## Benchmark Report Panola College (Source: SENSE 2021)

Panola College Benchmark: Year-to-Year Comparison

NOTE: There is an opportunity to help the large percentages of students who are neutral to gain a more positive and productive mindset to help increase academic engagement, effort, and success.

## Panola College 2021 Benchmark scores reported by...

- Enrollment Status
- First Generation
- Developmental Education
- Gender
- Age Group
- Ethnicity


## Benchmarks include...

- Early Connections
- High Expectations and Aspirations
- Clear Academic Plan and Pathway
- Effective Track to College Readiness
- Engaged Learning
- Academic and Social Support Network






Ethnicity by Benchmark






## Early Connections

The very first time I came to this college, I felt welcome.


The college provided me with adequate information about financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, etc.).


At least one college staff member (other than an instructor) learned my name.

Was a specific person assigned to you so you could see him/her each time you needed
information or assistance?


## High Expectations \& Aspirations

The instructors at this college want me to succeed.



I am prepared academically to succeed in college.

Disagree


During the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter at this college, about how often did you do the following?


## Clear Academic Plan \& Pathway

I was able to meet with an academic advisor at times convenient for me.

An advisor helped me to select a course of study, program, or major.


| An advisor helped me to select a |
| :---: | :---: |
| course of study, program, or major. |
| Disagree |
| $2 \%$ |



An advisor helped me to identify the courses I needed to take during my first semester/quarter.


## A college staff member talked with me about my

 commitments outside of school (work, children, dependents, etc.) to help them figure out how many courses to take.Effective Track to College Readiness

Before I could register for classes, I was required to take a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.) to assess my skills in reading, writing, and/or math.


I took a placement test (COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER, SAT, ACT, etc.)

This college required me to enroll in classes indicated by my placement test scores during my first semester/quarter.

I learned to improve my study skills (listening, note taking, highlighting readings, working with others, etc.).


Disagree


I learned to understand my academic strengths and weaknesses.

Disagree


I learned skills and strategies to improve my test-taking ability.


## Engaged Learning

Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions.



Participate in supplemental instruction (extra class sessions with an instructor, tutor, or experienced student).


Work with other students on a project or assignment during class.

4 or more times
10\%


Work with classmates outside of class on class projects or assignments.
4 or more times
$8 \%$



Discuss an assignment or grade with
Ask for help from an instructor an instructor. regarding questions or problems related to a class.



Think about your experiences from the time of your decision to attend this college through the end of the first three weeks of your first semester/quarter. How often did you use the following services?

Writing, math, or other skill lab

| Computer lab |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Never |  |
| $60 \%$ |  |

## Academic \& Social Network





