Research shows that the more actively engaged students are, the more likely they are to learn, to persist in their studies, & to attain their academic goals.

Whaddya Know?

Source: CCSSE ("Act on fact" supporting materials for SP2005 Assessment)

HWC students are more likely to communicate by email with their instructors than students at 2-year schools across Illinois and the nation.

Whaddya Know?

HWC students are more likely to have serious conversations with a student of a different race or ethnicity than students at 2-year schools across Illinois and the nation.

Whaddya Know?

HWC students are more likely to be asked to make judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods than students at 2-year schools across Illinois and the nation.

Whaddya Know?

HWC students are more likely to be asked to use theories or concepts in new situations or deal with practical problems than students at 2-year schools across Illinois and the nation.

Whaddya Know?

HWC students are more likely to read unassigned books for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment than students at 2-year schools across Illinois and the nation.

Whaddya Know?

HWC students are more likely to feel that their experiences in college have helped them develop their understanding of themselves than students at 2-year schools across Illinois and the nation.

Whaddya Know?

HWC students are more likely to say that their college encourages contact among students from different backgrounds than students at 2-year schools across Illinois and the nation.

Whaddya Know?

HWC students are about as likely to say their college helped them learn to write clearly and effectively as students at 2-year schools across Illinois and the nation.

Whaddya Know?

HWC students are about as likely to say they had to work harder than expected to meet their instructor's expectations as students at 2-year schools across Illinois and the nation.

Whaddya Know?

HWC students write about as many papers as students at 2-year schools across Illinois and the nation.

Whaddya Know?

HWC students rank their relationships with instructors about the same as students at 2-year schools across Illinois and the nation.

(5.6 out of 7; 7=Highest rating)

Whaddya Know?

65% of HWC faculty report that students ask questions or contribute to discussions very often.

33% of HWC students report that students ask questions or contribute to discussions very often.

Whaddya Know?

Sources: CCSSE (SP2005 Student Engagement Assessment) & CCFSSE (SP 2005 Faculty Survey of Student Engagement)

55% of HWC students report that they never skip class.

1% of HWC faculty report that students never skip class.

Whaddya Know?

Sources: CCSSE (SP2005 Student Engagement Assessment) & CCFSSE (SP 2005 Faculty Survey of Student Engagement)