BEGINNING COLLEGE SURVEY OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



985 students who registered for summer orientations in 2018 were invited to take the Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement. 444 (45%) responded.



72% of respondants were female



know what their major will be



37% will be first-generation college students



63% said Augusta University was their 1st choice



59% plan to live on campus



will not have any close friends attend AU



are enrolled full-time



expect to graduate from Augusta University

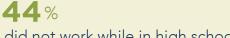
25%

High School Habits



College Expectations

43% spent 1 to 5 hours per week preparing for class





expect to spend 11 to 15 hours per week preparing for class

did not work while in high school



expect to work their 1st year of college

31% spent 1 to 5 hours per week participating in co-curricular activities



expect to spend 6 to 10 hours per week participating in co-curricular activities

34% spent 1 to 5 hours per week relaxing and socializing



expect to spend 6 to 10 hours per week relaxing and socializing

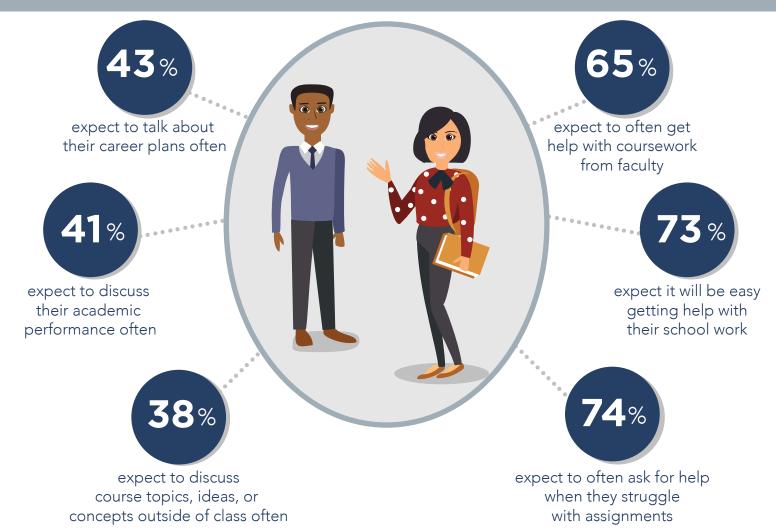
received mostly A's during their last year of high school



expect to receive mostly A's during their first year of college



Students expect to interact with faculty frequently...



Students expect to interact with their peers frequently...

79%

expect to work with other students frequently on course projects or assignments

Students feel academically prepared for college...

91%

feel certain they will finish something they've started when they encounter challenges

Students expect college to be difficult...

71%

expect learning the course material will be difficult

Students believe institutional support is very important...

98%

find it important that the institution provide support to help them succeed academically

BCSSE (Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement) collects data about entering college students' high school academic and co-curricular experiences, as well as their expectations for participating in educationally purposeful activities during the first college year. BCSSE administration usually takes place prior to the start of fall classes and is designed to be paired with a NSSE (National Survey of Student Engagement) administration at the end of the first college year, providing an in-depth understanding of first-year student engagement.