

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - 2026 Cohort
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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic 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	61,595	2.96	114,920	3.02	3,147	3.11	3,510	2.95
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	61,576	2.16	114,895	2.22	3,151	2.06	3,506	2.10
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	61,432	2.45	114,768	2.66	3,143	2.38	3,490	2.42
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	61,519	2.96	114,805	3.08	3,150	3.05	3,499	3.00
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	61,488	1.83	114,765	1.71	3,152	2.00	3,489	1.90
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	61,413	2.60	114,604	2.53	3,138	2.48	3,493	2.44
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	61,416	1.93	114,614	1.99	3,142	1.86	3,496	1.80
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	61,407	1.44	114,648	1.34	3,141	1.40	3,493	1.37
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	61,347	1.42	114,475	1.43	3,136	1.35	3,488	1.33
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	61,477	2.98	114,696	3.24	3,150	3.09	3,505	2.97
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	61,494	2.57	114,742	2.73	3,142	2.60	3,500	2.52
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	61,426	2.30	114,671	2.41	3,139	2.22	3,494	2.10
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	61,301	1.91	114,398	1.87	3,133	1.90	3,487	1.81
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	61,409	2.94	114,605	3.06	3,141	3.04	3,492	2.92
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	61,437	2.59	114,509	2.81	3,144	2.59	3,490	2.56

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	61,229	1.66	114,231	1.55	3,133	1.61	3,479	1.51
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	61,438	2.50	114,677	2.70	3,146	2.88	3,497	2.62
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	61,446	1.97	114,589	1.94	3,146	2.15	3,485	1.97
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	61,447	1.43	114,683	1.35	3,148	1.52	3,497	1.41
Item 5: During the current academic 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	60,328	2.84	111,707	2.89	3,081	2.69	3,411	2.71
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	60,202	3.04	111,468	3.09	3,072	3.17	3,414	3.07
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	60,099	2.97	111,385	3.10	3,073	3.13	3,401	3.00
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	60,142	2.73	111,401	2.78	3,075	2.86	3,393	2.75
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	60,212	2.86	111,440	2.97	3,074	2.95	3,401	2.86
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	60,282	2.99	111,585	3.13	3,078	3.03	3,409	2.94
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?									
0 = None , 1 = 1–4 , 2 = 5–10 , 3 = 11–20 , 4 = More than 20									
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL]	ASSIGREAD	59,828	1.79	110,778	2.01	3,054	1.85	3,381	1.87
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	59,811	0.96	110,805	1.15	3,055	1.28	3,376	1.23

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	59,902	1.74	111,017	1.81	3,053	1.77	3,384	1.81
Item 7									
1 = Extremely easy, 2 = (2), 3 = (3), 4 = (4), 5 = (5), 6 = (6), 7 = Extremely challenging									
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current academic year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	CHALNGXAM	59,108	5.07	109,819	5.34	3,024	5.10	3,351	5.09
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize 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	59,317	2.96	109,794	3.19	3,037	2.93	3,351	2.91
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	59,259	3.19	109,722	3.27	3,030	3.16	3,353	2.99
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	59,168	2.80	109,526	2.94	3,029	2.88	3,330	2.67
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	59,149	2.32	109,587	2.38	3,025	2.28	3,329	2.09
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	59,145	2.51	109,496	2.59	3,029	2.38	3,325	2.21
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	59,092	2.78	109,500	2.86	3,022	2.79	3,310	2.64
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 , 2 = 6–10 , 3 = 11–20 , 4 = 21–30 , 5 = More than 30									
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, etc.) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	59,066	2.05	109,284	2.36	3,026	2.18	3,341	2.26
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	58,855	2.54	108,917	2.68	3,019	2.32	3,321	2.15

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTICXCUR	58,969	0.46	109,092	0.37	3,023	0.47	3,326	0.39
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	58,861	1.07	109,029	1.75	3,014	0.94	3,320	1.13
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	58,943	1.21	109,126	1.19	3,026	1.16	3,336	1.16
Item 11: 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									
11a. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	58,475	2.65	107,813	2.78	3,004	2.49	3,285	2.43
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	58,529	2.80	108,004	3.01	3,007	2.80	3,297	2.70
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	58,484	2.75	107,952	2.94	3,004	2.63	3,301	2.50
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	58,504	3.09	108,037	3.26	3,006	3.07	3,300	2.93
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	58,501	2.74	107,887	2.75	3,002	2.47	3,293	2.48
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	58,480	2.85	107,939	3.04	3,005	2.73	3,296	2.59
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	58,545	3.11	108,073	3.30	3,008	3.04	3,297	2.96
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	58,560	2.86	108,073	3.07	3,005	2.72	3,294	2.55
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	58,519	2.81	108,002	2.94	3,007	2.61	3,298	2.48

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Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year?									
0 = Never , 1 = 1 time , 2 = 2–4 times , 3 = 5 or more times									
12.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	FREQACAD	57,783	1.60	106,745	1.73	2,971	1.61	3,262	1.53
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	57,620	0.66	106,579	0.63	2,961	0.48	3,261	0.46
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	57,491	0.25	106,434	0.17	2,954	0.16	3,255	0.15
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	57,503	0.64	106,383	0.68	2,959	0.59	3,252	0.58
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	57,390	0.73	106,263	0.74	2,951	0.50	3,243	0.54
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	57,385	0.08	106,289	0.09	2,957	0.05	3,246	0.06
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	57,480	0.99	106,464	1.17	2,957	0.93	3,247	0.86
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	57,464	0.85	106,385	0.75	2,956	0.81	3,244	0.79
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	57,354	0.48	106,216	0.47	2,949	0.73	3,244	0.55
12.1j. Transfer counseling	FREQTRADV	57,316	0.40	106,101	0.34	2,946	0.38	3,247	0.32
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	57,410	1.29	106,373	1.44	2,953	1.60	3,241	1.47
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABVCS	57,475	0.23	106,425	0.23	2,962	0.59	3,248	0.38
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	57,433	0.22	106,285	0.11	2,958	0.10	3,245	0.13
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?									
0 = Not at all , 1 = Somewhat , 2 = Very									
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	47,182	1.54	91,770	1.58	2,465	1.50	2,629	1.42

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	22,292	1.47	39,137	1.53	871	1.39	914	1.33
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	8,637	1.35	11,379	1.38	287	1.26	309	1.27
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	18,402	1.52	36,489	1.58	896	1.51	941	1.49
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	19,963	1.51	36,913	1.59	739	1.51	858	1.45
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	2,423	1.20	4,336	1.35	72	1.22	93	1.23
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	31,203	1.54	66,065	1.59	1,518	1.47	1,582	1.43
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	22,521	1.59	37,287	1.67	1,100	1.62	1,167	1.60
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	14,096	1.47	25,840	1.57	1,016	1.53	866	1.46
12.2j. Transfer counseling	SATTRADV	13,792	1.47	22,374	1.52	723	1.38	676	1.37
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	34,661	1.66	69,984	1.74	2,092	1.75	2,134	1.69
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSV	6,518	1.49	12,015	1.59	849	1.51	601	1.43
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	5,806	1.53	5,646	1.52	144	1.44	197	1.46
Item 12.3: How important are the services to you at this college?									
1 = Not at all , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Very									
12.3a. Academic advising/planning	IMPACAD	56,806	2.63	105,234	2.76	2,921	2.69	3,223	2.61
12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	56,305	2.35	104,484	2.49	2,896	2.35	3,178	2.32
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	55,997	2.16	104,091	2.29	2,890	2.20	3,165	2.18

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12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	56,057	2.13	104,167	2.33	2,901	2.21	3,172	2.17
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	55,925	2.13	103,965	2.30	2,884	2.12	3,166	2.10
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	55,771	1.67	103,734	1.84	2,881	1.72	3,156	1.71
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	56,169	2.41	104,437	2.60	2,887	2.50	3,173	2.42
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	56,011	2.09	104,013	2.18	2,877	2.12	3,157	2.11
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	55,830	1.94	103,738	2.09	2,893	2.15	3,157	2.02
12.3j. Transfer counseling	IMPTRADV	55,754	2.16	103,706	2.29	2,886	2.27	3,151	2.20
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	56,077	2.34	104,344	2.54	2,911	2.56	3,178	2.49
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSV	55,949	1.95	104,053	2.12	2,900	2.37	3,163	2.19
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	55,825	1.88	103,716	1.96	2,886	1.81	3,155	1.83
Item 22									
0 = Never , 1 = Less than 1 time a week , 2 = 1–2 times a week , 3 = 3–4 times a week , 4 = More than 4 times a week									
22. During the current academic year at this college, I have participated in supplemental instruction/supplemental learning (extra class sessions with the instructor or an experienced student).	PARTICSI	57,516	0.42	105,699	0.41	2,940	0.33	3,233	0.34
Item 23: 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									
23a. Working full-time	WRKFULL	57,257	2.21	105,260	2.27	2,939	2.46	3,240	2.43

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23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	57,099	1.89	105,033	2.00	2,929	1.95	3,230	2.03
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	57,007	1.73	104,819	1.82	2,931	1.96	3,220	1.92
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	57,162	2.31	105,036	2.59	2,932	2.77	3,234	2.67
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	57,117	2.18	104,817	2.06	2,929	2.32	3,222	2.27
Item 24									
1 = Not very , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Quite a bit , 4 = Extremely									
24. How supportive are your friends of your attending this college?	FRNDSUPP	57,241	3.23	105,290	3.48	2,941	3.47	3,225	3.24
Item 25									
1 = Not very , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Quite a bit , 4 = Extremely									
25. How supportive is your immediate family of your attending this college?	FAMSUPP	57,012	3.52	104,713	3.61	2,930	3.51	3,221	3.42
Item 29									
1 = D or lower , 2 = C , 3 = B , 4 = A									
29. At this college, in what range is your overall college grade point average (GPA)?	COLGPA	54,569	3.22	100,279	3.28	2,787	3.22	2,993	3.25
Item 30									
1 = D or lower , 2 = C , 3 = B , 4 = A									
30. In what range was your overall high school grade point average (GPA)?	HSGPA	51,510	3.04	93,100	3.20	2,552	3.07	2,642	3.11

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Item 32: During the current academic term, how many classes are you taking...									
0 = None , 1 = 1 , 2 = 2 , 3 = 3 , 4 = 4 , 5 = 5 or more									
32a. Face-to-face (a class in which all instruction is face-to-face in a classroom)	NUMCLF2F	56,563	2.41	103,693	1.93	2,918	2.15	3,189	2.11
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	55,675	1.16	102,856	1.46	2,888	1.11	3,144	1.16
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	54,667	0.53	100,897	0.52	2,854	0.53	3,083	0.51
Item 33									
0 = None , 1 = 1–14 credits , 2 = 15–29 credits , 3 = 30–44 credits , 4 = 45–60 credits , 5 = Over 60 credits									
33. How many total credit hours have you earned at this college, not counting the courses you are currently taking this academic term?	TOTCREARN	55,973	2.22	103,007	2.26	2,856	2.14	3,126	2.16
Item 34									
1 = This is my first academic term , 2 = This is my second academic term , 3 = This is my third or fourth academic term , 4 = This is my fifth or sixth academic term , 5 = I have been enrolled more than six academic terms									
34. How many total academic terms have you been enrolled at this college?	TOTTERMS	56,695	2.48	103,832	2.59	2,911	2.59	3,180	2.58
Item 36									
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent									
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	56,981	3.27	104,400	3.38	2,931	3.26	3,218	3.09