

22. Have you heard of the following sources of money for education beyond high school?

(Select all that apply.)

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| <input type="radio"/> Federal Pell grants | <input type="radio"/> Institutional scholarships |
| <input type="radio"/> Federal student loans | <input type="radio"/> Private or academic scholarships |
| <input type="radio"/> Federal work-study | <input type="radio"/> Athletic scholarships |
| <input type="radio"/> State scholarships | |

Yes No

23. Do you think your child is likely to qualify for enough of the above sources of financial assistance to attend college?

Background

Male Female

24. What is your gender?

25. What is the highest level of education you have obtained?

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| <input type="radio"/> Less than high school graduation | <input type="radio"/> Two-year college degree (associate) |
| <input type="radio"/> High school diploma | <input type="radio"/> Four-year college degree (bachelor) |
| <input type="radio"/> Certificate technical program
(less than 2-year college program) | <input type="radio"/> Six-to-ten-year college degree (master, doctorate) |
| | <input type="radio"/> GED |

Yes No

26. Are there any other adults in your household?

27. Is anyone in your household currently attending college?

28. Do you use a computer at home?

29. What is the total yearly income of all persons in your household? (Include salaries, interest, retirement, and public assistance for all household members.)

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| <input type="radio"/> \$10,000 or less | <input type="radio"/> \$30,001 to \$40,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$10,001 to \$20,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$40,001 to \$50,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$20,001 to \$30,000 | <input type="radio"/> More than \$50,000 |

30. How do you describe yourself?

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| <input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian | <input type="radio"/> White |
| <input type="radio"/> Black or African American | <input type="radio"/> Biracial |
| <input type="radio"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="radio"/> Multiracial |

31. Which of the following free workshops would you attend if they were offered at a convenient time, with free transportation? (Select all that apply.)

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| <input type="radio"/> Understanding Computers/Internet | <input type="radio"/> Preparing for College - A Parent's Course |
| <input type="radio"/> Brush-Up Course for Parents in Math | <input type="radio"/> Understanding College Requirements |
| <input type="radio"/> Brush-Up Course for Parents in English | <input type="radio"/> Understanding Financial Aid/Scholarships |
| <input type="radio"/> Brush-Up Course for Parents in Spelling | <input type="radio"/> Preparing to Take the GED |
| <input type="radio"/> Brush-Up Course for Parents in Writing | <input type="radio"/> Understanding the Teenage Years |
| <input type="radio"/> Brush-Up Course for Parents in Speaking | <input type="radio"/> How to Know the Signs of a Troubled Teen |

Fairmont State
GEAR UP Partnership Grant:

2005-2006
Parent Survey

Please respond to all items by completely filling in the circle for each selected response.

Like this: Not this:

Identification Code:

WVEIS Number										Co.	Sch.
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General Information

1. What is your relationship to the seventh-grade child who brought this survey home?

MALE RESPONDENTS:

FEMALE RESPONDENTS:

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| <input type="radio"/> Father or male guardian | <input type="radio"/> Mother or female guardian |
| <input type="radio"/> Step or foster father | <input type="radio"/> Step or foster mother |
| <input type="radio"/> Grandfather | <input type="radio"/> Grandmother |
| <input type="radio"/> Friend of child's mother | <input type="radio"/> Friend of child's father |
| <input type="radio"/> Other male | <input type="radio"/> Other female |

Your Child

2. For each of the following subjects, about how many hours each day does your child spend on homework?

	0	½	1	1½	2	2½	3	Not Taking
a. English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Math	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. History/Social Studies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. All other subjects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. For each of the following subjects, about how often each week do you help your child with homework?

	Never	Occa- sionally	Fre- quently	Every Day	Not Taking
a. English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Math	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. History/Social Studies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. All other subjects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Compared with other students, how hard do you think your child works in school?

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| <input type="radio"/> Not nearly as hard | <input type="radio"/> Harder |
| <input type="radio"/> Not as hard | <input type="radio"/> Much harder |
| <input type="radio"/> About the same | |

5. What type of student is your child? (Consider academic performance and study habits).

- Poor Good
 Fair Excellent

6. Have you talked with anyone at your child's school about the courses or grades needed to graduate from high school?

Yes No

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7. Do you feel you have enough information about high school graduation requirements?

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8. How often do you attend activities or events at your child's school?

Never Seldom Occasionally Frequently

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9. How often do you meet with your child's teachers to discuss the academic progress of your child?

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10. How satisfied are you regarding your child's experiences this year with each of the following:

Very Dissat. Dissat- isfied Satisfied Very Satisfied

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|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. His/her education | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. School's approach towards college preparation | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. The level of discipline maintained in the classroom by your child's teacher | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. The respect that teachers and students have for each other | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. The level of discipline maintained in the school by the principal or assistant principal | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. The school's encouragement of family involvement | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

11. How helpful are each of the following ways of learning about how your child is doing in school:

Not Help- ful at All Not too Helpful Helpful Very Helpful

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| a. Parent/teacher conferences | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Homework sign-off | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Report cards | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Talking to my child | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. Phone calls from teacher(s) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. Notes from teacher(s) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Your Child's Future Plans

12. How far in school would you like to see your child go?

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| <input type="radio"/> Less than high school graduation | <input type="radio"/> Two-year college degree (associate) |
| <input type="radio"/> High school diploma | <input type="radio"/> Four-year college degree (bachelor) |
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| | <input type="radio"/> GED |

13. Who provides your child with information about options for continuing education after high school? (Select all that apply.)

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| <input type="radio"/> Parent or guardian | <input type="radio"/> Teacher |
| <input type="radio"/> Grandparent | <input type="radio"/> Guidance counselor |
| <input type="radio"/> Brother or sister | <input type="radio"/> Principal or assistant principal |
| <input type="radio"/> Other family member | <input type="radio"/> Coach |
| <input type="radio"/> Friend | <input type="radio"/> GEAR UP staff (mentor, tutor) |
| <input type="radio"/> Religious leader (minister, priest, rabbi) | <input type="radio"/> Some other person |

14. What would be the main reason for your child not continuing his/her education after high school?

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| <input type="radio"/> No reason, child definitely will go | <input type="radio"/> Child wants to join the military |
| <input type="radio"/> It costs too much or cannot afford it | <input type="radio"/> College is too far from home |
| <input type="radio"/> College not necessary for planned job | <input type="radio"/> Child doesn't like school |
| <input type="radio"/> Grades are not good enough | <input type="radio"/> Child wants to start a family |
| <input type="radio"/> Child is just not interested | <input type="radio"/> Some other reason |
| <input type="radio"/> Child wants or needs to work | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |

Knowledge about College

15. Have you talked with anyone at your child's school about financial aid?

Yes No

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16. Have you talked with anyone at your child's school about the college entrance requirements?

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17. Are you familiar with the entrance requirements for the three basic types of postsecondary schools?

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| a. Two-year or community college | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Four-year college or university | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Vocational, trade, or business school | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

18. Have you talked with your child about attending college?

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19. Have you started saving any money for your child's college education?

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20. How much do you think it costs for one year of tuition at a four-year public college in your state? (This estimate should not include food, housing, or book expenses.)

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| <input type="radio"/> Up to \$1,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$15,001 - \$20,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$1,001 - \$5,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$20,001 - \$25,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$5,001 - \$10,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$25,001 - \$30,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$10,001 - \$15,000 | <input type="radio"/> More than \$30,000 |

21. Do you think your child would be able to afford to attend a public four-year college or university?

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| <input type="radio"/> Definitely can not afford it | <input type="radio"/> Probably can afford it |
| <input type="radio"/> Probably can not afford it | <input type="radio"/> Definitely will be able to afford it |
| <input type="radio"/> Not sure | |