



TODAY'S STUDENT

25 OR OLDER



37%

FIRST GEN



46%

WORK



64%

WORK FULL TIME



40%

HAVE CHILDREN OR
OTHER DEPENDENTS



24%

Source: Lumina Foundation

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ECONOMIC BACKGROUND

Poverty and Food Insecurity

31%

of college students come from families at or below the Federal Poverty Guideline.

36%

of college students reported not knowing where their next meal was coming from.

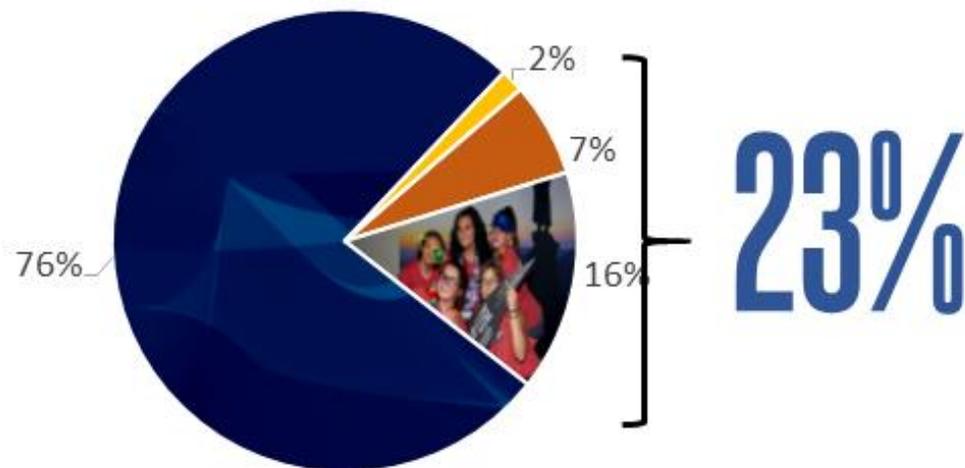
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Food Insecurity: West Virginia Study

Food Insecurity During First-Year



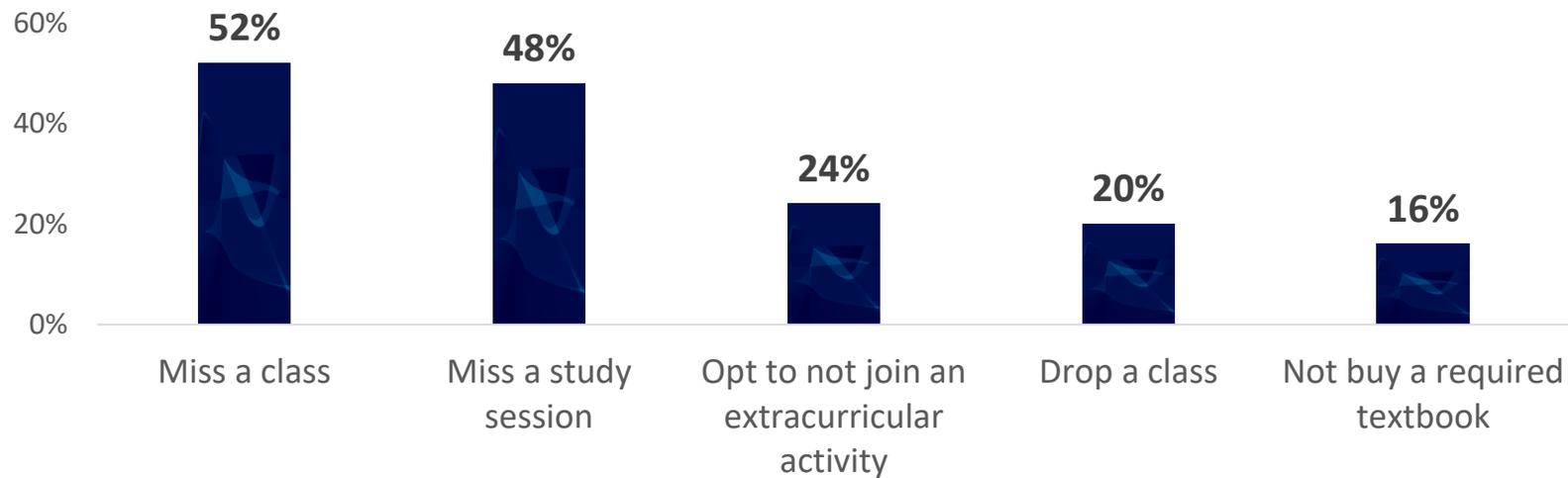
■ Often True ■ Sometimes True ■ Never True ■ No Response

Source: WV GEAR UP Postsecondary Survey

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Effects of Food Insecurity



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CAMPUS STUDENT LEADERS

**Food
Insecurity**

**Textbook
Affordability**

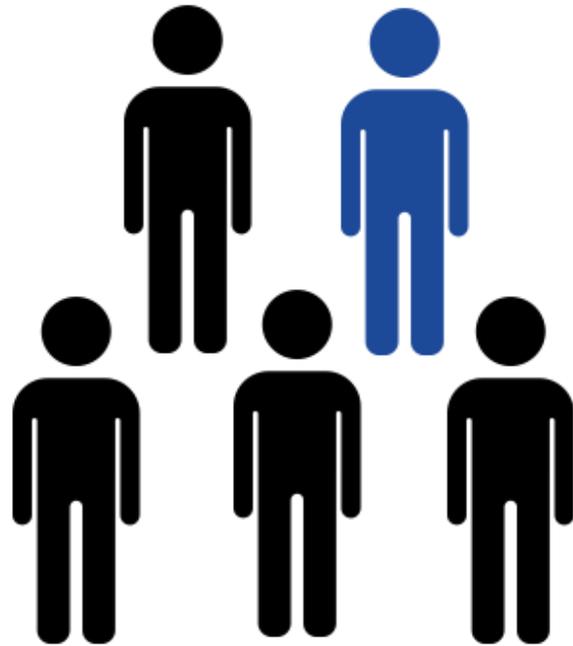
**Mental
Health**

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STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH

1 IN 5

1 in 5 college students say their mental health has significantly worsened under COVID-19.



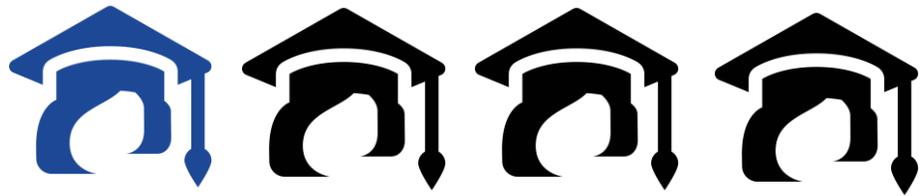
80%

80% of college students report that COVID-19 has negatively impacted their mental health

Source: Active Minds Spring 2020 Campus Survey

COVID-19 IMPACT

High School Seniors



1 in 4 decided high school seniors say their college choice has been affected by COVID-19.

College Students

97%

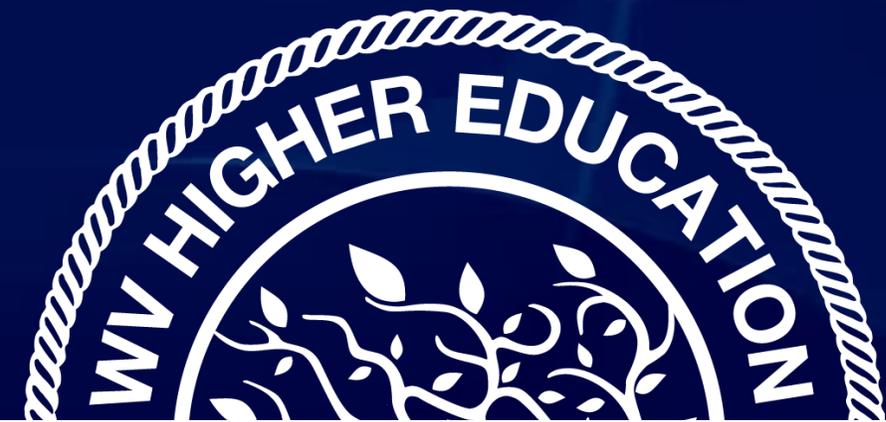
97% of college students have switched to online instruction as the result of COVID-19.

Source: Simpson Scarborough Higher Ed and COVID-19 National Student Survey



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I'm not sure what I am actually going to do now this fall.



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40,000+

CHILDREN RAISED BY OTHER FAMILY

AGES 15-34

SUICIDE IS SECOND CAUSE OF DEATH IN WV

6,900+

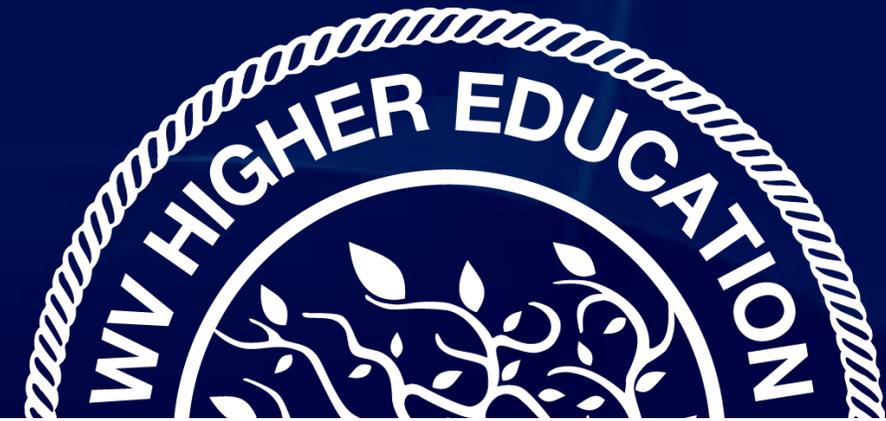
WV CHILDREN PLACED IN FOSTER CARE

8.8 BILLION

THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC
COST THE STATE EACH YEAR

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Thank you for wanting to hear what we have to say and how COVID has impacted students.



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