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Study: Tough Time for CPS Students Looking to College

Produced by **Melba Lara** on Wednesday, March 12, 2008

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Most Chicago Public School students who graduate from high school get the message loud and clear that college is the next important step. But far too few actually complete the steps to enrolling. That's what the University of Chicago's Consortium on Chicago School Research found.

The consortium's new report was released today. The researchers followed 105 students for nearly two years to try and understand what keeps so many CPS students from enrolling. And they surveyed some 6-thousand CPS high school graduates.

Chicago Public Radio's Melba Lara talked with Melissa Roderick, the lead researcher on the study.

[READ](#) the study.

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DeAngelo Woodall, *Cumming, GA* // Thursday, April 03, 2008 @ 3:37 PM

I graduated from high school in 1999, at that time what made this process so hard was doing research on colleges. So what students need is an easier way to have access to colleges with without having to fill out paperwork for every college they are considering. I have done some research for my high school for this reason. I found a great tool that students can use that only has them fill out this information one time and every college they are interested, if they are a match will consider them. This site address is www.freecollegelocator.com this site is every educational oriented and has a short video on how everything works, I really think all high school students should have access to this tool.

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