

Improving Educational Outcomes

A look at student success beyond K-12

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High-School Eligibility Study



Percentage of Arizona high-school graduates
eligible for admission into our universities:



46.7%

Arizona high-school graduates' eligibility for admission into our universities by ethnicity:

African American	36.8%
American Indian	33.7%
Asian American	69.9%
Hispanic	34.2%
White	54.9%
Total	46.7%

High-School Report Card



Enrollment down; academic preparedness up

- 4% decrease in high-school graduates who enroll in the fall semester immediately following senior year
- Academic preparedness is up:
 - 83% admitted without deficiencies compared to 82% in fall 2012 and 80% in fall 2011
 - First-term GPA's unchanged at 2.9 from fall 2010-13
 - More students taking calculus than college algebra

College Going and Completion Rates



Percentage of Arizona high-school graduates who enroll in a postsecondary institution immediately following graduation:

50.5%

College going rates by ethnicity

Arizona High-School Graduates College Going Rate				
	Class of 2013-14	Enrolled in a 2-Year Institution	Enrolled in a 4-Year Institution	Percent College Going
Whites	30,259	6,933	10,164	56.5%
Hispanics	24,195	6,579	3,989	43.7%
Blacks	3,849	935	984	49.9%
Native Americans	3,122	505	444	30.4%
Asians	2,384	413	1,295	71.6%
Two or More	118	24	32	47.5%
TOTAL	63,927	15,389	16,908	50.5%

Statewide performance inconsistent

51

The number of high schools that sent zero graduates to postsecondary education (10.5% of schools)

172

The number of high schools that sent five or fewer graduates to postsecondary education (35.2% of schools)

225

The number of high schools that sent 10 or fewer graduates to postsecondary education (46.1% of schools)

52

The number of high schools (out of 488) that produced half of our total graduates going to postsecondary education (10.6% of schools)

Percentage of Arizona high-school graduates who complete a postsecondary degree six years out:

6.4%

Have completed a degree at a two-year institution

19.4%

Have completed a degree at a four-year institution

College completion rates by ethnicity

Arizona High-School Graduates - Class of 2007-2008 College Graduation

	Class of 2013-14	Enrolled in a 2-Year Institution	Enrolled in a 4-Year Institution
Whites	31,551	6.6%	26.1%
Hispanics	19,635	6.7%	10.0%
Blacks	3,312	5.4%	14.1%
Native Americans	3,379	4.0%	6.3%
Asians	1,841	5.1%	38.7%
TOTAL	59,718	6.4%	19.4%

Arizona's public university completion rate is higher than the national public university average, and the numbers continue to improve.

55%

NATIONAL
public university
completion rate
average for 2012-13*

59.8%

ARIZONA'S
public university
completion rate
for 2013-14*

65.6%

ARIZONA'S
public university
completion rate
2020 goal

*Most recent data available.

Conclusion

- Statewide performance for postsecondary preparation not consistent; must work collaboratively to increase student success
- Council should include indicators that look at preparedness of students for success beyond high school
- Alignment of funding formula and underlying tax structure necessary to incent better outcomes for students and economic competitiveness for our state