



School Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Mingo Central Comprehensive High School / 054507	Parent Survey Grade 12	12	87

School-Level Response Rates

Surveys Administered	180
Surveys Received	87
School Response Rate (%)	48.3%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Questionⁱ

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	47.1%
Female	48.3%
Other	0.0%
No Response	4.6%

2. What is your relationship to the child who brought this survey home?

	(%)
Parent	0.0%
Legal guardian	0.0%
Step or foster parent	0.0%
Grandparent	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	3.4%

*Table above includes all possible responses so total may exceed 100%.

3. What is your race?

	(%)
White	92.0%
Black or African American	1.1%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	2.3%
Other	0.0%
No Response	4.6%

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4. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	2.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	85.1%
Other	2.3%
No Response	10.3%

5. What is the main language you speak at home?

	(%)
English	94.3%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	1.1%
No Response	4.6%

6. Which of the following options best describes your family's total annual income?

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	12.6%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	26.4%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	25.3%
\$100,001 or more	2.3%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	26.4%
No Response	6.9%

7. What is the highest level of education achieved by your student's parent(s)/guardian(s)?

	(%)
Some high school	4.6%
High school diploma/GED	36.8%
Some college	16.1%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	9.2%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	13.8%
Master's degree	4.6%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%
Don't know	11.5%
No Response	3.4%

8. If you have other students, how many have attended or are currently attending college?

	(%)
0	54.0%
1	16.1%
2	2.3%
3	1.1%
4	0.0%
5 or more	1.1%



I don't have other children.	20.7%
No Response	4.6%

9. Have you talked with your student about attending college?

	(%)
Yes	89.7%
No	3.4%
No Response	6.9%

10. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

	Strongly Disagree (%)	Disagree (%)	Agree (%)	Strongly Agree (%)	No Response (%)
Attending college is important to my student's career goals and future	9.2%	3.4%	32.2%	46.0%	9.2%

11. What is the highest level of education that you would...

	Like your student to get? (%)	Expect your student to get? (%)
High school or less	2.3%	6.9%
Some college	17.2%	23.0%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	12.6%	11.5%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	42.5%	37.9%
More than a 4-year college degree	19.5%	14.9%
No Response	5.7%	5.7%

12. Has anyone from your child's school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about...

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College entrance requirements?	26.4%	63.2%	10.3%
Availability of financial aid?	33.3%	58.6%	8.0%

13. How, if at all, has your ability to gather information about options for your student's education after high school been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic?

	(%)
I and/or my student have not been able to visit colleges	42.5%
I and/or my student have not been able to speak with anyone from colleges they are interested in	18.4%
It is more difficult to speak with GEAR UP or someone at my student's school about education after high school	20.7%



My student can't get hard copies of applications or information for colleges and scholarships	11.5%
I and/or my student have had trouble accessing information online	6.9%
My ability to gather information has not been affected	32.2%
Other	2.3%
No Response	0.0%

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14. Do you think that your student 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 Not	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
Probably Not	6.9%	1.1%	0.0%
Not Sure	26.4%	20.7%	20.7%
Probably	40.2%	34.5%	37.9%
Definitely	17.2%	35.6%	29.9%
No Response	8.0%	6.9%	10.3%

15. 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 Public University or College (%)	2-year Public Community or Technical College (%)
Up to \$3,000	1.1%	6.9%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	3.4%	29.9%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	25.3%	21.8%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	21.8%	13.8%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	14.9%	10.3%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	11.5%	6.9%
More than \$25,000	13.8%	1.1%
No response	8.0%	9.2%

*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

16. How much would tuition cost at a 2-year public community/technical college in West Virginia if a student qualifies for a WV Invests Grant?

WV Invests Grant



	(%)
\$0	6.9%
\$1 - \$2,000	24.1%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	46.0%
More than \$4,000	10.3%
No Response	12.6%

17. How aware are you about the following topics?

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	11.5%	35.6%	27.6%	19.5%	5.7%
ACT/SAT	19.5%	43.7%	18.4%	12.6%	5.7%
WV Higher Education Grant	2.3%	27.6%	27.6%	36.8%	5.7%
WV Invests Grant	2.3%	23.0%	28.7%	40.2%	5.7%
Federal Pell Grants	4.6%	26.4%	23.0%	40.2%	5.7%
Federal Student Loans	8.0%	32.2%	23.0%	31.0%	5.7%
Federal Work-Study	1.1%	24.1%	26.4%	41.4%	6.9%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	14.9%	33.3%	28.7%	17.2%	5.7%
Requirements for College Acceptance	9.2%	33.3%	26.4%	24.1%	6.9%
The Importance/Benefit of a College Education	23.0%	37.9%	12.6%	20.7%	5.7%
High School Graduation Requirements	27.6%	40.2%	16.1%	9.2%	6.9%

18. 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 (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
Up to \$1,000	5.7%	4.6%	6.9%
\$1,001- \$2000	9.2%	11.5%	9.2%
\$2,001-\$3,000	17.2%	17.2%	13.8%
\$3,001-\$4,000	20.7%	17.2%	16.1%
\$4,001-\$5,000	10.3%	17.2%	11.5%
\$5,001-\$6,000	8.0%	3.4%	9.2%
\$6,001-\$7,000	6.9%	9.2%	4.6%
More than \$7,000	12.6%	10.3%	19.5%
No Response	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%

*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.



19. How important have the following resources, individuals, or tools been in gathering information about your child's options for college?

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
College or university websites	16.1%	34.5%	25.3%	13.8%	10.3%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	8.0%	33.3%	27.6%	20.7%	10.3%
Other college planning websites	3.4%	25.3%	42.5%	18.4%	10.3%
College fairs (virtual or in person)	2.3%	25.3%	33.3%	28.7%	10.3%
Television	2.3%	20.7%	34.5%	32.2%	10.3%
Radio	1.1%	18.4%	28.7%	41.4%	10.3%
Direct mail	8.0%	26.4%	29.9%	25.3%	10.3%
E-mail	11.5%	28.7%	28.7%	20.7%	10.3%
Brochures and pamphlets	5.7%	23.0%	36.8%	24.1%	10.3%
Magazines/newspapers	2.3%	16.1%	32.2%	39.1%	10.3%
Signs, posters, or billboards	1.1%	19.5%	33.3%	34.5%	11.5%
Text messages	10.3%	20.7%	35.6%	21.8%	11.5%
School counselor	12.6%	39.1%	23.0%	14.9%	10.3%
Family members	10.3%	28.7%	34.5%	16.1%	10.3%
GEAR UP staff	4.6%	20.7%	28.7%	35.6%	10.3%
College admissions representatives	9.2%	23.0%	26.4%	28.7%	12.6%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	4.6%	26.4%	29.9%	27.6%	11.5%

20. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be completed as early as October 1, 2020.
Have you completed your FAFSA yet?

	(%)
No, I do not and my student does not plan to complete the FAFSA this academic year.	16.1%
No, but I am planning or my student is planning to complete the FAFSA during this academic year.	32.2%
I'm not sure.	12.6%
Yes, I have or my student has completed the FAFSA this year.	28.7%
No Response	10.3%

21. If you answered "No, I do not and my student does not plan to complete the FAFSA this academic year," what are the main reasons you do not plan to do so?



	(%)
My student does not plan to continue her/his education after high school	7.1%
I'm not sure what the FAFSA is	42.9%
I do not believe my student will be eligible for financial aid	14.3%
Other	21.4%
No Response	14.3%

ⁱ Tables above may not total 100% due to rounding.