



School Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Westside High School / 94501	Parent/Guardian	12	93

School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	136
Surveys Received	93
School Response Rate (%)	68.4%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Female	66.7%
Male	33.3%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Parent	90.3%
Legal guardian	4.3%
Step or foster parent	3.2%
Grandparent	2.2%
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	98.9%
Black or African American	1.1%
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	88.2%
Other	0.0%
No Response	10.8%

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	24.7%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	18.3%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	30.1%
\$100,001 or more	7.5%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	19.4%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Some high school	2.2%
High school diploma/GED	37.6%
Some college	20.4%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	11.8%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	16.1%
Master's degree	8.6%
Ph.D. or higher	2.2%
Don't know	1.1%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	47.3%
1	36.6%
2	6.5%
3	0.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have other children	9.7%
No Response	0.0%



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

	(%)
Yes	94.6%
No	0.0%
No Response	5.4%

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.	77.4%	20.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%

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	2.2%	1.1%
Some college	12.9%	14.0%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	18.3%	24.7%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	38.7%	34.4%
More than a 4-year college degree	26.9%	25.8%
No Response	1.1%	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	92.5%	7.5%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	89.2%	6.5%	4.3%



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	47.3%	61.3%	62.4%
Probably	44.1%	31.2%	31.2%
Not Sure	5.4%	6.5%	6.5%
Probably Not	2.2%	1.1%	0.0%
Definitely Not	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No Response	1.1%	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	2.2%	4.3%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	4.3%	86.0%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	86.0%	4.3%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	2.2%	2.2%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	2.2%	1.1%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	1.1%	1.1%
More than \$25,000	2.2%	0.0%
No Response	0.0%	1.1%

*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	74.2%
\$1 - \$2,000	4.3%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	8.6%
More than \$4,000	4.3%
No Response	8.6%

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)	80.6%	16.1%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
WV Invests Grant	77.4%	16.1%	4.3%	2.2%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	80.6%	15.1%	3.2%	0.0%	1.1%
WV Higher Education Grant	77.4%	17.2%	4.3%	1.1%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	77.4%	17.2%	4.3%	1.1%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	77.4%	17.2%	4.3%	1.1%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	77.4%	17.2%	3.2%	2.2%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	80.6%	15.1%	3.2%	1.1%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	81.7%	15.1%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	81.7%	15.1%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	80.6%	15.1%	3.2%	0.0%	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	5.4%	3.2%	5.4%
\$1,001-\$2000	1.1%	4.3%	2.2%
\$2,001-\$3,000	1.1%	80.6%	3.2%
\$3,001-\$4,000	4.3%	2.2%	2.2%
\$4,001-\$5,000	3.2%	5.4%	81.7%
\$5,001-\$6,000	4.3%	1.1%	1.1%
\$6,001-\$7,000	80.6%	2.2%	1.1%
More than \$7,000	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%
No Response	0.0%	1.1%	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	53.8%	40.9%	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website	50.5%	39.8%	7.5%	2.2%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	46.2%	41.9%	7.5%	3.2%	1.1%
College fairs	53.8%	36.6%	6.5%	2.2%	1.1%
Television	36.6%	37.6%	17.2%	8.6%	0.0%



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Radio	34.4%	35.5%	16.1%	14.0%	0.0%
Direct mail	44.1%	41.9%	9.7%	4.3%	0.0%
E-mail	53.8%	36.6%	6.5%	3.2%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	44.1%	37.6%	11.8%	6.5%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	38.7%	36.6%	15.1%	9.7%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	38.7%	35.5%	12.9%	11.8%	1.1%
Text messages	50.5%	34.4%	7.5%	7.5%	0.0%
School counselor	64.5%	28.0%	6.5%	1.1%	0.0%
Family members	58.1%	33.3%	6.5%	2.2%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	59.1%	31.2%	7.5%	2.2%	0.0%
College admissions representatives	58.1%	32.3%	6.5%	3.2%	0.0%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	51.6%	33.3%	6.5%	8.6%	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.	0.0%
No, but I am planning or my student is planning to complete the FAFSA during this academic year.	22.6%
I'm not sure.	1.1%
Yes, I have or my student has completed the FAFSA this year.	76.3%
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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