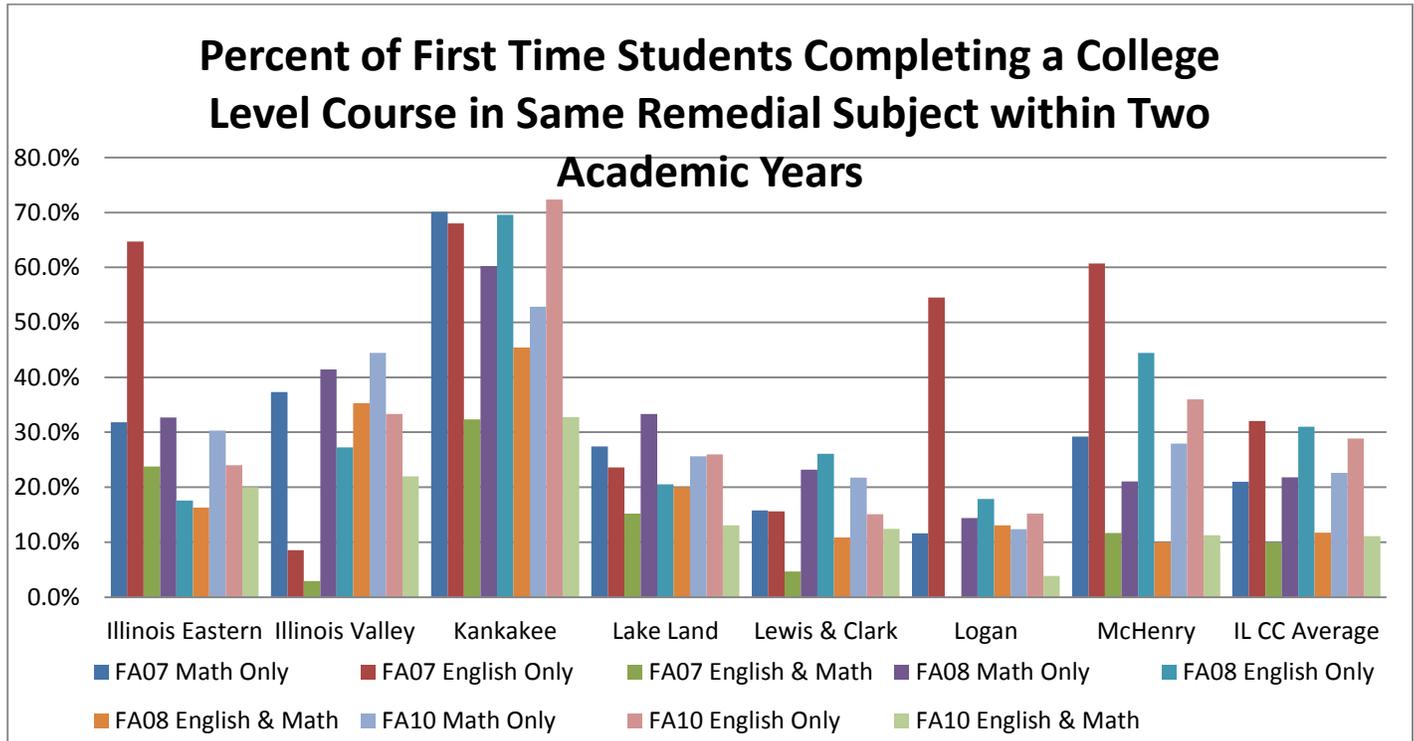


Complete College America defines “College Course Completion” as the percent of first time community college students completing a college level math and/or English course after completion of a remedial course in the same subject. ICCB provides data to CCA for all community colleges in Illinois and provides an Illinois comparison group. Lake Land’s comparison group includes IL Eastern CC, Illinois Valley, Kankakee, Lewis and Clark, John Logan, and McHenry. These findings focus on the fall 2007, 2008, and 2010 cohorts of first time students.



- ❖ Lake Land falls in the middle of the comparison group when looking at completion of a college level math course after completing a remedial math course. Lake Land’s college level completion rate was 27.5% in fall 2007, 33.3% in fall 2008, and 35.6% in fall 2010. This is slightly higher than the state average of 21% in 2007, 21.8% in 2008, and 22.6% in 2010, but well below the highest completion rates observed at Kankakee (70.1% in 2007, 60.3% in 2008, and 52.8% in 2010).
- ❖ At Lake Land, 23.6% of first time fall 2007 students who completed a remedial English course also completed a college level English course. For fall 2008 this completion rate dropped to 20.5% and increased to 26% in 2010. These rates are well below the state’s average of 32.1% in 2007, 31% in 2008, and 28.9% in 2010. Kankakee experienced the highest completion rate of college level English courses for this group of students for fall 2007 (68%), 2008 (69.6%), and 2010 (72.3%) cohorts.
- ❖ When examining math and English completion rates for students who complete a college level course in both areas after a remedial course in the same subject, Lake Land exceeds the state average across the three cohorts. However, Kankakee students (32.4% 2007, 45.5% 2008, and 32.7% 2010) far exceed Lake Land students (15.2% 2007, 20% 2008, and 13% 2010) in this area.
- ❖ These findings completely overlook remedial reading enrollment and completion, which begs the question of how these findings would change if remedial reading were included in the analyses. Furthermore, it may behoove Lake Land to work with Kankakee to see what changes it can make to increase its completion rates of college level courses after remedial courses.