

# Vernon College

## Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form 2011-2012

Title: New Student Orientation Report Date of completion: March 30, 2012

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### Highlights of data:

536 students attended New Student Orientations. 72% of respondents rated the program as excellent and helpful. 27% of attendees graduated high school or obtained their GED in 2011 or 2012. 78% responded that they would not recommend moving the program to an internet based orientation. Only 41% reported they were the first person in their family to attend college.

### Use of data:

The New Student Orientation Data gives Vernon College a “snapshot” view of our potential students. Not all these students attend VC immediately, but all showed enough interest to come to an on campus orientation to gain information at how to start as well as our programs, policies and procedures.

### How associated to Student Success?

Helping students make informed decisions and prepare before actually starting classes can ease their transition as they start school. Easier transitions and complete plans help students to succeed.

Where the report can be found: Associate Dean of Student Services Office

Submitted by: Kristin Harris, Associate Dean of Student Services Date: April 2012  
(responsible party)

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