

**Survey of Entering Student Engagement**

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**Benchmark**

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At or above percentage rate of small colleges cohort.

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SENSE Benchmarks	2009			2011			2013													
	Vernon College	National: Participating colleges with less than 4500 students		Vernon College	National: Participating colleges with less than 4500 students		Vernon College	National: Participating colleges with less than 4500 students												
Early Connections	44.2	55.8		44.7	56.1		49.5	57.2												
High Expectations & Aspirations	54.7	50.8		55.6	50.2		53.1	49.7												
Clear Academic Plan & Pathway	50.3	53.3		50.1	53.9		56.4	55.5												
Effective Track to College Readiness	36.4	49.5		37.1	50.3		37.4	51												
Engaged Learning	47.3	51.4		51.6	51.4		46.6	52.3												
Academic & Social Support Network	45.1	51.4		49.7	51.3		45.3	51.3												

SENSE benchmarks focus on institutional practices and student behaviors that promote student engagement early in the college experience—and that are positively related to student learning and persistence  
 \*2011 - Vernon College Standard Report, Benchmark Scores Report Main Survey - Entering Students Only