

Part One: Selected Community Colleges' Enrollment by Students of African Descent



Whereas January/February is traditionally the time when most high school seniors finally submit their college applications to colleges that they are interested in attending, spring is usually when they sign on the dotted line.

For the most part, their minds have been made up and probably no other colleges will enter into the competition, therefore, this information is primarily for high school counselors, juniors and their parents. Part One of this three part column will highlight selected two year colleges.

The following information is based on figures compiled by the U.S. Department of Education for the year 1991. It is safe to believe that the 1992-93 figures are probably not too dissimilar.

Keep in mind that there are over 3,000 institutions of higher education, therefore, these schools only represent a very small percentage. Each of these colleges have African American student enrollments of 20%-70%.

One reason that we are listing these schools is because we want high school students and parents to consider as many options as possible. Studying at one of these colleges could be an excellent introduction to higher learning and education.

Bishop College (AL) - 2,144 total student (58.7% African American), Chattahoochee Valley State Community College (AL) - 1,727 (30.0), Shelton State Community College (AL) - 4,844 (21.0), Phillips County Community College (AR) - 1,563 (47.9), Greater Hartford Community College (CT) (33.3).

North Florida Junior College - 950 (20.0), Crandall Junior College (GA) - 527 (54.8), Meadows Junior College (GA) - 289 (71.3), Harold Washington College (IL) - 8,494 (59.9), Kennedy-King College (IL) - 10.134 (64.2).

Malcolm X College (IL) - 10,274 (45.8), Kansas City Community College (KS) - 5,465 (21.6), Delgado Community College (LA) - 14,424 (31.2), Prince George's Community College (MI) - 10,048 (65.8), Hinds Community College (MS) - 9,173 (34.9), Mississippi Delta Community College - 2,375 (47.2), Northwest Mississippi Community College - 3,813 (21.3).

Penn Valley Community College (MO) - 5,842 (33.9), Essex County Community College (NJ) - 7,758 (60.7), Passaic County Community College (NJ) - 3,431 (21.0), Borough of Manhattan Community College (NY) - 14,869 (55.6), Bronx Community College (NY) - 6,733 (48.3), Kingsborough Community College (NY) - 14,509 (20.3).

Erie Community College (NY) - 3,807 (25.5), Central Carolina Community College (NC) - 2,843 (20.2), Durham Tech Community College (NC) - 5,008 (34.6), Cuyahoga Community College (OH) - 23,427 (25.4), Community College of Philadelphia (PA) - 17,547 (41.4), Shelby Community College (TN) - 7,293 (60.3).

Houston Community College System (TX) - 38,005 (21.8), El Centro College (TX) - 6,152 (44.0), Danville Community College (VA) - 3,392 (21.4), Sargeant Reynolds Community College (VA) - 11,152 (24.9).

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ANNUAL ROTATION ESTABLISHED FOR PRIME 6 SIXTH GRADERS

Results of a random procedure to determine the alternating pattern for schools to send sixth grade students to Prime 6 Schools beginning this fall have been announced by the Clark County School District.

The random process assigns students attending elementary schools currently participating in the sixth grade center plan into one of two groups. Under the procedure, elementary schools will be rotated each year so that one year the sixth grade students will attend a Prime 6 school and the next year they will go to a middle or junior high school closer to home.

The two groups of students are almost evenly divided. A total of 2,933 students will attend Prime 6 schools from feeder elementaries this fall; 2,835 students comprise the alternating group of sixth graders who will be housed in middle and junior high schools. The following school year, the two groups will switch. Those elementaries assigned to Prime 6 schools this fall will be assigned to a middle school the following fall, and vice versa.

Those schools that will be sending their sixth grade students to Prime 6 schools for the 1993-94 school year are as follows:

- May and Parson Elementary Schools to Gilbert Prime 6 School,
- Reed and Tobler Elementary Schools, also to Gilbert Prime 6 School,
- Eisenberg/Kahre Elementary Schools to Fitzgerald Prime 6 School,
- McWilliams Elementary
 School to Booker Prime 6

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- Pittman and Adcock Elementary Schools to Booker Prime 6 School,
- Hancock and Griffith Elementary Schools to Kelly Prime 6 School,
- Gray Elementary School to McCall Prime 6 Schools,
- Christensen, Bendorf and Smith Elementary Schools to Booker Prime 6 School,
- Diskin and Dondero Elementary Schools to Gilbert Prime 6 School,
- Kim Elementary School to Matt Kelly Prime 6 School,
- Tomiyasu Elementary School to Mackey Prime 6 School,
- Beckley Elementary School to Madison Prime 6 School,
- Rowe Elementary School to Madison Prime 6 School,
- Gragson Elementary School to Madison Prime 6 School.
- King and Herr Elementary Schools to McCall Prime 6 School,
- Mountain View and Stanford Elementary Schools to Carson Prime 6 School.

Those schools that will be sending their sixth grade students to middle or junior high schools this fall, and to Prime 6 schools the year after that, are:

- Antonello Elementary School students will attend Swainston Middle School,
- Deskin and Fong Elementary School students will attend Becker Middle School.
- McMillan/Katz Elementary School students will attend Becker Middle School,
- Culley Elementary School students will attend Gibson Middle School,
- Warren and Red Rock Elementary School students will attend Garside Middle School,
- Vegas Verdes Elementary School students will attend Hyde

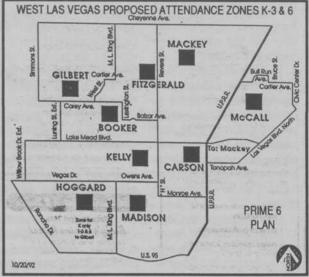


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Park Junior High school,

- Wynn Elementary School students will attend Cashman Middle School,
- Jacobson and Derfelt Elementary School students will attend Guinn Junior School,
- Decker and Jydstrup Elementary School students will attend Guinn Junior High School,
- Marion Earl Elementary School students will attend Sawyer Middle School,
- French Elementary School students will attend Cannon Junior high School,
- Ferron and Harris Elementary School students will attend

Woodbury Middle School,

- Cunningham Elementary School students will attend Knudson Junior High School,
- Crestwood Elementary School students will attend Fremont Junior High School,
- Edwards Elementary
 School students will attend
 Robison Middle School,
- Rundle and Adams Elementary School students will attend O'Callaghan Middle School, and
- Wengert and Mendoza Elementary School students will attend O'Callaghan Middle School.

NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL OF AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY

Why are Afrikans so concerned with offending or upsetting Europeans? Why is it that we feel the need to bite our tongues when ever we speak the truth? Was he concerned about "offending" you when he enslaved you? Was he concerned with "upsetting" you and yours when he lynched you? These are things we seldom consider until we decide to agitate then we check ourselves.

How many timeS have you stopped yourself from telling white folks how you really feel? And how many times have you, after speaking your mind, been hit with a wave of quiet? Afrikans, you have absolutely nothing to be guilty of. You have rights endowed by the creator to express your disgust at this system known as white supremacy. It is your responsibility as a victim to speak out and rise up against your victimizer.

We are the only people on this planet who are asked to forget our holocaust. We are the only ones made to feel guilty for remembering the atrocities perpetrated against us. In the natural order of things you are a lost people if you forget your past. As Malcolm once put it "History is people's memory, and without a memory, man is demoted to the lower animals."

It is no crime to speak the truth no matter who it offends. I implore you Afrikans to continue offending Europeans. Our reality can not and must not be denied. If we remain silent and always check ourselves it will be taken for granted that we are content with our ascribed status in life. We must speak out and rise up "by any means necessary." Until next week this has been the Minister of Information.