6%	24.0%	24.4%	1.3%
Television	16.0%	34.2%	26.7%	21.3%	1.8%
Radio	13.3%	31.1%	22.7%	31.1%	1.8%
Direct mail	16.9%	28.9%	23.1%	30.2%	0.9%
E-mail	18.7%	28.4%	21.3%	30.2%	1.3%
Brochures and pamphlets	16.0%	37.8%	24.0%	21.3%	0.9%
Magazines/newspapers	13.8%	28.4%	28.4%	28.0%	1.3%
Signs, posters, or billboards	12.9%	36.0%	28.9%	21.3%	0.9%
Text messages	15.6%	32.9%	24.0%	26.7%	0.9%
School counselor	20.0%	40.4%	22.2%	16.0%	1.3%
Family members	25.3%	39.6%	19.6%	14.7%	0.9%
GEAR UP staff	20.0%	38.7%	26.7%	12.9%	1.8%
College admissions representatives	19.1%	31.6%	28.4%	20.0%	0.9%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	17.8%	32.9%	26.2%	21.8%	1.3%

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.	9.3%	13.3%	42.2%	21.8%	12.4%	0.9%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	10.2%	23.6%	29.3%	20.9%	14.2%	1.8%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	9.3%	20.9%	32.0%	23.1%	12.9%	1.8%
I am a hard worker.	29.8%	29.8%	28.4%	4.4%	6.2%	1.3%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	10.2%	19.6%	31.6%	27.1%	10.2%	1.3%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	12.0%	18.7%	30.2%	25.8%	11.6%	1.8%
I finish whatever I begin.	25.8%	31.6%	25.8%	8.0%	7.1%	1.8%
I am diligent.	21.8%	23.6%	34.7%	8.4%	10.2%	1.3%