

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - River Parishes Community College (2021 Administration)
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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	183	2.83	56,641	2.98		197,986	2.92	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	183	2.05	56,525	2.06		197,627	2.05	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	182	2.39	56,402	2.45		197,232	2.48	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	183	2.76	56,475	2.83		197,391	2.86	
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	183	1.61	56,403	1.72		197,148	1.72	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	183	2.10	56,251	2.32		196,738	2.28	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	183	1.91	56,284	1.87		196,888	1.82	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	183	1.38	56,325	1.35		196,932	1.33	
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	183	1.32	56,409	1.37		197,030	1.33	
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	181	3.09	56,329	3.18		196,967	3.14	
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	183	2.62	56,427	2.69		197,185	2.63	
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	183	2.06	56,290	2.28		196,833	2.19	
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	183	1.79	56,222	1.84		196,420	1.78	
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	183	2.88	56,317	2.89		196,829	2.88	
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	182	2.70	56,360	2.70		196,999	2.69	

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	182	1.55	56,112	1.54		196,023	1.48	
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	183	2.38	56,379	2.51		197,012	2.48	
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	183	1.89	56,412	1.91		197,084	1.85	
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	182	1.31	56,455	1.37		197,162	1.37	
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	179	2.87	55,824	2.80		193,942	2.81	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	179	2.88	55,693	2.93		193,563	2.98	
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	179	2.84	55,596	2.92		193,087	2.95	
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	179	2.72	55,663	2.70		193,327	2.72	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	178	2.90	55,711	2.84		193,479	2.85	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	179	2.97	55,799	2.96		193,816	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	179	1.63	55,348	1.94	-0.28**	192,322	1.89	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	178	0.81	55,436	0.95		192,523	0.98	

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	179	1.51	55,441	1.78		192,502	1.79	
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	179	5.86	54,164	5.22	0.52**	188,852	5.25	0.51**
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	177	2.88	55,150	3.05		190,915	3.07	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	177	2.97	55,094	3.13		190,726	3.11	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	177	2.53	54,967	2.67		190,359	2.70	
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	177	1.97	55,000	2.19		190,326	2.18	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	177	2.21	54,952	2.37		190,253	2.34	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	177	2.63	54,987	2.72		190,298	2.67	
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	176	2.05	54,955	2.16		190,086	2.20	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	176	2.72	54,789	2.70		189,537	2.80	

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTXCUR	176	0.21	54,852	0.38		189,667	0.30	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	176	2.10	54,732	1.83		189,271	1.76	
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	176	1.14	54,867	1.02		189,619	0.89	
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	173	2.93	54,568	2.71		188,149	2.57	0.33**
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	173	2.96	54,605	2.79		188,403	2.81	
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	173	2.96	54,560	2.72		188,245	2.72	
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	172	3.28	54,589	3.05	0.27**	188,269	3.05	0.27**
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	173	2.97	54,557	2.66	0.30**	188,221	2.65	0.31**
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	172	2.94	54,529	2.82		188,177	2.77	
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	173	3.26	54,552	3.10		188,234	3.10	
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	173	2.98	54,536	2.88		188,162	2.81	
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	173	2.86	54,572	2.74		188,282	2.66	

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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	171	1.53	53,829	1.60		185,479	1.57	
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	169	0.71	53,673	0.58		184,989	0.61	
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	171	0.54	53,515	0.22	0.52**	184,426	0.18	0.65**
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	171	0.56	53,499	0.63		184,311	0.67	
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	170	0.88	53,395	0.82		184,141	0.75	
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	170	0.15	53,426	0.12		184,078	0.09	
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	170	1.44	53,478	1.15	0.27**	184,413	1.05	0.36**
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	170	1.00	53,469	1.06		184,250	0.89	
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	170	0.32	53,320	0.46		183,870	0.38	
12.1j. Transfer advising/planning	FREQTRADV	171	0.62	53,136	0.56		183,362	0.60	
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	171	1.09	53,394	1.30		184,096	1.29	
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSVCS	171	0.36	53,578	0.20		184,555	0.20	
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	170	0.29	53,573	0.13	0.30**	184,507	0.12	0.32**
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?									
0 = Not at all , 1 = Somewhat , 2 = Very									
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	127	1.47	45,144	1.52		154,342	1.50	

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	58	1.42	21,452	1.37		73,278	1.38	
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	40	1.26	10,992	1.14		30,031	1.13	
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	49	1.58	20,216	1.41		69,728	1.45	
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	63	1.50	22,631	1.45		71,338	1.46	
12.2f. Child care	SATCHILD	17	1.49	6,056	1.02		15,833	1.02	
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	120	1.49	35,191	1.50		110,312	1.48	
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	79	1.49	27,150	1.57		79,473	1.58	
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	31	1.54	16,359	1.33		46,772	1.34	
12.2j. Transfer advising/planning	SATTRADV	55	1.55	20,467	1.38		73,887	1.40	
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	94	1.67	34,532	1.62		116,399	1.64	
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	28	1.32	8,077	1.29		24,826	1.35	
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	22	1.50	6,746	1.16		19,647	1.20	
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	168	2.69	52,807	2.66		182,080	2.68	

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12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	168	2.59	52,224	2.33	0.34**	180,226	2.40	0.26**
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	169	2.63	51,965	2.15	0.58**	179,082	2.18	0.55**
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	169	2.35	51,937	2.18		179,309	2.23	
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	169	2.36	51,852	2.20		178,972	2.22	
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	168	1.82	51,617	1.77		178,088	1.76	
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	168	2.66	52,039	2.51		179,498	2.50	
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	168	2.29	52,019	2.22		179,344	2.20	
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	169	1.91	51,657	1.93		178,186	1.94	
12.3j. Transfer advising/planning	IMPTRADV	169	2.32	51,574	2.22		178,086	2.31	
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	169	2.52	52,035	2.40		179,663	2.44	
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVC	169	2.20	51,891	2.03		179,016	2.04	
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	169	2.05	51,886	1.93		178,938	1.91	
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	171	0.26	53,836	0.38		184,759	0.38	

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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	169	2.30	53,549	2.17		183,506	2.24	
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	170	1.89	53,414	1.92		183,043	1.94	
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	170	1.93	53,239	1.71		182,480	1.77	
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	170	2.22	53,395	2.39		183,013	2.45	
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	169	1.78	53,417	2.01		183,076	2.15	-0.31**
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	171	3.44	53,671	3.36		183,960	3.34	
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	164	3.52	52,655	3.58		179,637	3.55	
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	168	2.89	51,532	3.17	-0.36**	175,194	3.17	-0.35**

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Item 30									
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30. In what range was your overall high school grade point average (GPA)?	HSGPA	157	2.86	48,109	3.06		162,920	3.05	
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	167	1.25	52,301	1.76	-0.31**	178,432	1.45	
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	169	1.89	51,495	1.42	0.31**	176,699	1.53	
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	168	1.00	50,324	0.57	0.41**	172,381	0.47	0.55**
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	167	2.41	52,939	2.25		181,159	2.22	
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	166	2.74	53,184	2.60		181,602	2.70	
Item 36									
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent									
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	167	3.23	53,473	3.27		182,627	3.27	

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