

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - North Central State College (2017 Administration)**  
**2017 Means Report - Main Survey**

Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2017 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?									
1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes , 3 = Often , 4 = Very often									
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	453	3.02	51,825	3.00		178,888	2.94	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	453	2.10	51,596	2.17		178,127	2.20	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	448	2.46	51,434	2.49		177,382	2.51	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	449	2.79	51,546	2.83		177,821	2.86	
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	449	1.77	51,466	1.82		177,473	1.85	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	444	2.53	51,159	2.61		176,520	2.59	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	451	2.03	51,314	2.00		177,047	1.98	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	451	1.33	51,386	1.40		177,164	1.38	
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	450	1.35	51,540	1.41		177,690	1.38	
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	449	2.77	51,351	2.96	-0.20**	177,125	2.95	
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	449	2.70	51,562	2.70		177,707	2.64	
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	448	2.31	51,352	2.30		177,023	2.21	
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	449	1.91	51,254	1.87		176,618	1.81	
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	450	2.85	51,427	2.81		177,136	2.79	
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	453	2.71	51,482	2.66		177,496	2.63	

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	449	1.48	51,113	1.57		175,900	1.50	
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	449	2.56	51,498	2.55		177,448	2.54	
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you [ACTCOLL]	CONVSTUIFF	451	2.14	51,516	2.09		177,542	2.06	
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	452	1.46	51,626	1.51		177,864	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	451	2.97	51,694	2.83		178,213	2.84	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	449	2.93	51,481	2.89		177,530	2.91	
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	446	2.93	51,279	2.87		176,726	2.88	
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	448	2.66	51,440	2.65		177,295	2.66	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	449	2.81	51,504	2.77		177,500	2.75	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	451	2.93	51,627	2.91		178,026	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	452	2.10	51,115	2.07		176,047	2.04	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	452	0.96	51,229	0.95		176,470	0.98	

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	452	1.85	51,259	1.82		176,393	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	435	5.18	49,225	4.95		168,571	4.90	0.24**
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	452	3.25	51,355	3.02	0.27**	176,786	3.03	0.27**
9b. Providing the support you need to succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	451	3.16	51,259	3.07		176,444	3.05	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	449	2.63	51,181	2.62		176,060	2.64	
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	451	2.16	51,131	2.08		175,842	2.03	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	451	2.33	51,150	2.29		175,861	2.24	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	450	2.62	51,172	2.62		175,930	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	453	2.02	51,269	1.99		176,414	1.99	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	452	3.39	51,030	2.81	0.30**	175,502	2.94	0.23**

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTXCUR	452	0.25	51,139	0.40		175,931	0.33	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	449	2.10	50,922	1.67	0.22**	175,160	1.54	0.29**
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	452	1.33	51,126	1.32		175,856	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	452	2.68	51,169	2.60		175,957	2.48	
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	452	2.72	51,207	2.71		176,108	2.71	
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	452	2.69	51,154	2.66		175,917	2.64	
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	452	2.99	51,134	2.96		175,856	2.94	
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	453	2.61	51,161	2.62		175,944	2.62	
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	453	2.81	51,152	2.83		175,878	2.78	
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	452	3.03	51,143	2.97		175,898	2.94	
11h. Developing career goals	GNCARGOAL	452	2.84	51,158	2.75		175,836	2.69	
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	453	2.66	51,209	2.62		176,124	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	447	1.71	50,394	1.63		173,514	1.56	
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	447	0.47	50,158	0.57		172,616	0.56	
12.1c. Job placement services	FREQJOBPL	443	0.14	49,821	0.21		171,397	0.18	
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	440	1.07	49,811	0.68	0.37**	171,302	0.71	0.34**
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	441	0.84	49,666	0.96		170,852	0.90	
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	445	0.06	49,709	0.13		170,889	0.10	
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	447	1.22	49,813	1.19		171,212	1.08	
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	446	1.50	49,783	1.56		171,119	1.50	
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	440	0.30	49,573	0.52	-0.24**	170,341	0.42	
12.1j. Transfer advising / planning	FREQTRADV	438	0.44	49,268	0.57		169,115	0.59	
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	441	1.03	49,711	1.53	-0.42**	170,822	1.54	-0.43**
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISBSVC	444	0.16	49,991	0.19		171,760	0.18	
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	445	0.12	49,960	0.15		171,643	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	401	1.44	43,793	1.43		147,378	1.37	

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	174	1.39	21,313	1.23		71,187	1.21	
12.2c. Job placement services	SATJOBPL	74	1.14	12,681	0.98		38,089	0.94	
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	236	1.48	21,374	1.34		73,832	1.35	
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	192	1.46	24,740	1.38		80,423	1.38	
12.2f. Child care	SATCHILD	55	0.82	7,765	0.95		23,248	0.91	
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	312	1.35	33,866	1.40		106,312	1.34	
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	316	1.48	35,147	1.57		116,125	1.56	
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	107	0.99	18,853	1.22	-0.35**	55,210	1.17	
12.2j. Transfer advising / planning	SATTRADV	143	1.42	21,171	1.24		74,261	1.24	
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	254	1.57	36,451	1.57		125,019	1.57	
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	68	1.10	9,127	1.20		29,231	1.18	
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	66	1.06	8,901	1.11		28,169	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	434	2.69	48,928	2.61		167,886	2.60	

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12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	423	2.26	47,984	2.22		164,393	2.24	
12.3c. Job placement services	IMPJOBPL	411	2.19	47,407	2.01	0.21**	161,972	2.00	0.22**
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	422	2.41	47,489	2.12	0.35**	162,493	2.15	0.32**
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	418	2.30	47,313	2.17		161,718	2.17	
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	409	1.87	46,890	1.77		160,267	1.76	
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	425	2.59	47,711	2.48		162,905	2.44	
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	420	2.49	47,677	2.36		162,992	2.35	
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	413	1.86	47,035	1.89		160,412	1.86	
12.3j. Transfer advising / planning	IMPTRADV	403	2.17	46,764	2.16		159,898	2.21	
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	416	2.38	47,769	2.43		163,479	2.44	
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVC	413	2.13	47,438	2.06		162,076	2.05	
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	410	2.12	47,458	2.02		162,122	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	448	0.45	50,802	0.35		174,412	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	448	1.91	50,614	2.15		173,673	2.20	-0.24**
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	449	1.71	50,423	1.87		172,912	1.87	
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	444	1.66	50,212	1.67		172,087	1.71	
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	446	2.35	50,385	2.37		172,804	2.40	
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	448	1.91	50,480	2.12		173,060	2.26	-0.29**
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	449	3.36	50,742	3.30		174,194	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	448	3.61	50,744	3.55		174,204	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	431	3.25	48,921	3.07	0.25**	167,004	3.05	0.27**

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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	418	2.89	46,956	2.99		160,956	2.98	
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	446	2.60	50,286	2.65		172,888	2.65	
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	419	0.28	47,994	0.56	-0.31**	164,158	0.44	
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	409	0.17	47,426	0.47	-0.31**	162,611	0.39	-0.25**
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	447	2.02	50,325	2.11		172,709	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	451	2.85	50,809	2.52	0.28**	174,349	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	452	3.20	50,938	3.21		174,753	3.18	

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