



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Mingo Central Comprehensive High / 054508	Student Survey	10	154

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	182
Grade 10 Surveys Received	154
<b>School Response Rate (%)*</b>	<b>84.6%</b>

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

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	49.4%
Female	49.4%
Other	0.6%
No Response	0.6%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	93.5%
Black or African American	2.6%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.6%
Two or more races	1.3%
Other	latin ame
No response	1.3%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	3.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	81.2%
Other	
No Response	14.9%



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

	(%)
English	98.1%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	
No Response	1.9%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	18.2%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	14.3%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	14.9%
\$100,001 or more	3.2%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	49.4%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	11.7%	16.9%
High school diploma/GED	35.7%	40.3%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	13.6%	13.0%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	8.4%	5.2%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	8.4%	2.6%
Master's degree	3.9%	0.6%
Ph.D. or higher	1.9%	1.3%
Don't know	15.6%	20.1%
No Response	0.6%	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	59.7%
1	22.1%
2	5.2%
3	1.9%
4	0.6%
5 or more	1.3%
I don't have brothers or sisters	9.1%
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	24.0%	42.9%	28.6%	4.5%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	29.9%	54.5%	9.7%	5.8%	0.0%
Science	16.9%	46.8%	29.9%	5.2%	1.3%
Study Skills	16.2%	53.9%	22.7%	6.5%	0.6%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	20.1%	50.6%	14.9%	12.3%	1.9%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	22.7%	49.4%	11.0%	16.2%	0.6%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	21.4%	15.6%	50.0%	12.3%	0.6%

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

	(%)
Yes	83.8%
No	11.0%
No Response	5.2%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	2.6%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	1.3%
I need to work	3.2%
I want to work	5.2%
Family issues	0.6%
I plan to enlist in the military	3.2%
Other:	I don't want to;
got job;	have to
a logger;	
have an aide;	



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	5.2%	11.0%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	14.3%	15.6%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	16.2%	16.2%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	31.8%	27.9%
More than a 4-year college degree	32.5%	27.9%
No Response	0.0%	1.3%

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.	14.3%	20.8%	33.1%	15.6%	16.2%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	19.5%	31.2%	28.6%	11.0%	9.1%	0.6%
I can have family support for going to college.	37.7%	35.1%	12.3%	5.8%	8.4%	0.6%
I can choose a good college.	31.2%	40.9%	16.9%	3.9%	7.1%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	11.0%	26.6%	28.6%	16.2%	16.9%	0.6%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	16.2%	28.6%	36.4%	7.8%	10.4%	0.6%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	38.3%	33.8%	15.6%	3.9%	8.4%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	29.2%	37.7%	17.5%	5.8%	9.7%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	11.0%	13.6%	27.9%	27.9%	19.5%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	16.9%	30.5%	37.0%	9.1%	6.5%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	12.3%	27.9%	37.7%	16.2%	4.5%	1.3%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	18.8%	37.7%	26.0%	7.1%	10.4%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	18.8%	26.6%	25.3%	17.5%	11.0%	0.6%
I can go to college after high school.	29.9%	34.4%	20.1%	6.5%	8.4%	0.6%



**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.	9.7%	19.5%	26.6%	22.7%	21.4%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	9.1%	24.0%	34.4%	15.6%	15.6%	1.3%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	39.6%	24.0%	19.5%	2.6%	13.0%	1.3%
I could take care of myself in college.	32.5%	30.5%	23.4%	3.2%	10.4%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	22.7%	29.9%	27.9%	7.1%	11.7%	0.6%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	20.1%	29.9%	29.9%	7.8%	12.3%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	26.0%	35.1%	23.4%	5.2%	10.4%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	20.1%	31.2%	28.6%	6.5%	13.0%	0.6%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	21.4%	33.1%	27.3%	7.1%	11.0%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	28.6%	33.1%	22.1%	5.8%	9.7%	0.6%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	21.4%	39.0%	24.7%	5.2%	9.1%	0.6%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	27.9%	32.5%	25.3%	4.5%	9.7%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	27.3%	24.7%	27.9%	5.2%	14.3%	0.6%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	25.3%	32.5%	23.4%	7.1%	11.7%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	20.1%	34.4%	27.3%	5.8%	11.7%	0.6%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	21.4%	36.4%	24.0%	6.5%	11.7%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	80.5%	18.8%	0.6%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	77.3%	19.5%	3.2%

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

	(%)
Yes	65.6%
No	27.3%
No Response	7.1%



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	16.9%	28.6%	26.0%
Probably	41.6%	40.9%	40.3%
Not Sure	25.3%	16.2%	17.5%
Probably Not	9.7%	8.4%	10.4%
Definitely Not	6.5%	3.9%	3.2%
No Response	0.0%	1.9%	2.6%

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	17.5%	20.8%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	11.7%	24.0%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	25.3%	20.1%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	13.6%	18.2%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	14.9%	3.9%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	7.8%	3.2%
>\$26,000	6.5%	1.3%
No response	2.6%	8.4%

\*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)	10.4%	26.6%	35.1%	27.3%	0.6%
College Savings Plan/529	9.7%	20.8%	33.1%	35.1%	1.3%
ACT /SAT	18.8%	40.3%	29.2%	11.0%	0.6%
WV Higher Education Grant	13.6%	29.2%	31.2%	25.3%	0.6%
Federal Pell Grants	11.7%	27.3%	30.5%	29.2%	1.3%
Federal Student Loans	14.3%	37.7%	31.2%	16.2%	0.6%
Federal Work-Study	11.0%	27.3%	30.5%	30.5%	0.6%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	26.6%	40.9%	22.7%	7.8%	1.9%
Requirements for College Acceptance	18.2%	36.4%	29.2%	14.9%	1.3%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	34.4%	31.8%	17.5%	13.6%	2.6%
High School Graduation Requirements	34.4%	36.4%	18.2%	9.7%	1.3%

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	13.6%	9.1%	12.3%
\$1,001- \$2000	14.9%	13.0%	11.0%
\$2,001-\$3,000	18.8%	14.9%	11.0%
\$3,001-\$4,000	16.2%	20.1%	13.6%
\$4,001-\$5,000	14.9%	15.6%	14.9%
\$5,001-\$6,000	11.7%	13.6%	9.7%
\$6,001-\$7,000	3.2%	5.2%	9.7%
More than\$7,000	5.2%	3.9%	14.9%
No Response	1.3%	4.5%	2.6%

\*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	21.4%	35.7%	30.5%	12.3%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	21.4%	39.0%	27.3%	11.7%	0.6%
Other college planning websites	13.6%	30.5%	33.8%	21.4%	0.6%
College fairs	15.6%	32.5%	32.5%	18.8%	0.6%
Television	16.2%	35.1%	25.3%	22.7%	0.6%
Radio	11.7%	23.4%	33.8%	31.2%	0.0%
Direct mail	10.4%	29.9%	26.0%	33.8%	0.0%
E-mail	13.0%	29.2%	29.2%	27.9%	0.6%
Brochures and pamphlets	13.6%	35.7%	29.9%	18.8%	1.9%
Magazines/newspapers	13.6%	27.3%	32.5%	26.0%	0.6%
Signs, posters, or billboards	11.7%	35.7%	28.6%	23.4%	0.6%
Text messages	12.3%	31.8%	22.7%	31.2%	1.9%
School counselor	24.7%	36.4%	26.0%	11.0%	1.9%
Family members	27.9%	31.8%	27.9%	10.4%	1.9%
GEAR UP staff	26.0%	39.0%	24.7%	9.7%	0.6%
College admissions representatives	20.8%	32.5%	33.1%	12.3%	1.3%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	20.8%	37.7%	24.7%	16.2%	0.6%

**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.	8.4%	13.6%	43.5%	22.1%	12.3%	0.0%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	8.4%	19.5%	37.7%	23.4%	11.0%	0.0%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	7.1%	14.9%	42.2%	20.8%	13.0%	1.9%
I am a hard worker.	27.9%	31.2%	26.0%	9.7%	5.2%	0.0%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	8.4%	14.3%	35.7%	26.6%	12.3%	2.6%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	11.7%	18.2%	27.3%	29.2%	13.0%	0.6%
I finish whatever I begin.	30.5%	24.7%	29.2%	10.4%	4.5%	0.6%
I am diligent.	20.1%	24.7%	35.7%	12.3%	5.8%	1.3%