Strategic Data Project College-Going Analysis File Specification

#	Variable	#	Variable	#	Variable	#	Variable	#	Variable	#	Variable
1	sid	15	first_hs_code	24	ontime_grad	30	test_math_8_raw	41-43	first_college_opeid_*	89-92	cum_credits_yr*
2	male	16	first_hs_name	25	late_grad	31	test_math_8	44-46	first_college_name_*	93-95	cum_credits_yr*_ela
3	race_ethnicity	17	last_hs_code	26	stil_enrl	32	test_math_8_std	47-49	enrl_1oct_grad_yr1_*	97-100	cum_credits_yr_math
4	hs_diploma	18	last_hs_name	27	transferout	33	test_ela_8_raw	50-52	enrl_1oct_grad_yr2_*	101-104	ontrack_endyr*
5	hs_diploma_type	19	longest_hs_code	28	dropout	34	test_ela_8	53-55	enrl_1oct_grad_yr3_*	105-108	status_after_yr*
6	hs_diploma_date	20	longest_hs_name	29	disappear	35	test_ela_8_std	56-58	enrl_1oct_grad_yr4_*	109	ontrack_hsgrad_sample
7	frpl_ever	21	last_wd_group		End of high school outcomes for high school graduates and non-graduates	36	test_composite_8	59-61	enrl_ever_w2_grad_*	110-113	cum_gpa_yr*
8	iep_ever	22	chrt_ninth			37	test_composite_8_std	62-64	enrl_grad_persist_*	114	cum_gpa_final
9	ell_ever	23	chrt_grad			38	qrt_8_math	65-67	enrl_grad_all4_*	115	sat_act_concordance
10	gifted_ever		First, last, and longest high schools; ninth grade and graduation cohorts			39	qrt_8_ela	68-70	enrl_1oct_ninth_yr1_*	116	highly_qualified
11	frpl_ever_hs					40	qrt_8_composite	71-73	enrl_1oct_ninth_yr2_*	117	ontrack_sample
12	iep_ever_hs						Prior achievement in 8th grade	74-76	enrl_1oct_ninth_yr3_*		On-track outcomes *consists of a year 1, 2, 3 and 4 version of the variable
13	ell_ever_hs							77-79	enrl_1oct_ninth_yr4_*		
14	gifted_ever_hs							80-82	enrl_ever_w2_ninth_*		
	Student attributes and student school year variables							83-85	enrl_grad_all4_*		
								86-88	enrl_ninth_all4_*		

College enrollment and persistence outcomes
*consists of a 2-yr, 4-yr, and any college type version of the variable

Note: Consult the Strategic Data Project Toolkit for Effective Data Use, College-Going Edition (sdp.cepr.harvard.edu/toolkit-effective-data-use) for more details about these variables and for guidance about cleaning raw data, connecting cleaned data files, and defining outcome variables for the SDP college-going analysis file.