

***FOCUS on Community College Success 6th edition
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Chapter 01: Starting Strong, Building Resilience

1. What is an alternative to earning a high school diploma?

- a. general education development
- b. associate's degree
- c. master's degree
- d. bachelor's degree

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.01 - Identify your reasons for attending college.

KEYWORDS: Understand

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2. Which statement is true of community colleges?

- a. They are like an advanced high school.
- b. They are not as rigorous as four-year institutions.
- c. They offer fewer online courses than other institutions.
- d. They often offer significant one-on-one time with instructors.

ANSWER: d

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.01 - Identify your reasons for attending college.

KEYWORDS: Understand

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3. Kinara is considering a community college after a break from formal education. What is likely to be true of her experience?

- a. She will likely be the only student who has not graduated high school in the last year or two.
- b. She will need to pursue a four-year degree.
- c. She will find many people who share her experience of taking a break before resuming formal education.
- d. She will be attending a second-rate institution.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.01 - Identify your reasons for attending college.

KEYWORDS: Apply

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4. Sherrod is having trouble in their first semester at community college and is considering dropping out. What would be a good reason to do so?

- a. They realize now is not the best time in their life to put their focus on classwork.
- b. They are bored in all of their classes.
- c. They have failed several tests in a row.
- d. They didn't realize how much work it would be.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.01 - Identify your reasons for attending college.

KEYWORDS: Apply

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5. Leroy is selecting his courses at a community college. About how many classes will he have to take in total to eventually earn his associate degree?

- a. 5
- b. 10
- c. 20
- d. 40

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.02 - Explain how to select college courses and a college major.

KEYWORDS: Apply

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6. Jocasta is pursuing an associate degree. Which career choice is NOT available to her immediately after graduating a community college?

- a. funeral service director
- b. paralegal
- c. cybersecurity specialist
- d. kindergarten teacher

ANSWER: d

POINTS: 1

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DIFFICULTY: moderate
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.02 - Explain how to select college courses and a college major.
KEYWORDS: Apply
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7. What is an articulation agreement?

- a. a relationship between two institutions of higher education used for student transfers
- b. an institution's policy about tuition and fees
- c. a program which allows concurrent enrollment
- d. the standards and expectations for graduation from a college or university

ANSWER: a
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: easy
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.02 - Explain how to select college courses and a college major.
KEYWORDS: Understand
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8. Sequoia is interested in transferring credits to a four-year school after their time at community college is finished but isn't sure what their major will be. What is an ideal type of course for them to take in their first semester at a community college?

- a. any class in a certificate program
- b. any technical class
- c. a public speaking class
- d. classes which have a reputation for being rigorous

ANSWER: c
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: medium
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.02 - Explain how to select college courses and a college major.
KEYWORDS: Apply
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9. What statement is true of academic professionalism and online courses?

- a. Online courses have lower standards of academic professionalism than on-campus classes.
- b. Online courses have higher standards of academic professionalism than on-campus classes.

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- c. The concept of academic professionalism does not apply to online courses.
- d. Academic professionalism standards apply to both online and on-campus courses.

ANSWER: d
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: moderate
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.03 - Summarize standards for academic professionalism.
KEYWORDS: Understand
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10. What statement is true of academic professionalism in general?
- a. Academic professionalism does not necessarily cover communication with the staff at an institution.
 - b. Academic professionalism, at its most basic level, refers to communication between faculty and students.
 - c. Academic professionalism refers solely to the inclusivity standards instructors must meet when communicating with students.
 - d. Academic professionalism is expected in all aspects of communication in an academic setting.

ANSWER: d
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: moderate
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.03 - Summarize standards for academic professionalism.
KEYWORDS: Apply
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11. Chie is working a job for pay while attending online classes at a community college. What should her attitude about class attendance be?
- a. She should not worry about attending online classes if she does the work.
 - b. She should make sure that her instructor knows every time she is going to be absent from a class due to her employment.
 - c. She should never miss class, under any circumstances.
 - d. If she needs to miss a class due to an actual emergency, she should email her instructor.

ANSWER: d
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: moderate
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.03 - Summarize standards for academic professionalism.
KEYWORDS: Apply
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12. What notifications are most important to check in a college setting?

- a. your personal email account
- b. your college email account
- c. your text messages
- d. your group messages on platforms such as Slack

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.03 - Summarize standards for academic professionalism.

KEYWORDS: Remember

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13. What term is a measure of how long it takes to learn something?

- a. grit
- b. resilience
- c. concentration
- d. a learning curve

ANSWER: d

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.04 - Explain the strategies used to build grit and resilience.

KEYWORDS: Understand

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14. What is Guided Pathways?

- a. a certificate program available at most community colleges
- b. a term for a program designed by your faculty advisor
- c. an online program designed to help with learning curve problems
- d. a model to lead you through structured courses in a particular major

ANSWER: d

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.04 - Explain the strategies used to build grit and resilience.

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KEYWORDS: Remember
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15. Keke wants to take advanced computer science, but her institution will not allow her to do so. What is the most likely reason?

- a. She has not taken the required prerequisites.
- b. Her GPA is too low in other classes.
- c. She has not enrolled in Guided Pathways.
- d. She has not established a learning curve.

ANSWER: a
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: easy
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.04 - Explain the strategies used to build grit and resilience.
KEYWORDS: Apply
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16. Martin has struggled to master writing skills. What will help him at his community college?

- a. a developmental class
- b. a rubric
- c. a syllabus
- d. prerequisites

ANSWER: a
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: moderate
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.04 - Explain the strategies used to build grit and resilience.
KEYWORDS: Apply
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17. Which of the following is NOT likely to result from being resilient in your college endeavors?

- a. You will become wiser.
- b. You will be more employable.
- c. You will be able to earn more money.
- d. You will feel your education is finally over.

ANSWER: d
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: moderate

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QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.04 - Explain the strategies used to build grit and resilience.
KEYWORDS: Apply
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18. What is resilience?
- a. the ability to bounce back from difficult situations
 - b. perseverance of effort and passion for a specific long-term goal
 - c. concentrating exclusively on yourself and your growth
 - d. focused effort; specialization

ANSWER: a
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: complex
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.04 - Explain the strategies used to build grit and resilience.
KEYWORDS: Apply
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19. What is grit?
- a. the ability to bounce back from difficult situations
 - b. perseverance of effort and passion for a specific long-term goal
 - c. concentrating exclusively on yourself and your growth
 - d. focused effort; specialization

ANSWER: b
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: easy
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.04 - Explain the strategies used to build grit and resilience.
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20. What is an example of grit?
- a. Jayden draws a piano keyboard on his wall and practices fingering exercises even though he cannot afford a piano.
 - b. Maria takes a trip to Oaxaca to learn Spanish.
 - c. Kelvin enrolls in a community college course for the first time.
 - d. Laura watches a 3-hour documentary for her anatomy class.

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ANSWER: a
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: easy
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
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21. Grit and resilience are unrelated.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: moderate
QUESTION TYPE: True / False
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.04 - Explain the strategies used to build grit and resilience.
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22. Grit is something you are born with, not something you can build over time.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: easy
QUESTION TYPE: True / False
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.04 - Explain the strategies used to build grit and resilience.
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23. Self-absorption is a necessary part of both grit and resilience.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWER: False
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: moderate
QUESTION TYPE: True / False

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24. All community college credits are transferrable to four-year institutions.

a. True

b. False

ANSWER: False

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: True / False

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: 01.02 - Explain how to select college courses and a college major.

KEYWORDS: Remember

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25. Academic professionalism is expected of all students at a community college.

a. True

b. False

ANSWER: True

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: True / False

HAS VARIABLES: False

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