



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Wirt County High School / 094501	Student Survey	11	58

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	77
Grade 11 Surveys Received	58
<b>School Response Rate (%)*</b>	<b>75.3%</b>

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

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	63.8%
Female	36.2%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	93.1%
Black or African American	0.0%
Asian	1.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	3.4%
Other	0.0%
No response	0.0%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	6.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	84.5%
Other	Filipino
No Response	8.6%

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

	(%)
English	96.6%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	Filipino/Tagalog
No Response	3.4%



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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	20.7%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	15.5%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	13.8%
\$100,001 or more	10.3%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	39.7%
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?	3.4%	8.6%	87.9%	0.0%
Was that often, sometimes, or never true in the last 30 days?	1.7%	6.9%	86.2%	5.2%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	6.9%	17.2%
High school diploma/GED	20.7%	32.8%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	20.7%	8.6%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	13.8%	5.2%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	24.1%	13.8%
Master's degree	3.4%	1.7%
Ph.D. or higher	1.7%	1.7%
Don't know	8.6%	19.0%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	58.6%
1	19.0%
2	6.9%
3	8.6%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have brothers or sisters	6.9%
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	27.6%	51.7%	13.8%	6.9%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	25.9%	53.4%	15.5%	5.2%	0.0%
Science	22.4%	50.0%	20.7%	6.9%	0.0%
Study Skills	27.6%	53.4%	12.1%	6.9%	0.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	22.4%	51.7%	13.8%	10.3%	1.7%
Ability to pass college entrance exams in the future (e.g., ACT)	17.2%	48.3%	15.5%	15.5%	3.4%

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

	(%)
Yes	82.8%
No	12.1%
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	12.1%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	36.2%
I need to work	12.1%
I want to work	24.1%
Family issues	6.9%
I plan to enlist in the military	6.9%
Other: I am afraid I will not make a good grade on the test to get into college; math	
Not applicable;	36.2%
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	10.3%	17.2%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	20.7%	19.0%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	10.3%	6.9%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	27.6%	39.7%
More than a 4-year college degree	29.3%	15.5%
No Response	1.7%	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.	19.0%	27.6%	25.9%	13.8%	13.8%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	13.8%	34.5%	25.9%	12.1%	13.8%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	41.4%	27.6%	10.3%	8.6%	12.1%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	24.1%	37.9%	19.0%	8.6%	10.3%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	13.8%	29.3%	29.3%	10.3%	17.2%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	17.2%	31.0%	22.4%	15.5%	13.8%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	34.5%	36.2%	10.3%	6.9%	12.1%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	24.1%	32.8%	25.9%	8.6%	8.6%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	12.1%	19.0%	24.1%	24.1%	20.7%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	24.1%	39.7%	10.3%	10.3%	15.5%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	20.7%	37.9%	15.5%	8.6%	17.2%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	19.0%	36.2%	24.1%	8.6%	12.1%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	15.5%	39.7%	22.4%	12.1%	8.6%	1.7%
I can go to college after high school.	27.6%	34.5%	15.5%	5.2%	17.2%	0.0%



**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.	8.6%	20.7%	25.9%	15.5%	29.3%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	8.6%	43.1%	17.2%	5.2%	25.9%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	24.1%	34.5%	15.5%	10.3%	15.5%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	24.1%	37.9%	15.5%	5.2%	17.2%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	15.5%	34.5%	20.7%	8.6%	20.7%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	13.8%	39.7%	20.7%	8.6%	17.2%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	17.2%	32.8%	20.7%	8.6%	20.7%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	20.7%	32.8%	17.2%	10.3%	19.0%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	17.2%	37.9%	20.7%	8.6%	15.5%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	20.7%	41.4%	17.2%	8.6%	12.1%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	20.7%	43.1%	17.2%	6.9%	12.1%	0.0%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	22.4%	43.1%	13.8%	5.2%	15.5%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	17.2%	36.2%	19.0%	6.9%	20.7%	0.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	19.0%	37.9%	19.0%	5.2%	19.0%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	19.0%	41.4%	17.2%	6.9%	15.5%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	13.8%	41.4%	13.8%	12.1%	19.0%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	79.3%	20.7%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	70.7%	27.6%	1.7%

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

	(%)
Yes	63.8%
No	31.0%
No Response	5.2%



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	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%
Probably	48.3%	44.8%	43.1%
Not Sure	27.6%	24.1%	25.9%
Probably Not	0.0%	5.2%	5.2%
Definitely Not	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%
No Response	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%

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	6.9%	12.1%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	13.8%	27.6%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	29.3%	25.9%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	20.7%	8.6%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	10.3%	10.3%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	10.3%	3.4%
More than \$25,000	5.2%	6.9%
No response	3.4%	5.2%

\*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)	6.9%	36.2%	32.8%	22.4%	1.7%
College Savings Plan/529	5.2%	29.3%	34.5%	31.0%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	27.6%	44.8%	17.2%	10.3%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	8.6%	32.8%	39.7%	19.0%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	5.2%	27.6%	41.4%	25.9%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	6.9%	32.8%	43.1%	17.2%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	8.6%	32.8%	34.5%	24.1%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	20.7%	46.6%	22.4%	10.3%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	20.7%	41.4%	25.9%	12.1%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	24.1%	39.7%	22.4%	12.1%	1.7%
High School Graduation Requirements	34.5%	36.2%	20.7%	8.6%	0.0%

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	6.9%	5.2%	6.9%
\$1,001- \$2000	5.2%	1.7%	3.4%
\$2,001-\$3,000	10.3%	19.0%	10.3%
\$3,001-\$4,000	15.5%	19.0%	17.2%
\$4,001-\$5,000	29.3%	25.9%	24.1%
\$5,001-\$6,000	17.2%	17.2%	25.9%
\$6,001-\$7,000	6.9%	5.2%	6.9%
More than \$7,000	8.6%	5.2%	5.2%
No Response	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%

\*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

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

	(%)
Yes	81.0%
No	19.0%
No Response	0.0%



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

	(%)
Khan Academy	95.7%
Testive	4.3%
Test prep books	17.0%
Other online resources/websites	19.1%
Other	
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	8.5%
Moderately helpful	44.7%
Slightly helpful	23.4%
Not at all helpful	21.3%
No Response	2.1%

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	6.9%	55.2%	24.1%	10.3%	3.4%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	8.6%	50.0%	25.9%	12.1%	3.4%
Other college planning websites	12.1%	46.6%	24.1%	13.8%	3.4%
College fairs	12.1%	44.8%	31.0%	10.3%	1.7%
Television	5.2%	43.1%	29.3%	19.0%	3.4%
Radio	8.6%	39.7%	25.9%	22.4%	3.4%
Direct mail	8.6%	44.8%	24.1%	17.2%	5.2%
E-mail	10.3%	43.1%	29.3%	13.8%	3.4%
Brochures and pamphlets	10.3%	48.3%	20.7%	17.2%	3.4%
Magazines/newspapers	5.2%	37.9%	32.8%	20.7%	3.4%
Signs, posters, or billboards	5.2%	44.8%	29.3%	17.2%	3.4%
Text messages	10.3%	37.9%	27.6%	20.7%	3.4%
School counselor	10.3%	46.6%	24.1%	15.5%	3.4%
Family members	13.8%	48.3%	24.1%	10.3%	3.4%
GEAR UP staff	15.5%	48.3%	24.1%	10.3%	1.7%
College admissions representatives	10.3%	48.3%	27.6%	10.3%	3.4%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	5.2%	50.0%	22.4%	20.7%	1.7%