

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Walters State Community College (2019 Administration)
2019 Means Report - Main Survey

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[Weighted]

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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	692	2.92	85,049	2.93		348,783	2.93	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	690	2.18	84,660	2.18		347,414	2.20	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	684	2.64	84,330	2.52		345,900	2.52	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	690	2.94	84,484	2.88		346,719	2.88	
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	683	1.85	84,341	1.84		345,985	1.85	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	686	2.49	83,961	2.60		344,377	2.60	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	687	2.05	84,125	1.97		345,148	2.00	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	687	1.32	84,166	1.38		345,272	1.39	
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	685	1.43	84,443	1.38		346,331	1.38	
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	684	3.09	84,197	3.00		345,261	2.99	
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	689	2.71	84,407	2.65		346,408	2.65	
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	688	2.36	84,119	2.24		345,055	2.24	
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	678	1.85	83,905	1.82		344,174	1.83	
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	687	2.92	84,135	2.80		345,236	2.80	
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	689	2.67	84,369	2.63		346,090	2.63	

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	686	1.45	83,479	1.50		342,537	1.51	
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	686	2.52	84,296	2.54		346,004	2.54	
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUIFF	690	2.06	84,360	2.03		346,212	2.03	
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	692	1.62	84,497	1.55		346,806	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	689	2.92	84,702	2.86		347,624	2.86	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	689	2.85	84,375	2.93		346,316	2.93	
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	688	2.85	83,977	2.90		344,610	2.89	
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	689	2.64	84,290	2.66		345,864	2.66	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	689	2.61	84,375	2.76		346,278	2.76	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	689	2.77	84,645	2.88		347,345	2.88	
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	681	2.00	83,318	2.04		342,084	2.04	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	686	0.88	83,799	0.96		343,708	0.97	

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	685	1.89	83,692	1.83		343,476	1.82	
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	660	5.03	80,000	4.91		327,820	4.89	
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	689	3.07	83,983	3.03		344,475	3.03	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	688	3.05	83,769	3.06		343,676	3.07	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	688	2.58	83,575	2.66		342,881	2.67	
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	688	2.01	83,450	2.05		342,414	2.06	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	687	2.23	83,503	2.25		342,518	2.26	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	687	2.78	83,529	2.57		342,677	2.58	
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	686	2.05	83,715	2.02		343,470	2.00	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	687	2.89	83,234	2.88		341,630	2.87	

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTXCUR	687	0.35	83,508	0.32		342,725	0.34	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	685	1.47	83,152	1.50		341,124	1.51	
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	689	1.42	83,459	1.34		342,304	1.34	
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	687	2.38	83,509	2.49		342,649	2.50	
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	689	2.81	83,637	2.72		343,101	2.73	
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	687	2.73	83,529	2.65		342,703	2.67	
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	688	2.89	83,491	2.96		342,521	2.96	
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	689	2.63	83,500	2.62		342,639	2.63	
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	688	2.78	83,475	2.79		342,554	2.81	
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	687	2.93	83,514	2.96		342,584	2.97	
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	688	2.70	83,474	2.71		342,404	2.72	
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	687	2.50	83,618	2.57		342,958	2.58	

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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	684	1.78	82,324	1.58	0.22**	337,188	1.57	0.22**
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	682	0.62	81,862	0.58		335,494	0.61	
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	681	0.13	81,385	0.18		333,253	0.19	
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	677	0.67	81,169	0.72		332,808	0.75	
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	679	0.91	81,046	0.89		332,248	0.92	
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	678	0.10	81,043	0.10		332,063	0.11	
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	679	1.34	81,224	1.11	0.22**	332,908	1.08	0.24**
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	673	1.62	81,119	1.45		332,567	1.45	
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	676	0.46	80,893	0.43		331,380	0.44	
12.1j. Transfer advising/planning	FREQTRADV	666	0.65	80,238	0.59		328,784	0.61	
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	679	1.79	81,042	1.53	0.22**	332,143	1.54	0.21**
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSVC	678	0.10	81,526	0.20		333,978	0.19	
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	684	0.08	81,459	0.15		333,808	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	641	1.52	69,973	1.39	0.21**	286,702	1.38	0.23**

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	315	1.37	34,091	1.25		144,757	1.24	
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	142	1.12	17,805	0.98		75,942	0.97	
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	290	1.45	34,750	1.37		147,522	1.36	
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	350	1.47	37,527	1.39		159,027	1.39	
12.2f. Child care	SATCHILD	93	1.13	11,008	0.92		46,874	0.92	
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	505	1.44	50,835	1.36		206,819	1.36	
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	503	1.72	53,561	1.56	0.27**	219,716	1.56	0.27**
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	229	1.38	25,945	1.19	0.28**	110,106	1.19	0.28**
12.2j. Transfer advising/planning	SATTRADV	317	1.40	34,746	1.26	0.20**	147,517	1.26	
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	546	1.66	58,767	1.57		242,181	1.57	
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	95	1.22	14,175	1.19		58,848	1.18	
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	88	1.03	13,503	1.10		55,512	1.08	
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	678	2.71	79,636	2.61		325,776	2.62	

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12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	672	2.28	77,812	2.26		318,658	2.27	
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	663	2.02	76,693	2.01		314,088	2.02	
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	668	2.14	76,894	2.16		315,000	2.17	
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	660	2.18	76,591	2.17		313,774	2.19	
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	662	1.77	75,828	1.78		310,473	1.78	
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	667	2.59	77,232	2.45		315,907	2.45	
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	669	2.47	77,120	2.35		315,748	2.35	
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	662	1.95	76,048	1.87		311,200	1.89	
12.3j. Transfer advising/planning	IMPTRADV	652	2.30	75,697	2.21		309,969	2.23	
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	668	2.58	77,445	2.45		316,909	2.45	
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVC	665	2.10	76,771	2.06		314,269	2.06	
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	662	2.10	76,790	1.99		314,194	1.98	
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	682	0.29	82,798	0.34		339,643	0.36	

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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	681	1.97	82,415	2.21	-0.21**	338,153	2.21	-0.21**
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	679	1.77	82,038	1.88		336,578	1.89	
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	675	1.65	81,632	1.73		334,824	1.74	
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	679	2.42	81,973	2.41		336,404	2.40	
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	681	2.34	82,099	2.24		336,803	2.25	
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	684	3.32	82,727	3.29		339,300	3.29	
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	684	3.55	82,776	3.54		339,410	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	666	3.02	79,054	3.05		325,176	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	639	3.24	75,987	2.99	0.31**	312,301	2.99	0.31**
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	680	3.15	82,018	2.65	0.37**	336,394	2.66	0.37**
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	654	0.50	77,734	0.45		319,160	0.47	
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	643	0.31	76,937	0.38		316,147	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	684	2.06	81,864	2.12		335,907	2.13	
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	688	2.41	82,838	2.61		339,337	2.62	
Item 36									
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent									
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	688	3.22	83,048	3.19		340,473	3.19	

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