



School Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
All Participating Schools - Year 5 / NA	Parent/Guardian	11	701

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	2552
Surveys Received	701
School Response Rate (%)	27.5%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender

	(%)
Female	71.8%
Male	27.5%
Other	0.3%
No Response	0.4%

2. What is your relationship to the child who brought this survey home?

	(%)
Parent	89.4%
Legal guardian	9.0%
Step or foster parent	1.4%
Grandparent	4.3%
Other	Adoptive Parent; Host Parent
No Response	NA

3. What is your race?

	(%)
White	95.9%
Black or African American	2.3%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	0.7%
Other	0.0%
No response	0.6%

4. What is your ethnicity?



	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	85.0%
Other	White
No Response	15.0%

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

	(%)
English	98.4%
Spanish	0.7%
Other	0.1%
No Response	0.9%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	21.7%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	24.1%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	23.5%
\$100,001 or more	10.4%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	19.1%
No Response	1.1%

7. What is the highest level of education obtained by your child's Mother/Father?

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	6.8%	11.0%
High school diploma/GED	31.8%	46.4%
Some college	22.1%	17.3%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	14.8%	7.0%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	12.3%	9.4%
Master's degree	7.6%	2.9%
Ph.D. or higher	0.3%	0.1%
Don't know	3.0%	5.4%
No Response	1.3%	0.6%

8. If you have other children, how many have attended or are currently attending college?

	(%)
0	56.2%
1	22.7%
2	4.1%
3	0.9%
4	0.1%
5 or more	0.7%



I don't have other children	14.6%
No Response	0.7%

9. Have you talked to your child about attending college?

	(%)
Yes	92.0%
No	6.7%
No Response	1.3%

10. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree (%)	Agree (%)	Disagree (%)	Strongly Disagree (%)	No Response (%)
Attending college is important to my child's career goal and future.	66.0%	27.4%	2.0%	3.4%	1.1%
It's too early to think about my child going to college.	4.1%	4.1%	33.4%	54.4%	4.0%

11. What is the highest level of education that you would...

	Like your child to get? (%)	Expect your child to get? (%)
High school or less	1.9%	4.7%
Some college	10.8%	14.6%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	10.1%	13.7%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	39.5%	44.4%
More than a 4-year college degree	37.4%	22.7%
No Response	0.3%	0.0%

12. Has anyone from your child's school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about...

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirements	54.5%	44.7%	0.9%
Availability of Financial Aid	50.5%	48.2%	1.3%

13. Do you know about financial aid and the cost and benefits to your child of pursuing a postsecondary education (e.g., going to college)?

	(%)
Yes	66.2%
No	30.5%
No Response	3.3%



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14. Do you think that your child 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	29.0%	38.8%	41.8%
Probably	38.8%	38.2%	36.1%
Not Sure	21.3%	17.4%	16.7%
Probably Not	7.6%	2.9%	2.3%
Definitely Not	2.6%	1.1%	1.0%
No Response	0.9%	1.6%	2.1%

15. On average, how much do you think it costs for one year of in-state tuition at...

	4-Year Public College (%)	Public Community or Technical College (%)
Up to \$3,000	1.4%	10.3%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	8.8%	47.8%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	50.2%	19.5%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	15.4%	9.4%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	11.6%	7.1%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	6.3%	2.4%
More than \$25,000	5.3%	1.3%
No Response	1.0%	2.1%

*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

16. How aware are you about the following topics?

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	20.8%	41.4%	26.1%	11.4%	0.3%
College Savings Plan/529	13.0%	32.1%	30.2%	24.3%	0.4%
ACT /SAT	31.7%	41.2%	17.8%	8.4%	0.9%
WV Higher Education Grant	16.5%	38.5%	25.7%	18.8%	0.4%
Federal Pell Grants	16.5%	36.7%	28.5%	17.5%	0.7%
Federal Student Loans	20.8%	39.7%	25.4%	14.0%	0.1%
Federal Work-Study	13.8%	36.1%	26.2%	23.0%	0.9%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	25.7%	36.4%	23.5%	13.8%	0.6%
Requirements for College Acceptance	26.1%	38.9%	23.5%	10.6%	0.9%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	45.5%	32.0%	15.7%	6.4%	0.4%



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High School Graduation Requirements	43.2%	37.2%	15.0%	4.1%	0.4%
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17. How much money per academic Year do you think your child can get if he or she qualifies for a...

	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
Up to \$1,000	4.9%	5.4%	5.7%
\$1,001- \$2000	8.7%	10.1%	8.0%
\$2,001-\$3,000	15.8%	43.1%	11.0%
\$3,001-\$4,000	13.3%	13.1%	12.3%
\$4,001-\$5,000	9.4%	13.0%	39.2%
\$5,001-\$6,000	12.3%	6.0%	8.0%
\$6,001-\$7,000	30.0%	3.7%	5.8%
More than \$7,000	3.9%	3.1%	7.7%
No Response	1.9%	2.1%	2.6%

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18. How important have the following resources, individuals, or tools been in gathering information about your child's options for college?

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
College or university websites	20.1%	40.8%	27.4%	9.8%	1.9%
College Foundation of WV website	17.0%	34.8%	28.2%	17.7%	2.3%
Other college planning websites	12.6%	31.2%	31.8%	22.0%	2.4%
College fairs	18.5%	36.1%	29.0%	14.7%	1.7%
Television	9.3%	27.4%	32.4%	29.0%	2.0%
Radio	8.1%	23.3%	29.7%	36.9%	2.0%
Direct mail	12.6%	34.2%	27.5%	24.0%	1.7%
E-mail	12.7%	32.4%	28.5%	24.5%	1.9%
Brochures and pamphlets	13.7%	38.2%	31.8%	14.3%	2.0%
Magazines/newspapers	9.0%	25.1%	30.4%	33.4%	2.1%
Signs, posters, or billboards	10.1%	27.0%	31.5%	29.5%	1.9%
Text messages	11.6%	27.2%	24.3%	34.7%	2.3%
School counselor	21.5%	36.5%	24.4%	15.4%	2.1%
Family members	22.3%	40.2%	26.2%	9.1%	2.1%
GEAR UP staff	22.0%	36.7%	24.7%	14.1%	2.6%
College admissions representatives	19.0%	34.2%	26.2%	18.4%	2.1%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	17.1%	32.0%	26.1%	23.0%	1.9%