

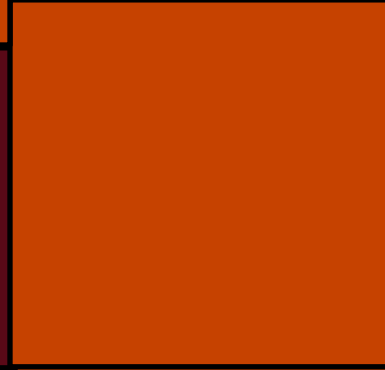


# THE i-GENERATION

Claflin's First Year Students



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# Entrance Metrics

Metric	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
SAT Verbal	432	424
SAT Math	447	424
ACT	18	17
High School GPA	3.14	3.28

Percentage First Generation????





# Millennial Generation

- Born between 1982 – 2003
- Protected by parents
- Positive view of the world
- Social beings
- Unrealistic goals
- Accustomed to structure
- Stressed (prone to choosing unhealthy coping strategies)





# Generation Z

- Born between 1995 – 2010
- More home schooled/online education
- Great at synthesizing information
- More independent than millennials
- Social media -lites (accustomed to global interactions)
- More accepting of diverse cultures
- Value mentoring



# Student Success

- Student Preparation based on high school requirements.
- Expectations and rigor of collegiate academic can be overwhelming.



# OVERWHELMED Responses



- Paralyzed
- Hopelessness/Despair
- Exhausted
- Unable to Concentrate
- Unable to make-decisions
- Seek an escape route/plan





# Generalizations vs. Individuality



- Be careful of assumptions

- Be respectful



- Address specific and individual needs



- Some students do not perform well with standardized tests.





# Muchos Gracias!

- Thank you!