

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

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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	239	3.01	55,236	2.97		224,468	2.96	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	239	2.25	55,145	2.06		224,080	2.05	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	238	2.75	55,046	2.50	0.24**	223,688	2.49	0.24**
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	239	3.06	55,094	2.91		223,841	2.90	
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	239	1.60	55,050	1.71		223,699	1.71	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	239	2.25	54,958	2.30		223,246	2.29	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	239	1.98	55,000	1.81		223,540	1.82	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	239	1.35	55,012	1.32		223,527	1.33	
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	238	1.47	54,953	1.33		223,374	1.35	
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	239	3.33	55,040	3.19		223,563	3.19	
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	238	2.95	55,057	2.64	0.32**	223,775	2.64	0.31**
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	239	2.47	54,959	2.23	0.25**	223,370	2.24	0.24**
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	238	1.84	54,876	1.81		223,000	1.82	
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	239	3.13	54,957	2.95		223,426	2.94	0.22**
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	238	2.80	54,996	2.69		223,511	2.70	

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	238	1.58	54,773	1.50		222,620	1.51	
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	239	2.36	55,010	2.49		223,561	2.49	
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	238	1.87	54,986	1.85		223,584	1.85	
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	239	1.27	55,010	1.34		223,609	1.34	
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	225	3.01	53,052	2.80	0.23**	215,491	2.81	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	225	3.10	52,964	3.01		215,115	3.02	
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	225	3.05	52,847	2.99		214,774	2.99	
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	225	2.84	52,897	2.74		214,869	2.74	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	224	2.98	52,932	2.89		215,041	2.89	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	224	2.96	53,004	2.99		215,390	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	219	1.72	52,421	1.86		212,686	1.87	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	219	1.09	52,436	1.04		212,921	1.05	

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	219	1.96	52,417	1.78		212,853	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	219	5.57	51,824	5.30	0.22**	209,947	5.30	0.23**
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	213	3.15	51,500	3.05		208,923	3.06	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	213	3.27	51,460	3.15		208,739	3.15	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	213	2.69	51,369	2.75		208,304	2.75	
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	213	2.34	51,351	2.25		208,293	2.25	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	213	2.53	51,338	2.41		208,252	2.41	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	213	2.88	51,323	2.75		208,233	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	212	2.41	51,077	2.23		207,104	2.22	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	211	2.34	50,961	2.84	-0.25**	206,574	2.79	-0.23**

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTXCUR	212	0.36	51,002	0.29		206,703	0.32	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	211	2.02	50,913	1.75		206,370	1.75	
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	211	1.01	50,945	0.92		206,566	0.93	
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	210	2.81	50,237	2.62		203,785	2.63	
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	210	3.06	50,298	2.83	0.24**	204,041	2.84	0.23**
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	210	2.98	50,276	2.74	0.24**	203,900	2.75	0.23**
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	210	3.20	50,284	3.08		203,893	3.09	
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	209	2.81	50,240	2.64		203,795	2.66	
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	210	2.89	50,276	2.79		203,831	2.80	
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	210	3.27	50,279	3.15		203,901	3.15	
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	208	3.06	50,272	2.86		203,854	2.87	
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	209	2.96	50,289	2.72		203,943	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	205	1.89	49,352	1.58	0.33**	200,121	1.60	0.31**
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	205	0.53	49,249	0.60		199,664	0.61	
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	205	0.19	49,130	0.18		199,172	0.19	
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	205	0.58	49,151	0.62		199,159	0.63	
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	205	0.68	49,047	0.67		198,909	0.71	
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	205	0.08	49,067	0.09		198,944	0.10	
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	205	1.25	49,150	1.02		199,313	1.06	
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	205	1.01	49,069	0.73	0.25**	199,022	0.75	0.24**
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	205	0.57	48,993	0.38	0.23**	198,661	0.40	
12.1j. Transfer advising/planning	FREQTRADV	205	0.67	48,946	0.59		198,349	0.60	
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	205	1.65	49,054	1.22	0.37**	198,946	1.25	0.34**
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSVC	204	0.18	49,118	0.22		199,263	0.22	
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	205	0.08	49,120	0.12		199,248	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	189	1.74	40,427	1.56	0.31**	165,358	1.55	0.32**

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	66	1.65	17,430	1.50		72,369	1.49	
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	22	1.51	5,615	1.35		24,128	1.36	
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	63	1.58	16,044	1.54		65,388	1.53	
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	71	1.73	15,958	1.54		68,607	1.54	
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	9	1.57	2,040	1.28		9,086	1.30	
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	146	1.65	28,091	1.56		116,755	1.55	
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	99	1.82	17,324	1.63	0.36**	71,578	1.62	0.37**
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	70	1.63	10,903	1.50		45,282	1.50	
12.2j. Transfer advising/planning	SATTRADV	72	1.76	18,055	1.50	0.43**	73,320	1.49	0.45**
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	157	1.80	29,546	1.68		121,181	1.68	
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	21	1.80	5,289	1.53		21,123	1.53	
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	10	1.57	3,026	1.45		12,729	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	202	2.86	48,510	2.69	0.32**	196,460	2.69	0.31**

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12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	202	2.51	48,127	2.41		194,832	2.40	
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	202	2.30	47,880	2.20		193,884	2.20	
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	202	2.26	47,976	2.22		194,095	2.22	
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	202	2.21	47,843	2.19		193,730	2.20	
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	201	1.69	47,703	1.75		193,006	1.75	
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	202	2.64	48,002	2.50		194,354	2.51	
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	202	2.26	47,899	2.13		193,836	2.13	
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	202	1.95	47,713	1.95		193,149	1.96	
12.3j. Transfer advising/planning	IMPTRADV	200	2.43	47,760	2.32		193,097	2.31	
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	202	2.54	48,007	2.42		194,315	2.43	
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVC	202	1.96	47,859	2.03		193,769	2.03	
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	202	1.92	47,828	1.88		193,615	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	195	0.33	48,800	0.37		197,925	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	194	2.00	48,452	2.28	-0.24**	196,489	2.27	
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	194	1.82	48,339	1.97		196,004	1.96	
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	193	1.76	48,238	1.79		195,499	1.78	
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	194	2.52	48,367	2.47		196,039	2.46	
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	193	1.91	48,354	2.11		196,004	2.10	
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	192	3.34	48,548	3.36		196,918	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	188	3.56	46,899	3.56		190,286	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	182	3.28	45,986	3.22		186,887	3.21	

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Item 30									
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30. In what range was your overall high school grade point average (GPA)?	HSGPA	174	3.17	42,601	3.08		173,785	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	186	1.57	47,117	1.40		191,180	1.43	
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	188	1.79	46,943	1.56		190,492	1.57	
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	178	0.35	45,493	0.46		184,401	0.46	
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	188	2.38	47,743	2.19		193,515	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	188	2.53	47,827	2.65		193,855	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	189	3.47	48,187	3.30		195,422	3.30	0.24**

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