

# Challenge Early College High School (Houston, TX)

## MCNC Middle/Early College School and Student Profile

### School Profile, 2010-11

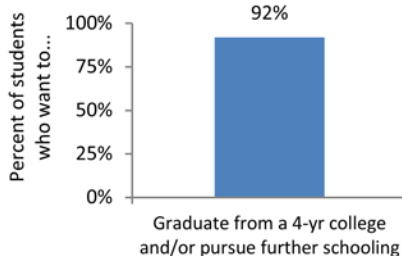
- 444 students enrolled in grades 9-13
- Grade level: 9th (26%), 10th (28%), 11th (26%), 12th (18%), 13th (2%)
- Gender: Female (56%), Male (44%)
- Race/Ethnicity: Hispanic (61%), Black (17%), White (15%), Asian (4%), Other (3%)
- Free/Reduced Lunch: 50%
- Attendance Rate: 97%
- Primary School Features: Small school size, College course offerings, Extended day, Block schedule, Individual student learning plans
- Postsecondary Partnership: Houston Community College
- Postsecondary Enrollment of 2009-10 Graduates: 4-year (75%), 2-year (20%), Other Enrollment Status (5%)

### College Course Enrollment and Performance

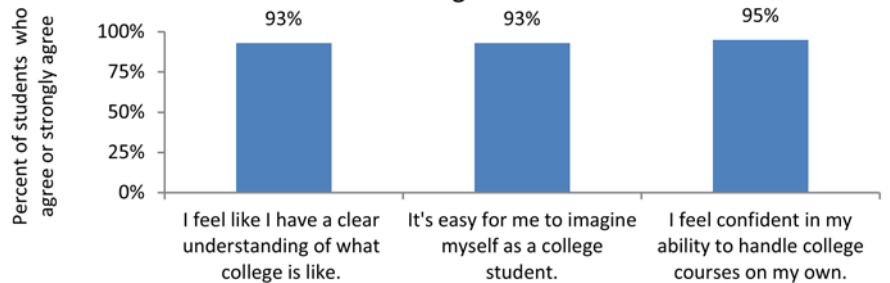
2010-11 Grade cohort	Number of students enrolled in college courses (%)	Cumulative average	
		College GPA	Earned credits
9th graders	--	--	--
10th graders	109 (88%)	3.00	8.5
11th graders	122 (98%)	2.94	24.6
12th graders	79 (98%)	2.71	30.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>311 (70%)</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>20.5</b>

### Student Voices and Reflections, 2011-12 Graduates

#### Post High School Aspirations

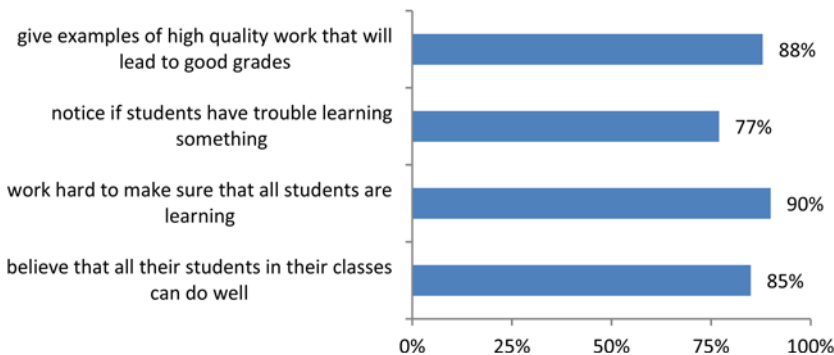


#### College Readiness



#### Support from Teachers

Percent of students who agree or strongly agree that high school teachers...

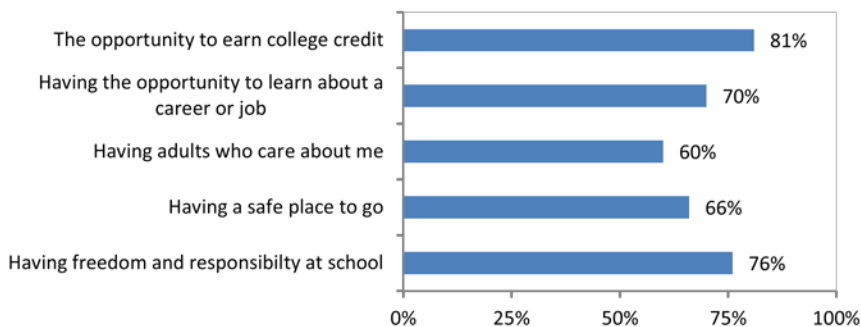


#### Support from School

- 86% of students reported receiving extra help with their school work from school staff when they needed it.
- 93% of students reported receiving help from school staff planning for college/career.
- 88% of students reported that school staff discussed with them if they are meeting the requirements for graduation.

#### Top 5 aspects that students value about their high school experience

Percent of students who selected the following as having great or utmost importance...



#### Student Quotes - The best part of my High School experience was...

- *Being able to take college courses.*
- *The open and welcoming environment.*
- *The best part of being in this school has been meeting awesome teachers that care and that are always there for you when you need them.*
- *The great interaction students and teachers have. Not only is this school academically appealing, but the closeness of faculty and teachers with students makes it all the more comfortable.*
- *The freedom given to me by the faculty.*
- *The college environment was really great, and working with different types of people as well was amazing.*