

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Halifax Community College (2013 Administration)**

**2013 Benchmark Scores Report - Main Survey**

Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2013 Cohort\*

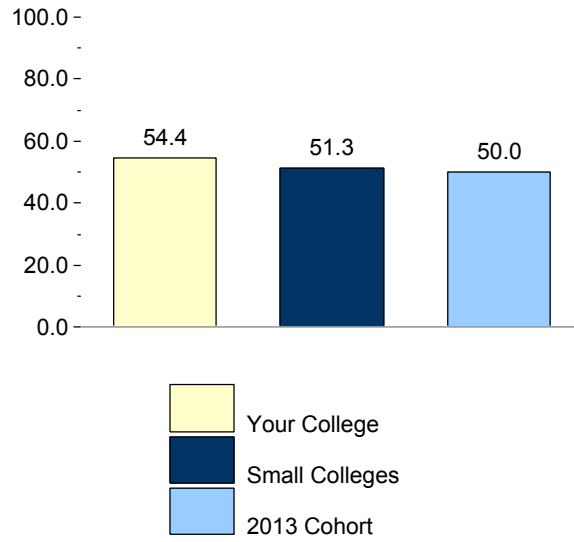
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Benchmark	Your College	Small Colleges		2013 Cohort	
	Score	Score	Difference	Score	Difference
Active and Collaborative Learning	54.4	51.3	3.1	50.0	4.4
Student Effort	58.6	51.1	7.6	50.0	8.6
Academic Challenge	54.6	50.4	4.2	50.0	4.6
Student-Faculty Interaction	58.6	51.9	6.8	50.0	8.6
Support for Learners	61.6	52.0	9.5	50.0	11.6

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Active and Collaborative Learning (ACTCOLL)



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Active and Collaborative Learning (ACTCOLL)

		Your College	Small Colleges		2013 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Mean	Mean	Effect Size**	Mean	Effect Size**
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school 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	3.20	2.99	0.25**	2.94	0.31**
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	2.27	2.13		2.13	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	2.48	2.52		2.51	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	1.99	1.96		1.93	
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	1.42	1.41		1.39	
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	1.37	1.36		1.33	
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	2.65	2.57		2.56	

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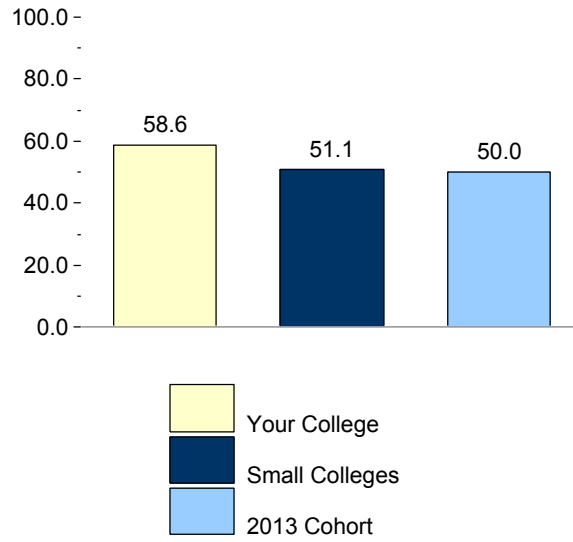
Active and Collaborative Learning (ACTCOLL)

			Your College		Small Colleges		2013 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?								
4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	Never	1	0.2	2,614	2.0	11,613	2.5
		Sometimes	90	22.5	38,494	29.3	145,433	31.7
		Often	137	34.4	47,503	36.1	161,770	35.3
		Very often	171	42.8	42,861	32.6	139,558	30.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>131,472</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>458,373</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	Never	90	22.6	35,930	27.4	125,736	27.5
		Sometimes	165	41.6	54,533	41.6	188,931	41.4
		Often	88	22.0	28,491	21.8	100,381	22.0
		Very often	55	13.8	12,013	9.2	41,535	9.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130,967</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>456,583</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	Never	56	14.2	15,291	11.8	55,028	12.1
		Sometimes	165	41.6	51,139	39.3	178,549	39.4
		Often	104	26.2	43,802	33.7	151,286	33.4
		Very often	71	17.9	19,868	15.3	68,643	15.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130,100</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>453,507</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	Never	141	36.1	47,972	36.8	173,905	38.2
		Sometimes	150	38.4	49,414	37.9	172,658	38.0
		Often	61	15.4	23,194	17.8	76,078	16.7
		Very often	39	10.0	9,932	7.6	32,223	7.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130,512</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>454,864</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	Never	281	71.5	92,934	71.1	329,903	72.4
		Sometimes	75	19.1	26,422	20.2	88,449	19.4
		Often	22	5.6	7,408	5.7	24,658	5.4
		Very often	15	3.7	3,913	3.0	12,807	2.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130,678</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>455,816</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	COMMPROJ	Never	288	72.7	96,699	74.3	345,288	76.1
		Sometimes	77	19.4	23,330	17.9	75,597	16.7
		Often	22	5.6	7,091	5.4	22,538	5.0
		Very often	9	2.3	3,075	2.4	10,280	2.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130,194</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>453,701</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	Never	48	12.1	16,423	12.6	58,856	12.9
		Sometimes	141	35.4	48,979	37.5	171,191	37.6
		Often	111	28.0	40,005	30.6	136,656	30.0
		Very often	97	24.5	25,282	19.3	88,792	19.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130,689</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>455,496</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Student Effort (STUEFF)

		Your College	Small Colleges		2013 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Mean	Mean	Effect Size**	Mean	Effect Size**
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?						
1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often, 4 = Very often						
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	2.56	2.52		2.52	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	2.83	2.78		2.80	
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	1.63	1.79	-0.22**	1.82	-0.25**
Item 6: During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college?						
1 = None, 2 = Between 1 and 4, 3 = Between 5 and 10, 4 = Between 11 and 20, 5 = More than 20						
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	2.11	2.07		2.09	
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 hours, 2 = 6-10 hours, 3 = 11-20 hours, 4 = 21-30 hours, 5 = More than 30 hours						
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your program) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	2.13	2.04		2.02	
Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?						
1 = Rarely/Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often (Don't know/N.A. category not included in means calculations)						
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	1.67	1.51	0.23**	1.50	0.25**
13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	2.15	1.80	0.44**	1.75	0.52**
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	2.28	2.13	0.20**	2.08	0.26**

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Student Effort (STUEFF)

Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Small Colleges		2013 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?</b>								
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	Never	86	21.6	25,000	19.2	89,991	19.8
		Sometimes	107	27.0	39,068	30.0	133,335	29.3
		Often	101	25.4	39,507	30.3	136,784	30.1
		Very often	103	26.0	26,862	20.6	94,649	20.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130,437</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>454,759</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	Never	38	9.5	12,549	9.6	44,365	9.7
		Sometimes	112	28.2	35,862	27.5	121,602	26.7
		Often	126	31.8	49,350	37.8	171,369	37.7
		Very often	121	30.5	32,848	25.2	117,747	25.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130,609</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>455,084</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4e. Came to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	Never	188	48.1	46,823	35.9	155,686	34.3
		Sometimes	166	42.5	68,137	52.3	241,595	53.2
		Often	29	7.5	11,033	8.5	41,087	9.0
		Very often	7	1.9	4,265	3.3	15,873	3.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130,258</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>454,241</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 6: During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college?</b>								
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	READOWN	None	102	26.2	40,506	31.2	133,977	29.6
		1 to 4	204	52.1	58,723	45.2	211,166	46.7
		5 to 10	48	12.3	17,477	13.5	62,408	13.8
		11 to 20	14	3.6	6,842	5.3	23,493	5.2
		More than 20	23	5.9	6,331	4.9	21,290	4.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>129,879</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>452,334</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?</b>								
10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, or other activities related to your program) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	None	7	1.7	2,208	1.7	6,894	1.5
		1-5 hours	156	39.9	50,057	38.6	176,909	39.2
		6-10 hours	93	23.8	37,961	29.3	135,570	30.0
		11-20 hours	77	19.6	24,209	18.7	83,406	18.5
		21-30 hours	34	8.8	9,582	7.4	31,227	6.9
		More than 30 hours	25	6.3	5,603	4.3	17,350	3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>129,620</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>451,356</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
<b>Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?</b>								
13.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	USETUTOR	Don't know/N.A.	83	22.2	30,433	24.3	106,780	24.5
		Rarely/Never	155	41.1	57,704	46.1	202,162	46.4
		Sometimes	80	21.3	25,758	20.6	88,497	20.3
		Often	58	15.4	11,364	9.1	38,264	8.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>125,259</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>435,703</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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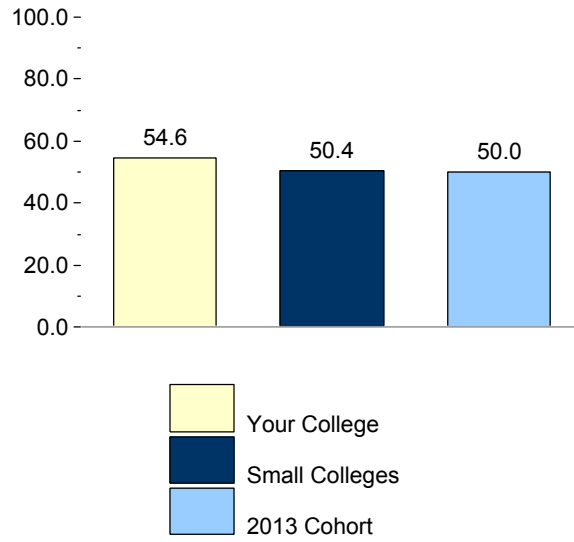
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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?								
13.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	USELAB	Don't know/N.A.	51	13.6	26,221	21.0	92,334	21.2
		Rarely/Never	78	21.1	43,089	34.5	160,420	36.9
		Sometimes	115	31.0	32,012	25.6	107,488	24.7
		Often	128	34.3	23,636	18.9	74,346	17.1
		Total	372	100.0	124,957	100.0	434,588	100.0
13.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	USECOMLB	Don't know/N.A.	24	6.4	14,399	11.5	53,728	12.3
		Rarely/Never	52	14.2	28,822	23.0	108,775	25.0
		Sometimes	142	38.6	39,161	31.3	133,867	30.7
		Often	150	40.8	42,846	34.2	139,243	32.0
		Total	369	100.0	125,229	100.0	435,613	100.0

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Academic Challenge (ACCHALL)



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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?						
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4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	2.88	2.64	0.28**	2.62	0.30**
Item 5: During the current school 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						
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	2.92	2.88		2.91	
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESZ	2.81	2.77		2.78	
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	2.56	2.60		2.61	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	2.75	2.72		2.72	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	2.94	2.86		2.84	
Item 6: During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done at this college?						
1 = None, 2 = Between 1 and 4, 3 = Between 5 and 10, 4 = Between 11 and 20, 5 = More than 20						
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings [ACCHALL]	READASGN	3.15	2.94		2.91	0.23**
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	2.93	2.91		2.90	
Item 7						
1 = Extremely easy ... 7 = Extremely challenging						
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	EXAMS	5.34	5.03	0.25**	4.98	0.30**
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of 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	3.21	3.06		3.04	0.21**

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Academic Challenge (ACCHALL)

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Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?								
4p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	22	5.6	11,367	8.7	43,079	9.5
		Sometimes	109	27.4	47,736	36.6	167,761	36.9
		Often	160	40.3	47,557	36.5	163,807	36.1
		Very often	106	26.8	23,704	18.2	79,692	17.5
		Total	397	100.0	130,364	100.0	454,339	100.0
Item 5: During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?								
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	22	5.6	6,046	4.6	20,202	4.4
		Some	96	24.4	35,841	27.4	119,781	26.3
		Quite a bit	168	42.4	56,395	43.2	196,747	43.2
		Very much	110	27.7	32,319	24.7	118,394	26.0
		Total	396	100.0	130,601	100.0	455,124	100.0
5c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways [ACCHALL]	SYNTHESZ	Very little	31	7.9	8,654	6.7	30,275	6.7
		Some	110	27.9	41,399	31.8	142,249	31.4
		Quite a bit	159	40.1	51,186	39.3	176,986	39.1
		Very much	96	24.2	28,886	22.2	103,596	22.9
		Total	396	100.0	130,125	100.0	453,105	100.0
5d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	69	17.3	15,125	11.6	53,323	11.8
		Some	110	27.8	45,638	35.0	156,132	34.4
		Quite a bit	146	36.8	45,075	34.6	156,780	34.6
		Very much	72	18.1	24,403	18.7	87,451	19.3
		Total	397	100.0	130,240	100.0	453,686	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	39	9.9	11,420	8.8	41,694	9.2
		Some	117	29.5	42,483	32.6	146,430	32.2
		Quite a bit	144	36.3	47,688	36.6	164,781	36.3
		Very much	96	24.3	28,869	22.1	101,577	22.4
		Total	397	100.0	130,460	100.0	454,482	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	24	6.0	9,328	7.1	36,259	7.9
		Some	98	24.7	36,514	27.9	128,267	28.1
		Quite a bit	151	38.1	48,241	36.9	165,795	36.4
		Very much	123	31.1	36,801	28.1	125,779	27.6
		Total	397	100.0	130,884	100.0	456,100	100.0

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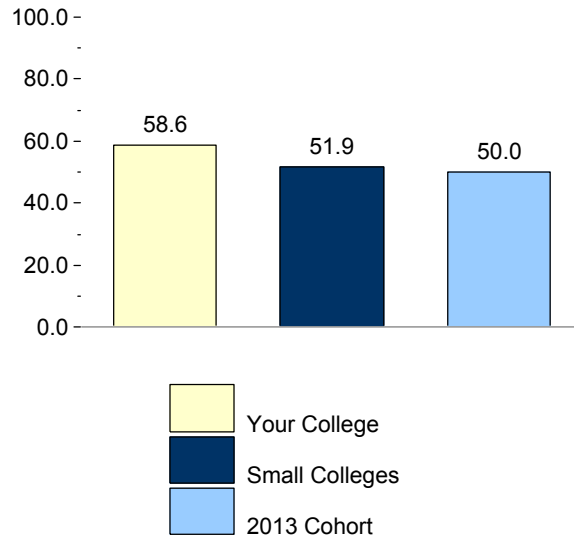
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6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings [ACCHALL]	READASGN	None	5	1.2	3,502	2.7	12,735	2.8
		1 to 4	142	36.2	51,216	39.4	184,678	40.8
		5 to 10	119	30.4	40,209	31.0	137,855	30.5
		11 to 20	43	10.8	19,036	14.7	65,718	14.5
		More than 20	84	21.4	15,926	12.3	51,519	11.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>129,888</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>452,506</b>	<b>100.0</b>
6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	WRITEANY	None	31	7.9	11,779	9.1	41,117	9.1
		1 to 4	132	33.9	39,991	30.8	139,174	30.8
		5 to 10	108	27.6	40,517	31.2	143,157	31.7
		11 to 20	70	18.0	23,766	18.3	83,025	18.4
		More than 20	49	12.6	13,776	10.6	45,631	10.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>129,828</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>452,103</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 7</b>								
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	EXAMS	(1) Extremely easy	3	0.9	1,196	1.0	4,217	1.0
		(2)	8	2.2	2,211	1.8	8,582	2.0
		(3)	11	3.0	6,837	5.5	25,856	5.9
		(4)	70	18.4	29,035	23.2	103,683	23.8
		(5)	113	29.9	42,205	33.7	148,408	34.1
		(6)	88	23.4	29,117	23.3	98,835	22.7
		(7) Extremely challenging	84	22.3	14,489	11.6	45,313	10.4
		<b>Total</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>125,089</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>434,893</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of the following?</b>								
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	Very little	12	3.1	4,699	3.6	17,829	3.9
		Some	71	18.1	26,419	20.4	95,712	21.2
		Quite a bit	131	33.3	54,829	42.2	191,189	42.3
		Very much	179	45.5	43,871	33.8	147,286	32.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>129,818</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>452,017</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Student-Faculty Interaction (STUFAC)

		Your College	Small Colleges		2013 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Mean	Mean	Effect Size**	Mean	Effect Size**
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?						
1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often, 4 = Very often						
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	2.97	2.85		2.85	
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	2.85	2.64	0.24**	2.60	0.28**
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	2.35	2.18		2.10	0.27**
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	1.98	1.82		1.78	0.24**
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	2.86	2.73		2.71	
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	1.69	1.49	0.26**	1.45	0.33**

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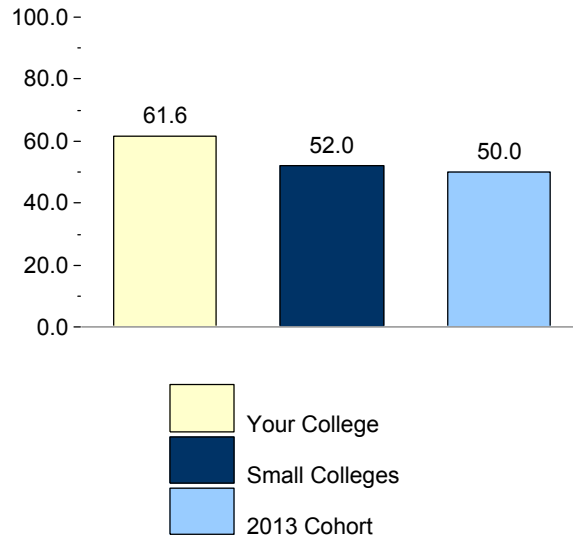
Student-Faculty Interaction (STUFAC)

			Your College		Small Colleges		2013 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?								
4k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	Never	27	6.8	10,726	8.2	34,862	7.7
		Sometimes	113	28.6	38,137	29.3	136,601	30.1
		Often	101	25.7	41,836	32.1	145,100	31.9
		Very often	154	38.9	39,669	30.4	137,835	30.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130,368</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>454,397</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	Never	8	2.1	9,637	7.4	38,801	8.5
		Sometimes	147	37.3	52,639	40.3	188,335	41.4
		Often	135	34.2	42,737	32.7	142,987	31.4
		Very often	105	26.5	25,492	19.5	84,821	18.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130,505</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>454,943</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	Never	82	20.7	31,450	24.1	125,976	27.8
		Sometimes	163	41.1	57,679	44.3	199,995	44.1
		Often	84	21.3	27,677	21.3	86,026	19.0
		Very often	67	16.9	13,432	10.3	41,938	9.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130,238</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>453,935</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	Never	127	32.3	54,527	41.9	203,828	45.0
		Sometimes	173	44.2	51,373	39.5	169,857	37.5
		Often	66	16.9	16,970	13.0	56,021	12.4
		Very often	26	6.7	7,182	5.5	23,452	5.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130,052</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>453,158</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	Never	16	3.9	8,820	6.8	33,756	7.4
		Sometimes	133	33.7	43,721	33.6	153,523	33.8
		Often	138	35.0	51,531	39.6	177,176	39.0
		Very often	108	27.3	26,131	20.1	89,555	19.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130,202</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>454,010</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	Never	218	56.0	84,748	65.5	308,883	68.5
		Sometimes	103	26.4	29,946	23.1	95,896	21.3
		Often	39	10.1	10,632	8.2	32,924	7.3
		Very often	29	7.5	4,077	3.2	12,939	2.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>129,403</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>450,642</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Support for Learners (SUPPORT)

		Your College	Small Colleges		2013 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Mean	Mean	Effect Size**	Mean	Effect Size**
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of the following?						
1 = Very little, 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit, 4 = Very much						
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	3.26	3.06	0.24**	3.01	0.29**
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	2.77	2.55	0.22**	2.57	
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	2.39	2.04	0.36**	1.99	0.41**
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	2.62	2.26	0.37**	2.21	0.43**
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	2.90	2.67	0.21**	2.58	0.29**
Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?						
1 = Rarely/Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = Often (Don't know/N.A. category not included in means calculations)						
13.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	USEACAD	1.98	1.86		1.80	0.26**
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	1.62	1.45	0.28**	1.44	0.29**

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Support for Learners (SUPPORT)

Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Small Colleges		2013 Cohort	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize each of the following?								
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	Very little	11	2.7	5,692	4.4	22,045	4.9
		Some	61	15.6	26,224	20.2	98,139	21.7
		Quite a bit	135	34.3	52,331	40.4	183,129	40.6
		Very much	186	47.4	45,383	35.0	147,913	32.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>129,630</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>451,225</b>	<b>100.0</b>
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	Very little	48	12.3	22,351	17.3	77,202	17.2
		Some	114	29.2	41,011	31.8	139,827	31.1
		Quite a bit	110	27.9	37,992	29.4	133,090	29.6
		Very much	120	30.6	27,773	21.5	99,367	22.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>129,127</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>449,486</b>	<b>100.0</b>
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	Very little	98	24.9	46,791	36.2	174,385	38.8
		Some	123	31.4	44,429	34.4	150,448	33.5
		Quite a bit	92	23.3	23,927	18.5	79,143	17.6
		Very much	80	20.4	13,956	10.8	45,400	10.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>129,103</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>449,376</b>	<b>100.0</b>
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	Very little	60	15.3	31,335	24.4	118,616	26.5
		Some	129	33.1	49,321	38.4	171,043	38.2
		Quite a bit	103	26.4	31,335	24.4	104,693	23.4
		Very much	99	25.3	16,569	12.9	52,972	11.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>128,560</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>447,323</b>	<b>100.0</b>
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	Very little	65	16.6	23,376	18.1	95,861	21.4
		Some	66	17.0	32,283	25.0	113,928	25.4
		Quite a bit	103	26.4	36,221	28.1	119,024	26.6
		Very much	156	40.0	37,011	28.7	119,436	26.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>128,892</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>448,249</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Item 13.1: How often do you use the following services at this college?								
13.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT]	USEACAD	Don't know/N.A.	38	10.1	9,184	7.2	33,101	7.5
		Rarely/Never	88	23.3	37,539	29.6	146,749	33.2
		Sometimes	171	45.0	58,993	46.4	196,960	44.5
		Often	82	21.6	21,300	16.8	65,303	14.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>127,017</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>442,114</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	USECACOU	Don't know/N.A.	80	21.1	26,215	20.7	88,848	20.2
		Rarely/Never	159	41.7	63,192	50.0	223,304	50.8
		Sometimes	96	25.4	29,293	23.2	100,961	23.0
		Often	45	11.8	7,727	6.1	26,646	6.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>126,427</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>439,759</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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