

## Viking Academic Boot Camp 2011 Year 3 Sustained Excellence

## What would you like to tell the VABC staff?

- Bootcamp was the best option & I would refer anyone to this program
- Now that I've taken this course I am excited for math
- You've helped me grow & learn so much!
- They make me look at college in a new way
- They helped me with tips to succeed in college & I will always look back and remember the different strategies that were taught. I will also recommend them to others along the way! Thank you!



Success Starts with hard work

## The Program

Viking Academic Boot Camp is an intensive 7- week summer program to assist CSU students in obtaining the necessary English and mathematics skills usually provided in developmental courses. Students also participate in individual and group tutoring sessions, and Success Coaching workshops to develop college readiness skills such as time management and note taking. Students new to the university also participate in "Victory Fridays" that included activities such as a scavenger hunt around campus, a trip to University Circle Museums and an outing to a Cleveland Indians Game.

The students enrolled were entering Fall 2011 freshman as well as students enrolled at CSU the previous year who had failed one or more developmental courses. Tuition for the courses was offered at a reduced rate of \$100 dollars each.

## Results

- 46 students were initially enrolled
- 2 students were enrolled in both Math and English (4.5 %)
- 42 completed the program (4 were unable to meet the strict attendance policies)

| Year | Course  | Enrolled | Passed* | Pass<br>Rate | Average Pass Rate for<br>developmental course |
|------|---------|----------|---------|--------------|---|
| 2011 | Math    | 41       | 36      | 88%          | 41%-53%                                       |
|      | English | 5        | 5       | 100%         | 49%-63%                                       |
| 2010 | Math    | 40       | 30      | 75%          |   |
|      | English | 16       | 13      | 81%          |   |

\*Instructor assessment. Student eligible to enroll in regular course work Fall 2011.







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