

2005 CIRP PEER GROUP REPORT

Blank Valley College First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Your Institution			# Resp- ondents	Your Peer Group		
		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents		525	906	1,431		6,254	7,777	14,031
In what year did you graduate from high school?	1,422				13,896			
2005		97.5	98.7	98.2		98.7	99.1	98.9
2004		0.8	1.0	0.9		0.9	0.7	0.7
2003		0.4	0.1	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.1
2002 or earlier		0.8	0.1	0.4		0.3	0.1	0.2
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.4	0.1	0.2		0.0	0.1	0.0
Never completed high school		0.2	0.0	0.1		0.0	0.0	0.0
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	1,422				13,888			
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
17		2.5	2.1	2.3		1.2	1.7	1.5
18		62.8	68.8	66.6		59.7	68.6	64.6
19		32.1	28.6	29.9		37.8	28.9	32.9
20		1.4	0.3	0.7		0.8	0.5	0.7
21 to 24		0.6	0.1	0.3		0.3	0.1	0.2
25 to 29		0.4	0.0	0.1		0.1	0.0	0.1
30 to 39		0.2	0.0	0.1		0.0	0.0	0.0
40 to 54		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
55 or older		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Are you: [1]	1,425				13,895			
White/Caucasian		81.3	82.9	82.3		86.9	84.5	85.6
African American/Black		4.0	2.8	3.2		3.4	5.9	4.8
American Indian/Alaska Native		5.0	9.2	7.6		1.4	1.7	1.5
Asian American/Asian		1.5	1.7	1.6		5.5	5.0	5.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		1.1	0.9	1.0		0.6	0.8	0.7
Mexican American/Chicano		9.2	8.8	8.9		1.0	1.4	1.2
Puerto Rican		0.8	0.4	0.6		1.1	1.1	1.1
Other Latino		2.5	1.8	2.0		2.5	3.1	2.8
Other		3.6	3.7	3.6		2.2	2.7	2.5
What was your average grade in high school?	1,398				13,832			
A or A+		17.8	28.4	24.5		17.9	27.1	23.0
A-		16.0	23.9	21.0		23.8	27.2	25.7
B+		21.1	23.8	22.8		23.9	22.5	23.1
B		28.8	18.5	22.2		24.0	18.0	20.6
B-		11.4	3.8	6.6		6.8	3.7	5.1
C+		2.9	1.1	1.8		2.7	1.2	1.9
C		1.8	0.5	0.9		0.9	0.3	0.6
D		0.2	0.0	0.1		0.0	0.0	0.0
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	1,391				13,619			
5 or less		5.3	3.9	4.4		6.7	6.0	6.3
6 to 10		1.4	2.5	2.1		6.7	8.0	7.4
11 to 50		2.0	2.2	2.1		21.6	23.3	22.6
51 to 100		5.7	5.7	5.7		11.4	11.8	11.6
101 to 500		67.7	64.8	65.9		46.1	41.8	43.8
Over 500		18.0	21.0	19.9		7.4	9.0	8.3
Is English your native language?	1,396				13,803			
Yes		96.1	95.6	95.8		94.7	94.4	94.5
No		3.9	4.4	4.2		5.3	5.6	5.5

[1] Percentages will add to more than 100.0 if any student marked more than one category.

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Your current religious preference	1,382				13,540			
Baptist		6.5	6.1	6.2		5.3	6.6	6.0
Buddhist		0.4	1.4	1.0		1.0	0.8	0.8
Church of Christ		3.8	3.4	3.5		2.6	2.2	2.4
Eastern Orthodox		0.6	0.2	0.4		0.7	0.7	0.7
Episcopalian		0.8	1.7	1.4		1.1	1.8	1.5
Hindu		0.2	0.0	0.1		0.5	0.5	0.5
Islamic		0.4	0.0	0.1		1.2	1.1	1.1
Jewish		2.6	2.3	2.4		3.1	2.6	2.8
LDS (Mormon)		3.2	3.5	3.4		0.4	0.4	0.4
Lutheran		4.3	6.1	5.4		13.8	13.0	13.4
Methodist		2.8	2.6	2.7		4.7	5.2	5.0
Presbyterian		2.6	2.3	2.4		3.4	3.2	3.3
Quaker		0.0	0.2	0.1		0.2	0.1	0.1
Roman Catholic		19.8	21.2	20.7		28.8	30.7	29.8
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.3	0.3
Unitarian/Universalist		1.0	0.3	0.6		0.3	0.3	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.2	0.1	0.1		1.1	0.9	1.0
Other Christian		13.8	17.8	16.4		9.0	11.0	10.1
Other Religion		4.9	5.1	5.1		1.9	2.1	2.0
None		32.2	25.6	28.0		20.6	16.7	18.4
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:								
Academic ability	1,415	74.9	72.7	73.5	13,701	76.9	71.6	74.0
Artistic ability	1,415	34.4	35.3	35.0	13,707	27.6	30.4	29.2
Computer skills	1,416	49.1	28.5	36.0	13,713	52.6	30.9	40.6
Cooperativeness	1,412	72.4	75.5	74.4	13,681	70.9	74.6	72.9
Creativity	1,412	64.1	62.7	63.2	13,702	56.4	57.3	56.9
Drive to achieve	1,415	63.3	75.4	71.0	13,685	67.0	77.2	72.7
Emotional health	1,410	61.2	50.9	54.7	13,673	63.7	51.9	57.2
Leadership ability	1,415	64.5	65.0	64.8	13,678	64.1	60.9	62.3
Mathematical ability	1,416	52.0	38.8	43.6	13,690	55.9	36.5	45.1
Physical health	1,413	64.4	46.2	52.8	13,672	68.8	49.4	58.0
Public speaking ability	1,413	43.7	37.4	39.7	13,683	37.9	34.4	35.9
Religiousness	1,406	26.2	32.4	30.2	13,655	26.6	31.3	29.2
Self-confidence (intellectual)	1,411	74.9	59.2	64.9	13,668	68.7	53.9	60.5
Self-confidence (social)	1,411	58.8	50.6	53.6	13,675	56.7	50.2	53.1
Self-understanding	1,408	64.1	57.2	59.7	13,655	60.2	53.1	56.3
Spirituality	1,404	35.9	44.6	41.5	13,638	33.3	37.5	35.6
Understanding of others	1,411	64.7	69.8	68.0	13,680	62.1	68.4	65.6
Writing ability	1,412	52.5	55.7	54.5	13,663	45.3	50.6	48.2
Had you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:	1,431				14,031			
English		7.0	5.2	5.9		6.3	4.0	5.0
Reading		5.3	5.1	5.2		5.5	3.5	4.4
Mathematics		11.8	18.9	16.3		9.7	11.9	10.9
Social Studies		3.6	2.9	3.1		4.0	2.3	3.1
Science		4.4	6.0	5.4		4.6	3.3	3.9
Foreign Language		5.9	6.1	6.0		4.8	3.4	4.0
Writing		5.9	4.0	4.7		4.8	2.9	3.8

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Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	1,425				13,945			
With my family or other relatives		2.9	3.7	3.4		18.5	18.3	18.4
Other private home, apartment, or room		7.4	7.2	7.3		5.3	5.3	5.3
College residence hall		88.4	86.7	87.3		73.0	72.8	72.9
Fraternity or sorority house		0.4	0.4	0.4		0.1	0.1	0.1
Other campus student housing		1.0	2.0	1.6		2.8	3.2	3.0
Other		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.3	0.3
Objectives considered to be “essential” or “very important”:								
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	1,380	13.7	15.8	15.0	12,989	13.3	13.4	13.4
Becoming an authority in my field	1,375	60.0	57.5	58.4	12,959	57.8	57.1	57.4
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	1,381	54.9	52.2	53.1	12,932	52.2	54.0	53.2
Influencing the political structure	1,380	20.0	21.3	20.8	12,913	21.7	18.1	19.7
Influencing social values	1,376	32.6	43.2	39.3	12,909	33.0	42.2	38.1
Raising a family	1,384	70.7	69.4	69.9	12,956	73.1	76.8	75.2
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	1,374	37.0	35.4	36.0	12,857	40.7	38.1	39.3
Being very well off financially	1,385	75.4	69.3	71.5	12,942	75.8	74.1	74.9
Helping others who are in difficulty	1,383	55.6	73.2	66.8	12,915	52.0	69.7	61.9
Making a theoretical contribution to science	1,374	21.2	16.5	18.2	12,880	20.8	15.6	17.9
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	1,379	20.4	16.0	17.6	12,895	14.7	13.4	14.0
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	1,377	14.8	21.3	19.0	12,885	14.5	17.2	16.0
Becoming successful in a business of my own	1,379	44.4	36.1	39.1	12,881	46.0	38.2	41.6
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	1,379	19.6	25.0	23.1	12,864	18.5	19.8	19.2
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	1,380	47.6	44.9	45.9	12,863	42.1	42.5	42.3
Participating in a community action program	1,380	18.0	30.1	25.7	12,839	18.0	25.7	22.3
Helping to promote racial understanding	1,375	29.5	36.5	34.0	12,851	25.3	30.7	28.3
Keeping up to date with political affairs	1,377	35.3	34.3	34.6	12,857	37.8	32.7	35.0
Becoming a community leader	1,377	24.6	33.7	30.4	12,860	29.5	31.2	30.5
Integrating spirituality into my life	1,377	32.5	42.8	39.1	12,855	32.7	38.2	35.7
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	1,381	43.2	57.7	52.4	12,847	39.1	48.5	44.3