## Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement

We are interested in your high school experiences and how often you expect to participate in certain activities during your first year of college. The information that you provide will help your institution improve teaching, learning and the quality of the student experience. Thanks for your help. Write or mark your answers in the boxes. Examples: 区or 준

Please print your student ID number in the box below. Do not print your Social Security number.


Please print the first three letters of your last name:


You are taking this survey:
$\square$ Before attending orientation
$\square$ While attending orientation
$\square$ After attending orientation
$\square$ Not applicable, not attending orientation
Please write in the 5-digit ZIP code of your home during your last year of high school.

(U.S. residents only)

## High School Experiences

1 Please write in the year you graduated from high school. (For example, "2008")


2 From which type of high school did you graduate? (Select only one.)

| $\square$ Public | $\square$ Home school |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ Private, religiously-affiliated | $\square$ Other (e.g., GED) |
| $\square$ Private, independent |  |

3 What were most of your high school grades? (Select only one.)

| $\square \mathrm{A}$ | $\square \mathrm{B}$ | $\square \mathrm{C}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square \mathrm{A}-$ | $\square$ B- | $\square$ C- or lower |
| $\square \mathrm{B}+$ | $\square \mathrm{C}+$ | $\square$ Grades not used |

4 To date, in which of the following math classes did you earn a passing grade?

Did not take Passed Did not pass
a. Algebra II
b. Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry
c. Calculus
d. Probability or Statistics


5 During high school, how many years of the following subjects did you complete?

| Years: | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | 5 or |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| more |  |  |  |  |  |  |

6 During high school, how many of the following types of classes did you complete?


7 During your last year of high school, about how much reading and writing did you do?


8 During your last year of high school, about how many hours did you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?
a. Preparing for class (studying, doing homework, rehearsing, etc.)


Hours per week
than 30
b. Working for pay (before or after school, weekends)

| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | $1-5$ | $6-10$ | $11-15$ | $16-20$ | $21-25$ | $26-30$ | More <br> Hours per week |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| than 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

c. Participating in co-curricular activities (arts, clubs, athletics, etc.)


Hours per week
than 30
d. Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)

| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 0 | $1-5$ | $6-10$ | $11-15$ | $16-20$ | $21-25$ | $26-30$ | More |
| Hours per week |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

9 During your last year of high school about how often did you do each of the following?

|  | Very |  | Some- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| a. Asked questions in class or |  |  |  |
| contributed to class discussions |  |  |  |$\quad \square$

10 Did you take the SAT and/or ACT?
$\square$ Yes
No
If yes, please write your scores below (as best you remember):


During your high school years, how involved were you in the following activities at your school or elsewhere?

a. Performing or visual arts programs (band, chorus, theater, art, etc.)
b. Athletic teams (varsity, junior varsity, club sport, etc.)
c. Student government
d. Publications (student newspaper, yearbook, etc.)
e. Academic honor societies $\quad \square \quad \square \quad \square \quad \square \quad \square \quad \square \quad \square$
f. Academic clubs (debate, mathematics, science, etc.)
g. Vocational clubs (business, health, technology, etc.)
h. Religious youth groups
$\square$
i. Community service or volunteer work
12 Overall, how academically challenging was your high school?


## College Experiences

13
During the coming school year, about how many hours do you think you will spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)

b. Working for pay on- or off- campus


Hours per week
c. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)

| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 0 | $1-5$ | $6-10$ | $11-15$ | $16-20$ | $21-25$ | $26-30$ | More |
| Hours per week |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



|  | Very |  | Some- |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| often Often times | Never |  |  |  |
| a. Ask questions in class or |  |  |  |  |
| contribute to class discussions | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b. Make a class presentation | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c. Work on a paper or project |  |  |  |  |
| that requires integrating |  |  |  |  |
| ideas or information |  |  |  |  |
| from various sources |  |  |  |  |
| d. Work with other students on |  |  |  |  |
| projects during class | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

15
During the coming school year, how certain are you that you will do the following?


16 During the coming school year, how difficult do you expect the following to be?


17 How prepared are you to do the following in your academic work at this college?

|  | Not at all <br> prepared |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| prepared |  |  |  |  |  |  |

How important is it to you that your college or university provides each of the following?

c. Opportunities to interact with students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds
d. Assistance coping with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)
e. Support to help you thrive socially
f. Opportunities to attend campus events and activities

About how much of your college expenses (tuition, fees, books, room \& board) this year will be provided by each of the following sources?
a. Scholarships and grants
b. Student loans
c. Parents/family
d. Self (work on-campus or off-campus, savings)

|  | Less <br> than <br> half | Half <br> or <br> more | All or <br> nearly <br> all | Do <br> not <br> know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| None | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

20 Did you receive a Federal Pell Grant?Yes
$\square$ No $\square$ Do not know

21 What do you expect most of your grades will be at this college during the coming year?
(Select only one.)
A

$\square$ C
$\square$ C- or lower
$\square$ Grades not used

22
Do you intend to graduate from this college?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
$\square$ Uncertain

23
What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain at this or any college?
(Select only one.)
$\square$ Associate's degree (A.A., A.S., etc.)
$\square$ Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)
$\square$ Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)Doctoral degree (Ph.D., M.D., J.D., etc.)
$\square$ Uncertain

## Additional Information

24 What month are you completing this survey?
$\square$ Jan
$\square$ Feb
$\square$ Mar
$\square$ Apr

$\square$ Sep
$\square$ Oct
$\square$ Nov
$\square$ Dec

25
Do you know what your major will be?

$\square$
26 Are you, or will you be, a full-time student this fall term?
$\square$ Yes
No
27 How many of your close friends will attend this college during the coming year?
$\square$
None1
2
3
4 or more

28 Your sex:
$\square$ Female
Male

29 Are you an international student or foreign national?
Yes
No

30 What is your racial or ethnic identification?
(Select only one.)
$\square$ American Indian or other Native American
$\square$ Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander
$\square$ Black or African American
$\square$ White (non-Hispanic)
$\square$ Mexican or Mexican American
$\square$ Puerto Rican
$\square$ Other Hispanic or Latino
$\square$ Multiracial
$\square$ Other
$\square$ I prefer not to respond
31 Please indicate whether your parents completed a 4 -year college degree.

Did not

| Completed <br> 4-year <br> degree <br> $\square$ | complete <br> 4-year <br> degree <br> a | Do not <br> know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

32 How far is your home from this college?20 miles or less
21-50 miles
51-100 miles
$\square$ 101-200 miles
$\square$ 201-400 miles
$\square$ More than 400 miles

## THANKS FOR SHARING YOUR RESPONSES!

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