

The York Early College Academy (YECA) is a NYC Department of Education public school located in Queens, New York and is partnered with York College. The mission of YECA is to provide a highly supportive and academically challenging learning environment for traditionally under-served, but strongly motivated students with high potential for future academic and career success. From the start of the sixth grade, college preparation is introduced and continually communicated to YECA students. This goal is expressed by their teachers, parents, and the surrounding community.

YECA Fast Facts¹

Year founded: 2006	Geographic district: 28
Principal: Deborah Burnett	School number: 284
Grades served: 6-12	Admission code: Q43A
Total enrollment: 620	Phone: (718) 262-8547
Partner college: York College	Address: 108-35 167th St. Queens, NY 11433
YECA Website: http://yorkearlycollegeacademy.com/	

Student Characteristics: 2015-16 Academic Year

Gender		Other student characteristics	
Female	56%	Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	76%
Male	44%	English Language Learners	1%
Race/Ethnicity		Students with an Individual Education Plan	9%
Asian	30%		
Black	51%		
Hispanic	9%		
White	1%		
Native Am.	6%		
Other	2%		

Academic Outcomes in High School: 2013-2015 Graduating Cohorts

Figure 1. YECA graduation rate vs. citywide high school graduation rate^{2,3}

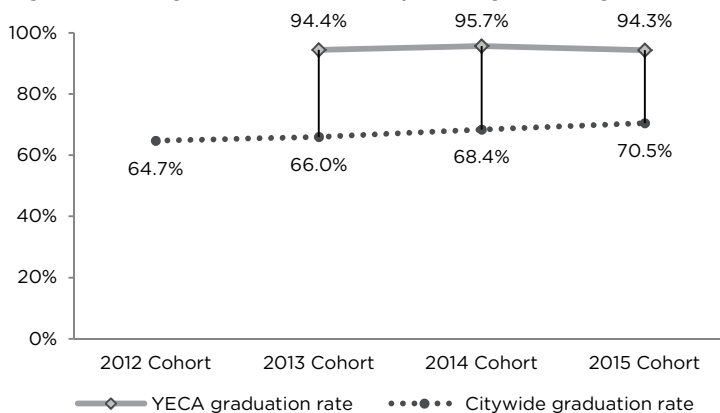
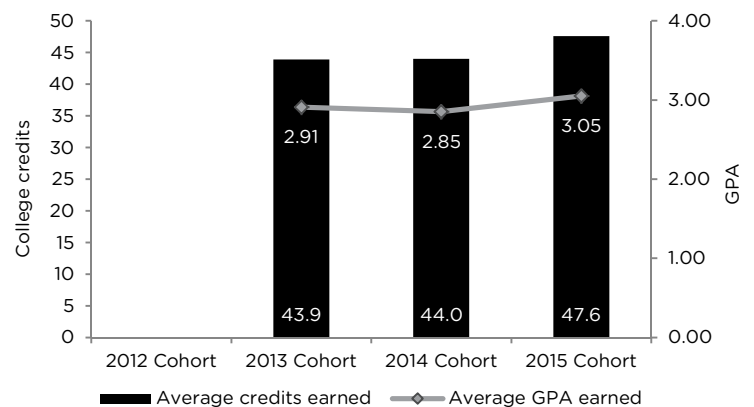


Figure 2. Average college GPA and college credits of graduates



Postsecondary Enrollment and Outcomes: 2013-2015 Graduating Cohorts

Figure 3. YECA vs. citywide college 6-month enrollment rate^{3,5}

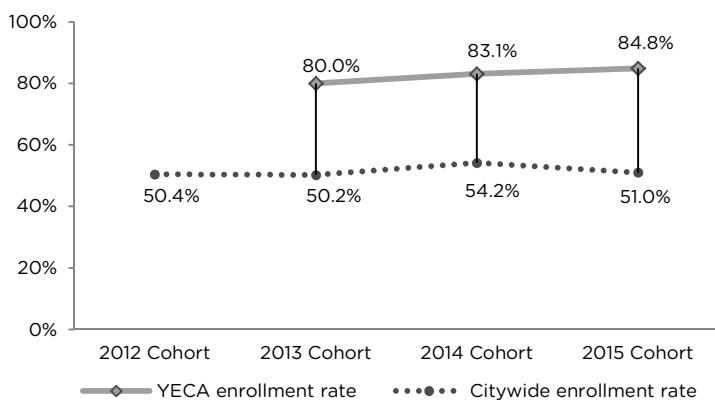
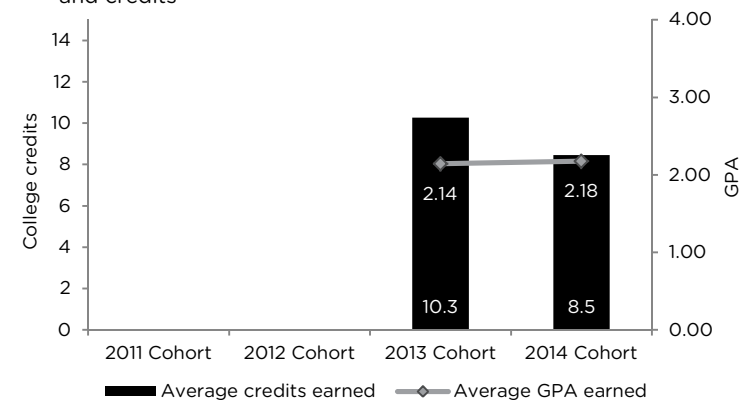


Figure 4. YECA graduates' average Fall semester college GPA and credits^{4,6}



¹ Fast facts obtained from: <http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/25/Q252/default.htm>

² YECA's first graduating cohort as an ECI school was in 2013, thus earlier data are omitted.

³ Graduation rates and citywide college enrollment rates obtained from NYC Progress Reports available online at: <http://schools.nyc.gov/accountability>.

⁴ Post-high school Fall 2015 college data were unavailable at the time of publication.

⁵ YECA enrollment rate may differ from NYC Progress Report rate due to the latter's inclusion of public service and vocational school enrollments.

⁶ Data gathered from students who attended CUNY colleges in the Fall semester following graduation from high school.