

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

**Objectives Considered to be "Essential" or "Very Important"**  
*(Numbers in Percents)*

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	16.9	16.9	14.5	20.8	19.5	19.4
Becoming an authority in my field	59.2	53.7	58.1	60.2	61.3	61.4
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	60.2	53.2	58.1	53.2	57.3	57.4
Influencing the political structure	19.0	24.7	24.1	29.1	29.1	29.4
Influencing social values	50.3	51.6	53.8	47.0	51.1	50.9
Raising a family	88.2	80.5	86.1	78.0	80.8	80.9
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	42.4	45.8	41.4	44.6	45.5	45.7
Being very well off financially	66.7	64.4	65.9	63.3	68.3	68.4
Helping others who are in difficulty	80.5	68.4	79.4	69.2	71.0	71.1
Making a theoretical contribution to science	13.7	20.3	15.1	18.2	21.2	21.5
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	13.7	16.8	16.7	16.3	15.3	15.2
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	12.8	17.8	17.5	16.8	19.8	20.1
Becoming successful in a business of my own	31.7	34.5	31.4	29.8	30.5	30.4
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	24.0	21.7	19.6	14.3	21.5	21.5
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	41.7	45.8	50.6	42.9	40.4	40.3
Participating in a community action program	38.7	37.9	36.6	33.4	35.4	35.3
Helping to promote racial understanding	34.3	34.6	38.4	29.2	35.0	34.9
Keeping up to date with political affairs	40.4	41.9	46.9	38.8	36.4	36.3
Becoming a community leader	43.1	40.3	46.7	42.7	44.6	44.5
Integrating spirituality in my life	-	-	66.3	58.0	50.3	50.2
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	55.6	53.9	62.4	50.0	46.6	46.7
Working to find a cure to a health problem	-	-	-	26.4	-	-
Participating in organization like PeaceCorp or AmeriCorps/VISTA	-	16.9	-	-	-	-