

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - East Central College

2012 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	541	2.99	133,078	2.99		451,925	2.94	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	540	2.21	132,522	2.11		450,104	2.11	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	537	2.64	132,063	2.52		448,407	2.52	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	542	2.86	132,256	2.78		448,821	2.79	
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	539	1.78	131,900	1.79		447,826	1.82	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	538	2.49	131,714	2.53		447,148	2.51	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	536	1.86	132,075	1.96		448,486	1.92	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	541	1.36	132,320	1.40		449,416	1.39	
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	540	1.27	131,787	1.35		447,259	1.33	
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	537	3.08	131,760	3.02		447,312	3.01	
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	537	2.93	132,034	2.82		448,206	2.81	
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	537	2.58	132,143	2.63		448,671	2.59	
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	538	2.25	131,885	2.16		447,711	2.08	
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	537	1.75	131,694	1.82		446,884	1.77	
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	533	2.68	131,906	2.72		447,750	2.70	

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	541	2.54	132,075	2.63		448,141	2.61	
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	540	1.38	131,040	1.48		444,492	1.43	
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	539	2.51	132,373	2.58		449,227	2.57	
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	536	2.07	132,205	2.32	-0.24**	448,691	2.42	-0.33**
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	538	2.29	132,003	2.31		448,052	2.35	
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	542	1.59	132,463	1.51		449,656	1.54	
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	541	2.73	132,659	2.85		450,346	2.86	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	539	2.75	132,233	2.88		448,871	2.90	
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHEZ	539	2.64	131,710	2.77		446,886	2.78	
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	538	2.55	131,837	2.60		447,359	2.61	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	541	2.62	132,047	2.71		448,173	2.71	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	541	2.78	132,486	2.85		449,766	2.83	

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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	541	2.80	131,484	2.94		446,442	2.91	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	540	2.16	131,534	2.08		446,491	2.10	
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	541	2.89	131,438	2.91		446,158	2.90	
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	524	4.92	126,938	5.04		429,585	4.99	
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	542	2.98	131,489	3.05		446,246	3.02	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	541	3.00	131,314	3.04		445,516	3.00	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	536	2.38	130,817	2.54		443,869	2.55	
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	538	1.94	130,871	2.02		443,895	1.97	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	536	2.22	130,289	2.24		441,786	2.19	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	540	2.83	130,705	2.66		442,812	2.56	0.24**
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	541	3.27	131,322	3.23		445,495	3.20	

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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	541	1.99	131,193	2.05		445,231	2.02	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	539	2.89	130,773	2.66		443,616	2.78	
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	540	0.29	130,912	0.34		444,098	0.29	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	538	1.90	130,573	1.99		442,863	1.83	
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	541	1.26	130,878	1.36		443,676	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	540	5.62	131,380	5.60		445,656	5.49	
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	541	5.63	131,380	5.74		445,717	5.68	
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	540	5.07	131,276	5.18		444,864	4.97	
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	540	2.97	130,875	2.99		443,649	2.98	
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	538	2.53	130,676	2.70		442,758	2.58	
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	539	2.71	130,724	2.78		443,187	2.77	
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	539	2.66	130,665	2.70		442,881	2.68	
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	539	2.88	130,604	2.96		442,783	2.94	

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	540	2.66	130,474	2.70		442,338	2.67	
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	540	2.89	130,562	2.85		442,492	2.79	
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	539	2.83	130,629	2.83		442,818	2.78	
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	538	2.96	130,615	2.97		442,825	2.95	
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	537	2.53	130,425	2.68		442,145	2.66	
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	535	2.19	130,222	2.41	-0.21**	441,408	2.43	-0.24**
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	537	2.33	130,262	2.47		441,404	2.43	
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	537	1.99	130,008	2.12		440,446	2.06	
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	538	2.64	130,486	2.77		442,347	2.71	
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	539	2.53	130,687	2.65		443,025	2.58	
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	513	1.88	120,525	1.85		406,744	1.79	
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	431	1.34	103,221	1.44		350,677	1.44	
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	308	1.15	77,404	1.28	-0.24**	260,153	1.24	
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	400	1.41	97,523	1.50		328,731	1.49	

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	402	1.63	101,849	1.79	-0.21**	342,488	1.74	
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	223	1.13	55,962	1.22		189,283	1.18	
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	484	1.99	109,693	1.94		358,428	1.89	
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	498	2.14	114,732	2.13		383,891	2.09	
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	356	1.32	85,523	1.41		281,684	1.37	
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	335	1.49	82,039	1.55		284,735	1.53	
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	231	1.26	55,227	1.33		188,485	1.31	
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	493	2.34	109,931	2.30		363,606	2.23	
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	320	2.00	76,658	2.07		253,489	2.05	
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	180	1.66	52,066	1.86	-0.28**	161,902	1.81	
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	278	2.15	69,230	2.20		227,195	2.19	
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	316	2.26	79,049	2.30		256,717	2.29	
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	113	1.63	30,291	1.82		92,886	1.78	
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	441	2.47	96,969	2.31	0.23**	305,016	2.24	0.32**

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	461	2.56	103,262	2.51		337,618	2.50	
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	238	2.11	58,877	2.04		182,109	2.01	
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	261	2.07	62,284	2.10		209,253	2.07	
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	135	2.10	35,180	2.07		111,002	2.04	
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	527	2.64	124,790	2.57		422,217	2.56	
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	525	2.31	123,070	2.30		416,217	2.32	
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	520	2.15	121,440	2.11		410,579	2.09	
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	520	2.16	121,458	2.15		410,787	2.15	
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	516	2.23	120,956	2.23		409,124	2.23	
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	509	1.76	120,144	1.76		405,987	1.74	
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	515	2.60	121,900	2.52		411,564	2.48	
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	517	2.54	122,131	2.48		412,478	2.45	
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	516	1.88	120,029	1.88		405,396	1.87	
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	511	2.23	121,231	2.21		409,937	2.24	

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13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	515	2.13	120,793	2.06		408,192	2.05	
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	538	2.22	130,495	2.18		441,972	2.21	
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	537	1.87	130,178	1.93		440,740	1.93	
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	533	1.61	129,773	1.65		439,337	1.68	
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	535	2.51	130,140	2.51		440,656	2.50	
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	536	2.28	130,196	2.28		440,956	2.44	
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	536	3.20	130,731	3.29		442,777	3.25	
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	534	3.48	130,364	3.53		441,692	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	533	2.06	129,646	2.10		438,989	2.07	

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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	538	1.31	130,997	1.40		443,426	1.40	
Item 27									
1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Excellent									
27. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this college?	ENTIREXP	539	3.08	131,045	3.16		443,721	3.14	

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