



County Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Wyoming / 098	Student Survey	11	231

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### County Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	279
Grade 11 Surveys Received	231
<b>County Response Rate (%)*</b>	<b>82.8%</b>

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

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	45.9%
Female	52.8%
Other	0.4%
No Response	0.9%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	92.2%
Black or African American	1.7%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.4%
Two or more races	2.6%
Other	hispanic; Spanish
No response	1.7%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	5.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	68.8%
Other	native american; black & white
No Response	25.5%



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

	(%)
English	98.7%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	both
No Response	0.9%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	16.9%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	24.2%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	16.5%
\$100,001 or more	7.4%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	35.1%
No Response	0.0%

6. Think about the last 30 days and the last 12 months. Is the following statement true for you?

*"I didn't eat enough food because my family couldn't afford it."*

	Often True (%)	Sometimes True (%)	Never True (%)	No Response (%)
Was that often, sometimes, or never true in the last 12 months?	1.3%	5.6%	88.3%	4.7%
Was that often, sometimes, or never true in the last 30 days?	0.9%	4.3%	87.4%	7.3%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	6.5%	6.9%
High school diploma/GED	38.1%	51.1%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	13.9%	14.7%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	10.8%	4.3%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	11.7%	9.1%
Master's degree	6.1%	1.7%
Ph.D. or higher	1.3%	1.7%
Don't know	10.8%	10.0%
No Response	0.9%	0.4%



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

	(%)
0	55.0%
1	25.5%
2	9.1%
3	2.2%
4	1.3%
5 or more	1.7%
I don't have brothers or sisters	5.2%
No Response	0.0%

9. 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	26.0%	49.4%	21.2%	3.5%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	28.1%	55.0%	13.4%	3.0%	0.4%
Science	26.8%	56.3%	13.0%	3.5%	0.4%
Study Skills	24.2%	50.6%	18.2%	4.3%	2.6%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	24.2%	52.4%	10.4%	11.7%	1.3%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	19.5%	52.8%	13.0%	13.4%	1.3%

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

	(%)
Yes	84.8%
No	10.0%
No Response	5.2%

10b. If you answered No, what are your main reasons you do not plan to continue your education?

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	14.7%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	33.3%
I need to work	12.6%
I want to work	24.7%
Family issues	7.4%
I plan to enlist in the military	7.8%
Other: Not sure what I want to do; Don't want to do anything but work after school.	
Not applicable;	39.8%
I am pretty confident that I will be able to continue my education after high school	

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



	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	6.1%	9.5%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	16.5%	20.3%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	16.0%	14.3%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	32.0%	31.6%
More than a 4-year college degree	28.6%	22.5%
No Response	0.9%	1.7%

**12. 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.	20.8%	33.3%	26.0%	11.3%	8.7%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	20.8%	39.8%	23.4%	7.8%	7.4%	0.9%
I can have family support for going to college.	45.0%	31.2%	13.0%	6.1%	4.8%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	37.7%	34.6%	16.5%	4.8%	6.1%	0.4%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	19.5%	34.6%	25.1%	13.0%	7.8%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	23.4%	37.7%	24.2%	7.4%	7.4%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	35.5%	34.6%	19.9%	3.0%	6.1%	0.9%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	29.9%	36.8%	20.8%	6.1%	5.6%	0.9%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	10.4%	28.6%	26.0%	22.5%	10.8%	1.7%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	24.7%	37.7%	22.9%	8.7%	6.1%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	22.9%	41.1%	25.5%	3.9%	5.6%	0.9%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	27.3%	36.8%	21.2%	5.6%	7.4%	1.7%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	25.1%	35.1%	24.7%	7.4%	7.8%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	31.6%	36.8%	17.7%	5.6%	7.4%	0.9%

**13. 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.	14.3%	32.5%	24.7%	13.4%	15.2%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	15.6%	34.6%	28.6%	11.7%	9.5%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	38.1%	33.8%	15.6%	5.6%	6.9%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	34.2%	36.4%	16.9%	6.9%	5.2%	0.4%
I could fit in at college.	28.1%	37.7%	19.0%	7.8%	6.1%	1.3%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	24.7%	39.0%	19.9%	8.2%	7.8%	0.4%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	28.6%	39.8%	20.8%	3.5%	7.4%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	23.8%	40.7%	20.8%	6.5%	8.2%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	22.5%	40.7%	24.2%	5.2%	7.4%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	30.7%	37.2%	19.0%	4.8%	7.4%	0.9%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	28.6%	40.7%	19.0%	4.8%	6.9%	0.0%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	28.6%	41.6%	17.3%	4.3%	7.8%	0.4%
I would like being in college.	28.6%	39.4%	21.2%	3.5%	7.4%	0.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	32.5%	38.5%	17.3%	4.3%	6.9%	0.4%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	29.9%	41.1%	16.9%	4.3%	7.4%	0.4%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	28.1%	40.3%	18.6%	4.8%	8.2%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	82.7%	16.9%	0.4%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	83.5%	15.2%	1.3%

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

	(%)
Yes	76.2%
No	20.8%
No Response	3.0%

**16. 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	22.9%	36.8%	44.6%
Probably	41.6%	36.4%	32.9%
Not Sure	22.1%	16.9%	16.0%
Probably Not	5.2%	4.8%	2.6%
Definitely Not	7.8%	4.8%	3.5%
No Response	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%

17. 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 \$3,000	4.8%	16.0%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	13.0%	37.7%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	36.8%	19.9%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	17.7%	11.3%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	13.0%	3.9%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	4.3%	1.7%
More than \$25,000	6.1%	3.0%
No response	4.3%	6.5%

\*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.



18. 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)	15.6%	43.7%	26.0%	13.9%	1.3%
College Savings Plan/529	8.7%	39.4%	30.3%	21.6%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	29.4%	43.3%	21.6%	4.8%	0.9%
WV Higher Education Grant	14.3%	44.2%	29.0%	12.1%	0.4%
Federal Pell Grants	12.1%	41.1%	28.6%	17.3%	0.9%
Federal Student Loans	16.0%	44.2%	28.1%	11.3%	0.4%
Federal Work-Study	11.3%	40.3%	29.4%	18.6%	0.4%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	29.0%	42.9%	22.1%	6.1%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	23.8%	44.2%	22.9%	8.7%	0.4%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	30.7%	42.9%	21.2%	4.8%	0.4%
High School Graduation Requirements	34.2%	41.1%	19.0%	3.9%	1.7%

19. 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	3.5%	3.5%	4.8%
\$1,001- \$2000	6.1%	7.8%	6.9%
\$2,001-\$3,000	18.2%	30.7%	9.1%
\$3,001-\$4,000	18.6%	16.9%	12.6%
\$4,001-\$5,000	12.1%	16.9%	35.5%
\$5,001-\$6,000	15.2%	11.7%	9.5%
\$6,001-\$7,000	21.2%	6.1%	6.1%
More than \$7,000	4.3%	5.6%	13.9%
No Response	0.9%	0.9%	1.7%

\*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

20. Have you participated in SAT or ACT test prep?

	(%)
Yes	34.6%
No	65.4%
No Response	0.0%



20a. If you answered yes to question 20, what types of test prep did you use?

	(%)
Khan Academy	81.3%
Testive	51.3%
Test prep books	48.8%
Other online resources/websites	42.5%
Other	ACT tutoring ; after school tutoring ; teachers; Tutoring with teachers; Aleks; Classroom prep
No Response	NA

20b. If you answered yes to question 20, how helpful do you think these test prep resources have been for your SAT or ACT prep?

	(%)
Extremely helpful	30.0%
Moderately helpful	46.3%
Slightly helpful	17.5%
Not at all helpful	5.0%
No Response	1.3%

21. 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	26.4%	40.7%	23.8%	8.7%	0.4%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	26.0%	43.7%	23.4%	6.9%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	21.2%	44.2%	25.5%	8.7%	0.4%
College fairs	31.6%	42.0%	19.5%	6.1%	0.9%
Television	13.4%	41.6%	29.0%	15.2%	0.9%
Radio	12.1%	35.9%	31.2%	19.9%	0.9%
Direct mail	20.8%	37.2%	26.4%	15.2%	0.4%
E-mail	22.9%	40.3%	24.2%	12.6%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	21.6%	45.5%	20.3%	11.7%	0.9%
Magazines/newspapers	13.9%	39.8%	27.3%	18.2%	0.9%
Signs, posters, or billboards	16.0%	39.8%	27.7%	15.6%	0.9%
Text messages	21.6%	38.5%	25.1%	14.7%	0.0%
School counselor	34.6%	35.9%	22.1%	6.9%	0.4%
Family members	29.9%	42.9%	19.9%	6.9%	0.4%
GEAR UP staff	34.6%	39.8%	19.0%	6.1%	0.4%
College admissions representatives	29.9%	44.6%	20.8%	4.3%	0.4%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	23.4%	42.4%	24.7%	8.7%	0.9%



