

The Community College Student Report 2006

Nashville State Technical Community College

Compared with other Medium Colleges

1 Did you begin college at this college or elsewhere?

61 Started here 39 Started elsewhere

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

	Very Often	Often	Some- times	Never
a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	35	36	27	1
b. Made a class presentation	10	24	39	27
c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	21	30	26	22
d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources	23	37	29	11
e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	3	12	58	27
f. Worked with other students on projects during class	16	34	40	10
g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments	5	13	35	47
h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)	2	5	22	71
i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course	2	3	12	83
j. Used the Internet or instant messaging to work on an assignment	30	26	30	14
k. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor	18	25	35	22
l. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor	12	33	47	8
m. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor	5	14	39	42
n. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class	5	9	38	48
o. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance	19	37	37	7
p. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations	18	33	38	11
q. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework	2	4	22	72
r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)	21	28	39	12
s. Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity other than your own	20	24	35	21
t. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values	17	25	33	26
u. Skipped class	2	2	35	60

5 During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
a. Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form	20	37	34	9
b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	20	40	34	5
c. Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways	19	38	35	7
d. Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods	15	31	39	14
e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	16	37	36	11
f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill	23	39	32	6

Notes:

* indicates a significant difference and effect size $\Rightarrow .2$ between your college and your comparison group.

Items 2, 29, 30, 33, and 34 are not included in this report. See Table 1.

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

	More				
	None	1 to 4	5 to 10	11 to 20	than 20
a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or book-length packs of course readings	3	46	28	14	10
b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	27	50	14	5	4
c. Number of written papers or reports of any length	12	32	33	15	8

7 Mark the box 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.

Extremely challenging	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Extremely easy
	11	24	34	22	5	2	1	

8 Which of the following have you done, are you doing, or do you plan to do while attending this college?

	I have done	I plan to do	I have not done nor plan to do
a. Internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	16	41	43
b. English as a second language course	10	4	86
c. Developmental/remedial reading course	26	5	69
d. Developmental/remedial writing course	33	7	60
e. Developmental/remedial math course	52	7	41
f. Study skills course	25	13	62
g. Honors course	2	23	75
h. College orientation program or course	16	15	69
i. Organized learning communities (linked courses/study groups led by faculty or counselors)	5	22	73

9 How much does this college emphasize each of the following?

	Very much	Quite a bit	Some	Very little
a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying	27	42	25	6
b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college	25	43	28	5
c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds	19	32	31	18
d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	8	15	33	44
e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially	7	22	39	33
f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education	23	21	26	30
g. Using computers in academic work	44	29	20	7

