



BCSSE 2015 Frequency Distributions
Kenyon College

	<i>Variable</i>	<i>Scale</i>	<i>Response Options</i>	<i>Percent of Incoming Fall 2015 Class Respondents</i>
When are you completing this survey? (Select only one.)	complete		Prior to the start of fall term classes	80
			During the first week of fall term classes	17
			After the first week of fall term classes	3
			Total	100
1. Please write in the year you graduated from high school (for example, 2014):	hgradyr		2012 or earlier	0
			2013	0
			2014	3
			2015	97
			Total	100
2. From which type of high school did you graduate? (Select only one.)	htype13		Public	54
			Private, religiously-affiliated	16
			Private, not religiously affiliated	29
			Home school	0
			Other (e.g., G.E.D.)	1
			Total	100
3. What were most of your high school grades? (Select only one.)	hgrades		C- or lower	0
			C	0
			C+	0
			B-	0
			B	2
			B+	18
			A-	37
			A	42
			Grades not used	0
			Total	100
4. To date, in which of the following math classes have you earned a grade of "C" or better? (Select all that apply.)				
a. Algebra II	halg13		Selected	93
b. Pre-calculus/Trigonometry	hprecalc13		Selected	91
c. Calculus	hcalc13		Selected	63
d. Probability or Statistics	hstats13		Selected	41
5. Did you take the SAT or ACT?	hsatact		No	0
			Yes	100
			Total	100
Recode of SAT Composite Score variable sat_act into categories	sat_actr		900 or lower	0
			901-1000	0
			1001-1100	1
			1101-1200	8
			1201-1300	22
			1301-1400	32
			1401-1600	37
			Total	100
6. During high school, how many of the following types of classes did you complete?				
a. Advanced Placement (AP) classes	hapc13		0	7
			1-2	15
			3-4	27
			5-6	25
			7-8	16
			9-10	8
			11 or more	3
			Total	100
b. College or university courses for credit	hhonor13		0	63
			1-2	26
			3-4	3
			5-6	2
			7-8	3
			9-10	3
			11 or more	1
			Total	100

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7. During your <i>last year</i> of high school, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following length did you complete?				
a. Up to 5 pages	hWRshrt		None	2
			1-2	8
			3-5	24
			6-10	27
			11-15	18
			16-20	10
			More than 20 papers, etc.	12
			Total	100
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	hWRmd		None	12
			1-2	42
			3-5	28
			6-10	15
			11-15	2
			16-20	1
			More than 20 papers, etc.	0
			Total	100
c. 11 pages or more	hWRlng		None	43
			1-2	46
			3-5	9
			6-10	3
			11-15	0
			16-20	0
			More than 20 papers, etc.	0
			Total	100
8. During your <i>last year</i> 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, reading, doing homework, etc.)	hacadpr13		0 hours per week	0
			1-5 hours per week	22
			6-10 hours per week	25
			11-15 hours per week	24
			16-20 hours per week	15
			21-25 hours per week	10
			26-30 hours per week	2
			More than 30 hours per week	2
			Total	100
b. Working for pay	hwork		0 hours per week	65
			1-5 hours per week	16
			6-10 hours per week	10
			11-15 hours per week	5
			16-20 hours per week	3
			21-25 hours per week	1
			26-30 hours per week	1
			More than 30 hours per week	0
			Total	100
c. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, school publications, student government, sports, etc.)	hcocurr		0 hours per week	1
			1-5 hours per week	14
			6-10 hours per week	27
			11-15 hours per week	24
			16-20 hours per week	21
			21-25 hours per week	7
			26-30 hours per week	3
			More than 30 hours per week	5
			Total	100
d. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	hsocial13		0 hours per week	0
			1-5 hours per week	28
			6-10 hours per week	31
			11-15 hours per week	24
			16-20 hours per week	9
			21-25 hours per week	5
			26-30 hours per week	1
			More than 30 hours per week	2
			Total	100

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9. During your last year of high school, of the time you spent preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much was on assigned reading?	hTMread		Very little Some About half Most Almost all	6 38 35 18 2
			Total	100
10. During your <i>last year</i> of high school, about how often did you do the following?				
a. Came to class without completing readings or assignments	hunprepard		Never Sometimes Often Very often	37 53 7 3
			Total	100
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	hdrafting		Never Sometimes Often Very often	16 42 29 14
			Total	100
c. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	hQRconclud	HS_QR	Never Sometimes Often Very often	7 33 42 19
			Total	100
d. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	hQRproblm	HS_QR	Never Sometimes Often Very often	16 36 32 16
			Total	100
e. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	hQRevaluat	HS_QR	Never Sometimes Often Very often	14 43 28 15
			Total	100
f. Identified key information from reading assignments	hLSreading	HS_LS	Never Sometimes Often Very often	0 7 44 49
			Total	100
g. Reviewed your notes after class	hLSnotes	HS_LS	Never Sometimes Often Very often	6 31 29 34
			Total	100
h. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	hLSsummary	HS_LS	Never Sometimes Often Very often	5 28 34 33
			Total	100
i. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	hRIDivers		Never Sometimes Often Very often	2 30 34 34
			Total	100
j. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	hRlownview		Never Sometimes Often Very often	3 27 37 34
			Total	100
k. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	hRlperspect		Never Sometimes Often Very often	2 18 40 39
			Total	100

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11. 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.)	hinvars		Not at all	22
			Very little	9
			Some	13
			Quite a bit	13
			Very much	43
			Total	100
b. Athletic teams (varsity, JV, club sport, etc.)	hinvathl		Not at all	23
			Very little	11
			Some	16
			Quite a bit	13
			Very much	36
			Total	100
c. Student government	hstugov		Not at all	67
			Very little	11
			Some	7
			Quite a bit	7
			Very much	8
			Total	100
d. Publications (student newspaper, yearbook, etc.)	hinvpubs		Not at all	51
			Very little	13
			Some	11
			Quite a bit	9
			Very much	16
			Total	100
e. Academic clubs or honor societies	hinvhon13		Not at all	21
			Very little	10
			Some	26
			Quite a bit	26
			Very much	17
			Total	100
f. Vocational clubs (business, health, technology, etc.)	hinvvcl		Not at all	73
			Very little	9
			Some	9
			Quite a bit	6
			Very much	3
			Total	100
g. Religious youth groups	hrelgrp		Not at all	68
			Very little	14
			Some	9
			Quite a bit	5
			Very much	4
			Total	100
h. Community service or volunteer work	hvolntr		Not at all	5
			Very little	14
			Some	30
			Quite a bit	28
			Very much	23
			Total	100
12. During your <i>last year</i> of high school, to what extent did your courses challenge you to do your best work?				
	hchallenge		1 Not at all	0
			2	3
			3	6
			4	15
			5	35
			6	30
			7 Very much	12
			Total	100

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13. During the coming school year, about how many hours do you expect to 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)	fyacadpr13		0 hours per week 1-5 hours per week 6-10 hours per week 11-15 hours per week 16-20 hours per week 21-25 hours per week 26-30 hours per week More than 30 hours per week	0 2 11 19 31 24 7 6
			Total	100
b. Working for pay on- or off-campus	fywork		0 hours per week 1-5 hours per week 6-10 hours per week 11-15 hours per week 16-20 hours per week 21-25 hours per week 26-30 hours per week More than 30 hours per week	36 23 30 10 1 1 0 0
			Total	100
c. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	fycocurr		0 hours per week 1-5 hours per week 6-10 hours per week 11-15 hours per week 16-20 hours per week 21-25 hours per week 26-30 hours per week More than 30 hours per week	0 13 35 28 15 5 2 3
			Total	100
d. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	fysocial13		0 hours per week 1-5 hours per week 6-10 hours per week 11-15 hours per week 16-20 hours per week 21-25 hours per week 26-30 hours per week More than 30 hours per week	0 13 38 32 9 5 3 1
			Total	100
14. During the coming school year, of the time you expect to spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how many hours will be on assigned reading?				
	fyTMread		0 hours per week 1-5 hours per week 6-10 hours per week 11-15 hours per week 16-20 hours per week 21-25 hours per week 26-30 hours per week More than 30 hours per week	0 13 37 32 13 4 1 1
			Total	100
15. During the coming school year, about how often do you expect to do each of the following?				
a. Ask another student to help you understand course material	fyCLaskhlp	EXP_CL	Never Sometimes Often Very often	0 31 40 29
			Total	100
b. Explain course material to one or more students	fyCLxplain	EXP_CL	Never Sometimes Often Very often	0 41 44 16
			Total	100
c. Prepare for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	fyCLstudy	EXP_CL	Never Sometimes Often Very often	2 22 46 30
			Total	100
d. Work with other students on course projects or assignments	fyCLproject	EXP_CL	Never Sometimes Often Very often	0 28 49 23
			Total	100
e. Talk about career plans with a faculty member	fySFcareer	EXP_SFI	Never Sometimes Often	5 41 36

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			Very often	18
			Total	100
f. Work with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	fySFothrwrk	EXP_SFI	Never	4
			Sometimes	47
			Often	38
			Very often	11
			Total	100
g. Discuss your academic performance with a faculty member	fySFprform	EXP_SFI	Never	1
			Sometimes	32
			Often	45
			Very often	22
			Total	100
h. Discuss course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	fySFdiscuss	EXP_SFI	Never	1
			Sometimes	33
			Often	42
			Very often	24
			Total	100
i. Prepare two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	fydrafting		Never	1
			Sometimes	23
			Often	45
			Very often	31
			Total	100
j. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	fyunprepard		Never	62
			Sometimes	31
			Often	4
			Very often	2
			Total	100
16. During the coming school year, about how often do you expect to have discussions with people from the following groups?				
a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own	fyDVrace	EXP_DD	Never	1
			Sometimes	7
			Often	40
			Very often	52
			Total	100
b. People from an economic background other than your own	fyDVeconomic	EXP_DD	Never	1
			Sometimes	10
			Often	40
			Very often	49
			Total	100
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	fyDVreligion	EXP_DD	Never	1
			Sometimes	7
			Often	38
			Very often	54
			Total	100
d. People with political views other than your own	fyDVpolitical	EXP_DD	Never	1
			Sometimes	25
			Often	35
			Very often	39
			Total	100

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17. During the coming school year, how certain are you that you will do the following?				
a. Study when there are other interesting things to do	cotherint	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain 2 3 4 5 6 Very certain	3 6 16 31 23 22
			Total	100
b. Find additional information for course assignments when you don't understand the material	cfindinfo	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain 2 3 4 5 6 Very certain	1 2 13 30 30 24
			Total	100
c. Participate regularly in course discussions, even when you don't feel like it	ccourdis	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain 2 3 4 5 6 Very certain	1 6 15 30 31 18
			Total	100
d. Ask instructors for help when you struggle with course assignments	caskest	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain 2 3 4 5 6 Very certain	1 2 10 21 31 36
			Total	100
e. Finish something you have started when you encounter challenges	cfinish	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain 2 3 4 5 6 Very certain	1 1 9 23 32 34
			Total	100
f. Stay positive, even when you do poorly on a test or assignment	cstaypos	EXP_PER	1 Not at all certain 2 3 4 5 6 Very certain	3 9 21 31 19 16
			Total	100
18. During the coming school year, how difficult do you expect the following to be?				
a. Learning course material	clearnma	EXP_DIF	1 Not at all difficult 2 3 4 5 6 Very difficult	2 6 19 43 24 7
			Total	100
b. Managing your time	cmantime	EXP_DIF	1 Not at all difficult 2 3 4 5 6 Very difficult	2 5 23 24 29 16
			Total	100

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c. Paying college expenses	cpaycoll		1 Not at all difficult	24
			2	26
			3	16
			4	13
			5	13
			6 Very difficult	8
			Total	100
d. Getting help with school work	cgethelp	EXP_DIF	1 Not at all difficult	14
			2	32
			3	31
			4	18
			5	5
			6 Very difficult	1
			Total	100
e. Making new friends	cmakefr		1 Not at all difficult	15
			2	28
			3	21
			4	22
			5	8
			6 Very difficult	6
			Total	100
f. Interacting with faculty	cintfac	EXP_DIF	1 Not at all difficult	14
			2	34
			3	26
			4	16
			5	9
			6 Very difficult	1
			Total	100
19. During the coming school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following do you expect to complete?				
a. Up to 5 pages	fyWRshrt		None	1
			1-2	3
			3-5	15
			6-10	28
			11-15	30
			16-20	14
			More than 20 papers, etc.	9
			Total	100
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	fyWRmd		None	1
			1-2	7
			3-5	31
			6-10	40
			11-15	17
			16-20	3
			More than 20 papers, etc.	2
			Total	100
c. 11 pages or more	fyWRlng		None	8
			1-2	44
			3-5	31
			6-10	15
			11-15	2
			16-20	1
			More than 20 papers, etc.	1
			Total	100
20. How prepared are you to do the following in your academic work at this institution?				
a. Write clearly and effectively	fySGwrite	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared	0
			2	4
			3	12
			4	29
			5	37
			6 Very prepared	19
			Total	100

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b. Speak clearly and effectively	fySGspeak	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared	0
			2	7
			3	15
			4	29
			5	26
			6 Very prepared	22
			Total	100
c. Think critically and analytically	fySGthink	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared	0
			2	2
			3	11
			4	28
			5	34
			6 Very prepared	25
			Total	100
d. Analyze numerical and statistical information	fySGanalyze	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared	1
			2	8
			3	24
			4	30
			5	24
			6 Very prepared	13
			Total	100
e. Work effectively with others	fySGothers	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared	1
			2	3
			3	7
			4	24
			5	38
			6 Very prepared	28
			Total	100
f. Use computing and information technology	cgncompt13	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared	2
			2	8
			3	20
			4	33
			5	24
			6 Very prepared	13
			Total	100
g. Learn effectively on your own	cgningq	PER_PREP	1 Not at all prepared	0
			2	2
			3	10
			4	27
			5	34
			6 Very prepared	26
			Total	100
21a. How many courses are you taking for credit this fall term?	fycourse		0	0
			1	0
			2	2
			3	1
			4	71
			5	22
			6	1
			7 or more	1
			Uncertain	3
			Total	100
b. Of these courses, how many are entirely online?	fyonline		0	95
			1	1
			2	0
			3	0
			4	0
			5	0
			6	0
			7 or more	0
			Uncertain	4
			Total	100

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22. How important is it to you that your institution provide each of the following?				
a. A challenging academic experience	fyacadexp	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important	0
			2	0
			3	1
			4	16
			5	34
			6 Very important	48
			Total	100
b. Support to help students succeed academically	fySEacad	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important	0
			2	0
			3	1
			4	8
			5	29
			6 Very important	62
			Total	100
c. Opportunities to interact with students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	fySEdiv	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important	0
			2	4
			3	8
			4	15
			5	32
			6 Very important	41
			Total	100
d. Help managing your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	fySEacad	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important	0
			2	9
			3	16
			4	21
			5	30
			6 Very important	23
			Total	100
e. Opportunities to be involved socially	fySEsoc	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important	2
			2	2
			3	7
			4	23
			5	32
			6 Very important	34
			Total	100
f. Opportunities to attend campus activities and events	fySEact	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important	0
			2	2
			3	9
			4	20
			5	30
			6 Very important	40
			Total	100
g. Learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	fySEserv	IMP_CAMP	1 Not important	0
			2	2
			3	9
			4	26
			5	26
			6 Very important	38
			Total	100
23. Which of the following sources are you using to pay your education expenses (tuition, fees, books, room & board, etc.)?				
a. Support from parents or relatives	fyparents		Using	95
			Not using	3
			Not sure	2
			Total	100
b. Loans	fyloans		Using	36
			Not using	52
			Not sure	12
			Total	100
c. Grants or scholarships	fygrants		Using	62
			Not using	35
			Not sure	4
			Total	100

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d. Job or personal savings	fyjob		Using Not using Not sure	57 30 13
			Total	100
e. Other	fyother		Using Not using Not sure	12 56 32
			Total	100
24. What do you expect most of your grades will be during the coming year? (Select only one.)	fygrades		C- or lower C C+ B- B B+ A- A Grades not used	0 0 0 3 14 36 38 9 0
			Total	100
25. Do you expect to graduate from this institution?	fyintgrad		No Yes Uncertain	1 98 2
			Total	100
26. Do you know what your major will be?	fymajor		No Yes, specify:	57 43
			Total	100
Recoded variable <i>fymajcode</i> into one of 12 major categories listed at right	fymajrcol		Arts & Humanities Biological Sciences, Agriculture, & Natural Resources Physical Sciences, Mathematics, & Computer Science Social Sciences Business Communications, Media & Public Relations Education Engineering Health Professions Social Service Professions All Other Undecided/undeclared	37 15 5 33 3 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 4
			Total	100
27. Are you (or will you be) a full-time student this fall term?	fyfulltime		No Yes	1 99
			Total	100
28. How many of your close friends will attend this college during the coming year?	fyfriends		None 1 2 3 4 or more	71 12 9 2 7
			Total	100
29. This institution was your:	fychoice		First choice Second choice Third choice Fourth choice Fifth choice or lower	74 15 5 2 3
			Total	100
30. What is your gender identity?	fygender		Man Women Another gender identity Prefer not to respond	31 68 0 2
			Total	100



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31. Are you an international student or foreign national?	fyinternat		No	97			
			Yes	3			
			Total	100			
32. What is your racial or ethnic identification? (recoded as mutually exclusive with addition of multiracial variable)	FYrace		American Indian or Alaska Native	0			
			Asian	3			
			Black or African American	4			
			Hispanic or Latino	2			
			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0			
			White	79			
			Multiracial	9			
			Other	1			
			I prefer not to respond	3			
33. What is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents (or those who raised you)?	fypardeg		Did not finish high school	1			
			High school diploma or G.E.D.	6			
			Attended college but did not complete degree	1			
			Associate's degree (A.A., A.S., etc.)	1			
			Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	21			
			Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	31			
			Doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.)	39			
			Total	100			
			34. In driving time, about how far is this institution from the home where you lived during your last year of high school?	fydistanc		Less than 1 hour	2
						At least 1, less than 2 hours	5
At least 2, less than 4 hours	15						
At least 4, less than 6 hours	7						
At least 6, less than 8 hours	19						
8 hours or more	52						
Total	100						
35. Which of the following best describes where you will be (or are) living during the coming school year?	fyliving		Dormitory or other campus housing	99			
			Residence (house, apartment, etc.) within walking distance to campus	1			
			Residence (house, apartment, etc.) farther than walking distance to campus	0			
			None of the above	0			
			Total	100			

a. First generation is defined as no parent or guardian having graduated with a 4-year college degree.