

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Kirtland Community College (2026 Administration)
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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	282	3.33	55,656	2.97	0.41**	179,380	2.96	0.42**
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	282	1.99	55,638	2.07		179,340	2.11	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	283	2.43	55,539	2.47		179,060	2.52	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	282	2.95	55,587	2.91		179,192	2.95	
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	282	1.55	55,585	1.72	-0.23**	179,123	1.74	-0.24**
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	281	2.27	55,473	2.50	-0.23**	178,874	2.49	-0.21**
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	279	1.57	55,512	1.89	-0.34**	178,893	1.88	-0.32**
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	281	1.20	55,508	1.35	-0.21**	178,915	1.34	
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	282	1.29	55,461	1.42		178,676	1.38	
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	282	3.07	55,562	3.09		179,041	3.07	
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	282	2.46	55,599	2.66	-0.22**	179,096	2.61	
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	282	2.28	55,547	2.36		178,954	2.29	
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	283	1.65	55,436	1.87	-0.23**	178,549	1.84	
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	283	3.09	55,525	2.96		178,872	2.97	
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	283	2.42	55,525	2.66	-0.26**	178,807	2.67	-0.27**

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	283	1.52	55,382	1.59		178,310	1.55	
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	283	2.55	55,576	2.59		178,978	2.58	
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUDIFF	283	1.89	55,518	1.92		178,898	1.89	
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	282	1.16	55,560	1.35	-0.34**	178,996	1.37	-0.35**
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	280	2.69	54,728	2.83		174,836	2.83	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	279	3.12	54,595	2.99		174,463	3.03	
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	280	3.01	54,536	2.98		174,277	3.01	
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	280	2.71	54,554	2.68		174,338	2.71	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	280	2.95	54,590	2.86		174,446	2.88	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	280	2.96	54,642	3.03		174,665	3.02	
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	280	1.80	54,236	1.85		173,380	1.83	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	280	1.17	54,270	1.03		173,391	1.07	

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	280	1.73	54,328	1.69		173,692	1.68	
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	279	5.30	53,546	5.20		171,672	5.20	
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	275	2.77	53,916	3.03	-0.32**	171,873	3.05	-0.34**
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	273	3.22	53,883	3.22		171,738	3.22	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	273	2.58	53,764	2.82	-0.25**	171,450	2.84	-0.26**
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	274	2.26	53,794	2.33		171,487	2.33	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	273	2.64	53,769	2.55		171,397	2.52	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	274	2.91	53,758	2.81		171,340	2.77	
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	270	2.33	53,750	2.09	0.21**	171,106	2.13	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	268	3.06	53,557	2.73		170,523	2.80	

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTXCUR	269	0.22	53,662	0.41	-0.21**	170,815	0.35	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	268	1.98	53,588	1.55	0.22**	170,636	1.52	0.24**
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	269	0.65	53,650	1.16	-0.48**	170,826	1.13	-0.46**
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	269	2.73	53,319	2.77		169,023	2.68	
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	268	2.61	53,341	2.85	-0.25**	169,272	2.88	-0.28**
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	268	2.54	53,313	2.81	-0.28**	169,172	2.81	-0.28**
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	267	2.98	53,327	3.15	-0.20**	169,280	3.14	
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	268	2.40	53,287	2.67	-0.26**	169,122	2.68	-0.27**
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	267	2.68	53,301	2.93	-0.26**	169,157	2.90	-0.23**
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	268	3.11	53,331	3.18		169,358	3.19	
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	269	2.94	53,363	2.96		169,369	2.92	
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	268	2.77	53,316	2.86		169,260	2.82	

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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	266	1.60	52,667	1.65		167,233	1.62	
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	267	0.54	52,571	0.57		166,893	0.62	
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	264	0.08	52,458	0.21	-0.22**	166,615	0.19	
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	267	0.35	52,462	0.59	-0.24**	166,578	0.63	-0.28**
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	267	0.37	52,343	0.76	-0.36**	166,337	0.69	-0.30**
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	266	0.05	52,370	0.10		166,365	0.09	
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	267	1.19	52,453	1.12		166,634	1.04	
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	266	0.31	52,416	0.79	-0.43**	166,539	0.74	-0.39**
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	265	0.33	52,326	0.45		166,254	0.42	
12.1j. Transfer counseling	FREQTRADV	265	0.24	52,290	0.29		166,098	0.33	
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	267	1.15	52,406	1.26		166,469	1.29	
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSV	266	0.05	52,441	0.23	-0.25**	166,596	0.24	-0.27**
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	265	0.08	52,380	0.13		166,411	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	238	1.66	44,508	1.60		141,179	1.56	

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	86	1.67	17,900	1.51		62,214	1.49	
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	22	1.72	6,948	1.39		20,281	1.35	
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	70	1.53	16,440	1.55		55,717	1.55	
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	68	1.52	19,656	1.55		57,547	1.55	
12.2f. Child care	SATCHLD	11	1.21	2,506	1.28		6,820	1.28	
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	203	1.72	33,345	1.58		98,583	1.56	0.27**
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	60	1.62	20,327	1.62		60,848	1.62	
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	47	1.77	13,973	1.53		40,905	1.52	
12.2j. Transfer counseling	SATTRADV	44	1.71	9,841	1.48		36,845	1.48	
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	188	1.86	32,845	1.69	0.35**	106,549	1.70	0.33**
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	14	1.30	5,883	1.55		19,368	1.55	
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	14	1.67	3,527	1.46		11,582	1.49	
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	267	2.73	51,837	2.67		164,694	2.68	

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12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	267	2.49	51,402	2.35		163,418	2.41	
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	267	2.37	51,148	2.19	0.23**	162,711	2.22	
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	267	2.14	51,185	2.18		162,858	2.23	
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	267	2.07	51,070	2.19		162,507	2.21	
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	263	1.67	50,910	1.76		162,123	1.76	
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	267	2.64	51,352	2.51		163,226	2.50	
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	267	1.88	51,130	2.10	-0.27**	162,634	2.12	-0.29**
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	267	1.90	50,980	1.98		162,194	2.00	
12.3j. Transfer counseling	IMPTRADV	267	2.04	50,882	2.09		162,079	2.20	
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	265	2.46	51,241	2.38		163,067	2.43	
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVC	267	1.82	51,107	2.03	-0.23**	162,635	2.05	-0.25**
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMILSVCS	264	1.77	50,952	1.91		162,163	1.90	
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	263	0.27	52,525	0.40		165,892	0.39	

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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	264	2.10	52,355	2.23		165,192	2.29	
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	263	1.90	52,241	1.93		164,798	1.96	
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	264	1.59	52,109	1.75		164,493	1.80	-0.21**
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	263	2.39	52,243	2.44		164,867	2.49	
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	263	1.74	52,169	1.97		164,600	2.07	-0.28**
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	263	3.43	52,342	3.38		165,209	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	259	3.58	52,190	3.57		164,396	3.55	
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	249	3.39	50,219	3.23		157,386	3.23	

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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	236	2.88	46,801	3.13	-0.30**	146,926	3.10	-0.26**
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	260	0.93	51,612	1.93	-0.66**	162,914	1.83	-0.61**
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	263	1.74	51,012	1.22	0.39**	161,156	1.22	0.39**
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	251	0.22	50,132	0.55	-0.32**	158,167	0.48	-0.27**
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	261	1.99	50,985	2.17		161,575	2.14	
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	263	2.53	51,750	2.50		163,175	2.57	
Item 36									
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent									
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALEXPER	262	3.41	52,082	3.32		164,050	3.33	

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