



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Tug Valley High School / 054507	Student Survey	10	61

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	83
Grade 10 Surveys Received	61
School Response Rate (%)*	73.5%

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

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	44.3%
Female	52.5%
Other	1.6%
No Response	1.6%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	100.0%
Black or African American	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	0.0%
Other	
No response	0.0%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	8.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	72.1%
Other	
No Response	19.7%



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

	(%)
English	96.7%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	english and spanish
No Response	3.3%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	9.8%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	18.0%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	19.7%
\$100,001 or more	4.9%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	47.5%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	16.4%	11.5%
High school diploma/GED	24.6%	47.5%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	16.4%	19.7%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	8.2%	1.6%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	8.2%	4.9%
Master's degree	9.8%	0.0%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	16.4%	14.8%
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	62.3%
1	18.0%
2	9.8%
3	3.3%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have brothers or sisters	6.6%



No Response	0.0%
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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	27.9%	36.1%	29.5%	6.6%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	19.7%	57.4%	16.4%	6.6%	0.0%
Science	31.1%	52.5%	13.1%	3.3%	0.0%
Study Skills	21.3%	55.7%	16.4%	6.6%	0.0%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	14.8%	60.7%	9.8%	13.1%	1.6%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	16.4%	60.7%	11.5%	11.5%	0.0%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	14.8%	18.0%	54.1%	11.5%	1.6%

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

	(%)
Yes	88.5%
No	6.6%
No Response	4.9%

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	3.3%
I need to work	1.6%
I want to work	3.3%
Family issues	0.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	1.6%
Other:	Debt;



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	0.0%	1.6%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	16.4%	13.1%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	6.6%	19.7%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	47.5%	39.3%
More than a 4-year college degree	29.5%	26.2%
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.	18.0%	24.6%	32.8%	13.1%	11.5%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	19.7%	32.8%	31.1%	4.9%	11.5%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	49.2%	26.2%	13.1%	3.3%	6.6%	1.6%
I can choose a good college.	44.3%	27.9%	14.8%	3.3%	9.8%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	13.1%	24.6%	31.1%	16.4%	14.8%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	19.7%	31.1%	31.1%	8.2%	9.8%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	41.0%	26.2%	19.7%	8.2%	4.9%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	34.4%	32.8%	21.3%	3.3%	8.2%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	11.5%	18.0%	32.8%	26.2%	11.5%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	27.9%	27.9%	23.0%	11.5%	8.2%	1.6%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	24.6%	36.1%	27.9%	3.3%	8.2%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	27.9%	32.8%	24.6%	6.6%	8.2%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	24.6%	26.2%	24.6%	11.5%	9.8%	3.3%
I can go to college after high school.	41.0%	29.5%	18.0%	6.6%	3.3%	1.6%



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.	11.5%	26.2%	36.1%	18.0%	8.2%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	9.8%	37.7%	31.1%	14.8%	6.6%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	47.5%	24.6%	19.7%	4.9%	3.3%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	44.3%	23.0%	24.6%	3.3%	4.9%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	37.7%	26.2%	21.3%	4.9%	8.2%	1.6%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	24.6%	34.4%	29.5%	4.9%	6.6%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	29.5%	31.1%	29.5%	4.9%	4.9%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	23.0%	32.8%	26.2%	6.6%	11.5%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	31.1%	24.6%	32.8%	6.6%	4.9%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	32.8%	37.7%	16.4%	8.2%	3.3%	1.6%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	34.4%	32.8%	21.3%	6.6%	4.9%	0.0%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	39.3%	29.5%	23.0%	3.3%	4.9%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	34.4%	34.4%	14.8%	11.5%	4.9%	0.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	34.4%	32.8%	23.0%	6.6%	3.3%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	31.1%	29.5%	26.2%	6.6%	6.6%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	31.1%	36.1%	23.0%	4.9%	4.9%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	75.4%	24.6%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	77.0%	23.0%	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	63.9%
No	31.1%
No Response	4.9%



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	21.3%	37.7%	36.1%
Probably	37.7%	39.3%	34.4%
Not Sure	29.5%	19.7%	27.9%
Probably Not	9.8%	1.6%	0.0%
Definitely Not	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
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	4.9%	6.6%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	16.4%	24.6%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	18.0%	19.7%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	8.2%	18.0%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	24.6%	11.5%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	13.1%	9.8%
>\$26,000	14.8%	9.8%
No response	0.0%	0.0%

*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)	4.9%	37.7%	36.1%	21.3%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	1.6%	26.2%	36.1%	36.1%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	26.2%	39.3%	29.5%	3.3%	1.6%
WV Higher Education Grant	11.5%	31.1%	31.1%	26.2%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	4.9%	31.1%	31.1%	32.8%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	14.8%	29.5%	42.6%	13.1%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	8.2%	23.0%	32.8%	34.4%	1.6%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	29.5%	34.4%	27.9%	4.9%	3.3%
Requirements for College Acceptance	14.8%	44.3%	32.8%	8.2%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	45.9%	31.1%	19.7%	3.3%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	37.7%	32.8%	26.2%	1.6%	1.6%

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	6.6%	4.9%	6.6%
\$1,001- \$2000	14.8%	9.8%	8.2%
\$2,001-\$3,000	24.6%	18.0%	9.8%
\$3,001-\$4,000	9.8%	21.3%	19.7%
\$4,001-\$5,000	19.7%	14.8%	21.3%
\$5,001-\$6,000	13.1%	18.0%	9.8%
\$6,001-\$7,000	3.3%	6.6%	3.3%
More than\$7,000	6.6%	3.3%	19.7%
No Response	1.6%	3.3%	1.6%

*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	31.1%	37.7%	26.2%	4.9%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	26.2%	39.3%	31.1%	3.3%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	18.0%	36.1%	39.3%	6.6%	0.0%
College fairs	21.3%	41.0%	23.0%	14.8%	0.0%
Television	9.8%	34.4%	31.1%	24.6%	0.0%
Radio	11.5%	18.0%	36.1%	32.8%	1.6%
Direct mail	14.8%	32.8%	26.2%	26.2%	0.0%
E-mail	13.1%	34.4%	31.1%	19.7%	1.6%
Brochures and pamphlets	19.7%	42.6%	26.2%	11.5%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	9.8%	31.1%	29.5%	29.5%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	8.2%	36.1%	36.1%	18.0%	1.6%
Text messages	16.4%	31.1%	27.9%	24.6%	0.0%
School counselor	34.4%	29.5%	23.0%	11.5%	1.6%
Family members	36.1%	42.6%	19.7%	1.6%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	24.6%	42.6%	27.9%	4.9%	0.0%
College admissions representatives	24.6%	31.1%	29.5%	13.1%	1.6%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	16.4%	36.1%	26.2%	19.7%	1.6%

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.	11.5%	18.0%	49.2%	14.8%	6.6%	0.0%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	16.4%	16.4%	32.8%	23.0%	11.5%	0.0%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	4.9%	9.8%	45.9%	24.6%	13.1%	1.6%
I am a hard worker.	27.9%	34.4%	27.9%	9.8%	0.0%	0.0%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	8.2%	13.1%	41.0%	24.6%	13.1%	0.0%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	4.9%	14.8%	49.2%	16.4%	13.1%	1.6%
I finish whatever I begin.	19.7%	37.7%	34.4%	6.6%	0.0%	1.6%
I am diligent.	14.8%	26.2%	52.5%	4.9%	0.0%	1.6%