

ENTERING STUDENT SURVEY

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please do your best to answer the survey questions completely and honestly. This survey should take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete.

This survey was designed to gather information concerning student's expectations for their academic goals and to obtain academic background information of new students who will attend College of the Redwoods (CR).

We ask for your student ID number and name to ensure no duplicate surveys are collected and as a way to contact you in the spring of 2010. **It is the ethical duty of CR's Institutional Research (IR) staff to ensure that all students contributing to this survey will remain confidential.**

Any questions regarding the survey may be directed to the IR Director, Zach DeLoach: Zach-DeLoach@redwoods.edu or Survey Analyst, Lanaya Gaberel: Lanaya-Gaberel@redwoods.edu.

There will be space at the end of the survey for additional thoughts. Thank you for your participation on this important survey.

Please write legibly and mark your answers clearly.

1) What is your Student ID Number? _____
This is the seven digit number CR gave you when you applied.

2) What is your full name? _____

3) Which CR campus/location do you plan to attend most frequently?

- Arcata
- Del Norte
- Eureka
- Eureka-Downtown
- Klamath-Trinity
- Mendocino
- Online classes
- More than one campus/site (Please indicate which campuses below)
 - Arcata
 - Del Norte
 - Eureka
 - Eureka-Downtown
 - Klamath-Trinity
 - Mendocino
 - Online classes

4) Where will you live while attending CR?

Please choose one.

- Rental
- Owned or co-owned residence
- Residence Hall on CR campus
- Parent's/Guardian's home
- More than one place
- I do not have a place to live
- Other (Please Specify): _____

5) What time of day do you prefer to take courses?

- Day
- Evening
- Both day and evening
- Online

6) What days of the week do you prefer to take courses?

- Weekdays
- Weekends
- Both weekdays and weekends
- Online

7) How many hours do you plan to work (paid/volunteer) in an average week?

Please estimate.

- Less than 30 hours
- 31-40 hours
- 41 hours or more
- Not working this semester

8) How many years did you take of the following subjects in high school?

Round up for half years.

	0 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 or more years
English						
Mathematics						
Foreign Language						
Sciences						
History/Government						
Arts/Music						
Computer Science						
Vocational/Science						

9) What was your grade point average in high school?

Please estimate if you don't know.

- 2.0 or less
- 2.1-2.5 GPA
- 2.6-3.0 GPA
- 3.1-3.5 GPA
- 3.6-4.0 GPA
- 4.1 GPA or higher

10) Please rate how prepared you felt for college.

- Very Prepared
- Prepared
- Neither prepared nor unprepared
- Unprepared
- Very Unprepared

11) When I applied for college:

- CR was my only choice
- CR was my first choice among other colleges
- CR was not my first choice among other colleges

12) How long will you attend CR?

Please estimate if you don't know

- 1 semester
- 2 semesters
- 3 semesters
- 4 semesters
- 5 or more semesters

13) Are you a single parent?

- Yes
- No

14) How will you get to class?

- Car
- Bus
- Bike
- Other

15) In the last year how often did you experience the following emotional scenarios.

	Fre- quently	Often	Some- times	Not often	Not at all	Decline to state
Felt overwhelmed by the amount of things you had to do						
Felt depressed						
Feared losing control						
Had trouble focusing or concentrating						
Had excessive, ongoing worry or tension						

16) Please select the CR media sources that effected your decision to attend CR.

Choose all that apply.

- Television
- Radio
- Mail
- Newspapers
- Internet
- CR media did not effect my decision.
- I do not recall receiving any CR media.

17) Are you a Former Foster Youth?

- Yes
- No
- Decline to state

18) Have you applied for financial aid or scholarships?

- Yes
- No
- I have not but I plan to apply

19) Have you completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know what this is
- I have not but I plan to complete a FAFSA

20) How do you plan to pay for books, fees and supplies?

- Financial Aid
- Personal Income
- Other

21) How proficient are you at using the following Computer Applications?

	Advanced	Intermediate	Beginner	No Idea
Email				
MS Excel				
MS Word				
MS PowerPoint				
WebAdvisor				
Blackboard				

22) How would you describe your skills in the following areas?

	Very Good	Good	Fair	Needs Work
Time Management				
Study Skills				
Note-Taking				

23) Please add any additional comments about enrolling at CR or your expectations about the college.

Thank you for your participation on this important survey!