

Viking Academic Boot Camp 2012 Year 4 Increased Enrollment and Sustained Excellence

What would tell the Boot Camp staff?

- *Now I enjoy math which is something I would never say before. I had a great instructor.*
- *I would recommend boot camp to anyone needing additional help in math or English.*
- *I learned that difficult things become simple with the right procedures and steps (math) and that being organized is important.*
- *I got to learn the campus and about CSU.*



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. The students attend classes, and participate in individual and group tutoring sessions. In addition, on "Victory Fridays" students learn about learning styles, motivation, and time management in Success Coaching sessions; become familiar with the CSU campus by participating in a Scavenger Hunt, and attend sessions on using the library and CampusNet.

The 60 students enrolled were entering Fall 2012 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.

2012 Results

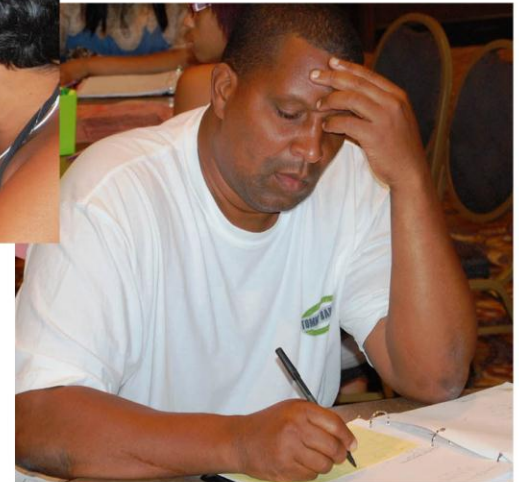
- 58 of 60 students completed the program (2 were unable to meet the strict attendance policies)
- 5 students who completed the program were enrolled in both Math and English.

2009-2011 Follow-up

- Retention of students from 2009-11 is at the average IPEDS (first-time full-time freshmen) rate, exceeding the rate of students placed into developmental coursework by 9%.

Viking Academic Boot Camp Passage Rates & Fall-to-Fall Retention								
Year	Course	Enrolled	Passed	Pass Rate	Average Pass Rate for Developmental course	Fall-Fall Retention		
						VABC	Average IPEDS	Average for Freshmen placed into Developmental Courses
2012	Math	51	50	98%				
	English	14	11	79%				
2009/2011	Math	104	82	79%	41%-53%	64%	65%	55%
	English	36	32	89%	49%-63%			

Success starts with hard work



and includes fun.



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