



Early College Degree Survey Summary: Spring 2025

Office of Planning & Institutional Effectiveness

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Survey Dates: February 17, 2025 - March 24, 2025

Population: All actively enrolled students in the Early College Degree Program, Spring 2025 (as of 02/12/2025)

Response Rate: 78 out of 150, 52%

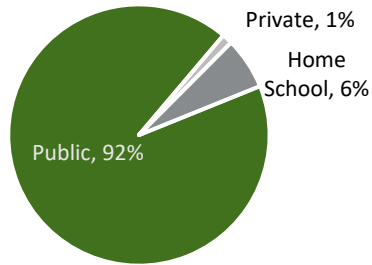
Description: HCC's Early College Degree Program Survey aims to collect essential data to better understand the experiences of the students enrolled in the program. The results of this survey will provide HCC with a clearer understanding of students' experiences, needs, and challenges within this program. This information will assist in improving student support systems, enhancing educational outcomes, and ensuring that the program is aligned with students' academic goals and needs, while also providing valuable feedback on the effectiveness of learning tools, workshops, tutoring and advising services.

Selected Results

- Most respondents attend a public high school were evenly split between high school juniors and seniors. They are enrolled in a wide range of program offerings. (Page 2)
- The vast majority (86%) plan to transfer to another institution after completing Early College. The most popular factors influencing their decision to enroll in ECDP were desire to get a head start on their postsecondary education and desire to save money on postsecondary education. (Page 2-3)
- About 90% of respondents are satisfied or very satisfied with the course instruction and 97% are satisfied or very satisfied with Early College Advising. (Page 4)
- Respondents are generally comfortable approaching their teachers (75% comfortable or very comfortable) and seeking help at the LSC (61% have accessed the LSC). (Page 4)
- Over two-thirds of respondents prefer in-person classes; most are able to schedule at least some classes at a convenient time. (Page 5)
- All respondents perceive that HCC is committed to their success (moderately, very, or extremely). About three-quarters of respondents felt their high school is moderately, very, or extremely supportive of their EC participation. About 70% felt that their high school coursework prepared them moderately, very, or extremely well for EC. (Page 5)
- Almost all respondents (97%) report that the EC experience has met or exceeded their expectations, and 93% of respondents are somewhat or extremely likely to recommend ECDP to a friend. (Page 6)
- Respondents were asked about their favorite and least favorite parts of ECDP, and to give suggestions for the program. Responses varied. (Response text in a separate document)

General Questions

1. My home high school is:



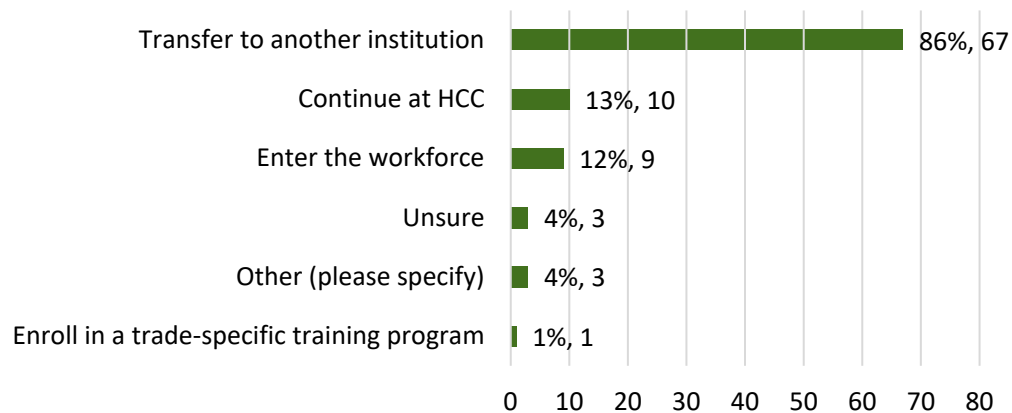
2. My anticipated high school graduation year:

2025 (Current Senior)	51%
2026 (Current Junior)	49%

3. Self-reported Respondent Programs (selection from predictive text of program title)

Program	Count	Program	Count	Program	Count
AS.BUS	11	AA.GST	1	AAS.MET	1
AA.GSTEC	11	AA.MUS	1	AA.POL	1
AS.BIO	9	AAS.MGT	1	AS.CYB	1
AS.ASC	9	AAS.ISCF	1	AAS.CYB	1
AS.CSC	6	AAS.ADJ	1	AAS.ISDP	1
AA.GSTNUR	6	AA.VAR	1	AS.ENV	1
AA.AMJ	4	AAS.GDT	1	AA.CHM	1
AA.PSY	3	AA.ASC	1	AS.EDU	1
AS.ENG	3				

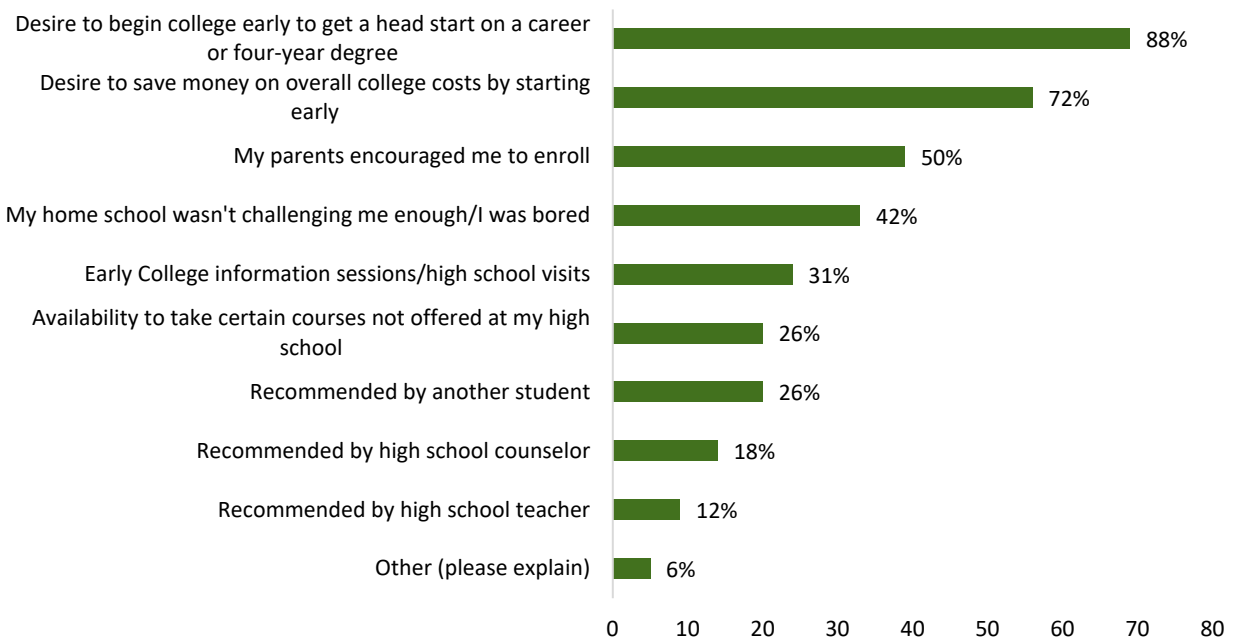
4. What are your plans following completion of Early College? Select all that apply.



"Other" text:

Airforce
still deciding
Study at a four-year university

5. Factors that influenced my decision to enroll in Early College (Select all that apply)



"Other" text:

Compared to going to tech, the credits would not have been worth anything there since its more like a right after go to work so once my Mom found the program it was a lot better of a decision for what I want for my future.

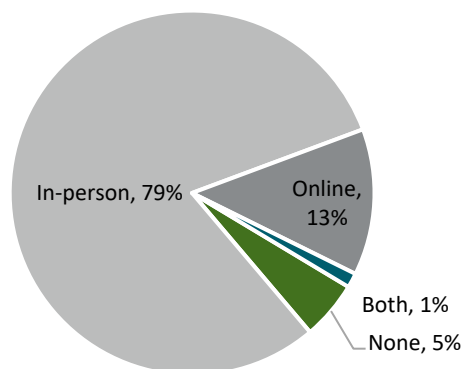
hcc is closer to my house

I did not enjoy high school

I hate my school.

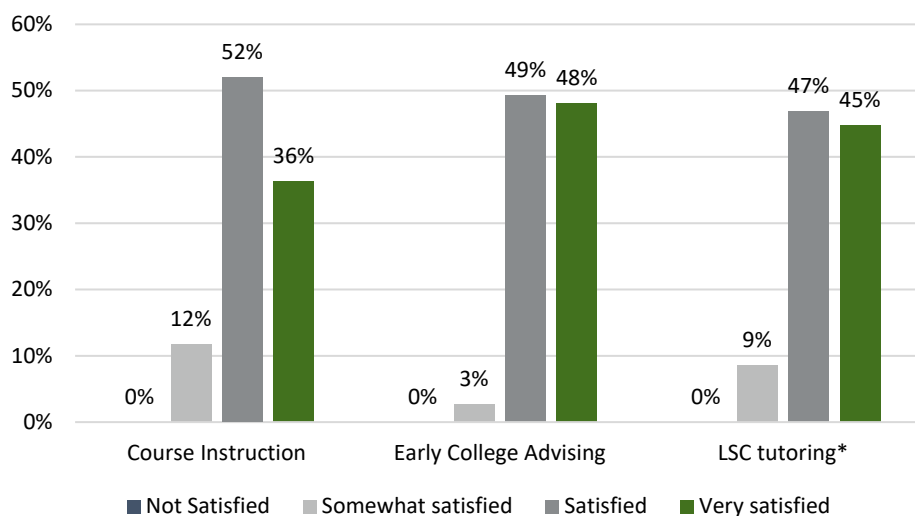
I was at a previous community college before I transferred to WCPS. I did not want to go back to the high school environment.

6. Did you attend HCC's New Student Orientation in person or online?



HCC Experience

1. Satisfaction with instruction and support

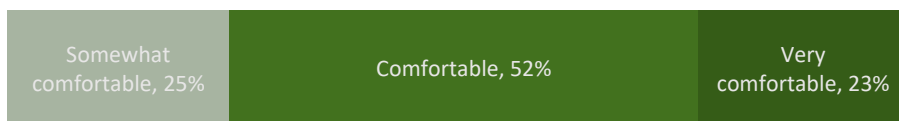


This question was only presented to respondents who indicated they have accessed the Learning Support Center (LSC) for tutoring help online or in person. There were **47 respondents (61%) who answered "Yes" and were asked to rate their satisfaction.*

2. Interaction with instructors

79% of respondents have met with an instructor outside of class/during office hours.

In general, how comfortable are you with approaching your instructors for help if you need it?

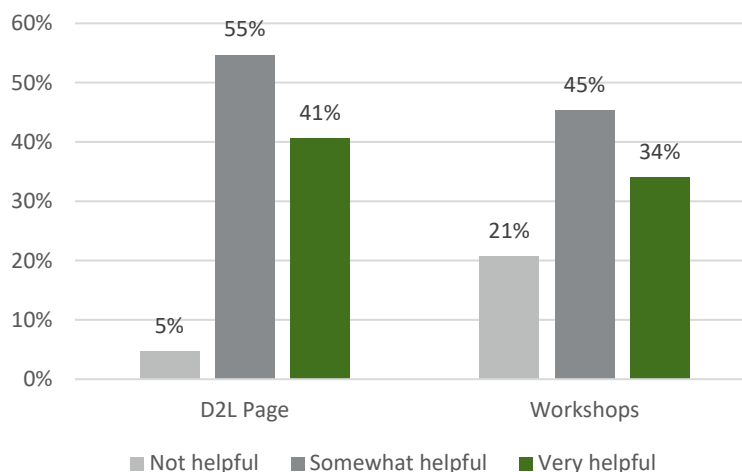


3. Helpfulness of ECDP supports (ECDP D2L page, workshops)

Respondents who use the support

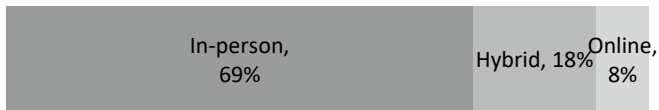
D2L Page	83%
Workshops	69%

Only respondents who used the support were included in the chart to the right.



4. Logistics of attending classes

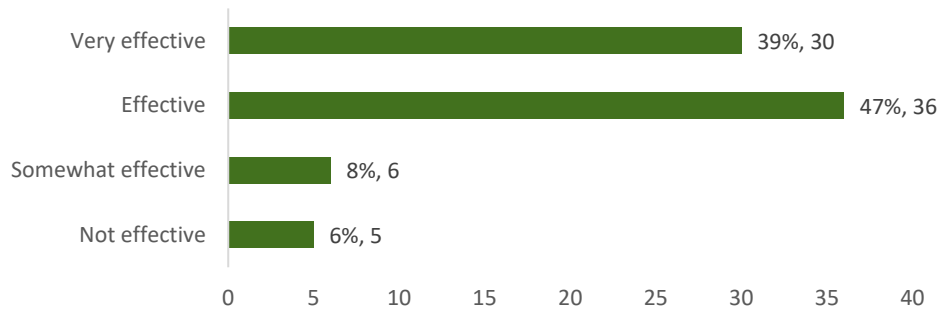
My preference for class setting is:



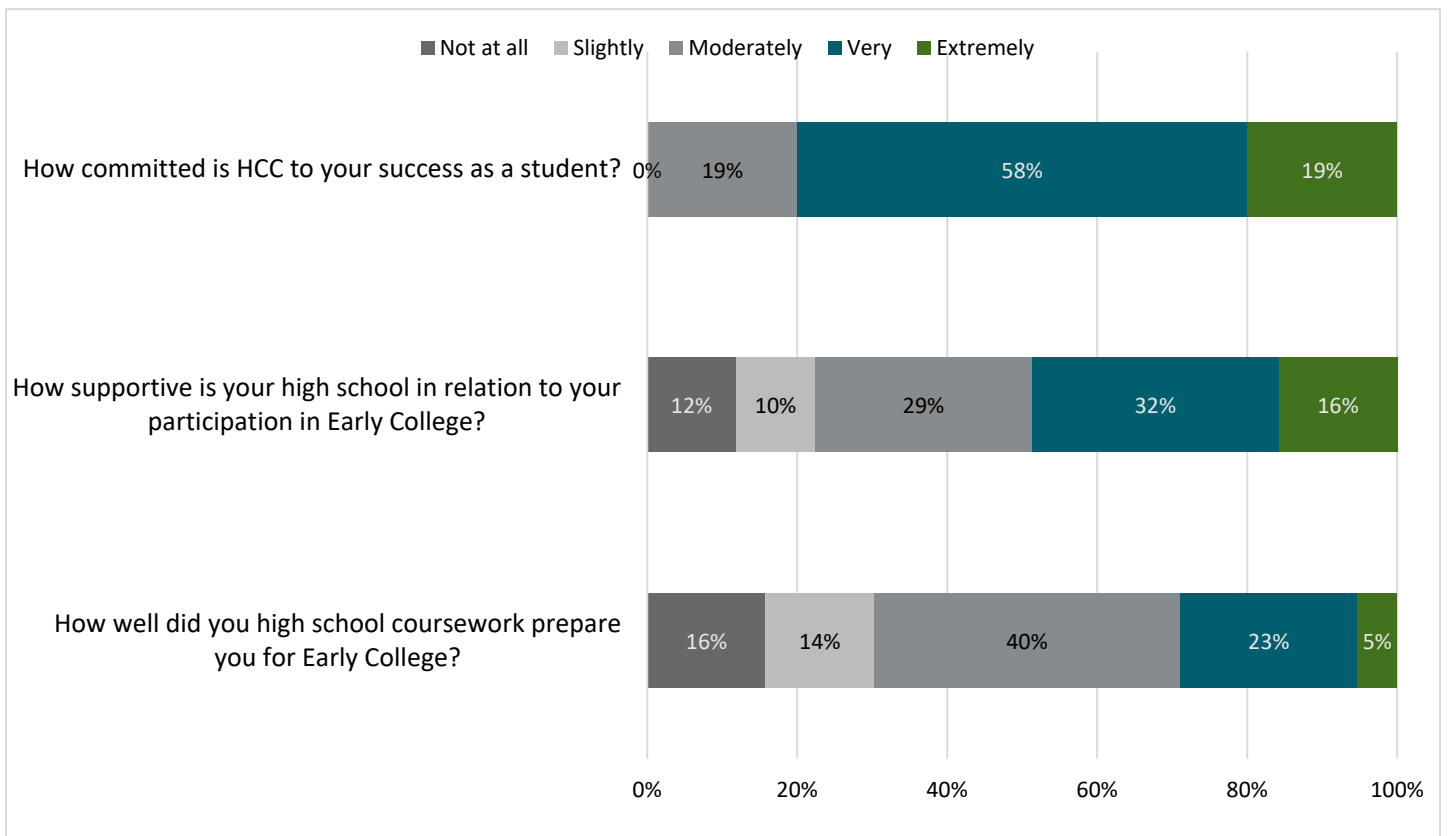
Are classes available at a time of day that is convenient for you?

Yes, all	68%
Yes, some	31%
No, none	1%

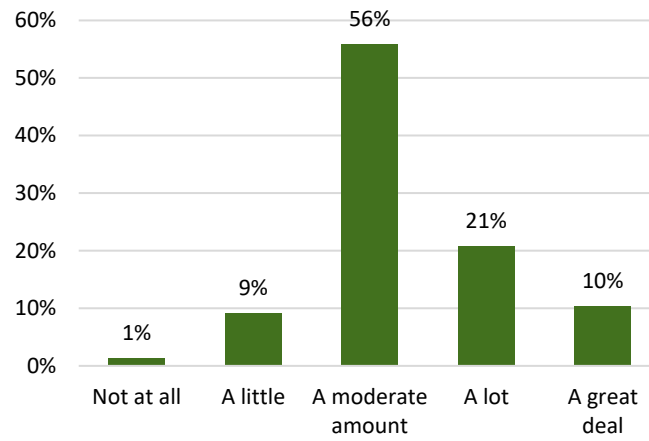
How effective do you find the attendance system for Early College Students?



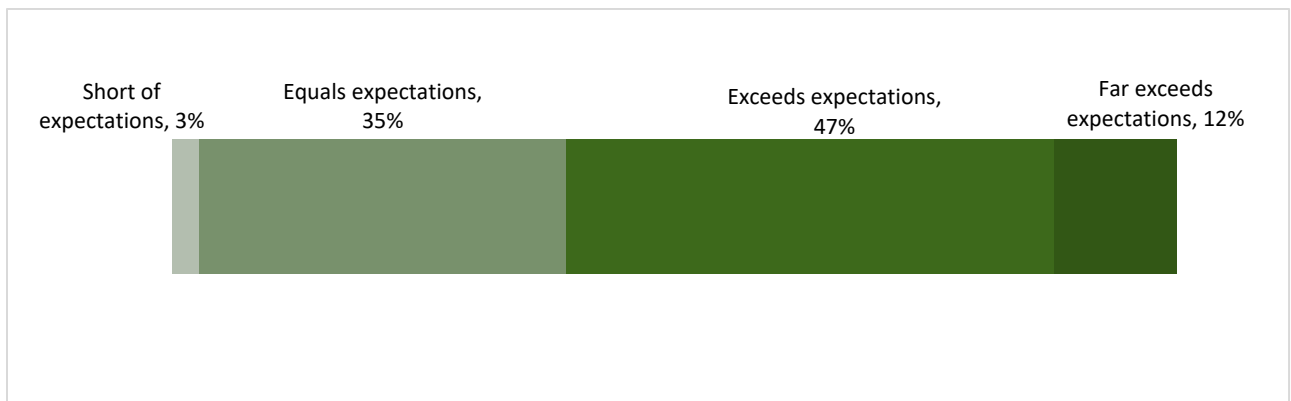
5. Perceptions of support and preparation



6. To what degree do you feel like a part of the HCC community?



7. How has your Early College Experience compared to your expectations?



8. How likely are you to recommend Early College to a friend?

