



School Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Sherman High School / 6502	Parent/Guardian	12	38

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	107
Surveys Received	38
School Response Rate (%)	35.5%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	71.1%
Male	28.9%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Parent	84.2%
Legal guardian	2.6%
Step or foster parent	7.9%
Grandparent	5.3%
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	97.4%
Black or African American	0.0%
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	2.6%

4. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	2.6%



Not Hispanic or Latino	94.7%
Other	0.0%
No Response	2.6%

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	28.9%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	23.7%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	10.5%
\$100,001 or more	10.5%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	26.3%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Some high school	18.4%
High school diploma/GED	26.3%
Some college	15.8%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	2.6%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	18.4%
Master's degree	13.2%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%
Don't know	2.6%
No Response	2.6%

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

	(%)
0	55.3%
1	18.4%
2	0.0%
3	0.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have other children	23.7%
No Response	2.6%



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

	(%)
Yes	92.1%
No	7.9%
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.	50.0%	36.8%	7.9%	5.3%	0.0%

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	2.6%	13.2%
Some college	13.2%	15.8%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	26.3%	31.6%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	36.8%	28.9%
More than a 4-year college degree	21.1%	10.5%
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	76.3%	23.7%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	76.3%	23.7%	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	18.4%	47.4%	52.6%
Probably	36.8%	36.8%	34.2%
Not Sure	34.2%	10.5%	13.2%
Probably Not	7.9%	5.3%	0.0%
Definitely Not	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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	5.3%	18.4%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	7.9%	39.5%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	34.2%	18.4%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	15.8%	15.8%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	21.1%	5.3%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	7.9%	0.0%
More than \$25,000	7.9%	2.6%
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	47.4%
\$1 - \$2,000	13.2%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	18.4%
More than \$4,000	13.2%
No Response	7.9%

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)	47.4%	31.6%	21.1%	0.0%	0.0%
WV Invests Grant	21.1%	39.5%	26.3%	13.2%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	39.5%	42.1%	18.4%	0.0%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	15.8%	39.5%	36.8%	7.9%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	18.4%	42.1%	39.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	26.3%	42.1%	31.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	13.2%	44.7%	39.5%	2.6%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	23.7%	52.6%	21.1%	2.6%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	23.7%	50.0%	23.7%	2.6%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	28.9%	55.3%	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	34.2%	47.4%	18.4%	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	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%
\$1,001-\$2000	18.4%	15.8%	13.2%
\$2,001-\$3,000	10.5%	23.7%	5.3%
\$3,001-\$4,000	5.3%	21.1%	15.8%
\$4,001-\$5,000	13.2%	7.9%	18.4%
\$5,001-\$6,000	26.3%	18.4%	7.9%
\$6,001-\$7,000	7.9%	0.0%	15.8%
More than \$7,000	10.5%	5.3%	15.8%
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	39.5%	47.4%	7.9%	5.3%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website	31.6%	52.6%	10.5%	5.3%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	23.7%	47.4%	13.2%	15.8%	0.0%
College fairs	23.7%	60.5%	13.2%	2.6%	0.0%
Television	15.8%	34.2%	13.2%	36.8%	0.0%



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Radio	13.2%	28.9%	15.8%	39.5%	2.6%
Direct mail	13.2%	57.9%	18.4%	10.5%	0.0%
E-mail	13.2%	55.3%	15.8%	15.8%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	15.8%	47.4%	23.7%	13.2%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	10.5%	39.5%	13.2%	36.8%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	5.3%	42.1%	21.1%	28.9%	2.6%
Text messages	10.5%	36.8%	26.3%	26.3%	0.0%
School counselor	15.8%	39.5%	26.3%	18.4%	0.0%
Family members	21.1%	42.1%	28.9%	7.9%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	31.6%	44.7%	23.7%	0.0%	0.0%
College admissions representatives	26.3%	44.7%	23.7%	5.3%	0.0%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	21.1%	31.6%	31.6%	15.8%	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.	26.3%
I'm not sure.	15.8%
Yes, I have or my student has completed the FAFSA this year.	52.6%
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	100.0%
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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