

**Comparison of College Enrollment Outcomes
Based on the National Student Clearinghouse Data
for the CPS Graduating Classes of 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007**

For All Graduates

	2004 Graduates		2005 Graduates		2006 Graduates		2007 Graduates	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number of Graduates	18,224		17,672		17,348		17,669	
Enrolled in College	7,920	43.5%	8,130	46%	8,314	47.9%	8,834	50%
Analysis of Enrolled Graduates								
4 Year College	4,767	60.2%	5,207	64%	5,520	66.4%	6,006	68%
2 Year College	3,152	39.8%	2,921	35.9%	2,793	33.6%	2,828	32%
Less than 2 Year College	1	0%	2	0%	1	0%		
Full Time	5,412	68.3%	5,428	66.8%	5,673	68.2%	6,300	71.3%
Outside of Illinois	1,234	15.6%	1,216	15%	1,318	15.9%	1,521	17.2%
Analysis of Graduates Enrolled in 4 Year Colleges *								
Number Enrolled in 4 Year			5,207		5,520		6,006	
Very Selective			741	14.3%	883	16%	929	15.5%
Selective			785	15.1%	864	15.7%	761	12.7%
Somewhat Selective			2,494	48.1%	2,403	43.6%	2,780	46.4%
Not Selective			1,119	21.6%	1,099	19.9%	1,190	19.9%
Analysis by Gender								
Number of Males	8,020		7,859		7,465		7,545	
Males Enrolled in College	3,075	38.3%	3,291	41.9%	3,358	45%	3,512	46.5%
Number of Females	10,204		9,813		9,883		10,124	
Females Enrolled in College	4,845	47.5%	4,839	49.3%	4,956	50.1%	5,322	52.6%

* Source: Barron's Profiles of American Colleges, 2005. A different edition of Barron's was used for the analysis of 2004 graduates. Changes of college selectivities across years makes a comparison invalid. Hence, 2004 selectivity data is not included for the purposes of this report. We grouped the Barron's competitiveness levels into 4 groups: Most and highly competitive comprise the very selective category, very competitive is considered selective, competitive is considered somewhat selective, and less and non competitive comprise the not selective category.