



County Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Nicholas County / 062	Parent/Guardian	12	82

County Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	241
Surveys Received	82
County Response Rate (%)	34.0%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender

	(%)
Female	68.3%
Male	31.7%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Parent	89.0%
Legal guardian	7.3%
Step or foster parent	1.2%
Grandparent	2.4%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

3. What is your race?

	(%)
White	97.6%
Black or African American	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No response	0.0%



4. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	1.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	9.8%

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

	(%)
English	98.8%
Spanish	1.2%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	19.5%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	15.9%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	24.4%
\$100,001 or more	12.2%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	28.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Some high school	6.1%
High school diploma/GED	34.1%
Some college	11.0%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	13.4%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	22.0%
Master's degree	9.8%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%
Don't know	3.7%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	53.7%
1	25.6%
2	4.9%
3	0.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have other children	14.6%



No Response	1.2%
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9. Have you talked to your child about attending college?

	(%)
Yes	90.2%
No	9.8%
No Response	0.0%

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.	51.2%	41.5%	6.1%	0.0%	1.2%

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	4.9%	11.0%
Some college	19.5%	17.1%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	6.1%	12.2%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	51.2%	46.3%
More than a 4-year college degree	17.1%	12.2%
No Response	1.2%	1.2%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirements	57.3%	42.7%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	57.3%	42.7%	0.0%



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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	30.5%	36.6%	41.5%
Probably	36.6%	34.1%	30.5%
Not Sure	20.7%	17.1%	17.1%
Probably Not	12.2%	7.3%	6.1%
Definitely Not	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No Response	0.0%	4.9%	4.9%

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	1.2%	13.4%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	8.5%	40.2%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	41.5%	26.8%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	19.5%	9.8%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	15.9%	4.9%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	6.1%	0.0%
More than \$25,000	6.1%	1.2%
No Response	1.2%	3.7%

*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	35.4%
\$1 - \$2,000	12.2%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	31.7%
More than \$4,000	9.8%
No Response	11.0%



16. How aware are you about the following topics?

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	31.7%	43.9%	14.6%	9.8%	0.0%
WV Invests Grant	17.1%	34.1%	36.6%	11.0%	1.2%
ACT /SAT	34.1%	42.7%	17.1%	6.1%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	14.6%	39.0%	36.6%	9.8%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	17.1%	36.6%	32.9%	13.4%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	20.7%	42.7%	25.6%	11.0%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	22.0%	30.5%	30.5%	17.1%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	30.5%	45.1%	14.6%	9.8%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	28.0%	46.3%	17.1%	8.5%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	45.1%	32.9%	15.9%	6.1%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	42.7%	36.6%	11.0%	8.5%	1.2%

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?

	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
Up to \$1,000	7.3%	4.9%	3.7%
\$1,001- \$2000	8.5%	11.0%	4.9%
\$2,001-\$3,000	12.2%	35.4%	20.7%
\$3,001-\$4,000	25.6%	14.6%	17.1%
\$4,001-\$5,000	8.5%	13.4%	26.8%
\$5,001-\$6,000	15.9%	12.2%	13.4%
\$6,001-\$7,000	15.9%	6.1%	3.7%
More than \$7,000	6.1%	1.2%	8.5%
No Response	0.0%	1.2%	1.2%

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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	26.8%	39.0%	24.4%	8.5%	1.2%
College Foundation of WV website	15.9%	42.7%	25.6%	13.4%	2.4%
Other college planning websites	11.0%	45.1%	26.8%	14.6%	2.4%
College fairs	22.0%	43.9%	23.2%	8.5%	2.4%
Television	9.8%	30.5%	32.9%	25.6%	1.2%
Radio	8.5%	29.3%	28.0%	31.7%	2.4%
Direct mail	12.2%	39.0%	30.5%	17.1%	1.2%
E-mail	15.9%	35.4%	31.7%	15.9%	1.2%
Brochures and pamphlets	12.2%	39.0%	36.6%	11.0%	1.2%
Magazines/newspapers	9.8%	30.5%	28.0%	30.5%	1.2%
Signs, posters, or billboards	9.8%	31.7%	31.7%	25.6%	1.2%
Text messages	13.4%	31.7%	30.5%	23.2%	1.2%
School counselor	18.3%	40.2%	26.8%	12.2%	2.4%
Family members	23.2%	41.5%	24.4%	9.8%	1.2%
GEAR UP staff	17.1%	42.7%	24.4%	14.6%	1.2%
College admissions representatives	20.7%	35.4%	26.8%	15.9%	1.2%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	13.4%	39.0%	26.8%	19.5%	1.2%

**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.	18.3%
No, but I am planning or my student is planning to complete the FAFSA during this academic year.	26.8%
I'm not sure.	11.0%
Yes, I have or my student has completed the FAFSA this year.	43.9%
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	13.3%
Other	20.0%
No Response	6.7%