

## Opportunity Powered by Education

“The majority of the 38 graduates from the DeLaSalle Charter High School 2011 class would not have graduated without the unique supports available at the school. A study conducted by Northeastern University in Boston, MA, calculated the difference between an average high school graduate and a high school dropout’s ‘fiscal benefits to society’ (taxes paid less services received) to be \$292,575.00 per graduate during their lifetime. DeLaSalle’s 2011 graduating class total ‘fiscal benefit to society’ equals: \$292,575.00 ‘fiscal benefits to society’ x 38 graduates = **\$11,117,850.00!**”

*Dr. Steve McClure, Assistant Director  
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## 2011 DeLaSalle Report Card Key Progress Indicators

- 80%** Increase in the number of students scoring in the basic or above range of the State of Missouri End of Course Exams
- 100%** Funds for \$6.2 million Capital Campaign successfully raised
- 37%** Decrease in student discipline incidents from previous year
- 78%** 2011 graduates planning to attend two/ four-year colleges
- 90%** Students in Pathways Program receiving a “C” or better in their college courses at Penn Valley College for a combined GPA of 3.4
- 83%** Students receiving individual mental health therapy demonstrated progress toward their treatment goals