

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Skyline College (2016 Administration)**  
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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	979	2.65	115,208	2.88	-0.27**	432,684	2.92	-0.32**
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	980	2.08	114,811	2.17		431,248	2.17	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	971	2.52	114,317	2.53		429,385	2.53	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	974	2.79	114,446	2.85		429,942	2.84	
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	972	2.04	114,211	1.85	0.26**	428,941	1.83	0.28**
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	972	2.69	114,081	2.54		428,420	2.56	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	976	2.06	114,392	1.94		429,527	1.96	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	977	1.37	114,600	1.39		430,413	1.39	
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	974	1.34	114,065	1.34		428,555	1.36	
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	973	3.12	114,065	3.08		428,530	3.08	
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	975	2.91	114,249	2.92		429,176	2.94	
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	976	2.51	114,360	2.60		429,623	2.64	
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	973	2.07	114,156	2.11		428,787	2.17	
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	979	1.77	114,014	1.78		428,165	1.82	
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	970	2.64	114,153	2.74		428,816	2.76	

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	974	2.56	114,276	2.63		429,255	2.64	
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	967	1.41	113,090	1.46		425,218	1.50	
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	974	2.39	114,488	2.53		430,055	2.54	
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	976	2.57	114,375	2.51		429,598	2.46	
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	972	2.31	114,359	2.37		429,312	2.36	
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	976	1.76	114,647	1.56	0.30**	430,607	1.54	0.33**
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	978	2.84	114,807	2.88		431,252	2.88	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	979	2.93	114,418	2.95		429,984	2.94	
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHEsz	973	2.75	113,964	2.81		428,089	2.81	
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	972	2.59	114,119	2.64		428,705	2.65	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	976	2.73	114,300	2.74		429,438	2.75	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	979	2.81	114,687	2.85		430,870	2.87	

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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	968	2.70	113,573	2.87		426,529	2.88	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	968	1.87	113,562	2.04		426,380	2.03	
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	969	2.80	113,480	2.88		426,071	2.88	
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	929	4.89	109,158	4.92		410,675	4.95	
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	965	3.08	113,460	3.05		426,168	3.06	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	964	3.07	113,264	3.03		425,437	3.06	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	964	2.84	112,940	2.64		424,216	2.63	0.20**
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	961	2.18	112,984	2.03		424,432	2.05	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	957	2.37	112,497	2.23		422,760	2.26	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	957	2.44	112,727	2.55		423,759	2.58	
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	963	3.16	113,218	3.23		425,411	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	959	1.89	113,236	1.99		425,273	2.00	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	962	3.05	112,853	2.94		423,894	2.87	
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	962	0.33	112,885	0.29		424,272	0.33	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	962	1.31	112,668	1.55		423,423	1.64	
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	963	1.17	112,862	1.33		424,213	1.34	
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	966	5.44	113,255	5.36		425,509	5.43	
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	966	5.77	113,277	5.67		425,568	5.71	
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	963	5.19	113,104	4.96		425,024	5.08	
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	956	3.05	112,901	3.00		424,264	3.01	
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	954	2.43	112,716	2.51		423,654	2.60	
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	957	2.78	112,786	2.80		423,887	2.81	
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	951	2.75	112,723	2.73		423,661	2.74	
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	956	2.99	112,644	2.98		423,479	2.99	

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	953	2.71	112,621	2.70		423,302	2.71	
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	953	2.62	112,609	2.79		423,290	2.82	-0.21**
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	959	2.85	112,673	2.80		423,465	2.83	
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	954	2.95	112,723	2.98		423,510	3.00	
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSELF	957	2.76	112,583	2.68		423,121	2.70	
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	956	2.68	112,423	2.53		422,523	2.52	
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	951	2.56	112,467	2.48		422,707	2.51	
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	952	2.15	112,232	2.08		421,972	2.11	
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	953	2.77	112,578	2.73		423,249	2.77	
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	955	2.62	112,796	2.59		423,956	2.64	
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	896	1.84	104,600	1.81		394,421	1.84	
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	812	1.56	90,173	1.46		338,607	1.46	
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	580	1.18	67,655	1.24		257,594	1.26	
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	775	1.50	86,565	1.53		326,317	1.53	

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	764	1.52	88,233	1.72	-0.25**	334,881	1.75	-0.29**
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	441	1.10	49,361	1.15		185,521	1.18	
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	733	1.55	89,915	1.81	-0.35**	346,888	1.85	-0.40**
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	825	1.79	96,668	2.02	-0.29**	366,983	2.04	-0.32**
13.1i. Student organizations	UVESTORG	675	1.31	73,133	1.38		280,570	1.41	
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	716	1.53	76,470	1.54		283,115	1.54	
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	459	1.29	51,063	1.33		191,598	1.34	
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	788	2.28	92,743	2.24		353,902	2.29	
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	601	2.16	63,480	2.09		242,049	2.11	
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	352	1.76	39,461	1.85		158,988	1.89	
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	537	2.23	60,107	2.23		230,201	2.23	
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	539	2.21	64,389	2.29		250,806	2.31	
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	195	1.95	22,677	1.80		90,781	1.81	
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	545	2.14	73,463	2.22		291,421	2.26	

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	675	2.38	82,436	2.49		317,896	2.49	
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	435	2.09	46,090	2.03		184,141	2.06	
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	522	2.13	54,996	2.10		207,845	2.11	
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	254	2.07	28,478	2.09		111,888	2.10	
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	935	2.60	107,549	2.58		405,054	2.59	
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	922	2.46	106,288	2.35		400,302	2.34	
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	916	2.12	105,055	2.08		395,924	2.10	
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	921	2.24	105,141	2.21		396,173	2.20	
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	916	2.21	104,734	2.25		394,347	2.26	
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	913	1.84	104,229	1.76		392,893	1.77	
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	914	2.37	105,071	2.45		396,218	2.48	
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	921	2.29	105,274	2.41		396,589	2.43	
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	913	1.96	103,775	1.91		391,470	1.92	
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	917	2.36	104,953	2.29		395,452	2.27	

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Item 13.3: How important are the following services to you at this college?									
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13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	916	2.13	104,682	2.08		394,556	2.10	
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	964	2.51	112,655	2.27	0.21**	423,706	2.24	0.23**
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	956	2.07	112,297	1.94		422,517	1.94	
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	955	1.94	111,955	1.76		421,155	1.73	0.23**
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	959	2.37	112,203	2.46		422,098	2.46	
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	957	2.52	112,387	2.56		422,676	2.45	
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	966	3.11	112,768	3.21		424,120	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	963	3.33	112,324	3.49		422,565	3.51	-0.22**
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	957	2.27	111,632	2.12		421,486	2.14	

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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	967	1.46	112,889	1.41		425,015	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	966	3.13	112,858	3.11		425,014	3.14	

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