

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Northeast Mississippi Community College (2014 Administration)

2014 Means Report - Main Survey

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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?									
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4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	597	2.79	124,677	3.00	-0.24**	437,573	2.93	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	596	2.08	124,306	2.16		436,125	2.15	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	593	2.67	123,820	2.52		434,364	2.52	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	595	2.88	124,006	2.81		434,849	2.82	
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	588	1.79	123,663	1.80		433,923	1.82	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	589	2.56	123,521	2.57		433,264	2.54	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	593	2.12	123,862	1.98		434,398	1.95	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	595	1.50	124,054	1.41		435,258	1.39	
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	591	1.49	123,620	1.37		433,451	1.34	0.21**
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	594	3.19	123,585	3.06		433,337	3.06	
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	595	2.92	123,725	2.91		434,046	2.90	
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	595	2.75	123,899	2.68		434,549	2.62	
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	594	2.52	123,626	2.22	0.31**	433,629	2.13	0.42**
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	595	1.99	123,453	1.85		433,003	1.79	0.23**
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	591	2.80	123,678	2.76		433,749	2.73	

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	593	2.67	123,824	2.66		434,092	2.63	
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	588	1.72	122,854	1.53	0.24**	430,364	1.47	0.32**
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	590	2.52	124,021	2.55		434,976	2.55	
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	596	2.54	123,919	2.35		434,527	2.44	
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	591	2.45	123,762	2.33		434,143	2.36	
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	595	1.73	124,171	1.50	0.36**	435,521	1.54	0.30**
Item 5: During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?									
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much									
5a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	MEMORIZE	597	2.92	124,316	2.87		436,088	2.88	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	596	2.87	123,993	2.89		434,875	2.92	
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHEZ	594	2.79	123,513	2.78		433,001	2.79	
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	593	2.67	123,648	2.61		433,602	2.62	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	596	2.77	123,825	2.74		434,179	2.73	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	596	2.95	124,222	2.89		435,679	2.86	

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Item 6: During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college?									
1 = None, 2 = Between 1 and 4, 3 = Between 5 and 10, 4 = Between 11 and 20, 5 = More than 20									
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings [ACCHALL]	READASGN	588	2.63	123,315	2.94	-0.29**	432,370	2.90	-0.26**
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	589	1.93	123,304	2.05		432,235	2.06	
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	590	2.86	123,239	2.90		432,007	2.89	
Item 7									
1 = Extremely easy ... 7 = Extremely challenging									
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	EXAMS	574	4.97	119,154	5.01		416,915	4.97	
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of the following?									
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much									
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	589	3.07	123,267	3.07		432,061	3.05	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	589	3.08	123,095	3.09		431,385	3.03	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	586	2.68	122,768	2.57		430,129	2.59	
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	589	2.22	122,842	2.07		430,332	2.02	0.20**
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	585	2.43	122,412	2.28		428,617	2.23	0.21**
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	585	2.85	122,678	2.68		429,544	2.59	0.24**
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	588	3.26	123,136	3.27		431,442	3.24	

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Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?									
0 = None, 1 = 1-5 hours, 2 = 6-10 hours, 3 = 11-20 hours, 4 = 21-30 hours, 5 = More than 30 hours									
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your program) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	588	1.76	122,978	2.04	-0.24**	431,168	2.01	-0.23**
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	588	2.23	122,677	2.71	-0.24**	429,865	2.83	-0.30**
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	586	0.58	122,744	0.36	0.26**	430,066	0.31	0.35**
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	585	1.46	122,522	1.90	-0.21**	429,201	1.74	
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	585	1.49	122,775	1.37		429,949	1.35	
Item 11: Mark the number that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at this college.									
1 = Unfriendly, unsupportive, sense of alienation ... 7 = Friendly, supportive, sense of belonging									
11a. Other students	ENVSTU	588	5.51	123,164	5.59		431,451	5.46	
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	588	5.76	123,162	5.77		431,507	5.70	
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	588	5.37	123,074	5.25		430,915	5.03	0.21**
Item 12: How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?									
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much									
12a. Acquiring a broad general education	GNGENLED	590	3.07	122,782	3.00		430,058	3.00	
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	590	2.83	122,648	2.74		429,405	2.60	0.22**
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	589	2.88	122,672	2.81		429,618	2.79	
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	589	2.85	122,613	2.74		429,429	2.72	
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	590	3.03	122,607	2.99		429,351	2.97	

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	589	2.81	122,525	2.73		428,962	2.69	
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	588	2.97	122,542	2.89		429,113	2.82	
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	589	2.90	122,603	2.87		429,334	2.81	
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	590	3.02	122,584	3.02		429,318	2.98	
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	587	2.87	122,478	2.72		428,848	2.68	
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	588	2.63	122,296	2.45		428,182	2.47	
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	588	2.70	122,352	2.52		428,316	2.47	0.22**
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	589	2.30	122,154	2.14		427,613	2.09	0.21**
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	590	3.00	122,528	2.83		428,920	2.75	0.25**
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	590	2.94	122,699	2.72	0.22**	429,615	2.62	0.31**
Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?									
1 = Rarely/Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often (Don't know/N.A. category not included in means calculations)									
13.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	USEACAD	560	2.02	113,947	1.89		397,979	1.82	0.28**
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	509	1.63	97,633	1.46	0.27**	341,935	1.45	0.28**
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	397	1.39	75,401	1.31		257,925	1.26	0.25**
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	433	1.43	93,544	1.53		326,623	1.52	

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	483	1.72	97,324	1.81		337,460	1.76	
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	318	1.29	52,935	1.22		185,714	1.18	0.23**
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	518	2.05	104,172	1.94		352,248	1.88	0.22**
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	509	1.95	108,030	2.12	-0.21**	373,321	2.07	
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	440	1.57	82,359	1.45		279,862	1.39	0.27**
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	390	1.64	78,618	1.56		282,397	1.54	
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	333	1.42	53,837	1.36		188,845	1.32	
Item 13.2: How satisfied are you with the following services at this college?									
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very (N.A. category not included in means calculations)									
13.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	532	2.37	104,203	2.34		357,065	2.26	
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	428	2.22	72,710	2.11		246,539	2.08	
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	300	1.93	51,678	1.91		161,397	1.85	
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	343	2.13	67,381	2.24		229,238	2.22	
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	405	2.18	75,966	2.32	-0.22**	253,678	2.30	
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	222	2.00	29,171	1.82		91,407	1.79	0.27**
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	485	2.31	92,241	2.33		299,275	2.25	

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	452	2.35	97,050	2.51	-0.26**	327,048	2.50	-0.24**
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	356	2.11	57,765	2.08		183,073	2.04	
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	324	2.08	60,384	2.13		208,509	2.09	
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	238	2.14	34,615	2.09		111,054	2.07	
Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?									
1 = Not at all, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Very									
13.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	568	2.65	117,663	2.58		410,711	2.57	
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	562	2.44	116,386	2.30		405,804	2.32	
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	559	2.16	115,165	2.13		401,294	2.09	
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	561	2.15	115,109	2.17		401,387	2.17	
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	560	2.26	114,621	2.25		399,590	2.24	
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	557	1.95	114,191	1.75	0.23**	397,783	1.73	0.25**
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	558	2.58	115,374	2.53		401,755	2.48	
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	549	2.39	115,485	2.47		402,590	2.44	
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	551	2.08	113,992	1.90	0.22**	396,798	1.88	0.24**
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	557	2.21	115,045	2.22		401,111	2.25	

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13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	555	2.26	114,788	2.07	0.21**	399,957	2.05	0.22**
Item 14: How likely is it that the following issues would cause you to withdraw from class or from this college?									
1 = Not likely, 2 = Somewhat likely, 3 = Likely, 4 = Very likely									
14a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	594	2.17	122,738	2.17		429,288	2.22	
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	594	2.00	122,498	1.92		428,243	1.92	
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	596	1.91	122,135	1.66	0.27**	426,921	1.70	0.22**
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	592	2.46	122,422	2.47		427,976	2.47	
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	594	2.36	122,487	2.24		428,347	2.43	
Item 15									
1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely									
15. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	596	3.28	122,889	3.28		429,795	3.24	
Item 16									
1 = Not very, 2 = Somewhat, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Extremely									
16. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	594	3.64	122,501	3.54		428,440	3.50	
Item 23									
0 = None, 1 = 1-14 credits, 2 = 15-29 credits, 3 = 30-44 credits, 4 = 45-60 credits, 5 = Over 60 credits									
23. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this term?	TOTCHRS	592	2.38	122,009	2.17		426,897	2.13	

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Item 25									
1 = None, 2 = 1 class, 3 = 2 classes, 4 = 3 classes, 5 = 4 classes or more credits									
25. How many classes are you presently taking at other institutions?	OTHINST	592	1.44	122,954	1.42		429,917	1.41	
Item 27									
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent									
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	595	3.17	122,933	3.17		429,927	3.14	

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