

Table 3.E. First-Year Students - High School Rank Profile

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<i>percent graduating in</i> 1st decile	20.3%	30.7%	24.4%	25.8%	28.5%	22.8%	28.6%	25.5%	17.9%	21.3%
2nd decile	22.3%	20.8%	20.6%	19.1%	18.4%	19.4%	18.2%	21.4%	19.0%	21.8%
3rd decile	15.7%	15.3%	18.3%	18.2%	14.4%	15.2%	13.2%	17.4%	17.5%	14.0%
4th decile	14.3%	11.6%	13.1%	13.0%	11.0%	13.2%	15.9%	11.7%	13.2%	13.2%
5th decile	11.6%	8.9%	12.5%	11.5%	11.6%	11.9%	10.0%	9.4%	14.1%	12.3%
6th decile	8.5%	7.2%	5.8%	6.1%	7.5%	7.7%	5.9%	7.2%	8.3%	8.6%
7th decile	4.5%	3.6%	2.6%	3.9%	4.8%	6.3%	4.6%	5.0%	6.5%	5.0%
8th Decile	4.5%	3.6%	2.6%	3.9%	3.1%	2.7%	2.5%	1.7%	2.3%	1.9%
9th decile	0.6%	0.4%	1.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%	1.0%	1.5%
10th decile	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%
<i>percent graduating in</i> Top quarter	51.0%	59.8%	53.8%	56.0%	54.3%	49.9%	55.2%	56.3%	44.8%	51.3%
2nd quarter	33.3%	27.5%	35.1%	30.4%	28.9%	32.6%	30.7%	29.1%	37.6%	31.2%
3rd quarter	14.5%	11.7%	9.5%	12.4%	14.6%	15.4%	12.7%	13.8%	15.7%	15.1%
4th quarter	1.2%	0.9%	1.6%	1.1%	2.2%	2.1%	1.4%	0.8%	1.9%	2.4%
<i>percent graduating in</i> Top third	63.2%	70.6%	68.7%	67.9%	65.0%	60.8%	64.6%	67.9%	59.7%	61.0%
2nd third	32.9%	26.1%	27.2%	28.4%	30.2%	34.4%	30.2%	28.2%	34.7%	34.3%
3rd third	3.9%	3.2%	4.2%	3.7%	4.8%	4.8%	5.2%	3.9%	5.6%	4.7%
# graduating in top 5 percent	52	86	67	81	81	63	78	83	48	52
# of HS Valedictorians	7	32	18	18	20	17	19	17	10	18