

Chabot College Student Surveys: Trends 2001-2009

College-wide Learning Goals

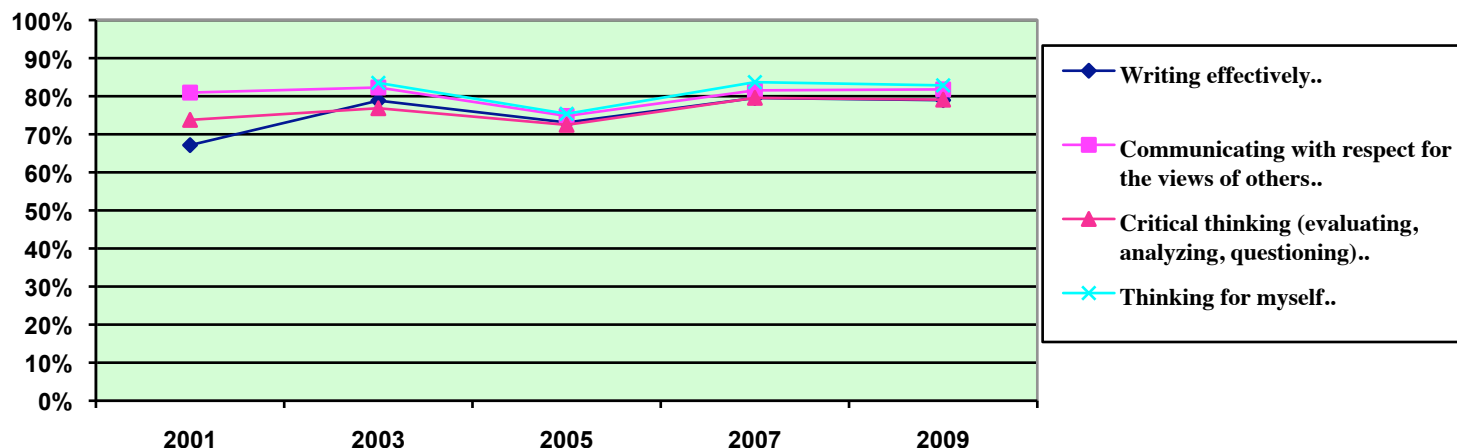
Since 2001, the biennial Fall student survey has asked students about the progress they have made as a result of being at Chabot in learning aspects of the five college-wide learning goals—communication, critical thinking, global and cultural involvement, civic responsibility, and the development of the whole person. The charts below compare the results of the surveys through 2009. High percentages of students have consistently reported making "some" or "a lot" of progress in all five goals, with the most progress in Communication and Critical Thinking. Writing effectively, communicating with respect, critical thinking, and thinking for myself have consistently been areas with the most progress. Each survey was conducted in a representative sample of course sections during October and completed by more than 1,150 students.

Student Progress on the College-wide Learning Goals: 2001-2009

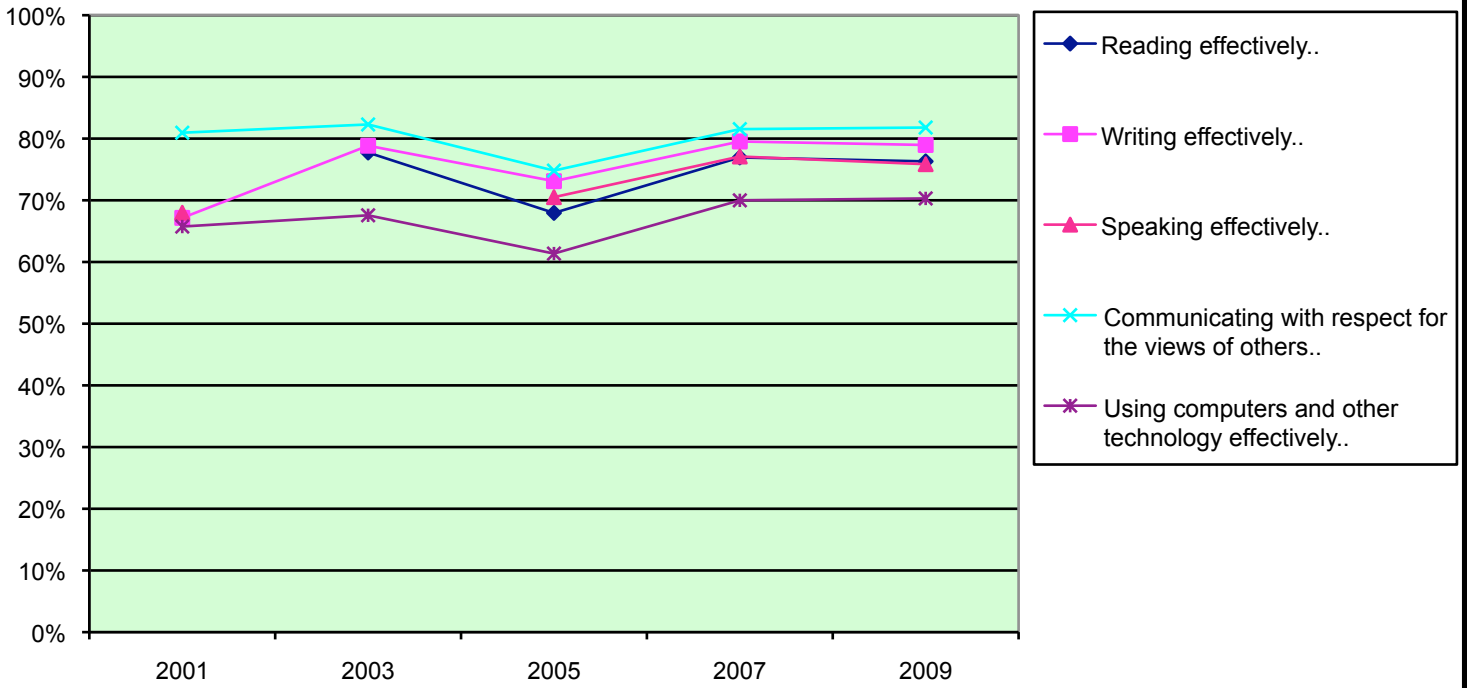
As a result of being at Chabot, how much progress have you made in the following areas?		Some or a lot				
<i>All questions as written in 2009 survey unless noted</i>		2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Communication	• Reading effectively..		78%	68%	77%	76%
	• Writing effectively..	67%	79%	73%	80%	79%
	• Speaking effectively..	68%		71%	77%	76%
	• Communicating with respect for the views of others..	81%	82%	75%	82%	82%
	• Using computers and other technology effectively..	66%	68%	61%	70%	70%
Critical Thinking	• Recognizing valid research information on the Internet				76%	75%
	• Critical thinking (evaluating, analyzing, questioning)..	74%	77%	72%	80%	79%
	• Problem-solving (applying knowledge to new situations)..			72%	78%	78%
	• Mathematical skills and abilities..	62%	70%	61%	68%	68%
	• Thinking for myself..		83%	75%	84%	83%
• Ability to learn on my own, pursue ideas, & find needed information*	75%	82%				
Global and Cultural Involvement & Civic Responsibility	• Awareness of diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds*	76%	78%			
	• Understanding diverse philosophies, cultures, and ways of life..	73%	76%	64%	74%	74%
	• Becoming informed about current issues affecting the US and the world..			64%	70%	71%
	• Ability to make a positive contribution to my community..		72%	54%	66%	63%
	• Developing a personal code of values and ethics..			59%	72%	70%
Development of the whole person	• Balancing the health of my mind, body, and spirit..			59%	72%	72%
	• Discovering my own potential..	72%	82%	69%	78%	78%
	• Developing my own creative abilities..	70%	70%	66%	76%	76%
	• Developing clear educational or career goals..	62%	76%	69%	78%	76%
	• Developing a love of learning..		74%	65%	73%	72%

*as written in the 2003 Student Survey

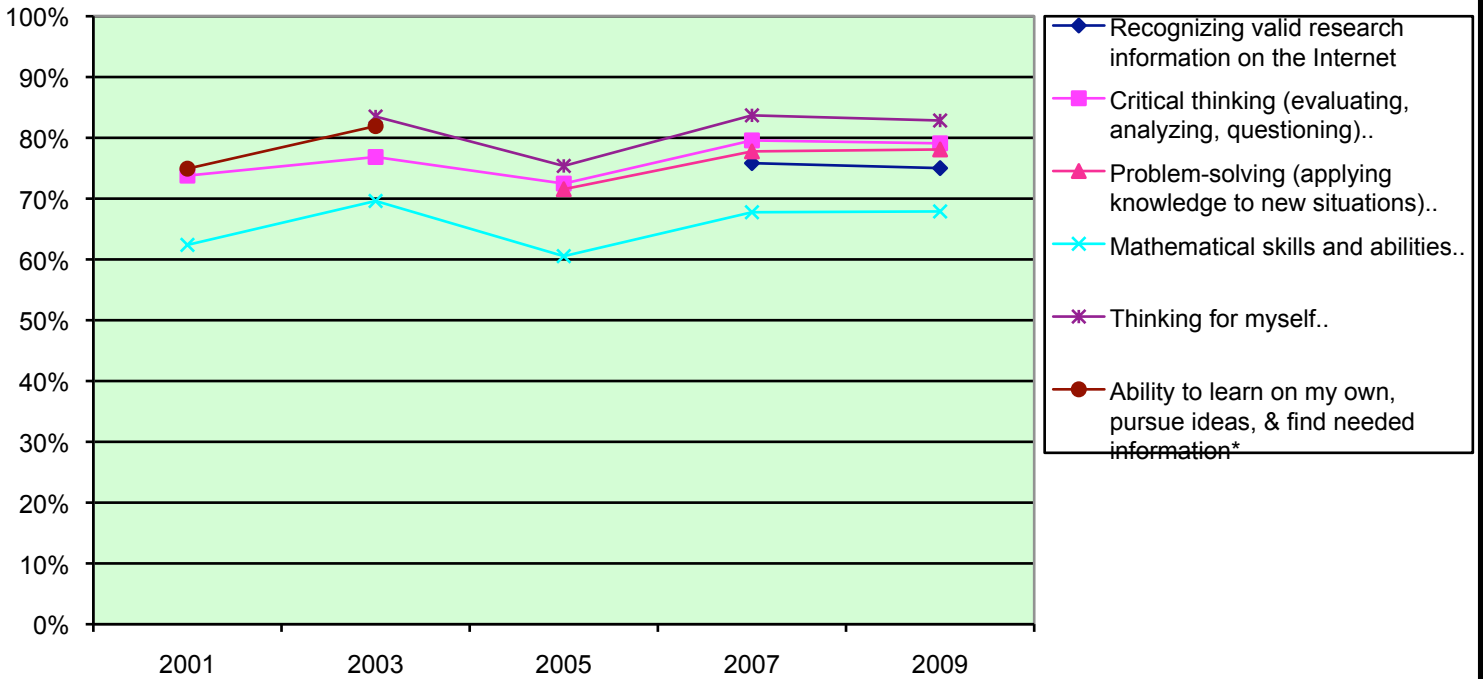
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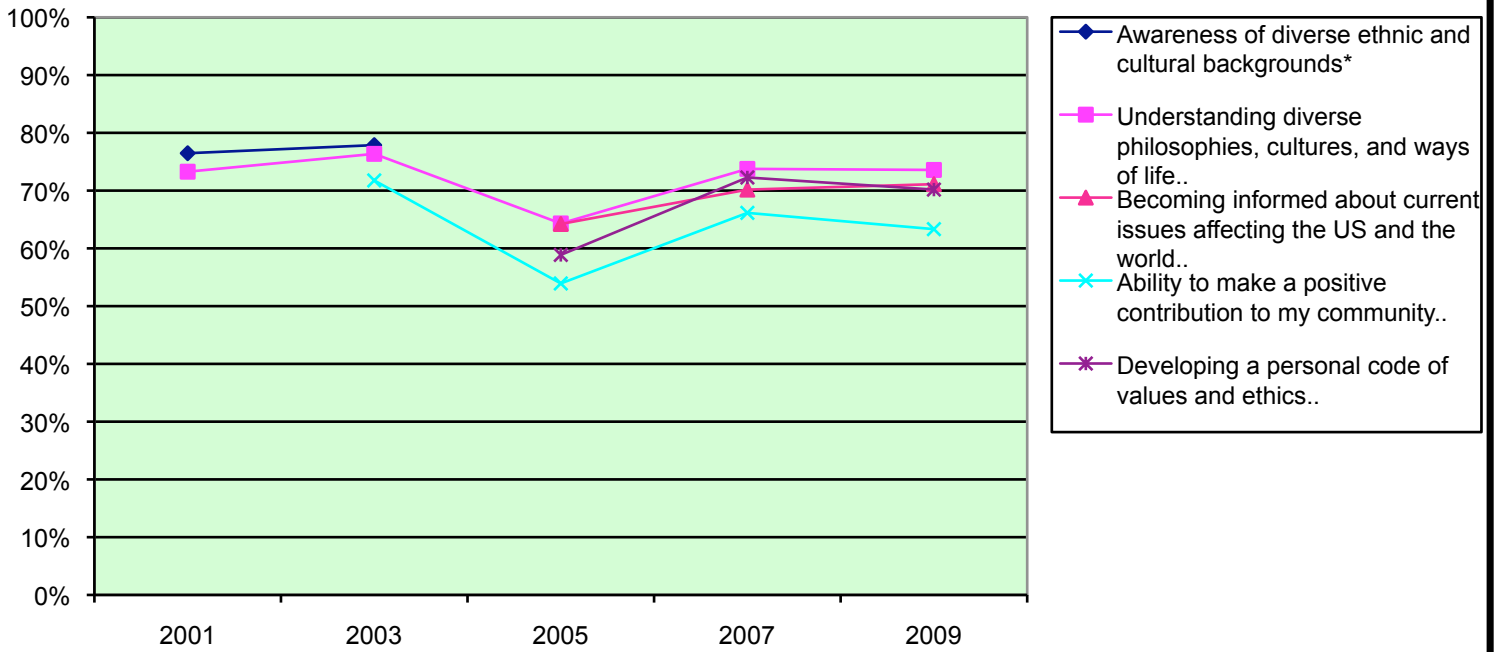
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