

## NSSE 2008 Benchmark Comparisons Ursuline College

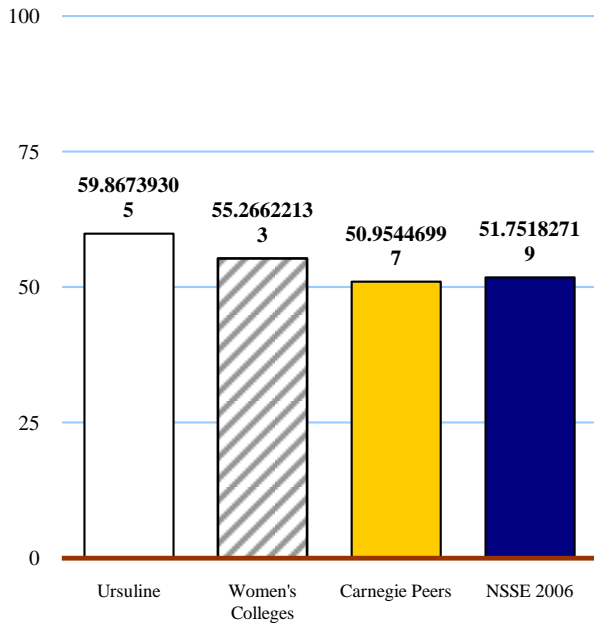
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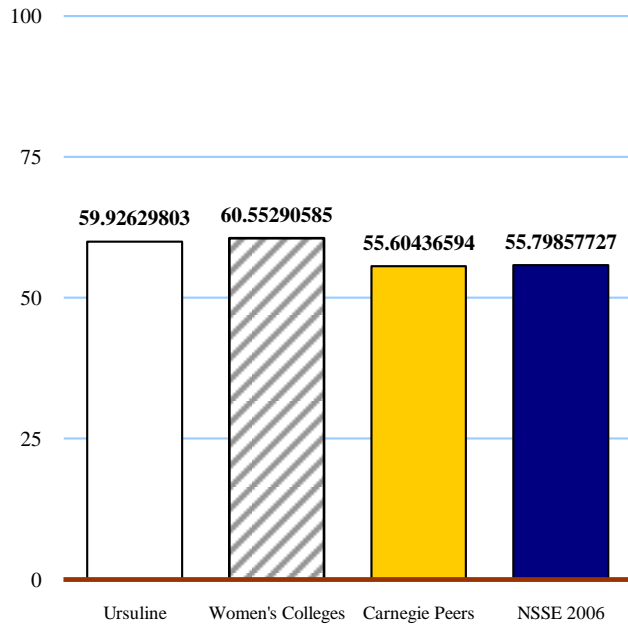
*Ursuline compared with:*

Class	Ursuline	Women's Colleges			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2008		
	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>
First-Year	57.3	58.5		-.10	51.9	**	.40	52.9	**	.33
Senior	63.2	62.7		.04	56.9	***	.44	56.5	***	.47

**First-Year**



**Senior**



#### Level of Academic Challenge (LAC) Items

Challenging intellectual and creative work is central to student learning and collegiate quality. Colleges and universities promote high levels of student achievement by emphasizing the importance of academic effort and setting high expectations for student performance.