

**Table 19: Retention Rates of New Entering Students
Fall 1998 to Fall 2010 Student Cohorts**

	New Entering Students	New Entering Students returning for:					
		2nd Year		3rd Year		4th Year	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<i>College of Saint Benedict</i>							
1998	516	458	88.8%	425	82.4%	417	80.8%
1999	515	443	86.0%	404	78.4%	398	77.3%
2000	514	454	88.3%	425	82.7%	415	80.7%
2001	556	498	89.6%	459	82.6%	447	80.4%
2002	516	454	88.0%	433	83.9%	420	81.4%
2003	502	439	87.5%	407	81.1%	400	79.7%
2004	483	426	88.2%	403	83.4%	383	79.3%
2005	576	517	89.8%	488	84.7%	469	81.4%
2006	540	488	90.4%	455	84.3%	452	83.7%
2007	537	475	88.5%	449	83.6%	444	82.7%
2008	519	455	87.7%	435	83.8%		
2009	551	491	89.1%				
2010	536						
<i>Saint John's University</i>							
1998	427	394	92.3%	366	85.7%	353	82.7%
1999	475	426	89.7%	398	83.8%	379	79.8%
2000	522	478	91.6%	449	86.0%	438	83.9%
2001	502	449	89.4%	408	81.3%	393	78.3%
2002	468	420	89.7%	394	84.2%	371	79.3%
2003	490	446	91.0%	423	86.3%	412	84.1%
2004	512	446	87.1%	412	80.5%	405	79.1%
2005	447	408	91.3%	377	84.3%	368	82.3%
2006	506	452	89.3%	424	83.8%	411	81.2%
2007	516	470	91.1%	436	84.5%	422	81.8%
2008	461	414	89.8%	393	85.2%		
2009	461	426	92.4%				
2010	503						
<i>U.S. News National Liberal Arts Colleges Average Freshman Retention Rate 2008 Edition</i>							
	Tier I		93%				
	Tier II		84%				
	Tier III		77%				
	Tier IV		67%				

Sources: CSB/SJU Admission Office, American College Testing Service

