



# NSSE

national survey of student engagement

## Southwestern College - Traditional Students

### First-Year Students

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### Seniors

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#### AQIP Categories

*Item wording or description*

*Your first-year students compared with*

Plains Private Carnegie Class NSSE 2014

Mean Mean Mean Mean

*Your seniors compared with*

Plains Private Carnegie Class NSSE 2014

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#### 1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways

**3.1** 3.1 3.0 2.9

**3.2** 3.4 3.3 3.2

b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in

**2.4** 2.6 2.6 2.5

**2.4** 2.5 2.4 2.4

c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments

**3.1** 3.1 3.1 3.0

**3.0** 3.0 3.1 3.0

d. Attended an art exhibit, play or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)

**2.2** 2.3 2.3 2.0

**2.1** 2.2 2.0 1.9

3.B 1P1 1P2  
3.E 1P1 1P2

3.B 1P1 1P2  
3.E 1P1 1P2

3.E 1P1 1P2

3.B 1P1 1P2  
3.E 1P1 1P2



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Southwestern (KS) - ADULT

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or description

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AQIP Categories		Item wording or description	Mean	Plains Private Mean	Carnegie Class Mean	NSSE 2014 Mean
3.B 3.E	1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	<p><b>1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b></p> <p>a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways</p>	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2
3.B 3.E	1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.4
3.E	1P1 1P2	c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.0
3.B 3.E	1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	d. Attended an art exhibit, play or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	1.3	2.2	2.0	1.9

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AQIP Categories			Your first-year students compared with			Your seniors compared with				
			Plains Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2014	Plains Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2014		
3.E	1P1 1P2	e. Asked another student to help you understand course material	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	2.7	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	2.4	2.4
3.B	1P1 1P2	f. Explained course material to one or more students	<b>2.7</b>	2.8	2.8	2.7	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	2.8	2.8
3.B 3.E	1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	<b>2.9</b>	2.6	2.6	2.6 *	<b>2.6</b>	2.6	2.6	2.5
3.B 3.E	1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	2.7	2.6 *	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	2.8	2.9
3.B 3.E	1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	i. Gave a course presentation	<b>2.4</b>	2.5	2.4	2.3	<b>2.7</b>	2.9	2.7	2.7
<b>2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>										
3.B 3.E	1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	<b>2.5</b>	2.7	2.7	2.7	<b>2.8</b>	3.0 *	3.0 *	3.0 *
1.C 3.B 3.E	1P3 1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	2.6	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	3.0 ***	2.9 ***	2.9 ***

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		Plains Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2014
3.E	1P1 1P2	1.6	2.4	2.4
			▼	▼
3.B	1P1 1P2	1.9	2.8	2.8
			▼	▼
3.B 3.E	1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	1.4	2.6	2.5
			▼	▼
3.B 3.E	1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	2.1	2.9	2.9
			▼	▼
3.B 3.E	1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	1.8	2.9	2.7
			▼	▼
<b>2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>				
3.B 3.E	1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	2.9	3.0	3.0
1.C 3.B 3.E	1P3 1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	3.0	3.0	2.9
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		Your first-year students compared with				Your seniors compared with				
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1.C	1P3	<b>2.4</b>	2.7 *	2.6	2.6	<b>2.3</b>	2.8 ***	2.7 ***	2.7 **	
3.B	1P1 1P2									▼
3.E	1P1 1P2									▼
3.B	1P1 1P2	<b>3.0</b>	2.9	2.8	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	3.0 ***	2.9 **	2.9 *	
3.E	1P1 1P2									▼
3.B	1P1 1P2	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	2.9	2.9	<b>2.6</b>	3.0 ***	2.9 **	3.0 **	
3.E	1P1 1P2									▼
3.B	1P1 1P2	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	2.9	2.9	<b>2.5</b>	3.0 ***	3.0 ***	3.0 **	
3.E	1P1 1P2									▼
3.B	1P1 1P2	<b>2.9</b>	3.1 *	3.1	3.1	<b>3.1</b>	3.3 *	3.2	3.2	
3.E	1P1 1P2									▼
		<b>3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>								
3.C	1P5 2P1 3P1 3P2 3P3	<b>2.5</b>	2.4	2.3	2.2 *	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	2.7	2.5 **	
3.E	1P1 1P2									▲
3.B	1P1 1P2	<b>2.1</b>	1.9	1.9	1.7 *	<b>2.4</b>	2.2	2.1 *	2.0 **	
3.C	1P5 2P1 3P1 3P2 3P3									▲

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1.C	1P3	c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
3.B	1P1 1P2					
3.E	1P1 1P2					
3.B	1P1 1P2	d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
3.E	1P1 1P2					
3.B	1P1 1P2	e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0
3.E	1P1 1P2				▲	
3.B	1P1 1P2	f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
3.E	1P1 1P2					
3.B	1P1 1P2	g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2
3.E	1P1 1P2					
<b>3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>						
3.C	1P5 2P1 3P1 3P2 3P3	a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	1.8	2.8	2.7	2.5
3.E	1P1 1P2			▼	▼	▼
3.B	1P1 1P2	b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	1.2	2.2	2.1	2.0
3.C	1P5 2P1 3P1 3P2 3P3			▼	▼	▼

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AQIP Categories			Your first-year students compared with				Your seniors compared with			
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3.B	1P1 1P2	c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	<b>2.2</b>	2.2	2.1	2.0	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	2.4	2.2
3.C	1P5 2P1 3P1 3P2 3P3									
3.C	1P5 2P1 3P1 3P2 3P3	d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	2.3	2.1	<b>2.5</b>	2.4	2.4	2.2 * ▲
<b>4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?</b>										
3.B	1P1 1P2	a. Memorizing course material	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	3.0	3.0	<b>2.9</b>	2.7	2.8	2.8
3.E	1P1 1P2									
3.B	1P1 1P2	b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	2.9	3.0	<b>3.0</b>	3.1	3.2 *	3.1
3.E	1P1 1P2									
3.B	1P1 1P2	c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	<b>2.8</b>	3.0 *	2.9	3.0	<b>2.9</b>	3.1 *	3.2 *	3.1
3.E	1P1 1P2									
3.B	1P1 1P2	d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	<b>2.7</b>	3.0 *	2.9	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	3.1 **	3.0 **	3.0 *
3.E	1P1 1P2									
3.B	1P1 1P2	e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	<b>2.7</b>	3.0	2.9	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	3.0 **	3.0 **	3.0 *
3.E	1P1 1P2									

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3.B	1P1 1P2	c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	<b>1.5</b>	2.5	2.4	2.2
3.C	1P5 2P1 3P1 3P2 3P3			▼	▼	▼
3.C	1P5 2P1 3P1 3P2 3P3	d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	<b>1.6</b>	2.4	2.4	2.2
				▼	▼	▼
<b>4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?</b>						
3.B	1P1 1P2	a. Memorizing course material	<b>2.1</b>	2.7	2.8	2.8
3.E	1P1 1P2			▼	▼	▼
3.B	1P1 1P2	b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	3.2	3.1
3.E	1P1 1P2					
3.B	1P1 1P2	c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	3.2	3.1
3.E	1P1 1P2					
3.B	1P1 1P2	d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	3.0	3.0
3.E	1P1 1P2					▲
3.B	1P1 1P2	e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	<b>3.1</b>	3.0	3.0	3.0
3.E	1P1 1P2					





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		<b>5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?</b>				
3.C	1P5 2P1 3P1 3P2 3P3	<b>3.1</b>	3.2	3.2	3.2	
3.C	1P5 2P1 3P1 3P2 3P3		<b>3.2</b>	3.2	3.2	3.1
3.C	1P5 2P1 3P1 3P2 3P3	<b>2.8</b>	3.2	3.2	3.2	
			▼	▼	▼	
2.E	1P6	<b>2.7</b>	2.9	2.9	2.8	
3.C	1P5 2P1 3P1 3P2 3P3		▼			
2.E	1P6	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	3.0	2.9	
3.C	1P5 2P1 3P1 3P2 3P3					
		<b>6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>				
3.B	1P1 1P2	<b>2.6</b>	2.6	2.6	2.6	
3.E	1P1 1P2					
3.B	1P1 1P2	<b>2.4</b>	2.4	2.4	2.4	
3.E	1P1 1P2					
3.B	1P1 1P2	<b>2.2</b>	2.4	2.4	2.4	
3.E	1P1 1P2		▼	▼	▼	



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3.B	1P1	1P2
3.E	1P1	1P2
3.B	1P1	1P2
3.E	1P1	1P2
3.B	1P1	1P2
3.E	1P1	1P2
1.C	1P3	
3.B	1P1	1P2
3.E	1P1	1P2
1.C	1P3	
3.B	1P1	1P2
3.E	1P1	1P2
1.C	1P3	
3.B	1P1	1P2
3.E	1P1	1P2
1.C	1P3	
3.B	1P1	1P2
3.E	1P1	1P2

7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following length have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)

a. Up to 5 pages

11.3	9.2	8.2	7.6
	▲	▲	▲

b. Between 6 and 10 pages

4.5	3.6	3.4	3.4
	△	△	△

c. 11 pages or more

1.6	1.8	1.7	2.0
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Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.

90.7	82.0	74.3	76.7
		△	

8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?

a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own

3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
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b. People from an economic background other than your own

2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1
	▽		▽

c. People with religious beliefs other than your own

2.8	3.1	3.0	3.1
	▽		▽

d. People with political views other than your own

2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1
	▽		▽



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3.B 1P1 1P2  
3.E 1P1 1P2

#### 9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?

a. Identified key information from reading assignments

<b>3.4</b>	3.3	3.3	3.3
	△	△	△

b. Reviewed your notes after class

3.B 1P1 1P2  
3.E 1P1 1P2

<b>2.9</b>	2.8	2.9	2.9
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c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials

3.B 1P1 1P2  
3.E 1P1 1P2

<b>3.1</b>	2.9	2.9	2.9
	△	△	△

#### 10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?

3.A 1P4  
3.B 1P1 1P2  
3.E 1P1 1P2

<b>5.9</b>	5.6	5.8	5.7
	△		△

#### 11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?<sup>f</sup>

a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement

3.B 1P1 1P2  
3.E 1P1 1P2  
1.D 4P1  
4.C 1P5 1R5 2P2 2I2

<b>13%</b>	61%	54%	52%
	▼	▼	▼

b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group

3.E 1P1 1P2

<b>13%</b>	51%	45%	38%
	▼	▼	▼

c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together

3.B 1P1 1P2  
3.D 1P5 2P1  
3.E 1P1 1P2

<b>5%</b>	30%	29%	25%
	▼	▼	▼

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d. Participate in a study abroad program									
1.C 3.B 3.E	1P3 1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	<b>0%</b>	4%	4%	4%	<b>2%</b>	30% *** ▼	16% ** ▼	15% ** ▼
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project									
3.B 3.E	1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	<b>3%</b>	5%	6%	6%	<b>20%</b>	37% * ▼	27%	26%
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)									
3.B 3.E	1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	<b>6%</b>	2%	3%	3%	<b>66%</b>	69%	49% * ▲	47% ** ▲
<b>12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?</b>									
1.D 3.E	4P1 1P1 1P2	<b>1.8</b>	1.7	1.7	1.6 * ▲	<b>1.8</b>	1.8	1.9	1.7
<b>13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.</b>									
a. Students									
3.B 3.E	1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	<b>5.6</b>	5.8	5.6	5.6	<b>5.8</b>	5.9	5.8	5.7
b. Academic advisors									
3.B 3.E	1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	<b>5.3</b>	5.4	5.2	5.1	<b>5.8</b>	5.7	5.6	5.2 ** ▲
c. Faculty									
3.B 3.E	1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	<b>5.1</b>	5.6 * ▼	5.4	5.2	<b>5.7</b>	5.8	5.7	5.6
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)									
3.B 3.E	1P1 1P2 1P1 1P2	<b>5.3</b>	5.2	5.1	4.9	<b>5.0</b>	5.0	4.9	4.8

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1.C	1P3	d. Participate in a study abroad program	2%	30%	16%	15%
3.B	1P1 1P2			▼	▼	▼
3.E	1P1 1P2					
3.B	1P1 1P2	e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	7%	37%	27%	26%
3.E	1P1 1P2			▼	▼	▼
3.B	1P1 1P2	f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)	16%	69%	49%	47%
3.E	1P1 1P2			▼	▼	▼
<b>12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?</b>			1.4	1.8	1.9	1.7
1.D	4P1			▼	▼	▼
3.E	1P1 1P2					
<b>13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.</b>			5.6	5.9	5.8	5.7
3.B	1P1 1P2	a. Students		▼	▼	
3.E	1P1 1P2					
3.B	1P1 1P2	b. Academic advisors	4.8	5.7	5.6	5.2
3.E	1P1 1P2			▼	▼	
3.B	1P1 1P2	c. Faculty	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.6
3.E	1P1 1P2			▼		
3.B	1P1 1P2	d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8
3.E	1P1 1P2					



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3.B	1P1 1P2	<b>4.9</b>	5.3	5.1	4.8	<b>4.8</b>	5.2	5.1	4.8	
3.E	1P1 1P2									
<b>14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?</b>										
3.E	1P1 1P2	<b>3.0</b>	3.3 ** ▼	3.2 * ▼	3.2	<b>3.0</b>	3.3 * ▼	3.2 * ▼	3.2	
3.B	1P1 1P2	<b>3.1</b>	3.2	3.2	3.1	<b>2.9</b>	3.1	3.1	3.0	
3.E	1P1 1P2									
3.D	1P5 2P1	<b>2.7</b>	3.2 *** ▼	3.1 ** ▼	3.1 **	<b>2.6</b>	3.0 *** ▼	2.9 ** ▼	2.9 *	
3.E	1P1 1P2									
1.C	1P3	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	2.7	2.7	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	2.6	2.6	
3.B	1P1 1P2									
3.E	1P1 1P2	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	3.1	3.0	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	2.9	2.9	
3.E	1P1 1P2	<b>2.6</b>	3.0 ** ▼	3.0 * ▼	3.0 *	<b>2.6</b>	2.9 * ▼	2.9 * ▼	2.8	

e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)

### 14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?

a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work

b. Providing support to help students succeed academically

c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)

d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)

e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially

f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)

## Seniors

## Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

AQIP Categories			Your seniors compared with			
			Plains Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2014	
3.B	1P1 1P2	e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.8
3.E	1P1 1P2				▲	▲
<b>14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?</b>						
3.E	1P1 1P2	a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2
				▼	▼	
3.B	1P1 1P2	b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.0
3.E	1P1 1P2			▼	▼	
3.D	1P5 2P1	c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.9
3.E	1P1 1P2			▼	▼	
1.C	1P3	d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6
3.B	1P1 1P2					
3.E	1P1 1P2	e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	2.1	3.0	2.9	2.9
				▼	▼	▼
3.E	1P1 1P2	f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	1.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
				▼	▼	▼

## First-Year Students

## Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

## Seniors

## Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

### AQIP Categories

		Your first-year students compared with				Your seniors compared with				
		Plains Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2014	Plains Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2014			
3.B	1P1 1P2	<b>3.1</b>	3.0	3.0	2.9	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	2.8	2.7	
3.E	1P1 1P2									
3.E	1P1 1P2	<b>2.5</b>	2.7	2.6	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	2.7	2.5	2.5	
<b>15. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?</b>										
3.E	1P1 1P2	<b>12.4</b>	15.5 **	13.8	14.2	<b>12.5</b>	15.0 *	14.4	14.8 *	
			▼				▼			
3.E	1P1 1P2	<b>9.9</b>	8.2	6.9 *	5.5 ***	<b>12.1</b>	7.6 **	5.8 ***	4.8 ***	
				▲	▲		▲			
3.E	1P1 1P2	<b>2.8</b>	4.0	2.5	2.4	<b>4.6</b>	4.5	4.0	3.8	
1.D	4P1	<b>1.3</b>	1.9	2.2	2.4 ***	<b>3.5</b>	2.7	3.0	3.1	
3.B	1P1 1P2				▼					
3.E	1P1 1P2									

# Seniors

## Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

Your seniors compared with

Plains Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2014
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### AQIP Categories

3.B	1P1 1P2	h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	1.4	2.9	2.8	2.7
3.E	1P1 1P2			▼	▼	▼
3.E	1P1 1P2	i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	1.5	2.7	2.5	2.5
				▼	▼	▼
<b>15. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?</b>						
3.E	1P1 1P2	a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	15.4	15.0	14.4	14.8
3.E	1P1 1P2	b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	.8	7.6	5.8	4.8
				▼	▼	▼
3.E	1P1 1P2	c. Working for pay on campus	.6	4.5	4.0	3.8
				▼	▼	▼
1.D	4P1	e. Doing community service or volunteer work	3.5	2.7	3.0	3.1
3.B	1P1 1P2					
3.E	1P1 1P2					

## First-Year Students

## Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

## Seniors

## Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

### AQIP Categories

3.A 1P4  
 3.B 1P1 1P2  
 4.B 1P1  
 4.C 1P5 1R5 2P2 2I2

**16. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on assigned reading?**

	Your first-year students compared with	Your seniors compared with		
		Plains Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2014
	<b>2.6</b>	3.1 ** ▼	2.9	2.9
(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmprephrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half= .50; Most= .75; Almost all= .90)	<b>5.6</b>	8.5 ** ▼	6.9	6.8

	Your seniors compared with			
	Plains Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2014	
	<b>2.8</b>	3.2 * ▼	3.0	2.9
	<b>6.2</b>	8.5 ** ▼	7.3	7.4

**17. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?**

3.B 1P1 1P2  
 3.E 1P1 1P2

3.B 1P1 1P2  
 3.E 1P1 1P2

3.B 1P1 1P2  
 3.E 1P1 1P2

3.B 1P1 1P2  
 3.E 1P1 1P2

3.B 1P1 1P2  
 3.E 1P1 1P2

1.C 1P3  
 3.B 1P1 1P2  
 3.E 1P1 1P2

	Plains Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2014	
a. Writing clearly and effectively	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	2.9	2.9
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	<b>2.9</b>	2.7	2.8	2.7
c. Thinking critically and analytically	<b>3.3</b>	3.1	3.1	3.1
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	<b>2.6</b>	2.5	2.5	2.6
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	<b>2.7</b>	2.6	2.7	2.6
f. Working effectively with others	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	2.9	2.8

	Plains Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2014	
a. Writing clearly and effectively	<b>2.7</b>	3.2 *** ▼	3.0 ** ▼	3.0 ** ▼
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	<b>2.8</b>	3.0 * ▼	3.0	3.0
c. Thinking critically and analytically	<b>3.1</b>	3.4 *** ▼	3.3 ** ▼	3.3 * ▼
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	2.8	2.8
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	3.1	3.0
f. Working effectively with others	<b>3.0</b>	3.1	3.1	3.1

## Seniors

## Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

Your seniors compared with

Plains Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2014
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### AQIP Categories

3.A 1P4  
 3.B 1P1 1P2  
 4.B 1P1  
 4.C 1P5 1R5 2P2 2I2

**16. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on *assigned* reading?**

<b>3.3</b>	3.2	3.0	2.9
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<b>8.8</b>	8.5	7.3	7.4
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**17. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?**

a. Writing clearly and effectively

<b>3.3</b>	3.2	3.0	3.0
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▲ ▲

b. Speaking clearly and effectively

<b>2.3</b>	3.0	3.0	3.0
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▼ ▼ ▼

c. Thinking critically and analytically

<b>3.4</b>	3.4	3.3	3.3
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d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information

<b>2.5</b>	2.7	2.8	2.8
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e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills

<b>3.0</b>	3.0	3.1	3.0
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f. Working effectively with others

<b>2.7</b>	3.1	3.1	3.1
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3.B 1P1 1P2  
 3.E 1P1 1P2

3.B 1P1 1P2  
 3.E 1P1 1P2

3.B 1P1 1P2  
 3.E 1P1 1P2

3.B 1P1 1P2  
 3.E 1P1 1P2

3.B 1P1 1P2  
 3.E 1P1 1P2

1.C 1P3  
 3.B 1P1 1P2  
 3.E 1P1 1P2

## First-Year Students

## Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

## Seniors

## Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

### AQIP Categories

		Your first-year students compared with			Your seniors compared with				
		Plains Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2014	Plains Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2014		
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics									
2.E	1P6	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	2.8	2.7	<b>2.7</b>	3.0	2.9	2.8
3.E	1P1 1P2								
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)									
1.C	1P3	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	2.7	2.7	<b>2.5</b>	2.9 *	2.8	2.8 *
3.B	1P1 1P2								
3.E	1P1 1P2								
i. Solving complex real-world problems									
1.D	4P1	<b>2.5</b>	2.6	2.6	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	2.8 **	2.9 **	2.8 *
3.B	1P1 1P2								
3.E	1P1 1P2								
j. Being an informed and active citizen									
1.C	1P3	<b>2.7</b>	2.6	2.6	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	2.8 **	2.8 **	2.7 *
3.B	1P1 1P2								
3.E	1P1 1P2								
<b>18. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?</b>									
3.B	1P1 1P2	<b>3.2</b>	3.3	3.2	3.2	<b>3.0</b>	3.4 **	3.3 *	3.3 *
3.E	1P1 1P2								
<b>19. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?</b>									
3.B	1P1 1P2	<b>3.0</b>	3.2	3.2	3.2	<b>3.0</b>	3.2 *	3.2	3.2 *
3.E	1P1 1P2								

## Seniors

## Statistical Comparisons<sup>b</sup>

AQIP Categories		Your seniors compared with			
		Plains Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2014	
2.E	1P6	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.8
3.E	1P1 1P2		▼	▼	
1.C	1P3	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.8
3.B	1P1 1P2		▼		▼
3.E	1P1 1P2				
1.D	4P1	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8
3.B	1P1 1P2				
3.E	1P1 1P2				
1.C	1P3	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7
3.B	1P1 1P2		▼	▼	
3.E	1P1 1P2				
3.B	1P1 1P2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
3.E	1P1 1P2				
3.B	1P1 1P2	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2
3.E	1P1 1P2			▲	