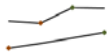



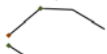















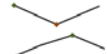
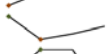


Kenyon Mean Trends as Compared to the NSSE National Cohort

Green cells indicate that the mean difference between Kenyon's students and students at all other NSSE participating institutions was statistically significant and positive; orange that the mean difference was statistically significant and negative; clear cells indicate no statistical significance was found. Comparison data is not available for the 2012 Beta survey. Where question wording changed significantly in the 2012 Beta administration both questions are displayed.

				2005 Mean	2008 Mean	2011 Mean	2012 Beta Mean	Trend
Variable	Benchmark	Class		In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often				
a.	CLQUEST	ACL	FY	3.22	3.21	3.30	3.30	
			SR	3.38	3.42	3.47	3.52	
b.	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.04	2.00	1.96		
			SR	2.70	2.64	2.76		
c.	REWROPAP		FY	2.30	2.34	2.45		
			SR	2.30	2.21	2.41		
d.	INTEGRAT		FY	3.01	3.10	3.18		
			SR	3.65	3.59	3.68		
e.	DIVCLASS		FY	2.83	3.10	3.09	2.89	
			SR	3.18	3.04	2.99	3.03	
f.	CLUNPREP		FY	2.04	1.95	2.03		
			SR	2.26	2.24	2.20		
g.	CLASSGRP	ACL	FY	1.98	2.10	2.15		
			SR	2.09	2.12	2.13		
h.	OCCGRP	ACL	FY	2.43	2.66	2.71		
			SR	2.57	2.62	2.73		
i.	INTIDEAS		FY	2.72	2.93	2.98	3.12	
			SR	3.16	3.10	3.25	3.20	
j.	TUTOR	ACL	FY	1.78	1.72	1.83		
			SR	2.10	2.11	2.20		
k.	COMMPROJ	ACL	FY	1.28	1.27	1.32	1.24	
			SR	1.39	1.43	1.44	1.25	
l.	ITACADEM	EEE	FY	2.53	2.49	2.68		
			SR	2.79	2.46	2.76		
m.	EMAIL		FY	3.21	3.49	3.46		
			SR	3.64	3.61	3.76		
n.	FACGRADE	SFI	FY	2.64	2.75	2.77		
			SR	2.84	2.76	2.95		
o.	FACPLANS	SFI	FY	1.87	2.04	1.92	1.95	
			SR	2.79	2.59	2.82	2.81	
p.	FACIDEAS	SFI	FY	2.20	2.37	2.23	2.41	
			SR	2.66	2.63	2.64	2.89	
q.	FACFEED	SFI	FY	3.01	3.09	3.13		
			SR	3.11	3.16	3.28		
r.	WORKHARD	LAC	FY	2.52	2.82	2.83		
			SR	2.80	2.65	2.79		
s.	FACOTHER	SFI	FY	1.60	1.74	1.85	1.70	
			SR	2.39	2.22	2.26	2.32	
t.	OOCIDEAS	ACL	FY	3.20	3.24	3.24	3.17	
			SR	3.26	3.21	3.27	3.34	
u.	DIVRSTUD	EEE	FY	3.02	3.10	3.06		
			SR	2.99	2.84	2.96		
v.	DIFFSTU2	EEE	FY	3.33	3.19	3.17		
			SR	3.10	3.05	3.00		

During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following mental activities? 1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much

2. Mental Activities

a.	Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form/ Memorizing course material	MEMORIZE	FY	2.59	2.53	2.57	2.69		
				SR	2.35	2.42	2.39		2.33
b.	Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components/ Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its basic parts	ANALYZE	LAC	FY	3.40	3.52	3.56	3.35	
				SR	3.49	3.47	3.68	3.48	
c.	Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships	SYNTHESZ	LAC	FY	3.26	3.25	3.41		
				SR	3.43	3.46	3.56		
d.	Making judgments about the value of info., arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions	EVALUATE	LAC	FY	3.00	3.09	3.16		
				SR	3.26	3.19	3.35		
e.	Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations/ Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	APPLYING	LAC	FY	3.00	3.23	3.11	3.18	
				SR	3.22	3.26	3.30	3.35	

During the current school year, about how much reading and writing have you done?
1=None, 2=1-4, 3=5-10, 4=11-20, 5=More than 20

3. Reading and Writing

a.	Number of assigned textbooks, books, or book-length packs of course readings	READASGN	LAC	FY	4.35	4.32	4.19		
				SR	4.05	4.10	3.97		
b.	Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment	READOWN	LAC	FY	2.29	2.22	2.12		
				SR	2.35	2.36	2.28		
c.	Number of written papers or reports of 20 pages or more	WRITEMOR	LAC	FY	1.22	1.18	1.17		
				SR	1.95	1.94	1.92		
d.	Number of written papers or reports between 5 and 19 pages	WRITEMID	LAC	FY	2.95	2.82	2.72		
				SR	3.05	3.17	3.13		
e.	Number of written papers or reports of fewer than 5 pages	WRITESML	LAC	FY	3.20	3.35	3.08		
				SR	3.08	3.30	3.25		

In a typical week, how many homework problem sets do you complete?
1=None, 2=1-2, 3=3-4, 4=5-6, 5=More than 6

4. Problem Sets

a.	Number of problem sets that take you more than an hour to complete	PROBSETA	FY	2.10	2.59	2.42		
				SR	2.06	2.05	2.23	
b.	Number of problem sets that take you less than an hour to complete	PROBSETB	FY	2.07	1.99	2.16		
				SR	1.70	1.61	1.62	

5. Examinations

1=Very little to 7=Very much

	Select the circle that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current school year have challenged you to do your best work.	EXAMS	FY	5.59	5.71	5.55		
				SR	5.39	5.49	5.43	

During the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?
1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often

6. Additional Collegiate Experiences

a.	Attended an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater or other performance	ATDART07	FY	2.61	2.82	2.81	2.72	
				SR	2.59	2.64	2.67	
b.	Exercised or participated in physical fitness activities	EXRCSE05	FY	2.86	3.30	3.33		
				SR	2.89	3.05	3.12	
c.	Participated in activities to enhance your spirituality (worship, meditation, prayer, etc.)	WORSHPO5	FY	1.88	1.73	1.53		
				SR	1.85	1.74	1.57	
d.	Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	OWNVIEW	FY	2.91	2.98	3.01	3.07	
				SR	2.95	2.99	2.99	
e.	Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	OTHRVIEW	FY	3.05	3.10	3.12	3.09	
				SR	3.06	3.03	3.02	
f.	Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	CHNGVIEW	FY	3.10	3.23	3.30	3.17	
				SR	3.19	3.12	3.19	

Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate from your institution? (Recoded: 0=Have not decided, Do not plan to do, Plan to do; 1=Done. Thus, the mean is the proportion responding "Done" among all valid respondents.)

7. Enriching Educational Experiences

a.	Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	INTERN04	EEE	FY	.14	.08	.08	0.05	
				SR	.56	.57	.61	0.61	
b.	Community service or volunteer work	VOLNTR04	EEE	FY	.53	.45	.49		
				SR	.70	.80	.80		
c.	Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	LRNCOM04	EEE	FY	.03	.03	.05	0.03	
				SR	.12	.18	.17	0.06	
d.	Work on a research project with a faculty member outside of course or program requirements	RESRCH04	SFI	FY	.03	.04	.05	0.09	
				SR	.40	.32	.39	0.56	
e.	Foreign language coursework	FORLNG04	EEE	FY	.46	.51	.49		
				SR	.72	.75	.75		
f.	Study abroad	STDABR04	EEE	FY	.02	.02	.01	0.03	
				SR	.44	.56	.56	0.56	
g.	Independent study or self-designed major	INDSTD04	EEE	FY	.03	.02	.01		
				SR	.49	.33	.40		
h.	Culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, etc.)	SNRX04	EEE	FY	.01	.00	.01	0.04	
				SR	.89	.96	.82	0.98	

Select the circle that best represents the quality of your relationships with people at your institution.

1=Unfriendly, Unsupportive, Sense of alienation to 7=Friendly, Supportive, Sense of belonging

8. Quality of Relationships

a.	Relationships with other students	ENVSTU	SCE	FY	5.89	6.06	6.00	6.04	
				SR	5.79	5.87	5.96	6.00	
<i>1=Unavailable, Unhelpful, Unsympathetic to 7=Available, Helpful, Sympathetic</i>									
b.	Relationships with faculty members	ENVFAC	SCE	FY	5.87	5.87	5.90	6.02	
				SR	5.97	5.91	6.07	6.08	
<i>1=Unhelpful, Inconsiderate, Rigid to 7=Helpful, Considerate, Flexible</i>									
c.	Relationships with administrative personnel and offices	ENVADM	SCE	FY	5.33	4.66	5.33		
				SR	4.97	4.29	4.60		

About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?

1=0 hrs/wk, 2=1-5 hrs/wk, 3=6-10 hrs/wk, 4=11-15 hrs/wk, 5=16-20 hrs/wk, 6=21-25 hrs/wk, 7=26-30 hrs/wk, 8=More than 30 hrs/wk

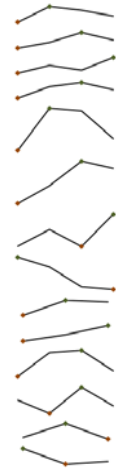
9. Time Usage

a.	Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	ACADPR01	LAC	FY	5.01	5.21	5.21	5.43	
				SR	5.32	5.42	5.55	5.57	
b.	Working for pay on campus	WORKON01		FY	1.59	1.59	1.39	1.35	
				SR	2.00	2.07	2.16	2.48	
c.	Working for pay off campus	WORKOF01		FY	1.14	1.07	1.12	1.00	
				SR	1.32	1.13	1.18	1.04	
d.	Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	COCURR01	EEE	FY	3.16	3.64	3.63	3.38	
				SR	3.00	3.31	3.33	3.20	
e.	Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)/ (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	SOCIAL05		FY	4.05	3.99	3.82	4.75	
				SR	4.18	4.10	3.87	4.18	
f.	Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	CAREDE01		FY	1.19	1.06	1.08	1.06	
				SR	1.13	1.05	1.07	1.01	
g.	Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)	COMMUTE		FY	1.89	1.87	2.03		
				SR	1.92	1.72	1.88		

To what extent does your institution emphasize each of the following?
 1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much

10. Institutional Environment

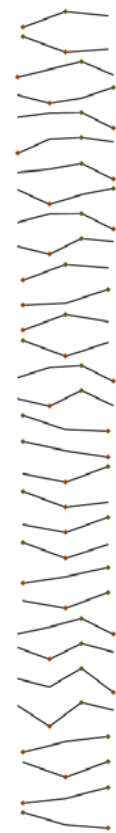
a.	Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	ENVSCHOL	LAC	FY	3.19	3.47	3.40	3.29
				SR	3.32	3.41	3.58	3.45
b.	Providing the support you need to help you succeed academically	ENVSUPRT	SCE	FY	3.45	3.48	3.46	3.51
				SR	3.22	3.39	3.45	3.34
c.	Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds/ Having contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	ENVDIVRS	EEE	FY	2.67	2.88	2.86	2.73
				SR	2.24	2.44	2.72	2.64
d.	Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)/ Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	ENVNACAD	SCE	FY	2.37	2.52	2.37	2.65
				SR	2.28	2.28	2.26	2.26
e.	Providing the support you need to thrive socially	ENVSOCAL	SCE	FY	2.71	2.85	2.84	
				SR	2.40	2.45	2.51	
f.	Attending campus events and activities (special speakers, cultural performances, athletic events, etc.)	ENVEVENT		FY	3.02	3.32	3.35	3.09
				SR	3.05	2.90	3.19	2.98
g.	Using computers in academic work	ENVCOMPT		FY	3.28	3.40	3.27	
				SR	3.47	3.43	3.43	



To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?
 1=Very little, 2=Some, 3=Quite a bit, 4=Very much

11. Educational and Personal Growth

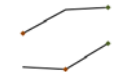
a.	Acquiring a broad general education	GNGENLED		FY	3.54	3.69	3.65	
				SR	3.75	3.67	3.69	
b.	Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills	GNWORK		FY	2.21	2.42	2.62	2.27
				SR	2.44	2.29	2.38	2.58
c.	Writing clearly and effectively	GNWRITE		FY	3.34	3.49	3.51	2.96
				SR	3.59	3.68	3.69	3.66
d.	Speaking clearly and effectively	GNSPEAK		FY	2.88	2.99	3.20	2.63
				SR	3.35	3.30	3.33	3.36
e.	Thinking critically and analytically	GNANALY		FY	3.45	3.65	3.66	3.29
				SR	3.75	3.68	3.81	3.78
f.	Analyzing quantitative problems	GNQUANT		FY	2.67	2.96	2.90	
				SR	2.89	2.90	3.00	
g.	Using computing and information technology	GNCMPTS		FY	2.58	2.82	2.71	
				SR	2.96	2.72	2.93	
h.	Working effectively with others	GNOTHERS		FY	2.81	3.06	3.12	2.71
				SR	3.15	3.08	3.22	3.08
i.	Voting in local, state, or national elections	GNCITIZN		FY	3.44	2.36	2.22	
				SR	3.17	2.80	2.55	
j.	Learning effectively on your own	GNINQ		FY	3.22	3.16	3.27	
				SR	3.45	3.32	3.36	
k.	Understanding yourself	GNSELF		FY	3.11	3.06	3.15	
				SR	3.38	3.19	3.36	
l.	Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds	GNDIVERS		FY	2.56	2.68	2.87	
				SR	2.68	2.57	2.81	
m.	Solving complex real-world problems	GNPROBSV		FY	2.55	2.66	2.80	2.55
				SR	2.79	2.63	2.86	2.73
n.	Developing a personal code of values and ethics/ Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	GNETHICS		FY	2.86	2.79	2.95	2.74
				SR	2.93	2.84	2.95	2.91
o.	Contributing to the welfare of your community	GNCOMMUN		FY	2.58	2.75	2.82	
				SR	2.84	2.67	2.85	
p.	Developing a deepened sense of spirituality	GNSPIRIT		FY	1.76	1.78	1.84	
				SR	2.04	1.73	1.65	



12. Academic Advising

1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3=Good, 4=Excellent

Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at your institution?	ADVISE		FY	3.07	3.32	3.35	
			SR	3.26	3.24	3.44	



13. Satisfaction

1=Poor, 2=Fair, 3=Good, 4=Excellent

How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?	ENTIREXP		FY	3.50	3.66	3.67	3.70
			SR	3.72	3.59	3.67	3.68



14.

1=Definitely no, 2=Probably no, 3=Probably yes, 4=Definitely yes

If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?/ If you could start over again, would you enroll at this institution?	SAMECOLL		FY	3.38	3.42	3.51	3.62
			SR	3.44	3.41	3.46	3.44

