



## NSSE 2011 Question Comparisons

By examining individual NSSE questions, you can better understand what contributes to your institution's overall benchmark scores. This section features the five questions on which your first-year and senior students scored the highest and the five questions on which they scored the lowest, relative to students at the indicated comparison group (the group's members are listed in your *NSSE 2011 Selected Comparison Groups* report).

While we chose these questions to represent the largest differences (in percentage points), they may not be the most important to your institutional mission or current program or policy goals. We encourage you to review your NSSE *Institutional Report 2011* for additional results of particular interest to your campus.

### Highest Performing Benchmark Items Relative to Southeast Public

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Ques- tion	Bench- mark <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of students who...	Arkansas State	Southeast Public	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2011
First-Year Students						
1b.	ACL	Made a class presentation <sup>2</sup>	35%	31%	37%	33%
1g.	ACL	Worked with other students on projects during class <sup>2</sup>	53%	44%	46%	45%
1j.	ACL	Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) <sup>2</sup>	19%	17%	14%	16%
1o.	SFI	Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor <sup>2</sup>	39%	33%	31%	32%
1p.	SFI	Discussed ideas from classes with faculty outside of class <sup>2</sup>	25%	21%	21%	21%
Seniors						
1a.	ACL	Asked questions/contributed to class discussions <sup>2</sup>	76%	71%	74%	72%
1g.	ACL	Worked with other students on projects during class <sup>2</sup>	60%	49%	53%	49%
1n.	SFI	Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor <sup>2</sup>	69%	62%	61%	60%
1o.	SFI	Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor <sup>2</sup>	50%	43%	41%	41%
1l.	EEE	Used an electronic medium to discuss or complete an assignment <sup>2</sup>	71%	66%	63%	64%

The adjacent figure, based on the table above, displays the questions on which your students compared most favorably with those in your selected comparison group named:

Southeast Public

