

Special-Focus Items: Dual Enrollment



What are CCSSE special-focus items?

In order to keep the survey fresh and relevant for the community college field, the Center each year selects a special-focus topic and develops five new items to administer with CCSSE. This enables colleges to more deeply explore certain issues that are key to improved student engagement and success.

All colleges receive the five special-focus items as part of their CCSSE administration. Students are asked to mark their responses under “Additional Items” at the end of the [survey](#). The results from these items are provided as frequency distributions with colleges’ standard CCSSE reports.

2020’s Dual Enrollment items

Colleges that participate in CCSSE 2020 will receive five special-focus items about Dual Enrollment (shown below). These items ask students about their experiences taking courses for college credit while attending high school.

Mark only one response for each item

1. How many courses for college credit did you take while you were in high school?
 - a. One
 - b. Two
 - c. Three
 - d. Four or more
 - e. I did not take courses for college credit while I was in high school

2. Did you take any courses for college credit through [this college](#) while you were in high school?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I did not take courses for college credit while I was in high school

3. Who was your main source of information about which courses you should take for college credit while you were in high school?
 - a. Someone who works at the high school
 - b. Someone who works at the college
 - c. Friends
 - d. Family members
 - e. I did not take courses for college credit while I was in high school

4. What was your main motivation for taking courses for college credit while you were in high school?
 - a. To get a jump start on completing a college degree or certificate
 - b. To try something new academically
 - c. To save money on my college education
 - d. To see what it was like to be a college student
 - e. I did not take courses for college credit while I was in high school

5. Did you feel better prepared to take classes at this college because you had taken courses for college credit while you were in high school?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I did not take courses for college credit while I was in high school