



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Nicholas County High School / 062501	Student Survey	10	141

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	172
Grade 10 Surveys Received	141
School Response Rate (%)*	82.0%

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

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	54.6%
Female	44.7%
Other	0.7%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	92.2%
Black or African American	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	3.5%
Other	Hispanic
No response	2.8%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	4.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	81.6%
Other	Brazilian; White
No Response	14.2%



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

	(%)
English	97.9%
Spanish	0.7%
Other	BirchriVERN
No Response	1.4%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	19.9%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	20.6%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	14.9%
\$100,001 or more	7.1%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	37.6%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	2.8%	9.9%
High school diploma/GED	27.0%	32.6%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	19.1%	12.8%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	7.1%	8.5%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	19.1%	12.8%
Master's degree	9.2%	1.4%
Ph.D. or higher	2.1%	0.7%
Don't know	13.5%	21.3%
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	57.4%
1	30.5%
2	5.7%
3	0.7%
4	0.0%
5 or more	1.4%
I don't have brothers or sisters	4.3%



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	25.5%	48.9%	20.6%	5.0%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	29.1%	61.0%	7.1%	2.8%	0.0%
Science	27.0%	53.2%	13.5%	5.7%	0.7%
Study Skills	15.6%	61.7%	14.9%	7.8%	0.0%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	28.4%	45.4%	14.2%	12.1%	0.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	27.7%	48.9%	10.6%	12.8%	0.0%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	12.8%	22.0%	46.8%	16.3%	2.1%

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

	(%)
Yes	90.1%
No	5.7%
No Response	4.3%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	2.1%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	1.4%
I need to work	3.5%
I want to work	1.4%
Family issues	0.7%
I plan to enlist in the military	0.7%
Other:	I feel that I will fail;



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	5.7%	8.5%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	9.2%	15.6%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	9.9%	12.8%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	40.4%	39.7%
More than a 4-year college degree	33.3%	21.3%
No Response	1.4%	2.1%

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.	19.9%	21.3%	27.7%	14.9%	15.6%	0.7%
I can get accepted to a college.	29.1%	32.6%	19.9%	5.7%	12.8%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	48.2%	24.8%	14.2%	5.0%	7.8%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	39.0%	32.6%	18.4%	1.4%	7.8%	0.7%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	21.3%	24.8%	23.4%	16.3%	13.5%	0.7%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	19.9%	28.4%	27.0%	9.9%	14.2%	0.7%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	39.0%	32.6%	12.8%	5.7%	9.9%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	29.8%	36.9%	22.0%	2.1%	9.2%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	7.8%	22.0%	22.0%	29.8%	17.7%	0.7%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	28.4%	33.3%	22.0%	5.7%	9.9%	0.7%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	29.1%	37.6%	17.0%	5.7%	9.2%	1.4%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	28.4%	31.2%	24.8%	5.7%	9.2%	0.7%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	22.7%	30.5%	27.0%	8.5%	9.9%	1.4%
I can go to college after high school.	39.0%	23.4%	18.4%	5.0%	14.2%	0.0%



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.	13.5%	24.1%	23.4%	19.1%	19.1%	0.7%
I could get A's and B's in college.	15.6%	34.8%	24.1%	12.8%	11.3%	1.4%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	40.4%	33.3%	14.2%	2.8%	7.8%	1.4%
I could take care of myself in college.	44.0%	34.0%	10.6%	2.1%	8.5%	0.7%
I could fit in at college.	30.5%	39.0%	11.3%	9.2%	9.2%	0.7%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	24.8%	39.0%	19.9%	5.7%	9.9%	0.7%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	31.2%	34.0%	19.9%	2.8%	11.3%	0.7%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	25.5%	34.0%	19.9%	4.3%	14.9%	1.4%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	23.4%	39.0%	13.5%	10.6%	12.8%	0.7%
I could make friends at college.	37.6%	32.6%	13.5%	7.1%	8.5%	0.7%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	36.2%	31.9%	18.4%	2.1%	9.9%	1.4%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	35.5%	33.3%	18.4%	1.4%	10.6%	0.7%
I would like being in college.	39.7%	27.7%	14.9%	5.7%	11.3%	0.7%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	31.9%	33.3%	18.4%	5.7%	9.9%	0.7%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	30.5%	34.8%	19.1%	4.3%	9.9%	1.4%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	27.7%	36.9%	19.1%	5.0%	10.6%	0.7%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	59.6%	40.4%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	55.3%	44.0%	0.7%

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

	(%)
Yes	64.5%
No	31.2%
No Response	4.3%



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	19.9%	28.4%	31.2%
Probably	36.2%	37.6%	33.3%
Not Sure	31.9%	24.1%	24.1%
Probably Not	6.4%	6.4%	5.7%
Definitely Not	5.7%	2.8%	3.5%
No Response	0.0%	0.7%	2.1%

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	6.4%	20.6%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	18.4%	17.0%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	17.7%	20.6%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	12.8%	23.4%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	21.3%	8.5%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	14.9%	3.5%
>\$26,000	7.8%	2.1%
No response	0.7%	4.3%

*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)	7.8%	26.2%	29.8%	32.6%	3.5%
College Savings Plan/529	5.7%	13.5%	37.6%	40.4%	2.8%
ACT /SAT	16.3%	39.7%	23.4%	18.4%	2.1%
WV Higher Education Grant	10.6%	22.7%	28.4%	36.2%	2.1%
Federal Pell Grants	7.1%	17.7%	27.7%	45.4%	2.1%
Federal Student Loans	10.6%	26.2%	33.3%	27.0%	2.8%
Federal Work-Study	5.7%	18.4%	31.2%	41.8%	2.8%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	22.7%	37.6%	24.1%	13.5%	2.1%
Requirements for College Acceptance	17.0%	35.5%	29.1%	14.9%	3.5%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	36.9%	27.0%	19.1%	14.2%	2.8%
High School Graduation Requirements	36.2%	36.2%	15.6%	9.2%	2.8%

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	11.3%	7.1%	9.9%
\$1,001- \$2000	12.1%	13.5%	8.5%
\$2,001-\$3,000	25.5%	12.8%	13.5%
\$3,001-\$4,000	11.3%	20.6%	11.3%
\$4,001-\$5,000	15.6%	17.0%	14.2%
\$5,001-\$6,000	9.9%	10.6%	14.9%
\$6,001-\$7,000	5.0%	9.9%	6.4%
More than\$7,000	7.8%	6.4%	19.1%
No Response	1.4%	2.1%	2.1%

*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	14.9%	41.8%	24.1%	17.7%	1.4%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	9.9%	40.4%	26.2%	22.0%	1.4%
Other college planning websites	6.4%	29.8%	34.0%	26.2%	3.5%
College fairs	10.6%	34.0%	24.1%	29.1%	2.1%
Television	7.8%	33.3%	33.3%	24.8%	0.7%
Radio	9.2%	29.1%	27.0%	32.6%	2.1%
Direct mail	13.5%	32.6%	22.0%	30.5%	1.4%
E-mail	12.1%	34.8%	22.7%	29.1%	1.4%
Brochures and pamphlets	12.8%	36.2%	29.8%	19.9%	1.4%
Magazines/newspapers	6.4%	29.8%	29.1%	34.0%	0.7%
Signs, posters, or billboards	11.3%	26.2%	32.6%	29.1%	0.7%
Text messages	16.3%	29.8%	18.4%	34.0%	1.4%
School counselor	17.0%	37.6%	25.5%	17.7%	2.1%
Family members	19.9%	41.1%	22.0%	14.9%	2.1%
GEAR UP staff	24.1%	36.9%	17.0%	20.6%	1.4%
College admissions representatives	18.4%	26.2%	25.5%	27.7%	2.1%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	19.9%	29.8%	29.8%	19.9%	0.7%

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.	10.6%	12.1%	42.6%	20.6%	12.8%	1.4%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	13.5%	24.8%	26.2%	21.3%	12.1%	2.1%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	6.4%	12.8%	37.6%	27.0%	12.8%	3.5%
I am a hard worker.	29.8%	29.1%	28.4%	6.4%	4.3%	2.1%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	11.3%	12.8%	34.0%	27.0%	12.8%	2.1%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	10.6%	18.4%	27.0%	30.5%	12.8%	0.7%
I finish whatever I begin.	23.4%	26.2%	35.5%	9.2%	5.0%	0.7%
I am diligent.	20.6%	27.0%	39.7%	7.1%	4.3%	1.4%