



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Mingo Central Comprehensive High School / 054508	Student Survey	12	135

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	163
Grade 12 Surveys Received	135
<b>School Response Rate (%)*</b>	<b>82.8%</b>

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

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	53.3%
Female	45.9%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.7%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	93.3%
Black or African American	3.7%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	2.2%
Other	0.0%
No response	0.0%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	4.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.6%
Other	0.0%
No Response	5.9%

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

	(%)
English	99.3%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	0.0%



No Response	0.7%
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5. How much money do you think your family made (before taxes) during the past 12 months?

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	28.9%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	22.2%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	16.3%
\$100,001 or more	5.2%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	27.4%
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%	8.1%	87.4%	1.5%
Was that often, sometimes, or never true in the last 30 days?	2.2%	8.1%	85.2%	4.4%

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?	23.0%	20.7%	39.3%	13.3%	3.7%	0.0%
how often have you been so worried about something that you could not sleep at night?	27.4%	34.8%	22.2%	11.1%	4.4%	0.7%

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

	Father (%)
Some high school	11.9%
High school diploma/GED	31.9%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	20.0%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	14.1%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	8.9%
Master's degree	3.7%
Ph.D. or higher	0.7%



Don't know	8.9%
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	57.0%
1	20.0%
2	10.4%
3	1.5%
4	0.7%
5 or more	0.7%
I don't have brothers or sisters	8.9%
No Response	0.7%

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%	59.3%	16.3%	1.5%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	27.4%	64.4%	7.4%	0.0%	0.7%
Science	24.4%	58.5%	14.1%	2.2%	0.7%
Study Skills	15.6%	65.2%	17.0%	1.5%	0.7%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	23.0%	60.7%	8.1%	6.7%	1.5%
Ability to do well on college entrance exams (e.g., SAT, ACT)	13.3%	60.7%	16.3%	5.9%	1.5%

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

	(%)
Yes	85.2%
No	11.9%
No Response	3.0%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	16.3%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	36.3%
I need to work	20.7%
I want to work	19.3%
Family issues	3.7%
I plan to enlist in the military	5.9%
I won't receive/be eligible for enough financial aid	14.8%



Not applicable; I am pretty confident that I will be able to continue my education after high school	31.1%
Other (please write in reason): 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%	13.3%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	14.8%	17.0%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	14.1%	22.2%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	34.8%	31.1%
More than a 4-year college degree	24.4%	16.3%
No Response	0.7%	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.	10.4%	34.1%	34.8%	8.9%	11.9%	0.0%
I can get accepted to a college.	23.0%	32.6%	31.9%	7.4%	4.4%	0.7%
I can have family support for going to college.	38.5%	31.1%	20.0%	7.4%	3.0%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	28.1%	41.5%	23.0%	2.2%	3.7%	1.5%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	13.3%	30.4%	34.1%	13.3%	8.9%	0.0%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	12.6%	40.7%	33.3%	6.7%	6.7%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	30.4%	39.3%	23.7%	3.7%	3.0%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	24.4%	39.3%	27.4%	3.7%	4.4%	0.7%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	8.9%	21.5%	34.1%	20.0%	15.6%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	23.0%	38.5%	28.1%	5.2%	5.2%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	20.7%	40.0%	28.9%	4.4%	5.9%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	22.2%	40.7%	26.7%	4.4%	5.9%	0.0%



	Very Sure (%)	Sure (%)	Somewhat Sure (%)	Not at all Sure (%)	Don't Know (%)	No Response (%)
I know enough about computers to get into college.	18.5%	35.6%	31.9%	5.2%	7.4%	1.5%
I can go to college after high school.	30.4%	34.1%	25.2%	3.7%	6.7%	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.	11.9%	24.4%	34.8%	16.3%	11.9%	0.7%
I could get A's and B's in college.	8.1%	41.5%	31.9%	11.1%	7.4%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	30.4%	39.3%	23.0%	3.0%	4.4%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	26.7%	38.5%	25.2%	5.2%	3.0%	1.5%
I could fit in at college.	20.0%	40.0%	25.2%	6.7%	8.1%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	20.0%	34.8%	30.4%	6.7%	7.4%	0.7%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	26.7%	37.8%	25.2%	3.7%	6.7%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	18.5%	40.7%	28.9%	3.7%	8.1%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	18.5%	44.4%	27.4%	3.0%	6.7%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	25.9%	37.0%	27.4%	4.4%	5.2%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	23.7%	45.2%	23.0%	3.0%	5.2%	0.0%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	26.7%	40.0%	25.2%	3.0%	5.2%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	24.4%	34.8%	28.1%	4.4%	8.1%	0.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	21.5%	45.9%	23.7%	2.2%	6.7%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	22.2%	41.5%	25.2%	3.7%	7.4%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	21.5%	43.7%	24.4%	3.0%	7.4%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirements?	88.9%	10.4%	0.7%



Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	87.4%	7.4%	5.2%
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16. Are you knowledgeable about financial aid and the cost and benefits to you of going to college?

	(%)
Yes	87.4%
No	8.1%
No Response	4.4%

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	14.1%	30.4%	37.0%
Probably	48.9%	47.4%	41.5%
Not Sure	24.4%	13.3%	12.6%
Probably Not	6.7%	3.0%	5.9%
Definitely Not	5.2%	4.4%	1.5%
No Response	0.7%	1.5%	1.5%

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	5.9%	14.1%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	14.1%	37.0%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	39.3%	24.4%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	18.5%	11.9%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	12.6%	4.4%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	5.2%	3.7%
More than \$25,000	3.7%	0.7%
No response	0.7%	3.7%

\*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)	45.9%	34.8%	14.1%	5.2%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	45.2%	37.8%	11.9%	4.4%	0.7%
WV Higher Education Grant	24.4%	42.2%	25.2%	7.4%	0.7%
WV Invests Grant	23.0%	43.0%	20.7%	11.9%	1.5%
Federal Pell Grants	23.7%	42.2%	23.0%	9.6%	1.5%
Federal Student Loans	26.7%	42.2%	23.0%	7.4%	0.7%
Federal Work-Study	20.7%	39.3%	26.7%	12.6%	0.7%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	40.7%	39.3%	14.1%	5.2%	0.7%
Requirements for College Acceptance	40.0%	37.0%	16.3%	5.9%	0.7%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	48.9%	33.3%	11.9%	5.2%	0.7%
High School Graduation Requirements	45.9%	34.8%	11.1%	4.4%	3.7%

**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%	2.2%	5.2%
\$1,001- \$2000	8.1%	6.7%	10.4%
\$2,001-\$3,000	17.8%	18.5%	10.4%
\$3,001-\$4,000	14.8%	23.0%	12.6%
\$4,001-\$5,000	17.8%	19.3%	30.4%
\$5,001-\$6,000	15.6%	11.1%	7.4%
\$6,001-\$7,000	12.6%	8.9%	10.4%
More than \$7,000	8.9%	8.1%	11.1%
No Response	1.5%	2.2%	2.2%

\*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	9.6%
\$1 - \$2,000	17.0%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	54.1%
More than \$4,000	17.0%
No Response	2.2%





**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	32.6%	48.9%	15.6%	3.0%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	25.9%	48.9%	19.3%	4.4%	1.5%
Other college planning websites	17.0%	57.8%	17.8%	6.7%	0.7%
College fairs	31.9%	43.0%	19.3%	4.4%	1.5%
Television	13.3%	41.5%	25.9%	19.3%	0.0%
Radio	11.9%	40.7%	24.4%	23.0%	0.0%
Direct mail	25.2%	47.4%	18.5%	8.1%	0.7%
E-mail	28.9%	48.9%	17.0%	4.4%	0.7%
Brochures and pamphlets	19.3%	49.6%	23.7%	6.7%	0.7%
Magazines/newspapers	12.6%	41.5%	24.4%	20.7%	0.7%
Signs, posters, or billboards	14.1%	43.0%	26.7%	15.6%	0.7%
Text messages	23.7%	42.2%	20.0%	14.1%	0.0%
School counselor	40.7%	41.5%	14.8%	3.0%	0.0%
Family members	29.6%	45.9%	17.0%	6.7%	0.7%
GEAR UP staff	30.4%	45.2%	19.3%	4.4%	0.7%
College admissions representatives	31.1%	45.9%	19.3%	3.0%	0.7%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	22.2%	48.1%	17.8%	10.4%	1.5%

**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.	8.9%
No, but I plan to complete the FAFSA this academic year.	45.2%
Yes.	45.9%
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	41.7%
I'm not sure what the FAFSA is	25.0%
I do not believe I will be eligible for financial aid	8.3%
Other	0.0%
No Response	25.0%

\*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	52.6%
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	7.0%	15.5%	35.2%	26.8%	14.1%	1.4%
Testive	49.3%	5.6%	18.3%	12.7%	12.7%	1.4%
Other online resources/websites	23.9%	15.5%	28.2%	21.1%	8.5%	2.8%
Other (see below for responses)	40.8%	9.9%	12.7%	9.9%	8.5%	18.3%

If you selected "Other" please write in type

Other: WIN; Clas work; Wakand; other; ACT Book; ACT online prep

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

	SAT (%)	ACT (%)
0	8.1%	58.5%
1	78.5%	24.4%
2	9.6%	5.2%
More than 2	2.2%	6.7%
No response	1.5%	5.2%



**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	68.9%
No	31.1%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	10.4%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	25.2%
1	20.0%
2 or more	44.4%
No Response	0.0%