



School Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Mingo Central Comprehensive / 54507	Parent/Guardian	12	94

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	163
Surveys Received	94
School Response Rate (%)	57.7%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	64.9%
Male	35.1%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Parent	83.0%
Legal guardian	10.6%
Step or foster parent	2.1%
Grandparent	4.3%
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	94.7%
Black or African American	5.3%
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	0.0%

4. What is your ethnicity?

(%)



Hispanic or Latino	1.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino	92.6%
Other	3.2%
No Response	3.2%

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

	(%)
English	94.7%
Spanish	2.1%
Other	1.1%
No Response	2.1%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	26.6%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	23.4%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	21.3%
\$100,001 or more	4.3%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	24.5%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Some high school	11.7%
High school diploma/GED	31.9%
Some college	23.4%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	14.9%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	8.5%
Master's degree	3.2%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%
Don't know	6.4%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	59.6%
1	16.0%
2	6.4%
3	0.0%
4	1.1%
5 or more	3.2%
I don't have other children	12.8%
No Response	1.1%



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

	(%)
Yes	93.6%
No	4.3%
No Response	2.1%

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.	59.6%	30.9%	4.3%	2.1%	3.2%

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	7.4%	8.5%
Some college	11.7%	17.0%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	8.5%	18.1%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	42.6%	36.2%
More than a 4-year college degree	29.8%	20.2%
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	68.1%	29.8%	2.1%
Availability of Financial Aid	71.3%	28.7%	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	10.6%	36.2%	43.6%
Probably	60.6%	50.0%	41.5%
Not Sure	18.1%	7.4%	9.6%
Probably Not	6.4%	2.1%	2.1%
Definitely Not	2.1%	1.1%	1.1%
No Response	2.1%	3.2%	2.1%

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	8.5%	16.0%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	11.7%	39.4%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	35.1%	27.7%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	21.3%	12.8%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	12.8%	0.0%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	5.3%	0.0%
More than \$25,000	4.3%	0.0%
No Response	1.1%	4.3%

*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	23.4%
\$1 - \$2,000	22.3%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	44.7%
More than \$4,000	6.4%
No Response	3.2%

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)	36.2%	43.6%	17.0%	2.1%	1.1%
WV Invests Grant	19.1%	46.8%	26.6%	6.4%	1.1%
ACT /SAT	34.0%	44.7%	18.1%	2.1%	1.1%
WV Higher Education Grant	17.0%	48.9%	25.5%	6.4%	2.1%
Federal Pell Grants	19.1%	45.7%	28.7%	5.3%	1.1%
Federal Student Loans	19.1%	45.7%	30.9%	3.2%	1.1%
Federal Work-Study	18.1%	42.6%	28.7%	9.6%	1.1%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	29.8%	41.5%	23.4%	4.3%	1.1%
Requirements for College Acceptance	30.9%	45.7%	21.3%	1.1%	1.1%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	37.2%	42.6%	17.0%	2.1%	1.1%
High School Graduation Requirements	37.2%	41.5%	19.1%	1.1%	1.1%

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	9.6%	5.3%	6.4%
\$1,001-\$2000	5.3%	5.3%	10.6%
\$2,001-\$3,000	24.5%	21.3%	13.8%
\$3,001-\$4,000	21.3%	22.3%	11.7%
\$4,001-\$5,000	13.8%	20.2%	21.3%
\$5,001-\$6,000	7.4%	11.7%	9.6%
\$6,001-\$7,000	11.7%	6.4%	12.8%
More than \$7,000	5.3%	5.3%	11.7%
No Response	1.1%	2.1%	2.1%

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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	27.7%	47.9%	19.1%	5.3%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website	21.3%	43.6%	27.7%	7.4%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	17.0%	48.9%	26.6%	7.4%	0.0%
College fairs	22.3%	44.7%	23.4%	9.6%	0.0%
Television	9.6%	42.6%	24.5%	23.4%	0.0%



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Radio	8.5%	36.2%	25.5%	26.6%	3.2%
Direct mail	19.1%	45.7%	21.3%	13.8%	0.0%
E-mail	21.3%	50.0%	20.2%	8.5%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	13.8%	47.9%	26.6%	11.7%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	8.5%	44.7%	24.5%	22.3%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	9.6%	43.6%	27.7%	19.1%	0.0%
Text messages	12.8%	42.6%	29.8%	14.9%	0.0%
School counselor	25.5%	43.6%	20.2%	9.6%	1.1%
Family members	20.2%	47.9%	21.3%	10.6%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	21.3%	43.6%	23.4%	11.7%	0.0%
College admissions representatives	25.5%	41.5%	20.2%	12.8%	0.0%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	20.2%	41.5%	25.5%	12.8%	0.0%

**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.	5.3%
No, but I am planning or my student is planning to complete the FAFSA during this academic year.	48.9%
I'm not sure.	12.8%
Yes, I have or my student has completed the FAFSA this year.	33.0%
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	20.0%
I'm not sure what the FAFSA is	0.0%
I do not believe my student will be eligible for financial aid	40.0%
Other: Military	40.0%
No Response	0.0%

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