

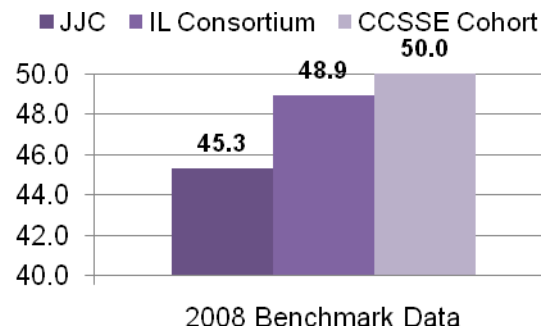
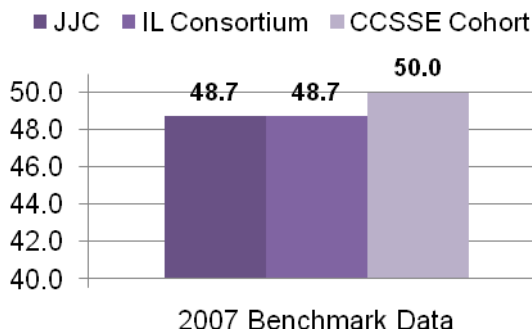
### Active and Collaborative Learning

Students learn more when they are actively involved in their education and have opportunities to think about and apply what they are learning in different settings. Through collaboration with others to solve problems or master challenging content, students develop valuable skills that prepare them to deal with the kinds of situations and problems they will encounter in the workplace, community, and their personal lives. The seven survey items that contribute to this benchmark are these:

*During the current school year, how often have you*

- Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions
- Made a class presentation
- Worked with other students on projects during class
- Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments
- Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)
- Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course
- Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)

Benchmark Scores – All Students					
JJC		IL Consortium		CCSSE Cohort	
2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
48.7	45.3	48.7	48.9	50.0	50.0



### Active and Collaborative Learning - JJC Responses

4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions		
Reply	2007	2008
Never	2.3% (15)	2.8% (17)
Sometimes	29.3% (191)	33.3% (206)
Often	36.0% (234)	35.5% (220)

Very Often	32.4 (211)	28.5% (176)
<b>4b. Made a class presentation</b>		
<b>Reply</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Never	26.6% (172)	37.3% (231)
Sometimes	44.3% (288)	33.1% (205)
Often	21.0% (136)	20.2% (125)
Very Often	9.9% (53)	9.5% (59)
<b>4f. Worked with other students on projects during class</b>		
<b>Reply</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Never	10.9% (70)	14.1% (86)
Sometimes	43.5% (278)	40.8% (249)
Often	30.6% (196)	31.7% (193)
Very Often	15.0% (96)	13.4% (82)
<b>4g. Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments</b>		
<b>Reply</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Never	45.5% (292)	55.0% (340)
Sometimes	38.1% (245)	30.0% (185)
Often	11.1% (71)	10.5% (65)
Very Often	5.3% (34)	4.6% (28)
<b>4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)</b>		
<b>Reply</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Never	80.9% (524)	80.3% (495)
Sometimes	14.2% (92)	14.2% (87)
Often	3.2% (21)	3.4% (21)
Very Often	1.7% (11)	2.2% (14)
<b>4i. Participated in a community-based project as a part of a regular course</b>		
<b>Reply</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Never	86.1% (557)	85.2% (522)
Sometimes	9.7% (63)	11.4% (70)
Often	2.4% (15)	2.3% (14)
Very Often	1.8% (11)	1.2% (7)
<b>4r. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, coworkers, etc.)</b>		
<b>Reply</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Never	14.7% (95)	17.5% (108)
Sometimes	40.9% (265)	41.0% (252)
Often	27.5% (178)	26.0% (160)
Very Often	16.9% (110)	15.6% (96)