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Students Attend and Graduate from 4-Year Colleges at High Rates

Students in private high schools are more likely than those in public schools to receive a diploma, attend a four-year college, and ultimately earn a bachelor's degree, according to data compiled by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) at the request of CAPE.

The findings hold true regardless of the race or ethnicity of students and should be of interest to policymakers determined to improve rates of high school graduation, college attendance, and college completion.

% of 2002 10th Graders Enrolled in a 4-Year College in 2006 (by type of high school attended)		
	Public	Catholic
Total	40.5	76.2
Black	35.0	71.7
Hispanic	23.2	61.6

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