# BEGINNING COLLEGE SURVEY OF STUDENT COLLEGE



694 students who registered for summer orientations in 2016 were invited to take the Beginning College Survey of Student Engagement. 337 (49%) responded.



71%

of respondants were female



43%

plan to live on campus



90%

know their what their major will be



**53**%

will be less than one hour away from home



**30**%

will be first-generation college students



**60**%

plan to take five courses for fall term



**62**%

said Augusta University was their 1st choice



**85**%

expect to graduate from Augusta University

#### High School Habits

9%

spent 16 to 20 hours per week preparing for class

50%

did not work while in high school

20%

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

**26**%

spent 6 to 10 hours per week relaxing and socializing

**65**%

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



#### **College Expectations**



expect to spend 16 to 20 hours per week preparing for class



expect to work their 1st year of college



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



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

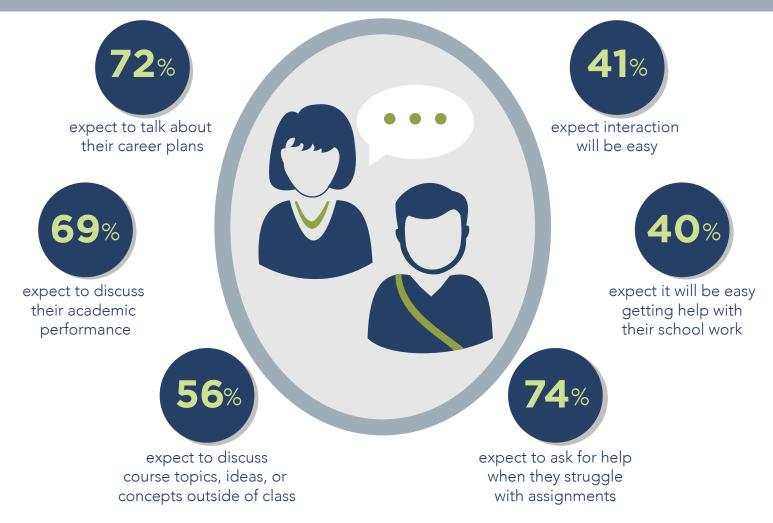


64%

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...

**75**%

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

## Students feel academically prepared for college...

**75**%

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

### Students expect college to be difficult...

**70**%

expect learning the course material will be difficult

## Students believe institutional support is very important...

90%

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.