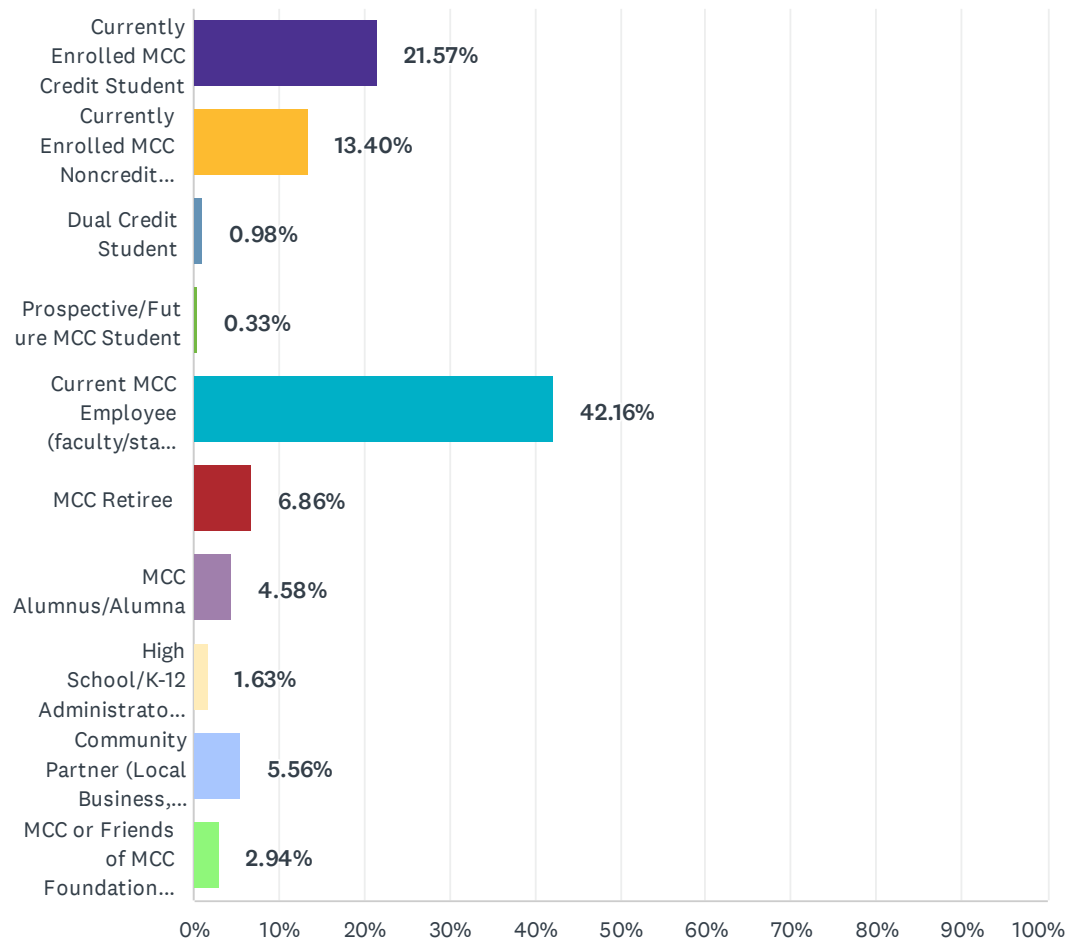


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Q1 Which of the following best categorizes your connection to MCC?

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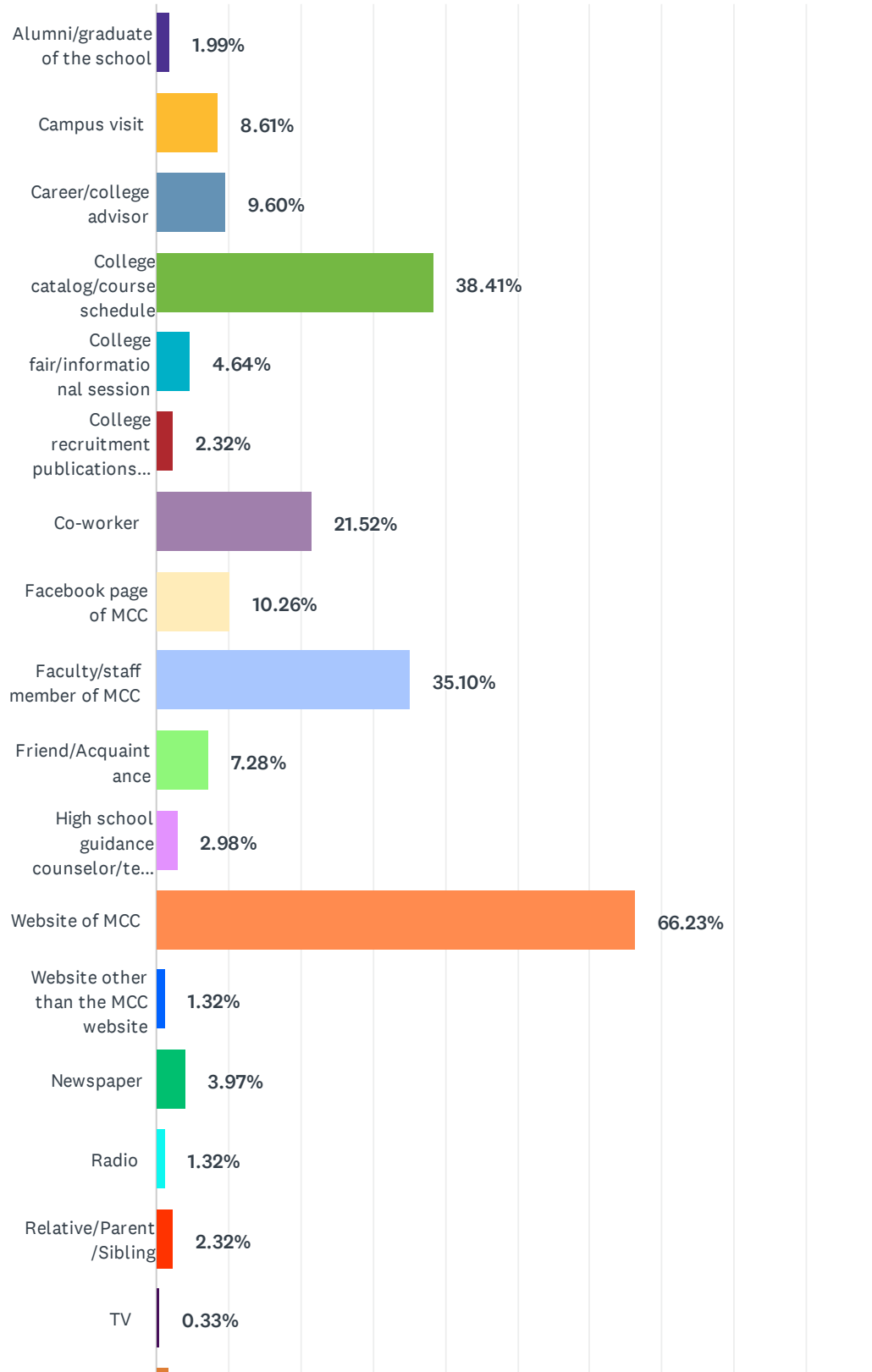


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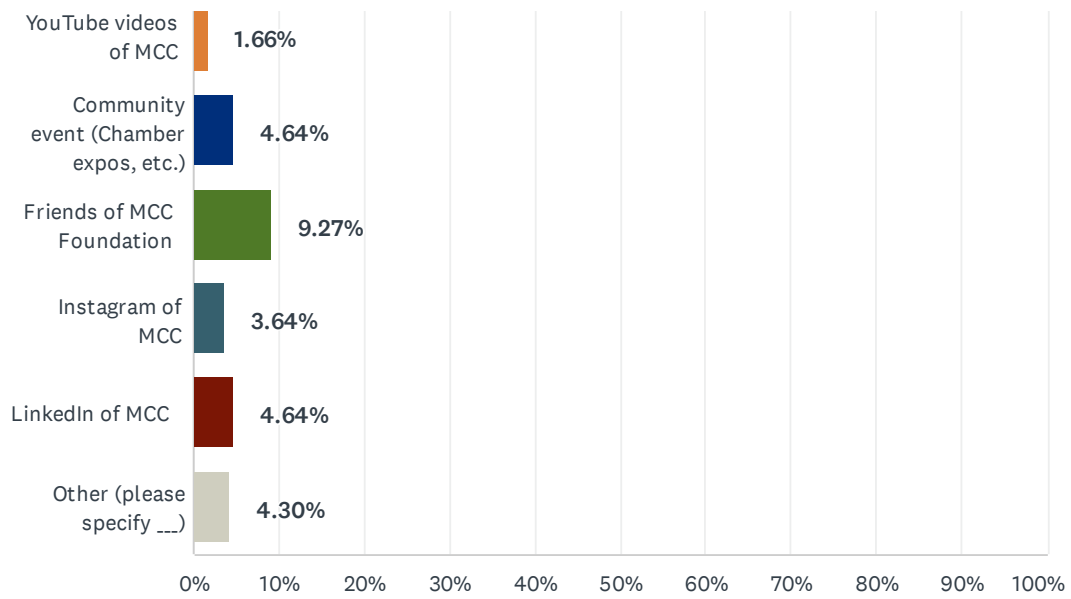
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Currently Enrolled MCC Credit Student	21.57%	66
Currently Enrolled MCC Noncredit Student (Community Education or Adult Education)	13.40%	41
Dual Credit Student	0.98%	3
Prospective/Future MCC Student	0.33%	1
Current MCC Employee (faculty/staff/administration)	42.16%	129
MCC Retiree	6.86%	21
MCC Alumnus/Alumna	4.58%	14
High School/K-12 Administrator/Staff/Instructor	1.63%	5
Community Partner (Local Business, County Official, or Agency)	5.56%	17
MCC or Friends of MCC Foundation Board Member	2.94%	9
TOTAL		306

Q2 Which of the following sources do you turn to most frequently to find accurate information about McHenry County College?

Answered: 302 Skipped: 8



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Alumni/graduate of the school	1.99%	6
Campus visit	8.61%	26
Career/college advisor	9.60%	29
College catalog/course schedule	38.41%	116
College fair/informational session	4.64%	14
College recruitment publications/mail	2.32%	7
Co-worker	21.52%	65
Facebook page of MCC	10.26%	31
Faculty/staff member of MCC	35.10%	106
Friend/Acquaintance	7.28%	22
High school guidance counselor/teacher	2.98%	9
Website of MCC	66.23%	200
Website other than the MCC website	1.32%	4
Newspaper	3.97%	12
Radio	1.32%	4
Relative/Parent/Sibling	2.32%	7
TV	0.33%	1
YouTube videos of MCC	1.66%	5
Community event (Chamber expos, etc.)	4.64%	14
Friends of MCC Foundation	9.27%	28
Instagram of MCC	3.64%	11
LinkedIn of MCC	4.64%	14
Other (please specify ____)	4.30%	13
Total Respondents: 302		

Q3 How would you describe McHenry County College (MCC) to someone who is not familiar with the school?

Answered: 262 Skipped: 48

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	very accomadating	11/29/2024 1:10 PM
2	MCC offers a great education at a reasonable price - great for someone who has limited resources, someone who doesn't exactly know what they want to study, or someone who wants to get their Associates degree to transfer to a 4-year school.	11/25/2024 3:45 PM
3	It's a full-service community college	11/25/2024 3:21 PM
4	Great facility and engaged, helpful staff	11/23/2024 8:57 AM
5	An amazing, affordable, and accessible resource in the community for education, development, and culture.	11/22/2024 12:00 PM
6	Great school with fantastic program options, skilled faculty, and dedicated staff.	11/22/2024 10:24 AM
7	A progressive rural community college with a truly expansive course catalog from Astronomy to Art to Robotics.	11/21/2024 3:01 PM
8	I would describe MCC as a two-year college that is great for students to obtain an associate's degree or begin their journey to a four-year degree. I would describe it as a school that has a great transfer system for Illinois Universities.	11/21/2024 12:32 PM
9	It has grown a lot in the last 10 years and has much to offer.	11/21/2024 10:24 AM
10	Fine beginning to a college education while saving money for the first two years of school	11/20/2024 8:18 PM
11	Worth it.	11/20/2024 4:59 PM
12	It is a friendly environment, and everyone is very helpful with any questions.	11/20/2024 4:40 PM
13	Student-centric.	11/20/2024 4:35 PM
14	An amazing school where students can explore and gain new and useful skills.	11/20/2024 4:00 PM
15	A great place to get a quality education full of great professionals.	11/20/2024 2:09 PM
16	Quality education at an affordable price	11/20/2024 12:18 PM
17	A place where you can receive a quality education- very committed to student success, a very supportive place to work	11/20/2024 10:18 AM
18	I graduated from here in 1978 and I let people know how proud I am of the expansion of the campus and the additional resources now provided. I encourage people to visit the FOGLIA/CATI building as well as the UC. I let them know that everyone on campus is focused on the well-being and future endeavors of each student.	11/20/2024 9:39 AM
19	College that offers amazing hands on programs that will either prepare you for a 4 year university or a trade.	11/20/2024 9:19 AM
20	Its a very good place to find what you would like to do in the future, whether it be continuing your education or going into a trade, there are many resources available for every student.	11/20/2024 9:18 AM
21	Fantastic opportunity to explore affordable education	11/20/2024 9:11 AM
22	A wonderful and caring community focused on educating and developing McHenry County as a whole.	11/20/2024 9:10 AM
23	Misunderstood as a lesser-than 2-year college. I worked at Crystal Lake South High School before coming to MCC and students were embarrassed to admit they were going to MCC. Now	11/20/2024 8:43 AM

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that I work here, I do not understand that attitude. The facilities and instructors are of high quality.

24	Community driven	11/20/2024 8:40 AM
25	Community college in rural Illinois.	11/20/2024 8:38 AM
26	MCC is a small community college that tries their best to support students to achieve their educational goals.	11/20/2024 8:35 AM
27	I would say that it delivers high-quality, affordable education close to home. It's a great option for someone who is unsure of what career they'd like to pursue since we offer so much and it's at a lower cost, so the stakes aren't as high as having to spend more time at a four-year school. It's also great if you know what you want to pursue but just want to save money on student loans. We also have a lot of wonderful resources available to the community, especially with the new LISI and MSI programs as well as the existing Catalyst Campus offerings.	11/20/2024 8:29 AM
28	I would describe MCC as a wonderful community college that values and appreciates each and every student that comes onto our campus. If you're looking to further your education or just learn a new skill or spend a fun evening learning something new, you're in the right spot. It's a great school not far from home that is affordable, welcoming and is there to help fulfill your dreams to getting you to that end result you were looking for-your degree or perhaps a fun evening with friends or family!	11/20/2024 8:23 AM
29	Community college in McHenry county that provides many opportunities for personal growth and advancement.	11/20/2024 8:21 AM
30	Excellent choice for Higher Education. Programs offered: for transfer to a 4 year college, Certificates that can be earned from 1 to 2 years participation to get into the workforce.	11/20/2024 8:19 AM
31	MCC offers a wide range of programs for community members of all ages.	11/20/2024 8:10 AM
32	Local community college.	11/20/2024 8:02 AM
33	Great local learning institution.	11/20/2024 6:44 AM
34	Yes, very caring environment.	11/20/2024 6:21 AM
35	Well rounded educational institution with a family feel.	11/20/2024 5:23 AM
36	An excellent place to start your college education.	11/19/2024 9:03 PM
37	Friendly.	11/19/2024 8:09 PM
38	MCC is an innovative college, offering quality programs and great student resources.	11/19/2024 7:46 PM
39	Constantly growing, friendly atmosphere that promotes academic and social standards	11/19/2024 7:20 PM
40	County college that offers both credit and non-credit classes, as well as classes through community businesses	11/19/2024 7:17 PM
41	MCC offers one of the best and most inspired beginnings to a young person's educational aspirations.	11/19/2024 7:13 PM
42	A great 2-year school for students who plan to go on to a 4-year university as well as a great resource for career and technical courses and professional development opportunities.	11/19/2024 7:10 PM
43	MCC has so much to offer to the community of all ages. It is a great resource for education, community engagement, personal growth and community service.	11/19/2024 7:04 PM
44	It's an excellent college.	11/19/2024 6:51 PM
45	Small but mighty school where you can stumble and receive support back up.	11/19/2024 6:07 PM
46	MCC works really hard to meet the needs of each individual student.	11/19/2024 6:05 PM
47	MCC is a small community college with university quality faculty and facilities. Everyone is genuinely friendly and eager to assist one another.	11/19/2024 6:03 PM
48	Jewel of the community-	11/19/2024 5:40 PM

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49	Great community resource. More than just Associate degrees	11/19/2024 8:56 AM
50	A great opportunity!	11/18/2024 6:29 PM
51	It's an excellent community college with strong support for the community as well as for college age kids.	11/18/2024 3:06 PM
52	Very good school. Heard it was rated as top in the country or something similar.	11/18/2024 2:03 PM
53	MCC provides resources that most students may need to succeed like accommodations for learning, food/gas cards, group study sessions/one-on-one tutoring, etc.). There are many areas to sit to either study or have a time for ourselves to wind down. There are many opportunities to disorder what we wanted to do, plus, attending workshops in wanting to get better at something!	11/17/2024 11:00 PM
54	a very open school	11/17/2024 10:34 PM
55	Easy to locate classes and facilities. Friendly professors and staff. If you're lost, everyone is nice and will help you.	11/17/2024 6:43 PM
56	Excellent & affordable community college with a wide variety of degrees and certificates. Partners with several Universities to offer 4 year degrees.	11/17/2024 4:50 PM
57	local community college offering programs beyond the typical 2 year degree.	11/17/2024 2:04 PM
58	An art school.	11/16/2024 10:55 PM
59	It is the community college for McHenry County.	11/16/2024 2:18 PM
60	It has a lot of resources and energy put into it despite being a 2-year college.	11/16/2024 1:59 PM
61	A school that is friendly and welcoming with an amazing, diverse curriculum.	11/16/2024 8:59 AM
62	Nice campus with job opportunities	11/15/2024 12:55 PM
63	I think it is a nice campus and offer a good selection of options for credit and non credit courses	11/15/2024 11:08 AM
64	The new [REDACTED] is really behind all the time and messed up my [REDACTED] I was not able to get it.	11/15/2024 10:28 AM
65	Growing, modern facility	11/14/2024 11:57 AM
66	MCC appears to be inclusive, offers opportunities to stay at MCC or get college credits to move on to other educational colleges/universities. The faculty is very interested in setting the students up for success. The campus is clean and I have felt safe. The parking lot has ample lighting at night.	11/14/2024 10:36 AM
67	A great resource for the community.	11/14/2024 8:32 AM
68	A tremendous asset to our community, student success focused, forward thinking	11/14/2024 3:13 AM
69	Easy going and diverse.	11/13/2024 9:36 PM
70	Community College	11/13/2024 5:49 PM
71	Growing and dynamic college	11/13/2024 5:17 PM
72	A great place to start your college education especially if you're not sure of your career path!	11/13/2024 4:04 PM
73	MCC offers so many opportunities for education for the students and community.	11/13/2024 3:58 PM
74	I would tell them how I personally enjoy the variety of non-credit classes available to the community.	11/13/2024 3:34 PM
75	Very like it	11/13/2024 3:25 PM
76	Good place to get started after high school to help you figure out which career path to take. Inexpensive way to do your first 2 years of college.	11/13/2024 1:33 PM
77	MCC is a great place to start your future. There are a lot of opportunities available.	11/13/2024 12:45 PM
78	It's an educational institution that offers a variety of opportunities and options to the	11/13/2024 12:20 PM

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community it serves. There is something available for everyone based on their needs.

79	A great place to take a variety of classes where the faculty, staff, and administration really care.	11/13/2024 11:15 AM
80	Two year community college in northern IL	11/13/2024 10:53 AM
81	A reputable school for learning.	11/13/2024 10:15 AM
82	An open enrollment higher education institution serving the greater McHenry county area with excellent learning opportunities for the community at large.	11/13/2024 9:38 AM
83	Superb college and stepping stone to successful future. Great instructors. Collegial, friendly environment. Something for everyone.	11/13/2024 7:42 AM
84	A great resource and jewel of the community.	11/13/2024 6:51 AM
85	McHenry County College (MCC) is a community college located in Crystal Lake, Illinois. It offers a wide range of program, associate degree, certificates, and continuing education courses. The campus has very welcoming atmosphere and provides various resources to support success, such as tutoring centers, career services and any other extracurricular activates.	11/12/2024 6:38 PM
86	Diverse	11/12/2024 6:04 PM
87	Don't know....only signed up for sr. hiking	11/12/2024 4:55 PM
88	MCC provides quality and affordable education to individuals within McHenry County.	11/12/2024 3:35 PM
89	I good value for the first two years of college	11/12/2024 3:28 PM
90	Community College located in Crystal Lake where you can completed an Associates Degree, transfer, or complete workforce training to further your career.	11/12/2024 3:11 PM
91	Community College serving the community with both credit programs and non-credit opportunities.	11/12/2024 2:54 PM
92	It's a great local 2 year community college that also offers some 4 year programs/degrees.	11/12/2024 2:48 PM
93	Good	11/12/2024 2:30 PM
94	Excellent value, with a lot of great teachers.	11/12/2024 1:19 PM
95	It is a community college with partnerships that may allow you to finish degrees withing the county	11/12/2024 12:16 PM
96	Community forward institution that offers a variety of programs.	11/12/2024 12:11 PM
97	Typical community college. Always building itself and improving for the next phase	11/12/2024 12:09 PM
98	This is the local community college for McHenry County	11/12/2024 11:42 AM
99	Flexible, progressive institution that provides needed non-credit, credit and training opportunities to all age groups in the community.	11/12/2024 11:16 AM
100	An excellent educational community.	11/12/2024 11:15 AM
101	Provides a lot of opportunities for a community college!	11/12/2024 11:14 AM
102	Great environment. Amazing staff.	11/12/2024 11:03 AM
103	MCC is a regional community college that provides more than you think, definitely worth taking a look at their course offerings.	11/12/2024 11:03 AM
104	Hospitable, friendly, great programs	11/12/2024 11:02 AM
105	Local community college with lots of different programs for students planning to go on to four year or people who want to study for a certificate.	11/12/2024 10:02 AM
106	That it is a place that members of our community from the age of 15 months can use.	11/12/2024 9:54 AM
107	Great place to get started. Lots of help available if you want it.	11/12/2024 9:52 AM
108	Medium sized community College, well staffed and run and funded. Area students are	11/12/2024 9:50 AM

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generally prepared academically by their high schools. Students struggle to adjust to the independence and rigor of college work.

109	It's a great school with amazing programs full of people that put students first	11/12/2024 9:49 AM
110	Very progressive and well aware of community's educational and employer needs.	11/12/2024 9:43 AM
111	An important part of the county is to educate and train our adults for career success and enlightenment.	11/12/2024 9:37 AM
112	It's an affordable way to get the education you need for your career.	11/12/2024 9:33 AM
113	Quiet Country Community College	11/12/2024 9:21 AM
114	Great school with great programs	11/12/2024 9:11 AM
115	A community college in Crystal Lake.	11/12/2024 8:52 AM
116	A small to medium sized community college, attentive to student and community needs, making efforts to innovate to stay relevant in both educational and professional capacities.	11/12/2024 8:51 AM
117	a huge but fun campus and lots of opportunity	11/12/2024 8:47 AM
118	It's a great school with some surprisingly amazing instructors for a community college.	11/12/2024 8:38 AM
119	Offers a wide variety of opportunities to learn something new	11/12/2024 8:33 AM
120	MCC is a community college with a beautiful campus and a staff that deeply cares about its students.	11/12/2024 8:26 AM
121	Excellent community college with close ties to McHenry County	11/12/2024 8:24 AM
122	This community college offers a variety of courses for students of all ages.	11/12/2024 8:21 AM
123	MCC has something for EVERYONE! Kids and College, Community Enrichment, traditional transferable degrees, workforce training, certificate programs...the list is endless.	11/12/2024 8:08 AM
124	Good college for the money. Good community programs	11/12/2024 7:55 AM
125	I only deal with the music department and the music department offers a lot of variety	11/12/2024 7:44 AM
126	I describe MCC as one of the best local resources people have to continue their education.	11/12/2024 7:36 AM
127	good school close to home	11/12/2024 6:42 AM
128	A diverse, innovative junior college that is a great place to start and determine your path to reach your goals.	11/12/2024 6:29 AM
129	Incredible innovation	11/12/2024 6:23 AM
130	From an employee perspective, MCC compensates employees at a rate far below the market wage and external comparables.	11/12/2024 4:56 AM
131	Doesn't judge anyone, nice	11/12/2024 12:48 AM
132	Small community college with many resources to get information and very affordable.	11/11/2024 10:56 PM
133	Great source for informational and interesting classes and programs.	11/11/2024 10:51 PM
134	Great resource for education on a variety of subjects	11/11/2024 10:47 PM
135	A school that serves all members of the community with opportunities for education and training, and a safe space for all to learn.	11/11/2024 10:05 PM
136	A better value than NIU and smaller class sizes and more attention.	11/11/2024 9:46 PM
137	MCC provides quality higher and career education, with continuous life long learning at its heart.	11/11/2024 9:31 PM
138	Great way to get prerequisites out of the way!	11/11/2024 9:05 PM
139	Good starting point to get gen Ed's or start an associates in something	11/11/2024 8:39 PM
140	Comprehensive community college with reasonable tuition, and many opportunities for financial	11/11/2024 8:05 PM

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support. There is a strong "can do" atmosphere at the College.

141	Decent school. Good variety of degrees	11/11/2024 8:04 PM
142	Local community College	11/11/2024 7:58 PM
143	MCC offers many areas of study, and it is constantly adding more. Even if you plan to get a bachelor's degree, MCC is a great place to start.	11/11/2024 7:52 PM
144	A great place to continue your education while saving money.	11/11/2024 7:39 PM
145	Amazing. Progressive. Growing. Welcoming. Innovative.	11/11/2024 7:29 PM
146	MCC is an excellent community college which feels a lot like a 4 year university.	11/11/2024 7:10 PM
147	Great school, a perfect start for students looking to transfer .	11/11/2024 6:59 PM
148	Excellent education in a stimulating environment, with great value	11/11/2024 6:56 PM
149	A tremendous experience for all McHenry for residents of McHenry county	11/11/2024 6:31 PM
150	Nice campus offering both credit and continuing ed classes.widexselectiib	11/11/2024 6:12 PM
151	MCC is a dynamic community asset.	11/11/2024 5:44 PM
152	Its the local community college.	11/11/2024 5:37 PM
153	It has something for everyone & is a vital player in our community.	11/11/2024 5:28 PM
154	Focused on student success, accessible, quality education.	11/11/2024 5:21 PM
155	Community college that is small	11/11/2024 5:16 PM
156	Helpful, collaborative, strong focus on student success	11/11/2024 5:14 PM
157	A smaller (tho always growing) community college full of helpful, friendly people who want to students to succeed.	11/11/2024 5:14 PM
158	Community college with good opportunity for education and transfer to 4 yr school. Many career programs and certifications available	11/11/2024 5:05 PM
159	Vibrant, student focused, forward thinking, engages and supports issues with the surrounding community, good reputation,	11/11/2024 5:05 PM
160	A very well run community college with an ever expanding array of majors and programming to support the county.	11/11/2024 4:44 PM
161	The classes available are diverse and instructive	11/11/2024 4:41 PM
162	I'd say that MCC is what you make it! Most people are generally kind and helpful but as with all places you will encounter some that aren't.	11/11/2024 4:40 PM
163	Community college	11/11/2024 4:34 PM
164	Local Community College	11/11/2024 4:23 PM
165	Growing community college with many programs to offer.	11/11/2024 4:15 PM
166	McHenry County College (MCC) in Crystal Lake, Illinois, is a community college offering diverse programs for higher education and career advancement. Students can pursue associate degrees, certificates, or continuing education courses to transfer to a four-year university or enter the workforce.	11/11/2024 4:08 PM
167	Positive work environment; every day is different, engaging.	11/11/2024 4:05 PM
168	"a hidden gem in our community"	11/11/2024 4:03 PM
169	excellent. affordable education resource. They have a variety of course offerings from career to enrichment.	11/11/2024 3:56 PM
170	McHenry County College is a jewel.	11/11/2024 3:50 PM
171	An above average community college experience that prepares you well for transfer to a university, although they now have a university center, which allows you to obtain a bachelor's	11/11/2024 3:46 PM

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	degree.	
172	Great school, excellent faculty and diverse areas of study, affordable, excellent programs for community (adults and kids)	11/11/2024 3:44 PM
173	A community college that offers an excellent education for students seeking an undergraduate degree and/or preparation for career training. Instructors are top-notch and care about student success. Plus, the fitness center and library are open to the public. The Black Box Theatre offers quality student plays and musicals.	11/11/2024 3:42 PM
174	small suburban community college with many community events	11/11/2024 3:40 PM
175	MCC offers a wide variety of educational and learning opportunities.	11/11/2024 3:37 PM
176	a community college	11/11/2024 3:32 PM
177	MCC is an inspiring center for continuous learning. The faculty goes above and beyond to help students succeed. The facilities are fresh and inviting and there are a variety of support services available. The college is committed to offering affordable courses, significant scholarship opportunities, and collaborating with local businesses to understand future workforce needs.	11/11/2024 3:31 PM
178	Well rounded school but you can't depend on the free McRide services.	11/11/2024 3:14 PM
179	MCC is a college that provides higher education learning for our community members to make progress toward their educational and occupational goals. The college is open admission, has a low tuition rate, and passionate faculty and staff.	11/11/2024 3:11 PM
180	Friendly School where the staff is always willing to go above and beyond to help students in every way possible.	11/11/2024 3:08 PM
181	It's small enough to know you and large enough to make a difference.	11/11/2024 3:04 PM
182	An excellent instotition with strong academics and the latest technology.	11/11/2024 2:56 PM
183	It's a great school they have a map posted on campus and online for new students and anyone visiting to find where they need to go	11/11/2024 2:53 PM
184	Super welcoming place for all types of students.	11/11/2024 2:53 PM
185	Science strong progressive community college	11/11/2024 2:31 PM
186	Quaint version of Harper	11/11/2024 2:27 PM
187	community college which amazing resources to help you succeed	11/11/2024 2:25 PM
188	MCC is a community college offering degrees, certificates, and courses for the community to further their skills and education. Programs are offered both for college credit and non-credit career training. MCC also offers community-based programming through Kids and College, special events, and workshops.	11/11/2024 2:23 PM
189	Its an excellent school to get your gen eds out of the way and help to figure out your next steps for a career or further college education	11/11/2024 2:20 PM
190	I describe MCC as a stepping stone for greater knowledge, if I'm talking to someone who is not familiar with this college.	11/11/2024 2:19 PM
191	A college with a wide range of offerings and particularly strong in music	11/11/2024 2:15 PM
192	Local community college	11/11/2024 2:14 PM
193	Community college	11/11/2024 2:13 PM
194	Excellent community college that innovatively partnered with 4-year institutions to offer full degrees locally in accessible and affordable ways.	11/11/2024 2:08 PM
195	It's a community college. Small campus.	11/11/2024 2:06 PM
196	Its a nice school and the layout is easy to follow.	11/11/2024 2:05 PM
197	MCC is a community college with a wealth of opportunities for students to pursue their academic interests. It has a broad catalog with wonderful educators who care about their	11/11/2024 2:05 PM

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	students.	
198	its the best affordable college in illinois, strong helpful staff, family friendly, great on keeping schedules consistant through semesters	11/11/2024 2:04 PM
199	Welcoming college that provides supoort and guidance to their students.	11/11/2024 2:03 PM
200	Friendly, full of resources, a great place to take classes	11/11/2024 2:02 PM
201	Small junior college with many opportunities to learn.	11/11/2024 1:49 PM
202	Highly recommend	11/11/2024 1:47 PM
203	There is something for everyone at MCC!	11/11/2024 1:47 PM
204	Great, welcoming place for students with multitude of resources	11/11/2024 1:45 PM
205	An affordable, quality education that will prepare a person for further education or for a career.	11/11/2024 1:41 PM
206	We are a community college serving everyone in McHenry County. We also have services such as library and campus café, bookstore, etc. that are open to the general public. MCC offers credit and non-credit instruction for students of all ages.	11/11/2024 1:40 PM
207	Outstanding benefit to the community with a plethora of opportunities to learn and expand social network.	11/11/2024 1:39 PM
208	A great community college that provides a ton of resources to their students and gives them the tools that they need to succeed in any program they choose.	11/11/2024 1:22 PM
209	A community college focused on the success of our students	11/11/2024 1:20 PM
210	So much more than people think! It has endless opportunities for student. The faculty all are passionate about their students. Faculty are treated like professionals.	11/11/2024 1:18 PM
211	Community college serving lower level undergraduates, training programs and serving the community	11/11/2024 1:17 PM
212	A great asset to our community	11/11/2024 1:08 PM
213	MCC is a friendly community college that is open to all people in terms of financial security, friendship, and diversity.	11/11/2024 1:07 PM
214	A fantastic community college with lots to offer.	11/11/2024 1:07 PM
215	Great campus. Offer so many opportunities for both students and community. We are fortunate to have this resource.	11/11/2024 1:06 PM
216	high quality education and friendly staff who works there.	11/11/2024 1:06 PM
217	MCC offers 2-year degrees, certificates, and other learning experiences to students and members of the community. It is a student-focused college with small class sizes, involved instructors, and staff dedicated to student success.	11/11/2024 1:06 PM
218	Community college that champions students at every/any stage of education and life.	11/11/2024 1:05 PM
219	McHenry County College is a local college that offers two-year degrees, certificates, and other programs to a wide range of people in McHenry County.	11/11/2024 1:05 PM
220	Clean, well-maintained, state-of-the-art, comfortable, safe	11/11/2024 1:02 PM
221	Good affordable local school with many offerings	11/11/2024 12:57 PM
222	It's a community college just outside Crystal Lake. It offers affordable schooling whilst living at home. There are all sorts of classes you can take and clubs to participate in. It offers fairly decent opportunities for pretty much any starting point in a career path.	11/11/2024 12:57 PM
223	Classes will prepare you for advancement academically. I am only there at night so I cannot speak to campus environment.	11/11/2024 12:55 PM
224	It is a great college to start your first two years of college and it is a growing college with the new CATI building. It's a great place to work and go to school.	11/11/2024 12:54 PM
225	Excellent schools with a boat load of programs. There is surely something that will be of	11/11/2024 12:51 PM

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interest of helpful. I also say "Why wouldn't you?" I tell people it does not make sense to go somewhere else when you have MCC in your backyard. And now with the University Center, MCC is a no-brainer.

226	It's nice, but I feel hypnotized at times.	11/11/2024 12:49 PM
227	Supportive	11/11/2024 12:48 PM
228	It's a nice place to go to and the people are super nice and helpful.	11/11/2024 12:47 PM
229	A great place to start your education	11/11/2024 12:46 PM
230	A good school with numerous and helpful resources to succeed.	11/11/2024 12:39 PM
231	MCC has a great foundation of leaders to help the students get to their highest potential.	11/11/2024 12:38 PM
232	MCC is the place for everyone, representing our entire community! A safe place to explore, learn and share!	11/11/2024 12:37 PM
233	My local Community College. My favorite locations are their Sustainability Center and Student Resource Center	11/11/2024 12:37 PM
234	Good for HS grads, to obtain a 2 yr Associates Degree to allow them to go on further with their education.	11/11/2024 12:37 PM
235	A community college with degrees that are better than some, worse than others. Overall a decent campus but, as with anything there are always room for improvements.	11/11/2024 12:36 PM
236	A great local community college.	11/11/2024 12:34 PM
237	Vibrant and multi-faceted educational institution serving McHenry County.	11/11/2024 12:33 PM
238	Excellent education for a reasonable cost	11/11/2024 12:32 PM
239	Excellent opportunity.	11/11/2024 12:31 PM
240	Fantastic place to start a college education at a very reasonable cost. Now with a four year degree available, one may be able to finish their degree at MCC@	11/11/2024 12:26 PM
241	It's pretty easy to get around and all resources are online or just asking.	11/11/2024 12:24 PM
242	A 2 year collage that offers continuing education classes.	11/11/2024 12:22 PM
243	Excellent school and very supportive of students.	11/11/2024 12:21 PM
244	A community college that offers a wide array of courses fitting to just about any degree you'd need, offered at an affordable price.	11/11/2024 12:21 PM
245	Community College	11/11/2024 12:20 PM
246	A local college that offers more affordable programs for students to earn a degree or certificate that will transfer to other schools or that they could use to get a good job; also offers a variety of programs for community members and area businesses.	11/11/2024 12:18 PM
247	MCC has some great facilities and faculty.	11/11/2024 12:14 PM
248	A suburban community college	11/11/2024 12:13 PM
249	An outstanding community college with resources to help a student either earn an associates degree or certification. This is a great opportunity for students who want to transfer to a 4 year college or university and want to save money or for students who want to earn a certification to gain skills to go directly to the workforce.	11/11/2024 12:12 PM
250	Smaller sized community college	11/11/2024 12:10 PM
251	Innovative	11/11/2024 12:10 PM
252	MCC is an institution of higher education that has its mission focused on learning and students.	11/11/2024 12:10 PM
253	An excellent, high quality community college which provides many opportunities to the residents of McHenry County.	11/11/2024 12:09 PM

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254	It's a small community college that seems to be great for students, not so much for staff.	11/11/2024 12:09 PM
255	MCC is a user-friendly welcoming campus where each student is treated as an individual. (My daughter attends the college in addition to me being a community partner)	11/11/2024 12:04 PM
256	As a wonderful, local learning community for credit and non credit courses.	11/11/2024 12:03 PM
257	MCC has much to offer the community - young and old!	11/11/2024 12:03 PM
258	A great college that's close to home and reasonably priced.	11/11/2024 12:03 PM
259	MCC has continued to upgrade its programs based on student/community needs and is consistently looking to improve its all around experience.	11/11/2024 12:01 PM
260	A community asset offering a wide range of programs and services to a broad range of ages and varying skills.	11/11/2024 12:00 PM
261	MCC offers a number of programs that are beneficial to the community.	11/11/2024 11:59 AM
262	Great school	11/11/2024 11:50 AM

Q4 Based on what you have seen or heard, what are the main strengths of MCC?

Answered: 260 Skipped: 50

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1	they are willing to work with you, teachers and staff are great	11/29/2024 1:10 PM
2	Cost, education value, catering to student needs	11/25/2024 3:45 PM
3	It tries to help students	11/25/2024 3:21 PM
4	Sense of community with faculty	11/23/2024 8:57 AM
5	Excellent faculty, dedicated staff, and great facilities.	11/22/2024 12:00 PM
6	Community engagement, student services, educational excellence.	11/22/2024 10:24 AM
7	People walk away with very positive things to say about their interactions on campus.	11/21/2024 3:01 PM
8	I believe the main strengths of MCC are being a great college for those looking to save money.	11/21/2024 12:32 PM
9	The variety of courses, credit and non-credit, that are available.	11/21/2024 10:24 AM
10	Inexpensive start for first 2 years of basic education	11/20/2024 8:18 PM
11	Community involvement.	11/20/2024 4:59 PM
12	Making each student feel at home and give help when needed.	11/20/2024 4:40 PM
13	Focus on the students.	11/20/2024 4:35 PM
14	Innovation. Always trying something new. There's always so much going on; new programs, new events, new buildings.	11/20/2024 4:00 PM
15	Inclusion. Quality. Flexibility.	11/20/2024 2:09 PM
16	Strong faculty, commitment to student success, good relationship between administration and faculty, administration who truly care about student success	11/20/2024 10:18 AM
17	How much care is provided to our students and how we are always looking for ways to improve their time here.	11/20/2024 9:39 AM
18	Hands on learning experiences, and learning support	11/20/2024 9:19 AM
19	It has a wide spectrum of classes available and a lot of student support as well. Not to mention, it is quite affordable as well.	11/20/2024 9:18 AM
20	Moving forward with more service orientated programs of study. Willingness to see students succeed.	11/20/2024 9:11 AM
21	Listening. MCC has done a wonderful job at listening to the community about what education is needed in the county, to students about what resources are needed, and listening to the staff and faculty about what would make MCC a better place to work at.	11/20/2024 9:10 AM
22	Facilities, teacher professional development, giving instructors time and space to get better.	11/20/2024 8:43 AM
23	Leadership	11/20/2024 8:40 AM
24	There is a lot of stuff -- Merch and resources.	11/20/2024 8:38 AM
25	Strengths are: support staff and degree offerings	11/20/2024 8:35 AM
26	I think MCC's strengths are its accessibility, meaning we try to eliminate as many barriers to entry as possible. Where as some other schools have a high cost that keeps potential students away, MCC tries to find resources to help students afford school. We meet them	11/20/2024 8:29 AM

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where they are. And also, there's no pretentiousness--everyone I have witnessed with students is welcoming and friendly in an instance that could otherwise be intimidating.

27	The main strengths are in its faculty and staff. They will make you feel comfortable from your first touch (in person, phone, email) and always there to help support you on your journey to your degree, certificate or even your one-time class.	11/20/2024 8:23 AM
28	MCC is committed to enriching the community.	11/20/2024 8:21 AM
29	Dedicated instructors and departments that encourage all students to find and achieve their goals. Outreach and collaboration with local businesses and organizations to assist with employment opportunities.	11/20/2024 8:19 AM
30	Variety of programs offered. Scholarship opportunities.	11/20/2024 8:10 AM
31	Affordability, location, facilities are fairly new and upkept. Working towards adding new programs that are CTE based not transfer based.	11/20/2024 8:02 AM
32	Community involvement	11/20/2024 6:44 AM
33	The strength of the MCC team.	11/20/2024 6:21 AM
34	Variety of educational opportunities that lead to the working world.	11/20/2024 5:23 AM
35	Excellent Faculty and a variety of programs (degrees and certificates)	11/19/2024 9:03 PM
36	Innovation, collaboration, student-centered, industry partnerships.	11/19/2024 7:46 PM
37	Friendly staff, eager learners	11/19/2024 7:20 PM
38	The foundation and connection to the community	11/19/2024 7:17 PM
39	Caring and knowledgeable instructors, welcoming staff, excellent academics for a reasonable price	11/19/2024 7:13 PM
40	Many of our courses transfer to other colleges and universities for students who plan to continue on for a 4-year degree. We also have caring employees who care about the courses they teach and one another. It's a good community college.	11/19/2024 7:10 PM
41	goal and success focus, visionary leadership based on needs of the community and industries	11/19/2024 7:04 PM
42	MCC mission and goal towards our student's success	11/19/2024 6:51 PM
43	Most of the people outside of administration, the daily operations folks.	11/19/2024 6:07 PM
44	Resources for students (both educational and resources to help them with their lives outside of school)	11/19/2024 6:05 PM
45	Faculty is of high quality. The facilities are incredible.	11/19/2024 6:03 PM
46	Driven by MCC mission statement- student success	11/19/2024 5:40 PM
47	student success, accessibility	11/19/2024 5:38 PM
48	Strong leadership, good facilities	11/19/2024 8:56 AM
49	Cheap and	11/18/2024 6:29 PM
50	Its outreach and accessibility.	11/18/2024 3:06 PM
51	Large campus, variety of classes, most professors are decent. Campus is well-maintained.	11/18/2024 2:03 PM
52	Allowing students to create their own club of interest, Many events that provide free food for anyone needing something to eat, Hearing the concern of students and doing something about it, Forming connections to better understand passions and goals, etc.	11/17/2024 11:00 PM
53	great education and professors	11/17/2024 10:34 PM
54	Affordable, many bonuses, scholarships	11/17/2024 6:43 PM
55	Variety of degrees and certificates. Solid core of instructors and administrators.	11/17/2024 4:50 PM
56	Location. Options.	11/17/2024 2:04 PM

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57	Their arts program is good.	11/16/2024 10:55 PM
58	It is a local and low-cost option for coursework.	11/16/2024 2:18 PM
59	It has a lot of resources and energy put into it despite being a 2-year college.	11/16/2024 1:59 PM
60	Faculty and administrators.	11/16/2024 8:59 AM
61	Nursing, welding and Culinary	11/15/2024 12:55 PM
62	Location and course offerings	11/15/2024 11:08 AM
63	Class options, class sizes are small, horticulture classes, mechanics classes	11/14/2024 11:57 AM
64	There appears to be a lot of extracurricular activities and seminars that are available to the students. Unfortunately, I have not be able to attend any of them because of work and school schedules. And being inclusive to everyone that attends MCC. And the PATH Grant has been beneficial in helping me to continue my education.	11/14/2024 10:36 AM
65	Leadership team	11/14/2024 3:13 AM
66	It's diversity and flexibilty with all types of adults like first years students, returning , students or parents who want a change.	11/13/2024 9:36 PM
67	Local	11/13/2024 5:49 PM
68	Sustained growth, passion of faculty	11/13/2024 5:17 PM
69	Working with students and providing a solid education.	11/13/2024 4:04 PM
70	There is more to MCC than meets the eye.	11/13/2024 3:58 PM
71	The constant addition of new programs for non-credit learning.	11/13/2024 3:34 PM
72	Friendliness	11/13/2024 3:25 PM
73	Sage tutoring!!	11/13/2024 1:33 PM
74	Some strengths are having tutors available in the library. Having meeting of leadership. Having labs open. Having different clubs that allows everyone to feel involved and welcomed.	11/13/2024 12:45 PM
75	The people are friendly, the college is clean, the college is inviting, its affordable, they offer many financial options and there are many resources available to students.	11/13/2024 12:20 PM
76	Faculty, staff, and administration. The amount that they care and are willing to help students succeed.	11/13/2024 11:15 AM
77	It's staff and faculty - all want to help students succeed and break down barriers for them	11/13/2024 10:53 AM
78	The variety of different paths for education.	11/13/2024 10:15 AM
79	low tuition, highly qualified educators, and a welcoming environment.	11/13/2024 9:38 AM
80	Size. Breadth of offerings and instructors. Personal instructor/student bonds.	11/13/2024 7:42 AM
81	Affordability and so many course/degree options. Something for almost everyone.	11/13/2024 6:51 AM
82	It has partnerships with local businesses and universities, making it easier for students to transfer credits and pursue further education or job opportunities for students.	11/12/2024 6:38 PM
83	variety of classes	11/12/2024 6:04 PM
84	Dont know	11/12/2024 4:55 PM
85	Local, affordable, trying to find educational programs relevant to today and the future. Opening up the Catalyst/University Center.	11/12/2024 3:35 PM
86	cheap and small	11/12/2024 3:28 PM
87	Provide schooling before transferring to a university at a fraction of the cost.	11/12/2024 3:11 PM
88	Innovative programs and keeping up with current demands for the demographic.	11/12/2024 2:54 PM
89	Student's success is very important. MCC employees care and make a big effort to help	11/12/2024 2:48 PM

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students in many different ways. Employees help and support one another.

90	Stuff	11/12/2024 2:30 PM
91	Focus on student success. Great teachers.	11/12/2024 1:19 PM
92	Proximity and advancement opportunities in multiple areas	11/12/2024 12:16 PM
93	Affordability	11/12/2024 12:11 PM
94	Student happiness and health	11/12/2024 12:09 PM
95	The main strength of MCC is its ability to convene stakeholders in the community.	11/12/2024 11:42 AM
96	Flexible schedule, diversity programs, professional instruction	11/12/2024 11:16 AM
97	The education in all aspect of learning/job seeking. A close knit community.	11/12/2024 11:15 AM
98	Providing opportunities for students and very passionate about student's success.	11/12/2024 11:14 AM
99	The opportunities and curriculum.	11/12/2024 11:03 AM
100	Great facilities, no CATI building, innovation, science and art are all strong. The MCC community is a strength, very supportive.	11/12/2024 11:03 AM
101	The programs and the faculty	11/12/2024 11:02 AM
102	Variety of programs, affordability, online classes, dual degree	11/12/2024 10:02 AM
103	The college is responding to the needs of the community due to the active engagement of our leadership. They are also garnering great support of our community members which is proven by the fact that we have been able to build two new buildings and renovate a third without having to go to a ballot.	11/12/2024 9:54 AM
104	The faculty make the courses. When students "shop" for courses they specifically identify which faculty they want to take it with. Specifically in the STEM/transfer side and usually upper level courses, they will transfer with-out finishing their associates if they feel they will get a better education somewhere else.	11/12/2024 9:52 AM
105	Competent administration, motivated faculty, adequate funding.	11/12/2024 9:50 AM
106	Programs, the new advancements in medical and CAD. [REDACTED] is doing a great job and the employees seem to really care for the student	11/12/2024 9:49 AM
107	Continued contact with employment community.	11/12/2024 9:43 AM
108	Great culture. Dedicated faculty and staff. A large breadth of programs	11/12/2024 9:37 AM
109	MCC provides personal attention to students. Faculty and staff care about students' success. I am a staff member, so I'm biased, I'm sure, but I hear this from students as well.	11/12/2024 9:33 AM
110	Easy to get to	11/12/2024 9:21 AM
111	Mfg.	11/12/2024 9:11 AM
112	Marketing to the public.	11/12/2024 8:52 AM
113	Close-knit community, recent campus and programmatic improvements, accessible leadership.	11/12/2024 8:51 AM
114	closeness, cost and DC programs	11/12/2024 8:47 AM
115	Instructors	11/12/2024 8:38 AM
116	Good Programs	11/12/2024 8:33 AM
117	MCC excels in accessibility services for the disabled and a hands-on approach from skilled professors and guidance advisors.	11/12/2024 8:26 AM
118	Strong community ties, commitment to providing quality education to a wide range of students	11/12/2024 8:24 AM
119	Good atmosphere, pleasant surroundings, and helpful personnel.	11/12/2024 8:21 AM
120	MCC is not stagnant. MCC evolves as the community and industry needs evolve. Always working together on the next building improvement, next academic programming additions, and	11/12/2024 8:08 AM

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new ideas to serve the community.

121	Involvement with the community	11/12/2024 7:55 AM
122	The faculty.	11/12/2024 7:44 AM
123	Economics, value for your dollar. The money I spent on my tuition at MCC was the some of the best money I've ever spent.	11/12/2024 7:36 AM
124	good class selections great professors	11/12/2024 6:42 AM
125	Continuing to grow with an eye to the future; providing great opportunities for our young people to be productive citizens.	11/12/2024 6:29 AM
126	Leadership, being thought leaders for what type of education is needed for the future workers	11/12/2024 6:23 AM
127	The employees are the strength and backbone of this institution.	11/12/2024 4:56 AM
128	Teachers are nice and helpful, no one judges you for who you are	11/12/2024 12:48 AM
129	Very kind and caring staff all around. Actually care about student success vs just collecting money from students.	11/11/2024 10:56 PM
130	Low cost education and enrichment.	11/11/2024 10:51 PM
131	Courses are designed around the community	11/11/2024 10:47 PM
132	High quality faculty and facilities.	11/11/2024 9:46 PM
133	A diverse array of offerings, focusing on different parts of the community and where they are in the educational path.	11/11/2024 9:31 PM
134	Tuition costs and proximity to work and home.	11/11/2024 9:05 PM
135	Good support. Instructors that actually care	11/11/2024 8:39 PM
136	Staff commitment to student success. Expansion of programming with the new Science Building and CATI Center.	11/11/2024 8:05 PM
137	Good location, good on-line classes available	11/11/2024 8:04 PM
138	Science and health majors	11/11/2024 7:58 PM
139	Local - Variety of Majors - affordable - helpful faculty and staff	11/11/2024 7:52 PM
140	Quality education; lower cost.	11/11/2024 7:39 PM
141	Strong Foundation, Funders, and Supporters. Involved in the community. Collaborative. Strong leadership. Variety of course offerings. Opportunities for dual credit, dual degrees. University Center opportunities are amazing.	11/11/2024 7:29 PM
142	The quality of instructors and attention to the students. Great resources are available for those who chose to use them. You can tell the college supports the students and wants them to succeed in every way.	11/11/2024 7:10 PM
143	Faculty, facilities art collection	11/11/2024 6:59 PM
144	Faculty and staff that support student success	11/11/2024 6:56 PM
145	Meeting the needs of people in Mcheny county	11/11/2024 6:31 PM
146	Good selection of credit, non-credit, vocational classes. Offering credit transfers.	11/11/2024 6:12 PM
147	I love the idea of a 4 year degree option.	11/11/2024 5:44 PM
148	Very willing to help students succeed. They offer technical classes that are actually helpful.	11/11/2024 5:37 PM
149	Faculty and Staff Community involvement Range of classes both credit & non credit Programs	11/11/2024 5:28 PM
150	Accessibility, affordability, welcoming, quality of education	11/11/2024 5:21 PM
151	Good programs	11/11/2024 5:16 PM
152	Tries new things, keeps students in mind, provides many types of assistance to struggling	11/11/2024 5:14 PM

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	students, cares about students	
153	Responsive staff & faculty, diverse coursework that educates both academic & vocational students, well designed and maintained physical plant.	11/11/2024 5:14 PM
154	Reasonable tuition and local	11/11/2024 5:05 PM
155	Student support, values the arts, prepares students well for 4 year schools.	11/11/2024 5:05 PM
156	How plugged into the needs of the community the college is and designing programming accordingly.	11/11/2024 4:44 PM
157	I believe the classes which are non credit assist adult growth and education	11/11/2024 4:41 PM
158	MCC has a lot of resources for students which is amazing!	11/11/2024 4:40 PM
159	The number of different opportunities for study in type and kind	11/11/2024 4:34 PM
160	Community driven	11/11/2024 4:23 PM
161	Growth	11/11/2024 4:15 PM
162	Community colleges like MCC offer an affordable option for undecided students to sample a variety of program areas before committing to an area of study.	11/11/2024 4:08 PM
163	Innovative, resourceful, very student focused.	11/11/2024 4:05 PM
164	The space and programs offered.	11/11/2024 4:03 PM
165	foundation and counselling resources	11/11/2024 3:56 PM
166	Quality education with caring teachers at a reasonable price.	11/11/2024 3:50 PM
167	Faculty and the university center	11/11/2024 3:46 PM
168	Affordable, quality education, spacious facilities, innovative, popular dual-credit program.	11/11/2024 3:42 PM
169	Great faculty and staff	11/11/2024 3:40 PM
170	MCC's continuing evolution to serve the needs of its constituency.	11/11/2024 3:37 PM
171	affordable, variety of program's, financial aid, scholarships and university center	11/11/2024 3:32 PM
172	Caring and competent faculty, collective focus on student success, innovative programs, resourceful staff and administration.	11/11/2024 3:31 PM
173	Great teachers. Great facilities. An abundance of class options. Fantastic and convenient 4yr transfer program.	11/11/2024 3:14 PM
174	Content expert faculty, values-driven employees, and a strong commitment to the wellbeing of the community.	11/11/2024 3:11 PM
175	The teaching modes that are available to all community members and students. Several different options that MCC offers for learning.	11/11/2024 3:08 PM
176	Great staff and faculty.	11/11/2024 3:04 PM
177	Planning and delivering of new programs and facilities.	11/11/2024 2:56 PM
178	Mcc is very welcoming and has friendly staff and students	11/11/2024 2:53 PM
179	impressive buildings and such a nice atmosphere; strong visual arts department; student services are strong, lots of help for students; a good place to work	11/11/2024 2:53 PM
180	LISI, faculty, library	11/11/2024 2:31 PM
181	Access. Great college guidance for youth. Adding 4 year programs.	11/11/2024 2:27 PM
182	making sure you get what you need to move on	11/11/2024 2:25 PM
183	The focus on caring for the students and community.	11/11/2024 2:23 PM
184	Well Funded, Well Managed with an excellent assortment of class material for any new high school graduate or anyone else looking for higher education	11/11/2024 2:20 PM

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185	Main strengths of MCC I seen or think of are it's time schedules of various classes like English I Composition or Drawing, and the fact there are only four days of MCC each week.	11/11/2024 2:19 PM
186	MCC economically offers a quality education in many subjects.	11/11/2024 2:15 PM
187	Local course offerings. Affordability.	11/11/2024 2:14 PM
188	Able to transfer easily to University Center for undergraduate degree.	11/11/2024 2:13 PM
189	Ability to offer 4-year degrees along with a wide range of credit and non-credit classes for all members of the community.	11/11/2024 2:08 PM
190	Providing workforce trainings and classes.	11/11/2024 2:06 PM
191	The main strengths is that they cater to full time daytime students.	11/11/2024 2:05 PM
192	MCC has wonderful staff members who care about the students and each other. It has a wonderful sense of community and is a very inviting environment.	11/11/2024 2:05 PM
193	sage learning center, tutor me, awesome work environment, zoom help, access and disability, clubs	11/11/2024 2:04 PM
194	The support and resources it provides to their students	11/11/2024 2:03 PM
195	MCC has many amazing career-based programs that can give people a jump start in their careers.	11/11/2024 2:02 PM
196	█ is one of your best strengths. She does a great job with █. The instructors are pretty great as well.	11/11/2024 1:49 PM
197	Good teachers,staff helpful.	11/11/2024 1:47 PM
198	MCC listens to the community and develops new programs, classes, events accordingly.	11/11/2024 1:47 PM
199	Student centered, great communication	11/11/2024 1:45 PM
200	Affordability, quality education, diversity of courses and training, home town atmosphere	11/11/2024 1:41 PM
201	Excellent Involvement with the community.	11/11/2024 1:40 PM
202	Supports for students who know how to access them, kindness of staff and faculty, interest in seeing students succeed.	11/11/2024 1:40 PM
203	Diverse opportunities and experiences available.	11/11/2024 1:39 PM
204	Advising, financial aid, SOWL, tutor me, and access to instructors. Canvas is easy to navigate too, easier than ECC online program.	11/11/2024 1:22 PM
205	- Everyone's commitment to helping students succeed by reducing barriers and finding ways to introduce creative support options - A collaborative approach to supporting each other as colleagues	11/11/2024 1:20 PM
206	Large opportunities with a small-community vibe. It is a welcoming place that does not treat students like a business and faculty like sweatshop workers. The College is innovative and always looking for growth opportunities. The College, as show by this survey, looks to the people for feedback and values that feedback.	11/11/2024 1:18 PM
207	Up to date facilities and outstanding faculty; caring and supportive staff and administrators.	11/11/2024 1:17 PM
208	In touch with the employers in McHenry County. Quality education available locally Linked with bachelors program	11/11/2024 1:08 PM
209	Dedication, hard work, strong work ethic, and effective communication.	11/11/2024 1:07 PM
210	Affordable, great resources, longevity with the faculty	11/11/2024 1:07 PM
211	Many offerings. Great career training.	11/11/2024 1:06 PM
212	students first, supporting faculty and staff	11/11/2024 1:06 PM
213	The college operates in a manner that truly puts students first.	11/11/2024 1:06 PM
214	Student focus; collaboration with community/industry partners to continually assess and stay	11/11/2024 1:05 PM

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current with program needs.

215	A caring invested staff and faculty, flexibility to pivot when needed (Covid), and commitment.	11/11/2024 1:05 PM
216	Community events, networking/internship resources	11/11/2024 1:02 PM
217	Assortment of classes	11/11/2024 12:57 PM
218	I've heard the nursing program is pretty good. The BlackBox theatre is really cool, especially since you don't have to be a student to participate. There are a ton of inclusive student-run clubs. There is a lot of tutoring opportunities. I've heard of a program for assistance, even if you just need interview clothes. MCC's advisors are really good, and if they're not sure of something, they know who direct you to who would know the answers you're looking for.	11/11/2024 12:57 PM
219	Student support. Dual credit/ making college courses accessible to all.	11/11/2024 12:55 PM
220	That it is always working to have new programs for students.	11/11/2024 12:54 PM
221	The breadth of its programs.The academic programs and the community programs are fantastic. Also, theUniversity Center is an outstanding resource for the community, along with the CATI building and the new science center.	11/11/2024 12:51 PM
222	Teaching.	11/11/2024 12:49 PM
223	Support from faculty, ease of scheduling classes, options of classes	11/11/2024 12:48 PM
224	Seems to me that they just want everyone to succeed	11/11/2024 12:47 PM
225	Low cost	11/11/2024 12:46 PM
226	Professors.	11/11/2024 12:39 PM
227	Building students into leaders. Finding ways to help those that struggle.	11/11/2024 12:38 PM
228	The people! Such a talented group of faculty, staff, administration.	11/11/2024 12:37 PM
229	Offering learning communities (like twofers) are incredible opportunities for students to grasp the intersections of classes. Its clubs contain a host of passionate community organizers.	11/11/2024 12:37 PM
230	I have used it to take courses as I received promotions in Operations/Logistics & learn more about Production, Inventory Control, Japanese, etc	11/11/2024 12:37 PM
231	MCC seems to have a fairly competent staff system that are generally willing to assist with issues that arise and are knowledgeable about their section.	11/11/2024 12:36 PM
232	Wide variety of classes, lots of offerings to both full time and part time students.	11/11/2024 12:34 PM
233	Programming, affordability, course that meet needs.	11/11/2024 12:33 PM
234	Programs that are offered to the community. Low cost of obtaining an education	11/11/2024 12:32 PM
235	Faculty Community service support	11/11/2024 12:31 PM
236	The faculty. They care about their students. There is a much more student focused educational opportunity at a community college level. I heard it from my students when they transitioned to four year universities and lost the close interaction with their instructors.	11/11/2024 12:26 PM
237	Can't say part time student don't see much time here on campus.	11/11/2024 12:24 PM
238	Offering students a chance to earn college credits close to home.	11/11/2024 12:22 PM
239	cares about students and their success.	11/11/2024 12:22 PM
240	For me, it is the arts program.	11/11/2024 12:21 PM
241	I think MCC is pretty accommodating and attentive. I have certain needs that I've been able to get met quite easily, typically with inly a quick discussion with and advisor or such. It's also pretty easy to get your questions answered. Advising, admissions, etc, all the offices are pretty quick with responses or redirections.	11/11/2024 12:21 PM
242	Cost	11/11/2024 12:20 PM
243	Climate/culture, CATI, community engagement	11/11/2024 12:18 PM

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244	MCC has some great facilities and faculty.	11/11/2024 12:14 PM
245	cheap with good teachers	11/11/2024 12:13 PM
246	Quality of Education, Schedule Flexibility (variety of ways students can take classes), Facilities, Certification Programs, New option to partner for 4 year degree.	11/11/2024 12:12 PM
247	Resources for everyone	11/11/2024 12:10 PM
248	Student centered, innovative, collaborative	11/11/2024 12:10 PM
249	The faculty, staff, and administrators.	11/11/2024 12:10 PM
250	diverse educational options	11/11/2024 12:10 PM
251	Excellence in Teaching, a wide variety of programs, Accessibility, and Inclusion.	11/11/2024 12:09 PM
252	It seems like we offer a positive student experience.	11/11/2024 12:09 PM
253	Campus is easy to navigate, staff are student-focused, classes are offered remotely	11/11/2024 12:04 PM
254	Classes and support while trying to figure out your learning path.	11/11/2024 12:03 PM
255	As a retired educator of 38 years, MCC truly seems to be a valuable source for education and enrichment within our county.	11/11/2024 12:03 PM
256	Variety of classes.	11/11/2024 12:03 PM
257	Dual credit programming, Certification programs, newer facilities, and supportive administration	11/11/2024 12:01 PM
258	Dual Credit. Great teachers. Broad range of learning opportunities. MCC University Center offers opportunity to get a 4 year degree locally at an affordable price. Catalyst Center and SBDC is great for workforce training and for entrepreneurs. Walkability to downtown Woodstock Square is amazing!	11/11/2024 12:00 PM
259	It has expanded its course offerings to include the possibility of gaining a bachelor's degree through cooperation with several universities.	11/11/2024 11:59 AM
260	Wonderful instructors	11/11/2024 11:50 AM

Q5 What would you say are potential future opportunities for MCC?

Answered: 226 Skipped: 84

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Offer more 4-year degree options or help students navigate this (are the student advisors/counselors all up to speed and giving accurate advice to students who want to transfer?)	11/25/2024 3:45 PM
2	It could support its staff a whole lot more	11/25/2024 3:21 PM
3	Keep investing in quality teachers and keep the campus modern. What a wonderful campus experience at MCC	11/23/2024 8:57 AM
4	Continued investment and improvements to the departments that haven't benefited directly from receiving new buildings. We want to make sure we stay up to date, and the spaces look appealing to prospective students for all areas of study.	11/22/2024 12:00 PM
5	Community engagement so we can get more people in the doors to have those positive interactions.	11/21/2024 3:01 PM
6	I think that in the future MCC could place more of an emphasis on their sporting events. Not many people are in attendance.	11/21/2024 12:32 PM
7	For our industry, we would love to see the last 3 courses needed for a Department of Labor Mold Maker Certificate. Our current apprentice will need to take those last 3 requirements through ECC.	11/21/2024 10:24 AM
8	More online classes for those who cannot afford to attend in person	11/20/2024 8:18 PM
9	Getting a presence at more conventions in the region that aren't specifically school/education related conventions. Such as GaryCon, GenCon, C2E2, etc. I always see other midwest colleges (2 & 4 year) set up there and since there are a LOT of "youth-centric" conventions in the greater Chicago area: I feel like we are missing out on a way to get our name out there more.	11/20/2024 4:59 PM
10	To give more opportunity to the community to the seniors to keep learning and maybe have internships with computer teaching for the returned senior population.	11/20/2024 4:40 PM
11	Four-year degrees at the Crystal Lake campus.	11/20/2024 4:35 PM
12	Keep doing what you're doing.	11/20/2024 2:09 PM
13	Increase partnerships with additional four year institutions with the University Center	11/20/2024 10:18 AM
14	Providing some sort of residential housing for our in-need students.	11/20/2024 9:39 AM
15	Certificates that stake into an associates.	11/20/2024 9:19 AM
16	Connecting with other colleges for transfer opportunities and with the University Center there are many potential directions MCC can take with its students post their time at MCC.	11/20/2024 9:18 AM
17	More medical programs...Dental Hygienist, Sonography, X-ray tech	11/20/2024 9:11 AM
18	Everything related to the veteran community. Acknowledgements, holidays, and CH awarded from JSTs	11/20/2024 9:10 AM
19	Specifically in the automotive department, the industry is evolving rapidly with electric vehicles and hybrids. Our department's future potential is very exciting. Our biggest hurdle or limit for future programming is the physical space that we have to use. The safety regulations for high voltage vehicles are very restrictive from a facilities standpoint and the space we currently have does not support those safety requirements.	11/20/2024 8:43 AM
20	Having credit classes offered in another language or translators.	11/20/2024 8:40 AM
21	Employee title changes to be competitive with other community colleges. Elevate student	11/20/2024 8:38 AM

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	activities and streamline student activities to sequential and meaningful programs.	
22	Continue to expand the healthcare related career degrees, as well as take student feedback about instructors seriously. Not saying students should be king of the castle about it, but I'm aware of faculty that get regular complaints. It doesn't seem like their is anything being done about that, and I don't want students feeling disappointed in the education they get here.	11/20/2024 8:35 AM
23	Future opportunities are to just continue to be a welcoming, community-based institution. I think a safe gathering place will become even more crucial in the next few years, and I think MCC has the opportunity to be that place for so many students--whether its via classes, student clubs, community events, etc.	11/20/2024 8:29 AM
24	Opportunities are limitless at MCC for people of all ages.	11/20/2024 8:23 AM
25	By staying up on technology, i believe we are Personalizing the learning experience for our students and community members. i would say we are already heading in that direction.	11/20/2024 8:19 AM
26	Updating programs and facilities.	11/20/2024 8:02 AM
27	The new catalyst	11/20/2024 6:44 AM
28	With the University Center, I believe there is much potential.	11/20/2024 6:21 AM
29	Non-degree educational classes for blue collar personnel. HVAC, welding, electrtrician, plumbing.	11/20/2024 5:23 AM
30	Continued growth (physically and program wise) as well as increase enrollment as student realize it is not High School 2.0	11/19/2024 9:03 PM
31	NA	11/19/2024 7:20 PM
32	Not sure to be honest. Definitely keep the connections to the community	11/19/2024 7:17 PM
33	Focus on the gender gap and recruit more male students (our data shows a significant and increasing discrepancy and we have potential to grow), and also offer enticing options for the adult population in McHenry County.	11/19/2024 7:13 PM
34	We can continue to add and expand new courses and programs and stay up-to-date as changes come with technological advancements. We can also continue to work on efforts to serve all members of the community by staying up-to-date with DEBI initiatives as applicable.	11/19/2024 7:10 PM
35	continue strengthening job connectors	11/19/2024 7:04 PM
36	It will keep growing.	11/19/2024 6:51 PM
37	Developing transfer partnerships with more universities and expanding degrees. Strengthening workforce development.	11/19/2024 6:03 PM
38	internships- apprenticeships- collaborations with area companies	11/19/2024 5:40 PM
39	space for classes, growth, meeting new career trends	11/19/2024 5:38 PM
40	Connecting the community with opportunities at CATI	11/19/2024 8:56 AM
41	Having more degrees and partnerships with local colleges	11/18/2024 6:29 PM
42	It depends on the needs of the community. I'm not sure what those are.	11/18/2024 3:06 PM
43	Not sure	11/18/2024 2:03 PM
44	Hosting events that interest students/community members. If students have no idea what to do, they visit Career Services or attend an event related to it, to find what they would like to pursue in the future.	11/17/2024 11:00 PM
45	go to MCC for a fun time	11/17/2024 10:34 PM
46	4 year Nursing Programs plus new building	11/17/2024 6:43 PM
47	That would be based on future student/community needs.	11/17/2024 4:50 PM
48	Continue to expand programs being offered. Also offer more community education/hobby type classes and education.	11/17/2024 2:04 PM

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49	Cooking or any sort of artistic major.	11/16/2024 10:55 PM
50	MCC appears to attract quite a few older community members who are not just here to pick up some credits on their way to a 4 year college. Perhaps we should lean into that more and offer more classes that are simply "interesting" courses. They might not fill like a normal course, and they don't necessarily transfer to a degree program, but they can draw in more of the community to educate and update them on information and civics	11/16/2024 1:59 PM
51	Continue expanding to accommodate a growing community.	11/16/2024 8:59 AM
52	That Adults from the surrounding communities can take classes with students as Culinary, horticulture and others.	11/15/2024 12:55 PM
53	Clay classes without having to join for a semester	11/15/2024 11:08 AM
54	addition of other extra curricular sports programs for student athletes	11/14/2024 11:57 AM
55	Include opportunities to be student Phlebotomists and EKG Technicians in hospital/doctor offices like what is offered for the CNA and CMA programs to get real work and real medical experiences. Some of the people in the test center need to be more familiar and aware of how the instructors/professors set up the testing so that there isn't any miscommunication.	11/14/2024 10:36 AM
56	Be more involved in the community.	11/13/2024 9:36 PM
57	Connection with 4 year universities	11/13/2024 5:49 PM
58	Expand electives/non-credit opportunities for workforce development	11/13/2024 5:17 PM
59	Growth of programs for the future careers in our changing world.	11/13/2024 4:04 PM
60	I'm not sure.	11/13/2024 3:58 PM
61	More courses in the arts, for non-credit. Perhaps begin a travel department that organizes group educational trips, for non-credit experiences	11/13/2024 3:34 PM
62	Great	11/13/2024 3:25 PM
63	Expand technical and non-degree offerings that are needed in the community.	11/13/2024 1:33 PM
64	I believe we will have more opportunities for our Hispanic speakers.	11/13/2024 12:45 PM
65	Keeping tuition affordable and low, field experience for all certificate and degree options, additional computer lab spaces, color printers, seamless transition programs for adult education students, and computer Literacy support for students. Students struggle with technology. Is there a way to create an open lab space to show them how to navigate all the electronic resources they will utilize in the classroom or outside of the classroom.	11/13/2024 12:20 PM
66	Politics/policy/advocacy - our students need to know how to protect and/fight for what is important to them. They need to know how not to be a bystander	11/13/2024 10:53 AM
67	New paths of technological studies.	11/13/2024 10:15 AM
68	Continue to develop curriculum to prepare students for the modern workforce.	11/13/2024 9:38 AM
69	Two-year tech programs in synch with tech industries (no need for 4-year degrees).	11/13/2024 7:42 AM
70	Keep growing and offering even more programs to help educate our community. Stand strong and committed to education in light of future challenges to higher education.	11/13/2024 6:51 AM
71	They can expand their program offering, having more online and hybrid classes, they can reach students from away. They are growing by having more access from partnerships from other colleges.	11/12/2024 6:38 PM
72	grow the "university."	11/12/2024 6:04 PM
73	Older retired people are healthy and active thee days. How about trips into Chicago?	11/12/2024 4:55 PM
74	Possibly partnering with a few additional universities, continuing to grow healthcare and CATI programs.	11/12/2024 3:35 PM
75	Continue to offer robust parnerships with more degree programs at the University Center.	11/12/2024 3:11 PM
76	Continuing to grow in trade, and technology.	11/12/2024 2:54 PM

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77	Competitive pay seems to come up a lot (but benefits are great).	11/12/2024 2:48 PM
78	Other stuff	11/12/2024 2:30 PM
79	More direction and leadership in certain divisions of the college.	11/12/2024 1:19 PM
80	Aviation program	11/12/2024 12:16 PM
81	Transferability	11/12/2024 12:11 PM
82	More science backed majors with the universities in the area	11/12/2024 12:09 PM
83	Continue economic development opportunities,	11/12/2024 11:16 AM
84	More public health courses.	11/12/2024 11:15 AM
85	I think CATI provides amazing entrepreneurial opportunities, a place for businesses to prototype for manufacturing!	11/12/2024 11:03 AM
86	Programs and full-time faculty growth	11/12/2024 11:02 AM
87	More health care related programs and more opportunities for students to transfer to the University Center.	11/12/2024 10:02 AM
88	More full time quality instructors. More research opportunities or internships for students to explore early and clearly understand their potential academic paths.	11/12/2024 9:52 AM
89	Our biggest threat is high failure and disengagement following COVID. This is not unusual among colleges.	11/12/2024 9:50 AM
90	All the new programs offered. The new community events thru LISA, some great improvements around campus too	11/12/2024 9:49 AM
91	Meeting the future needs of local employers. Making sure students have a path to a four year degree if that is their future goal.	11/12/2024 9:43 AM
92	To be more of a hub in the county. I want more people to know what is available and then go and seek what is offered.	11/12/2024 9:37 AM
93	Work-based learning is in demand from employers. MCC could provide more opportunities, but we also need to teach students the value of the skills they are learning and how to describe them to employers. For example, they need to emphasize group work, technical skills, problem-solving, and/or leadership skills they are building at MCC.	11/12/2024 9:33 AM
94	Bachelors degree programs	11/12/2024 9:21 AM
95	Connections with other schools	11/12/2024 9:11 AM
96	Morale is incredibly low among employees; many are unhappy and feel that they do not matter, and are also looking at jobs at other nearby colleges. This is the topic of more than half of the conversations I have listened to.	11/12/2024 8:52 AM
97	Expansion of staff opportunities to encourage professional growth within the institution and increase ability to service students successfully.	11/12/2024 8:51 AM
98	going to local high schools	11/12/2024 8:47 AM
99	I feel the gatekeepers in the [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] are particularly difficult to work with. The other staff in these departments are fantastic.	11/12/2024 8:38 AM
100	continue to offer skills based training for career choices	11/12/2024 8:33 AM
101	I think MCC should focus on accommodating students who want to make a change. There are currently no vegan options in the vending machines aside from one bad of pistachios, and the vegan options at the cafeteria could be better. I have attempted to reach out to staff several times regarding teaching a summer class or hosting a club regarding animal rights, and no one ever returned my inquires.	11/12/2024 8:26 AM
102	I would like to see an increased focus on serving individuals with disabilities and special needs.	11/12/2024 8:24 AM
103	Offer educational and cultural bus trips for seniors.	11/12/2024 8:21 AM

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104	Creating more opportunities for hands-on classes for high schoolers who don't have access to a vocational school. The continued POS will be a great opportunity for students and community partnerships.	11/12/2024 8:08 AM
105	Getting word out about the college and it's programs	11/12/2024 7:55 AM
106	Advertise more, make advanced degree easier to access. I went online to learn more about getting my masters ... It took me far too long to find info. I don't think the community knows much about being able to continue your degree past an associate degree. I haven't seen much about the Foglia Center either. Stats are telling.	11/12/2024 7:36 AM
107	Continuing to work with local HS's with programs that give them college credits and prepare them for their desired field.	11/12/2024 6:29 AM
108	Maintaining the mission of the last decade when new leadership cycles in	11/12/2024 6:23 AM
109	From an employee perspective...none. An overwhelming majority of employees are interviewing and actively pursuing positions outside the college which pays a fare market wage.	11/12/2024 4:56 AM
110	more science certificates	11/12/2024 12:48 AM
111	More adult education. More certification driven courses	11/11/2024 10:47 PM
112	Even closer ties with the manufacturing community to take the most advantage of the CATI center.	11/11/2024 9:31 PM
113	Better communication from financial aid	11/11/2024 8:39 PM
114	Expansion of sustainability at MCC with solar arrays largely powering the main campus and shuttle service offering a transportation option from downtown Woodstock and Crystal Lake if student interest is uncovered.	11/11/2024 8:05 PM
115	Continued on-line expansion	11/11/2024 8:04 PM
116	I can't wait to see where the Universit center leads us	11/11/2024 7:52 PM
117	More adult education. Possibly BA/BS degree?	11/11/2024 7:39 PM
118	Continued growth. Serving more students of all ages.	11/11/2024 7:29 PM
119	Continue to grow and offer opportunities for learning that are in addition to typical college classes, like what the CATI Center is doing.	11/11/2024 7:10 PM
120	More exploration of medical fields	11/11/2024 6:59 PM
121	Continued evolution in community partnerships to enhance education and programming	11/11/2024 6:56 PM
122	Meeting thr needs of the mamfact	11/11/2024 6:31 PM
123	Broadened 4 year programs that can be completed for those seeking a degree.	11/11/2024 6:12 PM
124	unlimited	11/11/2024 5:44 PM
125	More extensive cooperation with high schools & 4 year colleges & universities	11/11/2024 5:28 PM
126	More degrees at the university center.	11/11/2024 5:21 PM
127	Expanding	11/11/2024 5:16 PM
128	Expand the student pool as demographics change, innovate with employees as well as students, update technology and flexible work arrangements	11/11/2024 5:14 PM
129	I have always felt MCC should give more attention to community events, lectures, plays, musical events, etc. Make it a real focus of culture for the whole county and beyond. Also feel the library continues to lose viability where it was always one of my favorite areas of the college.	11/11/2024 5:14 PM
130	Expand to fulfill needs based on jobs available	11/11/2024 5:05 PM
131	Raising awareness of community offerings, such as the programs offered by LISI.	11/11/2024 4:44 PM
132	To broaden my interests	11/11/2024 4:41 PM

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133	I'd love to see better transportation for students like myself who can't drive. I also really would like to see more support for trans/gender-nonconforming folks like more gender-neutral bathrooms on campus.	11/11/2024 4:40 PM
134	High schoolers and retired	11/11/2024 4:34 PM
135	N/A	11/11/2024 4:23 PM
136	Additional bachelor's degrees at the Catalyst Center	11/11/2024 4:15 PM
137	Continuing strong relationships with local employers to provide the pipeline of employees with the skills they need.	11/11/2024 4:08 PM
138	Continue to grow programs offered.	11/11/2024 4:05 PM
139	More medical learning opportunities.	11/11/2024 4:03 PM
140	More in High school college credits. expansion of ESL training	11/11/2024 3:56 PM
141	I don't know.	11/11/2024 3:50 PM
142	Continue to expand on ways to get community involved	11/11/2024 3:44 PM
143	More opportunities for senior citizens or collaboration with other senior programs to offer cost-saving continuing ed.	11/11/2024 3:42 PM
144	Need to grow student population	11/11/2024 3:40 PM
145	Further growth with regard programs offered, particularly through the University Center.	11/11/2024 3:37 PM
146	Offer more classes during the day and have more online alternatives.	11/11/2024 3:32 PM
147	Expanded partnerships with local businesses that enable students to get some hands-on experience, possibly leveraging connections with past MCC students.	11/11/2024 3:31 PM
148	An option for the free pace rides would be similar to Chicago's Upass. During the semester, students could opt in to get a discounted pace pass so they can take unlimited bus rides. Great for those who can't get the free rides.	11/11/2024 3:14 PM
149	MCC could do more to be even more flexible to the needs of non-traditional students in a society where it is harder and harder for the average student to learn in a traditional way. The college feels like a ghost town after 5pm, which is when a certain percentage of students primarily take courses.	11/11/2024 3:11 PM
150	MCC has grown a lot to accommodate the community, but there is still more room for growth. It would be nice to have classes for dental hygienist and an updated and larger fitness center.	11/11/2024 3:08 PM
151	Growth in footprint and opportunities.	11/11/2024 3:04 PM
152	Growth in allied health professions.	11/11/2024 2:56 PM
153	They offer many great opportunities as it is. I mean maybe just broadcasting more for people to know all the great programs and scholarships they have	11/11/2024 2:53 PM
154	Pay the adjuncts a reasonable wage	11/11/2024 2:31 PM
155	More for adults	11/11/2024 2:27 PM
156	More healthcare programs.	11/11/2024 2:23 PM
157	I really think that Manufacturing has got to come back to America, this also follows true for the trades.	11/11/2024 2:20 PM
158	My potential future opportunities for MCC are to likely either apply a job for animating movies in public studios or begin a new career on YouTube to post original 3D Animated videos.	11/11/2024 2:19 PM
159	Staying ahead of new technologies	11/11/2024 2:15 PM
160	Continued expansion of offerings.	11/11/2024 2:14 PM
161	Expand the University Center to include graduate studies.	11/11/2024 2:13 PM
162	More adult education classes	11/11/2024 2:10 PM

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163	The lectures at the opening for LISI on 11-8-24 were extremely informative and engaging. I'd love to see more of these broad-interest lectures and presentations geared to older adults and offered at the University Center in Woodstock!	11/11/2024 2:08 PM
164	I don't know	11/11/2024 2:06 PM
165	I cannot say.	11/11/2024 2:05 PM
166	more twofers	11/11/2024 2:04 PM
167	Growing their university center	11/11/2024 2:03 PM
168	Continue to promote associate degrees and transfer programs. Financially, MCC is a great way to save money and still earn a college degree.	11/11/2024 2:02 PM
169	Storytelling festival.	11/11/2024 1:49 PM
170	Automation, robotics ,electrical ,welding	11/11/2024 1:47 PM
171	I think MCC is always thinking ahead.	11/11/2024 1:47 PM
172	Increasing employee morale. Have heard from multiple offices that there are no students after 5 pm on any days this entire semester. Yet, we are open until 6 "for students". Seems like we are indifferent to employees especially when staying open late makes no sense for most offices.	11/11/2024 1:45 PM
173	Continually adding opportunities for training for future jobs	11/11/2024 1:41 PM
174	Classes for the person who is not a traditional student, but would like to work in the trades. More "classes" for senior citizens to obtain info on a variety of subjects.	11/11/2024 1:40 PM
175	I believe MCC can improve the website to allow for a more robust question/answer capability. If people could ask their question on the website and be auto-routed or have a live chat option, it may alleviate the calls and emails to the wrong offices and inquiries being tossed all around. This may also be a great way to connect students with needs for supports to those supports. I know there are a ton more people at MCC who could use help than who know how to ask for it. I also think that MCC's presentations/events can improve in small but impactful ways. I attended the [REDACTED] event and was so impressed by much of it (the speakers, the planning, the food, the OMPR materials). However, these few things got in the way of the professionalism of the night including not having someone in the booth to switch presentations for each speakers or to make sure the mics are not feeding back and the lights are on correctly (both of which went wrong at the event); clearing the stage of the table with bags under it and papers on it/mic stands being stored onstage behind the podium; keeping the auditorium doors and stage doors closed during the event so students passing by were not a part of the event; and more of a presence for crowd control and funneling. If MCC had any sort of usher corps or even a single "tech" person in charge at events like this it would make our presentation to the community-at-large more professional and polished.	11/11/2024 1:40 PM
176	Enhance marketing of opportunities. Sometimes I find out about events I would have liked to take advantage of after the fact.	11/11/2024 1:39 PM
177	University transfers	11/11/2024 1:22 PM
178	There are businesses outside of MCC's immediate environment that could still be tapped into more with regards to connecting students to possible career opportunities/internships.	11/11/2024 1:18 PM
179	Excellent outreach and supportive surrounding communities	11/11/2024 1:17 PM
180	Continuing to strengthen the relationship with McHenry County employers to keep the graduates in McHenry County. Finding a need and filling the gap	11/11/2024 1:08 PM
181	I would say career programs and education on emotional intelligence to end hate crimes.	11/11/2024 1:07 PM
182	Unsure at this time	11/11/2024 1:07 PM
183	Career path. Opportunity for community to access or refresh skills.	11/11/2024 1:06 PM
184	connecting University Center classes to reimbursement tuition form, so it doesn't cost anything out of pocket	11/11/2024 1:06 PM
185	I would encourage the College to think broadly in defining student success and prioritize data-	11/11/2024 1:06 PM

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	informed decision-making.	
186	Continued development of local funding sources to level up government resources, enabling cutting edge focus.	11/11/2024 1:05 PM
187	I think in the future MCC could offer more programs that would draw more students to careers that are becoming necessary.	11/11/2024 1:05 PM
188	N/A	11/11/2024 1:02 PM
189	Somehow equate degrees/studies with future income & job possibilities so students are aware before they get into something they love but can't live on.	11/11/2024 12:57 PM
190	The University Center is really promising. Obviously you can get your associates at MCC, but I think the University Center partnerships are an amazing opportunity to study while staying at home and kinda staying with MCC at the same time if you're most comfortable with the people there.	11/11/2024 12:57 PM
191	Education is just as good with a fraction of the costs.	11/11/2024 12:55 PM
192	Keeping current with the employer trends such as CATI Building and having classes with trades.	11/11/2024 12:54 PM
193	MCC needs a field house, a swimming pool, a larger gymnasium, a larger auditorium, and a football field (not for football but for other uses).	11/11/2024 12:51 PM
194	Idk.	11/11/2024 12:49 PM
195	I'm not to sure	11/11/2024 12:47 PM
196	Opportunities to find oneself	11/11/2024 12:46 PM
197	Expand to offer more courses.	11/11/2024 12:39 PM
198	MCC has great programs to get you ready for the work force.	11/11/2024 12:38 PM
199	Opportunities are abundant as long as you never stop learning!	11/11/2024 12:37 PM
200	Opening a dedicated food bank for students and faculty suffering from food insecurity.	11/11/2024 12:37 PM
201	Stay ahead of what is needed in the workforce so as to properly train/teach/prepare students for those needs. A close alliance with all businesses/careers to source this out.	11/11/2024 12:37 PM
202	Not entirely sure. If they do a good job with the College Center place who knows where that might lead.	11/11/2024 12:36 PM
203	More opportunities for non-credit and adult education courses.	11/11/2024 12:34 PM
204	More agricultural connections. Also, can we find a way to create career pathways especially accessible for our bilingual county residents?	11/11/2024 12:33 PM
205	Continue to expand program offerings	11/11/2024 12:32 PM
206	I believe the college is already heading in the right direction. The move to integrate technical skill opportunities shows that the emphasis is not solely placed on academic prowess but also on hands-on technical skills that can still offer students incredible job skills and high income opportunities.	11/11/2024 12:26 PM
207	None that I see	11/11/2024 12:24 PM
208	Expand classes to make it easier for students to complete their 2 year degree	11/11/2024 12:22 PM
209	backfill positions so other staff don't have to take on those extra responsibilities, which leads to burnout.	11/11/2024 12:22 PM
210	Raise community awareness and expand programs to show off programs to the McHenry County communities; create opportunities for college/community interaction.	11/11/2024 12:21 PM
211	Honestly I would love to see more degree paths come to MCC's university center. I may be biased, but being able to get a BFA would be amazing. MCC has such a solid foundation for intro level classes, I think it might be easy to transition into building that up into something students could get their bachelor's for? I'm sure there are some other degree paths like that,	11/11/2024 12:21 PM

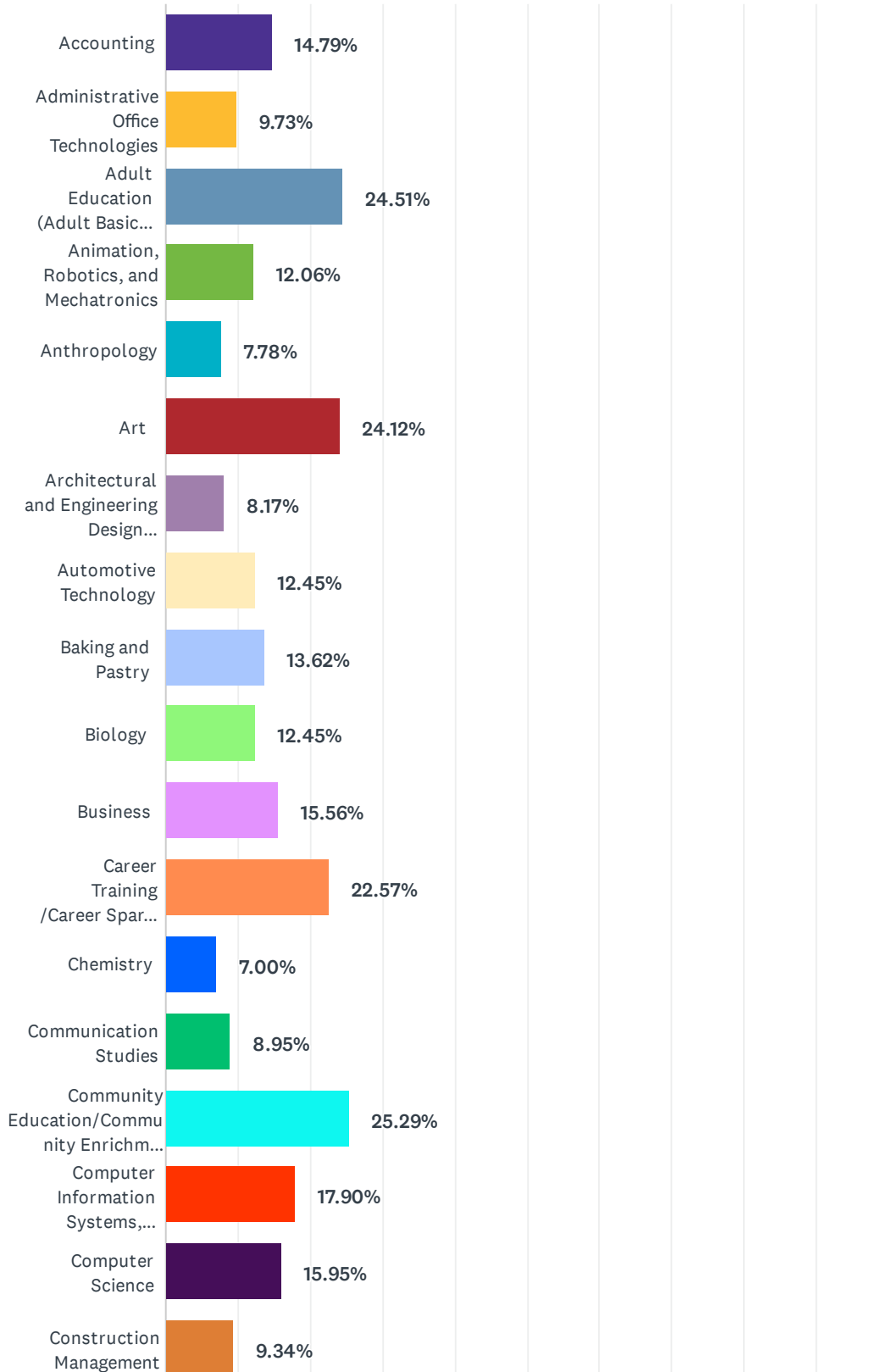
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so perhaps looking at what is the strongest in terms of variety and quality would allow for expansion of the University Center?

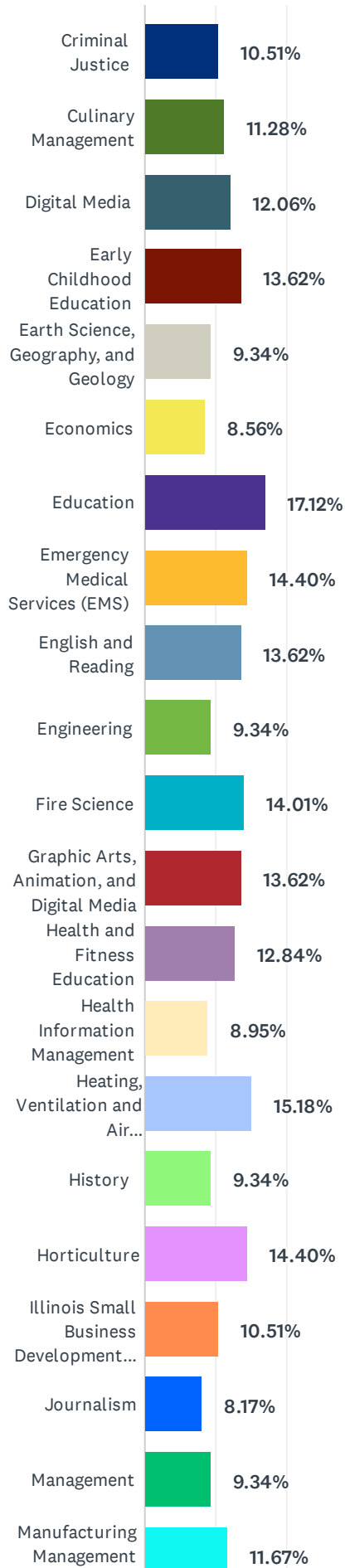
212	Better location and space for the art gallery.	11/11/2024 12:14 PM
213	Internships, Continue to expand facilities to support trades and hands-on certifications. Match programs offered at Harper so students can stay at MCC. Continued presence at the High Schools.	11/11/2024 12:12 PM
214	the University Center	11/11/2024 12:10 PM
215	Academic retention efforts	11/11/2024 12:10 PM
216	More events that are open to the community.	11/11/2024 12:10 PM
217	Expansion to offer more programs, but it is essential to keep that small school feeling.	11/11/2024 12:09 PM
218	I work [REDACTED] with a supervisor who is not very present [REDACTED] is pulled in a LOT of different directions) and therefore my coworkers are on their own power trips. I have witnessed more unprofessional behavior here at MCC than any other previous work place (I have worked at numerous other places, this is not my first job).	11/11/2024 12:09 PM
219	I wish scholarship information was more widely available ~ my daughter approached the department a couple of times but left empty-handed - I'm only hearing from her perspective but it seemed like she could have left with timelines for upcoming opportunities	11/11/2024 12:04 PM
220	nothing	11/11/2024 12:03 PM
221	I would like to see MCC continue to branch out to the various ages in our county.	11/11/2024 12:03 PM
222	Keep up with the large variety of classes.	11/11/2024 12:03 PM
223	Continuing to fine to instructional programming and projecting future opportunities as the county continues to evolve	11/11/2024 12:01 PM
224	Would love to see affordable student housing offered near University Center for students who want to live near school while earning their degree and working. Developing leadership training program for McHenry County municipalities, in partnership with LGMC.	11/11/2024 12:00 PM
225	To find a donor who has the money and will to build a performing arts center.	11/11/2024 11:59 AM
226	Continue providing quality instruction	11/11/2024 11:50 AM

Q6 Which of the following academic programs currently offered by MCC are most important to you? (select all that apply)

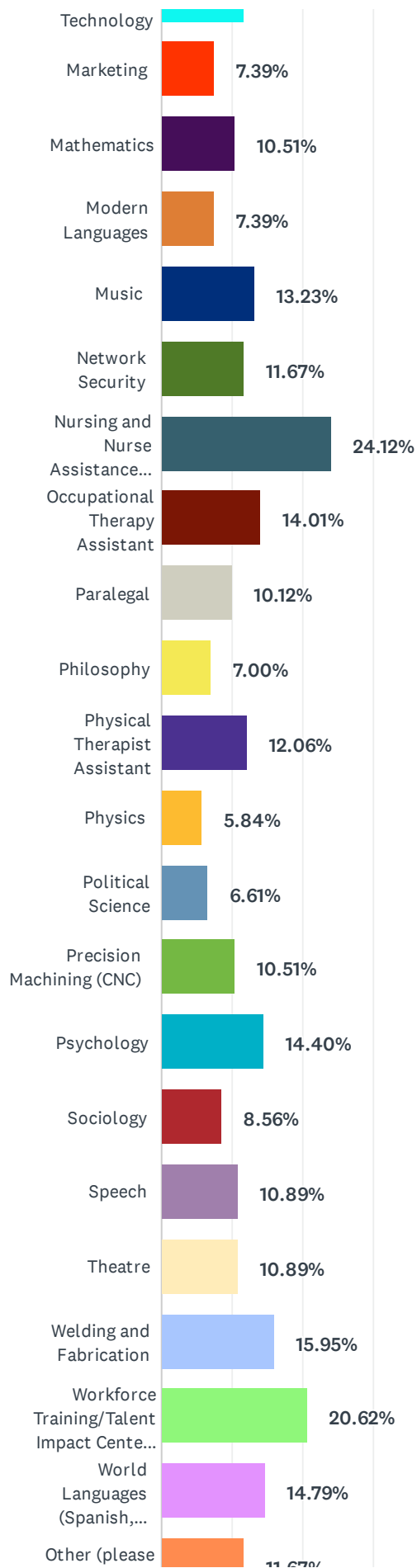
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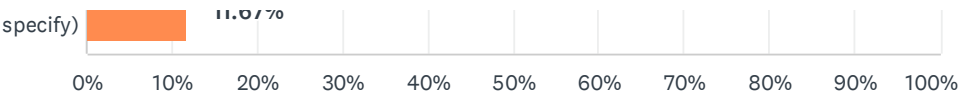
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Accounting	14.79%	38
Administrative Office Technologies	9.73%	25
Adult Education (Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and ESL)	24.51%	63
Animation, Robotics, and Mechatronics	12.06%	31
Anthropology	7.78%	20
Art	24.12%	62
Architectural and Engineering Design Technology	8.17%	21
Automotive Technology	12.45%	32
Baking and Pastry	13.62%	35
Biology	12.45%	32
Business	15.56%	40
Career Training /Career Spark Center - Catalyst Campus	22.57%	58
Chemistry	7.00%	18
Communication Studies	8.95%	23
Community Education/Community Enrichment Center - Catalyst Campus	25.29%	65
Computer Information Systems, Database Management, and Mobile Applications	17.90%	46
Computer Science	15.95%	41
Construction Management	9.34%	24
Criminal Justice	10.51%	27
Culinary Management	11.28%	29
Digital Media	12.06%	31
Early Childhood Education	13.62%	35
Earth Science, Geography, and Geology	9.34%	24
Economics	8.56%	22
Education	17.12%	44
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	14.40%	37
English and Reading	13.62%	35
Engineering	9.34%	24
Fire Science	14.01%	36
Graphic Arts, Animation, and Digital Media	13.62%	35
Health and Fitness Education	12.84%	33
Health Information Management	8.95%	23

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Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)	15.18%	39
History	9.34%	24
Horticulture	14.40%	37
Illinois Small Business Development Center	10.51%	27
Journalism	8.17%	21
Management	9.34%	24
Manufacturing Management Technology	11.67%	30
Marketing	7.39%	19
Mathematics	10.51%	27
Modern Languages	7.39%	19
Music	13.23%	34
Network Security	11.67%	30
Nursing and Nurse Assistance Education	24.12%	62
Occupational Therapy Assistant	14.01%	36
Paralegal	10.12%	26
Philosophy	7.00%	18
Physical Therapist Assistant	12.06%	31
Physics	5.84%	15
Political Science	6.61%	17
Precision Machining (CNC)	10.51%	27
Psychology	14.40%	37
Sociology	8.56%	22
Speech	10.89%	28
Theatre	10.89%	28
Welding and Fabrication	15.95%	41
Workforce Training/Talent Impact Center - Catalyst Campus	20.62%	53
World Languages (Spanish, German, French)	14.79%	38
Other (please specify)	11.67%	30
Total Respondents: 257		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	They are all important to our students needs, but I personally don't have a preference.	11/20/2024 9:41 AM
2	Medical classes that will help our community as a whole.	11/20/2024 8:27 AM
3	Adult education/ELL	11/19/2024 6:07 PM
4	Senior activities	11/19/2024 2:01 PM

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5	Continuing Adult Education	11/17/2024 4:55 PM
6	The University Center	11/14/2024 3:14 AM
7	I loved the Halloween courses...area lore, ghosts, etc. Fun programs.	11/13/2024 3:39 PM
8	Project Management	11/13/2024 3:08 PM
9	I think all certificate and degree programs are important. Not one single academic area is more important than the other.	11/13/2024 12:25 PM
10	They're all important!	11/13/2024 7:44 AM
11	As an employee I support all of the programs, so they are all important to me.	11/12/2024 2:56 PM
12	All of the above are important	11/12/2024 11:21 AM
13	I think they are all important	11/12/2024 9:50 AM
14	All are just as important	11/12/2024 9:22 AM
15	More broadly, it is important to me that MCC continues to reevaluate programs to remain competitive and meet the needs of our students.	11/12/2024 8:59 AM
16	Not interested in one more than another at this time	11/11/2024 5:30 PM
17	Ota program	11/11/2024 5:18 PM
18	Not sure what the Catalyst Camous is but my interests are I. The community, non-credit areas	11/11/2024 5:17 PM
19	All are important as each benefits members of the community; diversity is important	11/11/2024 3:49 PM
20	I'm retired and hold a graduate degree. My interest leans to offerings related to the nonprofit community.	11/11/2024 3:40 PM
21	All of the Above	11/11/2024 3:36 PM
22	These are all important to meet the needs of a diverse population.	11/11/2024 2:58 PM
23	N/a	11/11/2024 2:33 PM
24	Social work	11/11/2024 2:28 PM
25	Financial Management (especially for young adults)	11/11/2024 2:21 PM
26	Industrial Maintenance	11/11/2024 1:51 PM
27	Employee Development and Continuing Education	11/11/2024 1:43 PM
28	Physical education	11/11/2024 1:42 PM
29	All of them	11/11/2024 1:13 PM
30	All of them	11/11/2024 12:04 PM

Q7 What additional academic program options should MCC consider for the future?

Answered: 150 Skipped: 160

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Cosmetology/Esthetics, Massage Therapy	11/22/2024 10:35 AM
2	I think there are a lot of good programs already.	11/21/2024 12:35 PM
3	Keep adding to manufacturing. Specific DOL certificates require more than you have now.	11/21/2024 10:32 AM
4	astronomy	11/20/2024 4:42 PM
5	Engineering.	11/20/2024 4:37 PM
6	I can't think of any,	11/20/2024 2:11 PM
7	At this time, I think they have it all covered.	11/20/2024 9:41 AM
8	Non-profit management	11/20/2024 9:23 AM
9	Please see my answer to question 5	11/20/2024 9:12 AM
10	Adult enrichment courses in the automotive industry. Possible electrical diagnosis courses for young professional technicians currently employed in McHenry County. Those courses would be offered for shop owners to send their technicians to us for a day or night class.	11/20/2024 8:46 AM
11	Translated credit courses.	11/20/2024 8:43 AM
12	Expand healthcare, create focused education about video production (not necessarily film, but more about how to make videos for business/social media)	11/20/2024 8:39 AM
13	Radiology, Supply Chain Management, Interior Design	11/20/2024 8:33 AM
14	More health-based classes such as radiology, ophthalmology, or dental.	11/20/2024 8:27 AM
15	Not really sure.....	11/20/2024 8:24 AM
16	sign language	11/20/2024 8:13 AM
17	Radiology, dental hygiene	11/20/2024 8:12 AM
18	Spanish second language!!!!	11/20/2024 8:09 AM
19	Speech pathology, finance	11/20/2024 8:08 AM
20	More bachelor's degree programs at the catalyst	11/20/2024 6:56 AM
21	Everything seems to be going towards automation and proprietary rights. The college should follow the trend.	11/20/2024 6:33 AM
22	I think the above list is pretty extensive	11/19/2024 7:22 PM
23	I have not done enough research to know.	11/19/2024 7:16 PM
24	I would like to see us add more 2nd-level courses. For instance, we often have 101 sections or 100 sections, and some courses could be enhanced or built upon with a higher level. We have MCC102, for instance, but we don't always run it as often as we run MCC101.	11/19/2024 7:15 PM
25	AV- MEDIA- journalism- social media	11/19/2024 5:42 PM
26	Bringing back the downtown play options and other senior field trips.	11/19/2024 2:01 PM
27	More Education Degrees and More Trades like cutting hair	11/18/2024 6:30 PM
28	Biblical studies	11/18/2024 3:33 PM

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29	I don't know what the needs are.	11/18/2024 3:08 PM
30	Nutrition and Health, becoming a dietitian maybe? Also, an environmental degree to gain environmental awareness at all times.	11/17/2024 11:06 PM
31	gaming	11/17/2024 10:35 PM
32	That should be driven by student/community needs.	11/17/2024 4:55 PM
33	More options for in person summer school.	11/17/2024 2:07 PM
34	More language options, and more professors for common classes like economics or composition.	11/16/2024 10:56 PM
35	Aeronautics/Flight School	11/16/2024 2:20 PM
36	?	11/16/2024 9:02 AM
37	Entrepreneur program	11/15/2024 12:59 PM
38	Flower arrangements 1 evening 1 arrangement	11/15/2024 11:11 AM
39	As I previously stated, I would like programs that offer student Phlebotomy and EKG Technician opportunities. I have been told that Harper College offers these kinds of programs for their students. This is something that cannot help me now, but for future students.	11/14/2024 10:37 AM
40	Japanese and ASL as actual credited languages!!	11/14/2024 8:34 AM
41	Electrician, dental hygienist, sonogram	11/13/2024 4:06 PM
42	Not sure	11/13/2024 4:00 PM
43	Courses on Taxes, or Investing; Acrylic Painting for begining adults; Nutrition; Gluten-free cooking	11/13/2024 3:39 PM
44	I don't know	11/13/2024 3:28 PM
45	American Sign Language as a credit course	11/13/2024 1:36 PM
46	Have a class where they have Spanish speaking teachers.	11/13/2024 12:48 PM
47	Sonography and dental hygiene are two great programs MCC should consider offering.	11/13/2024 12:25 PM
48	Environmental Science, Environmental Ethics and Policy, Sustainable Development, Incorporation of sustainable principles into general education requirements. Expand Political science to include advocacy and policy making	11/13/2024 11:02 AM
49	AI	11/13/2024 10:17 AM
50	A.I. Cyber crime prevention.	11/13/2024 7:44 AM
51	Massage therapy, dental hygienics, veterinary technology	11/13/2024 6:56 AM
52	I would like to have more world languages classes. I went in to take a ALS class but they don't offer it, even online	11/12/2024 6:41 PM
53	Not sure	11/12/2024 6:06 PM
54	More serious practical art courses in oil, water media and pastels. also for advanced students (and not just hobby stuff) Plein Air is a huge and growing segment.	11/12/2024 4:58 PM
55	Sports management, Public Administration - University Center	11/12/2024 3:16 PM
56	Plumbing and Electrician	11/12/2024 1:20 PM
57	Aviation	11/12/2024 12:18 PM
58	unsure	11/12/2024 12:13 PM
59	Forensic anthropology	11/12/2024 12:12 PM
60	Corporate level training in addition to the auto mechanics program.	11/12/2024 11:21 AM
61	More classes or in-depth classes for architecture and interior design.	11/12/2024 11:16 AM

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62	I can't think of any that we don't already offer.	11/12/2024 11:05 AM
63	Certificate in Ethical AI Use	11/12/2024 9:53 AM
64	not sure	11/12/2024 9:50 AM
65	special education	11/12/2024 9:40 AM
66	Students have asked for training related to dispensaries and marijuana, but I don't know if it's worth offering.	11/12/2024 9:39 AM
67	Computer / AI related	11/12/2024 9:22 AM
68	Metrology	11/12/2024 9:12 AM
69	Dental hygienist, information technology (we have a little, should have more)	11/12/2024 9:10 AM
70	Additional Career Spark programs including cosmetology, esthetics, massage therapy, expansion of health care programs and professional certifications.	11/12/2024 8:59 AM
71	Animal husbandry and veterinary care	11/12/2024 8:48 AM
72	Watercolor Massage	11/12/2024 8:42 AM
73	Bring back the discussion groups for retirees; it encouraged an exchange of ideas	11/12/2024 8:35 AM
74	Something that caters to those wanting to work in the nonprofit field.	11/12/2024 8:28 AM
75	Offer other foreign language classes, Polish, mandarin, ukrainianz	11/12/2024 8:24 AM
76	If the college is going to partner with other universities to offer advanced degrees, push master's programs, especially with Alumni. I'm an MCC alumna (2000). I want to get my master's now, this is an opportunity for MCC to bring my education full circle". And it'll help grow your alumni network.	11/12/2024 7:41 AM
77	expand in geology, and earth classes.	11/12/2024 12:53 AM
78	Dental hygienist, practical uses of AI, green manufacturing,	11/11/2024 9:34 PM
79	Artificial Intelligence training	11/11/2024 9:08 PM
80	N/A	11/11/2024 8:41 PM
81	Environmental science.	11/11/2024 8:10 PM
82	Cdl, sonography	11/11/2024 8:00 PM
83	More non-credit classes just for fun	11/11/2024 7:54 PM
84	How about focusing on building onto the programs that are less expensive on campus (like math, social science, English, etc.) instead on focusing on expensive programs? How can we sustain those if transfer programs keep shrinking?	11/11/2024 7:49 PM
85	I think everything is pretty much covered already.	11/11/2024 7:14 PM
86	Sciences, math medical and computer	11/11/2024 7:04 PM
87	Expansion of healthcare programming	11/11/2024 6:58 PM
88	Whatever need arises	11/11/2024 6:38 PM
89	None that comes to mind. I	11/11/2024 6:16 PM
90	nothing comes to mind	11/11/2024 5:46 PM
91	Continue to work with McHenry County businesses to fill their need for workforce.	11/11/2024 5:30 PM
92	Cosmetology, esthetician licensing, secondary education for CTE instructors	11/11/2024 5:23 PM
93	More certification courses	11/11/2024 5:18 PM
94	Any and all in the medical field	11/11/2024 4:46 PM
95	None at present	11/11/2024 4:45 PM

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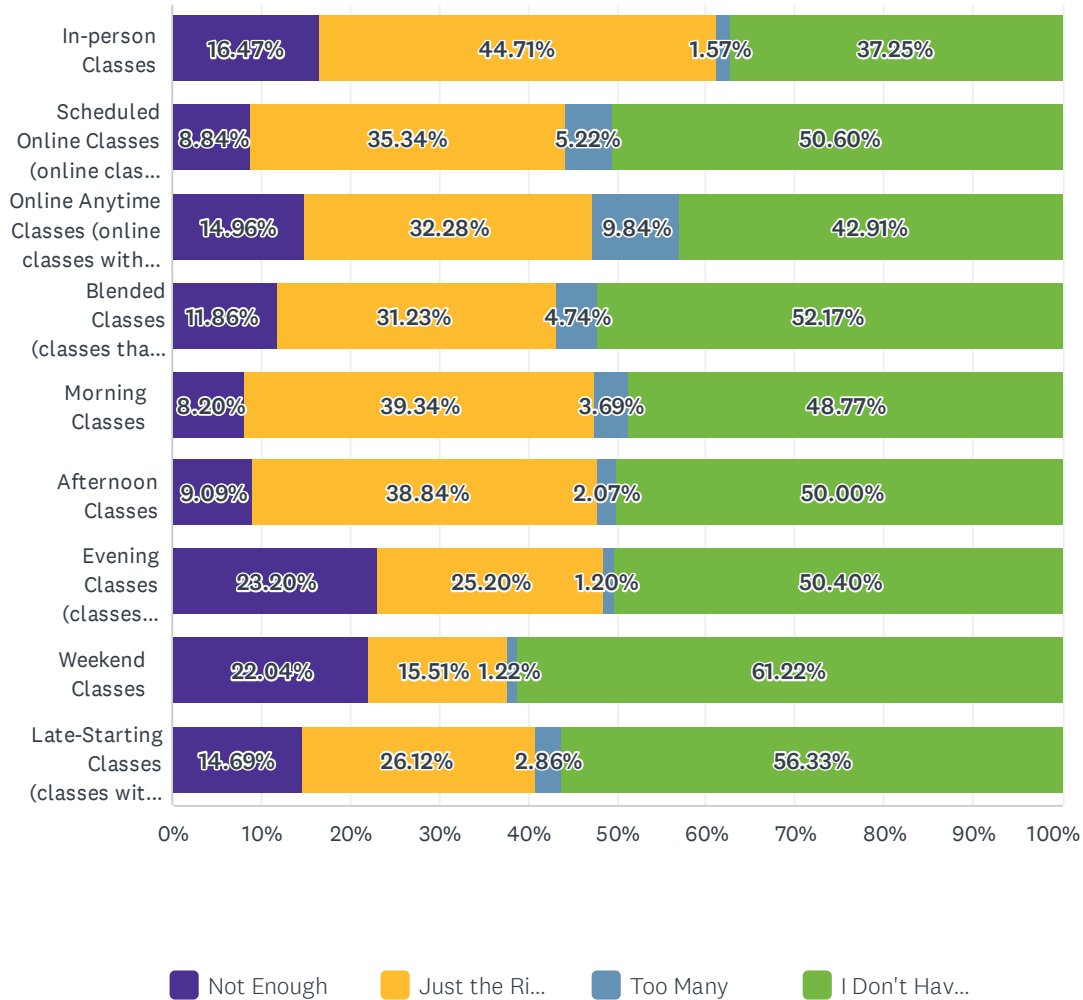
96	I'd love to see some classes for American Sign Language.	11/11/2024 4:42 PM
97	Military	11/11/2024 4:37 PM
98	Possibilities are endless.	11/11/2024 4:23 PM
99	Radiology	11/11/2024 4:08 PM
100	Dental Assistant, real estate.	11/11/2024 4:07 PM
101	expanded cyber security training More Non (4 year) college careers	11/11/2024 4:01 PM
102	Opportunities for more types of 4-year degrees with university partners that can be earned through university center	11/11/2024 3:49 PM
103	Home health care or caregiving, walking class in the fall semester.	11/11/2024 3:48 PM
104	None come to mind.	11/11/2024 3:40 PM
105	court reporting. phone repair.	11/11/2024 3:23 PM
106	Dental Hygiene	11/11/2024 3:16 PM
107	Health and human services.	11/11/2024 2:58 PM
108	Some more animal behavior courses	11/11/2024 2:54 PM
109	N/a	11/11/2024 2:33 PM
110	1. 2D Animation 2. YouTube Career 3. Digital Music Production	11/11/2024 2:25 PM
111	Perhaps Mechanics and not just working on cars also electrical and plumbing trades	11/11/2024 2:22 PM
112	Knowledge of government services.	11/11/2024 2:21 PM
113	pre-law classes	11/11/2024 2:17 PM
114	All educational institutions should be doing more related to gerontology and helping address the healthcare needs increasing daily with the aging population.	11/11/2024 2:14 PM
115	Do not really know or can think of any.	11/11/2024 2:07 PM
116	N/A	11/11/2024 2:06 PM
117	Automation and robotics s	11/11/2024 1:51 PM
118	Dental hygiene	11/11/2024 1:49 PM
119	Radiology, Sonography, AGRICULTURE BUSINESS (lots of area kids went to kish for this but they closed it because they don't have faculty), Special Ed certificate	11/11/2024 1:48 PM
120	All the ones discussed in the recent townhalls	11/11/2024 1:46 PM
121	I can't think of any. You have it covered	11/11/2024 1:44 PM
122	Dental Hygiene and Assisting, Veterinary Technician Training.	11/11/2024 1:43 PM
123	Radiologist program	11/11/2024 1:24 PM
124	Religious studies; AI research and development; more modern languages; literature	11/11/2024 1:19 PM
125	More diverse art classes	11/11/2024 1:16 PM
126	Strengthen apprenticeship opportunities	11/11/2024 1:11 PM
127	Gender Studies, Womens studies, LGBTQ studies, and renewable energy.	11/11/2024 1:09 PM
128	Any other medical specialties (radiologist, phlebotomist, etc.) to meet forthcoming healthcare needs.	11/11/2024 1:09 PM
129	More specific, continuing education classes on programming	11/11/2024 1:04 PM
130	Business end of some of these majors for those who want to work for themselves. More geared towards a solo entrepreneur-business basics, legal aspects, customer service, hiring, etc other than the actual business of creating art or being a plumber.	11/11/2024 1:01 PM

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131	Education classes for students interested in becoming junior high school or high school teachers.	11/11/2024 12:53 PM
132	Bachelor program.	11/11/2024 12:50 PM
133	Don't know	11/11/2024 12:50 PM
134	None	11/11/2024 12:48 PM
135	Previously answered	11/11/2024 12:41 PM
136	Maybe more programs feared towards farm kids. Something that they might have already experienced some that would still allow them to do what they love.	11/11/2024 12:38 PM
137	?	11/11/2024 12:34 PM
138	N/A	11/11/2024 12:25 PM
139	Offer more certification programs as an alternative to associates degrees.	11/11/2024 12:24 PM
140	Senior lectures	11/11/2024 12:21 PM
141	Radiology	11/11/2024 12:20 PM
142	dental hygiene	11/11/2024 12:17 PM
143	Dental Hygienist, Vet Tech, Plumbing, Electrician (partner with local trades and manufacturers).	11/11/2024 12:17 PM
144	More medical based	11/11/2024 12:12 PM
145	Maybe hospitality / hotel management?	11/11/2024 12:11 PM
146	Classroom Management For Educators Effective Parenting Strategies	11/11/2024 12:07 PM
147	Finance, Government Administration, Sales, Organizational Change Management	11/11/2024 12:05 PM
148	Additional partnerships with 4 year universities that allow MCC students automatic enrollment into selective 4 year college programs	11/11/2024 12:04 PM
149	It should offer a course/s in jazz theory in addition to traditional music theory.	11/11/2024 12:03 PM
150	Data science / Analytics Cloud computing	11/11/2024 11:52 AM

Q8 MCC offers classes in a variety of formats, schedules, and times of day. Please tell us what you think about the recent number of offerings of each type below:

Answered: 259 Skipped: 51



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	NOT ENOUGH	JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT	TOO MANY	I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO RESPOND	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
In-person Classes	16.47% 42	44.71% 114	1.57% 4	37.25% 95	255	1.76
Scheduled Online Classes (online classes with a specific meeting day and time)	8.84% 22	35.34% 88	5.22% 13	50.60% 126	249	1.93
Online Anytime Classes (online classes without a specific meeting day and time)	14.96% 38	32.28% 82	9.84% 25	42.91% 109	254	1.91
Blended Classes (classes that are delivered through a mix of in-person and online delivery)	11.86% 30	31.23% 79	4.74% 12	52.17% 132	253	1.85
Morning Classes	8.20% 20	39.34% 96	3.69% 9	48.77% 119	244	1.91
Afternoon Classes	9.09% 22	38.84% 94	2.07% 5	50.00% 121	242	1.86
Evening Classes (classes offered after 5pm)	23.20% 58	25.20% 63	1.20% 3	50.40% 126	250	1.56
Weekend Classes	22.04% 54	15.51% 38	1.22% 3	61.22% 150	245	1.46
Late-Starting Classes (classes with a start date after the beginning of the semester that typically run for 8 or 12 weeks)	14.69% 36	26.12% 64	2.86% 7	56.33% 138	245	1.73

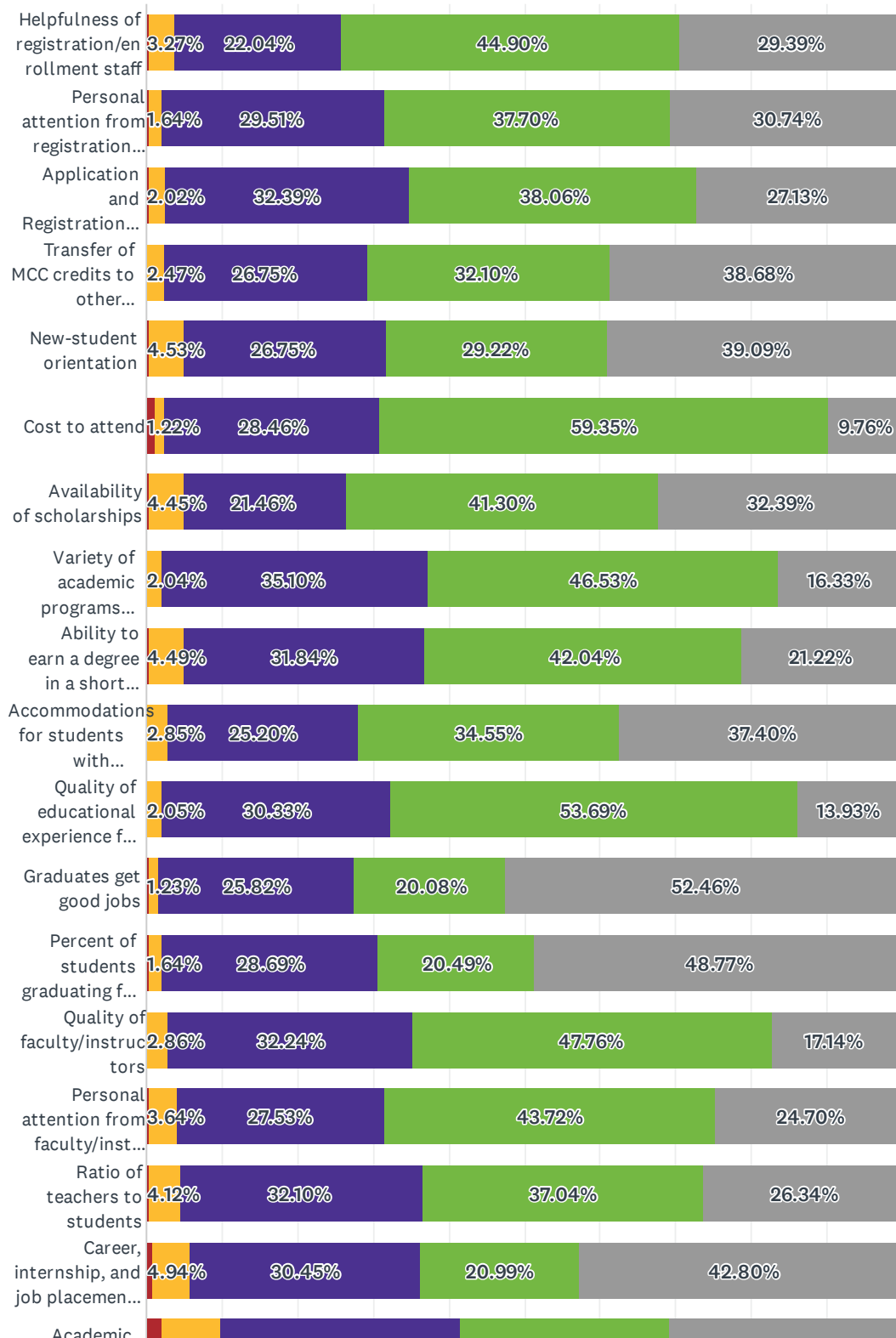
#	WHAT OTHER FORMATS, SCHEDULES, OR TIMES WOULD YOU LIKE US TO CONSIDER OFFERING CLASSES?	DATE
1	More evening/weekend classes and flex online offerings, to at least be able to offer students a fully flexible online and/or combination of flex online/evening or weekend class schedule for those who work fulltime during the typical work week (M-F/8-5).	11/22/2024 10:35 AM
2	I would have liked to see more gen eds in intersessions. For those of us who truly hate math, the condensed version is intense but a great way to be fully focused on the content and "rip off the bandaid"	11/21/2024 3:03 PM
3	More online	11/20/2024 8:23 PM
4	None	11/20/2024 2:11 PM
5	accelerated classes/programs	11/20/2024 9:23 AM
6	Not really sure....	11/20/2024 8:24 AM
7	Schedule beyond the basic hours, starting by 8 and running till 5 pm	11/20/2024 8:08 AM
8	Evening.	11/20/2024 6:33 AM
9	Asynchronous with at least one required meeting with the instructor.	11/19/2024 7:15 PM
10	?	11/16/2024 9:02 AM
11	none	11/15/2024 12:59 PM
12	Having more online classes for spring.	11/13/2024 12:48 PM
13	More Online classes for those who work and can't do in person	11/13/2024 10:50 AM
14	Not sure	11/12/2024 6:06 PM
15	Robust summer and other intersession offerings.	11/12/2024 3:16 PM
16	You left intersession and summer off this list.	11/12/2024 9:53 AM

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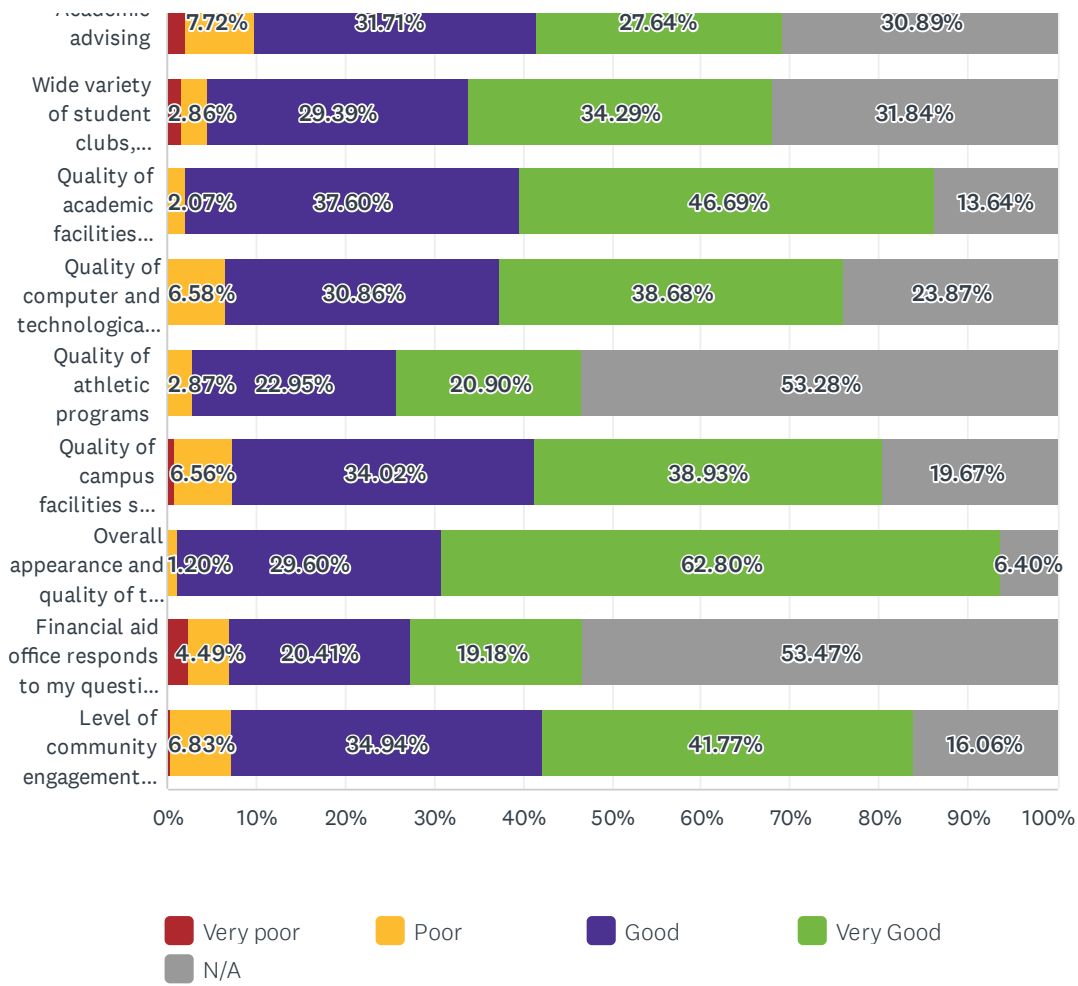
17	none	11/12/2024 9:40 AM
18	I just wanted to mention that many students take online when in-person sections are full. Many don't do well in those sections.	11/12/2024 9:39 AM
19	Departments need to communicate with each other more as students are having great difficulty planning their classes for their degrees when the classes they need are constantly conflicting with each other schedule wise; this is a huge problem with EGR degrees.	11/12/2024 9:10 AM
20	AccelOne day per week classes that are not blended, just extended time in the one weekly class meeting.	11/12/2024 8:59 AM
21	more classes on both monday/wednesday and tuesday/thursday	11/12/2024 12:53 AM
22	Really miss the credit schedule by mail. There are still people in the county without internet access	11/11/2024 7:04 PM
23	All online	11/11/2024 5:18 PM
24	I'm not really sure! I would like to see more learning communities for higher level classes. I see a lot of them for lower level classes like Composition One but I'd like to see more past that.	11/11/2024 4:42 PM
25	some more "short order" compressed classes..6 -8 weeks	11/11/2024 4:01 PM
26	Consider offering a yoga class in the evening.	11/11/2024 3:48 PM
27	there should be more flexible online classes for people that work full-time and have families.	11/11/2024 3:35 PM
28	n/a	11/11/2024 3:23 PM
29	To answer this would require statistical data and analysis.	11/11/2024 2:58 PM
30	N/a	11/11/2024 2:33 PM
31	I'm perfectly fine on how schedule or time formats for various classes work	11/11/2024 2:25 PM
32	Sorry I dont have enough information to answer this question	11/11/2024 2:22 PM
33	n/a	11/11/2024 2:17 PM
34	Just remember, returning students and evening students have full time jobs and MCC does not offer enough classes for students who work full time during the day	11/11/2024 2:07 PM
35	N/A	11/11/2024 2:06 PM
36	more classes for the full time working adults	11/11/2024 2:04 PM
37	One day classes	11/11/2024 1:46 PM
38	Think of the working individuals when you move forward. Nobody can take only 1 class a week at 6pm and succeed in a 60 credit program.	11/11/2024 1:24 PM
39	Early-starting classes	11/11/2024 1:09 PM
40	Maybe a few classes for weekends.	11/11/2024 12:50 PM
41	?	11/11/2024 12:34 PM
42	No suggestions	11/11/2024 12:24 PM
43	Honestly, I'm not sure if this would be a good idea but perhaps an online work at your own pace class? One in which you could really finish the class in a month or something like that. Of course it should still have quality work, but have the class completed as soon as you are able? Maybe with permission from an advisor only though	11/11/2024 12:24 PM
44	More continuing education and classes that appeal to adults (ie.art classes) offered in the evening.	11/11/2024 12:17 PM
45	I think you've got a great representation of many formats.	11/11/2024 12:11 PM
46	onsite (businesses)	11/11/2024 12:11 PM
47	I think MCC is doing a great job.	11/11/2024 12:07 PM

Q9 Next, we'd like to better understand how you rate McHenry County College on the following aspects using the scale provided. Select one answer per row.

Answered: 252 Skipped: 58



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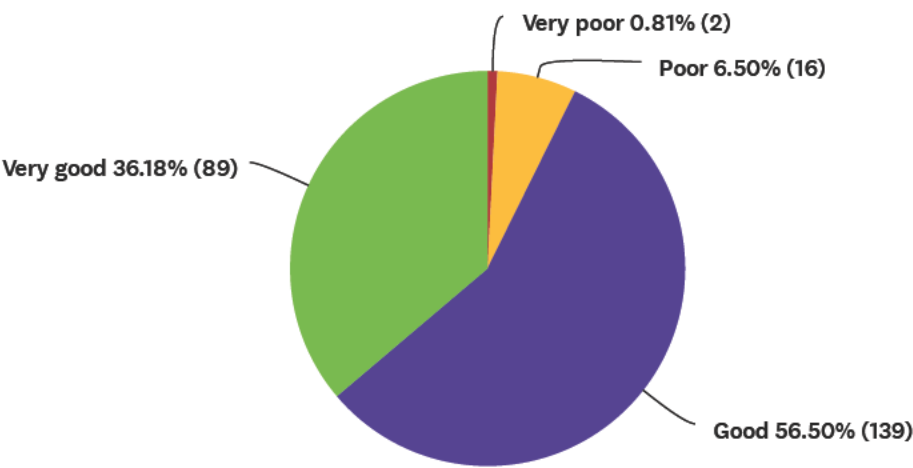
	VERY POOR	POOR	GOOD	VERY GOOD	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Helpfulness of registration/enrollment staff	0.41% 1	3.27% 8	22.04% 54	44.90% 110	29.39% 72	245	3.58
Personal attention from registration/enrollment staff	0.41% 1	1.64% 4	29.51% 72	37.70% 92	30.74% 75	244	3.51
Application and Registration process	0.40% 1	2.02% 5	32.39% 80	38.06% 94	27.13% 67	247	3.48
Transfer of MCC credits to other institutions	0.00% 0	2.47% 6	26.75% 65	32.10% 78	38.68% 94	243	3.48
New-student orientation	0.41% 1	4.53% 11	26.75% 65	29.22% 71	39.09% 95	243	3.39
Cost to attend	1.22% 3	1.22% 3	28.46% 70	59.35% 146	9.76% 24	246	3.62
Availability of scholarships	0.40% 1	4.45% 11	21.46% 53	41.30% 102	32.39% 80	247	3.53
Variety of academic programs offered	0.00% 0	2.04% 5	35.10% 86	46.53% 114	16.33% 40	245	3.53
Ability to earn a degree in a short amount of time	0.41% 1	4.49% 11	31.84% 78	42.04% 103	21.22% 52	245	3.47
Accommodations for students with disabilities	0.00% 0	2.85% 7	25.20% 62	34.55% 85	37.40% 92	246	3.51
Quality of educational experience for MCC students	0.00% 0	2.05% 5	30.33% 74	53.69% 131	13.93% 34	244	3.60
Graduates get good jobs	0.41% 1	1.23% 3	25.82% 63	20.08% 49	52.46% 128	244	3.38
Percent of students graduating from MCC (graduation rate)	0.41% 1	1.64% 4	28.69% 70	20.49% 50	48.77% 119	244	3.35
Quality of faculty/instructors	0.00% 0	2.86% 7	32.24% 79	47.76% 117	17.14% 42	245	3.54
Personal attention from faculty/instructors	0.40% 1	3.64% 9	27.53% 68	43.72% 108	24.70% 61	247	3.52
Ratio of teachers to students	0.41% 1	4.12% 10	32.10% 78	37.04% 90	26.34% 64	243	3.44
Career, internship, and job placement advising/services	0.82% 2	4.94% 12	30.45% 74	20.99% 51	42.80% 104	243	3.25
Academic advising	2.03% 5	7.72% 19	31.71% 78	27.64% 68	30.89% 76	246	3.23
Wide variety of student clubs, activities, and events	1.63% 4	2.86% 7	29.39% 72	34.29% 84	31.84% 78	245	3.41
Quality of academic facilities (such as classrooms and labs)	0.00% 0	2.07% 5	37.60% 91	46.69% 113	13.64% 33	242	3.52
Quality of computer and technological resources (such as Wi Fi access, etc.)	0.00% 0	6.58% 16	30.86% 75	38.68% 94	23.87% 58	243	3.42
Quality of athletic programs	0.00% 0	2.87% 7	22.95% 56	20.90% 51	53.28% 130	244	3.39
Quality of campus facilities such as workout facilities, student lounges, and other common areas	0.82% 2	6.56% 16	34.02% 83	38.93% 95	19.67% 48	244	3.38

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Overall appearance and quality of the campus	0.00% 0	1.20% 3	29.60% 74	62.80% 157	6.40% 16	250	3.66
Financial aid office responds to my questions in a timely manner	2.45% 6	4.49% 11	20.41% 50	19.18% 47	53.47% 131	245	3.21
Level of community engagement (e.g., events, activities, communications)	0.40% 1	6.83% 17	34.94% 87	41.77% 104	16.06% 40	249	3.41

Q10 How would you rate MCC’s culture?

Answered: 246 Skipped: 64

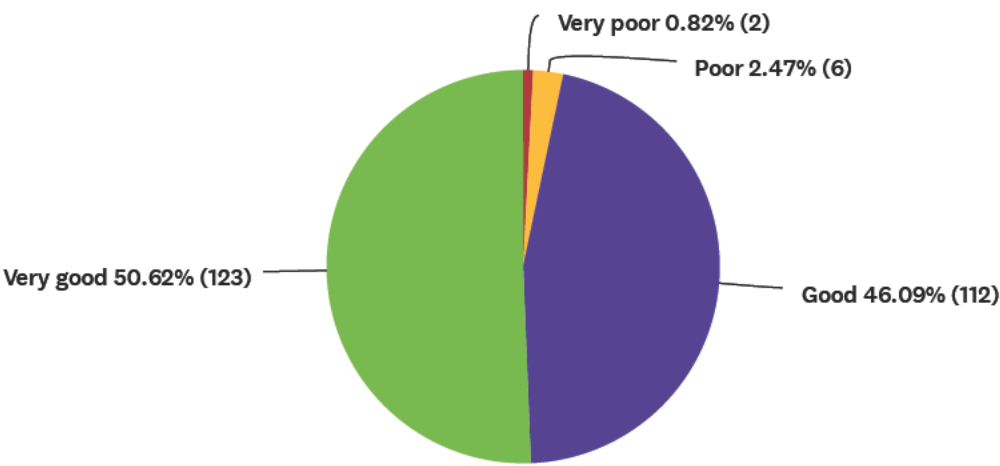


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Very poor (1)		0.81%	2
Poor (2)		6.50%	16
Good (3)		56.50%	139
Very good (4)		36.18%	89
TOTAL			246

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	4.00	3.00	3.28	0.62

Q11 How would you rate MCC’s focus on learning?

Answered: 243 Skipped: 67

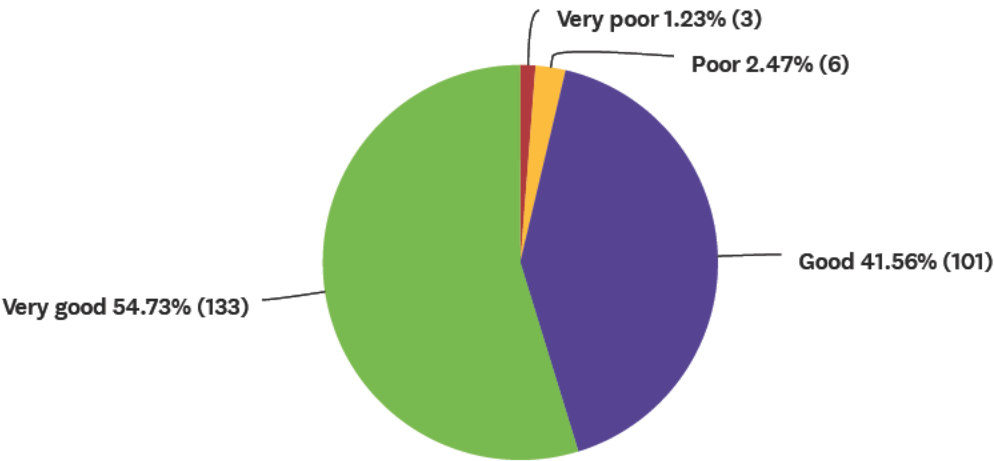


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Very poor (1)		0.82%	2
Poor (2)		2.47%	6
Good (3)		46.09%	112
Very good (4)		50.62%	123
TOTAL			243

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	4.00	4.00	3.47	0.59

Q12 How would you rate MCC’s efforts toward supporting student success?

Answered: 243 Skipped: 67

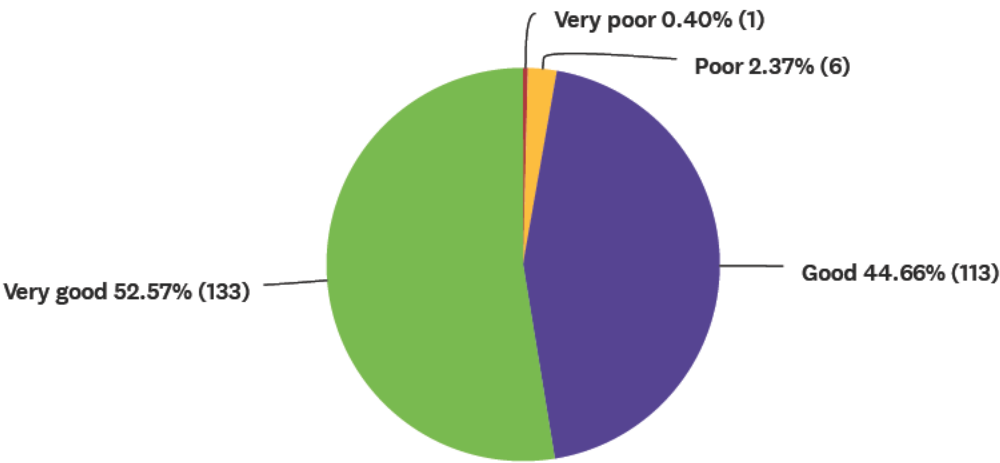


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Very poor (1)		1.23%	3
Poor (2)		2.47%	6
Good (3)		41.56%	101
Very good (4)		54.73%	133
TOTAL			243

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	0.61

Q13 Overall, how would you rate MCC based on what you know right now?

Answered: 253 Skipped: 57



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Very poor (1)		0.40%	1
Poor (2)		2.37%	6
Good (3)		44.66%	113
Very good (4)		52.57%	133
TOTAL			253

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	4.00	4.00	3.49	0.57

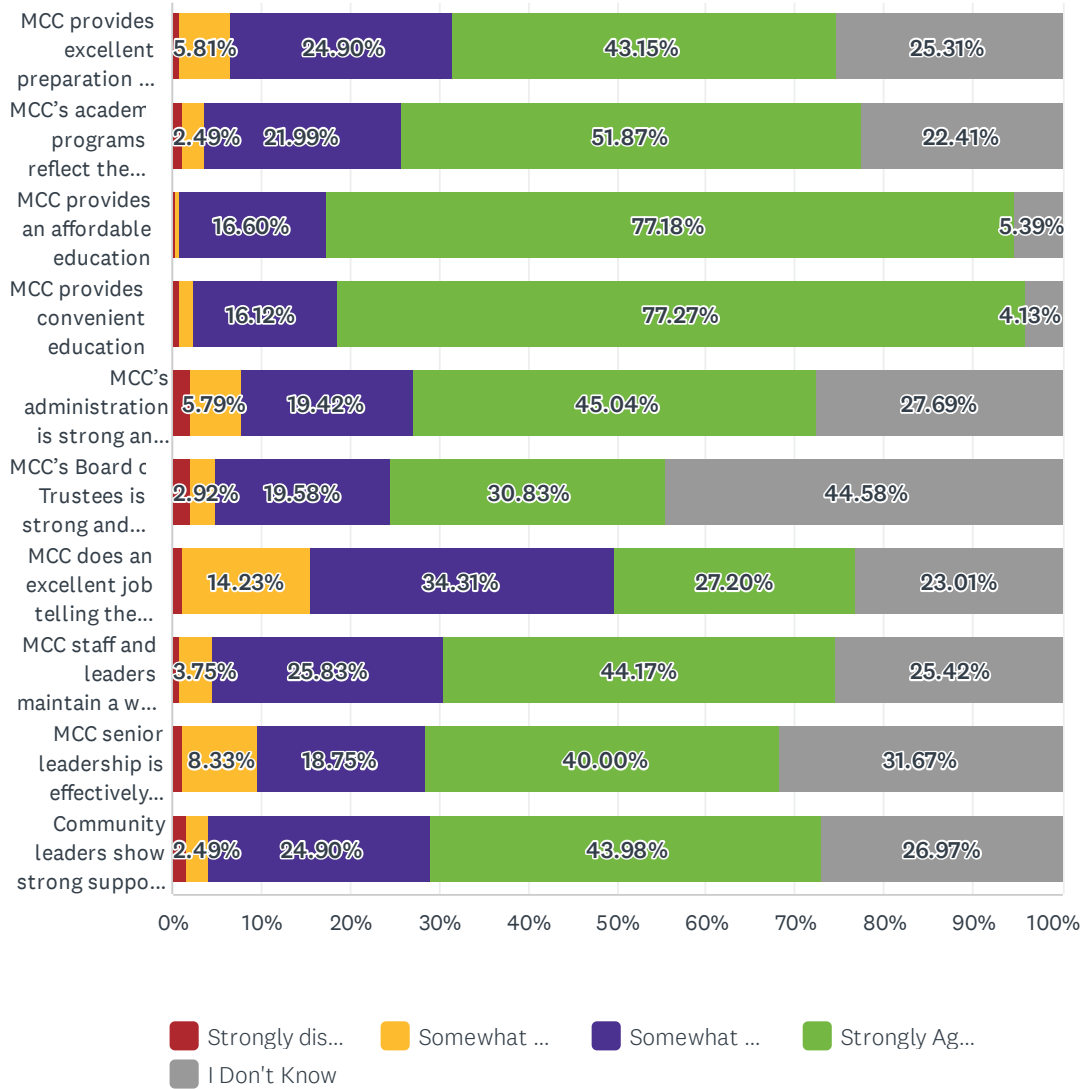
Q14 What could MCC do to improve its overall rating?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 303

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Have real conversations about the toxicity here rather than just doing everything for students and hiring more administrators	11/20/2024 8:15 AM
2	Both students and employees feel as if they do not matter, and are being left behind. Students are constantly mistreated by professors, a lot of which have accommodations in Access and Disability that are being purposely ignored by those teaching their classes. Students are also constantly having immense trouble getting into contact with professors who do not respond as well as departments like [REDACTED]; the former causes them to drop their classes, and the latter causes them to stop attending all together. Students are losing trust that they will be supported by things that we already have put in place for them; if we promise them that we will be there to help them, we need to keep that promise and follow through. Employees do not feel heard, and feel that they are appreciated less and less and that more and more is taken away from them with each year that passes. Many who have not already left for other colleges are talking about it or in the process of applying for jobs, and many have second and even third jobs alongside the one they have here. It's incredibly hard to be and stay positive when everyone else working around here is talking about these things 85% of the time; morale is very, very low. Employees need to be appreciated more, and less needs to be taken away from them; they end up going to work at another college that gives them more, and this leads to us having bad retention and turnover.	11/12/2024 9:43 AM
3	pay their employees a fare market wage immediately. Not in a 8 year step program. After all, [REDACTED] did not have to wait 8 years for [REDACTED] increase.	11/12/2024 5:04 AM
4	The board of education needs to redo their maximum time frame status and look at returning students past mistakes and need a forgiveness or stature of limitations.	11/11/2024 2:10 PM
5	Make it easier for first gen students to register	11/11/2024 1:21 PM
6	Because of "POLITICS" & "EGO'S", MCC had been way behind in offering classes/training in Truck Driving, Nurses Aides/RN, Manufacturing & Job Fairs for the TRADES, just to name a few! I hope for the students, that this "CULTURE" has changed	11/11/2024 12:55 PM
7	This is only for the staff experience, not the student experience which does seem to be very positive. As a staff member, it seems that our middle management is completely buried in so many meetings that they physically cannot do the detailed work of running their departments. Our working directors really need to be more available to their direct reports and the need to have the ability to get in the weeds with us to accomplish the work we are tasked with. They cannot do that when they have to attend a million meetings every week. It seems like we need two directors for every department - one that can deal with administration and attend meetings to discuss 'big picture' items, and another that is working in the department and focusing on the details of how to implement these 'big picture' items that are passed down from administration.	11/11/2024 12:19 PM

Q15 Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Answered: 243 Skipped: 67



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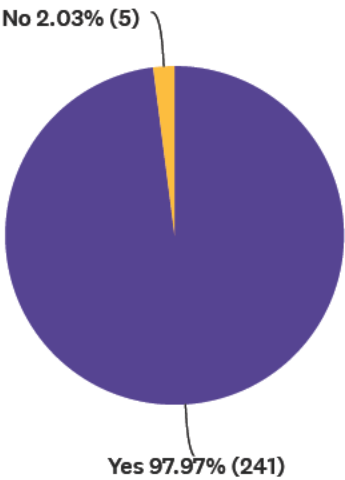
	STRONGLY DISAGREE (1)	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE (2)	SOMEWHAT AGREE (3)	STRONGLY AGREE (4)	I DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
MCC provides excellent preparation for students seeking immediate employment	0.83% 2	5.81% 14	24.90% 60	43.15% 104	25.31% 61	241	3.48
MCC's academic programs reflect the needs of local employers	1.24% 3	2.49% 6	21.99% 53	51.87% 125	22.41% 54	241	3.60
MCC provides an affordable education	0.41% 1	0.41% 1	16.60% 40	77.18% 186	5.39% 13	241	3.80
MCC provides a convenient education	0.83% 2	1.65% 4	16.12% 39	77.27% 187	4.13% 10	242	3.77
MCC's administration is strong and respected in the community	2.07% 5	5.79% 14	19.42% 47	45.04% 109	27.69% 67	242	3.49
MCC's Board of Trustees is strong and respected in the community	2.08% 5	2.92% 7	19.58% 47	30.83% 74	44.58% 107	240	3.43
MCC does an excellent job telling the community about its students' successes	1.26% 3	14.23% 34	34.31% 82	27.20% 65	23.01% 55	239	3.14
MCC staff and leaders maintain a wide array of community relationships to promote its students and mission	0.83% 2	3.75% 9	25.83% 62	44.17% 106	25.42% 61	240	3.52
MCC senior leadership is effectively dealing with important issues facing the college	1.25% 3	8.33% 20	18.75% 45	40.00% 96	31.67% 76	240	3.43
Community leaders show strong support of the MCC mission	1.66% 4	2.49% 6	24.90% 60	43.98% 106	26.97% 65	241	3.52

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BASIC STATISTICS					
	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MEDIAN	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION
MCC provides excellent preparation for students seeking immediate employment	1.00	4.00	4.00	3.48	0.69
MCC's academic programs reflect the needs of local employers	1.00	4.00	4.00	3.60	0.63
MCC provides an affordable education	1.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	0.44
MCC provides a convenient education	1.00	4.00	4.00	3.77	0.51
MCC's administration is strong and respected in the community	1.00	4.00	4.00	3.49	0.76
MCC's Board of Trustees is strong and respected in the community	1.00	4.00	4.00	3.43	0.76
MCC does an excellent job telling the community about its students' successes	1.00	4.00	3.00	3.14	0.76
MCC staff and leaders maintain a wide array of community relationships to promote its students and mission	1.00	4.00	4.00	3.52	0.65
MCC senior leadership is effectively dealing with important issues facing the college	1.00	4.00	4.00	3.43	0.77
Community leaders show strong support of the MCC mission	1.00	4.00	4.00	3.52	0.67

Q16 Would you recommend McHenry County College if you had a friend or relative who was considering attending a community college?

Answered: 246 Skipped: 64



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		97.97%	241
No		2.03%	5
TOTAL			246

Q17 What could MCC do to make you more likely to recommend it to a friend or family member who is considering attending a community college?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 306

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Knowing more about what alumni are doing, where they are, and how the college is implementing campus wide efforts to support DEI.	11/20/2024 8:47 AM
2	Just look at ratemyprofessor.com and just look through the reviews of your professors, sometimes professors don't necessarily teach, they just have you read a book and fill out a quiz that's auto-graded by canvas or some other online program. I feel like I could get this information off Google, and it makes it challenging to pursue something when I feel like I'm not getting the support from professors. Also open up more classes, a lot are listed on the course catalog but never show up. I'm doing my fourth and final semester at MCC and I have been watching this one Geography class because I wanted to take it, and it never opened up, same with a few art classes. If you have no one to teach it, why show it. It gives that false advertising field. Also, I've heard that advising messes up what classes you should take. This has personally happened to me and others as well, I understand that can happen, but when I asked I wanted to go into a degree in Graphic Design and then my advisor asked what that is when the school offers Graphic Design classes, it's a bit worrisome.	11/16/2024 11:06 PM
3	Better financial aid assistance and better support from professors regarding their accommodations. I would want to have faith that my friend or family member would be supported.	11/12/2024 9:51 AM
4	Since I am older than majority of the students. I could not recommend MCC to others. Evening students I feel are treated like 2nd class citizens. [REDACTED].	11/11/2024 2:12 PM

Q18 Please include any additional things you would like us to consider as we are preparing our next strategic plan.

Answered: 89 Skipped: 221

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	██████ has been a fabulous teacher	11/23/2024 9:02 AM
2	Technology support for students	11/22/2024 3:08 PM
3	People always seem so surprised about all that we offer. I wish they knew we were open to them whether they are students or not so they can be more exposed to our mission.	11/21/2024 3:09 PM
4	Approach area high schools to improve their record of basic subjects. MCC seems to continually need to add remedial classes to repeat the basic education which should have been taught in high school	11/20/2024 8:36 PM
5	continue to reach out to the community	11/20/2024 4:47 PM
6	More focus (meaning more staff) on the neurodiversity of the student population.	11/20/2024 4:47 PM
7	Things are going very well here. Keep up the good work.	11/20/2024 2:12 PM
8	More discussion with staff/instructors regarding needs and wants. Decisions are made by administrators who are not the end users, and so staff/instructors are forced to figure work arounds for bad decision making.	11/20/2024 9:46 AM
9	The faculty are extremely passionate about their jobs!	11/20/2024 9:39 AM
10	Since this is a 'Perception Study' in my opinion, more attention needs to be given to our grounds. We have a very active horticulture program. Perhaps, they can fill the flower beds/containers. More attention needs to be given to picking up random trash in the parking lots, scrape the old gum off the exterior garbage cans, ect. We need to have a better 'curb' appeal and inviting entrances. It is evident that there isn't enough attention to these areas.	11/20/2024 9:19 AM
11	I know it's unrealistic, but I think adding more amenities to campus would do us a world of favors in helping us engage with students. Whether that's food options, coffee or tea shop, or more spaces dedicated for students to use/hangout. I think part of our difficulty in keeping students on campus for events that can enrich their experience is that they don't really love being on campus basically just hanging out at a cafeteria table. Not sure if this would be considered in a Strat plan, but I had to shout it out!	11/20/2024 8:47 AM
12	Nothing I can think of right now, but because of the leadership at MCC, I believe their focus, along with the focus of those in the community we serve, MCC will continue to grow, and flourish in the coming years. I believe in us.	11/20/2024 8:36 AM
13	Does it even matter? Administration is just going to do what it wants anyway.	11/20/2024 8:16 AM
14	Focus on learning objectives and the basic needs of students and move away from DEI, as it is a turn off and unnecessary to the majority of the students. Money could be spent on improving programs.	11/20/2024 8:14 AM
15	Bring in consultants to stay up with latest innovations that are out there.	11/20/2024 6:41 AM
16	Concentrate on reducing Dual Enrolment in the High School and have the students get screened prior to enrolling in a Dual Credit Class.	11/19/2024 9:08 PM
17	I've been part of the community for almost 2 decades now as either a student or an employee and I would just say as we continue to grow and evolve, it's also helpful to continue to do mixers and informal gatherings to keep the community feel and allow staff and students time to collaborate and communicate and get to know one another. I used to walk down the hallway and I knew most of the people I walked by. It seems like in recent years there are some new staff and administrators that I don't know at all or some people don't stay as long where we used to have people (and still do have some) who worked here for 20, 30 or more years. We do	11/19/2024 7:26 PM

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still have some long-term employees, and I think it's helpful to continue doing bagel days or Coffee with Colleagues or other chances for people to network and mingle to keep the community feel and the collaboration and teamwork with one another. I would also like to meet some of the newer administrators less formally, like have some informal gatherings with cabinet members so people that are part-time or adjuncts or staff can get to know the newer administrators. I'm just remembering times when [REDACTED] was here and [REDACTED] knew everyone and walking down the hall I would see [REDACTED] and smile and wave and there are still some colleagues like that, and I feel like there are some colleagues that I don't even know who they are and I've been part of the college for so long, I would like to know who they are. Our work has meaning and we have many people who care, and I think it's helpful for us to learn more about each other as people to keep the community feel as we grow.

18	More educational outreach and support for non-English speakers in the surrounding communities.	11/19/2024 6:12 PM
19	Bring back an active RAP program.	11/19/2024 2:03 PM
20	Don't be too concerned with identity politics. Maintain some sort of neutrality. Be logical with your decisions, not focusing solely on emotions (of the students). There are a lot more conservative students out there than you think. Making the most logical choice will not please everyone, but remember that no choice made will ever please everyone. Remember that the outspoken minority are very loud; they drown out the silent majority who do not usually speak up.	11/18/2024 3:43 PM
21	Hosting getting ready for adulthood events which can really help those wanting to become independent in society.	11/17/2024 11:12 PM
22	no	11/17/2024 10:36 PM
23	I think over all everything is great, I think the facility and the school are remarkable. I just think there needs to be better evaluating for advising and teachers.	11/16/2024 11:06 PM
24	The college needs better support and structure for taking classes out to visit various places in the community, on field trips and similar job-related visits.	11/16/2024 2:07 PM
25	?	11/16/2024 9:08 AM
26	Better announcements and openings for outside people (continued. ed adults) to take classes where students do not fill them as in culinary, horticulture and others. Still allowing students first selections and understanding a program as culinary may have a class that needs a prerequisite before taking.	11/15/2024 1:11 PM
27	The [REDACTED] is really behind all the time and messed up my [REDACTED] I was not able to get it.	11/15/2024 10:31 AM
28	Offer student work/clinical opportunities so that they can better understand the field that they are studying.	11/14/2024 10:46 AM
29	I think there is a lack of strong leadership at the [REDACTED] level. I think [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] need a stronger leadership presence.	11/13/2024 5:23 PM
30	Continue to build your offering of adult, non-credit classes.	11/13/2024 3:42 PM
31	Pay more attention to adult students who want to learn English and find a job	11/13/2024 3:38 PM
32	With the increase in the immigrant population, what services has MCC thought about adding to better support students. There are not many resources for students who speak other languages. I don't ever see any programs in other languages.	11/13/2024 1:01 PM
33	N/A	11/13/2024 12:51 PM
34	I would like to have a rally somewhere at the Gym perhaps	11/13/2024 8:37 AM
35	More local PR about how students with 2-year degrees are having success and are in demand from employers. Need more parents on board with this!	11/13/2024 7:48 AM
36	Not sure	11/12/2024 6:10 PM
37	parity for adjuncts	11/12/2024 3:32 PM
38	More clear vision and leadership in different divisions of the college. Greater accountability for	11/12/2024 1:24 PM

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divisions.

39	Maybe not additional but continuing to increase information on all aspects of the college to the communities it serves, especially since education is under attack.	11/12/2024 11:30 AM
40	One thing I do get frustrated with is professors, I've had 6 classes with MCC and out of those 6 classes, 2 professors have been really challenging to work with, one of them I dropped because of that. I have used the website "rate my professor" and I'm concerned with how most teachers I look into, doesn't have the best teaching skills or quality to be a teacher.	11/12/2024 11:19 AM
41	Too many staff employees and we (many of us) don't know what they do...poor communication from the upper administration to everyone else.	11/12/2024 11:10 AM
42	I had a crazy idea. What if we provided everyone in the community with one free class?	11/12/2024 11:09 AM
43	Overall, this is a great place to learn and work. It's also a 'safe place' for many students and that is from the open-minded people who run it--thank you [REDACTED]	11/12/2024 9:55 AM
44	Please take feedback from students and employees seriously and genuinely. Education is a very sensitive thing for many people, and all it takes is one bad thing to happen to them for them to stop going to school all together.	11/12/2024 9:55 AM
45	None	11/12/2024 9:46 AM
46	At a time when the value of higher education is being attacked by politicians, I think we need to work even harder to make sure students and the community understand the value of an MCC education. Personally, I try to get students to think about why they chose to attend college and what their goal is when they work toward a credential. Many students don't even know why they are taking college classes, just that they "should" or that it will lead to a higher income.	11/12/2024 9:46 AM
47	[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both have power trips and in my experience try to make getting information or assistance harder than necessary..especially for those with disabilities.	11/12/2024 8:48 AM
48	I believe MCC could be doing better when it comes to environmental and animal welfare. There are many things I am open to discussing, and I would really appreciate someone following up regarding my inquiry.	11/12/2024 8:33 AM
49	The Concert band needs a bigger facility to perform concerts. We have to check the availability of the local high schools to use their auditoriums. Performing a concert offsite is logistically complicated, plus having an audience find us as we use offsite facilities.	11/12/2024 7:49 AM
50	I'm not sure people in the community know all of the great things that MCC has to offer.	11/12/2024 7:43 AM
51	Increase user fee's instead of pursuing a property tax increase to fund the salary catch up provisions for under paid employees.	11/12/2024 6:00 AM
52	More attention to the performing arts	11/11/2024 10:17 PM
53	We need more collaboration and communication among different areas of the college. The new buildings and programs are great, but some areas are left behind (and are being replaced by dual credit). Faculty need more support; we keep being asked to do more, and teaching is not sufficiently supported. Stipends are great, but there are only so many hours in the day, and innovation and creativity require time and energy.	11/11/2024 8:07 PM
54	I am so impressed with everything at the college, from the minute I walk into the building and interact with people. I believe the staff and everyone involved with student learning genuinely cares about the success of the students. You can just feel it.	11/11/2024 7:21 PM
55	Hard copies of class schedule, more evening classes for returning students	11/11/2024 7:08 PM
56	The threat of dual credit to reduce enrollment at MCC is concerning. Students are increasingly coming to MCC unprepared for college classes, yet the state has required us to loosen pre-requisites to get into those classes (especially using high school GPA). The use of AI will change how we assess students and what skills we expect them to have in the workforce.	11/11/2024 5:26 PM
57	Great school	11/11/2024 5:19 PM
58	Continue to offer courses to help students get good jobs in areas that offer good salaries without the expense of a four year university	11/11/2024 5:11 PM

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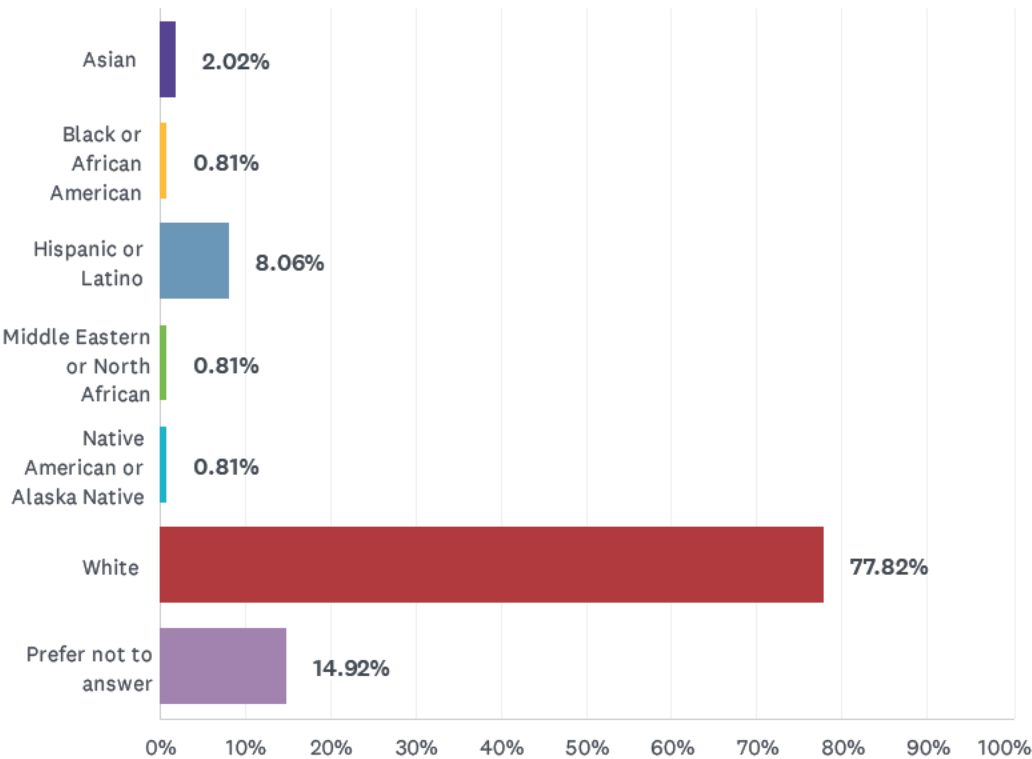
59	Additional in-person classes and /or lectures for seniors.	11/11/2024 5:07 PM
60	Nothing else	11/11/2024 4:53 PM
61	I would really like to see even more support for queer students on campus and creating a safe space. I would also really like to see better consideration when it comes to disabled students. There are some places on campus that just simply aren't accessible. When I attended a conference a while ago I noticed most of the podiums are built with people who can stand in mind. There doesn't seem to be consideration for folks who can't do that like wheelchair users. I'd like to see that change.	11/11/2024 4:46 PM
62	Admins "say" they support students and staff...	11/11/2024 4:17 PM
63	advertise scholarships for the HS students better	11/11/2024 4:04 PM
64	I'm a fan of MCC. I don't like that RAP is no longer on the main campus because interaction with younger people keeps us on our toes.	11/11/2024 3:56 PM
65	What additional transportation services could be added to accommodate students?	11/11/2024 3:44 PM
66	There should be more quality instructors.	11/11/2024 3:43 PM
67	n/a	11/11/2024 3:30 PM
68	Many of the questions asked need data presented to be able to answer them honestly, or more n/a options.	11/11/2024 3:02 PM
69	Wider communication on a regular basis of MCC progress in local newspaper, Independent, etc. # enrolled each semester by program, program completion rate, post Ed job placement rates. New programs. Articles highlighting programs on a quarterly or biannual. Be known.	11/11/2024 2:27 PM
70	Encourage strong connection with University Center and resources in the Woodstock community such as Artisans on Main, Woodstock Public Library and the Opera House.	11/11/2024 2:20 PM
71	Statue of limitations when it comes to maximum time frames. Every semester I need to appeal the MTF status because I had withdrawn from 7 classes from 1995 to 2002. This is still held against me when it comes to federal aid. MCC is making it hard for me to return. And frankly, I do not think I will. You need to reconsider the county boarders. I live and pay for McHenry county taxes but I am not considered McHenry county. My taxes go to ECC, yet all my credits are here at mcc because 30 years ago I lived in the district limits. They need to individualize each returning students academic progress and make changes accordingly.	11/11/2024 2:15 PM
72	N/A	11/11/2024 2:09 PM
73	Very good institution educational. Organizing, teaching, etc ,very recommended	11/11/2024 1:56 PM
74	Stop the hypnosis tactics.	11/11/2024 1:30 PM
75	Adding additional office space for faculty	11/11/2024 1:19 PM
76	My wish is to integrate educated residents into our own community. Strengthen your "Hire A Scot" and intern program to bring highly educated employees to our workforce. Four year universities offer clinicals and internships and those students many times stay in the location of their school or don't come back to McHenry County	11/11/2024 1:15 PM
77	Make sure to consider climate change when it comes to career options.	11/11/2024 1:11 PM
78	Stay on top of REGIONAL, STATE & NATIONAL employers needs, and be pre-emptive in offering the required training/classes ahead of the need....not after....as has been the past practice.	11/11/2024 1:03 PM
79	More nursing professors and nursing support please.	11/11/2024 12:54 PM
80	Proud to be associated with MCC.	11/11/2024 12:41 PM
81	Please continue to keep employee wellness in mind under the new plan	11/11/2024 12:32 PM
82	Recommend promoting the college to non-traditional (older) students.	11/11/2024 12:30 PM
83	Communication of events, lectures to the outside community is poor.	11/11/2024 12:25 PM
84	dual credit is killing this school and education as a whole	11/11/2024 12:20 PM

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85	Plans to create a more diverse working environment.	11/11/2024 12:14 PM
86	Keep that small school feeling.	11/11/2024 12:13 PM
87	Meeting the needs of employers and students with flexibility and offering a broad spectrum of coursework that can be completed with on the job training in mind. Flexibility. Flexibility. Flexibility. Personalizing education to meet individual needs and abilities.	11/11/2024 12:11 PM
88	Keep working to drive education within our community!	11/11/2024 12:10 PM
89	Part of why I moved to McHenry County was for my daughter to attend the college.	11/11/2024 12:10 PM

Q19 What is your race/ethnicity? Select all that apply.

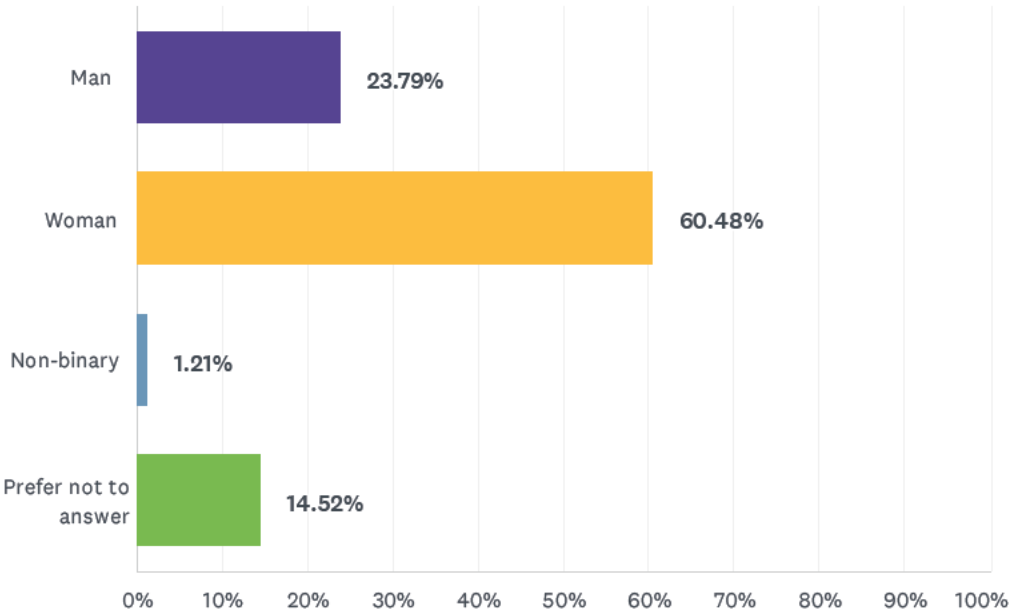
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Asian	2.02%	5
Black or African American	0.81%	2
Hispanic or Latino	8.06%	20
Middle Eastern or North African	0.81%	2
Native American or Alaska Native	0.81%	2
White	77.82%	193
Prefer not to answer	14.92%	37
Total Respondents: 248		

Q20 What is your gender identity?

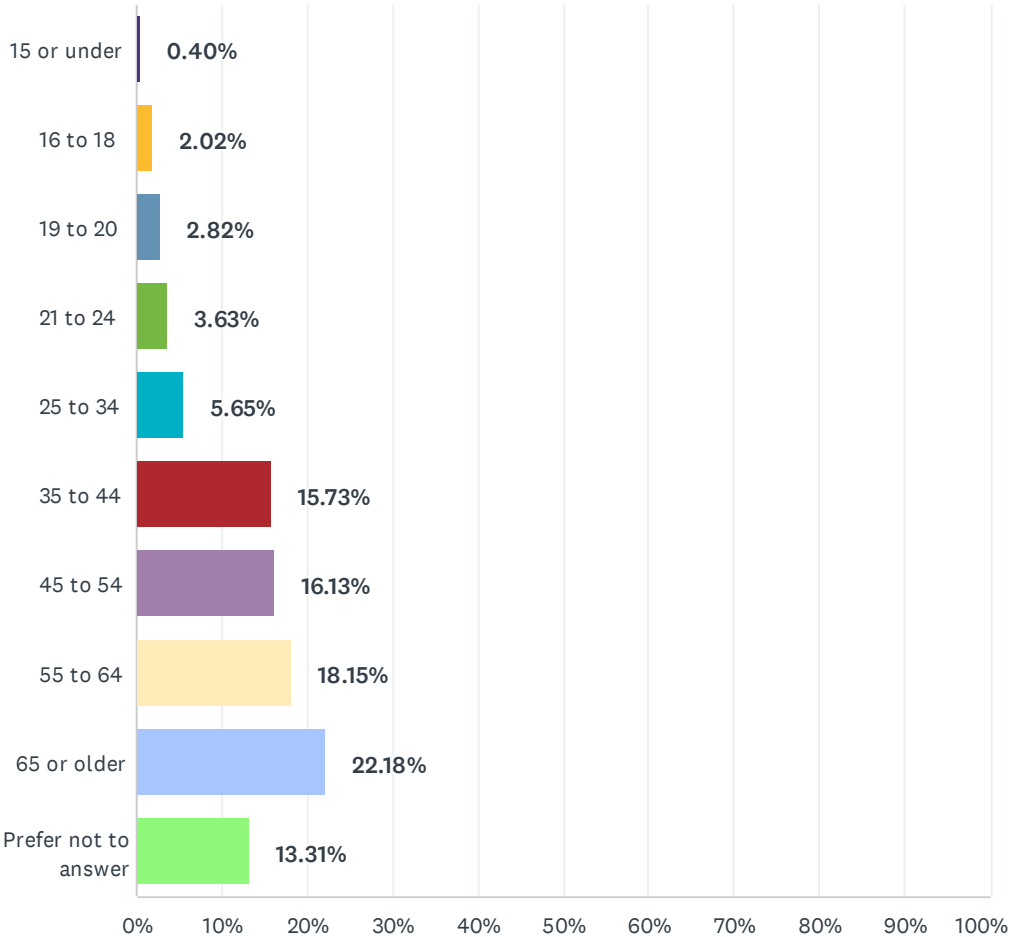
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Man	23.79%	59
Woman	60.48%	150
Non-binary	1.21%	3
Prefer not to answer	14.52%	36
TOTAL		248

Q21 What is your age group?

Answered: 248 Skipped: 62



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
15 or under	0.40%	1
16 to 18	2.02%	5
19 to 20	2.82%	7
21 to 24	3.63%	9
25 to 34	5.65%	14
35 to 44	15.73%	39
45 to 54	16.13%	40
55 to 64	18.15%	45
65 or older	22.18%	55
Prefer not to answer	13.31%	33
TOTAL		248