



School Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Nicholas County High / 62501	Parent/Guardian	12	73

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	154
Surveys Received	73
School Response Rate (%)	47.4%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	65.8%
Male	34.2%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Parent	89.0%
Legal guardian	8.2%
Step or foster parent	1.4%
Grandparent	1.4%
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	97.3%
Black or African American	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.7%
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	1.4%



Not Hispanic or Latino	87.7%
Other	0.0%
No Response	11.0%

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

	(%)
English	98.6%
Spanish	1.4%
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	19.2%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	15.1%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	26.0%
\$100,001 or more	11.0%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	28.8%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Some high school	6.8%
High school diploma/GED	31.5%
Some college	12.3%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	12.3%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	21.9%
Master's degree	11.0%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%
Don't know	4.1%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	54.8%
1	23.3%
2	5.5%
3	0.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have other children	15.1%
No Response	1.4%



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

	(%)
Yes	89.0%
No	11.0%
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.	49.3%	43.8%	5.5%	0.0%	1.4%

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	5.5%	12.3%
Some college	20.5%	17.8%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	4.1%	9.6%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	52.1%	46.6%
More than a 4-year college degree	17.8%	12.3%
No Response	0.0%	1.4%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirements	60.3%	39.7%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	58.9%	41.1%	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	28.8%	37.0%	42.5%
Probably	38.4%	31.5%	27.4%
Not Sure	20.5%	19.2%	19.2%
Probably Not	12.3%	6.8%	5.5%
Definitely Not	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No Response	0.0%	5.5%	5.5%

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	1.4%	12.3%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	6.8%	39.7%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	41.1%	27.4%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	19.2%	9.6%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	17.8%	5.5%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	6.8%	0.0%
More than \$25,000	5.5%	1.4%
No Response	1.4%	4.1%

*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	37.0%
\$1 - \$2,000	11.0%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	28.8%
More than \$4,000	11.0%
No Response	12.3%

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)	32.9%	42.5%	13.7%	11.0%	0.0%
WV Invests Grant	16.4%	35.6%	35.6%	11.0%	1.4%
ACT /SAT	35.6%	39.7%	17.8%	6.8%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	13.7%	38.4%	37.0%	11.0%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	16.4%	37.0%	32.9%	13.7%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	20.5%	42.5%	26.0%	11.0%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	21.9%	31.5%	28.8%	17.8%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	31.5%	45.2%	13.7%	9.6%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	28.8%	43.8%	17.8%	9.6%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	45.2%	31.5%	16.4%	6.8%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	42.5%	35.6%	11.0%	9.6%	1.4%

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	5.5%	2.7%	2.7%
\$1,001-\$2000	8.2%	9.6%	5.5%
\$2,001-\$3,000	11.0%	34.2%	19.2%
\$3,001-\$4,000	27.4%	16.4%	15.1%
\$4,001-\$5,000	8.2%	15.1%	28.8%
\$5,001-\$6,000	16.4%	12.3%	15.1%
\$6,001-\$7,000	16.4%	6.8%	4.1%
More than \$7,000	6.8%	1.4%	8.2%
No Response	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%

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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	27.4%	37.0%	24.7%	9.6%	1.4%
College Foundation of WV website	15.1%	42.5%	26.0%	13.7%	2.7%
Other college planning websites	9.6%	45.2%	27.4%	15.1%	2.7%
College fairs	21.9%	43.8%	23.3%	8.2%	2.7%
Television	9.6%	30.1%	35.6%	23.3%	1.4%



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Radio	9.6%	27.4%	30.1%	30.1%	2.7%
Direct mail	13.7%	39.7%	28.8%	16.4%	1.4%
E-mail	17.8%	35.6%	31.5%	13.7%	1.4%
Brochures and pamphlets	13.7%	38.4%	35.6%	11.0%	1.4%
Magazines/newspapers	11.0%	30.1%	30.1%	27.4%	1.4%
Signs, posters, or billboards	11.0%	31.5%	34.2%	21.9%	1.4%
Text messages	15.1%	31.5%	31.5%	20.5%	1.4%
School counselor	17.8%	42.5%	26.0%	11.0%	2.7%
Family members	24.7%	41.1%	26.0%	6.8%	1.4%
GEAR UP staff	16.4%	45.2%	24.7%	12.3%	1.4%
College admissions representatives	20.5%	37.0%	26.0%	15.1%	1.4%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	15.1%	38.4%	27.4%	17.8%	1.4%

**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.	16.4%
No, but I am planning or my student is planning to complete the FAFSA during this academic year.	30.1%
I'm not sure.	12.3%
Yes, I have or my student has completed the FAFSA this year.	41.1%
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	66.7%
I'm not sure what the FAFSA is	0.0%
I do not believe my student will be eligible for financial aid	8.3%
Other: Military	16.7%
No Response	8.3%

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