

2011-2012 Annual Update

Strategy - Accelerate for Success - Choice Scholars	
Intended outcomes	Status/Progress
Partner with Motorola Solutions for professional development.	In Progress. Motorola Solutions has agreed to conduct four sessions in 2012.
Increase percentage of students placing into credit-bearing courses.	Completed. 76% (22/29) of Choice Scholars placed into college-level course (English or math).
Shift to an all Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (S.T.E.M.) focus by including biology.	Completed. A full-time biology faculty has joined Choice this year.
Increase the number of students who succeed in gatekeeper courses.	Completed. 15 students registered for ENG101 in fall and 13 completed with a C or better (87%). 12 students registered for a college-level math course in fall and 9 completed with a C or better (75%).
Overall accomplishments	
Choice Scholars students decreased their time in developmental courses and started 88% of their courses in credit-bearing courses. The average GPA for Choice students is 3.14. Fall semester retention rate was 92%. Motorola Solutions has committed \$30,000 for student scholarships.	
Strategy impact on goal achievement	
Choice Scholars supports the goal to increase the percentage of first-time, full-time freshmen from our feeder high school districts who begin in credit-bearing courses by working with students who initially test into a developmental course (at the cusp) to increase placement and enable students to begin, and be successful, in college-level courses.	