

Community College Survey of Student Engagement
2017 Benchmark Scores – Main Survey
Condensed Findings

Comparison Group: CSN with Extra Large Colleges (=> 15,000) and the 2017 CCSSE Cohort

**Active and Collaborative Learning
Mean Scores**

In your experience at this college, during the current academic year about how often have you done each of the following?

SCALE: 1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often, 4 = Very Often

Rank	Item	CSN	Ex-Large	2017 Cohort
1	Asked questions or contributed in class (4a)	2.8	2.87	2.94
2	Discussed ideas from class readings with others outside class (4q)	2.6	2.54	2.54
3	Worked with other students on projects during class (4f)	2.39	2.58	2.59
4	Made a class presentation (4b)	2.35	2.29	2.2
5	Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare for class assignment (Q4g)	1.96	2	1.98
6	Tutored or taught other students (paid or volunteer) (4h)	1.32	1.38	1.38
7	Participated in a community-based project as part of a regular course (4i)	1.31	1.37	1.38

All Graphs in this report use Green – White - Red conditional formatting, the color tells where each cell value falls within that range. (Green is the highest value in any row and red is the lowest) The formatting has been applied to each row of data on each graph. For example if you look at the first ranked item “asked questions or contributed in class, you can see that CSN scores fell below the mean score for both the Ex-Large and the 2017 Cohorts. The 2017 Cohort had the highest mean score for this item. You can also easily see that CSN scores were above the means for two of the items in this section.

**Student Effort
Mean Scores**

In your experience at this college, during the current academic year about how often have you done each of the following?

SCALE: 1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often, 4 = Very Often

Rank	Item	CSN	Ex-Large	2017 Cohort
1	Worked on paper etc. that required integrating ideas or info from various sources (4c)	2.92	2.09	2.86
2	Prepared 2 or more drafts/assignments before turning it in (4d)	2.62	2.57	2.51
3	Came to class without completing reading or assignments (4e)	1.89	1.86	1.85

During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?

SCALE: 0 = None, 1 = 1 to 4, 2 = 5 – 10, 3 = 11 – 20, 4 = More than 20

Item	CSN	Ex-Large	2017 Cohort
Number of books read on your own for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment 6b)	0.96	1.03	0.98

SCALE: 0 = None, 1 = 1 to 5, 2 = 6 – 10, 3 = 11 – 20, 4 = 21 – 30, 5 = More than 30

Item	CSN	Ex-Large	2017 Cohort
Number of hours in typical week preparing for class, rehearsing, doing homework or other activities related to your program of study (10a)	2.09	1.98	1.99

How often have you used the following services during the current academic year?

SCALE: 0 = Never, 1 = one time, 2 = 2 – 4 times, 3 = 5 or more

Rank	Item	CSN	Ex-Large	2017 Cohort
1	Computer labs (12.1h)	1.69	1.43	1.5
2	Skills labs (writing, math, etc.) (12.1e)	0.9	0.93	0.9
3	Peer or other tutoring (12.1h)	0.76	0.78	0.71

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Academic Challenge Mean Scores

In your experience at this college, how often have you done each of the following?

SCALE: 1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often, 4 = Very Often

Item	CSN	Ex-Large	2017 Cohort
Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructors standards/expectations (40)	2.67	2.62	2.63

During the current academic year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following?

SCALE: 1 = Very Little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a Bit, 4 = Very Much

Rank	Item	CSN	Ex-Large	2017 Cohort
1	Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information (5c)	2.96	2.92	2.88
2	Analyzing the basic elements of an idea experience or theory (5b)	2.95	2.94	2.91
3	Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill (5f)	2.8	2.86	2.86
4	Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations (5e)	2.78	2.96	2.75
5	Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments or methods (5d)	2.74	2.69	2.66

During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?

SCALE: 0 = None, 1 = 1 to 4, 2 = 5 – 10, 3 = 11 – 20, 4 = More than 20

Item	CSN	Ex-Large	2017 Cohort
Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings (6a)	2.05	2.01	2.04
Number of written papers or reports of any length (6c)	1.87	1.85	1.83

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SCALE: 1 = Extremely easy to 7 = Extremely challenging

Item	CSN	Ex-Large	2017 Cohort
The extent to which your examinations during the current academic year have challenged you to do your best work (7)	4.93	4.85	4.90

How much does this college emphasize the following?

SCALE: 1 = Very Little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a Bit, 4 = Very Much

Item	CSN	Ex-Large	2017 Cohort
Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying (9a)	3.03	3.05	3.03

Student Faculty Interaction Mean Scores

In your experience at this college during the current academic year how often have you done each of the following?

SCALE: 1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often, 4 = Very Often

Rank	Item	CSN	Ex-Large	2017 Cohort
1	Used email to communicate with an instructor (4j)	2.81	2.92	2.95
2	Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance (4n)	2.75	2.74	2.79
3	Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor (4k)	2.48	2.6	2.64
4	Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor (4l)	2.02	2.17	2.21
5	Discussed ideas from readings or classes with instructors outside of class	1.67	1.78	1.81
6	Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework (4p)	1.38	1.45	1.5

Support for Learners Mean Scores

How much does this college emphasize the following?

SCALE: 1 = Very Little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a Bit, 4 = Very Much

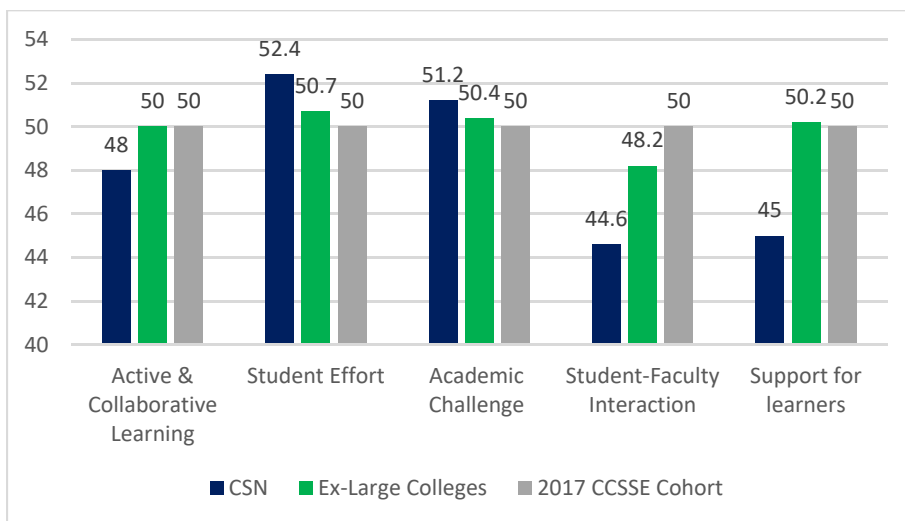
Rank	Item	CSN	Ex-Large	2017 Cohort
1	Providing support you need to succeed at this college (9b)	3.01	3.04	3.05
2	Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, & racial or ethnic backgrounds (9c)	2.58	2.71	2.64
3	Providing financial support you need to afford your education (9f)	2.28	2.52	2.55
4	Providing the support you need to thrive socially (9e)	2.12	2.24	2.24
5	Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)(9d)	1.94	2.02	2.03

How often have you used the following services during the current academic year?

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Item	CSN	Ex-Large	2017 Cohort
Academic Advising	1.33	1.53	1.56
Career Counseling	0.54	0.66	0.56

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