



County Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Boone / 006 County	Student Survey Report	12	217

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### County Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	258
Grade 12 Surveys Received	217
<b>County Response Rate (%)*</b>	<b>84.1%</b>

\*tables below include data only for those students who provided assent.

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	54.8%
Female	43.8%
Other	0.5%
No Response	0.9%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	94.9%
Black or African American	1.8%
Asian	0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	1.4%
Other	0.0%
No response	1.4%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	88.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	10.1%

#### 4. What is the main language you speak at home?

	(%)
English	98.2%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	1.8%



5. How much money do you think your family made (before taxes) during the past 12 months?

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	20.3%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	26.7%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	15.7%
\$100,001 or more	13.4%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	22.6%
No Response	1.4%

6. Think about the last 30 days and the last 12 months. Is the following statement true for you?

*"I didn't eat enough food because my family couldn't afford it."*

	Often True (%)	Sometimes True (%)	Never True (%)	No Response (%)
Was that often, sometimes, or never true in the last 12 months?	1.4%	9.2%	86.2%	3.2%
Was that often, sometimes, or never true in the last 30 days?	2.3%	4.6%	88.5%	4.6%

7. During the past 12 months...

	Never (%)	Rarely (%)	Sometimes (%)	Most of the time (%)	Always (%)	No Response (%)
how often have you had a hard time staying focused on your homework or other things you had to do?	15.7%	20.3%	41.9%	14.3%	6.9%	0.9%
how often have you been so worried about something that you could not sleep at night?	29.0%	24.0%	29.5%	12.4%	4.1%	0.9%

8. What is the highest level of education obtained by your parent(s)/guardian(s)?

	Father (%)
Some high school	7.4%
High school diploma/GED	30.4%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	15.7%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	9.7%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	17.5%
Master's degree	7.8%
Ph.D. or higher	0.9%
Don't know	8.8%
No Response	1.8%



9. If you have other brothers or sisters, how many have attended college in the past or are in college now?

	(%)
0	42.9%
1	27.6%
2	7.4%
3	3.7%
4	0.9%
5 or more	2.3%
I don't have brothers or sisters	12.0%
No Response	3.2%

10. As you think about your current skills, how confident are you of your ability in the following areas?

	Very Confident (%)	Confident (%)	Not Confident (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
Math	24.9%	44.7%	26.7%	2.3%	1.4%
English/Language Arts	35.5%	50.7%	11.1%	1.4%	1.4%
Science	26.3%	53.5%	14.3%	3.2%	2.8%
Study Skills	18.9%	53.9%	21.2%	3.7%	2.3%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	27.6%	50.2%	13.4%	7.4%	1.4%
Ability to do well on college entrance exams (e.g., SAT, ACT)	22.1%	48.8%	21.2%	5.5%	2.3%

11. Do you plan to continue your education after high school?

	(%)
Yes	83.9%
No	8.8%
No Response	7.4%

11a. What, if anything, may prevent you from continuing your education after high school?

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	16.6%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	22.6%
I need to work	11.5%
I want to work	15.7%
Family issues	5.5%
I plan to enlist in the military	6.0%
I won't receive/be eligible for enough financial aid	15.7%
Not applicable; I am pretty confident that I will be able to continue my education after high school	39.6%
Other (please write in reason): Attendance; I am going to a trade school	



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

**12. What is the highest level of education that you...**

	Would like to get? (%)	Expect to get? (%)
High school or less	4.6%	7.4%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	15.7%	16.1%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	13.8%	20.7%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	37.8%	34.1%
More than a 4-year college degree	24.0%	16.6%
No Response	4.1%	5.1%

**13. How sure are you about being able to do the following?**

	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I can find a way to pay for college.	22.1%	30.4%	22.6%	11.1%	8.8%	5.1%
I can get accepted to a college.	40.1%	24.0%	19.4%	6.5%	5.5%	4.6%
I can have family support for going to college.	41.0%	24.0%	18.0%	6.9%	5.1%	5.1%
I can choose a good college.	35.0%	31.3%	20.7%	4.1%	4.1%	4.6%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	22.1%	26.7%	29.0%	9.7%	7.8%	4.6%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	26.3%	25.8%	29.5%	6.5%	6.9%	5.1%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	39.2%	30.4%	15.7%	5.5%	4.1%	5.1%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	32.3%	33.6%	19.8%	4.6%	4.6%	5.1%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	15.2%	22.1%	24.9%	22.6%	10.1%	5.1%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	27.6%	31.3%	20.7%	11.1%	4.1%	5.1%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	32.3%	30.0%	21.7%	6.9%	3.7%	5.5%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	31.3%	28.1%	25.8%	4.6%	4.6%	5.5%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	29.5%	28.6%	23.0%	7.8%	6.0%	5.1%
I can go to college after high school.	40.1%	23.0%	19.8%	6.5%	5.1%	5.5%



**14. If you do go to college after high school, how sure are you about being able to do the following?**

	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I could pay for each year of college.	25.8%	28.1%	20.7%	14.7%	4.6%	6.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	25.3%	30.9%	24.9%	7.8%	5.1%	6.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	40.6%	28.1%	14.3%	6.9%	4.1%	6.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	39.2%	30.4%	18.4%	2.8%	4.1%	5.1%
I could fit in at college.	31.8%	32.7%	18.4%	8.3%	3.7%	5.1%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	28.1%	32.3%	22.1%	7.4%	4.6%	5.5%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	33.2%	35.0%	15.7%	6.0%	5.1%	5.1%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	29.0%	29.5%	22.1%	7.4%	5.5%	6.5%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	29.5%	33.6%	20.3%	6.0%	4.6%	6.0%
I could make friends at college.	35.5%	35.0%	14.3%	6.0%	4.1%	5.1%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	34.1%	35.0%	16.1%	6.0%	3.7%	5.1%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	36.9%	29.0%	19.4%	6.0%	3.7%	5.1%
I would like being in college.	30.4%	32.7%	19.4%	7.4%	5.1%	5.1%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	32.7%	31.8%	19.8%	6.0%	3.7%	6.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	31.3%	31.8%	18.9%	7.8%	4.1%	6.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	30.9%	31.8%	21.2%	5.5%	4.6%	6.0%

**15. Has anyone from your school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about...**

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	91.7%	4.1%	4.1%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	90.8%	4.1%	5.1%



16. Are you knowledgeable about financial aid and the cost and benefits to you of going to college?

	(%)
Yes	84.3%
No	7.8%
No Response	7.8%

17. Do you think that you 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	30.4%	41.0%	50.2%
Probably	30.9%	30.4%	25.8%
Not Sure	19.4%	18.0%	13.8%
Probably Not	8.3%	3.2%	3.2%
Definitely Not	6.0%	1.8%	0.9%
No Response	5.1%	5.5%	6.0%

18. On average, how much do you think it costs for one year of in-state tuition to attend the following college options in West Virginia? (your estimate should not include the cost of food, housing, or books).

	4-year University or College (%)	Public Community or Technical College (%)
Up to \$3,000	1.8%	9.7%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	3.2%	63.6%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	66.4%	13.8%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	11.1%	6.5%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	10.6%	2.3%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	3.2%	0.5%
More than \$25,000	1.8%	0.5%
No response	1.8%	3.2%

\*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.



19. How aware are you about the following topics?

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	49.8%	35.9%	4.6%	1.8%	7.8%
ACT /SAT	59.0%	26.7%	4.6%	1.4%	8.3%
WV Higher Education Grant	41.0%	32.7%	13.4%	4.6%	8.3%
WV Invests Grant	40.6%	35.0%	12.9%	3.7%	7.8%
Federal Pell Grants	41.0%	35.0%	12.4%	3.7%	7.8%
Federal Student Loans	40.6%	34.1%	14.3%	2.3%	8.8%
Federal Work-Study	35.5%	33.6%	16.6%	6.5%	7.8%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	53.0%	29.0%	7.8%	2.3%	7.8%
Requirements for College Acceptance	50.2%	30.0%	9.2%	2.3%	8.3%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	55.3%	27.2%	6.0%	2.8%	8.8%
High School Graduation Requirements	59.4%	24.0%	5.5%	1.8%	9.2%

20. 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	2.3%	1.8%	1.8%
\$1,001- \$2000	2.8%	3.2%	2.3%
\$2,001-\$3,000	9.2%	63.1%	7.8%
\$3,001-\$4,000	10.6%	14.3%	9.7%
\$4,001-\$5,000	10.1%	7.8%	66.8%
\$5,001-\$6,000	14.7%	3.7%	4.6%
\$6,001-\$7,000	45.6%	2.3%	2.8%
More than \$7,000	2.8%	1.8%	2.8%
No Response	1.8%	1.8%	1.4%

\*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

21. How much would tuition cost at a 2-year public community/technical college in West Virginia if you qualify for a WV Invests Grant?

	(%)
\$0	63.6%
\$1 - \$2,000	4.1%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	24.4%
More than \$4,000	6.5%
No Response	1.4%



**22. How important have the following resources, individuals, or tools been in gathering information about your options for college?**

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
College or university websites	44.7%	36.9%	9.7%	0.9%	7.8%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	38.7%	38.2%	13.8%	0.9%	8.3%
Other college planning websites	34.1%	40.6%	15.7%	1.4%	8.3%
College fairs	39.6%	40.6%	10.1%	0.9%	8.3%
Television	21.7%	36.9%	17.5%	15.7%	9.2%
Radio	22.6%	32.7%	17.1%	19.4%	8.3%
Direct mail	36.4%	37.3%	15.2%	2.8%	8.3%
E-mail	36.9%	40.6%	12.9%	0.5%	9.2%
Brochures and pamphlets	32.7%	40.6%	15.7%	2.8%	8.3%
Magazines/newspapers	23.0%	34.6%	20.7%	13.4%	8.3%
Signs, posters, or billboards	24.9%	35.5%	21.2%	10.1%	8.3%
Text messages	27.6%	35.5%	21.7%	6.9%	8.3%
School counselor	35.9%	30.9%	13.4%	11.5%	8.3%
Family members	35.0%	35.9%	16.1%	4.6%	8.3%
GEAR UP staff	37.3%	40.6%	12.4%	1.4%	8.3%
College admissions representatives	38.2%	39.6%	12.4%	1.4%	8.3%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	28.6%	37.8%	19.4%	5.5%	8.8%

**23. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be completed as early as October 1, 2019. Have you completed your FAFSA yet?**

	(%)
No, and I do not plan to complete the FAFSA this academic year.	8.3%
No, but I plan to complete the FAFSA this academic year.	41.9%
Yes.	49.8%
No Response	0.0%

**24. If you answered "No, and I do not plan to complete the FAFSA this academic year," what are the main reasons you do not plan to do so? Select all that apply.**

	(%)
I do not plan to continue my education after high school	55.6%
I'm not sure what the FAFSA is	0.0%
I do not believe I will be eligible for financial aid	11.1%
Other	0.0%
No Response	33.3%

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





25. Have you participated in SAT or ACT test prep this school year (2019-20)?

	(%)
Yes	64.5%
No	35.5%
No Response	0.0%

25b. If you answered yes to question 25, how helpful do you think these test prep resources have been for your SAT or ACT prep?

	Did not participate (%)	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
Khan Academy	14.3%	18.6%	31.4%	18.6%	7.9%	9.3%
Testive	10.7%	22.1%	30.0%	17.1%	9.3%	10.7%
Other online resources/websites	15.0%	19.3%	30.0%	13.6%	9.3%	12.9%
Other (see below for responses)	30.0%	12.9%	16.4%	10.0%	6.4%	24.3%

If you selected "Other" please write in type

Other: Vocabulary.com; Flashcards; ACT tutoring
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26. How many times have you taken the SAT and ACT tests?

	SAT (%)	ACT (%)
0	2.3%	52.1%
1	88.5%	24.0%
2	2.3%	6.5%
More than 2	0.9%	6.9%
No response	6.0%	10.6%



**27. Do you plan to take/retake the SAT this year (2019–20)?**

	(%)
Yes	35.0%
No	59.4%
No Response	5.5%

**28. Do you plan to take/retake the ACT this year (2019–20)?**

	(%)
Yes	53.5%
No	39.6%
No Response	6.9%

**29. How many college applications have you completed?**

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	8.8%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	12.9%
1	13.8%
2 or more	59.4%
No Response	5.1%