



## Retention of Undergraduate Students Fall 2008 to Spring 2009

### Executive Summary

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of undergraduate students enrolled in the Fall 2008 term. Using the Banner system, students were classified as enrolled, withdrawn, or graduated for Spring 2009. Those classified as graduated received their degrees in Fall 2008. The tables that follow look at four different (but overlapping) cohorts of students: all undergraduates, new freshmen, new freshmen who were provisionally admitted, and new transfer students.

While not strictly comparable (due to the change from quarters to semesters), all four cohorts of students showed significant improvement in fall to spring retention from 2007-08 to 2008-09. The overall fall to spring retention rate for undergraduates who did not graduate is eighty-nine percent. For new freshmen, the retention rate is 91.8%, up significantly from last year's rate of 86.4%. The retention rate for students classified as Juniors and Seniors has improved to over ninety percent (91.3%), after adjusting for graduates. However, these students have the most invested in the university, and their rate should be much higher than the 87.7% of Freshmen and Sophomores. Additional analysis and study is needed to shed more light on these retention patterns.

Please note that tables have been added on SOAR and Welcome Days attendance, and on Fall 2008 GPA and cumulative GPA at the end of the Fall 2008 term.

### Main Report

This report tracks the enrollment patterns of the 2,182 undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2008 who were classified Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors. A cohort of students enrolled in Fall 2006 to

	Spring 2007	Fall 2007 to Spring 2008	Fall 2008 to Spring 2009
Undergraduate Students	80.5%	85.2%	89.0%
New Freshmen	81.2%	86.4%	91.8%
Provisional Admit Students	65.6%	77.1%	80.6%
New Transfer Students	69.3%	75.1%	77.4%

Of the 2,182 undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2008:

- 100 (4.6% ) graduated in December 2008
- 228 (10.4%) did not return for Spring 2009
- 1,854 (85.0%) reenrolled for Spring 2009

After adjusting for graduates, the undergraduate retention rate was 89.0%. See Section 1, page 3, for more details.





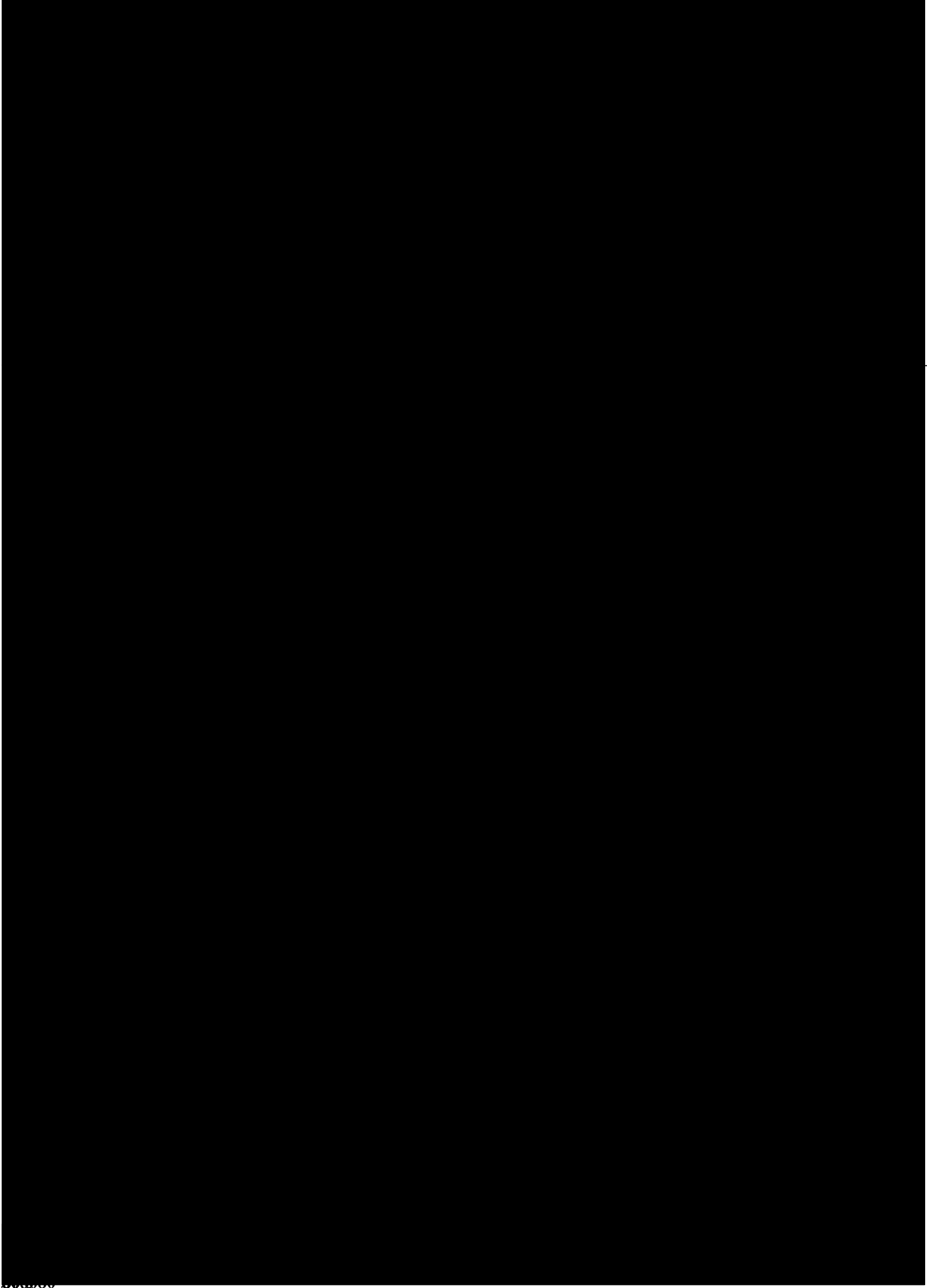
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*Section 1: All Undergraduates*

SAT Score	Fall 2008		Spring 2009						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Not Reported</b>	1,132	52	898	79.3	144	12.7	90	8.0	1,042	86.2
<b>&lt; 900</b>	72	3	63	87.5	8	11.1	1	1.4	71	88.7
<b>900-990</b>	218	10	191	87.6	25	11.5	2	0.9	216	88.4
<b>1000-1090</b>	279	13	256	91.8	22	7.9	1	0.4	278	92.1
<b>1100-1190</b>	214	10	193	90.2	19	8.9	2	0.9	212	91.0
<b>1200-1290</b>	147	7	141	95.9	6	4.1	--	--	147	95.9
<b>1300+</b>	120	5	112	93.3	4	3.3	4	3.3	116	96.6
<b>All</b>	2,182	100	1,854	85.0	228	10.4	100	4.6	2,082	89.0

ACT Score	Fall 2008		Spring 2009						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Not Reported</b>	1,962	90	1,647	83.9	218	11.1	97	4.9	1,865	88.3
<b>&lt; 20</b>	77	4	75	97.4	2	2.6	--	--	77	97.4
<b>20-21</b>	24	1	23	95.8	1	4.2	--	--	24	95.8
<b>22-24</b>	60	3	55	91.7	4	6.7	1	1.7	59	93.2
<b>25-27</b>	31	1	27	87.1	3	9.7	1	3.2	30	90.0
<b>28-29</b>	18	1	18	100.0	--	--	--	--	18	100.0
<b>30+</b>	10	0	9	90.0	--	--	1	10.0	9	100.0
<b>All</b>	2,182	100	1,854	85.0	228	10.4	100	4.6	2,082	89.0

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	Fall 2008	Spring 2009									
<b>Classification</b>											



**Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2008 to Spring 2009**  
**Section 1: All Undergraduates**

Cumulative GPA	Fall 2008		Spring 2009						Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn		Graduated			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>No GPA</b>	11	1	1	9.1	10	90.9	--	--	11	9.1
<b>0.00 - 0.49</b>	48	2	13	27.1	35	72.9	--	--	48	27.1
<b>0.50 - 0.99</b>	23	1	14	60.9	9	39.1	--	--	23	60.9
<b>1.00 - 1.49</b>	63	3	37	58.7	26	41.3	--	--	63	58.7
<b>1.50 - 1.99</b>	107	5	86	80.4	21	19.6	--	--	107	80.4
<b>2.00 - 2.49</b>	285	13	257	90.2	23	8.1	5	1.8	280	91.8
<b>2.50 - 2.99</b>	470	22	398	84.7	42	8.9	30	6.4	440	90.5
<b>3.00 - 3.49</b>	606	28	527	87.0	42	6.9	37	6.1	569	92.6
<b>3.50 - 4.00</b>	569	26	521	91.6	20	3.5	28	4.9	541	96.3
<b>All</b>	2,182	100	1,854	85.0	228	10.4	100	4.6	2,082	89.0





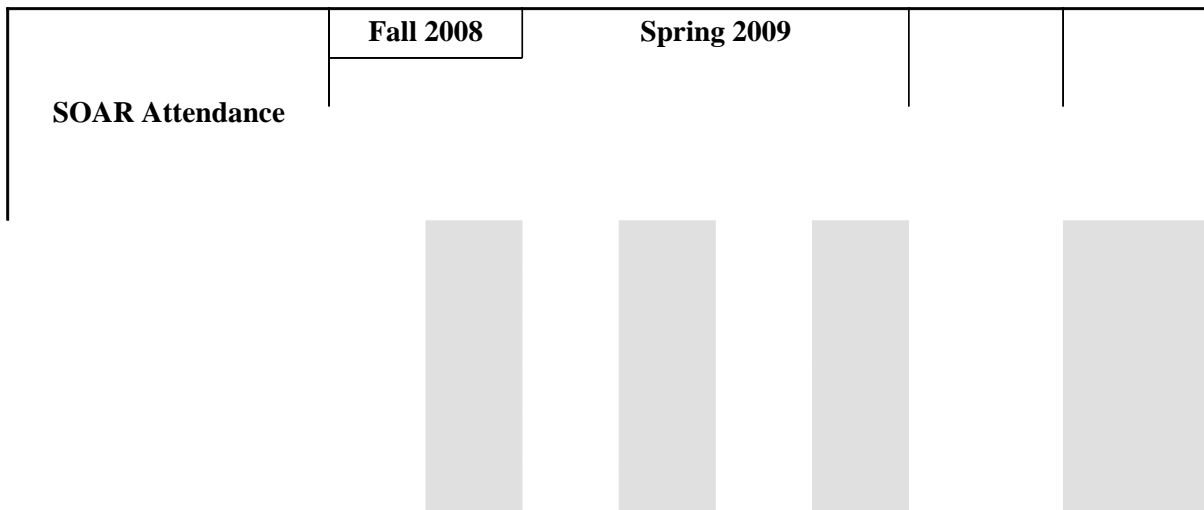
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**Section 2: New Freshmen**

SAT Score	Fall 2008		Spring 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Not Reported</b>	111	20	102	91.9	9	8.1	111	91.9
<b>&lt; 900</b>	19	3	16	84.2	3	15.8	19	84.2
<b>900-990</b>	114	20	102	89.5	12	10.5	114	89.5
<b>1000-1090</b>	138	25	129	93.5	9	6.5	138	93.5
<b>1100-1190</b>	86	15	77	89.5	9	10.5	86	89.5
<b>1200-1290</b>	50	9	47	94.0	3	6.0	50	94.0
<b>1300+</b>	42	8	41	97.6	1	2.4	42	97.6
<b>All</b>	560	100	514	91.8	46	8.2	560	91.8

ACT Score	Fall 2008		Spring 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Not Reported</b>	478	85	437	91.4	41	8.6	478	91.4
<b>&lt; 20</b>	31	6	29	93.5	2	6.5	31	93.5
<b>20-21</b>	12	2	11	91.7	1	8.3	12	91.7
<b>22-24</b>	20	4	19	95.0	1	5.0	20	95.0
<b>25-27</b>	7	1	6	85.7	1	14.3	7	85.7
<b>28-29</b>	10	2	10	100.0	--	--	10	100.0
<b>30+</b>	2	0	2	100.0	--	--	2	100.0
<b>All</b>	560	100	514	91.8	46	8.2	560	91.8



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*Section 2: New Freshmen*





**Retention of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2008 to Spring 2009**  
**Section 3: New Freshmen - Provisional Admits**

Gender	Fall 2008		Spring 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	10	28	9	90.0	1	10.0	10	90.0
Female	26	72	20	76.9	6	23.1	26	76.9
All	36	100	29	80.6	7	19.4	36	80.6

Ethnicity	Fall 2008		Spring 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
African American/Black	16	44	14	87.5	2	12.5	16	87.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	3	8	2	66.7	1	33.3	3	66.7
Hispanic or Latino	7	19	6	85.7	1	14.3	7	85.7
White non-Hispanic	7	19	5	71.4	2	28.6	7	71.4
Other	1	3	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
Ethnicity Unknown	2	6	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	50.0
All	36	100	29	80.6	7	19.4	36	80.6

Minority Status	Fall 2008		Spring 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Minority	27	75	23	85.2	4	14.8	27	85.2
Non-Minority	9	25	6	66.7	3	33.3	9	66.7
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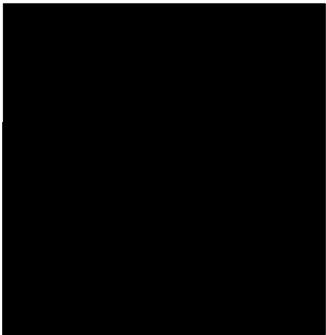
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SAT Score	Fall 2008		Spring 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Not Reported</b>	10	28	10	100.0	--	--	10	100.0
<b>&lt; 900</b>	12	33	10	83.3	2	16.7	12	83.3
<b>900-990</b>	14	39	9	64.3	5	35.7	14	64.3
<b>All</b>	36	100	29	80.6	7	19.4	36	80.6

ACT Score	Fall 2008		Spring 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Not Reported</b>	31	86	24	77.4	7	22.6	31	77.4
<b>&lt; 20</b>	5	14	5	100.0	--	--	5	100.0
<b>All</b>	36	100	29	80.6	7	19.4	36	80.6

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High School Quartile	Fall 2008		Spring 2009					
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %	Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
First Quartile	2	6	2	100.0	--	--	2	100.0
Second Quartile	9	25	6	66.7	3	33.3	9	66.7
Third Quartile	12	33	10	83.3	2	16.7	12	83.3
Fourth Quartile	4	11	4	100.0	--	--	4	100.0
Not Reported								







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Term GPA	Fall 2008		Spring 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>No GPA</b>	2	6	--	--	2	100.0	2	0.0
<b>0.00 - 0.49</b>	4	11	--	--	4	100.0	4	0.0
<b>0.50 - 0.99</b>	3	8	3	100.0	--	--	3	100.0
<b>1.00 - 1.49</b>	4	11	4	100.0	--	--	4	100.0
<b>2.00 - 2.49</b>	5	14	5	100.0	--	--	5	100.0
<b>2.50 - 2.99</b>	11	31	10	90.9	1	9.1	11	90.9
<b>3.00 - 3.49</b>	6	17	6	100.0	--	--	6	100.0
<b>3.50 - 4.00</b>	1	3	1	100.0	--	--	1	100.0
<b>All</b>	36	100	29	80.6	7	19.4	36	80.6

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**Section 4: New Transfers**

Gender	Fall 2008		Spring 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
Male	79	31	61	77.2	18	22.8	79	77.2
Female	173	69	134	77.5	39	22.5	173	77.5
All	252	100	195	77.4	57	22.6	252	77.4

Ethnicity	Fall 2008		Spring 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
African American/Black	77	31	55	71.4	22	28.6	77	71.4
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	1	2	100.0	--	--	2	100.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	28	11	22	78.6	6	21.4	28	78.6
Hispanic or Latino	51	20	44	86.3	7	13.7	51	86.3
White non-Hispanic	74	29	58	78.4	16	21.6	74	78.4
Other	4	2	3	75.0	1	25.0	4	75.0
Ethnicity Unknown	16	6	11	68.8	5	31.3	16	68.8
All	252	100	195	77.4	57	22.6	252	77.4

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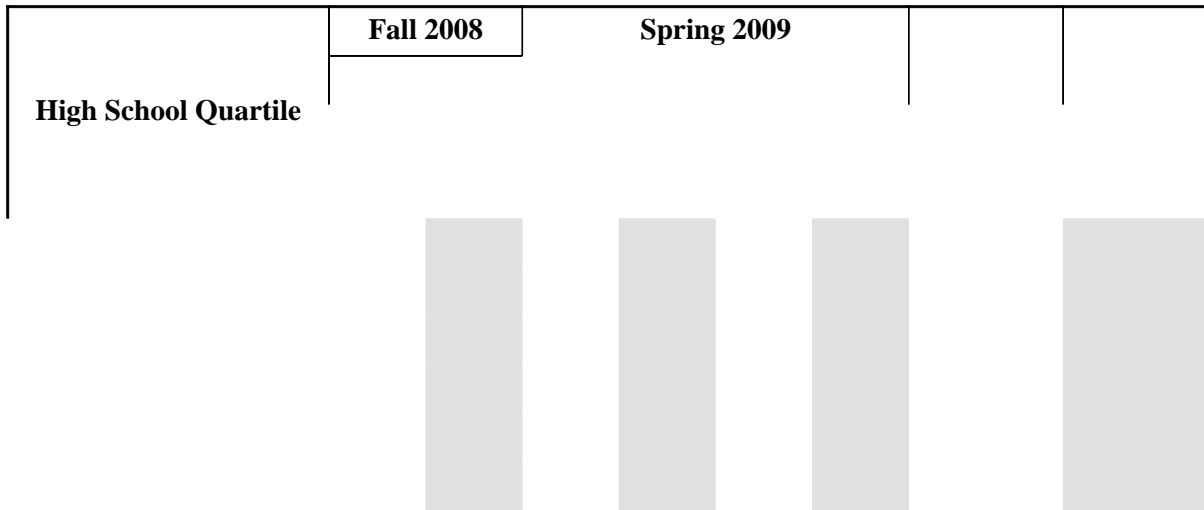
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SAT Score	Fall 2008		Spring 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Not Reported</b>	219	87	167	76.3	52	23.7	219	76.3
<b>&lt; 900</b>	10	4	8	80.0	2	20.0	10	80.0
<b>900-990</b>	7	3	7	100.0	--	--	7	100.0
<b>1000-1090</b>	7	3	6	85.7	1	14.3	7	85.7
<b>1100-1190</b>	3	1	1	33.3	2	66.7	3	33.3
<b>1200-1290</b>	3	1	3	100.0	--	--	3	100.0
<b>1300+</b>	3	1	3	100.0	--	--	3	100.0
<b>All</b>	252	100	195	77.4	57	22.6	252	77.4

ACT Score	Fall 2008		Spring 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Not Reported</b>	240	95	184	76.7	56	23.3	240	76.7
<b>&lt; 20</b>	7	3	7	100.0	--	--	7	100.0
<b>22-24</b>	3	1	2	66.7	1	33.3	3	66.7
<b>25-27</b>	2	1	2	100.0	--	--	2	100.0
<b>All</b>	252	100	195	77.4	57	22.6	252	77.4

Classification	Fall 2008		Spring 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Freshman</b>	64	25	48	75.0	16	25.0	64	75.0
<b>Sophomore</b>	105	42	79	75.2	26	24.8	105	75.2
<b>Junior</b>	72	29	60	83.3	12	16.7	72	83.3
<b>Senior</b>	11	4	8	72.7	3	27.3	11	72.7
<b>All</b>	252	100	195	77.4	57	22.6	252	77.4

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SOAR Attendance	Fall 2008		Spring 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Did Not Attend</b>	183	73	140	76.5	43	23.5	183	76.5
<b>Fall 2008 SOAR-TR</b>	69	27	55	79.7	14	20.3	69	79.7
<b>All</b>	252	100	195	77.4	57	22.6	252	77.4

Welcome Days Attendance	Fall 2008		Spring 2009				Cohort Less Graduates	Retention Rate
	Enrolled		Enrolled		Withdrawn			
	N	col %	N	row %	N	row %		
<b>Did Not Attend</b>	199	79	160	80.4	39	19.6	199	80.4
<b>Fall 2008</b>	53	21	35	66.0	18	34.0	53	66.0
<b>All</b>	252	100	195	77.4	57	22.6	252	77.4

