



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Rising CHA students take advantage of summer, prepare for college** *“Next Step: College Prep” program will graduate 75 driven teenagers*

**WHAT: “Next Step: College Prep” graduation ceremony**  
**WHERE: Charles Hayes Center, 4859 S. Wabash.**  
**WHEN: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011.**

CHICAGO – Some teenagers spend their summers draped on the couch or glued to a computer screen. Not so for 75 CHA teens, who have used the last seven weeks to prepare for the future.

The rising sophomores, juniors and seniors have been focused on enhancing their math, reading and comprehension skills since June 20 at the IIT campus, working hard to ensure that they are fully prepared for college life upon graduation.

This dedicated group of students will celebrate the completion of the SIEMENS-sponsored “Next Step: College Prep” program with a graduation ceremony from **6:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011 at the Charles Hayes Center Family Investment Center, 4859 S. Wabash Avenue.**

To enter the program, the students required a 2.5 grade point average. They were selected based on an interview, and all the students received a \$700 stipend for their participation.

The program was Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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