



County Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Boone County / 006	Parent/Guardian	12	160

### County Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	258
Surveys Received	160
County Response Rate (%)	62.0%

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender

	(%)
Female	41.9%
Male	55.0%
Other	1.3%
No Response	1.9%

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

	(%)
Parent	92.5%
Legal guardian	3.1%
Step or foster parent	1.9%
Grandparent	3.1%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

#### 3. What is your race?

	(%)
White	96.9%
Black or African American	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No response	3.1%



**4. What is your ethnicity?**

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	5.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	85.6%
Other	0.0%
No Response	9.4%

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

	(%)
English	95.6%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	4.4%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	11.9%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	26.9%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	18.1%
\$100,001 or more	6.9%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	33.8%
No Response	2.5%

**7. What is the highest level of education achieved by your student's parent(s)/guardian(s)?**

	(%)
Some high school	5.6%
High school diploma/GED	14.4%
Some college	8.8%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	19.4%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	18.8%
Master's degree	4.4%
Ph.D. or higher	0.6%
Don't know	25.0%
No Response	3.1%

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

	(%)
0	50.0%
1	21.3%
2	3.1%
3	1.9%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have other children	20.6%



No Response	3.1%
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**9. Have you talked to your child about attending college?**

	(%)
Yes	93.1%
No	3.8%
No Response	3.1%

**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.	55.6%	31.9%	6.9%	2.5%	3.1%

**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	3.1%	6.3%
Some college	8.8%	11.3%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	28.1%	28.1%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	33.8%	31.9%
More than a 4-year college degree	23.8%	20.0%
No Response	2.5%	2.5%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirements	88.1%	9.4%	2.5%
Availability of Financial Aid	88.1%	8.8%	3.1%



13. Do you think that your student 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 2-year community/ technical college (%)	A public career/ technical center (%)
Definitely	35.6%	44.4%	45.0%
Probably	31.3%	30.0%	31.3%
Not Sure	25.0%	18.8%	16.9%
Probably Not	5.0%	3.1%	4.4%
Definitely Not	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
No Response	2.5%	3.1%	2.5%

14. 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	1.3%	4.4%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	1.9%	83.8%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	79.4%	5.0%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	5.0%	5.0%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	7.5%	1.3%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	2.5%	0.0%
More than \$25,000	1.9%	0.6%
No Response	0.6%	0.0%

\*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

15. How much would tuition cost at a 2-year public community/technical college in West Virginia if a student qualifies for a WV Invests Grant?

	WV Invests Grant (%)
\$0	70.0%
\$1 - \$2,000	4.4%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	7.5%
More than \$4,000	3.8%
No Response	14.4%



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**16. How aware are you about the following topics?**

	<b>Extremely (%)</b>	<b>Moderately (%)</b>	<b>Slightly (%)</b>	<b>Not at All (%)</b>	<b>No Response (%)</b>
FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	48.8%	40.0%	8.1%	0.6%	2.5%
WV Invests Grant	38.8%	40.6%	13.1%	5.0%	2.5%
ACT /SAT	43.1%	43.8%	8.8%	1.9%	2.5%
WV Higher Education Grant	38.1%	40.6%	15.6%	3.1%	2.5%
Federal Pell Grants	38.1%	40.0%	18.1%	1.3%	2.5%
Federal Student Loans	39.4%	42.5%	13.8%	1.9%	2.5%
Federal Work-Study	38.1%	38.8%	16.3%	3.8%	3.1%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	38.8%	42.5%	13.8%	2.5%	2.5%
Requirements for College Acceptance	41.3%	39.4%	14.4%	2.5%	2.5%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	43.8%	41.3%	11.9%	0.6%	2.5%
High School Graduation Requirements	45.6%	41.3%	8.8%	0.6%	3.8%

**17. 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?**

	<b>Federal Pell Grant (%)</b>	<b>WV Higher Education Grant (%)</b>	<b>PROMISE Scholarship (%)</b>
Up to \$1,000	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%
\$1,001- \$2000	5.0%	6.9%	4.4%
\$2,001-\$3,000	3.8%	73.1%	1.3%
\$3,001-\$4,000	2.5%	8.1%	5.0%
\$4,001-\$5,000	3.1%	3.1%	75.6%
\$5,001-\$6,000	8.1%	4.4%	2.5%
\$6,001-\$7,000	71.9%	0.6%	4.4%
More than \$7,000	3.1%	1.9%	5.0%
No Response	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%

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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	46.3%	37.5%	8.8%	5.0%	2.5%
College Foundation of WV website	41.9%	41.3%	9.4%	5.0%	2.5%
Other college planning websites	44.4%	34.4%	11.9%	6.3%	3.1%
College fairs	42.5%	41.3%	11.9%	1.9%	2.5%
Television	39.4%	31.3%	14.4%	12.5%	2.5%
Radio	37.5%	30.0%	16.3%	13.1%	3.1%
Direct mail	36.9%	40.0%	15.6%	4.4%	3.1%
E-mail	36.9%	39.4%	15.6%	5.6%	2.5%
Brochures and pamphlets	38.8%	33.8%	17.5%	6.9%	3.1%
Magazines/newspapers	34.4%	33.1%	15.6%	14.4%	2.5%
Signs, posters, or billboards	34.4%	34.4%	16.9%	11.3%	3.1%
Text messages	37.5%	35.6%	15.0%	9.4%	2.5%
School counselor	43.8%	32.5%	13.8%	6.9%	3.1%
Family members	41.9%	37.5%	13.8%	4.4%	2.5%
GEAR UP staff	45.0%	36.3%	13.8%	2.5%	2.5%
College admissions representatives	43.8%	36.9%	13.1%	3.8%	2.5%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	40.0%	35.6%	15.0%	6.9%	2.5%

19a. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be completed as early as October 1, 2019.  
Have you or your student completed the FAFSA yet?

	(%)
No, I do not and my student does not plan to complete the FAFSA this academic year.	3.1%
No, but I am planning or my student is planning to complete the FAFSA during this academic year.	9.4%
I'm not sure.	33.1%
Yes, I have or my student has completed the FAFSA this year.	54.4%
No Response	0.0%



19b. If you answered “No, I do not plan and my student does not plan to complete the FAFSA this year”  
what are the main reasons you do not plan to do so?

	(%)
My student does not plan to continue her/his education after high school	60.0%
I’m not sure what the FAFSA is	0.0%
I do not believe my student will be eligible for financial aid	0.0%
Other	20.0%
No Response	20.0%