



**College Readiness 21 – Milwaukee
2008-2009 Program Evaluation
KEY FINDINGS**

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CR 21 STUDENTS

At the close of College Readiness 21 Milwaukee's seventh program year, the program comprised 205 students:

24% of the students in the program were freshmen, 24% were sophomores, 28% were juniors, and 24% were seniors;

90% were first generation college prospects;

76% were low-income;

72% were both low-income and first generation, 5% were neither first generation nor low-income;

58% were female and 42% were male;

47% attended Milwaukee Public Schools, 37% attended private schools, 9% attended charter schools, and the remaining 7% attended public schools outside the Milwaukee Public Schools district;

Enrolled students were 72% African American, 25% Latino/Latina, 1% Asian, and <2% of other races or ethnicities.



2009 GRADUATES

Fifty students graduated from College Readiness 21 in May of 2009.¹ Of these graduates, 84% (42 students) were slated to enroll in college the fall after their graduation.²



Of the 42 students who were planning to enroll in post-secondary education directly after graduation, 14 (33%) were slated to attend the following private, four-year colleges and universities located in Wisconsin: Cardinal Stritch University, Concordia University, Carroll University, Edgewood College, Marian University, Marquette University and Mount Mary College.

Fourteen percent (6 students) enrolled in University of

Wisconsin system schools, including UW-Milwaukee, UW-Oshkosh, and UW-Madison. Another 14% (6 students) enrolled at the public, two-year Milwaukee Area Technical College. Four students (9.5%) enrolled in private, for-profit colleges or trade schools in Wisconsin.



¹One of these students relocated at the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year, and according to program records, is considered both a program graduate and as having dropped out of the program in fall 2009.

²Of the remaining eight students, seven were either not planning to enroll immediately, or did not report their educational plans to the program. One student planned to enter the military.

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