



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Webster County High School / 091501	Student Survey	12	78

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	85
Grade 12 Surveys Received	78
<b>School Response Rate (%)*</b>	<b>91.8%</b>

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

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	55.1%
Female	43.6%
Other	1.3%
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	3.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	87.2%
Other	0.0%
No Response	9.0%

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

	(%)
English	100.0%
Spanish	0.0%
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	32.1%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	28.2%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	11.5%
\$100,001 or more	6.4%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	21.8%
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?	2.6%	10.3%	85.9%	1.3%
Was that often, sometimes, or never true in the last 30 days?	1.3%	2.6%	91.0%	5.1%

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?	25.6%	12.8%	34.6%	16.7%	10.3%	0.0%
how often have you been so worried about something that you could not sleep at night?	34.6%	20.5%	28.2%	11.5%	5.1%	0.0%

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

	Father (%)
Some high school	7.7%
High school diploma/GED	50.0%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	10.3%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	7.7%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	11.5%
Master's degree	6.4%
Ph.D. or higher	1.3%
Don't know	5.1%
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	51.3%
1	33.3%
2	9.0%
3	1.3%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have brothers or sisters	5.1%
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	21.8%	48.7%	26.9%	2.6%	0.0%
English/Language Arts	39.7%	53.8%	2.6%	2.6%	1.3%
Science	34.6%	46.2%	15.4%	3.8%	0.0%
Study Skills	19.2%	52.6%	23.1%	5.1%	0.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	26.9%	52.6%	14.1%	6.4%	0.0%
Ability to do well on college entrance exams (e.g., SAT, ACT)	28.2%	43.6%	21.8%	6.4%	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	87.2%
No	11.5%
No Response	1.3%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	20.5%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	41.0%
I need to work	23.1%
I want to work	20.5%
Family issues	5.1%
I plan to enlist in the military	3.8%
I won't receive/be eligible for enough financial aid	17.9%
Not applicable; I am pretty confident that I will be able to continue my education after high school	32.1%



Other (please write in reason): way to hard for me im not gonna go its pointless really i can get a job that pays as good an no go through the frustration of college; Don't want to; I can't get my driver's license; I have certain anxieties around a large group of people, or being in a brand new environment.

\*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	11.5%	15.4%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	15.4%	15.4%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	19.2%	23.1%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	29.5%	29.5%
More than a 4-year college degree	24.4%	16.7%
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.	15.4%	21.8%	38.5%	12.8%	10.3%	1.3%
I can get accepted to a college.	29.5%	25.6%	25.6%	14.1%	5.1%	0.0%
I can have family support for going to college.	35.9%	26.9%	21.8%	9.0%	6.4%	0.0%
I can choose a good college.	35.9%	29.5%	24.4%	5.1%	5.1%	0.0%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	11.5%	21.8%	35.9%	20.5%	7.7%	2.6%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	11.5%	32.1%	34.6%	15.4%	6.4%	0.0%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	39.7%	28.2%	17.9%	6.4%	7.7%	0.0%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	30.8%	33.3%	25.6%	5.1%	5.1%	0.0%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	12.8%	21.8%	25.6%	30.8%	7.7%	1.3%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	15.4%	37.2%	24.4%	16.7%	6.4%	0.0%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	20.5%	44.9%	20.5%	9.0%	5.1%	0.0%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	24.4%	37.2%	21.8%	10.3%	6.4%	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.	19.2%	39.7%	23.1%	10.3%	7.7%	0.0%
I can go to college after high school.	25.6%	29.5%	25.6%	9.0%	7.7%	2.6%

**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.	12.8%	23.1%	30.8%	20.5%	12.8%	0.0%
I could get A's and B's in college.	16.7%	29.5%	26.9%	14.1%	12.8%	0.0%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	34.6%	32.1%	19.2%	6.4%	7.7%	0.0%
I could take care of myself in college.	33.3%	35.9%	16.7%	6.4%	7.7%	0.0%
I could fit in at college.	23.1%	34.6%	23.1%	10.3%	9.0%	0.0%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	19.2%	38.5%	19.2%	11.5%	10.3%	1.3%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	25.6%	35.9%	25.6%	2.6%	10.3%	0.0%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	23.1%	30.8%	29.5%	7.7%	9.0%	0.0%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	19.2%	39.7%	28.2%	6.4%	6.4%	0.0%
I could make friends at college.	29.5%	30.8%	21.8%	11.5%	6.4%	0.0%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	28.2%	43.6%	15.4%	6.4%	6.4%	0.0%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	29.5%	37.2%	20.5%	6.4%	6.4%	0.0%
I would like being in college.	24.4%	32.1%	23.1%	9.0%	11.5%	0.0%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	24.4%	38.5%	19.2%	10.3%	7.7%	0.0%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	24.4%	38.5%	21.8%	7.7%	7.7%	0.0%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	25.6%	35.9%	24.4%	6.4%	7.7%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirements?	80.8%	17.9%	1.3%



Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	85.9%	12.8%	1.3%
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16. Are you knowledgeable about financial aid and the cost and benefits to you of going to college?

	(%)
Yes	78.2%
No	17.9%
No Response	3.8%

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	24.4%	41.0%	44.9%
Probably	43.6%	34.6%	34.6%
Not Sure	17.9%	17.9%	14.1%
Probably Not	5.1%	2.6%	2.6%
Definitely Not	6.4%	3.8%	3.8%
No Response	2.6%	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	6.4%	10.3%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	11.5%	57.7%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	50.0%	9.0%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	5.1%	12.8%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	9.0%	0.0%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	5.1%	2.6%
More than \$25,000	9.0%	2.6%
No response	3.8%	5.1%

\*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)	29.5%	46.2%	16.7%	7.7%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	38.5%	43.6%	10.3%	7.7%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	9.0%	51.3%	23.1%	15.4%	1.3%
WV Invests Grant	11.5%	50.0%	24.4%	14.1%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	10.3%	48.7%	25.6%	15.4%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	16.7%	53.8%	16.7%	12.8%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	9.0%	48.7%	24.4%	17.9%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	29.5%	47.4%	15.4%	7.7%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	30.8%	48.7%	7.7%	11.5%	1.3%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	42.3%	37.2%	10.3%	9.0%	1.3%
High School Graduation Requirements	47.4%	34.6%	6.4%	9.0%	2.6%

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	3.8%	3.8%	5.1%
\$1,001- \$2000	2.6%	1.3%	1.3%
\$2,001-\$3,000	11.5%	47.4%	9.0%
\$3,001-\$4,000	11.5%	20.5%	14.1%
\$4,001-\$5,000	16.7%	10.3%	51.3%
\$5,001-\$6,000	16.7%	9.0%	7.7%
\$6,001-\$7,000	34.6%	2.6%	2.6%
More than \$7,000	1.3%	3.8%	6.4%
No Response	1.3%	1.3%	2.6%

\*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	16.7%
\$1 - \$2,000	12.8%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	47.4%
More than \$4,000	23.1%
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	26.9%	55.1%	9.0%	9.0%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	21.8%	56.4%	12.8%	9.0%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	16.7%	55.1%	15.4%	12.8%	0.0%
College fairs	37.2%	44.9%	11.5%	6.4%	0.0%
Television	10.3%	43.6%	24.4%	21.8%	0.0%
Radio	9.0%	47.4%	19.2%	24.4%	0.0%
Direct mail	25.6%	52.6%	11.5%	10.3%	0.0%
E-mail	28.2%	52.6%	10.3%	9.0%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	19.2%	52.6%	14.1%	12.8%	1.3%
Magazines/newspapers	10.3%	38.5%	21.8%	29.5%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	10.3%	50.0%	21.8%	17.9%	0.0%
Text messages	21.8%	51.3%	12.8%	14.1%	0.0%
School counselor	25.6%	51.3%	12.8%	10.3%	0.0%
Family members	15.4%	56.4%	17.9%	10.3%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	37.2%	39.7%	16.7%	6.4%	0.0%
College admissions representatives	29.5%	52.6%	7.7%	9.0%	1.3%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	16.7%	52.6%	12.8%	17.9%	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.	7.7%
No, but I plan to complete the FAFSA this academic year.	21.8%
Yes.	70.5%
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	83.3%
I'm not sure what the FAFSA is	16.7%
I do not believe I will be eligible for financial aid	16.7%
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	52.6%
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	14.6%	12.2%	41.5%	24.4%	7.3%	0.0%
Testive	43.9%	7.3%	17.1%	19.5%	7.3%	4.9%
Other online resources/websites	36.6%	0.0%	26.8%	26.8%	4.9%	4.9%
Other (see below for responses)	43.9%	0.0%	22.0%	12.2%	4.9%	17.1%

If you selected "Other" please write in type

Other: ACT Books; Teachers at my school
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26. How many times have you taken the SAT and ACT tests?

	SAT (%)	ACT (%)
0	9.0%	38.5%
1	39.7%	35.9%
2	43.6%	11.5%
More than 2	7.7%	7.7%
No response	0.0%	6.4%



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

	(%)
Yes	48.7%
No	51.3%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	52.6%
No	46.2%
No Response	1.3%

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

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	12.8%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	24.4%
1	12.8%
2 or more	50.0%
No Response	0.0%