

THE COLLEGE CRUSADE
OF RHODE ISLAND

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2007 Annual
Report Card

*Highlights of
findings*

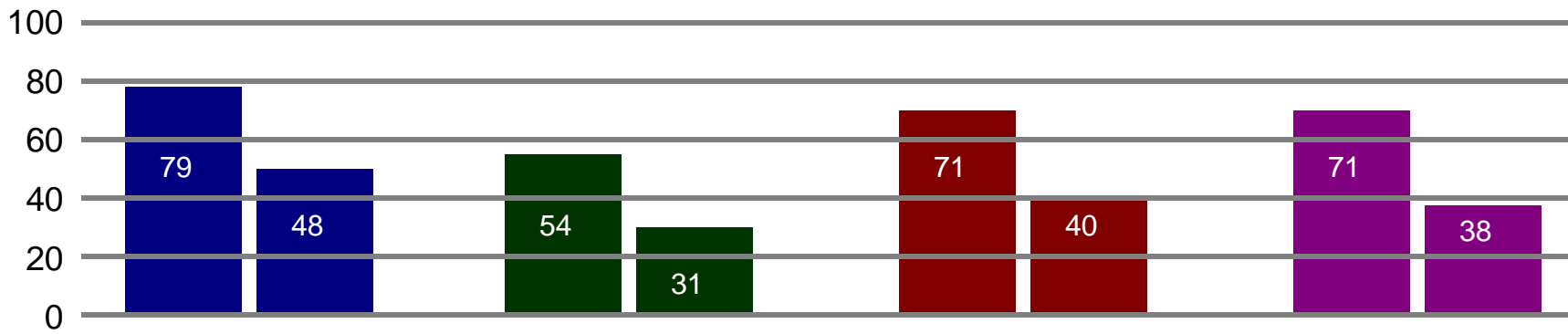


Program impact

Graduation and college-going rates

For every 100 students who enter 9th grade:

Crusaders	RI urban districts	All RI students	Nationwide
79 graduate on time	54 graduate on time	71 graduate on time	71 graduate on time
48 go right on to higher education	31 go right on to higher education	40 go right on to higher education	38 go right on to higher education



Sources: Education Week's 2007 Diplomas Count; RI Department of Education; RI Higher Education Assistance Authority; National Student Clearinghouse; Education Commission of the States; National Center for Higher Education Management Systems.



Demographics

Student income level and minority status

For every 100 students:

Crusaders

93 qualify for free or reduced lunch

82 are minorities

RI urban districts

68 qualify for free or reduced lunch

73 are minorities

All RI students

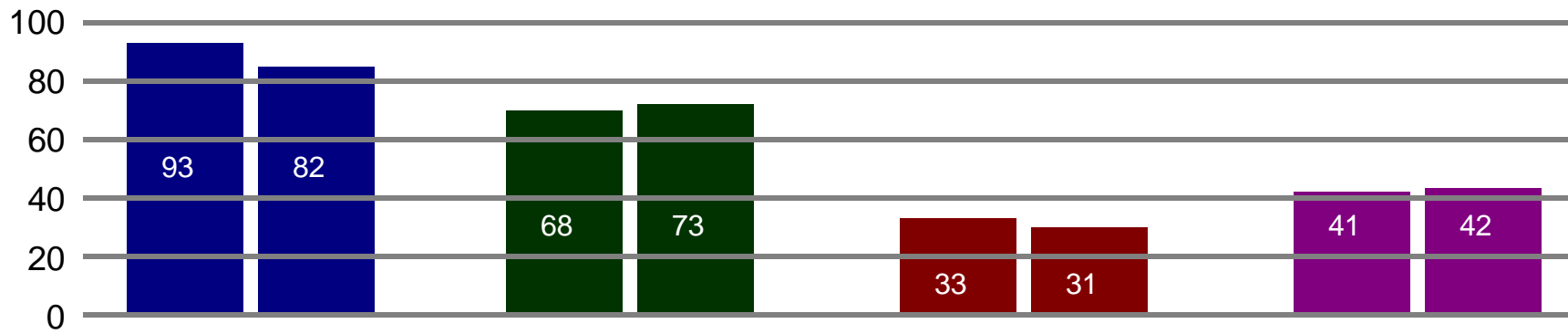
33 qualify for free or reduced lunch

31 are minorities

Nationwide

41 qualify for free or reduced lunch

42 are minorities



Sources: RI Department of Education's 2007 "Information Works!"; National Center for Education Statistics.

District costs

Annual per-pupil costs for RI urban districts:

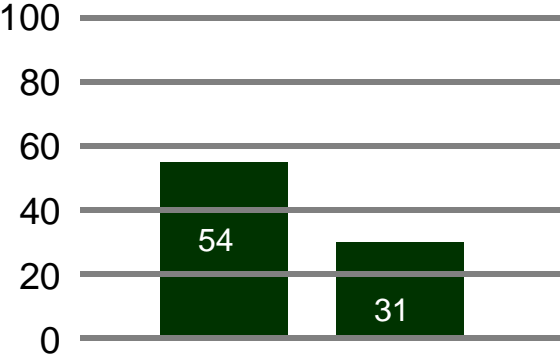
\$13,623

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Per-pupil
expense



Source: RI Department of Education's 2007 "Information Works!"



A cost-effective approach

Value added by The College Crusade:



Per-pupil expense

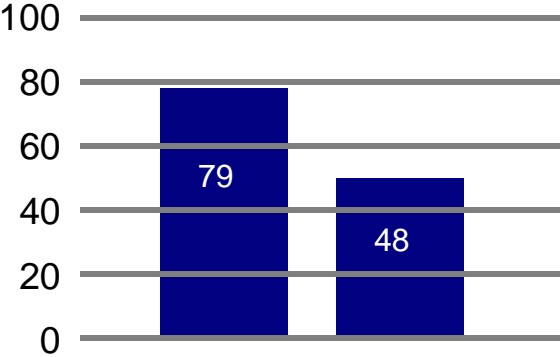
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The secret of success

Compared to Crusaders who did not graduate on time:

Crusaders who graduated on time and went right on to college:

Spent **5.5 times** more hours with their high school Advisors

Spent **twice** as much time in our college-readiness programs