

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Walters State Community College (2017 Administration)
2017 Means Report - Main Survey

Comparison Group: Medium 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?									
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4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	864	2.91	46,873	2.93		178,477	2.94	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	862	2.27	46,674	2.17		177,718	2.20	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	857	2.65	46,475	2.49		176,973	2.51	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	861	2.98	46,587	2.85		177,409	2.86	
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	859	1.74	46,491	1.85		177,063	1.85	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	853	2.56	46,227	2.58		176,111	2.59	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	860	2.13	46,384	1.96		176,638	1.98	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	857	1.39	46,416	1.37		176,758	1.38	
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	858	1.44	46,551	1.36		177,282	1.38	
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	855	3.17	46,388	2.98	0.21**	176,719	2.95	0.24**
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	863	2.77	46,518	2.63		177,293	2.64	
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	855	2.42	46,397	2.21	0.23**	176,616	2.21	0.22**
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	853	1.86	46,269	1.80		176,214	1.81	
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	856	2.94	46,393	2.79		176,730	2.78	
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	859	2.72	46,502	2.62		177,090	2.63	

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	850	1.50	46,098	1.48		175,499	1.50	
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	859	2.57	46,475	2.55		177,038	2.54	
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you [ACTCOLL]	CONVSTUIFF	859	2.10	46,511	2.06		177,134	2.06	
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	859	1.50	46,584	1.55		177,457	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	864	3.04	46,694	2.84	0.23**	177,800	2.84	0.22**
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	863	2.98	46,538	2.90		177,116	2.91	
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	857	2.94	46,354	2.87		176,315	2.88	
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	860	2.72	46,464	2.64		176,883	2.66	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	863	2.77	46,524	2.74		177,086	2.75	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	864	2.89	46,645	2.84		177,613	2.86	
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	859	2.25	46,131	2.04		175,640	2.04	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	859	0.91	46,250	0.97		176,063	0.98	

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	857	1.84	46,186	1.83		175,988	1.83	
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	842	5.15	44,154	4.90	0.21**	168,164	4.90	0.21**
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	861	3.19	46,330	3.02	0.20**	176,377	3.03	
9b. Providing the support you need to succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	859	3.14	46,245	3.04		176,036	3.05	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	856	2.62	46,123	2.61		175,653	2.64	
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	855	1.92	46,095	2.01		175,438	2.03	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	857	2.20	46,085	2.21		175,455	2.24	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	857	2.60	46,103	2.53		175,523	2.55	
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	858	2.22	46,262	2.02		176,009	1.99	0.20**
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	856	2.98	45,989	2.91		175,098	2.94	

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTXCUR	857	0.33	46,102	0.33		175,526	0.33	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	856	1.63	45,921	1.50		174,753	1.54	
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	860	1.38	46,104	1.34		175,448	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	860	2.48	46,107	2.48		175,549	2.48	
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	861	2.76	46,149	2.69		175,699	2.71	
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	860	2.75	46,076	2.61		175,509	2.64	
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	861	2.94	46,090	2.92		175,447	2.94	
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	856	2.70	46,089	2.59		175,541	2.61	
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	860	2.79	46,081	2.76		175,471	2.78	
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	860	2.99	46,082	2.93		175,490	2.94	
11h. Developing career goals	GNCARGOAL	859	2.79	46,073	2.68		175,429	2.69	
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	860	2.55	46,157	2.52		175,717	2.54	

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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	856	1.80	45,523	1.54	0.28**	173,105	1.56	0.26**
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	854	0.56	45,304	0.53		172,209	0.56	
12.1c. Job placement services	FREQJOBPL	850	0.11	45,006	0.18		170,990	0.18	
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	851	0.67	44,963	0.68		170,891	0.71	
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	847	0.99	44,805	0.85		170,446	0.90	
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	849	0.13	44,834	0.10		170,485	0.10	
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	852	1.25	44,913	1.08		170,807	1.07	
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	848	1.88	44,883	1.46	0.33**	170,717	1.50	0.30**
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	843	0.50	44,648	0.39		169,938	0.42	
12.1j. Transfer advising / planning	FREQTRADV	836	0.58	44,352	0.58		168,717	0.59	
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	845	1.73	44,760	1.54		170,418	1.54	
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSVC	850	0.11	45,044	0.20		171,354	0.18	
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	850	0.08	44,999	0.15		171,238	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	812	1.51	38,430	1.38	0.22**	146,967	1.37	0.23**

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	327	1.38	17,924	1.21	0.24**	71,034	1.21	0.24**
12.2c. Job placement services	SATJOBPL	136	0.98	9,722	0.96		38,027	0.94	
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	339	1.45	18,721	1.35		73,729	1.35	
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	445	1.49	20,085	1.38		80,170	1.38	
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	112	0.92	5,906	0.91		23,191	0.91	
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	619	1.34	27,722	1.33		106,005	1.34	
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	679	1.68	29,840	1.55	0.21**	115,762	1.56	
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	283	1.41	13,655	1.16	0.36**	55,034	1.17	0.35**
12.2j. Transfer advising / planning	SATTRADV	366	1.29	19,027	1.24		74,038	1.24	
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	647	1.66	32,758	1.57		124,626	1.57	
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	104	1.23	7,810	1.19		29,195	1.18	
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	93	1.09	7,336	1.10		28,142	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	842	2.76	44,087	2.59	0.28**	167,478	2.60	0.26**

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12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	827	2.27	43,085	2.22		163,989	2.24	
12.3c. Job placement services	IMPJOBPL	816	1.98	42,472	2.00		161,567	2.00	
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	834	2.16	42,619	2.13		162,081	2.15	
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	824	2.20	42,338	2.14		161,312	2.17	
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	818	1.75	41,978	1.75		159,858	1.76	
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	826	2.53	42,726	2.43		162,504	2.44	
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	819	2.52	42,750	2.33	0.24**	162,593	2.35	0.22**
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	819	1.93	42,040	1.84		160,006	1.86	
12.3j. Transfer advising / planning	IMPTRADV	799	2.25	41,932	2.20		159,502	2.21	
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	820	2.54	42,867	2.44		163,075	2.44	
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVC	819	2.07	42,520	2.05		161,670	2.05	
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	821	2.07	42,506	1.99		161,711	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	858	0.27	45,745	0.33		174,002	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	859	1.97	45,573	2.19		173,262	2.20	
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	858	1.78	45,367	1.85		172,503	1.87	
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	851	1.59	45,136	1.71		171,680	1.71	
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	858	2.29	45,343	2.39		172,392	2.40	
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	856	2.22	45,428	2.28		172,652	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	857	3.39	45,708	3.28		173,786	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	858	3.62	45,721	3.53		173,794	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	830	2.97	43,625	3.05		166,605	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	819	3.31	42,204	2.97	0.41**	160,555	2.98	0.40**
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	858	3.24	45,345	2.66	0.43**	172,476	2.65	0.44**
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	829	0.52	42,888	0.43		163,748	0.44	
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	816	0.28	42,550	0.40		162,204	0.39	
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	857	2.12	45,261	2.11		172,299	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	858	2.55	45,788	2.62		173,942	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	857	3.25	45,876	3.18		174,348	3.18	

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