



School Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Bluefield High School / 51502	Parent/Guardian	12	24

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	133
Surveys Received	24
School Response Rate (%)	18.0%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	87.5%
Male	12.5%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Parent	83.3%
Legal guardian	8.3%
Step or foster parent	4.2%
Grandparent	4.2%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

*Total may exceed 100% because respondents were able to select multiple items.

3. What is your race?

	(%)
White	79.2%
Black or African American	12.5%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	4.2%
Other	0.0%
No response	4.2%

4. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%



Not Hispanic or Latino	87.5%
Other	0.0%
No Response	12.5%

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	33.3%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	25.0%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	16.7%
\$100,001 or more	20.8%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	4.2%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Some high school	4.2%
High school diploma/GED	25.0%
Some college	12.5%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	29.2%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	20.8%
Master's degree	8.3%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%
Don't know	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	50.0%
1	20.8%
2	4.2%
3	0.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	4.2%
I don't have other children	20.8%
No Response	0.0%



9. Have you talked to your child about attending college?

	(%)
Yes	100.0%
No	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

10. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

	Strongly Agree (%)	Agree (%)	Disagree (%)	Strongly Disagree (%)	No Response (%)
Attending college is important to my child's career goal and future.	70.8%	8.3%	4.2%	8.3%	8.3%

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	0.0%	0.0%
Some college	8.3%	8.3%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	0.0%	8.3%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	50.0%	54.2%
More than a 4-year college degree	41.7%	29.2%
No Response	0.0%	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	70.8%	29.2%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	79.2%	20.8%	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	45.8%	45.8%	58.3%
Probably	25.0%	29.2%	25.0%
Not Sure	20.8%	12.5%	4.2%
Probably Not	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%
Definitely Not	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No Response	0.0%	4.2%	4.2%

14. On average, how much do you think it costs for one year of in-state tuition at...

	4-Year Public College (%)	2-Year Public Community or Technical College (%)
Up to \$3,000	0.0%	16.7%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	12.5%	29.2%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	29.2%	33.3%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	25.0%	12.5%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	20.8%	4.2%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	8.3%	4.2%
More than \$25,000	4.2%	0.0%
No Response	0.0%	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	12.5%
\$1 - \$2,000	33.3%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	29.2%
More than \$4,000	25.0%
No Response	0.0%

16. How aware are you about the following topics?

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
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FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	50.0%	37.5%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
WV Invests Grant	20.8%	41.7%	33.3%	4.2%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	54.2%	33.3%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	37.5%	29.2%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	33.3%	41.7%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	29.2%	45.8%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	33.3%	37.5%	20.8%	8.3%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	45.8%	33.3%	16.7%	4.2%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	45.8%	45.8%	4.2%	4.2%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	66.7%	25.0%	4.2%	4.2%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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 (%)	WV PROMISE Scholarship (%)
Up to \$1,000	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%
\$1,001-\$2000	12.5%	12.5%	8.3%
\$2,001-\$3,000	16.7%	25.0%	20.8%
\$3,001-\$4,000	16.7%	16.7%	12.5%
\$4,001-\$5,000	12.5%	29.2%	20.8%
\$5,001-\$6,000	20.8%	4.2%	12.5%
\$6,001-\$7,000	4.2%	4.2%	0.0%
More than \$7,000	16.7%	8.3%	20.8%
No Response	0.0%	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	33.3%	41.7%	16.7%	4.2%	4.2%
College Foundation of WV website	25.0%	33.3%	16.7%	16.7%	8.3%
Other college planning websites	16.7%	41.7%	25.0%	12.5%	4.2%
College fairs	41.7%	29.2%	25.0%	0.0%	4.2%
Television	4.2%	25.0%	29.2%	33.3%	8.3%



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Radio	0.0%	20.8%	33.3%	37.5%	8.3%
Direct mail	20.8%	33.3%	29.2%	8.3%	8.3%
E-mail	25.0%	37.5%	25.0%	12.5%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	29.2%	33.3%	33.3%	4.2%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	4.2%	33.3%	25.0%	37.5%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	4.2%	29.2%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%
Text messages	16.7%	33.3%	20.8%	25.0%	4.2%
School counselor	58.3%	20.8%	20.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Family members	33.3%	37.5%	25.0%	4.2%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	33.3%	33.3%	16.7%	12.5%	4.2%
College admissions representatives	45.8%	20.8%	25.0%	8.3%	0.0%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	25.0%	37.5%	16.7%	16.7%	4.2%

**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.	0.0%
No, but I am planning or my student is planning to complete the FAFSA during this academic year.	12.5%
I'm not sure.	4.2%
Yes, I have or my student has completed the FAFSA this year.	83.3%
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: Military	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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