



School Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Westside High School / 094501	Parent Survey Grade 12	12	29

School-Level Response Rates

Surveys Administered	154
Surveys Received	29
School Response Rate (%)	18.8%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Questionⁱ

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	17.2%
Female	82.8%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Parent	86.2%
Legal guardian	6.9%
Step or foster parent	3.4%
Grandparent	6.9%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

3. What is your race?

	(%)
White	93.1%
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	6.9%

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4. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	79.3%
Other	0.0%
No Response	20.7%

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

	(%)
English	96.6%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	3.4%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	13.8%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	37.9%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	24.1%
\$100,001 or more	6.9%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	17.2%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Some high school	6.9%
High school diploma/GED	20.7%
Some college	34.5%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	13.8%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	10.3%
Master's degree	10.3%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%
Don't know	3.4%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	27.6%
1	48.3%
2	13.8%
3	0.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%



I don't have other children.	10.3%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	93.1%
No	6.9%
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	3.4%	0.0%	17.2%	75.9%	3.4%

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	3.4%	3.4%
Some college	10.3%	13.8%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	10.3%	24.1%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	51.7%	41.4%
More than a 4-year college degree	24.1%	17.2%
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?	48.3%	48.3%	3.4%
Availability of financial aid?	44.8%	51.7%	3.4%

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	65.5%
I and/or my student have not been able to speak with anyone from colleges they are interested in	24.1%
It is more difficult to speak with GEAR UP or someone at my student's school about education after high school	24.1%



My student can't get hard copies of applications or information for colleges and scholarships	27.6%
I and/or my student have had trouble accessing information online	27.6%
My ability to gather information has not been affected	17.2%
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	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Probably Not	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Not Sure	24.1%	6.9%	3.4%
Probably	37.9%	37.9%	41.4%
Definitely	31.0%	44.8%	44.8%
No Response	0.0%	10.3%	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	6.9%	10.3%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	6.9%	31.0%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	13.8%	27.6%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	31.0%	10.3%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	13.8%	10.3%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	17.2%	3.4%
More than \$25,000	10.3%	0.0%
No response	0.0%	6.9%

*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	13.8%
\$1 - \$2,000	20.7%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	41.4%
More than \$4,000	17.2%
No Response	6.9%

17. How aware are you about the following topics?

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	41.4%	37.9%	17.2%	3.4%	0.0%
ACT/SAT	41.4%	41.4%	17.2%	0.0%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	20.7%	24.1%	31.0%	24.1%	0.0%
WV Invests Grant	17.2%	17.2%	41.4%	24.1%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	31.0%	31.0%	17.2%	20.7%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	34.5%	27.6%	24.1%	13.8%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	20.7%	17.2%	37.9%	24.1%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	34.5%	37.9%	24.1%	3.4%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	44.8%	31.0%	17.2%	3.4%	3.4%
The Importance/Benefit of a College Education	62.1%	20.7%	17.2%	0.0%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	62.1%	24.1%	13.8%	0.0%	0.0%

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	13.8%	6.9%	10.3%
\$1,001- \$2000	13.8%	20.7%	13.8%
\$2,001-\$3,000	17.2%	17.2%	6.9%
\$3,001-\$4,000	17.2%	6.9%	13.8%
\$4,001-\$5,000	24.1%	24.1%	20.7%
\$5,001-\$6,000	3.4%	10.3%	6.9%
\$6,001-\$7,000	6.9%	10.3%	10.3%
More than \$7,000	3.4%	3.4%	17.2%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

*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	31.0%	41.4%	13.8%	13.8%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	17.2%	37.9%	20.7%	24.1%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	13.8%	34.5%	34.5%	17.2%	0.0%
College fairs (virtual or in person)	13.8%	31.0%	27.6%	24.1%	3.4%
Television	6.9%	31.0%	17.2%	41.4%	3.4%
Radio	6.9%	20.7%	10.3%	58.6%	3.4%
Direct mail	13.8%	41.4%	6.9%	34.5%	3.4%
E-mail	17.2%	41.4%	20.7%	17.2%	3.4%
Brochures and pamphlets	10.3%	48.3%	20.7%	17.2%	3.4%
Magazines/newspapers	6.9%	24.1%	17.2%	44.8%	6.9%
Signs, posters, or billboards	6.9%	31.0%	13.8%	44.8%	3.4%
Text messages	6.9%	48.3%	10.3%	31.0%	3.4%
School counselor	17.2%	34.5%	24.1%	20.7%	3.4%
Family members	13.8%	34.5%	41.4%	6.9%	3.4%
GEAR UP staff	13.8%	41.4%	6.9%	34.5%	3.4%
College admissions representatives	10.3%	48.3%	6.9%	31.0%	3.4%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	13.8%	48.3%	13.8%	20.7%	3.4%

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.	3.4%
No, but I am planning or my student is planning to complete the FAFSA during this academic year.	48.3%
I'm not sure.	6.9%
Yes, I have or my student has completed the FAFSA this year.	41.4%
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	100.0%
I'm not sure what the FAFSA is	0.0%
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.