

Chromebook Loan Program Survey Results

The GWC Chromebook Loan Program is a program supported by Student Equity funds that allows students to borrow Chromebook laptops to help them with their educational endeavors. Various programs offer this Chromebook Loan program to its students. This report includes the responses from 82 students who borrowed Chromebook laptops between May 9th, 2016 and December 13th, 2018.

The 82 students that responded to this surveys borrowed Chromebooks from the following programs:

- 64 Puente Program (78.1%)
- 16 DSPS Program (19.5%)
- 2 LRC: Library (2.4%)

Students were asked to identify from a list, all of the programs that they are currently active in or enrolled as a participant.

	N	%
PUENTE	63	76.8%
Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)	23	28.1%
Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS)	20	24.4%
Athletics	3	3.7%
CalWORKs/Re-Entry Program	2	2.4%
Guardian Scholars Program	1	1.2%
STEM Center	1	1.2%
Veterans Education & Transition Services (VETS)	0	0.0%

When asked to identify their academic goals while at Golden West College, 71 (86.6%) identified transferring to a four-year University, 39 (47.6%) said attain an Associate Degree, and 8 (9.8%) said receive a Certificate of Achievement.

Students identified the various academic tasks they worked on/ completed while using the Chromebook laptops.

	N	%
Essay	65	79.27%
Research	60	73.17%
Access Blackboard	48	58.54%
Research Paper	45	54.88%
Online Course Work	44	53.66%
Communicating with Instructors and/or Classmates	38	46.34%
Lab Assignment	25	30.49%
Other (please specify)	6	7.32%
Other homework assignments; Aleks; and class notes.		

Top ways that the Chromebook laptop helped students towards completing their classes and/or academic goals:

- 30 students shared that borrowing a Chromebook laptop allowed them to complete homework assignments.
- 16 students said that borrowing a Chromebook laptop helped them complete all of their schoolwork, because they did not own a laptop.
- 13 students said that borrowing a Chromebook laptop allowed them to access online assignments, resources and services.
- 8 students said that borrowing a Chromebook laptop helped them write their English course essays.
- 6 students said that borrowing a Chromebook laptop made it easier for them to conduct research at home and other places, without having to physically stay in the library.
- 3 students said that borrowing a Chromebook laptop allowed them to access software that they did not have access to otherwise.
- 3 students said that borrowing a Chromebook laptop helped them take notes in class.

Student Demographics

Gender	N	%	Age Group	N	%
Female	53	64.63%	19 or younger	43	52.44%
Male	27	32.93%	20 to 24	29	35.37%
Prefer not to answer or non-gender binary	2	2.44%	25 to 29	4	4.88%
Total	82		30 to 34	2	2.44%
			40 to 49	3	3.66%
			50 or older	1	1.22%
			Total	82	

Race/ Ethnicity	N	%
Asian	4	4.88%
African-American	1	1.22%
Hispanic/Latino	66	80.49%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	1.22%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	3.66%
Two or more races	3	3.66%
White Non-Hispanic	2	2.44%
Unknown	2	2.44%
Total	82	