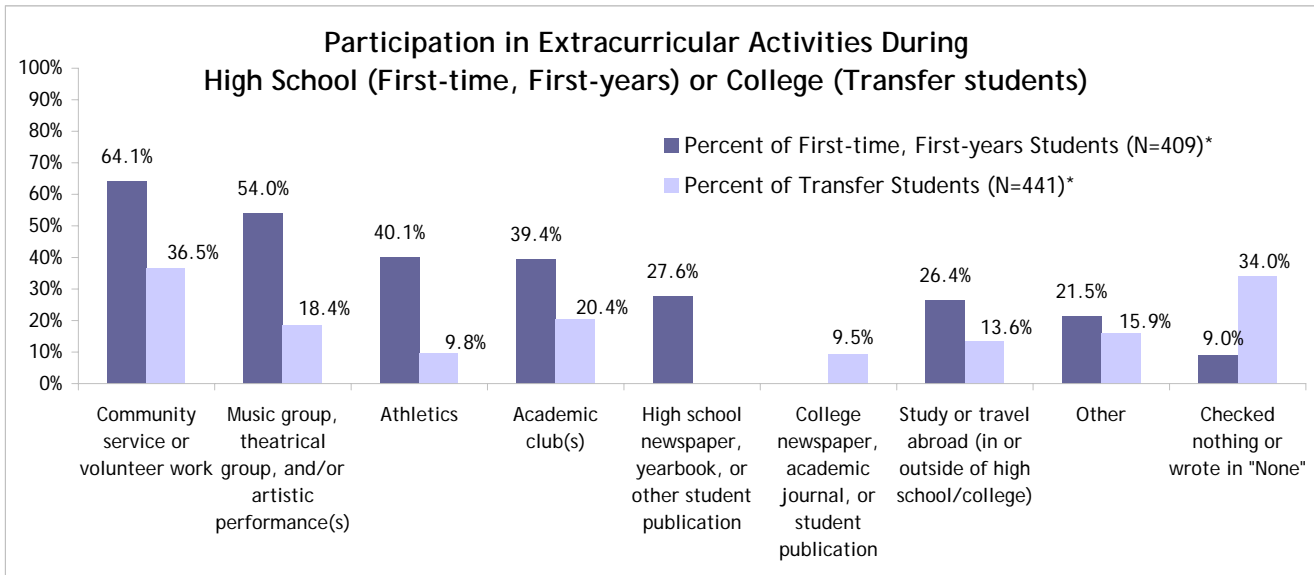


Participation in Extracurricular Activities

A test question was added to the 2005 version of the Evergreen New Student Survey to explore the level of participation in extracurricular activities among first-time, first-years while they were in high school and transfer students while they were at another college or university. One limitation to this series of questions is that there was no consistent way for students to indicate that they did not participate in any activities during high school or college; therefore, it is unknown how many students merely skipped the question versus the number who did not participate in any activities. One first-time, first-year student and six transfer students wrote in "none" next to information about "other" activities.



Participating in Extracurricular Activities

| | Percent of First-time, First-years Students (N=409)* | Percent of Transfer Students (N=441)* |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Community service or volunteer work | 64.1% | 36.5% |
| Music group, theatrical group, and/or artistic performance(s) | 54.0% | 18.4% |
| Athletics | 40.1% | 9.8% |
| Academic club(s) | 39.4% | 20.4% |
| High school newspaper, yearbook, or other student publication | 27.6% | NA |
| College newspaper, academic journal, or student publication | NA | 9.5% |
| Study or travel abroad (in or outside of high school/college) | 26.4% | 13.6% |
| Other | 21.5% | 15.9% |
| Checked nothing or wrote in "None" | 9.0% | 34.0% |

* A total of eight first-time, first-year respondents and four transfer respondents did not continue to the page on the web survey with this question, so they are not included in the statistics above.

Description of Academic Clubs

The academic clubs that first-time, first-year students and transfer students wrote in are listed on the next few pages. The most commonly mentioned Academic Clubs for first-time, first-year students are the Honors Society/National Honor Society (N=16); Art Clubs/Art/Art Honors (N=10); Drama Club/Thespian Society (N=9); Political Club (N=9), and Student Government/ASB (N=9). The most commonly mentioned Academic Clubs among transfer students are Phi Theta Kappa (N=17) and Student Government/Student Senate (N=5).

Description of "Other" Activities

Of first-time, first-year students, 21.5% (N=88) indicated that they participated in "other" activities during high school. Of those who wrote in explanations of other activities, the most common response (12 students) was participating in sports/other physical activities, including Martial Arts, climbing, swimming, ping-pong, and skateboarding. Eleven students were involved with anti-racism, human rights, or anti-violence groups, while nine participated in art-related activities, and eight participated in student government.

Of transfer students, 15.0% (N=70) indicated that they participated in "other" activities at other colleges. Students' most common answer was participating in Student Government (13 students), while 11 students were involved with other college events and boards volunteering. Six students were involved with anti-racism, human rights, or anti-violence groups, and other six participated in sports/other physical activities. Three transfer students also indicated that they were involved with parenting or family activities.

Academic Clubs Listed by First-time, First-year Students

Listed in Order of Frequency and then Alphabetically

| | |
|---|----|
| Honors Society/National Honor Society | 16 |
| Art Club/Art/Art Honors | 10 |
| Drama Club/Thespian Society | 9 |
| Political Club | 9 |
| Student Government/ASB | 9 |
| Debate/Debate Club/Mock Trial/Forensics | 8 |
| Science Club | 8 |
| French Club | 7 |
| Environmental/Environmental Science Clubs | 6 |
| Diversity Club/International Club | 5 |
| Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) | 5 |
| KEY Club | 5 |
| Spanish Club | 5 |
| Writing Club | 5 |
| Amnesty International | 4 |
| Book Club | 4 |
| Chess Club | 4 |
| Film Club | 4 |
| Gay Straight Alliance | 4 |
| Anime Club/Japanese pop-culture club | 3 |
| Future Farmers of America (FFA)/Horticulture Club | 3 |
| Knowledge Bowl | 3 |
| Latin/Latin Club | 3 |
| Model United Nations | 3 |

(Continued) Academic Clubs Listed by First-time, First-year Students

| | |
|---|---|
| Not categorizable/Acronym unknown | 3 |
| Philosophy Club | 3 |
| Students for Social Change/Social Change Club | 3 |
| Academic Decathlon | 2 |
| Academic Team | 2 |
| DECA International Association for high school and college students studying marketing, finance, hospitality, and marketing sales and service | 2 |
| Earth Club/Green Team | 2 |
| Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) | 2 |
| Frisbee Club | 2 |
| History Club/Social Studies Club | 2 |
| Junior State of America | 2 |
| Literary Magazine/Literary Art Magazine | 2 |
| Natural Helpers | 2 |
| Peer Leadership/Leadership Club | 2 |
| Poetry Club | 2 |
| American Sign Language Club | 1 |
| Asian Club | 1 |
| Astronomy Club | 1 |
| Botany Club | 1 |
| California Scholarship Federation | 1 |
| Chemistry Club | 1 |
| Comic Book Club | 1 |
| Eurotrip | 1 |
| Game Club | 1 |
| German Club | 1 |
| Interact (Community Service) | 1 |
| LINK Crew (Serving food for the hungry) | 1 |
| Mentoring | 1 |
| Multi-Cultural Literature Club | 1 |
| National Beta Club (Service and Leadership) | 1 |
| Opera Club | 1 |
| Outdoor Club | 1 |
| Photography Club | 1 |
| Psychology Club | 1 |
| Public Awareness Campaign Together | 1 |
| Robotics Team | 1 |
| Rock 'n' Roll Club | 1 |
| Roots and Shoots (Jane Goodall Institute) | 1 |
| Russian Club | 1 |
| Science Bowl | 1 |
| Students Organized Against Prejudice | 1 |
| Tech Committee | 1 |
| Too many activities to list | 1 |
| Women's Club/Group | 1 |
| Young Democrats of America (YDA) | 1 |

Academic Clubs Listed by Transfer Students

Listed in Order of Frequency and then Alphabetically

| | |
|---|----|
| Phi Theta Kappa | 17 |
| Student Government/Student Senate | 5 |
| Art Club | 4 |
| Human Service Club | 4 |
| Psi Beta | 4 |
| TRIO | 4 |
| Drama Club/Acting Club | 3 |
| Black Student Union | 2 |
| Democratic Club/Young Democrats | 2 |
| GSA/GLBTQ Society | 2 |
| Honor Society | 2 |
| Pre-Professional Studies Club | 2 |
| Radio Club | 2 |
| Science Club | 2 |
| Social and Human Services Club | 2 |
| Writer's Guild/Literary Journal | 2 |
| Action For Animals | 1 |
| Alpine Club | 1 |
| Amnesty International | 1 |
| Animal Rights Group | 1 |
| Animation Club | 1 |
| Anthropology Group | 1 |
| Asian/Pacific Islanders' Club | 1 |
| Building Revolution by Increasing Community Knowledge (BRICK) | 1 |
| Center for the Advancement of Sustainable Living | 1 |
| Criminal Justice Club | 1 |
| Dance Club | 1 |
| Debate/Speech | 1 |
| Diet Tech Club | 1 |
| English Club | 1 |
| Environmental Group | 1 |
| Film Club | 1 |
| Gallery Club | 1 |
| German Club | 1 |
| HCPA Paralegal Club | 1 |
| Housing Student Association | 1 |
| Japanese Study Club | 1 |
| Judo/Martial Arts Club | 1 |
| Logic Lovers | 1 |
| Multicultural Leadership Institute | 1 |
| Outdoors Club | 1 |
| Peace Action Group | 1 |
| Photography Club | 1 |
| Plant and Soil Science Club | 1 |
| Red Nations (Native Student Association) | 1 |
| Rugby | 1 |
| Sign Language Club | 1 |

(Continued) Academic Clubs Listed by Transfer Students

| | |
|---|---|
| Socialist Group | 1 |
| Society of Physics Students | 1 |
| Sociology Club | 1 |
| Sounds Newspaper | 1 |
| Student Ambassadors | 1 |
| Student Life (Variety of programs and activities) | 1 |
| Unidentifiable acronym | 1 |