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# Community College Survey of Student Engagement Report

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Since 2004, SWTX has been administering the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) to promote improvements in student learning and persistence. The CCSSE is given to a random sample of students every other spring semester, aiming to provide insights into student behaviors, institutional practices, and factors correlated with learning, retention, and success. The most recent results showed declines in all areas indirectly related to core objectives, likely influenced by the pandemic. In contrast, previous years showed steady improvements in student mental activities and personal development.

The results of the CCSSE Survey for 2021, 2022, and 2023 are displayed in the following chart. The Strategic Institutional Research (SIR) team is currently in the process of implementing the 2024 survey.

	2021	2022	23-24
<b>During the current school year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?</b>			
Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory	69	86.1	66.1
Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences in new ways	69	62.1	67.1
Making judgements about the value of soundness of information, arguments, or methods	58	52.7	48.6
Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations	60	58	56.9
Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill	65	61.7	71.2
Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings	12	48.2	39.9
Number of written papers or reports of any length	20	25.7	29.8
<b>How much has your experience at this college contributed to your knowledge skills and personal development in the following areas?</b>			
Writing clearly and effectively	77	86.1	71.3
Speaking clearly and effectively	81	86.1	66.6
Thinking clearly and effectively	51	86.1	76.8
Solving numerical problems	70	86.1	59.6
Working effectively with peers	70	86.1	66.2
Learning effectively on your own	N/A	81.9	78.4
Developing clearer career goals	N/A	68.6	70.7
Participating in a community-based (service learning) project as part of a regular course	06	33	6.05
Encouraging contact among students from diverse economic, social, racial/ethnic backgrounds	58	33	59.3

