

Learning with Peers: Seniors

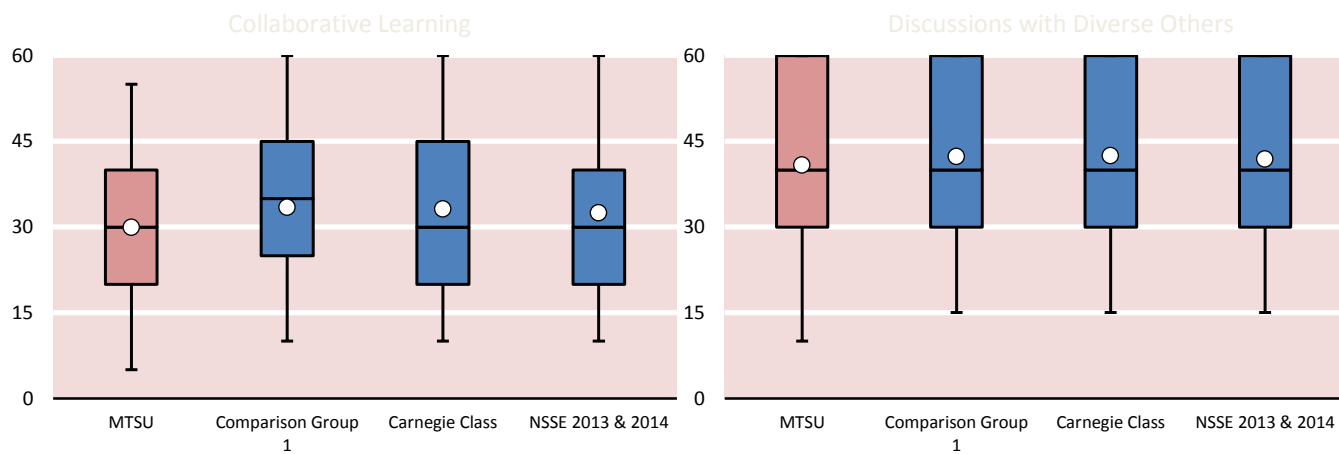
Collaborating with others in mastering difficult material and developing interpersonal and social competence prepare students to deal with complex, unscripted problems they will encounter during and after college. Two Engagement Indicators make up this theme: *Collaborative Learning* and *Discussions with Diverse Others*. Below are three views of your results alongside those of your comparison groups.

Mean Comparisons

Engagement Indicator	MTSU Mean	Your seniors compared with					
		Comparison Group 1		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2013 & 2014	
		Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size	Mean	Effect size
Collaborative Learning	29.9	33.4 ***	-.24	33.1 ***	-.22	32.4 **	-.17
Discussions with Diverse Others	40.8	42.3	-.09	42.4	-.10	41.8	-.06

Notes: Results weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups); *p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001 (2-tailed); Effect size: Mean difference divided by pooled standard deviation; Symbols on the Overview page are based on effect size and p before rounding.

Score Distributions



Notes: Each box-and-whiskers chart plots the 5th (bottom of lower bar), 25th (bottom of box), 50th (middle line), 75th (top of box), and 95th (top of upper bar) percentile scores. The dot represents the mean score. Refer to Detailed Statistics for your institution's sample sizes.

Summary of Indicator Items

	MTSU	Comparison Group 1	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2013 & 2014
Collaborative Learning				
<i>Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often"...</i>				
1e. Asked another student to help you understand course material	36	43	41	40
1f. Explained course material to one or more students	55	61	60	58
1g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	40	50	47	46
1h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	53	63	66	64
Discussions with Diverse Others				
<i>Percentage of students who responded that they "Very often" or "Often" had discussions with...</i>				
8a. People from a race or ethnicity other than your own	69	75	74	73
8b. People from an economic background other than your own	68	75	76	75
8c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	67	69	71	70
8d. People with political views other than your own	69	72	72	71

Notes: Refer to your *Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons* report for full distributions and significance tests. Item numbering corresponds to the survey facsimile included in your *Institutional Report* and available on the NSSE Web site.