

# Chicago Vocational Career and Achievement Academies

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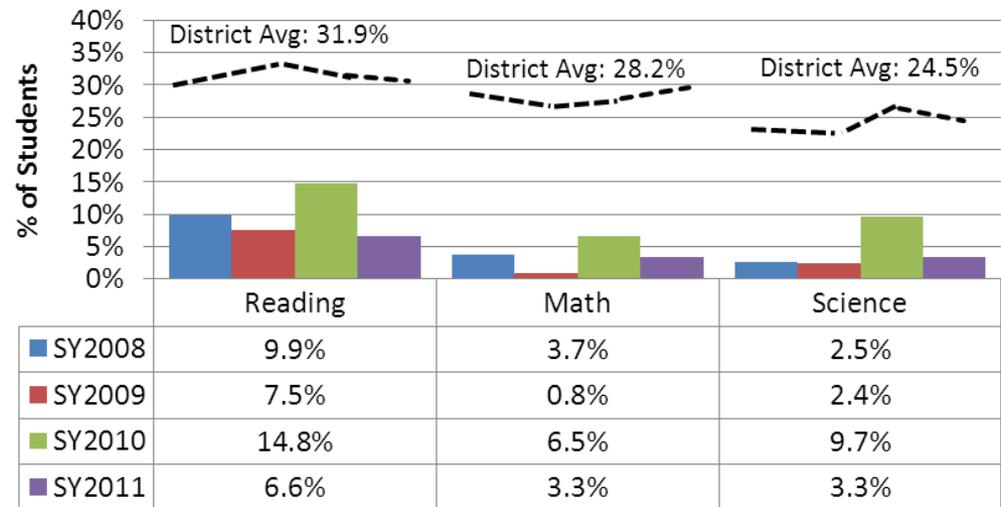
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# Historical Achievement at CVCA

- CVCA has historically failed to prepare college and career ready graduates
- Only 7% of SY2010 graduates were eligible for selective 4-year universities
- PSAE M/E lags significantly behind district

**% Meets/Exceeds on PSAE**



# “It’s a New Day at CVCA”

A

- School Pride = Perfect *Attendance*

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- Literacy & Math Focus = High Academic *Performance*

B

- Special Programs & Activities = Stellar *Behavior*



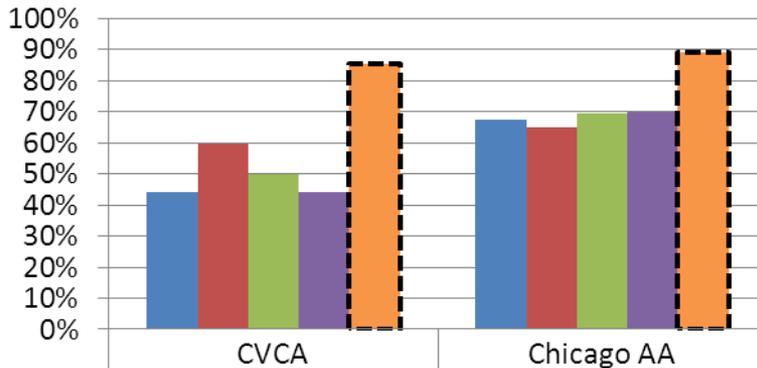
STEM School

Pride is on the rise



# SY12 preliminary results show positive change

## Freshman on Track Over Time

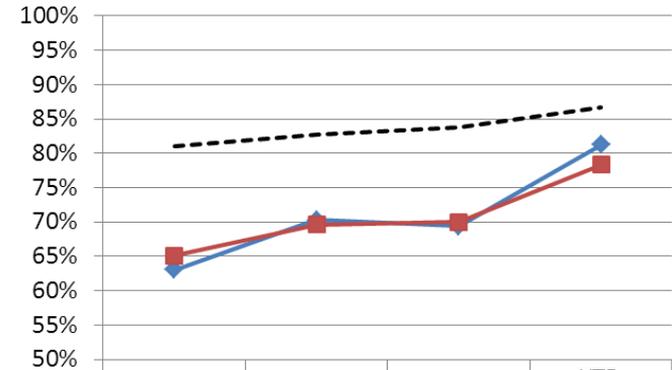


	CVCA	Chicago AA
SY2008	44.0%	67.4%
SY2009	59.7%	65.1%
SY2010	49.8%	69.6%
SY2011	44.1%	70.0%
SY2012 Sem 1*	85.5%	89.1%

Preliminary SY 12 ACT score of 15.4 = +2.3 points from SY11

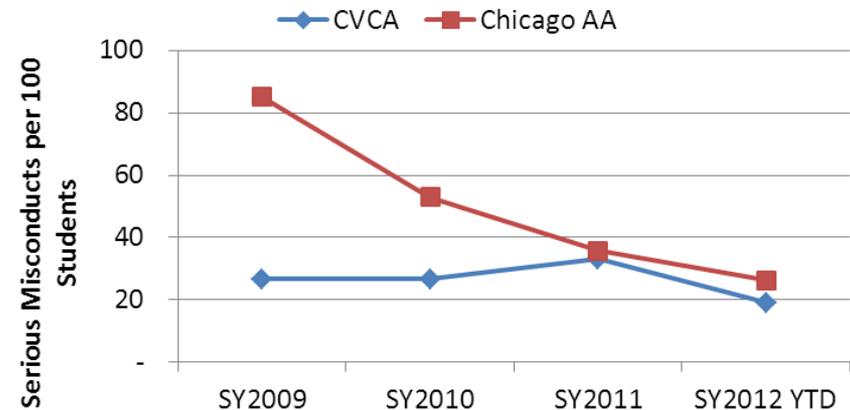
\*SY2012 Semester 1 Proxy is calculated using First Semester grades.

## Attendance Over Time



	SY2009	SY2010	SY2011	YTD SY2012
CVCA	63.0%	70.3%	69.4%	81.2%
Chicago AA	65.1%	69.6%	70.0%	78.3%
District	81.0%	82.6%	83.7%	86.7%

## 4-6 Misconducts per 100



# Turnaround and Network resources will build on progress from this year

## Key Strategies

A

### Attendance

- Quarterly student incentives
- Formal-styled school uniforms

P

### Performance

- Assistant Principal Coaching Model
- Interim assessments every five weeks

B

### Behavior

- Town halls for every grade level
- Alternatives to suspension



# APB Strategies = Success at CVCA

Measure	2010 - 2011		Measure	January 2012
Attendance	69%		Attendance	83%
Performance (Interim Assessments)	Not Done		*Performance (Interim Assessments)	Growth in all (except 9 <sup>th</sup> grade science) grade levels and content areas
Behavior (level 4 – 6 infractions)	33.3 out of 100		Behavior (level 4 – 6 infractions)	3.8 out of 100

\*Network provided Interim Assessments



“At the beginning of my junior year, I worked with the new principal (my third principal in three years) to schedule monthly Town Halls to keep students informed and motivated. It was the first time in the history of my attendance at CVCA that an administrator listened to and work with students.”

- Matthew Covington, Junior Class President, CVCA

# CHICAGO VOCATIONAL CAREER ACADEMY

*“Restoring the pride by...*



*...by rising above the ordinary.”*

*“Students will graduate with a high school diploma, free college credit, and a career technical certificate or license...”*



# Looking to the Future

## Motorola STEM Program

- Early College (ECSS) program focused on STEM
- Exclusive partnership with Motorola
- Dual enrollment option for students to receive college-level courses
- Industry certifications and option to graduate with Associate's degree

## Award Wining CTE Programs

- Automotive Diesel
- Carpentry
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Horticulture
- Medical Technology

## Stronger APB Strategies

- Mentoring support customized by grade level
- Intensive college and career strategies and resources
- Continues positive relationship with South Side Network
- New partner Office of School Improvement



# The Future Looks Great for the New CVCA

- Vocational programs have been a staple at CVCA for decades – we have a city college partnership with every CTE program (**Olive Harvey**)
- SY13, CVCA will be 1 of only 5 Early College programs citywide
- Partnership with Motorola
- Dual credit option with college-level courses to earn industry certifications and an Associate's Degree
- Partnership with Chicago State University for quality teachers to use our AP Coaching & Modeling method



Culinary Arts program won 1<sup>st</sup> prize **this year** in city-wide “Cooking Up Change” competition

