

Summary of College Freshman Survey - Spring 2013

1. Student graduated from:

Bentonville	22%	19 responses
Farmington	6%	5 responses
Fayetteville	17%	15 responses
Gentry	5%	4 responses
Greenland	1%	1 response
Har-Ber	14%	12 responses
Heritage	7%	6 responses
Lincoln	3%	3 responses
Prairie Grove	5%	4 responses
Rogers	13%	11 responses
Shiloh CHS	7%	6 responses
Siloam SHS	5%	4 responses
Springdale	3%	3 responses
West Fork	1%	1 response

2. Credits earned through ECE

3 credits	9%	8 responses
4 credits	8%	7 responses
6 credits	23%	20 responses
7 credits	25%	22 responses
8 - 10 credits	9%	9 responses
11- 13 credits	9%	9 responses
14 - 19 credits	8%	8 responses
20 - 32 credits	4%	4 responses

3. Overall experience with ECE

Excellent	63%	55 responses
Good	25%	22 responses
Neutral	6%	5 responses
Poor	3%	3 responses
Very poor	2%	2 responses

4. Took Early College Experience courses in the following disciplines:

Humanities and Social Science

65 responses

Comp I and II	74%	48 responses
Survey of World Lit.	11%	7 responses
U. S. History	6%	4 response
Psychology	6%	4 responses
Public Speaking	3%	2 responses

Mathematics and Sciences

117 responses

College Algebra	55%	64 responses
Finite Math	25%	29 responses
Trigonometry	17%	20 responses
Statistics	2%	2 responses
Biology	1%	1 response
Chemistry	1%	1 response

Career and Technical

5 responses

Accounting	60%	3 responses
CNA, PCA+	20%	1 response
Criminal Justice	20%	1 response

5. Currently continuing my education

Public 4 year college or university	56%	49 responses
Private 4 year	17%	11 responses
Public 2 year community college	22%	19 responses
Private 3 year	1%	1 response
Career School	1%	1 response
Not continuing - Employed	1%	1 response
Not continuing - Unemployed	1%	1 response

6. The highest degree or certificate planning to obtain

Graduate degree	54%	47 responses
Bachelor's degree	38%	33 responses
Associate's degree	5%	4 responses
High School diploma	3%	3 responses

7. Would recommend ECE courses to current high school students

YES	98%	85 responses	NO	2%	2 responses
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8. By taking Early College Experience courses, student

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. Was better prepared academically for college	45%	37%	11%	3%	3%
b. Developed more realistic expectations about college	30%	33%	23%	10%	3%
c. Was more confident about my ability to succeed in college	39%	37%	18%	3%	2%
d. Considered, for the first time, enrolling in college	7%	3%	33%	17%	39%
e. Improved my study skills	20%	31%	26%	20%	3%
f. Improved my time management skills	21%	40%	20%	17%	2%

9. Currently enrolled in postsecondary coursework at

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR	39%	34 responses
NWACC Bentonville, AR	23%	20 responses
U C A Conway, AR	8%	9 responses
John Brown Siloam Springs, AR	7%	6 responses
BYU Provo, UT	3%	3 responses
Ouachita Baptist Arkadelphia, AR	2%	2 responses
UA Fort Smith Fort Smith, AR	2%	2 responses
Arkansas Tech Russellville, AR	1%	1 response
Duke Durham, NC	1%	1 response
Harding University Searcy, AR	1%	1 response
Henderson Arkadelphia AR	1%	1 response
Missouri St Springfield, MO	1%	1 response
NE Oklahoma Tahlequah, OK	1%	1 response
SouthWest Baptist Bolivar, MO	1%	1 response
Texas Christian Fort Worth, TX	1%	1 response
University of Kansas Lawrence, KS	1%	1 response
Wentworth IT Boston, MA	1%	1 response

87 responses

	YES	NO
10. Qualified for Pell Grant	29%	71%
11. ECE courses at least as challenging	76%	24%
12. Attempted to transfer NWACC credits	94%	6%
13. Able to transfer some or all NWACC credits	98%	2%

If **YES** on #13, the credits:

Counted as credit and was exempted from required course	46%
Enabled me to enroll in a more advanced course	6%
Counted as credit toward my college degree completion	29%
Exempted me from a required course	4%
All of the above	25%

14. Gender

Male	31%
Female	69%

15. Hispanic or Latino

YES	10%
NO	90%

16. Which category best describes student race?

White	87%
American Indian or Native Alaskan	2%
Asian	2%
Black or African American	1%
Decline to answer	6%

17. Highest education level achieved by at least one of the parents

Graduate degree	25%
Bachelor's degree	41%
Associate's Degree	2%
Technical Certificate or Diploma	2%
Some college work completed	9%
High school diploma or equivalent	8%
Not completed high school	11%

18. Eligible for the Free/Reduced price lunch during high school

YES	23%
NO	77%