



County Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Wyoming County / 098	Parent/Guardian	12	115

### County Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	262
Surveys Received	115
<b>County Response Rate (%)</b>	<b>43.9%</b>

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender

	(%)
Female	66.1%
Male	33.9%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Parent	87.8%
Legal guardian	6.1%
Step or foster parent	2.6%
Grandparent	2.6%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.9%

#### 3. What is your race?

	(%)
White	98.3%
Black or African American	0.9%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	0.9%
Other	0.0%
No response	0.0%



**4. What is your ethnicity?**

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	0.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	88.7%
Other	1.7%
No Response	8.7%

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

	(%)
English	100.0%
Spanish	0.0%
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	21.7%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	19.1%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	27.8%
\$100,001 or more	7.0%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	23.5%
No Response	0.9%

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

	(%)
Some high school	1.7%
High school diploma/GED	36.5%
Some college	26.1%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	9.6%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	13.9%
Master's degree	7.8%
Ph.D. or higher	1.7%
Don't know	1.7%
No Response	0.9%

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

	(%)
0	49.6%
1	31.3%
2	7.8%
3	1.7%
4	0.9%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have other children	8.7%



No Response	0.0%
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**9. Have you talked to your child about attending college?**

	(%)
Yes	94.8%
No	0.0%
No Response	5.2%

**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.	72.2%	23.5%	0.9%	1.7%	1.7%

**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	1.7%	0.9%
Some college	13.0%	17.4%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	20.9%	24.3%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	38.3%	34.8%
More than a 4-year college degree	25.2%	22.6%
No Response	0.9%	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	84.3%	14.8%	0.9%
Availability of Financial Aid	83.5%	12.2%	4.3%



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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	41.7%	53.9%	54.8%
Probably	40.9%	34.8%	34.8%
Not Sure	9.6%	10.4%	9.6%
Probably Not	4.3%	0.9%	0.0%
Definitely Not	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
No Response	1.7%	0.0%	0.9%

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	1.7%	4.3%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	3.5%	74.8%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	73.9%	9.6%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	3.5%	4.3%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	8.7%	4.3%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	3.5%	0.9%
More than \$25,000	3.5%	0.0%
No Response	1.7%	1.7%

\*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	63.5%
\$1 - \$2,000	7.8%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	13.0%
More than \$4,000	8.7%
No Response	7.0%



16. How aware are you about the following topics?

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	70.4%	20.9%	6.1%	2.6%	0.0%
WV Invests Grant	63.5%	19.1%	8.7%	7.8%	0.9%
ACT /SAT	68.7%	23.5%	7.0%	0.0%	0.9%
WV Higher Education Grant	63.5%	20.9%	9.6%	6.1%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	64.3%	21.7%	10.4%	3.5%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	64.3%	23.5%	8.7%	3.5%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	62.6%	20.9%	8.7%	7.0%	0.9%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	68.7%	18.3%	11.3%	1.7%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	69.6%	20.0%	8.7%	1.7%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	73.0%	20.0%	6.1%	0.9%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	72.2%	20.9%	6.1%	0.0%	0.9%

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	6.1%	2.6%	4.3%
\$1,001- \$2000	3.5%	4.3%	3.5%
\$2,001-\$3,000	9.6%	73.9%	8.7%
\$3,001-\$4,000	6.1%	5.2%	5.2%
\$4,001-\$5,000	4.3%	7.8%	70.4%
\$5,001-\$6,000	4.3%	3.5%	2.6%
\$6,001-\$7,000	66.1%	1.7%	0.9%
More than \$7,000	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%
No Response	0.0%	0.9%	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?**

	<b>Extremely (%)</b>	<b>Moderately (%)</b>	<b>Slightly (%)</b>	<b>Not at All (%)</b>	<b>No Response (%)</b>
College or university websites	47.8%	40.0%	9.6%	1.7%	0.9%
College Foundation of WV website	44.3%	41.7%	9.6%	3.5%	0.9%
Other college planning websites	42.6%	39.1%	12.2%	4.3%	1.7%
College fairs	47.8%	40.9%	7.8%	1.7%	1.7%
Television	31.3%	35.7%	20.0%	12.2%	0.9%
Radio	29.6%	33.0%	19.1%	17.4%	0.9%
Direct mail	38.3%	44.3%	11.3%	5.2%	0.9%
E-mail	45.2%	38.3%	10.4%	5.2%	0.9%
Brochures and pamphlets	37.4%	40.0%	16.5%	5.2%	0.9%
Magazines/newspapers	31.3%	35.7%	18.3%	13.9%	0.9%
Signs, posters, or billboards	31.3%	33.9%	18.3%	14.8%	1.7%
Text messages	42.6%	34.8%	9.6%	12.2%	0.9%
School counselor	58.3%	29.6%	9.6%	1.7%	0.9%
Family members	51.3%	38.3%	7.8%	1.7%	0.9%
GEAR UP staff	52.2%	32.2%	10.4%	3.5%	1.7%
College admissions representatives	48.7%	34.8%	11.3%	4.3%	0.9%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	42.6%	33.9%	12.2%	10.4%	0.9%

**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?**

	<b>(%)</b>
No, I do not and my student does not plan to complete the FAFSA this academic year.	0.0%
No, but I am planning or my student is planning to complete the FAFSA during this academic year.	25.2%
I'm not sure.	5.2%
Yes, I have or my student has completed the FAFSA this year.	69.6%
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	0.0%
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	0.0%
No Response	0.0%