



County Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Wyoming / 098 County	Student Survey Report	12	230

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### County Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	262
Grade 12 Surveys Received	230
<b>County Response Rate (%)*</b>	<b>87.8%</b>

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

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	47.8%
Female	51.7%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.4%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	95.2%
Black or African American	1.3%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	1.7%
Other	0.0%
No response	1.3%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	3.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	78.7%
Other	0.0%
No Response	17.8%

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

	(%)
English	97.8%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	2.2%



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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	19.6%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	21.3%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	20.4%
\$100,001 or more	6.1%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	31.7%
No Response	0.9%

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%	4.8%	91.3%	1.3%
Was that often, sometimes, or never true in the last 30 days?	2.2%	4.3%	90.0%	3.5%

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?	27.0%	23.9%	24.3%	16.5%	8.3%	0.0%
how often have you been so worried about something that you could not sleep at night?	40.0%	22.2%	26.1%	6.1%	4.8%	0.9%

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

	Father (%)
Some high school	2.2%
High school diploma/GED	33.9%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	18.3%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	10.0%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	13.9%
Master's degree	7.0%
Ph.D. or higher	1.3%
Don't know	13.0%
No Response	0.4%



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

	(%)
0	50.4%
1	28.7%
2	10.9%
3	1.7%
4	0.4%
5 or more	0.9%
I don't have brothers or sisters	6.1%
No Response	0.9%

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	23.0%	53.9%	20.0%	2.2%	0.9%
English/Language Arts	23.0%	57.4%	14.8%	3.5%	1.3%
Science	21.3%	59.6%	13.5%	3.5%	2.2%
Study Skills	21.3%	55.2%	17.8%	3.5%	2.2%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	22.6%	52.6%	15.7%	8.3%	0.9%
Ability to do well on college entrance exams (e.g., SAT, ACT)	18.7%	50.9%	18.3%	9.6%	0.9%

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

	(%)
Yes	84.8%
No	11.7%
No Response	3.5%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	11.3%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	23.5%
I need to work	10.9%
I want to work	19.6%
Family issues	4.3%
I plan to enlist in the military	7.4%
I won't receive/be eligible for enough financial aid	9.1%
Not applicable; I am pretty confident that I will be able to continue my education after high school	48.7%
Other (please write in reason):	0.0%



\*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	7.4%	11.3%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	20.0%	19.1%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	16.1%	19.1%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	29.6%	28.3%
More than a 4-year college degree	26.1%	20.4%
No Response	0.9%	1.7%

**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.	26.5%	30.9%	21.7%	8.3%	11.7%	0.9%
I can get accepted to a college.	33.0%	29.6%	20.0%	6.1%	9.1%	2.2%
I can have family support for going to college.	44.8%	29.1%	13.5%	3.9%	6.5%	2.2%
I can choose a good college.	40.0%	33.5%	14.3%	3.0%	7.4%	1.7%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	24.3%	30.9%	24.3%	9.6%	9.1%	1.7%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	27.4%	36.1%	21.7%	5.7%	7.8%	1.3%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	41.3%	29.1%	18.7%	2.2%	7.4%	1.3%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	37.8%	30.4%	20.0%	3.0%	7.4%	1.3%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	20.0%	23.5%	22.2%	20.4%	13.0%	0.9%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	31.7%	28.7%	22.2%	8.7%	7.8%	0.9%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	29.6%	33.0%	25.7%	3.5%	7.4%	0.9%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	33.9%	32.2%	21.7%	3.9%	7.0%	1.3%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	31.7%	29.1%	23.5%	6.1%	8.7%	0.9%
I can go to college after high school.	35.7%	29.1%	20.4%	4.3%	8.7%	1.7%



**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.	28.7%	36.1%	19.1%	7.4%	7.8%	0.9%
I could get A's and B's in college.	28.7%	36.5%	21.3%	5.2%	7.4%	0.9%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	41.3%	34.3%	13.0%	2.2%	7.8%	1.3%
I could take care of myself in college.	40.4%	37.4%	14.3%	1.3%	5.7%	0.9%
I could fit in at college.	35.2%	38.3%	16.1%	3.5%	6.1%	0.9%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	30.9%	38.7%	18.3%	3.0%	7.4%	1.7%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	36.1%	40.9%	13.0%	2.2%	7.0%	0.9%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	36.1%	38.3%	13.0%	4.3%	7.4%	0.9%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	33.0%	43.5%	13.9%	1.7%	7.0%	0.9%
I could make friends at college.	38.3%	37.8%	14.8%	0.9%	7.0%	1.3%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	35.2%	41.7%	13.9%	1.3%	7.0%	0.9%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	36.5%	39.6%	14.3%	1.3%	7.4%	0.9%
I would like being in college.	33.5%	40.0%	14.3%	3.9%	7.4%	0.9%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	32.6%	41.7%	15.2%	1.3%	8.3%	0.9%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	34.3%	40.0%	15.2%	1.7%	7.0%	1.7%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	33.5%	37.8%	17.8%	3.0%	7.0%	0.9%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirement?	90.9%	8.7%	0.4%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	88.7%	7.4%	3.9%



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

	(%)
Yes	82.6%
No	10.9%
No Response	6.5%

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	26.5%	43.0%	48.3%
Probably	38.3%	33.9%	32.6%
Not Sure	24.3%	17.0%	13.9%
Probably Not	5.7%	1.7%	1.7%
Definitely Not	3.9%	3.9%	2.2%
No Response	1.3%	0.4%	1.3%

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	4.8%	10.4%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	8.7%	57.8%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	54.8%	11.3%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	11.3%	7.8%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	7.8%	3.5%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	4.3%	0.4%
More than \$25,000	4.3%	1.3%
No response	3.9%	7.4%

\*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)	60.4%	25.2%	8.7%	4.3%	1.3%
ACT /SAT	61.3%	24.3%	8.7%	4.3%	1.3%
WV Higher Education Grant	49.1%	27.8%	15.2%	6.5%	1.3%
WV Invests Grant	49.1%	26.1%	15.7%	7.8%	1.3%
Federal Pell Grants	49.1%	25.2%	18.3%	6.5%	0.9%
Federal Student Loans	51.7%	26.5%	15.7%	5.2%	0.9%
Federal Work-Study	48.3%	25.2%	17.8%	7.8%	0.9%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	57.0%	25.7%	12.6%	3.9%	0.9%
Requirements for College Acceptance	56.5%	28.7%	9.1%	4.3%	1.3%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	60.0%	27.0%	7.8%	3.9%	1.3%
High School Graduation Requirements	61.7%	25.7%	7.0%	3.5%	2.2%

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	4.3%	3.5%	4.8%
\$1,001- \$2000	5.7%	3.5%	4.3%
\$2,001-\$3,000	8.3%	49.6%	5.7%
\$3,001-\$4,000	13.5%	14.8%	12.2%
\$4,001-\$5,000	14.3%	11.3%	51.3%
\$5,001-\$6,000	5.2%	8.3%	7.4%
\$6,001-\$7,000	41.3%	3.0%	3.9%
More than \$7,000	5.2%	3.0%	7.4%
No Response	2.2%	3.0%	3.0%

\*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	39.1%
\$1 - \$2,000	11.3%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	37.0%
More than \$4,000	11.3%
No Response	1.3%



**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	40.9%	34.3%	16.5%	7.4%	0.9%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	38.7%	36.5%	17.0%	6.5%	1.3%
Other college planning websites	31.3%	42.2%	17.0%	8.7%	0.9%
College fairs	40.4%	40.0%	12.2%	6.1%	0.9%
Television	20.9%	31.7%	26.1%	20.4%	0.9%
Radio	21.3%	29.1%	24.8%	23.9%	0.9%
Direct mail	34.3%	36.1%	17.8%	10.9%	0.9%
E-mail	40.0%	36.1%	13.9%	9.1%	1.3%
Brochures and pamphlets	27.4%	40.0%	18.7%	13.0%	0.9%
Magazines/newspapers	21.7%	36.1%	19.6%	21.7%	0.9%
Signs, posters, or billboards	21.7%	35.7%	23.9%	17.4%	1.3%
Text messages	31.7%	39.6%	17.8%	10.0%	0.9%
School counselor	48.7%	33.5%	11.3%	5.7%	1.3%
Family members	40.4%	36.1%	16.1%	6.1%	2.2%
GEAR UP staff	43.5%	36.5%	12.2%	7.0%	7.0%
College admissions representatives	43.9%	35.2%	13.0%	6.5%	1.3%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	35.2%	36.1%	16.1%	10.4%	2.2%

**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.	33.9%
Yes.	56.1%
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	69.6%
I'm not sure what the FAFSA is	17.4%
I do not believe I will be eligible for financial aid	30.4%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

\*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	61.7%
No	38.3%
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	23.2%	14.8%	31.7%	21.1%	5.6%	3.5%
Testive	23.9%	20.4%	28.2%	16.9%	7.7%	2.8%
Other online resources/websites	26.1%	17.6%	30.3%	16.2%	5.6%	4.2%
Other (see below for responses)	36.6%	13.4%	20.4%	12.0%	4.9%	12.7%

If you selected "Other" please write in type

Other: Teachers; teachers and school all together; Family; practice SAT test; Practice SATs through school; ACT Prep on YouTube; the study book; teachers; paper testing; My math teacher giving an ACT; ACT practice test booklet

26. How many times have you taken the SAT and ACT tests?

	SAT (%)	ACT (%)
0	4.3%	55.2%
1	88.3%	20.0%
2	3.9%	6.1%
More than 2	2.2%	7.8%
No response	1.3%	10.9%



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

	(%)
Yes	19.6%
No	79.1%
No Response	1.3%

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

	(%)
Yes	44.8%
No	53.5%
No Response	1.7%

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

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	12.6%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	21.7%
1	14.3%
2 or more	50.0%
No Response	1.3%