



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Richwood High School / 062502	Student Survey	10	78

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	97
Grade 10 Surveys Received	78
School Response Rate (%)*	80.4%

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

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	52.6%
Female	46.2%
Other	1.3%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	96.2%
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	2.6%
Other	Mediterra
No response	1.3%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	2.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	83.3%
Other	english
No Response	14.1%



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

	(%)
English	96.2%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	Catalan
No Response	3.8%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	16.7%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	15.4%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	12.8%
\$100,001 or more	7.7%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	47.4%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	10.3%	14.1%
High school diploma/GED	35.9%	44.9%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	5.1%	9.0%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	9.0%	2.6%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	11.5%	3.8%
Master's degree	10.3%	3.8%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	1.3%
Don't know	17.9%	20.5%
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	65.4%
1	15.4%
2	5.1%
3	1.3%
4	1.3%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have brothers or sisters	10.3%
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	25.6%	46.2%	25.6%	2.6%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	24.4%	57.7%	14.1%	3.8%	0.0%
Science	16.7%	52.6%	21.8%	9.0%	0.0%
Study Skills	15.4%	43.6%	20.5%	16.7%	3.8%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	16.7%	52.6%	23.1%	7.7%	0.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	23.1%	43.6%	20.5%	12.8%	0.0%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	11.5%	12.8%	46.2%	28.2%	1.3%

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

	(%)
Yes	84.6%
No	12.8%
No Response	2.6%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	1.3%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	7.7%
I need to work	6.4%
I want to work	6.4%
Family issues	1.3%
I plan to enlist in the military	1.3%
Other:	



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	11.5%	15.4%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	11.5%	11.5%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	14.1%	16.7%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	21.8%	30.8%
More than a 4-year college degree	41.0%	25.6%
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.	21.8%	17.9%	24.4%	19.2%	16.7%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	17.9%	33.3%	21.8%	6.4%	17.9%	2.6%
I can have family support for going to college.	42.3%	29.5%	10.3%	9.0%	9.0%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	26.9%	30.8%	23.1%	5.1%	12.8%	1.3%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	11.5%	28.2%	24.4%	15.4%	20.5%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	10.3%	34.6%	23.1%	7.7%	24.4%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	35.9%	24.4%	23.1%	5.1%	11.5%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	24.4%	35.9%	17.9%	5.1%	15.4%	1.3%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	5.1%	10.3%	28.2%	35.9%	20.5%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	29.5%	23.1%	24.4%	11.5%	11.5%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	17.9%	28.2%	33.3%	10.3%	10.3%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	21.8%	30.8%	23.1%	9.0%	15.4%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	12.8%	37.2%	15.4%	17.9%	15.4%	1.3%
I can go to college after high school.	34.6%	20.5%	20.5%	10.3%	14.1%	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.	7.7%	16.7%	25.6%	17.9%	32.1%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	10.3%	33.3%	28.2%	5.1%	23.1%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	35.9%	25.6%	12.8%	5.1%	19.2%	1.3%
I could take care of myself in college.	35.9%	34.6%	14.1%	2.6%	12.8%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	24.4%	23.1%	21.8%	11.5%	17.9%	1.3%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	14.1%	28.2%	25.6%	12.8%	17.9%	1.3%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	29.5%	25.6%	21.8%	6.4%	16.7%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	15.4%	29.5%	24.4%	7.7%	23.1%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	21.8%	35.9%	16.7%	5.1%	20.5%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	28.2%	19.2%	19.2%	11.5%	21.8%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	24.4%	30.8%	16.7%	7.7%	19.2%	1.3%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	29.5%	30.8%	17.9%	5.1%	15.4%	1.3%
I would like being in college.	24.4%	21.8%	28.2%	10.3%	14.1%	1.3%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	25.6%	25.6%	21.8%	10.3%	15.4%	1.3%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	16.7%	35.9%	25.6%	5.1%	16.7%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	23.1%	29.5%	21.8%	9.0%	16.7%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	48.7%	51.3%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	41.0%	57.7%	1.3%

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

	(%)
Yes	50.0%
No	46.2%
No Response	3.8%



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	17.9%	23.1%	25.6%
Probably	43.6%	43.6%	42.3%
Not Sure	21.8%	23.1%	21.8%
Probably Not	6.4%	5.1%	5.1%
Definitely Not	10.3%	5.1%	5.1%
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	9.0%	23.1%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	21.8%	23.1%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	17.9%	19.2%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	16.7%	11.5%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	12.8%	9.0%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	10.3%	7.7%
>\$26,000	11.5%	2.6%
No response	0.0%	3.8%

*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)	3.8%	11.5%	35.9%	48.7%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	5.1%	9.0%	28.2%	57.7%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	17.9%	29.5%	35.9%	15.4%	1.3%
WV Higher Education Grant	9.0%	14.1%	35.9%	39.7%	1.3%
Federal Pell Grants	3.8%	10.3%	30.8%	55.1%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	7.7%	19.2%	41.0%	32.1%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	3.8%	6.4%	28.2%	57.7%	3.8%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	20.5%	32.1%	28.2%	16.7%	2.6%
Requirements for College Acceptance	17.9%	24.4%	34.6%	23.1%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	29.5%	30.8%	19.2%	20.5%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	28.2%	30.8%	25.6%	14.1%	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	16.7%	5.1%	9.0%
\$1,001- \$2000	12.8%	12.8%	10.3%
\$2,001-\$3,000	24.4%	21.8%	12.8%
\$3,001-\$4,000	16.7%	19.2%	15.4%
\$4,001-\$5,000	9.0%	17.9%	10.3%
\$5,001-\$6,000	5.1%	6.4%	14.1%
\$6,001-\$7,000	3.8%	6.4%	7.7%
More than\$7,000	11.5%	10.3%	20.5%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

*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	14.1%	41.0%	23.1%	21.8%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	10.3%	33.3%	24.4%	30.8%	1.3%
Other college planning websites	6.4%	34.6%	28.2%	28.2%	2.6%
College fairs	6.4%	29.5%	34.6%	29.5%	0.0%
Television	10.3%	28.2%	30.8%	29.5%	1.3%
Radio	7.7%	20.5%	28.2%	43.6%	0.0%
Direct mail	7.7%	30.8%	19.2%	42.3%	0.0%
E-mail	9.0%	25.6%	23.1%	42.3%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	10.3%	32.1%	35.9%	19.2%	2.6%
Magazines/newspapers	7.7%	23.1%	30.8%	37.2%	1.3%
Signs, posters, or billboards	5.1%	26.9%	33.3%	33.3%	1.3%
Text messages	6.4%	23.1%	19.2%	50.0%	1.3%
School counselor	9.0%	42.3%	24.4%	24.4%	0.0%
Family members	24.4%	33.3%	23.1%	19.2%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	11.5%	38.5%	23.1%	25.6%	1.3%
College admissions representatives	12.8%	30.8%	29.5%	26.9%	0.0%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	15.4%	28.2%	29.5%	26.9%	0.0%

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.	9.0%	16.7%	37.2%	24.4%	12.8%	0.0%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	11.5%	20.5%	30.8%	11.5%	25.6%	0.0%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	3.8%	19.2%	33.3%	21.8%	20.5%	1.3%
I am a hard worker.	33.3%	33.3%	20.5%	5.1%	7.7%	0.0%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	9.0%	16.7%	35.9%	24.4%	12.8%	1.3%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	15.4%	20.5%	21.8%	26.9%	15.4%	0.0%
I finish whatever I begin.	17.9%	30.8%	34.6%	7.7%	7.7%	1.3%
I am diligent.	17.9%	25.6%	35.9%	9.0%	11.5%	0.0%