



**MILWAUKEE  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

# **Report with Possible Action on Postsecondary Enrollment**

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# Five Priorities for Success

IMPROVE DISTRICT  
AND SCHOOL  
CULTURE

ENSURE FISCAL  
RESPONSIBILITY  
AND TRANSPARENCY

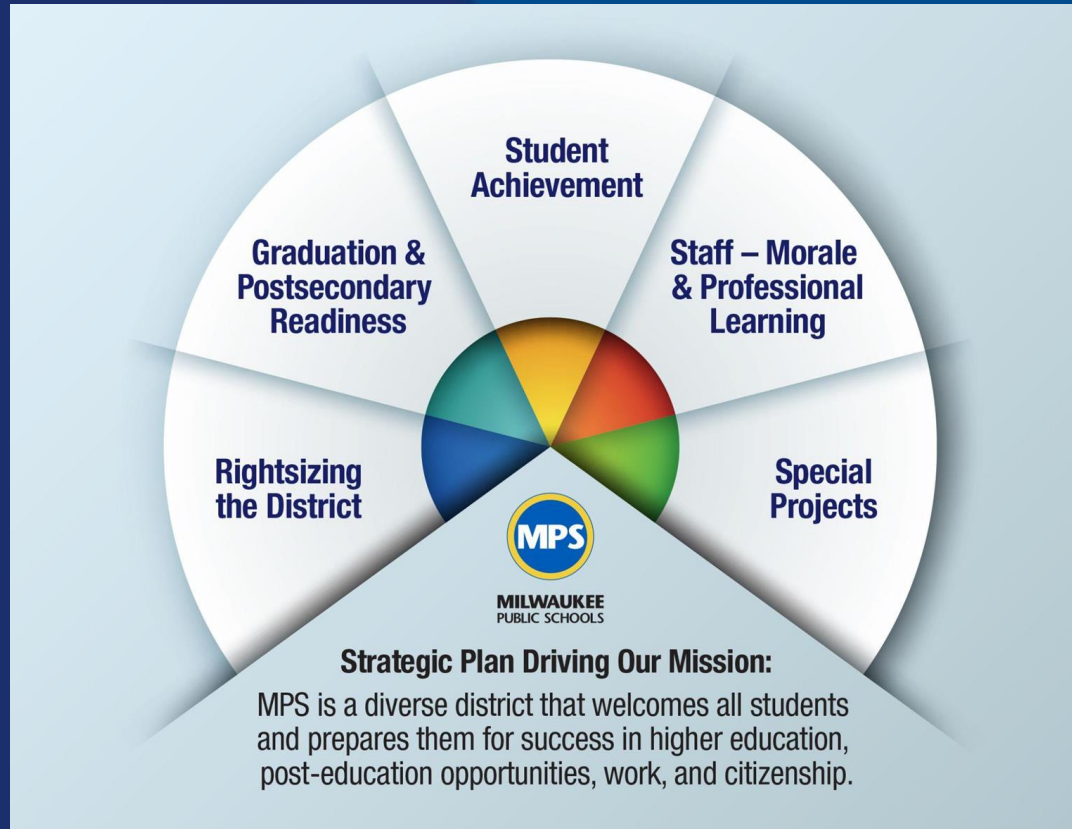


INCREASE ACADEMIC  
ACHIEVEMENT AND  
ACCOUNTABILITY

DEVELOP OUR STAFF

STRENGTHEN  
COMMUNICATION  
AND COLLABORATION

# Strategic Plan Driving Our Mission



# National Student Clearinghouse

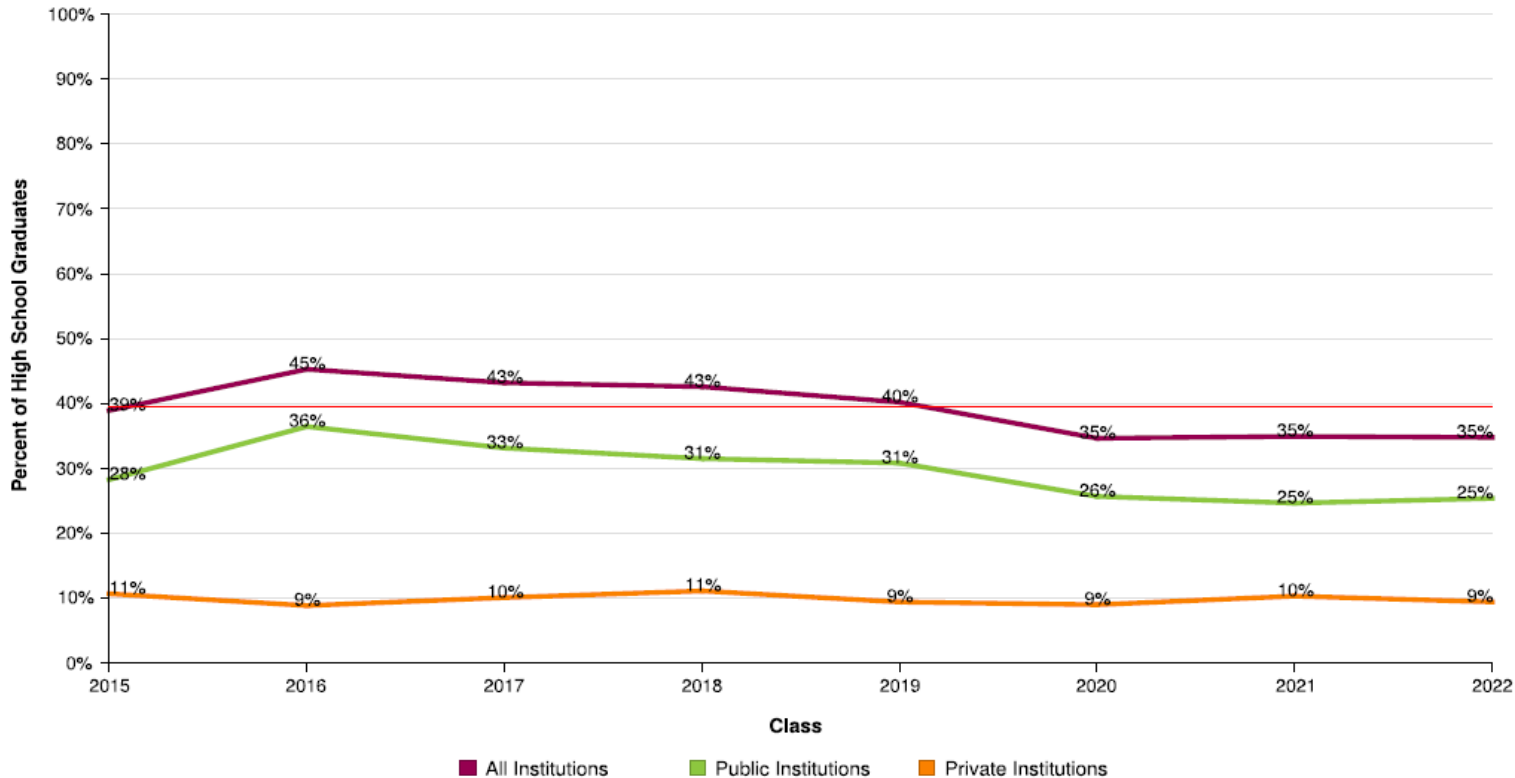
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*The mission of the National Student Clearinghouse is to serve the education and workforce communities and all learners with access to trusted data, related services, and insights.*



- The National Student Clearinghouse works with over 13,000 high schools, representing nearly 70% of all high school students.
- The National Student Clearinghouse tracks 99% of currently enrolled postsecondary students.
- Data include all types of institutions: two-year/four-year, graduate, public/private, trade, vocational, and others.
- Over 95% of all degrees awarded in the United States are tracked.
- Since 1993, the National Student Clearinghouse, a nonprofit education organization, has been the trusted and neutral partner to nearly 3,600 postsecondary institutions in the United States.

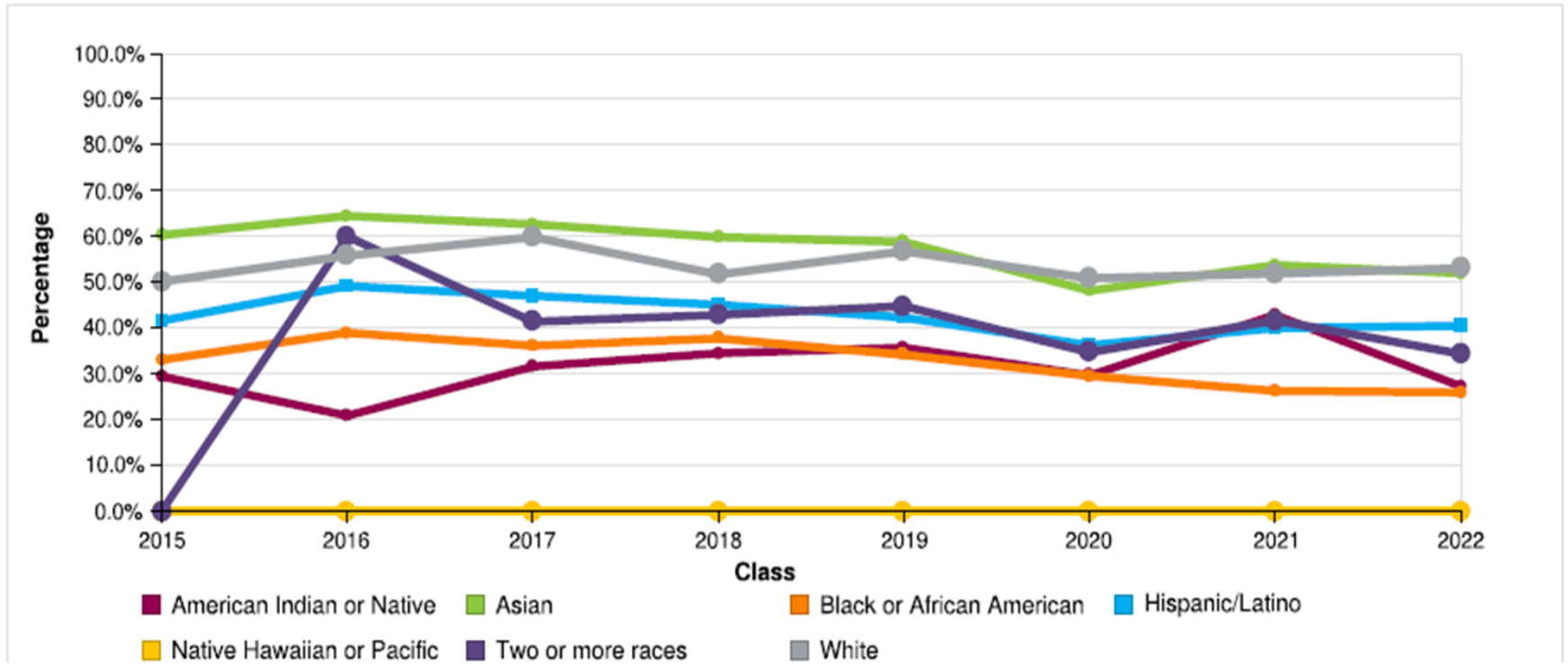
# Percentage of 2022 Graduates Enrolled in Fall Immediately after Graduation



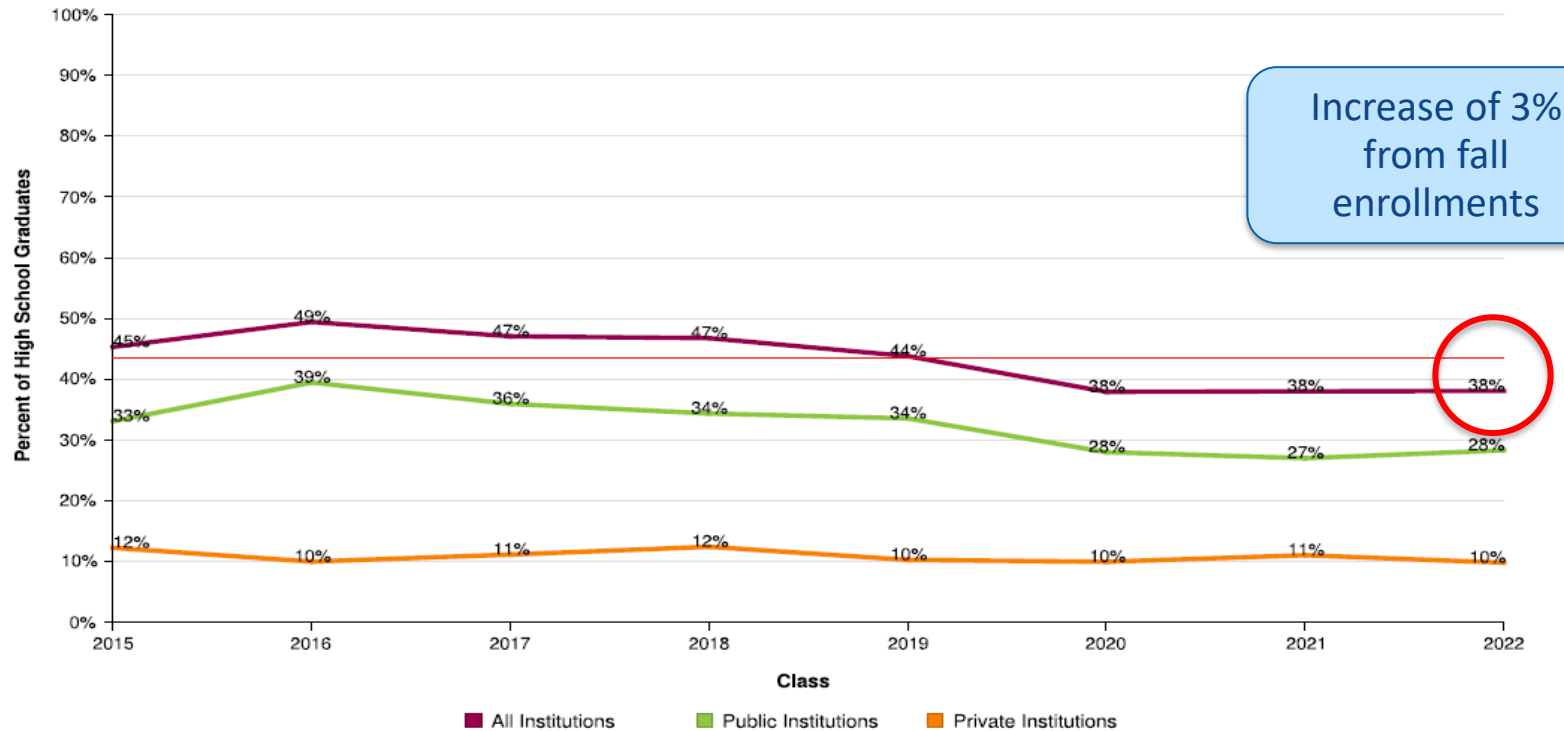
Average 39%



# Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



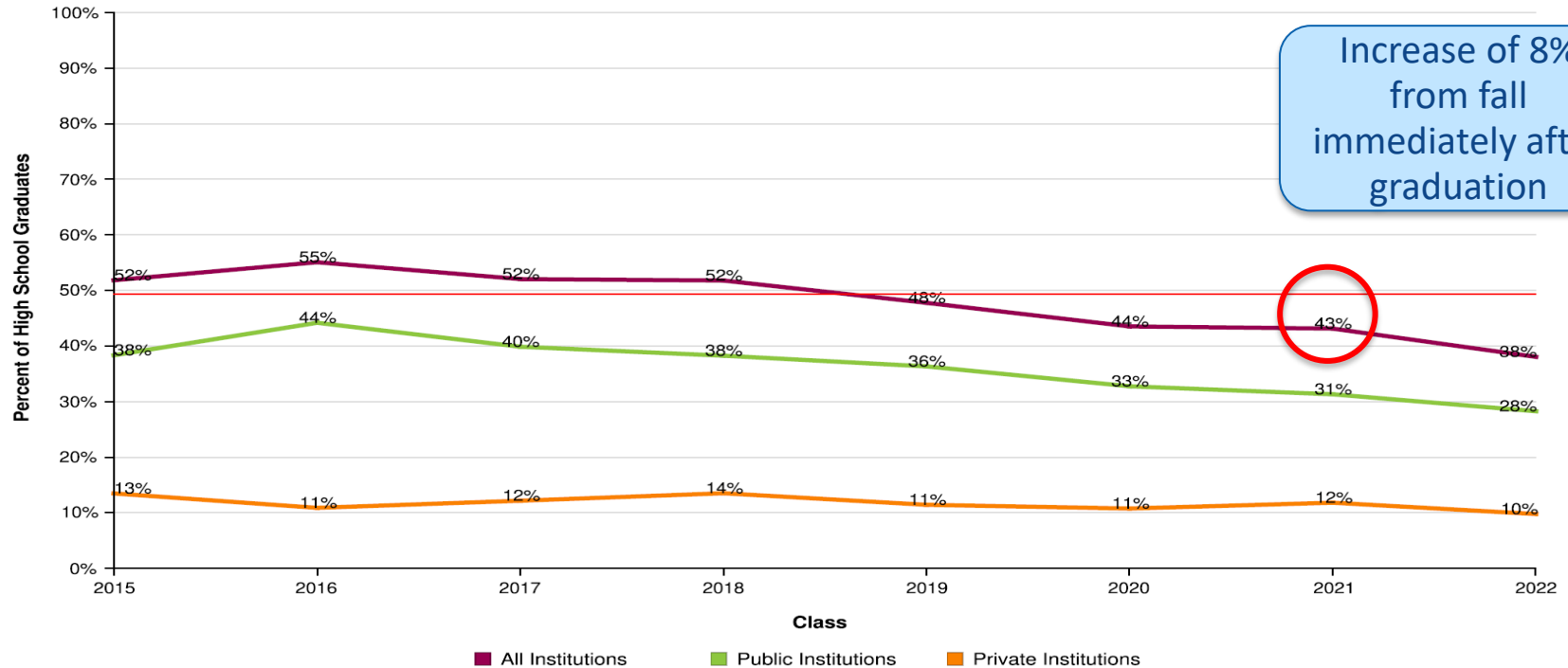
# Percentage of 2022 Graduates Enrolled Any Time in the First Year after Graduation



AVG = 43%



# Percentage of 2021 Graduates Enrolled Any Time in the Two Years after Graduation

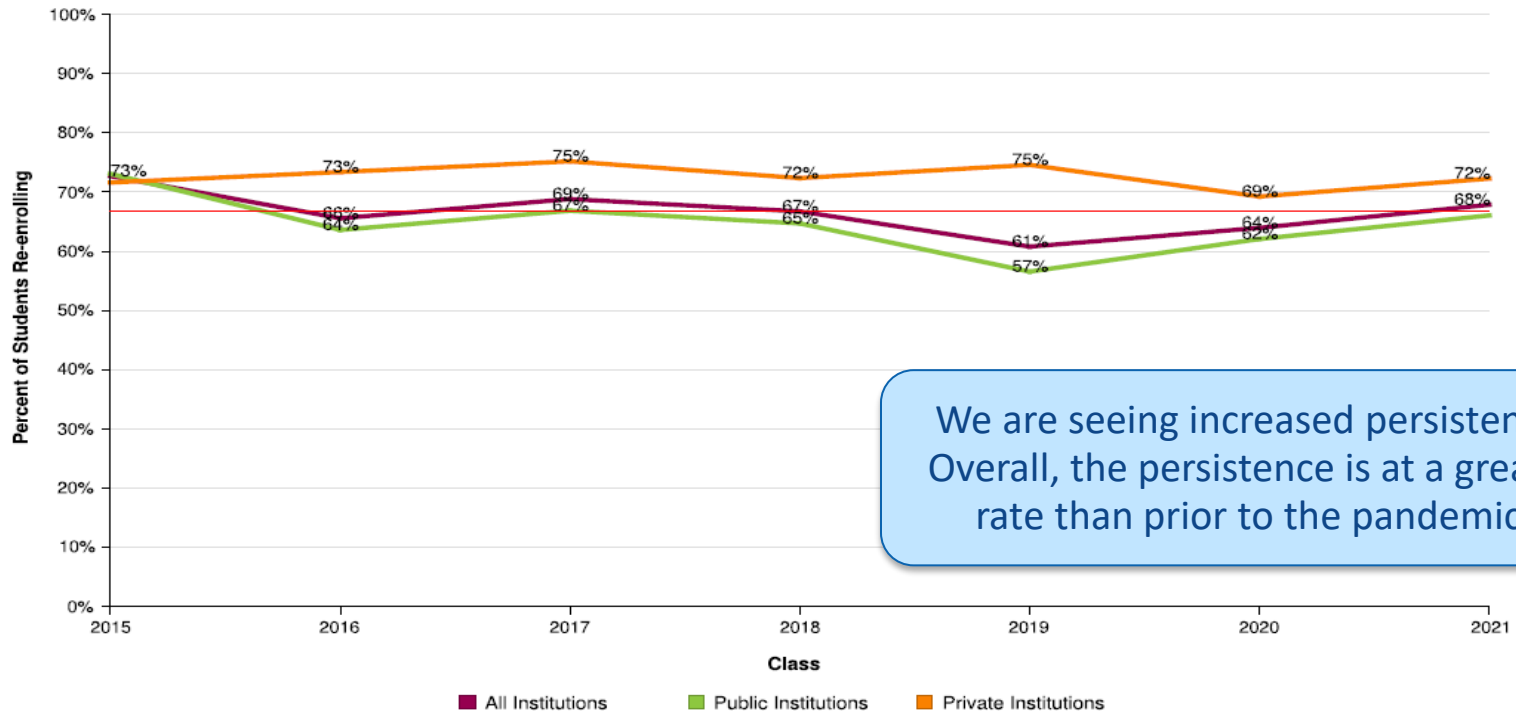


AVG = 49%





# Persistence – Continuing Enrollment For Two Years



We are seeing increased persistence. Overall, the persistence is at a greater rate than prior to the pandemic.

AVG = 67%

# Preparing Students for Postsecondary

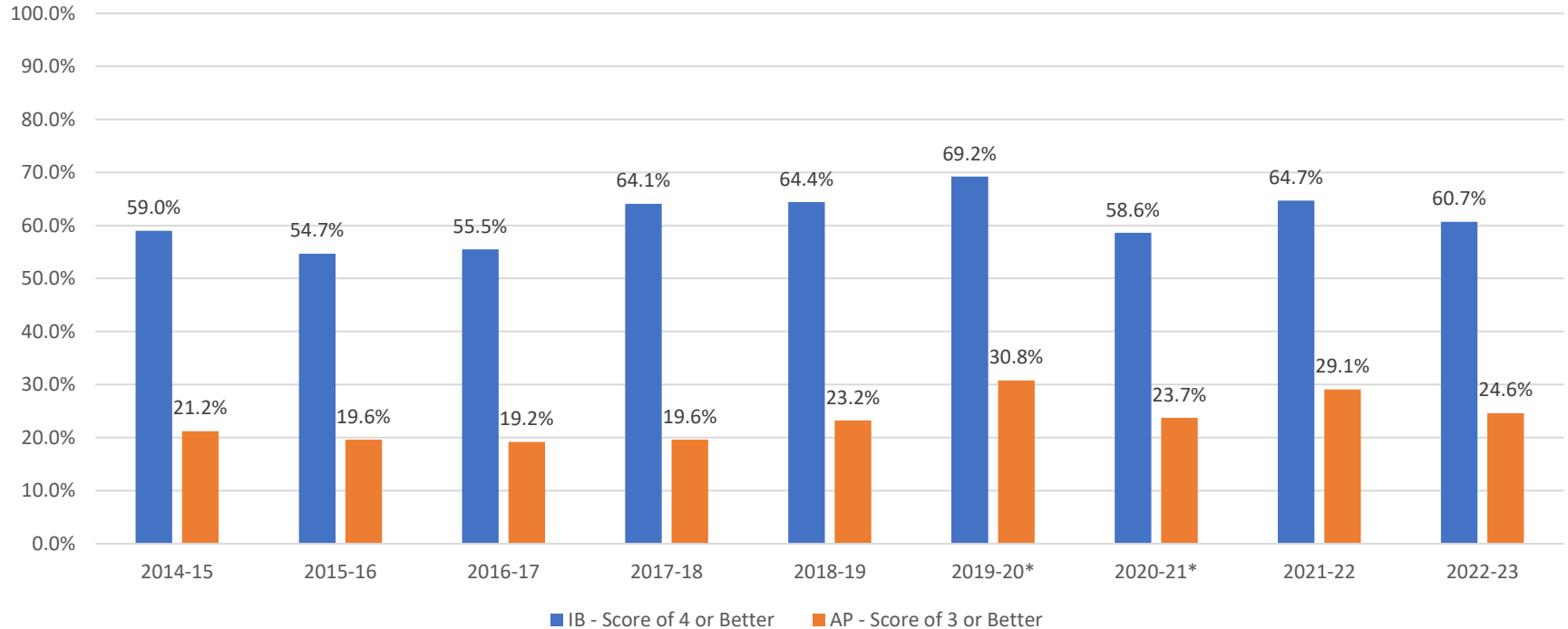
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The 2022–23 school year included the following opportunities for students.

- Transcribed credits—MPS teachers teaching college courses in high school:
  - MPS math, English, and world languages high school teachers are currently taking graduate courses through UWM to become qualified
- Early College Credit Program/Start College Now:
  - State program in which individual students take college courses at two- and four-year campuses
- Contracted college courses with college instructor in high schools:
  - HVAC, cosmetology, English, math
- Contracted college courses on college campuses:
  - M<sup>3</sup> College Connections
- Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses



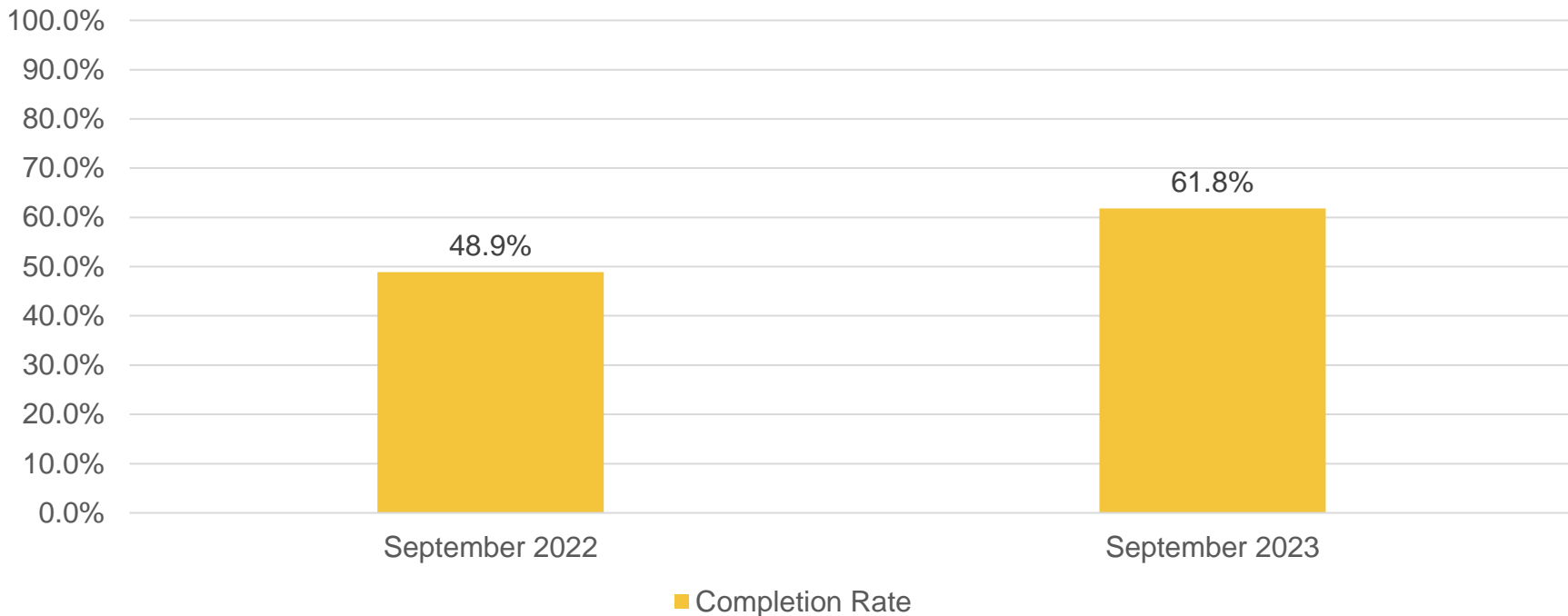
# Percentage of Passing Scores on IB and AP Tests



\*Varied test formats used due to the pandemic



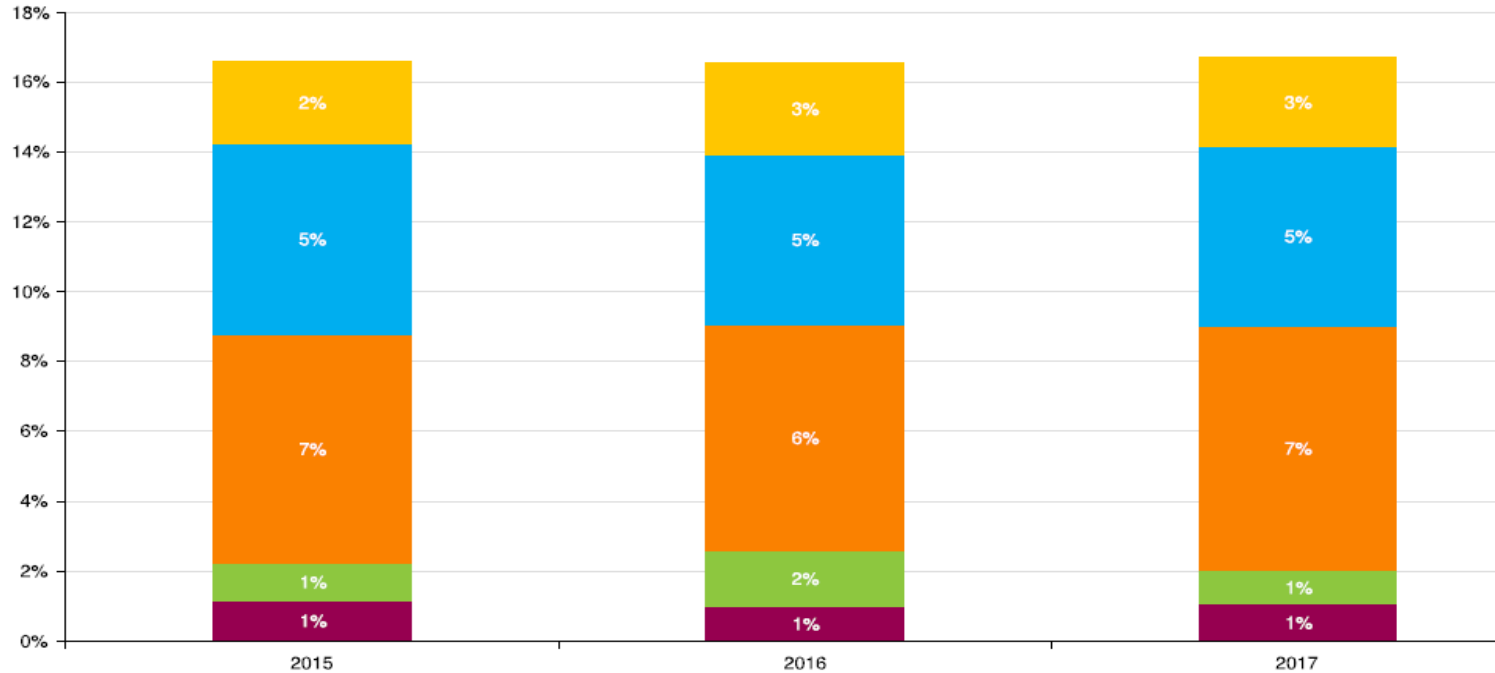
# FAFSA Completion Status for Financial Aid Year Grade 12 Students Only



**As of 9/1/2023**



# Length of Time to Graduation



■ Graduated in 2 Years or Less

■ Graduated in 3 Years

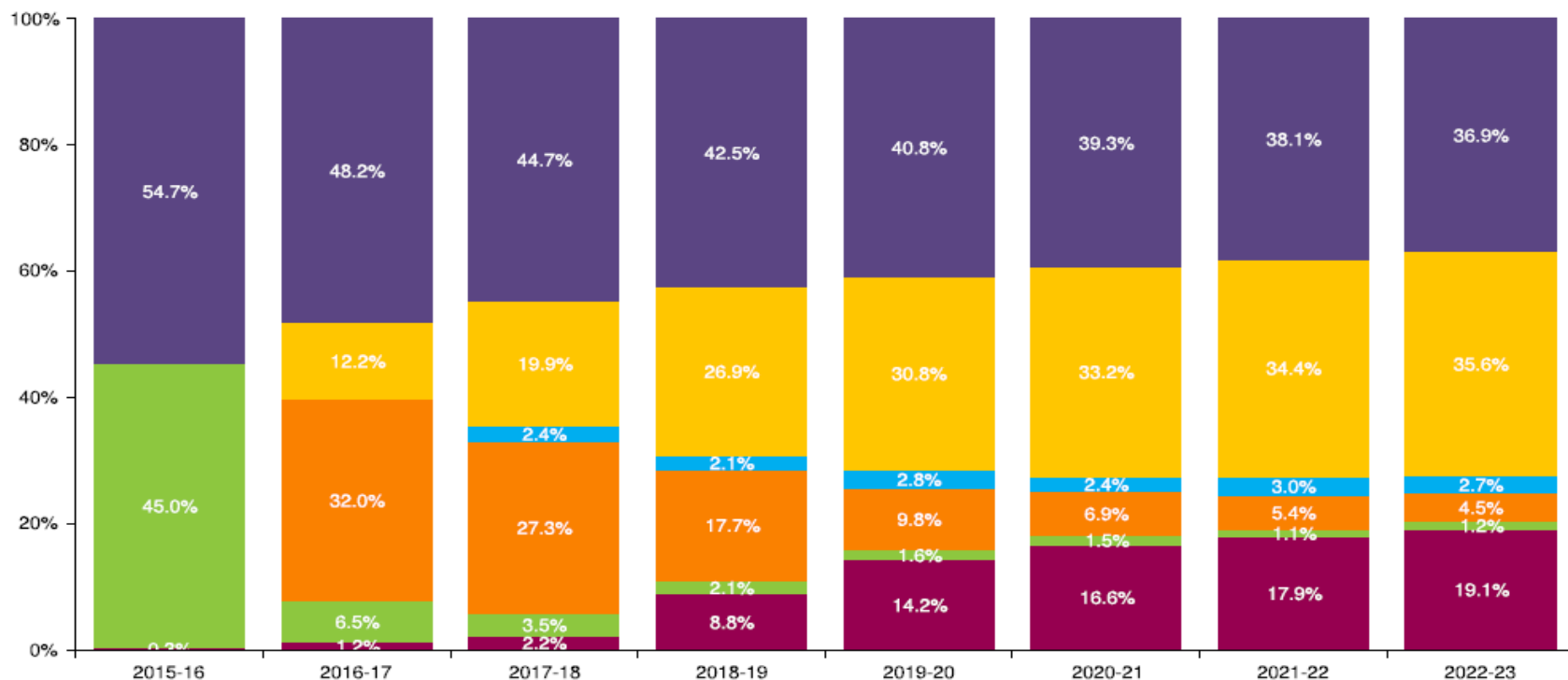
■ Graduated in 4 Years

■ Graduated in 5 Years

■ Graduated in 6 Years



# Graduating Class of 2015



■ Graduated
 ■ New to College
 ■ Persisted
 ■ Returned After Stop Out
 ■ No Longer Enrolled & Not Graduated
 ■ Not in NSC to Date

# Current Top Six Schools 2015–2022

**Most Common Institutions of Enrollment in the Fall Immediately following High School Graduation  
for All Classes by Number of Students**

Name	Rank	State	Level	Type	Total
MILWAUKEE AREA TECH COLLEGE	1	WI	2-year	Public	3,731
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE	2	WI	4-year	Public	1,758
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON	3	WI	4-year	Public	683
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	4	WI	4-year	Private	445
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - WHITEWATER	5	WI	4-year	Public	346
MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY	6	WI	4-year	Private	345

# Next Steps

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- Support all students toward the goal of postsecondary readiness throughout their K–12 education.
- Continue relationships with postsecondary institutions and programs, including the following, that support our students’ preparation for beyond high school:
  - M<sup>3</sup> College Connections
  - M<sup>3</sup> Smart Start
  - Early College Credit Program/Start College Now
  - College Possible
  - PEOPLE Program
  - Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee
  - Schuler Scholar Program
  - 3DE
- Improve access and expect students to take rigorous coursework during high school.
- Continue FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) support for seniors with the new graduation requirement.







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**Thank  
You!**