



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Wirt County High School / 094501	Student Survey	10	64

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	80
Grade 10 Surveys Received	64
School Response Rate (%)*	80.0%

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

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	54.7%
Female	39.1%
Other	6.3%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	93.8%
Black or African American	1.6%
Asian	1.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	3.1%
Other	
No response	0.0%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	10.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	73.4%
Other	
Asian	
White	
white	
No Response	15.6%



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

	(%)
English	98.4%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	Filipin
No Response	1.6%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	15.6%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	18.8%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	20.3%
\$100,001 or more	3.1%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	42.2%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	7.8%	17.2%
High school diploma/GED	15.6%	28.1%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	15.6%	7.8%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	12.5%	6.3%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	20.3%	10.9%
Master's degree	6.3%	0.0%
Ph.D. or higher	1.6%	1.6%
Don't know	20.3%	26.6%
No Response	0.0%	1.6%

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

	(%)
0	53.1%
1	18.8%
2	12.5%
3	6.3%
4	1.6%
5 or more	3.1%



I don't have brothers or sisters	4.7%
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	28.1%	40.6%	26.6%	4.7%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	25.0%	62.5%	9.4%	3.1%	0.0%
Science	23.4%	56.3%	15.6%	3.1%	1.6%
Study Skills	26.6%	46.9%	18.8%	4.7%	3.1%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	28.1%	54.7%	10.9%	6.3%	0.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	25.0%	46.9%	15.6%	12.5%	0.0%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	9.4%	20.3%	50.0%	15.6%	4.7%

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

	(%)
Yes	90.6%
No	4.7%
No Response	4.7%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	1.6%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	3.1%
I need to work	6.3%
I want to work	4.7%
Family issues	1.6%
I plan to enlist in the military	1.6%
Other: i need help; dont want to;	



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	1.6%	9.4%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	17.2%	15.6%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	14.1%	14.1%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	35.9%	39.1%
More than a 4-year college degree	31.3%	21.9%
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.	20.3%	32.8%	17.2%	14.1%	15.6%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	21.9%	31.3%	25.0%	9.4%	12.5%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	34.4%	34.4%	21.9%	3.1%	4.7%	1.6%
I can choose a good college.	25.0%	42.2%	18.8%	7.8%	6.3%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	17.2%	35.9%	20.3%	10.9%	12.5%	3.1%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	18.8%	35.9%	23.4%	12.5%	9.4%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	32.8%	37.5%	18.8%	4.7%	4.7%	1.6%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	23.4%	40.6%	25.0%	4.7%	6.3%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	14.1%	29.7%	21.9%	20.3%	12.5%	1.6%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	23.4%	34.4%	23.4%	10.9%	6.3%	1.6%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	20.3%	40.6%	23.4%	9.4%	6.3%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	20.3%	42.2%	20.3%	6.3%	6.3%	4.7%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	21.9%	42.2%	23.4%	6.3%	6.3%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	35.9%	31.3%	18.8%	6.3%	6.3%	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.	15.6%	25.0%	25.0%	14.1%	20.3%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	10.9%	39.1%	25.0%	7.8%	17.2%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	31.3%	42.2%	14.1%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	31.3%	37.5%	21.9%	3.1%	6.3%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	18.8%	40.6%	26.6%	3.1%	9.4%	1.6%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	18.8%	39.1%	25.0%	3.1%	14.1%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	23.4%	37.5%	20.3%	1.6%	15.6%	1.6%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	18.8%	37.5%	28.1%	6.3%	9.4%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	12.5%	43.8%	28.1%	6.3%	9.4%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	23.4%	42.2%	18.8%	7.8%	7.8%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	21.9%	43.8%	20.3%	3.1%	10.9%	0.0%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	25.0%	42.2%	17.2%	3.1%	12.5%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	20.3%	39.1%	23.4%	1.6%	15.6%	0.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	21.9%	39.1%	20.3%	4.7%	14.1%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	15.6%	39.1%	31.3%	3.1%	10.9%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	14.1%	43.8%	25.0%	4.7%	10.9%	1.6%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	79.7%	20.3%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	70.3%	25.0%	4.7%

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

	(%)
Yes	68.8%
No	23.4%
No Response	7.8%



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	26.6%	26.6%	26.6%
Probably	37.5%	40.6%	34.4%
Not Sure	25.0%	29.7%	34.4%
Probably Not	7.8%	3.1%	4.7%
Definitely Not	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
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	12.5%	17.2%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	14.1%	20.3%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	20.3%	10.9%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	20.3%	21.9%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	14.1%	15.6%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	6.3%	3.1%
>\$26,000	9.4%	6.3%
No response	3.1%	4.7%

*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)	3.1%	34.4%	31.3%	28.1%	3.1%
College Savings Plan/529	4.7%	31.3%	32.8%	28.1%	3.1%
ACT /SAT	15.6%	42.2%	34.4%	6.3%	1.6%
WV Higher Education Grant	3.1%	34.4%	35.9%	25.0%	1.6%
Federal Pell Grants	4.7%	32.8%	34.4%	25.0%	3.1%
Federal Student Loans	7.8%	34.4%	43.8%	10.9%	3.1%
Federal Work-Study	6.3%	32.8%	34.4%	25.0%	1.6%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	18.8%	39.1%	37.5%	3.1%	1.6%
Requirements for College Acceptance	10.9%	39.1%	42.2%	6.3%	1.6%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	21.9%	35.9%	34.4%	4.7%	3.1%
High School Graduation Requirements	25.0%	39.1%	29.7%	4.7%	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	7.8%	6.3%	4.7%
\$1,001- \$2000	10.9%	9.4%	15.6%
\$2,001-\$3,000	28.1%	29.7%	23.4%
\$3,001-\$4,000	18.8%	17.2%	12.5%
\$4,001-\$5,000	14.1%	10.9%	12.5%
\$5,001-\$6,000	9.4%	6.3%	6.3%
\$6,001-\$7,000	3.1%	7.8%	7.8%
More than\$7,000	4.7%	6.3%	9.4%
No Response	3.1%	6.3%	7.8%

*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%	39.1%	32.8%	12.5%	1.6%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	17.2%	32.8%	39.1%	7.8%	3.1%
Other college planning websites	12.5%	37.5%	32.8%	14.1%	3.1%
College fairs	14.1%	34.4%	35.9%	10.9%	4.7%
Television	10.9%	37.5%	34.4%	14.1%	3.1%
Radio	10.9%	32.8%	31.3%	21.9%	3.1%
Direct mail	14.1%	32.8%	31.3%	18.8%	3.1%
E-mail	18.8%	29.7%	37.5%	10.9%	3.1%
Brochures and pamphlets	18.8%	28.1%	42.2%	7.8%	3.1%
Magazines/newspapers	18.8%	23.4%	37.5%	17.2%	3.1%
Signs, posters, or billboards	15.6%	26.6%	42.2%	12.5%	3.1%
Text messages	14.1%	26.6%	34.4%	21.9%	3.1%
School counselor	18.8%	31.3%	34.4%	12.5%	3.1%
Family members	15.6%	32.8%	39.1%	6.3%	6.3%
GEAR UP staff	21.9%	31.3%	31.3%	12.5%	3.1%
College admissions representatives	18.8%	29.7%	37.5%	10.9%	3.1%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	15.6%	32.8%	29.7%	18.8%	3.1%

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.	4.7%	20.3%	40.6%	14.1%	14.1%	6.3%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	7.8%	21.9%	34.4%	21.9%	9.4%	4.7%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	9.4%	23.4%	34.4%	18.8%	6.3%	7.8%
I am a hard worker.	23.4%	29.7%	29.7%	7.8%	4.7%	4.7%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	9.4%	17.2%	37.5%	23.4%	7.8%	4.7%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	12.5%	15.6%	39.1%	17.2%	10.9%	4.7%
I finish whatever I begin.	17.2%	23.4%	39.1%	10.9%	4.7%	4.7%
I am diligent.	12.5%	25.0%	34.4%	14.1%	7.8%	6.3%