

## **College Student Achievement Project (CSAP)**

(January 15, 2013) Notice to Sault College Students:

In order to support greater student success in mathematics and languages, Sault College is a participant in the College Student Achievement Project (CSAP). This project is a province-wide program of research and deliberation into student achievement in college mathematics and languages, being undertaken by a research group, based at Seneca College, and funded by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

CSAP research analyses mathematics and language achievement of all first-year college students in relation to a variety of variables including their secondary school mathematics and English / French backgrounds. The research adheres to a strict Data Protection Policy that conforms to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). This ensures (a) that no students can be personally identified from the research and (b) that the data collected for CSAP is covered by the consent provided by students when applying to the college through OCAS and by existing College policies on the collection and use of student information.

The students' data will be reported for statistical analysis on participation and achievement.

Reporting on participation will enable Sault College to view our student participation numbers against the provincial aggregate. Reporting on achievement will provide the data split into two main categories; 'At Risk' (students at risk of not completing their program of choice) and 'Good Grade' (students who are on track with completing their program of choice). All information will be reported on the overall numbers and at no point in the analysis will an individual student be identified.

For further information about CSAP and to access the CSAP Data Protection Policy, please see: <http://csap.senecacollege.ca>. If you have any questions concerning the collection and use of personal information or if you do not wish to participate in this project, please contact the Sault College CSAP representative, Mr. Reno Palombi at 705-759-2554; ext. 2476 or [Reno.Palombi@saultcollege.ca](mailto:Reno.Palombi@saultcollege.ca).

There will be no penalty for any student who does not wish to participate in this study.

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