



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Westside High School / 098508	Student Survey	10	153

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	153
Grade 10 Surveys Received	153
School Response Rate (%)*	100.0%

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

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	46.4%
Female	52.9%
Other	0.7%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	94.8%
Black or African American	1.3%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	2.0%
Other	hispaic
No response	1.3%

3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	5.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	68.0%
Other	caucassian White injun
No Response	26.1%



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

	(%)
English	97.4%
Spanish	1.3%
Other	American
No Response	1.3%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	16.3%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	24.2%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	15.0%
\$100,001 or more	4.6%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	39.9%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	11.1%	11.8%
High school diploma/GED	32.0%	45.1%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	12.4%	13.1%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	11.1%	3.9%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	12.4%	7.8%
Master's degree	5.9%	2.6%
Ph.D. or higher	0.7%	0.7%
Don't know	11.8%	14.4%
No Response	2.6%	0.7%

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

	(%)
0	52.3%
1	25.5%
2	10.5%
3	2.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	2.6%



I don't have brothers or sisters	6.5%
No Response	0.7%

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	30.7%	43.1%	21.6%	3.9%	0.7%
English/Language Arts	26.8%	54.2%	15.0%	3.9%	0.0%
Science	20.9%	54.2%	18.3%	5.9%	0.7%
Study Skills	27.5%	52.3%	15.0%	4.6%	0.7%
Ability to pass the end-of-year tests	24.2%	56.2%	10.5%	7.2%	2.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	30.1%	42.5%	9.2%	15.7%	2.6%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	17.6%	24.8%	46.4%	9.8%	1.3%

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

	(%)
Yes	79.7%
No	11.1%
No Response	9.2%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	3.9%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	3.3%
I need to work	2.6%
I want to work	9.8%
Family issues	1.3%
I plan to enlist in the military	1.3%
Other:	not for me;



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

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	13.7%	12.4%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	11.8%	11.1%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	9.8%	15.7%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	27.5%	34.6%
More than a 4-year college degree	36.6%	24.2%
No Response	0.7%	2.0%

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.	20.9%	32.7%	22.2%	8.5%	15.0%	0.7%
I can get accepted to a college.	24.2%	31.4%	24.2%	5.2%	14.4%	0.7%
I can have family support for going to college.	38.6%	29.4%	15.0%	5.9%	10.5%	0.7%
I can choose a good college.	32.0%	32.7%	19.6%	3.9%	11.1%	0.7%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	17.6%	29.4%	28.1%	7.8%	16.3%	0.7%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	20.3%	37.9%	23.5%	5.9%	12.4%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	33.3%	36.6%	15.0%	3.3%	9.8%	2.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	28.8%	36.6%	19.0%	3.9%	9.8%	2.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	11.8%	29.4%	28.1%	15.7%	14.4%	0.7%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	26.1%	34.0%	22.2%	7.2%	9.8%	0.7%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	19.0%	35.3%	26.1%	7.2%	11.8%	0.7%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	25.5%	35.9%	20.3%	5.2%	12.4%	0.7%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	15.7%	37.3%	23.5%	8.5%	12.4%	2.6%
I can go to college after high school.	34.6%	34.0%	15.0%	4.6%	11.1%	0.7%



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.	14.4%	31.4%	24.2%	11.1%	18.3%	0.7%
I could get A's and B's in college.	17.0%	33.3%	28.8%	7.8%	11.1%	2.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	32.0%	30.7%	19.6%	5.9%	10.5%	1.3%
I could take care of myself in college.	28.1%	37.9%	19.0%	5.2%	8.5%	1.3%
I could fit in at college.	24.2%	34.0%	23.5%	6.5%	11.1%	0.7%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	26.8%	34.6%	21.6%	5.2%	11.1%	0.7%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	22.9%	38.6%	20.9%	6.5%	9.8%	1.3%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	20.3%	38.6%	22.9%	5.9%	11.8%	0.7%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	21.6%	39.9%	22.2%	5.9%	8.5%	2.0%
I could make friends at college.	28.1%	38.6%	17.6%	5.2%	9.8%	0.7%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	27.5%	39.9%	18.3%	5.9%	7.8%	0.7%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	24.2%	41.8%	19.6%	5.9%	7.2%	1.3%
I would like being in college.	24.2%	40.5%	18.3%	6.5%	9.8%	0.7%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	27.5%	34.0%	24.8%	5.2%	7.8%	0.7%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	23.5%	44.4%	17.6%	4.6%	8.5%	1.3%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	24.2%	41.8%	19.6%	4.6%	8.5%	1.3%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	80.4%	19.6%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	79.7%	15.7%	4.6%

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

	(%)
Yes	78.4%
No	17.6%
No Response	3.9%



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	24.2%	30.1%	36.6%
Probably	42.5%	41.2%	39.2%
Not Sure	16.3%	14.4%	11.8%
Probably Not	7.8%	5.9%	5.9%
Definitely Not	8.5%	7.2%	5.2%
No Response	0.7%	1.3%	1.3%

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	9.2%	24.8%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	23.5%	23.5%
\$8,001 - \$11,000	20.9%	25.5%
\$11,001 - \$16,000	15.7%	9.8%
\$16,001 - \$21,000	17.0%	7.8%
\$21,001 - \$26,000	7.8%	3.3%
>\$26,000	3.3%	1.3%
No response	2.6%	3.9%

*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)	9.8%	49.7%	26.1%	13.7%	0.7%
College Savings Plan/529	5.9%	41.2%	28.8%	22.9%	1.3%
ACT /SAT	20.9%	43.1%	22.9%	11.8%	1.3%
WV Higher Education Grant	9.2%	42.5%	26.1%	19.6%	2.6%
Federal Pell Grants	7.8%	41.2%	27.5%	22.2%	1.3%
Federal Student Loans	8.5%	51.6%	23.5%	15.0%	1.3%
Federal Work-Study	7.2%	41.8%	26.8%	22.2%	2.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	25.5%	45.1%	17.0%	11.1%	1.3%
Requirements for College Acceptance	17.6%	47.7%	23.5%	9.8%	1.3%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	33.3%	39.2%	17.0%	9.2%	1.3%
High School Graduation Requirements	33.3%	39.9%	16.3%	8.5%	2.0%

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	15.0%	9.8%	13.1%
\$1,001- \$2000	14.4%	13.7%	10.5%
\$2,001-\$3,000	16.3%	17.6%	9.2%
\$3,001-\$4,000	20.9%	22.2%	18.3%
\$4,001-\$5,000	9.8%	10.5%	15.7%
\$5,001-\$6,000	9.8%	9.8%	7.2%
\$6,001-\$7,000	3.9%	7.8%	3.3%
More than\$7,000	4.6%	3.3%	17.0%
No Response	5.2%	5.2%	5.9%

*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	22.2%	43.8%	19.6%	12.4%	2.0%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	23.5%	43.1%	18.3%	14.4%	0.7%
Other college planning websites	17.0%	44.4%	21.6%	15.0%	2.0%
College fairs	24.8%	45.1%	15.7%	12.4%	2.0%
Television	8.5%	44.4%	28.1%	17.0%	2.0%
Radio	5.9%	38.6%	30.1%	23.5%	2.0%
Direct mail	12.4%	41.2%	26.1%	18.3%	2.0%
E-mail	10.5%	45.8%	24.2%	17.6%	2.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	16.3%	45.1%	19.0%	17.6%	2.0%
Magazines/newspapers	9.2%	43.8%	28.1%	17.0%	2.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	9.8%	45.1%	29.4%	13.7%	2.0%
Text messages	12.4%	44.4%	20.3%	20.9%	2.0%
School counselor	24.2%	46.4%	16.3%	10.5%	2.6%
Family members	22.9%	47.1%	15.0%	13.1%	2.0%
GEAR UP staff	25.5%	43.1%	17.6%	11.1%	2.6%
College admissions representatives	24.2%	40.5%	20.9%	11.8%	2.6%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	14.4%	45.8%	21.6%	15.7%	2.6%

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.	7.2%	17.0%	37.9%	20.9%	15.0%	2.0%
Setbacks don't discourage me.	13.7%	24.2%	26.8%	21.6%	11.1%	2.6%
I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time, but later lost interest.	7.8%	15.7%	33.3%	25.5%	14.4%	3.3%
I am a hard worker.	28.1%	27.5%	28.8%	7.2%	6.5%	2.0%
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	7.2%	22.2%	34.6%	22.9%	11.1%	2.0%
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	11.8%	19.6%	26.8%	20.3%	19.0%	2.6%
I finish whatever I begin.	25.5%	26.1%	34.0%	5.9%	6.5%	2.0%
I am diligent.	19.6%	24.2%	39.2%	9.2%	5.9%	2.0%