



School Name/Code	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Wyoming County East High School / 098507	Student Survey	12	103

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### School Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	126
Grade 12 Surveys Received	103
<b>School Response Rate (%)*</b>	<b>81.7%</b>

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

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	45.6%
Female	53.4%
Other	0.0%
No Response	1.0%

#### 2. What is your race?

	(%)
White	93.2%
Black or African American	1.9%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	2.9%
Other	0.0%
No response	1.9%

#### 3. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	3.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	74.8%
Other	0.0%
No Response	21.4%

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

	(%)
English	98.1%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	1.9%



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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	14.6%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	26.2%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	14.6%
\$100,001 or more	7.8%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	35.0%
No Response	1.9%

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?	2.9%	8.7%	86.4%	1.9%
Was that often, sometimes, or never true in the last 30 days?	1.0%	7.8%	86.4%	4.9%

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?	20.4%	23.3%	27.2%	15.5%	13.6%	0.0%
how often have you been so worried about something that you could not sleep at night?	37.9%	19.4%	27.2%	5.8%	8.7%	1.9%

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

	Father (%)
Some high school	3.9%
High school diploma/GED	34.0%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	13.6%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	9.7%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	14.6%
Master's degree	6.8%
Ph.D. or higher	1.0%
Don't know	16.5%
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	55.3%
1	18.4%
2	14.6%
3	2.9%
4	1.0%
5 or more	1.9%
I don't have brothers or sisters	3.9%
No Response	1.9%

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	20.4%	56.3%	19.4%	1.9%	1.9%
English/Language Arts	16.5%	57.3%	21.4%	2.9%	1.9%
Science	23.3%	58.3%	12.6%	2.9%	2.9%
Study Skills	20.4%	51.5%	22.3%	4.9%	1.0%
Ability to do well in college level courses in the future	20.4%	51.5%	18.4%	7.8%	1.9%
Ability to do well on college entrance exams (e.g., SAT, ACT)	17.5%	50.5%	21.4%	7.8%	1.9%

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

	(%)
Yes	84.5%
No	10.7%
No Response	4.9%

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

	(%)
My grades aren't good enough	9.7%
It costs too much/I can't afford it	28.2%
I need to work	13.6%
I want to work	23.3%
Family issues	5.8%
I plan to enlist in the military	6.8%
I won't receive/be eligible for enough financial aid	7.8%
Not applicable; I am pretty confident that I will be able to continue my education after high school	46.6%
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	7.8%	13.6%
Some college (less than a 2- or 4-year degree, e.g., certificate or career/tech. cert.)	21.4%	20.4%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	11.7%	12.6%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	33.0%	32.0%
More than a 4-year college degree	25.2%	19.4%
No Response	1.0%	1.9%

**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.	16.5%	35.0%	23.3%	12.6%	10.7%	1.9%
I can get accepted to a college.	21.4%	32.0%	23.3%	10.7%	8.7%	3.9%
I can have family support for going to college.	35.0%	30.1%	15.5%	6.8%	7.8%	4.9%
I can choose a good college.	27.2%	38.8%	17.5%	6.8%	7.8%	1.9%
I can get a scholarship or grant for college.	16.5%	31.1%	26.2%	13.6%	9.7%	2.9%
I can make an educational plan that will prepare me for college.	14.6%	40.8%	24.3%	11.7%	5.8%	2.9%
I can make my family proud with my choices after high school.	30.1%	33.0%	23.3%	4.9%	5.8%	2.9%
I can choose college courses that best fit my interests.	26.2%	34.0%	23.3%	6.8%	7.8%	1.9%
I can pay for college even if my family cannot help me.	11.7%	23.3%	27.2%	23.3%	12.6%	1.9%
I can get good grades in my high school math classes.	20.4%	35.0%	25.2%	10.7%	6.8%	1.9%
I can get good grades in my high school science classes.	20.4%	37.9%	28.2%	4.9%	6.8%	1.9%
I can choose the high school classes needed to get into a good college.	25.2%	35.0%	25.2%	5.8%	5.8%	2.9%
I know enough about computers to get into college.	19.4%	36.9%	26.2%	8.7%	6.8%	1.9%
I can go to college after high school.	22.3%	35.0%	24.3%	7.8%	7.8%	2.9%



**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.	16.5%	42.7%	19.4%	11.7%	7.8%	1.9%
I could get A's and B's in college.	17.5%	39.8%	24.3%	7.8%	8.7%	1.9%
I could get my family to support my wish of finishing college.	32.0%	39.8%	12.6%	3.9%	9.7%	1.9%
I could take care of myself in college.	29.1%	41.7%	17.5%	1.9%	7.8%	1.9%
I could fit in at college.	21.4%	44.7%	18.4%	6.8%	6.8%	1.9%
I could get good enough grades to get or keep a scholarship.	19.4%	43.7%	19.4%	5.8%	8.7%	2.9%
I could finish college and receive a college degree.	24.3%	46.6%	13.6%	4.9%	8.7%	1.9%
I could care for my family responsibilities while in college.	23.3%	42.7%	14.6%	7.8%	9.7%	1.9%
I could set my own schedule while in college.	21.4%	48.5%	15.5%	3.9%	8.7%	1.9%
I could make friends at college.	28.2%	41.7%	17.5%	1.9%	8.7%	1.9%
I could get the education I need for my choice of career.	23.3%	48.5%	14.6%	2.9%	8.7%	1.9%
I could get a job after I graduate from college.	24.3%	46.6%	14.6%	2.9%	9.7%	1.9%
I would like being in college.	20.4%	45.6%	15.5%	7.8%	8.7%	1.9%
I could be smart enough to finish college.	20.4%	46.6%	18.4%	2.9%	9.7%	1.9%
I could pick the right things to study at college.	20.4%	46.6%	18.4%	2.9%	8.7%	2.9%
I could do the classwork and homework assignments in college classes.	22.3%	41.7%	19.4%	6.8%	7.8%	1.9%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirements?	85.4%	13.6%	1.0%
Availability of Financial Aid to help pay for college?	87.4%	9.7%	2.9%



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

	(%)
Yes	72.8%
No	15.5%
No Response	11.7%

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	20.4%	30.1%	38.8%
Probably	37.9%	39.8%	35.9%
Not Sure	27.2%	22.3%	19.4%
Probably Not	8.7%	2.9%	1.0%
Definitely Not	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%
No Response	1.9%	1.0%	1.0%

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	4.9%	16.5%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	11.7%	31.1%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	27.2%	16.5%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	22.3%	12.6%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	11.7%	6.8%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	5.8%	1.0%
More than \$25,000	8.7%	2.9%
No response	7.8%	12.6%

\*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)	31.1%	42.7%	17.5%	5.8%	2.9%
ACT /SAT	35.0%	38.8%	16.5%	6.8%	2.9%
WV Higher Education Grant	14.6%	44.7%	28.2%	9.7%	2.9%
WV Invests Grant	13.6%	41.7%	29.1%	12.6%	2.9%
Federal Pell Grants	12.6%	39.8%	35.0%	10.7%	1.9%
Federal Student Loans	17.5%	43.7%	29.1%	7.8%	1.9%
Federal Work-Study	12.6%	40.8%	32.0%	12.6%	1.9%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	27.2%	42.7%	22.3%	5.8%	1.9%
Requirements for College Acceptance	26.2%	47.6%	17.5%	6.8%	1.9%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	33.0%	44.7%	14.6%	5.8%	1.9%
High School Graduation Requirements	37.9%	42.7%	12.6%	4.9%	1.9%

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	5.8%	3.9%	7.8%
\$1,001- \$2000	9.7%	5.8%	6.8%
\$2,001-\$3,000	11.7%	21.4%	6.8%
\$3,001-\$4,000	22.3%	24.3%	18.4%
\$4,001-\$5,000	27.2%	19.4%	26.2%
\$5,001-\$6,000	4.9%	11.7%	12.6%
\$6,001-\$7,000	7.8%	2.9%	6.8%
More than \$7,000	7.8%	4.9%	9.7%
No Response	2.9%	5.8%	4.9%

\*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	13.6%
\$1 - \$2,000	14.6%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	53.4%
More than \$4,000	15.5%
No Response	2.9%



**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	19.4%	43.7%	23.3%	11.7%	1.9%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	18.4%	45.6%	25.2%	8.7%	1.9%
Other college planning websites	12.6%	51.5%	21.4%	12.6%	1.9%
College fairs	26.2%	46.6%	17.5%	7.8%	1.9%
Television	7.8%	34.0%	35.0%	21.4%	1.9%
Radio	7.8%	32.0%	35.0%	23.3%	1.9%
Direct mail	19.4%	38.8%	24.3%	15.5%	1.9%
E-mail	25.2%	39.8%	20.4%	12.6%	1.9%
Brochures and pamphlets	13.6%	41.7%	23.3%	19.4%	1.9%
Magazines/newspapers	10.7%	35.9%	26.2%	25.2%	1.9%
Signs, posters, or billboards	9.7%	35.0%	33.0%	19.4%	2.9%
Text messages	17.5%	46.6%	21.4%	12.6%	1.9%
School counselor	36.9%	39.8%	14.6%	6.8%	1.9%
Family members	25.2%	42.7%	23.3%	5.8%	2.9%
GEAR UP staff	27.2%	47.6%	15.5%	7.8%	1.9%
College admissions representatives	25.2%	45.6%	18.4%	7.8%	2.9%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	16.5%	46.6%	20.4%	11.7%	4.9%

**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.	18.4%
No, but I plan to complete the FAFSA this academic year.	38.8%
Yes.	42.7%
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	63.2%
I'm not sure what the FAFSA is	21.1%
I do not believe I will be eligible for financial aid	36.8%
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	54.4%
No	45.6%
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	10.7%	3.6%	32.1%	41.1%	10.7%	1.8%
Tective	19.6%	8.9%	30.4%	21.4%	16.1%	3.6%
Other online resources/websites	25.0%	8.9%	23.2%	23.2%	12.5%	7.1%
Other (see below for responses)	32.1%	7.1%	14.3%	19.6%	10.7%	16.1%

If you selected "Other" please write in type

Other: ACT Prep Book; After school math test prep; teachers; paper tests; Books to Study from

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

	SAT (%)	ACT (%)
0	4.9%	59.2%
1	88.3%	14.6%
2	3.9%	8.7%
More than 2	1.0%	6.8%
No response	1.9%	10.7%



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

	(%)
Yes	14.6%
No	82.5%
No Response	2.9%

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

	(%)
Yes	38.8%
No	57.3%
No Response	3.9%

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

	(%)
0, and I do not plan to complete any this academic year.	16.5%
0, but I plan to complete one or more this academic year.	29.1%
1	8.7%
2 or more	43.7%
No Response	1.9%