



County Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Mingo / 054 County	Student Survey Report	12	190

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### County Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	229
Grade 12 Surveys Received	190
<b>County Response Rate (%)*</b>	<b>83.0%</b>

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

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	54.7%
Female	44.2%
Other	0.0%
No Response	1.1%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	94.7%
Black or African American	3.2%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	1.6%
Other	0.0%
No response	0.0%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	4.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	87.4%
Other	0.0%
No Response	8.4%

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

	(%)
English	98.9%
Spanish	0.5%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.5%



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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	27.9%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	20.5%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	16.8%
\$100,001 or more	5.3%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	29.5%
No Response	0.0%

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?	2.6%	7.4%	87.4%	2.6%
Was that often, sometimes, or never true in the last 30 days?	1.6%	7.9%	85.8%	4.7%

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?	21.6%	20.0%	38.4%	14.7%	5.3%	0.0%
how often have you been so worried about something that you could not sleep at night?	30.5%	32.6%	24.2%	8.9%	3.7%	0.0%

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

	Father (%)
Some high school	11.1%
High school diploma/GED	32.6%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	18.4%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	14.2%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	7.9%
Master's degree	4.7%
Ph.D. or higher	0.5%
Don't know	10.5%
No Response	0.0%



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

	(%)
0	58.4%
1	18.4%
2	10.0%
3	1.6%
4	1.1%
5 or more	1.1%
I don't have brothers or sisters	8.9%
No Response	0.5%

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	20.5%	54.2%	22.6%	2.6%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	28.9%	62.1%	7.4%	1.1%	0.5%
Science	22.6%	61.6%	11.6%	3.2%	1.1%
Study Skills	14.7%	63.7%	16.8%	3.7%	1.1%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	23.7%	58.9%	8.4%	7.9%	1.1%
Ability to do well on college entrance exams (e.g., SAT, ACT)	14.2%	61.1%	15.8%	6.3%	1.1%

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

	(%)
Yes	84.7%
No	12.6%
No Response	2.6%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	17.4%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	35.3%
I need to work	21.1%
I want to work	18.9%
Family issues	4.2%
I plan to enlist in the military	5.3%
I won't receive/be eligible for enough financial aid	10.5%
Not applicable; I am pretty confident that I will be able to continue my education after high school	33.7%



Other (please write in reason): My grandmother is trying to force me to go to a college; I don't want to;  
Child

\*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	11.1%	15.3%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	15.8%	16.3%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	13.7%	20.5%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	35.3%	31.6%
More than a 4-year college degree	23.7%	16.3%
No Response	0.5%	0.0%

**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.	10.0%	32.6%	34.7%	8.4%	14.2%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	23.2%	31.6%	29.5%	6.8%	8.4%	0.5%
I can have family support for going to college.	37.4%	28.9%	20.5%	6.3%	6.8%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	29.5%	38.4%	21.6%	2.1%	7.4%	1.1%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	13.7%	30.0%	31.1%	13.2%	12.1%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	13.2%	36.8%	33.7%	5.3%	11.1%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	30.5%	35.8%	23.2%	4.2%	6.3%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	25.8%	34.2%	28.4%	3.2%	7.9%	0.5%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	8.9%	21.1%	32.6%	20.5%	16.8%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	20.5%	37.4%	28.4%	5.3%	8.4%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	21.6%	37.9%	26.8%	4.2%	8.9%	0.5%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	22.6%	34.7%	28.9%	4.2%	9.5%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	19.5%	32.6%	30.5%	5.3%	10.5%	1.6%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I can go to college after high school.	28.9%	33.2%	23.2%	5.8%	8.9%	0.0%

**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.	12.1%	25.8%	32.6%	14.7%	14.2%	0.5%
I could get A's and B's in college.	10.5%	38.9%	28.9%	10.5%	11.1%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	30.5%	36.8%	22.6%	2.6%	6.8%	0.5%
I could take care of myself in college.	27.9%	37.4%	23.2%	4.7%	5.8%	1.1%
I could fit in at college.	22.1%	36.8%	23.7%	6.8%	10.5%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	20.0%	33.7%	27.9%	6.3%	11.6%	0.5%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	27.4%	34.2%	24.7%	3.2%	10.5%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	20.0%	38.4%	27.4%	4.2%	10.0%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	21.1%	41.1%	25.8%	3.7%	8.4%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	24.7%	36.3%	25.8%	5.3%	7.9%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	23.7%	41.6%	23.7%	3.2%	7.9%	0.0%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	26.3%	36.8%	24.7%	4.2%	7.9%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	24.2%	33.2%	27.4%	4.2%	11.1%	0.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	22.1%	41.1%	24.2%	2.6%	10.0%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	22.1%	38.9%	25.8%	3.2%	10.0%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	21.6%	40.0%	24.2%	3.7%	10.0%	0.5%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	88.4%	11.1%	0.5%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	87.9%	7.4%	4.7%





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

	(%)
Yes	87.9%
No	8.4%
No Response	3.7%

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	13.7%	27.9%	32.1%
Probably	47.4%	45.8%	42.1%
Not Sure	25.8%	15.8%	15.8%
Probably Not	5.8%	3.7%	6.3%
Definitely Not	6.8%	5.8%	2.6%
No Response	0.5%	1.1%	1.1%

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	7.4%	13.7%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	11.1%	33.7%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	37.4%	24.2%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	17.9%	12.6%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	14.2%	5.3%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	5.3%	3.2%
More than \$25,000	4.7%	1.6%
No response	2.1%	5.8%

\*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)	44.2%	37.4%	13.2%	5.3%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	44.2%	38.9%	11.6%	4.7%	0.5%
WV Higher Education Grant	26.3%	43.2%	23.2%	6.8%	0.5%
WV Invests Grant	24.2%	45.3%	18.9%	10.5%	1.1%
Federal Pell Grants	24.7%	43.2%	21.6%	9.5%	1.1%
Federal Student Loans	26.3%	43.2%	22.1%	7.9%	0.5%
Federal Work-Study	21.6%	39.5%	26.3%	12.1%	0.5%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	40.0%	40.0%	13.2%	6.3%	0.5%
Requirements for College Acceptance	36.8%	40.0%	15.8%	6.8%	0.5%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	46.8%	34.7%	12.6%	5.3%	0.5%
High School Graduation Requirements	44.7%	35.3%	12.6%	4.7%	2.6%

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	4.7%	3.7%	6.3%
\$1,001- \$2000	6.8%	6.3%	8.4%
\$2,001-\$3,000	16.3%	16.8%	10.5%
\$3,001-\$4,000	17.9%	23.2%	14.7%
\$4,001-\$5,000	15.3%	20.0%	27.9%
\$5,001-\$6,000	14.7%	11.1%	7.9%
\$6,001-\$7,000	13.2%	8.4%	11.6%
More than \$7,000	10.0%	8.9%	11.1%
No Response	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%

\*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	10.0%
\$1 - \$2,000	17.4%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	51.6%
More than \$4,000	19.5%
No Response	1.6%





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

	<b>Extremely (%)</b>	<b>Moderately (%)</b>	<b>Slightly (%)</b>	<b>Not at All (%)</b>	<b>No Response (%)</b>
College or university websites	31.1%	48.4%	14.7%	5.8%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	24.7%	47.9%	18.9%	6.8%	1.6%
Other college planning websites	16.3%	55.8%	17.9%	9.5%	0.5%
College fairs	28.9%	42.6%	20.0%	7.4%	0.5%
Television	12.1%	41.1%	24.7%	22.1%	0.5%
Radio	9.5%	40.5%	24.7%	25.3%	0.0%
Direct mail	22.6%	46.8%	18.4%	11.6%	0.5%
E-mail	27.4%	47.4%	16.8%	7.9%	0.5%
Brochures and pamphlets	18.9%	50.0%	21.6%	8.9%	0.5%
Magazines/newspapers	11.6%	42.1%	24.2%	21.6%	0.5%
Signs, posters, or billboards	13.7%	43.7%	25.3%	16.8%	0.5%
Text messages	22.1%	40.5%	21.1%	15.8%	0.5%
School counselor	37.4%	41.1%	15.3%	5.8%	0.5%
Family members	27.9%	44.2%	17.4%	10.0%	0.5%
GEAR UP staff	29.5%	44.2%	17.4%	8.4%	0.5%
College admissions representatives	28.4%	46.3%	17.9%	6.8%	0.5%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	21.1%	45.3%	18.4%	14.2%	1.1%

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

	<b>(%)</b>
No, and I do not plan to complete the FAFSA this academic year.	10.0%
No, but I plan to complete the FAFSA this academic year.	45.3%
Yes.	44.7%
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.**

	<b>(%)</b>
I do not plan to continue my education after high school	57.9%
I'm not sure what the FAFSA is	15.8%
I do not believe I will be eligible for financial aid	10.5%
Other	0.0%
No Response	15.8%

\*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	52.6%
No	47.4%
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	10.0%	13.0%	33.0%	28.0%	15.0%	1.0%
Testive	40.0%	7.0%	18.0%	19.0%	15.0%	1.0%
Other online resources/websites	22.0%	14.0%	27.0%	25.0%	10.0%	2.0%
Other (see below for responses)	37.0%	10.0%	14.0%	15.0%	8.0%	16.0%

If you selected "Other" please write in type

Other:	ACT Book other WAKANDA Class work WIN
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26. How many times have you taken the SAT and ACT tests?

	SAT (%)	ACT (%)
0	9.5%	56.3%
1	74.2%	23.2%
2	12.6%	7.9%
More than 2	2.6%	7.9%
No response	1.1%	4.7%



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

	(%)
Yes	43.7%
No	56.3%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	67.4%
No	32.6%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	13.7%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	23.2%
1	16.8%
2 or more	46.3%
No Response	0.0%