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ENROLLMENT RATE ON PAR WITH
CITYWIDE HIGH SCHOOL LEVELS!**

COLLEGEBOUND FOUNDATION

Press Release

For Immediate Release

Three years ago the Baltimore Freedom Academy and Baltimore's CollegeBound Foundation formed a collaborative partnership with the goal to provide every 2007 graduating senior the opportunity to go to college.

In June 2007, the Baltimore Freedom Academy graduated its inaugural class of seniors who have enrolled in college at a 70% rate. This rate equals or surpass those of Baltimore's college preparatory high schools according to college enrollment verification data received from the National Student Clearinghouse.

The Baltimore Freedom Academy and CollegeBound worked together to establish "a career/college culture" within the academy that not only promoted college, but also promoted alternative career choices for those students not interested in college. This collaborative effort is a demonstration of what can happen in every Baltimore High School and serves as a template for other Baltimore high schools to emulate.

It is important to note that the Academy's principal was a force in setting high expectations for every student.

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