2007-2008 Entering Student Survey Executive Summary

2007 Entering Student Survey: Eureka main campus only. N = 390 students

2008 Entering Student Survey: All District sites. N = 431 students

Financial Aid and Scholarships

	2007	2008	
Planned to apply for finanical aid/scholarships	79.30%	78.10%	■2007
Completed a FAFSA	65.40%	80.40%	2008
Applied for a BOG fee waiver	29.80%	48.60%	<u>L</u> 2000

Demographics

	2007	2008
18 years or younger	75.10%	63.60%
Female	51.40%	53.20%
White racial/ethnic background	71.20%	74.10%
Primary language is English	92.50%	92.90%

Background

	2007	2008
Residency: In CR District	86.60%	90%
Will live in parent's home	53.20%	43.30%
Will rent	29.60%	37.30%
Communicate best by phone	63%	62.20%
Communicate best by email	17%	20.10%

Work and Family Background

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	2007	2008	
Will work during the semester	86.40%	73.90%	
Will work 11-20 hours per week	40.80%	29.60%	
Will work 21-30 hours per week	35%	26.90%	
Made less than \$999 annually	45.70%	35%	
Have dependent children	5.70%	13%	
Single parents	45.50%	50%	
Plan to use child care resources	22.70%	7.30%	

CR Demographics

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High School Characteristics

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Diploma	90.10%	87%		
GED	3.64%	7.30%		
High school GPA: 2.6-3.5	67%	64.80%		
Four years of english	93.20%	90.60%		
Three to four years of mathematics	79.20%	79.90%		
Three to four years of history/government	88%	84.50%		
Spent zero to ten hours a week doing school work	75.30%	76.60%		2007
High school prepared students well for college	59.10%	50.90%		■2008
Student prepared self well for college	58.40%	59.90%		

College Choices

2007 2008
Applied to CR only 81.10% 81%
Applied to 2-4 colleges 16.80% 16.70%

Why Consider other Colleges

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	2007	2008
Live in new area	39.10%	45.50%
Great program(s)	36.20%	37.50%
Quality of education	29%	32.10%
Great teachers	2.90%	1.20%

Important Goals in Decision to Attend CR

	2007	2008
Gain knowledge	91%	90.60%
Decide on a career goal	80.30%	76%
Prepare for a new career	77.60%	72.90%
Increase academic skills before transfer	76.70%	73.50%
Increase self confidence	69.40%	68.90%
Live in Humboldt County	64.10%	50.20%
Explore different majors	57.30%	58%
Obtain a promotion	42.60%	38.60%

CR Expectations, Goals and Areas of influence

	2007	2008
Skills to succeed at CR	86.60%	83.60%
Use education to meet life-long goals	84.20%	80.30%
Receive well rounded education	77.30%	72.10%
Take types of courses wanted	75.40%	69.50%
Fit in at CR	74.10%	72.80%
Have emotional support while at CR	67%	64.10%
Find satisfying job	64%	62.90%
Have funding to complete studies	60.70%	57.90%
Obtain technical skills in a field	53.90%	49.30%
Class(es) at time(s) wanted	46%	52.40%

Student Attributes

	2007	2008		
Socialized with someone of a different racial/ethnic group	72.20%	70.70%		
Felt overwhelmed by the amount of things to be done	41.80%	43.80%		
Read a newspaper	39.10%	44.20%		
Felt depressed in the last year	19.50%	20.20%		

Sources of Information that Influenced Decision to attend CR

