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COLLEGE BOUND GRANT PROGRAM

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College Bound served 3127 students in 192 public middle and high schools in 16 Abbott districts in 2006.



The college enrollment rate within six months of high school graduation for College Bound students for 2006 was 69%; this figure has historically been better than the statewide average for low-income students.



The college enrollment rate within six months of high school graduation for African American and Hispanic College Bound students was 73.1% and 56.9% respectively, figures that have been historically better than the national average.

Outcome Measures (2006)

CB Students

Comparison Groups

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Graduation rate of 12 th graders	94.3%	72.9% at target high schools ¹
Percentage of 12 th graders taking the SAT	70.3%	48.8% at target high schools ¹
Average Verbal SAT score ²	440	389 at target high schools ¹
Average Math SAT score ²	448	401 at target high schools ¹

Data Sources: 05-06 NJ School Report Card, College Board, The Condition of Education 2007, SURE system, National Student Clearinghouse, and Postsecondary Education OPPORTUNITY (2007).

Notes: ¹Target high schools represent the 22 high schools where College Bound programs specifically recruit students.

²College Bound students' SAT data reflect highest average score; SAT data from College Board based on students' most recent SAT score.