

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - East Central College (2017 Administration)**  
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Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2017 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?									
1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes , 3 = Often , 4 = Very often									
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	552	3.00	51,726	3.00		178,789	2.94	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	549	2.37	51,500	2.17	0.21**	178,031	2.20	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	546	2.51	51,336	2.49		177,284	2.51	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	551	3.00	51,444	2.83		177,719	2.86	
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	547	1.86	51,368	1.82		177,375	1.85	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	550	2.61	51,053	2.60		176,414	2.59	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	549	2.04	51,216	2.00		176,949	1.98	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	551	1.41	51,286	1.40		177,064	1.38	
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	550	1.35	51,440	1.41		177,590	1.38	
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	550	3.16	51,250	2.96	0.22**	177,024	2.95	0.23**
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	552	2.77	51,459	2.70		177,604	2.64	
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	545	2.35	51,255	2.30		176,926	2.21	
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	544	1.86	51,159	1.87		176,523	1.81	
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	551	2.85	51,326	2.81		177,035	2.79	
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	548	2.61	51,387	2.66		177,401	2.63	

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	551	1.49	51,011	1.57		175,798	1.50	
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	552	2.54	51,395	2.55		177,345	2.54	
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you [ACTCOLL]	CONVSTUDIFF	553	2.08	51,414	2.09		177,440	2.06	
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	551	1.59	51,527	1.51		177,765	1.55	
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	553	2.80	51,592	2.83		178,111	2.84	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	549	2.84	51,381	2.89		177,430	2.91	
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	547	2.83	51,178	2.87		176,625	2.88	
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	550	2.65	51,338	2.65		177,193	2.66	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	552	2.77	51,401	2.77		177,397	2.75	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	553	2.80	51,525	2.91		177,924	2.86	
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?									
0 = None , 1 = 1 to 4 , 2 = 5 to 10 , 3 = 11 to 20 , 4 = More than 20									
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL]	ASSIGREAD	549	2.15	51,018	2.07		175,950	2.04	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	551	1.02	51,130	0.95		176,371	0.98	

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	547	2.07	51,164	1.81	0.23**	176,298	1.83	0.22**
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	534	5.13	49,126	4.95		168,472	4.90	
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	551	2.99	51,256	3.02		176,687	3.03	
9b. Providing the support you need to succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	551	2.96	51,159	3.07		176,344	3.05	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	548	2.42	51,082	2.62	-0.21**	175,961	2.64	-0.23**
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	551	1.88	51,031	2.09	-0.21**	175,742	2.03	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	548	2.10	51,053	2.29		175,764	2.24	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	549	2.82	51,073	2.62		175,831	2.55	0.25**
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, or other activities related to your program) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	551	2.24	51,171	1.99	0.22**	176,316	1.99	0.22**
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	547	3.02	50,935	2.82		175,407	2.94	

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTICXCUR	548	0.33	51,043	0.40		175,835	0.33	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	548	1.73	50,823	1.67		175,061	1.54	
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	551	1.35	51,027	1.32		175,757	1.33	
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	551	2.35	51,070	2.60	-0.25**	175,858	2.48	
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	550	2.61	51,109	2.71		176,010	2.71	
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	550	2.52	51,056	2.66		175,819	2.64	
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	549	2.82	51,037	2.96		175,759	2.94	
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	549	2.61	51,065	2.62		175,848	2.62	
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	550	2.64	51,055	2.83	-0.20**	175,781	2.78	
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	548	2.85	51,047	2.97		175,802	2.94	
11h. Developing career goals	GNCARGOAL	549	2.53	51,061	2.76	-0.22**	175,739	2.70	
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	551	2.29	51,111	2.62	-0.32**	176,026	2.54	-0.24**

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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	548	1.91	50,293	1.63	0.32**	173,413	1.56	0.39**
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	546	0.55	50,059	0.57		172,517	0.56	
12.1c. Job placement services	FREQJOBPL	547	0.11	49,717	0.21		171,293	0.18	
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	547	0.74	49,704	0.68		171,195	0.71	
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	544	0.94	49,563	0.96		170,749	0.90	
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	543	0.05	49,611	0.13		170,791	0.10	
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	543	1.25	49,717	1.19		171,116	1.08	
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	547	2.03	49,682	1.55	0.38**	171,018	1.50	0.42**
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	540	0.43	49,473	0.52		170,241	0.42	
12.1j. Transfer advising / planning	FREQTRADV	541	0.69	49,165	0.57		169,012	0.59	
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	543	1.69	49,609	1.52		170,720	1.54	
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSVC	547	0.17	49,888	0.19		171,657	0.18	
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	545	0.06	49,860	0.15		171,543	0.14	
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?									
0 = Not at all , 1 = Somewhat , 2 = Very									
12.2a. Academic advising / planning	SATACAD	521	1.43	43,673	1.43		147,258	1.37	

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	223	1.11	21,264	1.24		71,138	1.21	
12.2c. Job placement services	SATJOBPL	100	0.85	12,655	0.98		38,063	0.94	
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	238	1.41	21,372	1.34		73,830	1.35	
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	239	1.23	24,693	1.39	-0.24**	80,376	1.38	-0.23**
12.2f. Child care	SATCHILD	47	0.85	7,773	0.95		23,256	0.91	
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	402	1.46	33,776	1.39		106,222	1.34	
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	443	1.66	35,020	1.56		115,998	1.56	
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	176	1.16	18,784	1.22		55,141	1.17	
12.2j. Transfer advising / planning	SATTRADV	269	1.25	21,045	1.24		74,135	1.24	
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	425	1.56	36,280	1.57		124,848	1.57	
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	80	1.15	9,115	1.20		29,219	1.18	
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	64	0.98	8,903	1.11		28,171	1.09	
Item 12.3: How important are the services are to you at this college?									
1 = Not at all , 2 = Somewhat , 3 = Very									
12.3a. Academic advising / planning	IMPACAD	545	2.73	48,817	2.61		167,775	2.60	0.21**

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12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	532	2.22	47,875	2.22		164,284	2.24	
12.3c. Job placement services	IMPJOBPL	532	1.96	47,286	2.01		161,851	2.00	
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	531	2.13	47,380	2.13		162,384	2.15	
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	527	2.07	47,204	2.17		161,609	2.17	
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	524	1.64	46,775	1.77		160,152	1.76	
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	530	2.54	47,606	2.48		162,800	2.44	
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	532	2.55	47,565	2.36	0.24**	162,880	2.35	0.25**
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	521	1.78	46,927	1.89		160,304	1.86	
12.3j. Transfer advising / planning	IMPTRADV	526	2.25	46,641	2.16		159,775	2.21	
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	528	2.45	47,657	2.43		163,367	2.44	
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVC	529	2.08	47,322	2.06		161,960	2.05	
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	533	2.06	47,335	2.02		161,999	1.99	
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 participated in supplemental instruction/supplemental learning (extra class sessions with the instructor or an experienced student).	PARTICSI	549	0.30	50,701	0.35		174,311	0.34	

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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	548	2.14	50,514	2.15		173,573	2.20	
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	547	1.87	50,325	1.86		172,814	1.87	
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	544	1.71	50,112	1.67		171,987	1.71	
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	546	2.37	50,285	2.37		172,704	2.40	
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	547	2.19	50,381	2.11		172,961	2.26	
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	549	3.16	50,642	3.31		174,094	3.28	
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	548	3.47	50,644	3.55		174,104	3.53	
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	529	2.95	48,823	3.07		166,906	3.05	

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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	512	3.08	46,862	2.99		160,862	2.98	
Item 32									
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	543	2.60	50,189	2.65		172,791	2.65	
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	518	0.49	47,895	0.56		164,059	0.44	
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	517	0.63	47,318	0.47		162,503	0.38	0.28**
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?	TOTCREARND	545	2.33	50,227	2.11		172,611	2.11	
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	551	2.73	50,709	2.52		174,249	2.62	
Item 36									
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent									
36. How would you rate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	552	3.04	50,838	3.21	-0.25**	174,653	3.19	-0.21**

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