

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Southwest Texas Junior College**

**2012 Frequency Distributions - 2012 Promising Practices (1-5)**

Comparison Group: Medium Colleges\*

[Weighted]

Item	Variable	Responses	Your College		Medium Colleges		2012 Promising Practices Participants	
			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
1. During the current term at this college, I completed registration before the first class session(s).	COLLQ2623	Yes; I was registered for ALL of my courses before the first class session(s)	574	91.2	33,891	91.1	140,250	89.5
		Mostly; I was registered for MOST of my courses before the first class session(s)	36	5.8	1,981	5.3	9,712	6.2
		Partly; I was registered for SOME of my courses before the first class session(s)	11	1.7	728	2.0	3,811	2.4
		No; I was NOT registered for ANY of my courses before the first class session(s)	8	1.3	619	1.7	3,003	1.9
		Total	629	100.0	37,218	100.0	156,776	100.0
2. The ONE response that best describes my experience with orientation when I first came to this college is:	COLLQ2624	I took part in an online orientation prior to the beginning of classes	25	4.0	5,139	13.9	17,971	11.5
		I attended an on-campus orientation prior to the beginning of classes	132	21.1	14,322	38.7	62,825	40.3
		I enrolled in an orientation course as part of my course schedule during my first term at this college	233	37.2	3,258	8.8	12,408	8.0
		I was not aware of a college orientation	128	20.4	7,054	19.1	32,085	20.6
		I was unable to participate in orientation due to scheduling or other issues	109	17.3	7,251	19.6	30,517	19.6
		Total	627	100.0	37,024	100.0	155,806	100.0
3. During my first term at this college, I participated in a structured experience for new students (sometimes called a "freshman seminar" or "first-year experience").	COLLQ2628	Yes, in my first term at this college	154	25.4	7,221	20.0	33,192	21.8
		Yes, in my first AND in at least one other term at this college	27	4.4	1,113	3.1	4,940	3.3
		Yes, but NOT in my first term at this college	46	7.6	1,442	4.0	6,527	4.3
		No, I did not	380	62.6	26,336	72.9	107,280	70.6
		Total	608	100.0	36,111	100.0	151,940	100.0
4. During my first term at this college, I enrolled in an organized "learning community" (two or more courses that a group of students take together).	COLLQ2629	Yes, in my first term at this college	62	10.2	2,787	7.8	11,958	7.9
		Yes, in my first AND in at least one other term at this college	40	6.6	1,408	3.9	6,168	4.1
		Yes, but NOT in my first term at this college	30	5.0	1,164	3.2	5,098	3.4
		No, I did not	473	78.2	30,557	85.1	127,603	84.6
		Total	605	100.0	35,916	100.0	150,827	100.0

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5. During my first term at this college, I enrolled in a student success course (such as a student development, extended orientation, student life skills, or college success course).	COLLQ2630	Yes, in my first term at this college	198	32.1	5,278	14.7	24,588	16.3
		Yes, in my first AND in at least one other term at this college	38	6.1	1,139	3.2	5,323	3.5
		Yes, but NOT in my first term at this college	59	9.6	1,896	5.3	8,042	5.3
		No, I did not	321	52.1	27,601	76.9	112,934	74.8
Total			615	100.0	35,913	100.0	150,887	100.0

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**2012 Frequency Distributions - 2012 Promising Practices (6-20)**

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			Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
6. At this college, I participated in one or more accelerated courses/fast-track programs to help me move through developmental/basic skills/college prep requirements more quickly.	COLLQ2608	Yes, in my first term at this college	101	16.5	2,109	10.3	10,127	10.6
		Yes, in my first AND in at least one other term at this college	36	6.0	1,006	4.9	4,947	5.2
		Yes, but NOT in my first term at this college	36	5.9	1,164	5.7	6,035	6.3
		No, I did not	438	71.7	16,112	79.0	74,721	78.0
		Total	611	100.0	20,391	100.0	95,829	100.0
7. During the current term at this college, my instructors clearly explained a class attendance policy that specified how many classes I could miss without penalty.	COLLQ2609	ALL of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	474	76.5	16,060	76.6	74,814	75.8
		MOST of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	98	15.9	2,638	12.6	13,142	13.3
		SOME of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	35	5.6	1,657	7.9	7,694	7.8
		NONE of my instructors explained a class attendance policy	12	2.0	603	2.9	2,990	3.0
		Total	619	100.0	20,958	100.0	98,640	100.0
8. Before I could register for my first term at this college, I was REQUIRED to take a placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) to assess my academic skills in reading, writing, and/or math.	COLLQ2610	Yes, and I took it	426	69.6	14,127	71.6	67,661	71.5
		Yes, it was required, but I did NOT take it	52	8.6	993	5.0	4,717	5.0
		No, it was not required	134	21.8	4,619	23.4	22,244	23.5
		Total	612	100.0	19,739	100.0	94,622	100.0
9. I became aware that I was required to take a placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) at this college:	COLLQ2611	More than a month before taking the test	313	50.5	8,709	43.3	41,626	43.1
		About 1 to 4 weeks before taking the test	98	15.9	3,255	16.2	15,193	15.7
		About 1 to 6 days before taking the test	41	6.6	1,635	8.1	7,750	8.0
		The same day I took the test	19	3.1	1,710	8.5	9,013	9.3
		Not applicable; I did not take a placement test	149	24.0	4,814	23.9	23,058	23.9
		Total	619	100.0	20,124	100.0	96,640	100.0

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10. While I was in high school, besides taking the SAT or ACT, I completed this college's placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) to assess my academic skills in reading, writing, and/or math.	COLLQ2612	Yes	211	34.8	5,275	26.8	25,396	26.9
		No	293	48.2	9,901	50.3	47,634	50.5
		I don't remember	103	17.0	4,523	23.0	21,347	22.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,699</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>94,378</b>	<b>100.0</b>
11. Before enrolling at this college, I prepared for this college's placement test (ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, etc.) in the following way:	COLLQ2613	On my own using online or printed materials provided by the college	153	24.7	3,674	18.3	18,048	18.7
		Participating in a brief (8 hours or less), intensive brush-up/refreshers workshop	42	6.7	918	4.6	4,588	4.8
		Participating in a multi-day or multi-week brush-up/refreshers program (often held during the summer before fall enrollment)	45	7.2	796	4.0	3,667	3.8
		I did not do anything to prepare for this college's placement test	224	36.1	9,666	48.1	45,897	47.6
		Not applicable; I did not take a placement test	157	25.3	5,045	25.1	24,254	25.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,099</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,456</b>	<b>100.0</b>
12. If I used resources from this college or one of the college's brush-up/refreshers experiences to prepare for the placement test, I found it:	COLLQ2614	Very helpful	102	16.5	1,939	9.7	10,092	10.5
		Helpful	114	18.3	2,221	11.1	11,321	11.8
		Somewhat helpful	65	10.5	1,812	9.0	8,937	9.3
		Not helpful	26	4.2	787	3.9	4,096	4.3
		Not applicable; I did not use this college's test prep resources	313	50.5	13,275	66.3	61,713	64.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,034</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96,158</b>	<b>100.0</b>
13. The results of the placement test I took at this college indicated that I needed to take a developmental/basic skills/college prep course...	COLLQ2615	In MORE THAN ONE academic skills area (reading, writing, and/or math)	204	35.2	4,396	23.5	21,777	24.3
		In ONE academic skill area (reading, writing, or math)	178	30.7	6,192	33.2	30,216	33.7
		None of the academic skill areas (reading, writing, or math)	82	14.1	3,946	21.1	17,798	19.9
		Not applicable; I did not take a placement test	116	20.0	4,145	22.2	19,753	22.1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,678</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>89,543</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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14. Because my placement test results indicated that I needed to take at least one developmental/basic skills/college prep course, I was...	COLLQ2616	TOLD that I was REQUIRED to take MORE THAN one of these courses in my first term	175	28.2	3,601	17.5	17,774	18.4
		TOLD that I was REQUIRED to take ONE of these courses in my first term	167	26.9	4,473	21.8	20,806	21.6
		TOLD that I should or could take one of these courses, but I was NOT required to in my first term	54	8.7	3,224	15.7	15,882	16.5
		Not applicable; my placement test results did not indicate that I needed to take any of these courses	83	13.3	4,021	19.6	17,650	18.3
		Not applicable; I did not take a placement test	142	22.9	5,213	25.4	24,379	25.3
Total			620	100.0	20,533	100.0	96,491	100.0
15. I was TOLD that I was REQUIRED to take a developmental/basic skills/college prep course in my first term, and I...	COLLQ2617	DID enroll in MORE THAN ONE of these courses	185	30.5	4,154	21.0	19,642	21.2
		DID enroll in ONE of these courses	189	31.2	5,389	27.3	25,113	27.1
		DID NOT enroll in any of these courses	62	10.2	1,649	8.3	8,224	8.9
		Not applicable	171	28.2	8,559	43.3	39,833	42.9
Total			606	100.0	19,751	100.0	92,812	100.0
16. Before the end of my first term at this college, an advisor helped me develop an academic plan (a personalized plan with a defined sequence of courses for completing a college certificate or degree and/or for transferring to a 4-year college or university).	COLLQ2618	Yes	346	56.5	9,479	46.9	43,835	46.2
		No	181	29.6	7,972	39.4	38,198	40.3
		I'm still in my first term; I have NOT YET developed an academic plan	85	13.9	2,771	13.7	12,841	13.5
Total			612	100.0	20,223	100.0	94,873	100.0
17. Someone at this college contacts me if I am struggling with my studies to help me get the assistance I need.	COLLQ2619	Yes	115	18.9	3,308	16.4	15,656	16.5
		No	330	54.2	9,759	48.4	46,141	48.7
		Not applicable; I have not experienced academic difficulties at this college	164	26.9	7,085	35.2	32,852	34.7
Total			609	100.0	20,151	100.0	94,648	100.0

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18. During the current academic year at this college, I participated in required group learning (experiences such as interacting with a specific group of students inside or outside the classroom, studying together, and/or doing group assignments or projects).	COLLQ2620	Never	291	46.8	11,343	55.1	52,209	54.1
		Less than 1 time a week	154	24.8	4,364	21.2	21,193	22.0
		1 to 2 times a week	142	22.8	3,749	18.2	17,636	18.3
		3 to 4 times a week	25	4.0	753	3.7	3,817	4.0
		More than 4 times a week	9	1.5	360	1.7	1,650	1.7
		Total	621	100.0	20,568	100.0	96,505	100.0
19. During the current academic year, I participated in tutoring provided by this college.	COLLQ2621	Never	373	60.0	15,845	76.9	70,845	73.3
		Less than 1 time a week	105	17.0	2,254	10.9	12,482	12.9
		1 to 2 times a week	91	14.7	1,693	8.2	9,118	9.4
		3 to 4 times a week	37	5.9	502	2.4	2,757	2.9
		More than 4 times a week	15	2.4	298	1.4	1,505	1.6
		Total	621	100.0	20,594	100.0	96,706	100.0
20. During the current academic year at this college, I participated in supplemental instruction/supplemental learning (extra class sessions with the instructor or an experienced student).	COLLQ2622	Never	455	73.3	16,746	81.3	77,133	79.8
		Less than 1 time a week	84	13.6	2,147	10.4	10,864	11.2
		1 to 2 times a week	63	10.1	1,134	5.5	5,811	6.0
		3 to 4 times a week	11	1.8	366	1.8	1,924	2.0
		More than 4 times a week	8	1.2	193	0.9	949	1.0
		Total	621	100.0	20,585	100.0	96,681	100.0

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## Colleges in the Comparison Group

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Institution	State
Alamance Community College	NC
Athens Technical College	GA
Barton Community College	KS
Bevill State Community College	AL
Big Sandy Community and Technical College	KY
Blue Ridge Community College	VA
City Colleges of Chicago - Kennedy - King College	IL
Colorado Mountain College	CO
Contra Costa College	CA
Corning Community College	NY
Gadsden State Community College	AL
Genesee Community College	NY
Grayson College	TX
Harford Community College	MD
Harrisburg Area Community College - Lancaster Campus	PA
Iowa Central Community College	IA
Jones County Junior College	MS
Kellogg Community College	MI
Kilgore College	TX
Mohave Community College	AZ
Motlow State Community College	TN
Northeast Lakeview College	TX
Orange County Community College	NY
Oxnard College	CA
Paris Junior College	TX
Savannah Technical College	GA
Southern Crescent Technical College	GA
Southside Virginia Community College	VA
St. Johns River State College	FL
St. Louis Community College- Florissant Valley	MO
State Fair Community College	MO
Texas State Technical College Harlingen	TX
Walters State Community College	TN
Western Technical College	WI
Willow International Center	CA

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Alamance Community College	NC
Athens Technical College	GA
Barton Community College	KS
Bevill State Community College	AL
Big Sandy Community and Technical College	KY
Blue Ridge Community College	VA
Bowling Green Technical College	KY
Cedar Valley College	TX
Central Carolina Technical College	SC
Chippewa Valley Technical College	WI
City Colleges of Chicago - Kennedy - King College	IL
Clover Park Technical College	WA
Colorado Mountain College	CO
Contra Costa College	CA
Corning Community College	NY
Gadsden State Community College	AL
Gaston College	NC
Genesee Community College	NY
Grayson College	TX
Harford Community College	MD
Harrisburg Area Community College - Lancaster Campus	PA
Hazard Community and Technical College	KY
Heartland Community College	IL
Hennepin Technical College	MN
Highline Community College	WA
Honolulu Community College	HI
Horry-Georgetown Technical College	SC
Illinois Valley Community College	IL
Iowa Central Community College	IA
Itawamba Community College	MS
Jones County Junior College	MS
Kellogg Community College	MI
Kilgore College	TX
Leeward Community College	HI
Lincoln Land Community College	IL
Mohave Community College	AZ
Moraine Park Technical College	WI
Motlow State Community College	TN
Northeast Lakeview College	TX
Northeast State Community College	TN
Orange County Community College	NY
Oxnard College	CA
Paris Junior College	TX
Rend Lake College	IL
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	NC

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Institution	State
Savannah Technical College	GA
Skagit Valley College	WA
Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College	KY
Southern Crescent Technical College	GA
Southside Virginia Community College	VA
St. Clair County Community College	MI
St. Johns River State College	FL
St. Louis Community College- Florissant Valley	MO
State Fair Community College	MO
Texas State Technical College Harlingen	TX
Wallace State - Hanceville	AL
Walters State Community College	TN
Waukesha County Technical College	WI
West Georgia Technical College	GA
West Kentucky Community and Technical College	KY
Western Technical College	WI
Willow International Center	CA