



School Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Nicholas County High / 062501	Parent Survey Grade 12	12	105

School-Level Response Rates

Surveys Administered	162
Surveys Received	105
School Response Rate (%)	64.8%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Questionⁱ

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	20.0%
Female	80.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Parent	73.3%
Legal guardian	16.2%
Step or foster parent	11.4%
Grandparent	1.9%
Other	1.9%
No Response	0.0%

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

3. What is your race?

	(%)
White	97.1%
Black or African American	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	1.9%

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4. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	1.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	95.2%
Other	0.0%
No Response	3.8%

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

	(%)
English	92.4%
Spanish	1.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	6.7%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	8.6%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	12.4%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	12.4%
\$100,001 or more	2.9%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	61.0%
No Response	2.9%

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

	(%)
Some high school	6.7%
High school diploma/GED	50.5%
Some college	17.1%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	1.9%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	17.1%
Master's degree	1.9%
Ph.D. or higher	1.9%
Don't know	1.0%
No Response	1.9%

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

	(%)
0	74.3%
1	15.2%
2	1.0%
3	1.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%



I don't have other children.	7.6%
No Response	1.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	85.7%
No	14.3%
No Response	0.0%

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	1.0%	12.4%	60.0%	22.9%	3.8%

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	20.0%	32.4%
Some college	21.9%	20.0%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	8.6%	10.5%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	43.8%	35.2%
More than a 4-year college degree	5.7%	1.9%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College entrance requirements?	51.4%	44.8%	3.8%
Availability of financial aid?	62.9%	33.3%	3.8%

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	60.0%
I and/or my student have not been able to speak with anyone from colleges they are interested in	18.1%
It is more difficult to speak with GEAR UP or someone at my student's school about education after high school	12.4%



My student can't get hard copies of applications or information for colleges and scholarships	5.7%
I and/or my student have had trouble accessing information online	7.6%
My ability to gather information has not been affected	30.5%
Other	0.0%
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	4.8%	1.9%	1.0%
Probably Not	7.6%	4.8%	2.9%
Not Sure	38.1%	34.3%	33.3%
Probably	33.3%	43.8%	39.0%
Definitely	8.6%	8.6%	15.2%
No Response	7.6%	6.7%	8.6%

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	0.0%	8.6%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	1.9%	61.9%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	65.7%	6.7%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	10.5%	3.8%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	1.0%	2.9%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	5.7%	1.0%
More than \$25,000	3.8%	0.0%
No response	11.4%	15.2%

*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	64.8%
\$1 - \$2,000	7.6%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	7.6%
More than \$4,000	3.8%
No Response	16.2%

17. How aware are you about the following topics?

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	6.7%	28.6%	43.8%	8.6%	12.4%
ACT/SAT	6.7%	34.3%	32.4%	12.4%	14.3%
WV Higher Education Grant	2.9%	22.9%	40.0%	19.0%	15.2%
WV Invests Grant	2.9%	21.0%	43.8%	19.0%	13.3%
Federal Pell Grants	1.9%	21.9%	42.9%	19.0%	14.3%
Federal Student Loans	7.6%	24.8%	35.2%	18.1%	14.3%
Federal Work-Study	1.0%	21.9%	42.9%	19.0%	15.2%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	4.8%	27.6%	40.0%	14.3%	13.3%
Requirements for College Acceptance	5.7%	25.7%	41.0%	12.4%	15.2%
The Importance/Benefit of a College Education	10.5%	36.2%	28.6%	10.5%	14.3%
High School Graduation Requirements	14.3%	27.6%	32.4%	11.4%	14.3%

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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
\$1,001- \$2000	0.0%	1.9%	1.0%
\$2,001-\$3,000	5.7%	52.4%	1.9%
\$3,001-\$4,000	5.7%	7.6%	2.9%
\$4,001-\$5,000	5.7%	11.4%	69.5%
\$5,001-\$6,000	20.0%	8.6%	3.8%
\$6,001-\$7,000	48.6%	3.8%	3.8%
More than \$7,000	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
No Response	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%

*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	9.5%	35.2%	31.4%	7.6%	16.2%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	4.8%	29.5%	34.3%	14.3%	17.1%
Other college planning websites	4.8%	32.4%	32.4%	9.5%	21.0%
College fairs (virtual or in person)	3.8%	32.4%	32.4%	9.5%	21.9%
Television	2.9%	34.3%	31.4%	10.5%	21.0%
Radio	1.9%	26.7%	35.2%	14.3%	21.9%
Direct mail	5.7%	36.2%	30.5%	7.6%	20.0%
E-mail	7.6%	34.3%	27.6%	10.5%	20.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	5.7%	38.1%	25.7%	8.6%	21.9%
Magazines/newspapers	2.9%	30.5%	31.4%	16.2%	19.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	2.9%	33.3%	30.5%	11.4%	21.9%
Text messages	3.8%	29.5%	35.2%	11.4%	20.0%
School counselor	7.6%	34.3%	33.3%	6.7%	18.1%
Family members	10.5%	34.3%	32.4%	6.7%	16.2%
GEAR UP staff	6.7%	31.4%	29.5%	12.4%	20.0%
College admissions representatives	8.6%	32.4%	31.4%	8.6%	19.0%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	8.6%	36.2%	27.6%	8.6%	19.0%

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.	29.5%
No, but I am planning or my student is planning to complete the FAFSA during this academic year.	52.4%
I'm not sure.	10.5%
Yes, I have or my student has completed the FAFSA this year.	7.6%
No Response	0.0%

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	22.6%
I'm not sure what the FAFSA is	77.4%
I do not believe my student will be eligible for financial aid	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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