

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE
CIRP (Entering Student) Survey Summary

Objectives Considered to be "Essential" or "Very Important"

(Numbers in Percents)

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	16.4	16.9	16.9	14.5	20.8	19.5
Becoming an authority in my field	59.3	59.2	53.7	58.1	60.2	61.3
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	58.2	60.2	53.2	58.1	53.2	57.3
Influencing the political structure	20.4	19.0	24.7	24.1	29.1	29.1
Influencing social values	51.7	50.3	51.6	53.8	47.0	51.1
Raising a family	87.7	88.2	80.5	86.1	78.0	80.8
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	-	42.4	45.8	41.4	44.6	45.5
Being very well off financially	76.5	66.7	64.4	65.9	63.3	68.3
Helping others who are in difficulty	78.1	80.5	68.4	79.4	69.2	71.0
Making a theoretical contribution to science	17.2	13.7	20.3	15.1	18.2	21.2
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	13.6	13.7	16.8	16.7	16.3	15.3
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	11.1	12.8	17.8	17.5	16.8	19.8
Becoming successful in a business of my own	34.1	31.7	34.5	31.4	29.8	30.5
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	23.8	24.0	21.7	19.6	14.3	21.5
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	51.4	41.7	45.8	50.6	42.9	40.4
Participating in a community action program	35.9	38.7	37.9	36.6	33.4	35.4
Helping to promote racial understanding	33.9	34.3	34.6	38.4	29.2	35.0
Keeping up to date with political affairs	41.2	40.4	41.9	46.9	38.8	36.4
Becoming a community leader	37.6	43.1	40.3	46.7	42.7	44.6
Integrating spirituality in my life	-	-	-	66.3	58.0	50.3
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	54.1	55.6	53.9	62.4	50.0	46.6
Working to find a cure to a health problem	-	-	-	-	26.4	-
Participating in organization like PeaceCorp or AmeriCorps/VISTA	-	-	16.9	-	-	-
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment	44.0	-	-	-	-	-