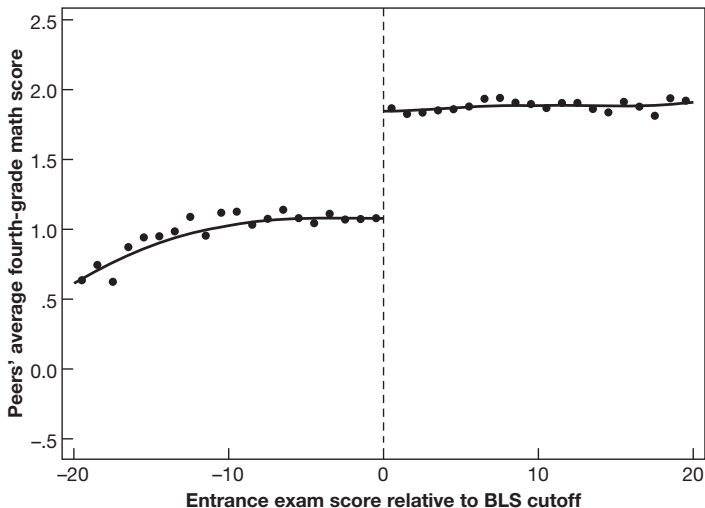


FIGURE 4.8
Peer quality around the BLS cutoff



Notes: This figure plots average seventh-grade peer quality for applicants to Boston Latin School (BLS), conditional on admissions test scores, for BLS applicants scoring near the admissions cutoff. Peer quality is measured by seventh-grade schoolmates' fourth-grade math scores. Solid lines show fitted values from a local linear regression, estimated separately on either side of the cutoff (indicated by the vertical dashed line).