

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Middlesex Community College (2019 Administration)**  
**2019 Means Report - Main Survey**

Comparison Group: Large Colleges in the 2019 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	499	2.89	93,228	2.90		348,976	2.93	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	500	2.29	92,850	2.21		347,604	2.20	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	493	2.64	92,439	2.52		346,091	2.52	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	502	3.11	92,642	2.88	0.24**	346,907	2.88	0.25**
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	494	1.89	92,428	1.87		346,174	1.85	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	492	2.64	92,057	2.59		344,571	2.60	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	496	1.95	92,264	1.97		345,339	2.00	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	493	1.40	92,204	1.38		345,466	1.39	
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	497	1.37	92,482	1.36		346,519	1.38	
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	496	3.08	92,248	2.96		345,449	2.99	
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	497	2.70	92,563	2.60		346,600	2.65	
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	496	2.38	92,218	2.17	0.23**	345,247	2.24	
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	497	1.82	91,926	1.78		344,355	1.83	
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	497	2.82	92,226	2.78		345,426	2.80	
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	496	2.58	92,480	2.60		346,283	2.63	

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	491	1.46	91,422	1.47		342,732	1.51	
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	494	2.42	92,466	2.53		346,196	2.54	
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUIFF	499	1.99	92,471	2.01		346,403	2.03	
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	500	1.60	92,629	1.57		346,998	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	502	2.76	92,907	2.87		347,811	2.86	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	500	2.88	92,550	2.94		346,505	2.93	
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	499	2.94	92,047	2.89		344,799	2.89	
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	501	2.63	92,410	2.66		346,052	2.66	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	500	2.75	92,537	2.75		346,467	2.76	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	502	2.82	92,827	2.85		347,532	2.88	
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	498	2.09	91,386	2.03		342,267	2.04	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	494	0.98	91,774	0.98		343,900	0.97	

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	501	2.12	91,683	1.83	0.26**	343,660	1.82	0.27**
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	481	4.81	87,301	4.86		327,999	4.89	
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	501	3.00	91,958	3.03		344,663	3.03	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	498	3.12	91,711	3.05		343,866	3.07	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	493	2.71	91,485	2.67		343,076	2.67	
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	499	2.03	91,389	2.03		342,603	2.06	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	498	2.25	91,378	2.22		342,707	2.26	
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	497	2.49	91,433	2.53		342,867	2.58	
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	500	1.95	91,637	1.99		343,656	2.00	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	496	3.09	91,139	2.98		341,821	2.87	

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTXCUR	498	0.23	91,458	0.30		342,914	0.34	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	499	1.36	91,002	1.43		341,310	1.51	
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	500	1.33	91,293	1.33		342,493	1.34	
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	498	2.43	91,389	2.41		342,838	2.50	
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	499	2.79	91,537	2.72		343,291	2.73	
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	500	2.58	91,432	2.65		342,890	2.67	
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	499	2.92	91,383	2.94		342,710	2.96	
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	500	2.65	91,426	2.61		342,828	2.63	
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	499	2.76	91,395	2.77		342,743	2.81	
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	498	2.96	91,407	2.94		342,773	2.96	
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	501	2.66	91,346	2.66		342,591	2.72	
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	498	2.53	91,491	2.51		343,147	2.58	

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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	489	1.69	89,898	1.53		337,383	1.58	
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	488	0.54	89,450	0.61		335,688	0.61	
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	484	0.16	88,818	0.16		333,450	0.19	
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	488	1.00	88,677	0.75	0.23**	332,997	0.74	0.24**
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	484	0.97	88,526	0.87		332,443	0.92	
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	484	0.06	88,466	0.09		332,257	0.11	
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	486	0.97	88,692	0.99		333,101	1.08	
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	484	1.35	88,611	1.40		332,756	1.45	
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	481	0.41	88,247	0.39		331,575	0.44	
12.1j. Transfer advising/planning	FREQTRADV	482	0.61	87,566	0.64		328,968	0.61	
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	481	1.75	88,504	1.53		332,341	1.54	
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSVC	486	0.29	88,957	0.19		334,170	0.19	
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	488	0.11	88,933	0.13		334,004	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	439	1.32	75,515	1.34		286,904	1.38	

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	193	1.15	37,808	1.23		144,879	1.24	
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	109	0.86	17,960	0.93		75,975	0.97	
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	262	1.42	38,843	1.36		147,550	1.36	
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	237	1.29	40,382	1.38		159,140	1.39	
12.2f. Child care	SATCHILD	61	0.72	11,098	0.89		46,906	0.93	
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	273	1.23	51,073	1.32		207,051	1.36	
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	298	1.46	56,530	1.56		219,921	1.56	
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	147	1.13	26,428	1.16		110,188	1.19	
12.2j. Transfer advising/planning	SATTRADV	224	1.16	40,434	1.27		147,610	1.26	
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	389	1.58	63,799	1.57		242,338	1.57	
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	95	1.17	14,642	1.18		58,848	1.18	
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	74	0.96	13,566	1.06		55,526	1.08	
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	467	2.66	86,683	2.61		325,987	2.62	

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12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	455	2.18	84,800	2.28		318,875	2.27	
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	450	1.95	83,443	2.00		314,301	2.02	
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	458	2.17	83,695	2.18		315,210	2.17	
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	444	2.07	83,412	2.18		313,990	2.19	
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	439	1.58	82,516	1.77	-0.21**	310,696	1.78	-0.23**
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	454	2.34	83,799	2.41		316,120	2.45	
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	455	2.20	83,874	2.33		315,962	2.35	
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	446	1.80	82,536	1.87		311,416	1.89	
12.3j. Transfer advising/planning	IMPTRADV	443	2.18	82,431	2.28		310,178	2.23	
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	457	2.45	84,278	2.45		317,120	2.45	
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVC	448	2.01	83,465	2.05		314,486	2.06	
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	451	1.80	83,412	1.96		314,405	1.98	
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	489	0.57	90,397	0.35	0.30**	339,836	0.36	0.28**

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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	486	2.29	90,057	2.24		338,348	2.21	
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	483	1.90	89,584	1.89		336,774	1.89	
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	484	1.79	89,116	1.76		335,015	1.74	
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	482	2.50	89,580	2.41		336,601	2.40	
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	485	2.39	89,666	2.35		336,999	2.25	
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	491	3.14	90,385	3.27		339,493	3.29	
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	492	3.45	90,403	3.51		339,602	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	460	2.97	86,442	3.04		325,382	3.05	

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<b>Item 30</b>									
1 = D or lower , 2 = C , 3 = B , 4 = A									
30. In what range was your overall high school grade point average (GPA)?	HSGPA	444	2.86	83,163	2.98		312,496	2.99	
<b>Item 32: During the current academic term, how many classes are you taking...</b>									
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	490	2.69	89,605	2.66		336,584	2.66	
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	462	0.37	84,654	0.40		319,352	0.47	
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	457	0.29	84,029	0.33		316,333	0.39	
<b>Item 33</b>									
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	482	1.91	89,498	2.13		336,109	2.13	
<b>Item 34</b>									
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	498	2.61	90,232	2.67		339,527	2.62	
<b>Item 36</b>									
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent									
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	496	3.15	90,642	3.18		340,665	3.19	

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