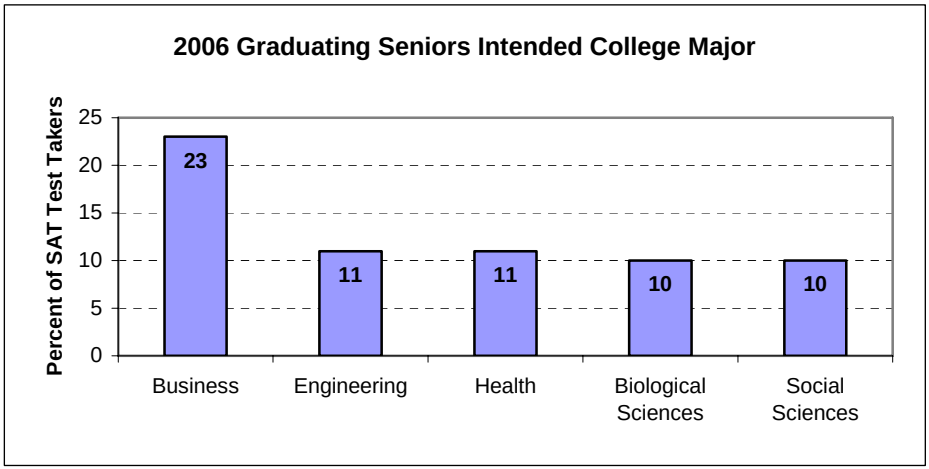
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
TAKE ANOTHER LOOK

'Whatever you do in word or work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.' Col 3:17

In 2006, 599 graduating seniors in Catholic high schools in Denver took the SAT. When asked their intended college major, the highest number (86, 23%) identified Business and Commerce. The two next highest groups each of 41 students (11%) identified (1) Engineering and (2) Health and Allied Services. 38 students (10%) identified Biological Sciences, and 36 students (10%) identified Social Sciences and History.

107 students identified that they would seek a Bachelor's degree, 176 said they would strive for a Master's degree, 125 hoped to achieve a Doctoral degree.



Students can send their SAT scores to more than one institution of higher education. For the 599 students taking the SAT, the highest number chose CU-Boulder, then CSU-Ft. Collins, DU-Denver, and Regis U-Denver. Four of the next six most frequently selected colleges are Catholic schools out of state.

In November 1965 Pope Paul VI wrote the *Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity* which describes the importance of the laity formed in the Catholic faith to serve in areas or professions to which they are called with a Catholic world view. Pope Paul VI states, "They should also hold in high esteem professional skill, family and civic spirit, and the virtues relating to social customs, namely, honesty, justice, sincerity, kindness, and courage, without which no true Christian life can exist." It is hoped that young people graduating from college with a foundation in Catholic school education will bring their Catholic views and vision to future professions.

The Archdiocese of Denver's Catholic Schools are an investment in the future of our children and our Catholic faith.