



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Princeton Senior High School / 051507	Student Survey	12	201

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	232
Grade 12 Surveys Received	201
<b>School Response Rate (%)*</b>	<b>86.6%</b>

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

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	48.3%
Female	47.8%
Other	3.5%
No Response	0.5%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	80.6%
Black or African American	7.0%
Asian	1.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	8.0%
Other	0.0%
No response	3.0%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	3.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	74.1%
Other	0.0%
No Response	22.9%

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

	(%)
English	95.5%
Spanish	0.5%
Other	0.0%
No Response	4.0%



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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	17.9%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	20.4%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	13.9%
\$100,001 or more	9.5%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	38.3%
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?	3.0%	6.5%	89.1%	1.5%
Was that often, sometimes, or never true in the last 30 days?	2.0%	6.5%	86.6%	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?	27.4%	17.4%	34.3%	13.4%	7.5%	0.0%
how often have you been so worried about something that you could not sleep at night?	34.3%	25.4%	23.4%	11.9%	5.0%	0.0%

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

	Father (%)
Some high school	8.0%
High school diploma/GED	19.4%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	14.4%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	6.0%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	20.9%
Master's degree	12.4%
Ph.D. or higher	2.5%
Don't know	16.4%
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	47.8%
1	27.4%
2	10.0%
3	4.0%
4	0.5%
5 or more	2.0%
I don't have brothers or sisters	8.5%
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	34.3%	41.8%	16.4%	7.5%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	35.3%	48.3%	7.0%	9.5%	0.0%
Science	24.9%	52.7%	12.9%	9.5%	0.0%
Study Skills	25.9%	48.8%	12.9%	10.0%	2.5%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	35.8%	42.3%	7.5%	14.4%	0.0%
Ability to do well on college entrance exams (e.g., SAT, ACT)	27.4%	47.3%	11.9%	13.4%	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	84.1%
No	10.0%
No Response	6.0%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	14.9%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	30.3%
I need to work	12.9%
I want to work	15.4%
Family issues	5.0%
I plan to enlist in the military	4.5%
I won't receive/be eligible for enough financial aid	13.4%
Not applicable; I am pretty confident that I will be able to continue my education after high school	43.8%



Other (please write in reason): I'm having a child; don't perform on test; I rarely put any effort into school work.

\*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	7.5%	8.0%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	9.0%	12.4%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	7.0%	11.9%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	42.3%	39.8%
More than a 4-year college degree	33.8%	27.4%
No Response	0.5%	0.5%

**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.	20.9%	24.4%	30.3%	8.5%	15.9%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	36.8%	26.4%	17.9%	6.5%	12.4%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	41.8%	25.4%	16.9%	3.5%	11.9%	0.5%
I can choose a good college.	39.3%	29.4%	16.9%	2.5%	11.4%	0.5%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	21.9%	23.4%	26.9%	12.4%	14.9%	0.5%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	21.9%	32.3%	26.4%	5.0%	12.9%	1.5%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	38.8%	28.4%	17.4%	2.5%	11.9%	1.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	34.3%	32.8%	20.4%	0.0%	10.9%	1.5%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	11.9%	24.4%	25.9%	20.9%	15.9%	1.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	28.4%	29.9%	26.4%	3.5%	11.9%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	25.9%	30.8%	26.4%	4.5%	11.9%	0.5%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	30.3%	34.3%	21.4%	1.0%	12.4%	0.5%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	31.3%	28.4%	23.9%	2.0%	13.9%	0.5%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I can go to college after high school.	42.3%	23.4%	15.9%	4.5%	12.9%	1.0%

**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.	24.4%	21.9%	24.4%	12.4%	16.4%	0.5%
I could get A's and B's in college.	28.9%	28.9%	24.4%	5.5%	11.9%	0.5%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	42.8%	27.4%	15.4%	3.0%	10.4%	1.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	41.8%	27.4%	18.9%	1.0%	10.4%	0.5%
I could fit in at college.	36.8%	31.3%	17.9%	2.0%	11.9%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	30.8%	33.3%	18.4%	5.0%	12.4%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	40.8%	29.9%	15.9%	2.0%	10.4%	1.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	33.3%	30.8%	17.9%	4.5%	12.4%	1.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	35.8%	33.3%	18.4%	2.0%	10.4%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	41.8%	28.9%	16.4%	1.5%	10.4%	1.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	44.8%	27.9%	16.4%	0.5%	10.4%	0.0%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	40.8%	29.9%	18.4%	1.0%	10.0%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	35.8%	29.9%	16.9%	5.0%	12.4%	0.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	37.3%	32.3%	17.9%	1.0%	11.4%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	35.3%	32.8%	19.4%	1.5%	10.4%	0.5%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	34.8%	34.3%	19.4%	1.0%	10.4%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirements?	80.6%	19.4%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	83.6%	14.9%	1.5%





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

	(%)
Yes	72.6%
No	21.9%
No Response	5.5%

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	30.8%	43.3%	43.8%
Probably	39.3%	30.8%	31.3%
Not Sure	18.9%	15.4%	12.9%
Probably Not	6.0%	4.0%	3.5%
Definitely Not	5.0%	5.0%	5.5%
No Response	0.0%	1.5%	3.0%

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	3.0%	13.4%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	9.0%	32.8%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	29.4%	20.4%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	22.4%	16.9%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	20.9%	8.0%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	8.5%	3.5%
More than \$25,000	5.0%	0.5%
No response	2.0%	4.5%

\*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)	33.3%	42.8%	16.9%	6.5%	0.5%
ACT /SAT	45.3%	41.8%	9.0%	4.0%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	19.9%	39.3%	23.9%	16.4%	0.5%
WV Invests Grant	17.9%	38.3%	23.9%	19.4%	0.5%
Federal Pell Grants	20.4%	41.8%	20.4%	16.9%	0.5%
Federal Student Loans	26.4%	41.3%	21.9%	10.0%	0.5%
Federal Work-Study	23.4%	38.3%	22.4%	15.9%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	38.3%	40.8%	14.9%	6.0%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	38.3%	38.3%	15.9%	7.5%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	46.3%	35.8%	10.0%	7.0%	1.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	52.7%	31.3%	10.4%	4.5%	1.0%

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	3.0%	1.0%	2.0%
\$1,001- \$2000	4.5%	4.5%	2.5%
\$2,001-\$3,000	10.0%	18.9%	9.0%
\$3,001-\$4,000	13.9%	18.4%	17.4%
\$4,001-\$5,000	25.4%	19.9%	23.4%
\$5,001-\$6,000	17.4%	17.4%	18.4%
\$6,001-\$7,000	14.4%	8.0%	11.9%
More than \$7,000	10.4%	10.9%	13.4%
No Response	1.0%	1.0%	2.0%

\*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	11.9%
\$1 - \$2,000	12.9%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	49.3%
More than \$4,000	24.4%
No Response	1.5%





**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	29.9%	47.8%	11.9%	10.0%	0.5%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	21.9%	46.8%	15.4%	15.4%	0.5%
Other college planning websites	17.4%	46.8%	17.4%	16.9%	1.5%
College fairs	23.9%	42.8%	19.4%	13.4%	0.5%
Television	16.4%	40.8%	21.9%	20.4%	0.5%
Radio	15.4%	38.8%	19.4%	25.9%	0.5%
Direct mail	25.4%	44.8%	14.4%	14.9%	0.5%
E-mail	27.9%	45.8%	12.9%	11.9%	1.5%
Brochures and pamphlets	18.4%	49.8%	18.9%	12.9%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	12.9%	43.3%	19.9%	23.4%	0.5%
Signs, posters, or billboards	14.9%	45.3%	18.9%	20.9%	0.0%
Text messages	22.9%	40.3%	16.9%	18.4%	1.5%
School counselor	27.4%	40.3%	18.4%	13.9%	0.0%
Family members	28.9%	41.8%	17.9%	10.9%	0.5%
GEAR UP staff	26.4%	48.3%	13.9%	10.4%	1.0%
College admissions representatives	27.9%	45.3%	15.9%	10.9%	0.0%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	23.4%	45.3%	14.4%	16.4%	0.5%

**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.	16.4%
No, but I plan to complete the FAFSA this academic year.	46.3%
Yes.	37.3%
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	42.4%
I'm not sure what the FAFSA is	18.2%
I do not believe I will be eligible for financial aid	33.3%
Other	0.0%
No Response	6.1%

\*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	66.7%
No	33.3%
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	44.8%	11.9%	18.7%	14.9%	6.0%	3.7%
Testive	54.5%	6.7%	10.4%	17.9%	6.7%	3.7%
Other online resources/websites	42.5%	13.4%	12.7%	20.1%	6.0%	5.2%
Other (see below for responses)	39.6%	11.9%	11.2%	14.2%	4.5%	18.7%

If you selected "Other" please write in type

Other: Teachers; test strat class; YouTube; book; Teachers at my school; nothing; Teachers helping; Study Book; SAT Tip Books; YouTube videos; Bab; W; Kaplan; Study Book; SAT Test prep book; Mobile phone apps; AP Classroom; quizlet; ACT test prep book; Kaplan; Stuff

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

	SAT (%)	ACT (%)
0	7.5%	52.7%
1	65.7%	19.9%
2	17.4%	5.5%
More than 2	8.0%	5.5%
No response	1.5%	16.4%



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

	(%)
Yes	42.8%
No	54.7%
No Response	2.5%

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

	(%)
Yes	42.8%
No	55.2%
No Response	2.0%

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

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	16.4%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	26.4%
1	16.9%
2 or more	39.8%
No Response	0.5%