

# Benchmark Reports

This section contains nine reports presenting data for **all students**, for students by **enrollment status** (e.g., part- and full-time), and for students by **credit hour status** (0 to 29 and 30+ credits).

The first report, on page B1, is a **Summary Table** of scores for **all students** on each of the five benchmarks: 1) Active and Collaborative Learning, 2) Student Effort, 3) Academic Challenge, 4) Student-Faculty Interactions, and 5) Support for Learners for your institution, a comparison group, and all *CCSSE* 2005 colleges.

The **2005 CCSSE Benchmark Deciles Report**, on page B2, highlights the five benchmark deciles for **all students** at your institution. Deciles are percentile scores that divide the frequency of benchmark scores into ten equal groups. A percentile represents the point at or below which a specified percentage of the college benchmark scores fall. For example, the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile represents the point at or below which 60 percent of the college benchmark scores fall for the respective comparison group. Deciles are listed for the entire 2005 participating group of colleges and for each appropriate breakdown according to college size and urbanicity. **To help you gauge your college's performance relative to the comparison groups, the shaded area on the tables indicate the deciles that are less than or equal to your benchmark scores.**

The third report – **Bar Charts and Benchmark Item Composition** - uses bar charts to represent the data provided in the summary table, for **all students** for each benchmark (pp. B3 - B7). In addition, it provides a listing of items from *The Community College Student Report* making up that particular benchmark (e.g., Active and Collaborative Learning).

The next series of reports, found on pages B8 through B14, contain the same reports described above broken down by **enrollment status** for your institution, a comparison group, and all *CCSSE* 2005 colleges.

The final set of reports, pages B15 through B21, highlight data for all students by **credit hour status** for your institution, a comparison group, and all *CCSSE* 2005 colleges.