



## The Academy of Communications and Technology Charter School Recent Academic Success

### General Information

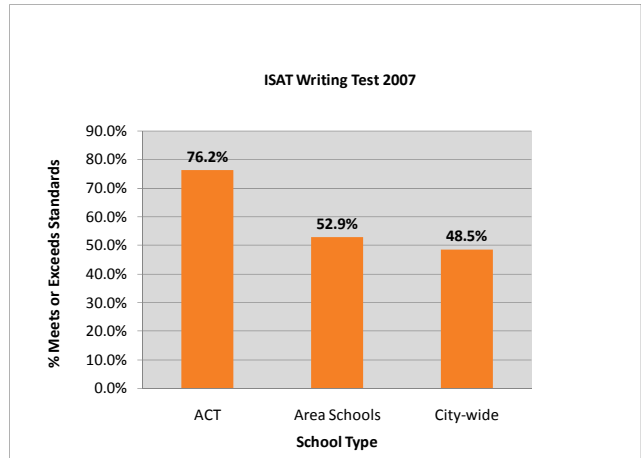
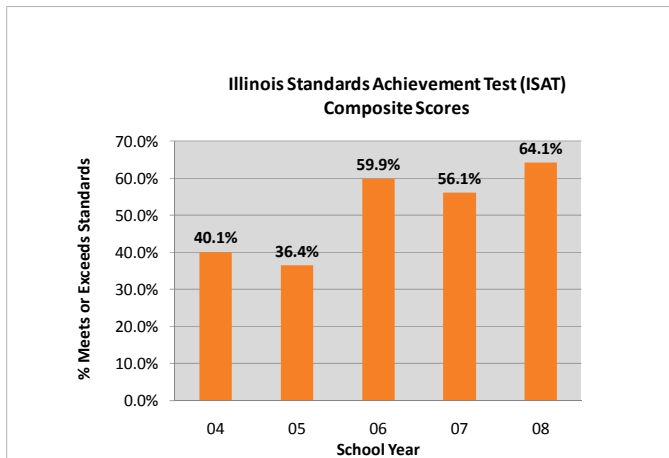
Neighborhood: West Garfield Park

Student Ethnicity\*: African-American 98.3% Other 1.7%

Free/Reduced Lunch\*: 87% \* Based on 2008 statistics

Note: Information provided below reflects most recent data available.

### Middle School



The ISAT writing test was discontinued in 2005 and reinstated in 2007.

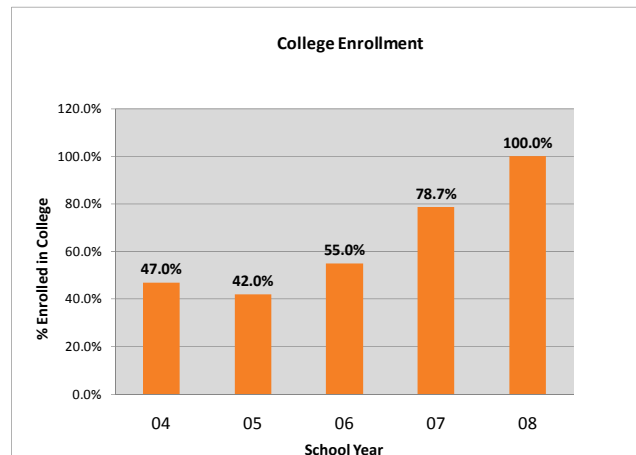
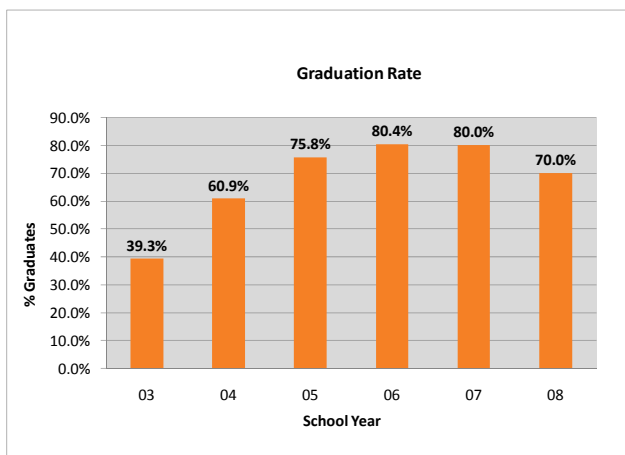
**...from Vincent Deamon, Class of 2005, who will graduate from Bradley University in 2009 with a degree in advertising. He plans on pursuing a career in theater and marketing.**

"I have encouraged my cousins to attend ACT. The teachers are passionate about their subjects and their passion is contagious."

### High School

Metric	Year					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
PSAE Composite	12.1%	12.9%	10.2%	12.7%	8.0%	9.8%

While ACT has met with success in growing our ISAT scores in the middle school, we continue to struggle with PSAE scores in the high school. We are not satisfied with these scores and continue to work toward addressing this issue.



**...from Martin Vizcarra, Class of 2005, who will graduate from Pomona College in 2009 with a degree in English. He plans on becoming a publisher.**

"Ms. Arbeiter always put our classwork into a larger framework. She would talk about utopia or post-modernism. None of my teachers dumbed stuff down, which has served me well in college."