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CUNY College Now dual-enrollment program at the College of Staten Island:
subsequent full-time enrollment and performance at CSI

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In the academic year 2005-2006, 208 high school students came to CSI for College Now dual-enrollment courses. (49 of them came both semesters). Of the 208, 194 have NYC DOE OSIS numbers in our database.

We searched the CSI registration (fall 2007), to see how many of those high school students are now enrolled at CSI. To do the search, we accepted only the matches who have more than 10 credits at CSI, to eliminate students in the CSI enrollment who have only their College Now credits to their name.

Of the 194, 38 are now at CSI. $38/194 = 20\%$

Of the 38 students, 23 are in a Baccalaureate program: 61%
13 are in an Associate program: 34%
2 are listed as Non-Degree: 5%

(The 13 in Associate programs could continue in a Baccalaureate program after they get their Associate's degree.)

The average GPA of the 38 students is 3.091

24 have GPA 3.0 – 4.0
12 have GPA 2.0 – 3.0
2 have GPA < 2.0 (1.95 & 1.97)

Interpretation

- 1) The College Now high school students are the 'better' students, where 'better' includes both talent and motivation. (To enroll in the College Now program a student must have passed both the Math Regents A exam and the English Regents exam with a grade of 75 or better.) These students have choices among colleges. Twenty percent came to CSI.
- 2) Most of them are 4-year Baccalaureate students.
- 3) They are good students, averaging an A.

Conclusion: CSI has financial and geographic appeal to local high-quality students who learned to appreciate the campus through their experience with College Now courses. Without the CN introduction to CSI, many of these students may have gone elsewhere.