



| School Name/Code | Survey Type | Grade Level | Number of Respondents (N) |
|--|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Van Junior and Senior High School / 006503 | Student Survey | 12 | 20 |

School Level Response Rates:

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Surveys Administered | 23 |
| Grade 12 Surveys Received | 20 |
| School Response Rate (%)* | 87.0% |

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

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender?

| | (%) |
|-------------|-------|
| Male | 40.0% |
| Female | 60.0% |
| Other | 0.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

2. What is your race?

| | (%) |
|---|--------|
| White | 100.0% |
| 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 | 0.0% |

3. What is your ethnicity?

| | (%) |
|------------------------|-------|
| Hispanic or Latino | 5.0% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 95.0% |
| Other | 0.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

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

| | (%) |
|-------------|-------|
| English | 95.0% |
| Spanish | 0.0% |
| Other | 0.0% |
| No Response | 5.0% |



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

| | (%) |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| \$30,000 or less | 25.0% |
| \$30,001 - \$60,000 | 20.0% |
| \$60,001 - \$100,000 | 30.0% |
| \$100,001 or more | 15.0% |
| Don't know or I'd rather not say | 10.0% |
| 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? | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% |
| Was that often, sometimes, or never true in the last 30 days? | 0.0% | 0.0% | 95.0% | 5.0% |

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? | 10.0% | 30.0% | 30.0% | 25.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% |
| how often have you been so worried about something that you could not sleep at night? | 20.0% | 30.0% | 30.0% | 15.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% |

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

| | Father (%) |
|---|------------|
| Some high school | 5.0% |
| High school diploma/GED | 30.0% |
| Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.) | 30.0% |
| 2-year college degree (Associate's) | 10.0% |
| 4-year college degree (Bachelor's) | 20.0% |
| Master's degree | 5.0% |
| Ph.D. or higher | 0.0% |
| Don't know | 0.0% |
| 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 | 50.0% |
| 1 | 40.0% |
| 2 | 10.0% |
| 3 | 0.0% |
| 4 | 0.0% |
| 5 or more | 0.0% |
| I don't have brothers or sisters | 0.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

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 | 40.0% | 45.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| English/Language Arts | 50.0% | 40.0% | 10.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Science | 40.0% | 50.0% | 5.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% |
| Study Skills | 35.0% | 50.0% | 10.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% |
| Ability to do well in college level courses in the future | 45.0% | 50.0% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% |
| Ability to do well on college entrance exams (e.g., SAT, ACT) | 40.0% | 50.0% | 10.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

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

| | (%) |
|-------------|-------|
| Yes | 95.0% |
| No | 5.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

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

| | (%) |
|--|-------|
| My grades aren't good enough | 10.0% |
| It costs too much/I can't afford it | 25.0% |
| I need to work | 5.0% |
| I want to work | 15.0% |
| Family issues | 5.0% |
| I plan to enlist in the military | 5.0% |
| I won't receive/be eligible for enough financial aid | 10.0% |
| Not applicable; I am pretty confident that I will be able to continue my education after high school | 60.0% |
| 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 | 5.0% | 5.0% |
| Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.) | 5.0% | 10.0% |
| 2-year college degree (Associate's) | 10.0% | 15.0% |
| 4-year college degree (Bachelor's) | 35.0% | 55.0% |
| More than a 4-year college degree | 45.0% | 15.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% | 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% | 45.0% | 30.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I can get accepted to a college. | 60.0% | 25.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I can have family support for going to college. | 65.0% | 5.0% | 25.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I can choose a good college. | 45.0% | 35.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I can get a scholarship or grant for college. | 15.0% | 60.0% | 20.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college. | 40.0% | 40.0% | 15.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I can make my family proud with my choices after high school. | 50.0% | 30.0% | 15.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I can choose college courses that best fit my interests. | 40.0% | 45.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me. | 15.0% | 20.0% | 35.0% | 15.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% |
| I can get good grades in my high school math classes. | 35.0% | 50.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I can get good grades in my high school science classes. | 45.0% | 40.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college. | 40.0% | 40.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I know enough about computers to get into college. | 30.0% | 50.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% |
| I can go to college after high school. | 55.0% | 30.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 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. | 30.0% | 30.0% | 20.0% | 15.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% |
| I could get A's and B's in college. | 40.0% | 40.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college. | 55.0% | 25.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I could take care of myself in college. | 45.0% | 25.0% | 30.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I could fit in at college. | 40.0% | 30.0% | 30.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship. | 50.0% | 30.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I could finish college and receive a college degree. | 55.0% | 25.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I could care for my family responsibilities while in college. | 40.0% | 30.0% | 15.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 10.0% |
| I could set my own schedule while in college. | 40.0% | 30.0% | 20.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 5.0% |
| I could make friends at college. | 50.0% | 30.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I could get the education I need for my choice of career. | 55.0% | 25.0% | 15.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I could get a job after I graduate from college. | 65.0% | 20.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I would like being in college. | 40.0% | 30.0% | 30.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I could be smart enough to finish college. | 55.0% | 25.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I could pick the right things to study at college. | 50.0% | 25.0% | 25.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes. | 45.0% | 35.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

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

| | Yes (%) | No (%) | No Response (%) |
|--|---------|--------|-----------------|
| College Entrance Requirements? | 95.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% |
| Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college? | 85.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% |



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

| | (%) |
|-------------|-------|
| Yes | 90.0% |
| No | 10.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

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 | 55.0% | 60.0% | 65.0% |
| Probably | 30.0% | 30.0% | 25.0% |
| Not Sure | 15.0% | 10.0% | 5.0% |
| Probably Not | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.0% |
| Definitely Not | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

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 | 0.0% | 20.0% |
| \$3,001 - \$6,000 | 10.0% | 45.0% |
| \$6,001 - \$10,000 | 55.0% | 25.0% |
| \$10,001 - \$15,000 | 20.0% | 10.0% |
| \$15,001 - \$20,000 | 15.0% | 0.0% |
| \$20,001 - \$25,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| More than \$25,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| No response | 0.0% | 0.0% |

*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) | 30.0% | 70.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| ACT /SAT | 60.0% | 40.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| WV Higher Education Grant | 35.0% | 40.0% | 15.0% | 10.0% | 0.0% |
| WV Invests Grant | 35.0% | 45.0% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 0.0% |
| Federal Pell Grants | 30.0% | 50.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Federal Student Loans | 25.0% | 50.0% | 25.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Federal Work-Study | 15.0% | 55.0% | 15.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% |
| Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional) | 40.0% | 50.0% | 10.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Requirements for College Acceptance | 40.0% | 50.0% | 10.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education | 35.0% | 55.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 5.0% |
| High School Graduation Requirements | 45.0% | 45.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 5.0% |

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 | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| \$1,001- \$2000 | 5.0% | 10.0% | 5.0% |
| \$2,001-\$3,000 | 35.0% | 45.0% | 30.0% |
| \$3,001-\$4,000 | 15.0% | 25.0% | 35.0% |
| \$4,001-\$5,000 | 20.0% | 15.0% | 25.0% |
| \$5,001-\$6,000 | 10.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% |
| \$6,001-\$7,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.0% |
| More than \$7,000 | 10.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

*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 | 25.0% |
| \$1 - \$2,000 | 20.0% |
| \$2,001 - \$4,000 | 45.0% |
| More than \$4,000 | 10.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% |



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 | 50.0% | 40.0% | 10.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com) | 50.0% | 45.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other college planning websites | 30.0% | 50.0% | 15.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% |
| College fairs | 35.0% | 60.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Television | 15.0% | 50.0% | 20.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% |
| Radio | 20.0% | 45.0% | 15.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% |
| Direct mail | 35.0% | 50.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| E-mail | 35.0% | 60.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Brochures and pamphlets | 25.0% | 60.0% | 10.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% |
| Magazines/newspapers | 15.0% | 55.0% | 15.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% |
| Signs, posters, or billboards | 20.0% | 45.0% | 25.0% | 10.0% | 0.0% |
| Text messages | 30.0% | 35.0% | 30.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% |
| School counselor | 40.0% | 50.0% | 5.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% |
| Family members | 30.0% | 45.0% | 25.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| GEAR UP staff | 35.0% | 45.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| College admissions representatives | 50.0% | 40.0% | 10.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.) | 25.0% | 60.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

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. | 10.0% |
| No, but I plan to complete the FAFSA this academic year. | 30.0% |
| Yes. | 60.0% |
| 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 | 100.0% |
| I'm not sure what the FAFSA is | 0.0% |
| I do not believe I will be eligible for financial aid | 0.0% |
| 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 | 45.0% |
| No | 55.0% |
| 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 | 33.3% | 11.1% | 22.2% | 22.2% | 11.1% | 0.0% |
| Testive | 33.3% | 11.1% | 11.1% | 33.3% | 11.1% | 0.0% |
| Other online resources/ websites | 33.3% | 11.1% | 11.1% | 22.1% | 22.2% | 11.1% |
| Other (see below for responses) | 44.4% | 11.1% | 0.0% | 11.1% | 11.1% | 22.2% |

If you selected "Other" please write in type

| | |
|--------|------|
| Other: | 0.0% |
|--------|------|

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

| | SAT (%) | ACT (%) |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| 0 | 0.0% | 20.0% |
| 1 | 85.0% | 40.0% |
| 2 | 10.0% | 10.0% |
| More than 2 | 0.0% | 30.0% |
| No response | 5.0% | 0.0% |



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

| | (%) |
|-------------|-------|
| Yes | 45.0% |
| No | 55.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% |

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

| | (%) |
|-------------|-------|
| Yes | 65.0% |
| No | 30.0% |
| No Response | 5.0% |

29. How many college applications have you completed?

| | (%) |
|---|-------|
| 0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year. | 5.0% |
| 0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year. | 0.0% |
| 1 | 5.0% |
| 2 or more | 90.0% |
| No Response | 0.0% |