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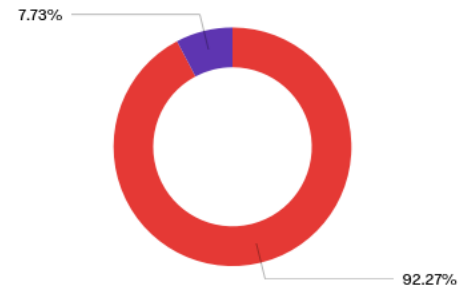
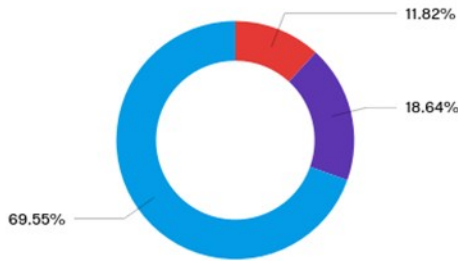
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2018 REALITY STORE - November 19

Welcome to the Real World!!

a program of the Virginia Cooperative Extension
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146 Dublin Middle School 8th Grade Students surveyed
74 Pulaski Middle School 8th Grade Students surveyed
52% surveyed were male
48% surveyed were female

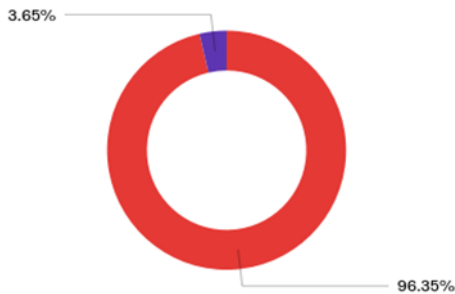


I overspent what I earned I spent just the amount I earned I spent less than I earned

70% (153 students) spent less than they earned.

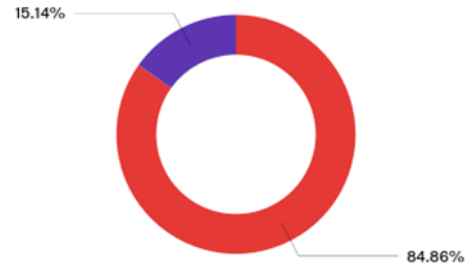
Yes No

92% (203 students) said Reality Store provided an increased awareness of making smart, financial decisions.



Yes No

96% (211 students) said having Insurance and a Savings Account would help plan for emergencies.



Yes No

85% (185 students) said they were able to keep some money in a Savings Account

Some important things students learned:

That needs come first. That you should buy needs before wants or you want have enough money for your needs.
Kids are expensive. I think Reality Day is a great idea. Two incomes are better than one.
That being an adult is more than having money and having a car and a house.
I am a bit more money savvy than I thought. You have to work for it and there are going to be setbacks.