

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Motlow State Community College (2015 Administration)

2015 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	703	2.81	105,985	2.94		440,865	2.92	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	699	2.18	105,609	2.13		439,424	2.16	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	702	2.53	105,189	2.52		437,632	2.52	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	701	2.84	105,285	2.82		438,047	2.83	
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	701	1.81	105,082	1.81		437,116	1.83	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	700	2.23	104,930	2.54	-0.34**	436,524	2.55	-0.35**
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	696	1.88	105,229	1.93		437,652	1.95	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	701	1.34	105,405	1.38		438,572	1.39	
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	695	1.26	104,978	1.34		436,790	1.35	
4j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	INTERNET	701	3.01	104,948	3.08		436,783	3.07	
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	698	2.88	105,122	2.93		437,251	2.92	
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	701	2.47	105,246	2.64		437,828	2.63	
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	700	1.95	105,028	2.16	-0.22**	436,994	2.15	-0.21**
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	698	1.69	104,908	1.80		436,312	1.80	
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	698	2.75	105,046	2.75		437,053	2.74	

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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	702	2.54	105,123	2.64		437,371	2.64	
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	688	1.37	104,205	1.47		433,548	1.48	
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	696	2.50	105,332	2.54		438,248	2.54	
4s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	DIVRSTUD	701	2.38	105,222	2.44		437,791	2.46	
4t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	DIFFSTUD	699	2.31	105,112	2.35		437,484	2.36	
4u. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	702	1.49	105,431	1.52		438,734	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	702	2.69	105,643	2.88	-0.21**	439,454	2.88	-0.21**
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	700	2.82	105,344	2.92		438,159	2.93	
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHEZ	697	2.66	104,889	2.80		436,324	2.80	
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	697	2.56	105,001	2.63		436,897	2.64	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	700	2.59	105,216	2.74		437,590	2.74	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	703	2.62	105,542	2.87	-0.26**	439,044	2.87	-0.26**

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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	696	2.76	104,470	2.89		434,794	2.89	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	698	2.08	104,406	2.04		434,651	2.04	
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	697	2.85	104,327	2.86		434,356	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	680	4.91	100,729	4.97		418,990	4.96	
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	696	2.90	104,387	3.05		434,530	3.05	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	696	3.01	104,236	3.04		433,880	3.04	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	696	2.54	103,922	2.60		432,691	2.61	
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	695	1.96	104,007	2.02		432,913	2.03	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	689	2.21	103,542	2.24		431,061	2.24	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	694	2.43	103,762	2.59		432,090	2.59	
9g. Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMP	695	3.20	104,207	3.25		433,837	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	693	1.79	104,231	2.02	-0.20**	433,583	2.00	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	692	3.37	103,936	2.86	0.26**	432,244	2.85	0.26**
10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	694	0.20	103,976	0.31		432,536	0.32	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	695	1.47	103,774	1.74		431,673	1.69	
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	692	1.28	103,964	1.34		432,498	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	696	5.34	104,255	5.47		433,775	5.44	
11b. Instructors	ENVFAC	696	5.66	104,265	5.72		433,835	5.70	
11c. Administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	695	5.16	104,136	5.10		433,288	5.06	
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	696	2.95	103,950	3.00		432,613	3.00	
12b. Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK	696	2.34	103,804	2.63	-0.28**	431,992	2.60	-0.25**
12c. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	696	2.80	103,858	2.79		432,165	2.80	
12d. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	697	2.77	103,824	2.71		432,013	2.73	
12e. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	695	2.89	103,794	2.98		431,858	2.98	

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12f. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	694	2.58	103,698	2.69		431,635	2.70	
12g. Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS	697	2.74	103,747	2.84		431,679	2.82	
12h. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	696	2.66	103,764	2.82		431,841	2.82	
12i. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	696	2.95	103,763	2.99		431,872	2.99	
12j. Understanding yourself	GNSSELF	697	2.56	103,648	2.69		431,434	2.69	
12k. Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS	694	2.38	103,530	2.48		430,833	2.50	
12l. Developing a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS	692	2.39	103,579	2.49		431,038	2.49	
12m. Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN	693	2.00	103,395	2.10		430,361	2.10	
12n. Developing clearer career goals	CARGOAL	695	2.50	103,685	2.76	-0.26**	431,509	2.76	-0.26**
12o. Gaining information about career opportunities	GAINCAR	696	2.36	103,866	2.63	-0.26**	432,216	2.63	-0.26**
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	646	1.63	96,733	1.84	-0.30**	401,556	1.83	-0.29**
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	563	1.32	82,602	1.44		344,957	1.45	-0.20**
13.1c. Job placement assistance	USEJOBPL	452	1.18	63,291	1.26		261,824	1.26	
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	533	1.29	79,669	1.52	-0.33**	331,182	1.53	-0.34**

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13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	545	1.51	81,717	1.75	-0.31**	340,692	1.75	-0.32**
13.1f. Child care	USECHLD	351	1.17	45,660	1.18		188,466	1.18	
13.1g. Financial aid advising	USEFAADV	566	1.66	85,874	1.88	-0.28**	354,639	1.87	-0.27**
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	613	2.15	90,549	2.06		375,231	2.06	
13.1i. Student organizations	USESTORG	487	1.32	68,597	1.40		284,416	1.40	
13.1j. Transfer credit assistance	USETRCRD	469	1.43	68,888	1.53		286,970	1.54	
13.1k. Services to students with disabilities	USEDISAB	359	1.22	46,661	1.32		193,239	1.33	
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	561	2.29	86,699	2.29		360,025	2.28	
13.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	355	2.08	58,650	2.09		247,533	2.09	
13.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	232	1.82	39,178	1.88		162,904	1.87	
13.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	307	2.15	55,204	2.23		233,107	2.23	
13.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	364	2.25	60,621	2.30		255,219	2.30	
13.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	156	1.89	22,035	1.82		92,642	1.81	
13.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	469	2.19	72,679	2.27		299,677	2.26	

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13.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	543	2.60	78,906	2.50		326,945	2.50	
13.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	282	2.02	44,346	2.05		186,329	2.05	
13.2j. Transfer credit assistance	SATTRCRD	300	2.11	50,234	2.11		211,436	2.10	
13.2k. Services to students with disabilities	SATDISAB	185	2.16	26,907	2.09		113,057	2.08	
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	671	2.55	99,368	2.58		413,457	2.58	
13.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	664	2.34	98,152	2.31		408,736	2.33	
13.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	659	2.09	97,177	2.09		404,495	2.09	
13.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	665	2.10	97,181	2.18		404,552	2.19	
13.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	655	2.12	96,620	2.24		402,704	2.25	
13.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	653	1.70	96,425	1.75		401,339	1.75	
13.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	659	2.42	97,196	2.48		404,741	2.48	
13.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	658	2.51	97,393	2.44		405,278	2.44	
13.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	650	1.87	96,053	1.89		399,979	1.90	
13.3j. Transfer credit assistance	IMPTRCRD	657	2.30	97,081	2.25		404,107	2.26	

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13.3k. Services to students with disabilities	IMPDISAB	654	2.15	96,890	2.07		403,182	2.08	
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	698	2.20	103,951	2.22		432,255	2.23	
14b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	698	1.90	103,701	1.93		431,198	1.93	
14c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	693	1.69	103,390	1.70		429,896	1.72	
14d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	696	2.55	103,627	2.47		430,841	2.46	
14e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	695	2.69	103,749	2.40	0.23**	431,392	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	696	3.21	104,093	3.25		432,743	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	694	3.47	103,700	3.52		431,114	3.51	
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	693	1.73	103,493	2.10	-0.25**	429,829	2.13	-0.27**

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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	695	1.51	104,186	1.41		433,132	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	695	3.18	104,196	3.14		433,117	3.13	

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