



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Tug Valley High School / 054507	Student Survey	12	55

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	66
Grade 12 Surveys Received	55
<b>School Response Rate (%)*</b>	<b>83.3%</b>

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

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	58.2%
Female	40.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	1.8%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	98.2%
Black or African American	1.8%
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	3.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	81.8%
Other	0.0%
No Response	14.5%

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

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



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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	25.5%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	16.4%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	18.2%
\$100,001 or more	5.5%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	34.5%
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?	1.8%	5.5%	87.3%	5.5%
Was that often, sometimes, or never true in the last 30 days?	0.0%	7.3%	87.3%	5.5%

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?	18.2%	18.2%	36.4%	18.2%	9.1%	0.0%
how often have you been so worried about something that you could not sleep at night?	38.2%	27.3%	29.1%	3.6%	1.8%	0.0%

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

	Father (%)
Some high school	9.1%
High school diploma/GED	34.5%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	14.5%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	14.5%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	5.5%
Master's degree	7.3%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%
Don't know	14.5%
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	61.8%
1	14.5%
2	9.1%
3	1.8%
4	1.8%
5 or more	1.8%
I don't have brothers or sisters	9.1%
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	14.5%	41.8%	38.2%	5.5%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	32.7%	56.4%	7.3%	3.6%	0.0%
Science	18.2%	69.1%	5.5%	5.5%	1.8%
Study Skills	12.7%	60.0%	16.4%	9.1%	1.8%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	25.5%	54.5%	9.1%	10.9%	0.0%
Ability to do well on college entrance exams (e.g., SAT, ACT)	16.4%	61.8%	14.5%	7.3%	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	83.6%
No	14.5%
No Response	1.8%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	20.0%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	32.7%
I need to work	21.8%
I want to work	18.2%
Family issues	5.5%
I plan to enlist in the military	3.6%
I won't receive/be eligible for enough financial aid	0.0%
Not applicable; I am pretty confident that I will be able to continue my education after high school	40.0%
Other (please write in reason): My grandmother is trying to force me to go to a college	



\*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	10.9%	20.0%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	18.2%	14.5%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	12.7%	16.4%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	36.4%	32.7%
More than a 4-year college degree	21.8%	16.4%
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.	9.1%	29.1%	34.5%	7.3%	20.0%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	23.6%	29.1%	23.6%	5.5%	18.2%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	34.5%	23.6%	21.8%	3.6%	16.4%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	32.7%	30.9%	18.2%	1.8%	16.4%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	14.5%	29.1%	23.6%	12.7%	20.0%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	14.5%	27.3%	34.5%	1.8%	21.8%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	30.9%	27.3%	21.8%	5.5%	14.5%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	29.1%	21.8%	30.9%	1.8%	16.4%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	9.1%	20.0%	29.1%	21.8%	20.0%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	14.5%	34.5%	29.1%	5.5%	16.4%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	23.6%	32.7%	21.8%	3.6%	16.4%	1.8%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	23.6%	20.0%	34.5%	3.6%	18.2%	0.0%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	21.8%	25.5%	27.3%	5.5%	18.2%	1.8%
I can go to college after high school.	25.5%	30.9%	18.2%	10.9%	14.5%	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.	12.7%	29.1%	27.3%	10.9%	20.0%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	16.4%	32.7%	21.8%	9.1%	20.0%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	30.9%	30.9%	21.8%	1.8%	12.7%	1.8%
I could take care of myself in college.	30.9%	34.5%	18.2%	3.6%	12.7%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	27.3%	29.1%	20.0%	7.3%	16.4%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	20.0%	30.9%	21.8%	5.5%	21.8%	0.0%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	29.1%	25.5%	23.6%	1.8%	20.0%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	23.6%	32.7%	23.6%	5.5%	14.5%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	27.3%	32.7%	21.8%	5.5%	12.7%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	21.8%	34.5%	21.8%	7.3%	14.5%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	23.6%	32.7%	25.5%	3.6%	14.5%	0.0%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	25.5%	29.1%	23.6%	7.3%	14.5%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	23.6%	29.1%	25.5%	3.6%	18.2%	0.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	23.6%	29.1%	25.5%	3.6%	18.2%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	21.8%	32.7%	27.3%	1.8%	16.4%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	21.8%	30.9%	23.6%	5.5%	16.4%	1.8%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirements?	87.3%	12.7%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	89.1%	7.3%	3.6%



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

	(%)
Yes	89.1%
No	9.1%
No Response	1.8%

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	12.7%	21.8%	20.0%
Probably	43.6%	41.8%	43.6%
Not Sure	29.1%	21.8%	23.6%
Probably Not	3.6%	5.5%	7.3%
Definitely Not	10.9%	9.1%	5.5%
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	10.9%	12.7%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	3.6%	25.5%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	32.7%	23.6%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	16.4%	14.5%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	18.2%	7.3%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	5.5%	1.8%
More than \$25,000	7.3%	3.6%
No response	5.5%	10.9%

\*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)	40.0%	43.6%	10.9%	5.5%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	41.8%	41.8%	10.9%	5.5%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	30.9%	45.5%	18.2%	5.5%	0.0%
WV Invests Grant	27.3%	50.9%	14.5%	7.3%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	27.3%	45.5%	18.2%	9.1%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	25.5%	45.5%	20.0%	9.1%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	23.6%	40.0%	25.5%	10.9%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	38.2%	41.8%	10.9%	9.1%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	29.1%	47.3%	14.5%	9.1%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	41.8%	38.2%	14.5%	5.5%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	41.8%	36.4%	16.4%	5.5%	0.0%

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	9.1%	7.3%	9.1%
\$1,001- \$2000	3.6%	5.5%	3.6%
\$2,001-\$3,000	12.7%	12.7%	10.9%
\$3,001-\$4,000	25.5%	23.6%	20.0%
\$4,001-\$5,000	9.1%	21.8%	21.8%
\$5,001-\$6,000	12.7%	10.9%	9.1%
\$6,001-\$7,000	14.5%	7.3%	14.5%
More than \$7,000	12.7%	10.9%	10.9%
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	10.9%
\$1 - \$2,000	18.2%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	45.5%
More than \$4,000	25.5%
No Response	0.0%



**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	27.3%	47.3%	12.7%	12.7%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	21.8%	45.5%	18.2%	12.7%	1.8%
Other college planning websites	14.5%	50.9%	18.2%	16.4%	0.0%
College fairs	21.8%	41.8%	21.8%	14.5%	0.0%
Television	9.1%	40.0%	21.8%	29.1%	0.0%
Radio	3.6%	40.0%	25.5%	30.9%	0.0%
Direct mail	16.4%	45.5%	18.2%	20.0%	0.0%
E-mail	23.6%	43.6%	16.4%	16.4%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	18.2%	50.9%	16.4%	14.5%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	9.1%	43.6%	23.6%	23.6%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	12.7%	45.5%	21.8%	20.0%	0.0%
Text messages	18.2%	36.4%	23.6%	20.0%	1.8%
School counselor	29.1%	40.0%	16.4%	12.7%	1.8%
Family members	23.6%	40.0%	18.2%	18.2%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	27.3%	41.8%	12.7%	18.2%	0.0%
College admissions representatives	21.8%	47.3%	14.5%	16.4%	0.0%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	18.2%	38.2%	20.0%	23.6%	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?**

	<b>(%)</b>
No, and I do not plan to complete the FAFSA this academic year.	12.7%
No, but I plan to complete the FAFSA this academic year.	45.5%
Yes.	41.8%
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.**

	<b>(%)</b>
I do not plan to continue my education after high school	85.7%
I'm not sure what the FAFSA is	0.0%
I do not believe I will be eligible for financial aid	14.3%
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	52.7%
No	47.3%
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	17.2%	6.9%	27.6%	31.0%	17.2%	0.0%
Testive	17.2%	10.3%	17.2%	34.5%	20.7%	0.0%
Other online resources/websites	17.2%	10.3%	24.1%	34.5%	13.8%	0.0%
Other (see below for responses)	27.6%	10.3%	17.2%	27.6%	6.9%	10.3%

If you selected "Other" please write in type

Other: PowerPoint and Books; ACT test rep; Study Island
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26. How many times have you taken the SAT and ACT tests?

	SAT (%)	ACT (%)
0	12.7%	50.9%
1	63.6%	20.0%
2	20.0%	14.5%
More than 2	3.6%	10.9%
No response	0.0%	3.6%



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

	(%)
Yes	43.6%
No	56.4%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	63.6%
No	36.4%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	21.8%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	18.2%
1	9.1%
2 or more	50.9%
No Response	0.0%