

College Freshman Survey – Spring 2014

Mailed 530 surveys in November 2013, and emailed 450 follow up surveys on February 19, 27, and March 5. A total of 41 surveys were received from the mail out, and 46 responses were received electronically.

1. Graduated from

High School	Respondents	Percentage
Bentonville	19	22%
Farmington	5	6%
Fayetteville	15	17%
Gentry	4	5%
Greenland	1	1%
Har-Ber	12	14%
Heritage	6	7%
Rogers	11	13%
Shiloh	6	7%
Siloam	4	5%
Springdale	3	3%
West Fork	1	1%

2. College credits earned through Early College Experience

Credits	Responses	%
3	8	9%
4	7	8%
6	20	23%
7	22	25%
8	2	2%
9	15	1%
10	6	6%
12	4	5%
13	5	6%
14	1	1%
15	2	2%
16	1	3%
18	1	1%
19	3	3%
21	1	1%
24	1	1%
25	1	1%
32	1	1%

3. Overall Experience with ECE?

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

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4. Courses taken in

Social Science 67 responses			Math & Science 119 Responses			Career and Tech 5 Responses		
English Comp	48	72%	Biology	1	1%	Accounting	3	60%
Government	2	3%	Chemistry	1	1%	CNA, PCA +	1	20%
Psychology	4	6%	College Algebra	64	54%	Criminal Justice	1	20%
Public Speaking	2	3%	Finite Math	29	24%			
US History	4	6%	Statistics	2	2%			
World Lit	7	10%	Trigonometry	20	17%			

5. What are you currently doing?

Continuing education at

Public 4 year	49	56%
Private 4 year	11	17%
Public 2 year	19	22%
Private 2 year	1	1%
Career School	1	1%

Not continuing

Employed	1	1%
Unemployed	1	1%

6. Highest degree planning to obtain

High School Diploma	3	3%
Associates Degree	4	5%
Bachelor's Degree	33	38%
Graduate or Prof	47	54%

7. Would you recommend ECE to current high school students?

Yes	85	98%
No	2	2%

8. By taking Early College Experience courses I

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree	
a) Was better prepared academically for college	39	45%	32	37%	10	11%	3	3%	3	3%
b) Developed realistic expectations about college	26	30%	29	33%	20	23%	9	10%	3	3%
c) Am more confident about succeeding in college	34	39%	32	37	16	18%	3	3%	2	2%
d) Considered college for the first time	6	7%	3	3%	29	33%	15	17%	34	39%
e) Improved my study skills	17	20%	27	31%	23	26%	17	20%	3	3%
f) Improved my time management skills	18	21%	35	40%	17	20%	15	17%	2	2%

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9. I am currently enrolled at

University of Arkansas	Fayetteville AR	34	39%
NWACC	Bentonville, AR	20	23%
U C A	Conway, AR	9	8%
John Brown University	Siloam Springs, AR	6	7%
Brigham Young	Salt Lake City, UT	3	3%
Ouachita Baptist	Arkadelphia, AR	2	2%
U of A Fort Smith	Fort Smith, AR	2	2%
Arkansas Tech	Russellville, AR	1	1%
Duke University	Durham, NC	1	1%
Harding University	Searcy, AR	1	1%
Henderson	Arkadelphia, AR	1	1%
Missouri State	Springfield, MO	1	1%
Northeastern Oklahoma	Tahlequah, OK	1	1%
SouthWest Baptist	Bolivar, MO	1	1%
Texas Christian	Fort Worth, TX	1	1%
U of Kansas at Lawrence	Lawrence, KS	1	1%
Wentworth I.T.	Boston, MA	1	1%

10. Qualified for Pell Grant

Yes	25	29%
No	62	71%

11. Early College Experience courses were at least as challenging as courses I am currently enrolled?

Yes	66	76%
No	21	24%

12. I attempted to transfer some or all my NWACC credits earned through Early College Experience

Yes	82	94%
No	5	6%

13. I was able to transfer some or all of my NWACC credits to my current college or university

Yes	83	98%
No	2	2%

14. I am

Male	27	31%
Female	60	69%

15. I consider myself Hispanic Latino

Yes	9	10%
No	78	90%

16. Best describes my race

American Indian or Native Alaskan	2	2%
Asian	2	2%

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Black or African American	1	1%
White	76	87%
Decline Response	6	6%

17. My parents' higher education

Associate's Degree	2	2%
Bachelor's Degree	36	41%
Graduate or Professional	22	25%
High School diploma	7	8%
Technical Certificate	2	2%
Some College	8	9%
Not graduated High School	10	11%

18. While in high school I was eligible for the free/reduced price lunch program

Yes	20	23%
No	67	77%

For more information about this survey please contact Early College Experience at earlycollege@nwacc.edu