

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Kauai Community College (2024 Administration)**  
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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?									
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4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL]	CLQUEST	120	3.08	65,021	3.00		204,179	2.97	
4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL]	CLPRESEN	122	2.23	64,916	2.09		203,942	2.09	
4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF]	REWROPAP	122	2.61	64,774	2.45		203,534	2.50	
4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF]	INTEGRAT	122	3.00	64,848	2.90		203,780	2.93	
4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF]	CLUNPREP	121	1.80	64,811	1.74		203,660	1.75	
4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL]	CLASSGRP	121	2.65	64,633	2.44		203,197	2.41	
4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL]	OCCGRP	122	2.18	64,776	1.92		203,433	1.88	0.32**
4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL]	TUTOR	120	1.42	64,748	1.36		203,442	1.35	
4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL]	PARTICCBP	121	1.54	64,751	1.42		203,254	1.37	
4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC]	EMAIL	122	3.19	64,770	3.18		203,480	3.13	
4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC]	FACGRADE	122	2.67	64,867	2.72		203,666	2.64	
4l. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC]	FACPLANS	122	2.10	64,748	2.37		203,327	2.28	
4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC]	FACIDEAS	120	2.02	64,656	1.88		202,917	1.84	
4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC]	FACFEED	121	2.99	64,795	2.96		203,350	2.95	
4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	121	2.86	64,800	2.69		203,434	2.68	

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4p. Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC]	FACOTH	121	1.70	64,493	1.59		202,502	1.54	
4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL]	OOCIDEAS	122	2.78	64,853	2.55		203,524	2.53	
4r. Had serious conversations with students who differ from you	CONVSTUIFF	121	2.06	64,797	1.95		203,499	1.90	
4s. Skipped class	SKIPCLAS	122	1.38	64,852	1.37		203,618	1.38	
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	115	2.73	63,558	2.83		196,833	2.83	
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	115	2.96	63,389	2.98		196,382	3.01	
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	114	3.03	63,304	2.97		196,068	2.99	
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	114	2.68	63,331	2.70		196,185	2.72	
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	115	2.89	63,377	2.87		196,301	2.87	
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	116	3.18	63,542	3.03		196,781	3.01	
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	116	1.81	62,791	1.92		194,440	1.87	
6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF]	BKREADOWN	115	1.14	62,931	1.01		194,684	1.06	

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	117	1.56	62,911	1.76		194,744	1.75	
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	117	5.69	61,457	5.20	0.41**	191,105	5.20	0.41**
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	114	3.16	62,266	3.03		191,520	3.04	
9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT]	ENVSUPRT	113	3.33	62,197	3.18		191,306	3.17	
9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT]	ENVDIVRS	116	3.14	62,040	2.76	0.39**	190,956	2.78	0.36**
9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT]	ENVNACAD	116	2.49	62,067	2.26		190,987	2.26	
9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT]	ENVSOCAL	115	2.82	62,061	2.47	0.35**	190,900	2.44	0.37**
9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT]	FINSUPP	115	3.09	62,099	2.79		190,950	2.76	0.31**
Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?									
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10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, etc.) [STUEFF]	ACADPR01	113	2.15	61,969	2.13		190,037	2.15	
10b. Working for pay	PAYWORK	113	2.76	61,719	2.75		189,372	2.82	

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10c. Participating in college-sponsored activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)	PARTXCUR	112	0.44	61,822	0.43		189,658	0.35	
10d. Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01	114	1.73	61,711	1.68		189,385	1.62	
10e. Commuting to and from classes	COMMUTE	114	1.04	61,856	1.16		189,633	1.12	
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	113	2.73	61,391	2.75		187,245	2.64	
11b. Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE	113	3.01	61,455	2.82		187,504	2.84	
11c. Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK	113	2.96	61,407	2.76		187,380	2.76	
11d. Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY	113	3.19	61,413	3.10		187,379	3.09	
11e. Solving numerical problems	GNSOLVE	113	2.60	61,382	2.66		187,282	2.65	
11f. Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS	112	3.13	61,395	2.89		187,329	2.84	
11g. Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ	113	3.38	61,420	3.14		187,474	3.14	
11h. Developing clearer career goals	GNCARGOAL	111	2.95	61,419	2.93		187,498	2.88	
11i. Gaining information about career opportunities	GNGAINCAR	112	2.85	61,461	2.83		187,585	2.77	

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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	109	1.71	60,454	1.65		184,193	1.61	
12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT]	FREQCACOU	110	1.14	60,258	0.60	0.61**	183,687	0.62	0.58**
12.1c. Job placement assistance	FREQJOBPL	110	0.36	60,062	0.22		183,202	0.20	
12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF]	FREQTUTOR	110	0.99	60,008	0.60	0.40**	183,114	0.63	0.36**
12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF]	FREQLAB	110	0.65	59,933	0.81		182,871	0.73	
12.1f. Child care	FREQCHLD	109	0.21	59,888	0.12		182,872	0.10	
12.1g. Financial aid advising	FREQFAADV	110	1.15	60,106	1.15		183,298	1.05	
12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF]	FREQCOMLB	110	0.51	60,047	0.90	-0.33**	183,100	0.81	
12.1i. Student organizations	FREQSTORG	110	0.58	59,893	0.48		182,684	0.42	
12.1j. Transfer counseling	FREQTRADV	110	0.46	59,755	0.49		182,329	0.51	
12.1k. Library resources and services	FREQLIB	109	1.71	59,997	1.29	0.36**	182,982	1.31	0.34**
12.1l. Services for students with disabilities	FREQDISABSVCS	109	0.47	59,975	0.22	0.37**	183,146	0.23	0.35**
12.1m. Services for active military and veterans	FREQMILSVCS	110	0.28	59,945	0.13		183,141	0.13	
Item 12.2: How satisfied are you with the services?									
0 = Not at all , 1 = Somewhat , 2 = Very									
12.2a. Academic advising/planning	SATACAD	91	1.80	50,652	1.57	0.41**	153,658	1.54	0.45**

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12.2b. Career counseling	SATCACOU	68	1.66	21,018	1.50		66,773	1.48	
12.2c. Job placement assistance	SATJOBPL	26	1.29	8,410	1.39		22,438	1.36	
12.2d. Peer or other tutoring	SATTUTOR	53	1.81	18,886	1.54		60,460	1.54	
12.2e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	SATLAB	34	1.33	22,902	1.53		64,690	1.53	
12.2f. Child care	SATCHILD	10	1.12	3,176	1.35		8,113	1.30	
12.2g. Financial aid advising	SATFAADV	68	1.60	38,258	1.56		107,737	1.54	
12.2h. Computer lab	SATCOMLB	28	1.37	25,633	1.60		71,467	1.61	
12.2i. Student organizations	SATSTORG	34	1.74	16,194	1.49		44,378	1.49	
12.2j. Transfer counseling	SATTRADV	31	1.63	18,136	1.48		58,540	1.48	
12.2k. Library resources and services	SATLIB	83	1.74	37,527	1.67		116,453	1.68	
12.2l. Services for students with disabilities	SATDISABSVC	18	1.72	6,346	1.53		19,997	1.52	
12.2m. Services for active military and veterans	SATMILSVCS	13	1.62	3,968	1.44		12,168	1.46	
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	109	2.78	59,157	2.66		180,336	2.68	

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12.3b. Career counseling	IMPCACOU	109	2.54	58,431	2.33		178,437	2.38	
12.3c. Job placement assistance	IMPJOBPL	109	2.29	58,094	2.14		177,399	2.16	
12.3d. Peer or other tutoring	IMPTUTOR	109	2.50	58,129	2.17	0.41**	177,591	2.21	0.37**
12.3e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)	IMPLAB	109	2.23	57,971	2.18		177,185	2.19	
12.3f. Child care	IMPCHLD	109	1.82	57,640	1.78		176,394	1.76	
12.3g. Financial aid advising	IMPFAADV	110	2.54	58,299	2.51		178,002	2.49	
12.3h. Computer lab	IMPCOMLB	108	2.06	58,096	2.14		177,365	2.14	
12.3i. Student organizations	IMPSTORG	108	2.14	57,803	1.96		176,606	1.97	
12.3j. Transfer counseling	IMPTRADV	108	2.31	57,715	2.20		176,483	2.27	
12.3k. Library resources and services	IMPLIB	108	2.68	58,305	2.38	0.40**	177,991	2.42	0.35**
12.3l. Services for students with disabilities	IMPDISABSVC	107	2.14	57,936	2.05		177,186	2.04	
12.3m. Services for active military and veterans	IMPMLSVCS	106	1.98	57,890	1.93		177,034	1.90	
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	109	0.68	60,448	0.39	0.37**	182,724	0.37	0.39**

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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	107	2.48	60,169	2.22		181,641	2.28	
23b. Caring for dependents	CAREDEP	107	2.24	59,964	1.92		181,116	1.95	
23c. Academically unprepared	ACADUNP	107	1.82	59,795	1.74		180,631	1.80	
23d. Lack of finances	LACKFIN	106	2.82	59,994	2.40	0.35**	181,187	2.45	
23e. Transfer to a 4-year college or university	TRANSFER	107	2.02	59,992	1.98		181,138	2.09	
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	108	3.62	60,298	3.37		181,942	3.35	
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	104	3.60	59,280	3.58		178,077	3.56	
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	103	3.22	57,763	3.18		173,205	3.18	

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Item 30									
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30. In what range was your overall high school grade point average (GPA)?	HSGPA	97	3.05	54,487	3.12		162,808	3.10	
Item 32: During the current academic term, how many classes are you taking...									
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	107	1.27	59,343	1.97	-0.45**	178,762	1.84	-0.38**
32b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)	NUMCLOL	107	1.53	58,365	1.23		176,038	1.21	
32c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)	NUMCLHYB	104	0.23	56,932	0.52		171,640	0.45	
Item 33									
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	106	2.25	59,153	2.22		178,714	2.19	
Item 34									
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	106	2.66	59,759	2.57		179,871	2.63	
Item 36									
1 = Poor , 2 = Fair , 3 = Good , 4 = Excellent									
36. How would you evaluate your overall educational experience at this college?	OVRALLEXP	107	3.46	60,251	3.28		181,222	3.29	

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