Survey Items

Survey Introduction

The following questions are regarding courses you have taken for college credit while in high school. These courses are sometimes referred to as dual enrollment, dual credit, or concurrent enrollment, and throughout this survey they will be referred to as dual enrollment courses. Dual enrollment courses include any college courses taken while you are enrolled in high school through a partner college or university, not including Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Cambridge, or Advanced College Experience (AICE) courses.

Survey Items

Note: The survey will include skip patterns to ensure students are only asked the items that are applicable to them.

1. In what grade are you currently enrolled?
   Note: If the answer is below 9th grade, the student will be exited from the survey.
   a. Below 9th grade
   b. 9th grade
   c. 10th grade
   d. 11th grade
   e. 12th grade

2. Mark your gender identity.
   a. Man
   b. Woman
   c. I prefer to self-identify: _____
   d. I prefer not to respond

3. What high school do you attend?
   Note: Students will choose from drop down list of partner high schools.

4. Including courses you are taking right now, how many dual enrollment **courses** have you taken through this college? Please enter a number.
   Note: Students will enter number, with option to choose "I do not know." If the answer is 0, they will be exited from the survey.

5. During this academic term, how many dual enrollment courses are you taking...
   5a. Face-to-face (a class in which all instruction is face-to-face in a classroom)
   a. None
   b. 1
   c. 2
   d. 3
   e. 4
   f. 5 or more

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5b. Online (a class in which all instruction is online)
   a. None
   b. 1
   c. 2
   d. 3
   e. 4
   f. 5 or more

5c. Hybrid (a class that is a mixture of face-to-face and online instruction)
   a. None
   b. 1
   c. 2
   d. 3
   e. 4
   f. 5 or more

5d. Virtual (a class in which students are in a physical classroom, but the instructor is in a remote location)
   a. None
   b. 1
   c. 2
   d. 3
   e. 4
   f. 5 or more

6. What grade were you in when you took your first dual enrollment course through this college?
   a. Before 9th grade
   b. 9th grade
   c. 10th grade
   d. 11th grade
   e. 12th grade

7. From what source did you first learn about the opportunity to take dual enrollment courses?
   a. Someone who works for this college
   b. Someone who works for your middle or high school
   c. Friends, peers, or classmates
   d. Family members
   e. Digital or print materials from this college (college website, social media, billboards, advertisements, etc.)
   f. Digital or print materials from your middle or high school (middle or high school website, social media, billboards, advertisements, etc.)
   g. Other: _____

8. Who most encouraged you to start taking dual enrollment courses?
   a. Someone who works for this college
   b. Someone who works for your middle or high school
   c. Friends, peers, or classmates
   d. Family members
   e. Self
   f. Other: _____

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9. Why are you taking dual enrollment courses through this college? (*Mark all that apply*)
    a. To provide a boost to your high school grade point average or class rank
    b. To take courses for Career and Technical Education (CTE) training (agriculture, information technology, manufacturing, health sciences, law enforcement, skilled trades, etc.)
    c. To earn credit toward a certificate or industry credential
    d. To earn college credit
    e. To earn an associate degree while in high school
    f. To save money on college
    g. To take more challenging courses
    h. To take more interesting courses
    i. To take courses that are not available at your high school
    j. To take courses that better fit your schedule
    k. To see what it is like to be a college student
    l. To explore potential careers or college programs/majors
    m. Other reasons not listed above: _____

10. Did you participate in an orientation for dual enrollment courses through this college?
    a. No
    b. Yes
    c. I do not remember

11. How was the process to initially sign up for dual enrollment courses offered through this college?
    a. Very difficult
    b. Difficult
    c. Slightly difficult
    d. Slightly easy
    e. Easy
    f. Very easy

12. Did someone who works for this college help you determine the dual enrollment courses you are taking right now or have taken **this academic term**?
    a. No
    b. Yes

ONLY DISPLAYS IF RESPONSE TO ITEM 12 IS A.

12a. Who or what helped you determine the dual enrollment courses you are taking right now or have taken this academic term? (*Mark all that apply*)
    a. Someone who works for your high school
    b. Friends, peers, or classmates
    c. Family members
    d. College website
    e. High school website
    f. Other: _____

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13. In which of the following subject areas have you taken or are you currently taking dual enrollment courses? (*Mark all that apply*)
    a. Humanities (English, arts, foreign languages, communications, journalism, etc.)
    b. Social Sciences (history, psychology, economics, criminal justice, government, etc.)
    c. Science (anatomy, biology, biotechnology, chemistry, physics, etc.)
    d. Technology (animation, computer science, robotics, nanotechnology, digital communications, etc.)
    e. Engineering
    f. Math (algebra, statistics, calculus, etc.)
    g. Business (entrepreneurship, accounting, etc.)
    h. Career and Technical Education/CTE (agriculture, information technology, manufacturing, health sciences, culinary, law enforcement, automotive technology, skilled trades, etc.)
    i. College Success/First-Year Experience (FYE) Course
    j. Other: _____

14. During the current academic term, do you attend any classes in person at this college campus?
    a. No
    b. Yes

15. During the current academic term, how often have you been to this college campus for reasons other than attending a class? (e.g., meetings, advising, tutoring, events, or any other activities)?
    a. Never
    b. Rarely
    c. Sometimes
    d. Often
    e. Very often

16. Who teaches the dual enrollment courses you are taking right now?
    a. High school teacher(s) only
    b. College instructor(s) only
    c. Both
    d. Unsure

17. Thinking about the dual enrollment courses you are taking right now or have taken this academic term, about how often have you done each of the following?

    17a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions
        a. Never
        b. Rarely
        c. Sometimes
        d. Often
        e. Very often

    17b. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources
        a. Never
        b. Rarely
        c. Sometimes
        d. Often
        e. Very often

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17c. Worked with other students on projects during class
   a. Never
   b. Rarely
   c. Sometimes
   d. Often
   e. Very often

17d. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments
   a. Never
   b. Rarely
   c. Sometimes
   d. Often
   e. Very often

17e. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor
   a. Never
   b. Rarely
   c. Sometimes
   d. Often
   e. Very often

17f. Asked for help from an instructor regarding questions or problems related to a class
   a. Never
   b. Rarely
   c. Sometimes
   d. Often
   e. Very often

17g. Talked about career plans with an instructor
   a. Never
   b. Rarely
   c. Sometimes
   d. Often
   e. Very often

17h. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations
   a. Never
   b. Rarely
   c. Sometimes
   d. Often
   e. Very often

17i. Come to class without completing readings or assignments
   a. Never
   b. Rarely
   c. Sometimes
   d. Often
   e. Very often

17j. Communicated with an instructor through the course website or email
   a. Never
   b. Rarely
   c. Sometimes
   d. Often
   e. Very often

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17k. Received timely feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance
   a. Never
   b. Rarely
   c. Sometimes
   d. Often
   e. Very often

17l. Not turned in an assignment
   a. Never
   b. Rarely
   c. Sometimes
   d. Often
   e. Very often

18. Thinking about the dual enrollment courses you are taking right now or have taken this academic term, **how many of your instructors did the following**?

18a. Learned your name
   a. None
   b. Some
   c. All

18b. Had activities to introduce students to one another
   a. None
   b. Some
   c. All

18c. Provided a syllabus on the first day of class
   a. None
   b. Some
   c. All

18d. Clearly explained class grading policies
   a. None
   b. Some
   c. All

18e. Clearly explained the class attendance policy
   a. None
   b. Some
   c. All

18f. Clearly explained academic and student support services available at this college
   a. None
   b. Some
   c. All

19. I feel like part of the community at this college.
   a. Strongly disagree
   b. Disagree
   c. Somewhat disagree
   d. Somewhat agree
   e. Agree
   f. Strongly agree

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20. I am motivated to do what it takes to succeed in my dual enrollment courses.
    a. Strongly disagree
    b. Disagree
    c. Somewhat disagree
    d. Somewhat agree
    e. Agree
    f. Strongly agree

21. My academic background has prepared me to succeed in my dual enrollment courses.
    a. Strongly disagree
    b. Disagree
    c. Somewhat disagree
    d. Somewhat agree
    e. Agree
    f. Strongly agree

22. I know how to get in touch with my dual enrollment instructors outside of class.
    a. Strongly disagree
    b. Disagree
    c. Somewhat disagree
    d. Somewhat agree
    e. Agree
    f. Strongly agree

23. Do the instructors of the dual enrollment classes you are taking or have taken this academic term expect less, about the same, or more than the instructors of the non-dual enrollment high school classes you have taken?
    a. A lot less
    b. A little less
    c. About the same
    d. A little more
    e. A lot more

24. Are the assignments in the dual enrollment classes you are taking or have taken this academic term less challenging, about the same, or more challenging than the assignments in the non-dual enrollment high school classes you have taken?
    a. A lot less
    b. A little less
    c. About the same
    d. A little more
    e. A lot more

25. Have you struggled academically in the dual enrollment classes you are taking or have taken this academic term?
    a. No
    b. Yes

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ONLY DISPLAYS IF RESPONSE TO ITEM 25 IS B.

25a. Has someone from this college contacted you when you have struggled academically with your dual enrollment coursework to help you get the assistance you need?
   a. No
   b. Yes

26. Are you **aware** of the following services provided by this college? (*Mark all that apply*)
   a. Academic advising/counseling
   b. Career counseling
   c. Tutoring
   d. Writing, math, or other skill lab
   e. Transfer counseling to a 4-year college or university
   f. Services for students with disabilities

27. For each service marked in Item 26, answer the following:

ONLY DISPLAYS IF RESPONSE A IS MARKED ON ITEM 26.

27a. During the past year, **how often** have you used **academic advising/ counseling services**?
   a. Never
   b. Once
   c. Twice
   d. Three or four times
   e. Five or more times

*DOES **NOT** DISPLAY IF RESPONSE TO ITEM 27a IS A.*

27a1. When you used academic advising/counseling services, what did you discuss? (*Mark all that apply*)
   a. Developing an academic plan that specifies which courses you are required to take to complete a college certificate or degree
   b. Continuing your degree at this community college after graduating high school
   c. Which courses will transfer toward your intended program or major at a 4-year college
   d. How college courses are different than high school courses
   e. How well you are doing in your dual enrollment courses
   f. Academic support services (tutoring, writing center, math skill lab, etc.) available to you at this college
   g. Your commitments outside of school (work, family obligations, extra-curricular activities, etc.) to determine how many dual enrollment courses to take
   h. When your next advising session should be
   i. Your career interests
   j. Average earnings for careers in which you are interested
   k. Entering the workforce after high school
   l. Other: _____

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ONLY DISPLAYS IF RESPONSE B IS MARKED ON ITEM 26.

27b. During the past year, **how often** have you used **career counseling services**?

a. Never
b. Once
c. Twice
d. Three or four times
e. Five or more times

ONLY DISPLAYS IF RESPONSE C IS MARKED ON ITEM 26.

27c. During the past year, **how often** have you used **tutoring services**?

a. Never
b. Once
c. Twice
d. Three or four times
e. Five or more times

ONLY DISPLAYS IF RESPONSE D IS MARKED ON ITEM 26.

27d. During the past year, **how often** have you used **writing, math, or other skill lab services**?

a. Never
b. Once
c. Twice
d. Three or four times
e. Five or more times

ONLY DISPLAYS IF RESPONSE E IS MARKED ON ITEM 26.

27e. During the past year, **how often** have you used **transfer counseling**?

a. Never
b. Once
c. Twice
d. Three or four times
e. Five or more times

ONLY DISPLAYS IF RESPONSE F IS MARKED ON ITEM 26.

27f. During the past year, **how often** have you used **services for students with disabilities**?

a. Never
b. Once
c. Twice
d. Three or four times
e. Five or more times

28. For each service reported as used in Item 27, answer the following:

*DOES **NOT** DISPLAY IF RESPONSE TO ITEM 27a IS A.*

28a. How **satisfied** have you been with your use of **academic advising/counseling services** during the last year?

a. Completely dissatisfied
b. Mostly dissatisfied
c. Somewhat dissatisfied
d. Somewhat satisfied
e. Mostly satisfied
f. Completely satisfied

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*DOES **NOT** DISPLAY IF RESPONSE TO ITEM 27b IS A.*

28b. How **satisfied** have you been with your use of **career counseling services** during the last year?

a. Completely dissatisfied
b. Mostly dissatisfied
c. Somewhat dissatisfied
d. Somewhat satisfied
e. Mostly satisfied
f. Completely satisfied

*DOES **NOT** DISPLAY IF RESPONSE TO ITEM 27c IS A.*

28c. How **satisfied** have you been with your use of **tutoring services** during the last year?

a. Completely dissatisfied
b. Mostly dissatisfied
c. Somewhat dissatisfied
d. Somewhat satisfied
e. Mostly satisfied
f. Completely satisfied

*DOES **NOT** DISPLAY IF RESPONSE TO ITEM 27d IS A.*

28d. How **satisfied** have you been with your use of **writing, math, or other skill lab services** during the last year?

a. Completely dissatisfied
b. Mostly dissatisfied
c. Somewhat dissatisfied
d. Somewhat satisfied
e. Mostly satisfied
f. Completely satisfied

*DOES **NOT** DISPLAY IF RESPONSE TO ITEM 27e IS A.*

28e. How **satisfied** have you been with your use of **transfer counseling** during the last year?

a. Completely dissatisfied
b. Mostly dissatisfied
c. Somewhat dissatisfied
d. Somewhat satisfied
e. Mostly satisfied
f. Completely satisfied

*DOES **NOT** DISPLAY IF RESPONSE TO ITEM 27f IS A.*

28f. How **satisfied** have you been with your use of **services for students with disabilities** during the last year?

a. Completely dissatisfied
b. Mostly dissatisfied
c. Somewhat dissatisfied
d. Somewhat satisfied
e. Mostly satisfied
f. Completely satisfied

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29. Because you are currently taking or have taken dual enrollment courses, have you participated in any **college-sponsored** activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.)?
    a. No
    b. Yes
    c. I do not know

30. Prior to taking dual enrollment courses, what was your opinion of attending a community college after high school?
    a. Very negative
    b. Somewhat negative
    c. Unsure
    d. Somewhat positive
    e. Very positive

31. Has your dual enrollment experience changed your perception about attending a community college?
    a. It made my perception **worse**
    b. It made my perception **better**
    c. No

    ONLY DISPLAYS IF RESPONSE TO ITEM 31 IS A.

    31a. What about your dual enrollment experience changed your perception about attending a community college for the worse? *(open ended)*

32. Which of the following have you discussed with someone who works for this college? (*Mark all that apply*)
    a. Financial assistance for dual enrollment courses (help paying for dual enrollment courses, supplies, and books)
    b. Financial assistance for college after high school graduation (help paying for college after graduating high school)
    c. Basic needs assistance (help with food, housing, transportation, child care, etc.)
    d. Mental health services
    e. None of the above

33. Which of the following make it difficult to take dual enrollment courses through this college? (*Mark all that apply*)
    a. Access to technology (internet, Wi-Fi, laptop, computer, phone, tablet, etc.)
    b. Accessing information or resources on college website
    c. Being academically underprepared
    d. Cost
    e. Scheduling conflicts
    f. College registration process
    g. Where the courses are offered
    h. Transportation
    i. Balancing workload between dual enrollment and non-dual enrollment courses
    j. None of the above
    k. Other: _____

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34. How do you prefer to take your dual enrollment courses?
    a. Online
    b. In-person at this college
    c. In-person at your high school
    d. No preference

35. While in high school, have you taken any of the following types of courses? (*Mark all that apply*)
    a. Advanced Placement (AP)
    b. International Baccalaureate (IB)
    c. Cambridge (AICE)
    d. None of the above

36. Would you recommend taking dual enrollment courses through this college to a friend or family member?
    a. No
    b. Yes

37. What do you plan to be doing 6 months after you graduate from high school?
    a. Attending a community or technical college
    b. Attending a 4-year college or university
    c. Working for pay
    d. Being in the military
    e. Undecided
    f. Other: _____

ONLY DISPLAYS IF RESPONSE TO ITEM 37 IS A.

37a. Which community or technical college do you plan to attend?
    a. This college
    b. A different community or technical college
    c. I do not know

ONLY DISPLAYS IF RESPONSE TO ITEM 37 IS B.

37b. Which college or university do you plan to attend?
    a. An in-state 4-year college or university
    b. An out-of-state 4-year college or university
    c. I do not know

ONLY DISPLAYS IF RESPONSE TO ITEM 37 IS B.

37c. What are your reasons for planning to attend a 4-year college or university instead of a community college? *(open ended)*

38. Has taking dual enrollment courses through this college made you less confident or more confident that you could be successful in college after high school?
    a. Much less confident
    b. Less confident
    c. Slightly less confident
    d. Slightly more confident
    e. More confident
    f. Much more confident

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39. For all dual enrollment courses you have completed through this college, in what range is your overall **college** grade point average (GPA)?
    a. A
    b. B
    c. C
    d. D or lower
    e. I do not know
    f. I have not completed any dual enrollment courses through this college

40. In what range is your overall **high school** grade point average (GPA)?
    a. A
    b. B
    c. C
    d. D or lower
    e. I do not know
    f. I do not have a high school GPA

41. Is English your first language?
    a. No
    b. Yes

42. What is your racial or ethnic identification? (*Mark all that apply*)
    a. American Indian, Indigenous, Native American, or Alaska Native
    b. Asian
    c. Black or African American
    d. Hispanic or Latino
    e. Native Hawaiian
    f. Pacific Islander (non-Native Hawaiian)
    g. White
    h. Another racial or ethnic identification: _____
    i. I prefer not to respond

43. Who in your family has attended at least some college? (*Mark all that apply*)
    a. Mother
    b. Father
    c. Brother/Sister
    d. Legal Guardian
    e. No one
    f. Other: _____

44. Are you eligible for free or reduced-price meals at your high school?
    a. No
    b. Yes
    c. I do not know
    d. I prefer not to respond

45. What is the zip code where you primarily live? (5-digit) *(open ended)*

You have reached the end of the survey. Thank you for your time and input.

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