

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Cuesta College (2023 Administration)
2023 Means Report - Main Survey

Comparison Group: Large Colleges in the 2023 Cohort*

[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	672	2.80	49,258	2.94		224,035	2.97	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	666	1.82	49,192	2.03	-0.23**	223,653	2.05	-0.25**
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	662	2.24	49,098	2.48	-0.23**	223,264	2.49	-0.25**
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	666	2.79	49,156	2.90		223,414	2.90	
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	668	1.95	49,114	1.72	0.28**	223,270	1.71	0.30**
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	663	2.61	49,007	2.28	0.33**	222,822	2.28	0.32**
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	662	1.99	49,093	1.79	0.22**	223,117	1.82	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	665	1.35	49,063	1.32		223,101	1.33	
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	668	1.29	49,005	1.31		222,944	1.35	
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	665	3.07	49,074	3.18		223,137	3.19	
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	665	2.63	49,110	2.61		223,348	2.64	
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	667	2.21	49,019	2.20		222,942	2.24	
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	662	1.81	48,912	1.80		222,576	1.82	
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	660	2.90	49,025	2.93		223,005	2.94	
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	668	2.53	49,056	2.69		223,081	2.70	

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	657	1.47	48,847	1.49		222,201	1.51	
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	668	2.61	49,037	2.47		223,132	2.49	
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUIFF	668	1.95	49,079	1.83		223,154	1.85	
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	670	1.64	49,082	1.35	0.50**	223,178	1.34	0.53**
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	668	2.85	46,901	2.82		215,048	2.81	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	667	2.97	46,825	3.03		214,673	3.02	
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	665	2.92	46,770	2.99		214,334	2.99	
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	660	2.60	46,789	2.74		214,434	2.74	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	666	2.76	46,814	2.89		214,599	2.89	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	666	2.91	46,905	2.99		214,948	3.00	
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	655	1.93	46,287	1.85		212,250	1.87	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	660	1.08	46,333	1.05		212,480	1.05	

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	660	1.58	46,322	1.80		212,412	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	619	4.85	45,775	5.29	-0.37**	209,547	5.30	-0.37**
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	660	2.95	45,301	3.07		208,476	3.06	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	658	3.13	45,259	3.16		208,294	3.15	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	659	2.59	45,174	2.74		207,858	2.75	
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	657	2.16	45,180	2.26		207,849	2.26	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	654	2.21	45,167	2.40		207,811	2.41	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	653	2.63	45,163	2.74		207,793	2.76	
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	658	2.15	44,858	2.24		206,658	2.22	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	654	2.84	44,746	2.82		206,131	2.79	

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTXCUR	657	0.26	44,757	0.29		206,258	0.32	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	655	0.88	44,705	1.67	-0.41**	205,926	1.75	-0.44**
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	657	1.16	44,714	0.93	0.23**	206,120	0.93	0.23**
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	658	2.45	44,000	2.56		203,337	2.63	
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	660	2.54	44,045	2.84	-0.32**	203,591	2.84	-0.33**
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	657	2.43	44,025	2.75	-0.32**	203,453	2.75	-0.33**
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	659	2.93	44,016	3.07		203,444	3.09	
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	660	2.46	44,005	2.65		203,344	2.66	
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	658	2.77	44,004	2.77		203,383	2.80	
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	659	2.90	44,011	3.14	-0.27**	203,452	3.15	-0.28**
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	661	2.67	43,995	2.83		203,401	2.87	
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	660	2.53	44,041	2.70		203,492	2.74	

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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	652	1.48	43,171	1.56		199,674	1.60	
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	654	0.77	43,104	0.61		199,215	0.61	
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	651	0.17	42,978	0.18		198,726	0.19	
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	653	0.61	42,999	0.62		198,711	0.63	
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	647	0.77	42,957	0.64		198,467	0.71	
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	650	0.07	42,949	0.08		198,499	0.10	
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	654	0.73	43,040	1.00	-0.26**	198,864	1.06	-0.31**
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	657	0.76	42,937	0.70		198,570	0.75	
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	651	0.29	42,885	0.37		198,215	0.40	
12.1j. Transfer advising/planning	FREQTRADV	647	0.78	42,830	0.62		197,907	0.60	
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	642	1.59	42,954	1.22	0.31**	198,509	1.25	0.29**
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSVC	654	0.41	43,002	0.23	0.25**	198,813	0.22	0.27**
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	655	0.10	43,002	0.13		198,798	0.13	
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?									
0 = Not at all , 1 = Somewhat , 2 = Very									
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	535	1.45	35,512	1.53		165,012	1.55	

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	276	1.45	15,484	1.48		72,159	1.49	
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	55	1.33	4,820	1.36		24,095	1.36	
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	200	1.45	13,900	1.53		65,251	1.53	
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	229	1.51	13,874	1.53		68,449	1.54	
12.2f. Child care	SATCHILD	16	1.43	1,688	1.24		9,079	1.30	
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	296	1.38	24,071	1.53	-0.26**	116,605	1.55	-0.29**
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	231	1.73	14,562	1.63		71,446	1.62	
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	108	1.33	9,016	1.49		45,244	1.50	
12.2j. Transfer advising/planning	SATTRADV	310	1.48	16,386	1.48		73,082	1.49	
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	461	1.70	25,728	1.68		120,877	1.68	
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	98	1.44	4,784	1.53		21,046	1.53	
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	27	1.37	2,733	1.45		12,712	1.46	
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	639	2.58	42,391	2.69		196,023	2.69	

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12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	628	2.39	42,067	2.42		194,406	2.40	
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	612	1.97	41,834	2.20	-0.29**	193,474	2.20	-0.28**
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	619	2.07	41,865	2.23		193,678	2.22	
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	626	2.14	41,815	2.20		193,306	2.20	
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	615	1.77	41,635	1.73		192,592	1.75	
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	622	2.32	41,927	2.49	-0.23**	193,934	2.51	-0.26**
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	623	2.07	41,785	2.12		193,415	2.14	
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	609	1.86	41,660	1.95		192,742	1.96	
12.3j. Transfer advising/planning	IMPTRADV	617	2.34	41,651	2.33		192,680	2.31	
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	626	2.46	41,931	2.42		193,891	2.43	
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVC	620	2.20	41,807	2.02		193,351	2.03	
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	620	1.87	41,766	1.85		193,197	1.89	
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	670	0.45	42,557	0.37		197,450	0.37	

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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	668	2.45	42,198	2.29		196,015	2.27	
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	664	1.86	42,096	1.96		195,534	1.96	
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	660	1.80	41,985	1.82		195,032	1.78	
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	666	2.16	42,108	2.47	-0.26**	195,567	2.46	-0.25**
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	666	2.34	42,103	2.17		195,531	2.10	0.21**
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	669	3.30	42,275	3.34		196,441	3.36	
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	666	3.58	40,775	3.55		189,808	3.57	
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	646	3.03	39,974	3.21	-0.24**	186,423	3.21	-0.23**

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Item 30									
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30. In what range was your overall high school grade point average (GPA)?	HSGPA	625	3.18	37,279	3.08		173,334	3.10	
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	664	1.97	41,078	1.43	0.36**	190,702	1.42	0.35**
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	644	0.75	40,799	1.51	-0.52**	190,036	1.58	-0.56**
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	620	0.26	39,572	0.42		183,959	0.46	-0.21**
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	666	2.25	41,606	2.23		193,037	2.23	
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	666	2.63	41,549	2.71		193,377	2.68	
Item 36									
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent									
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	668	3.27	41,894	3.29		194,943	3.30	

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