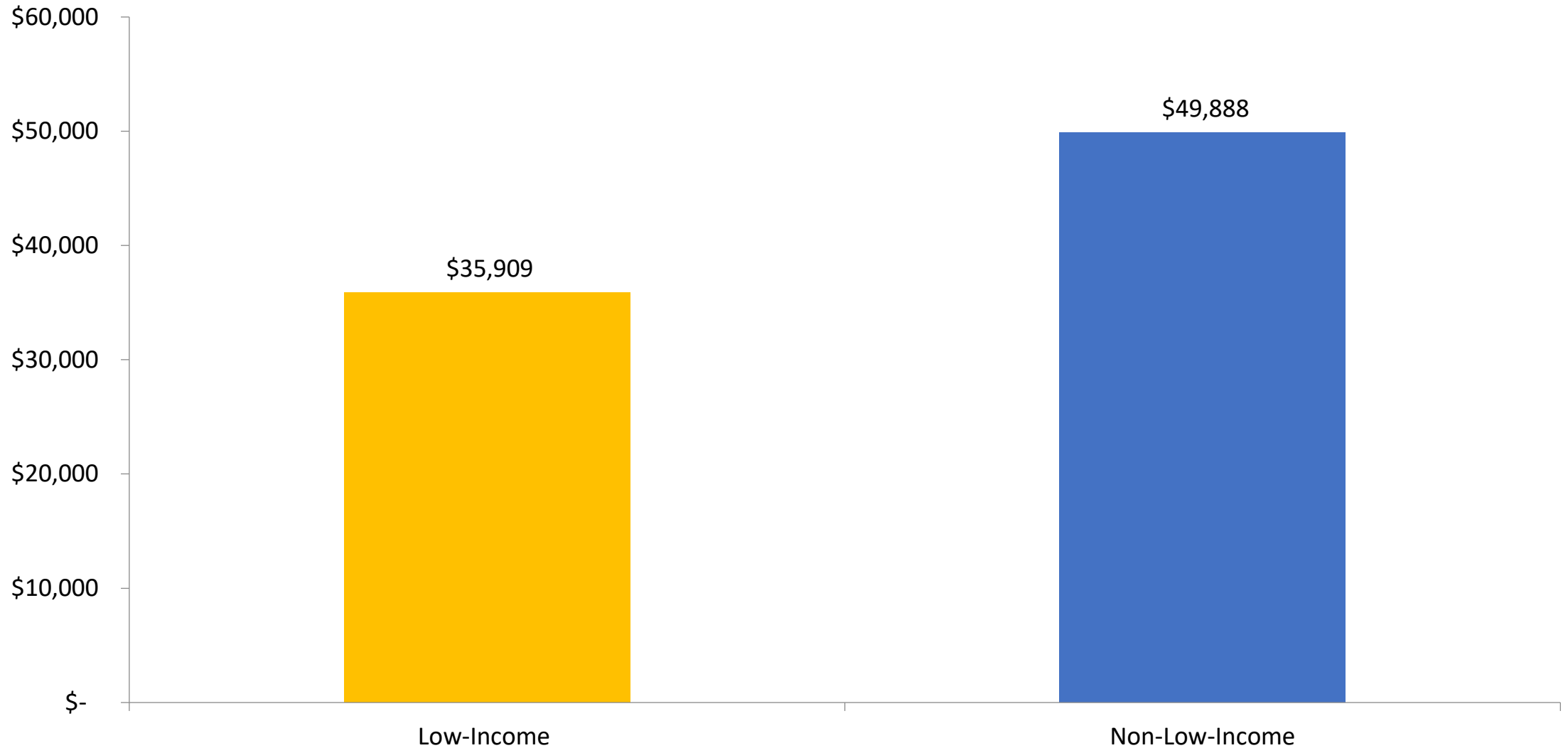
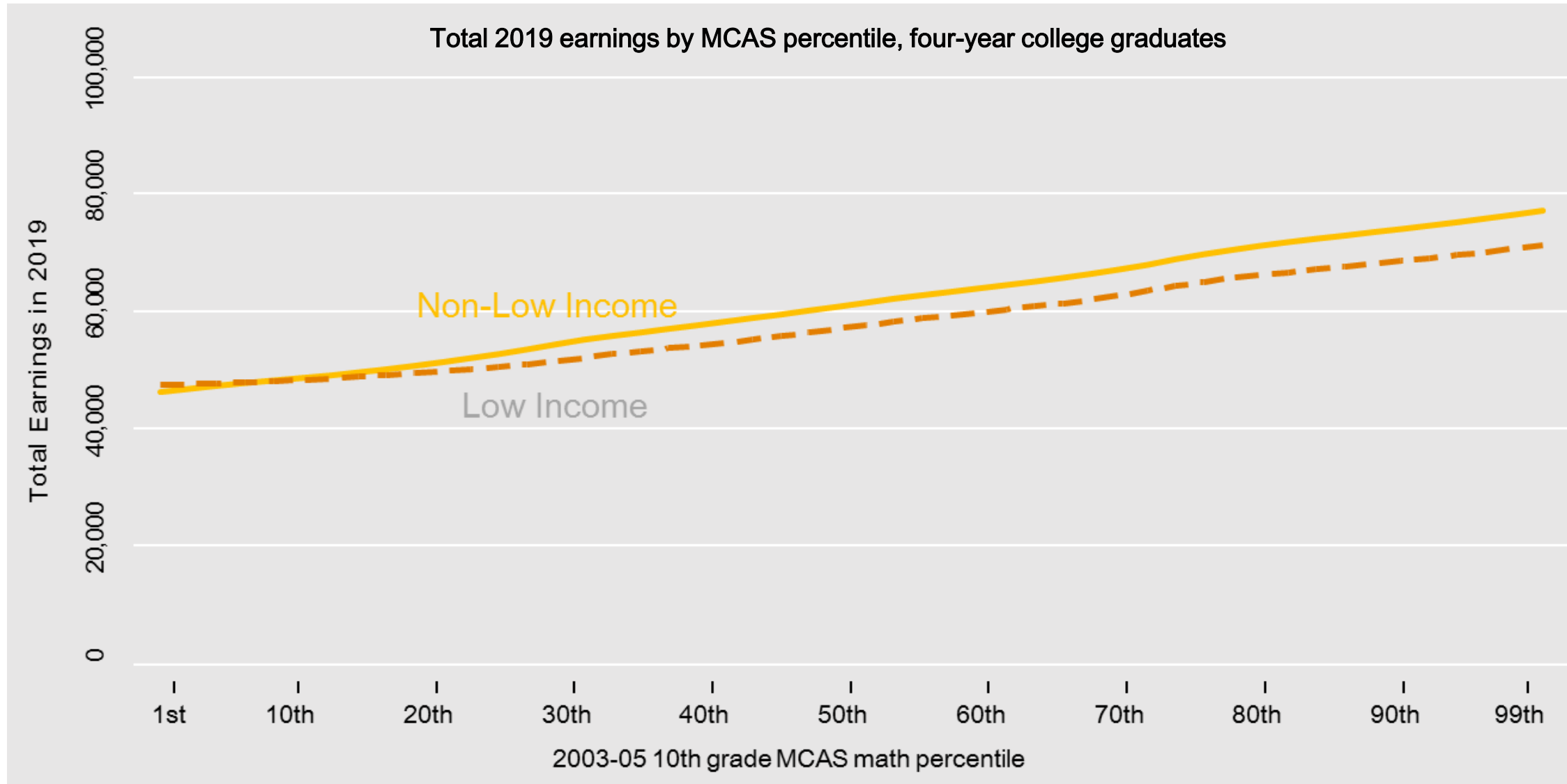


Massachusetts students raised in higher income families earn more as adults

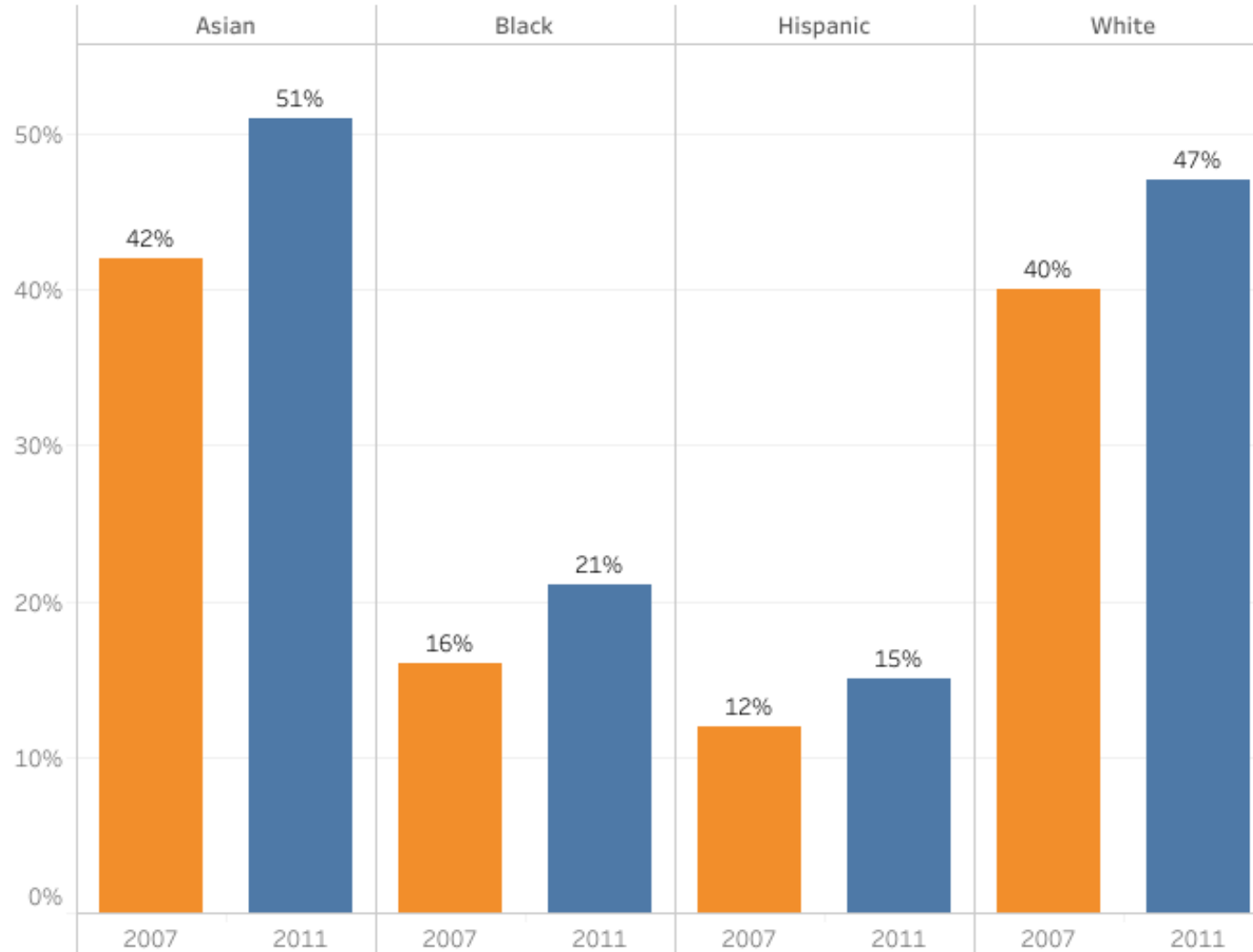


Higher education *can* lift all boats.



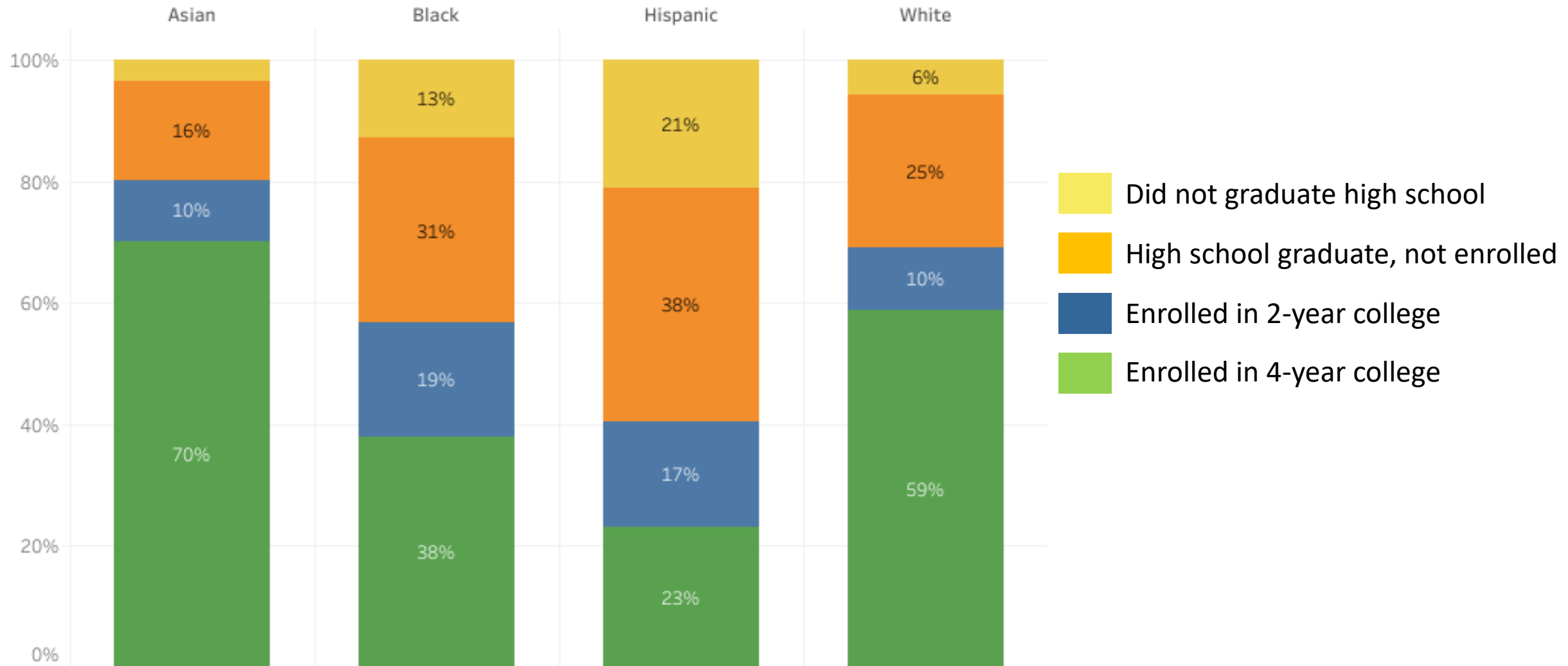
Source: Pappay et al (2020)

Black and Hispanic students are earning post-secondary degrees at half the rate of white students. And the gap is growing.



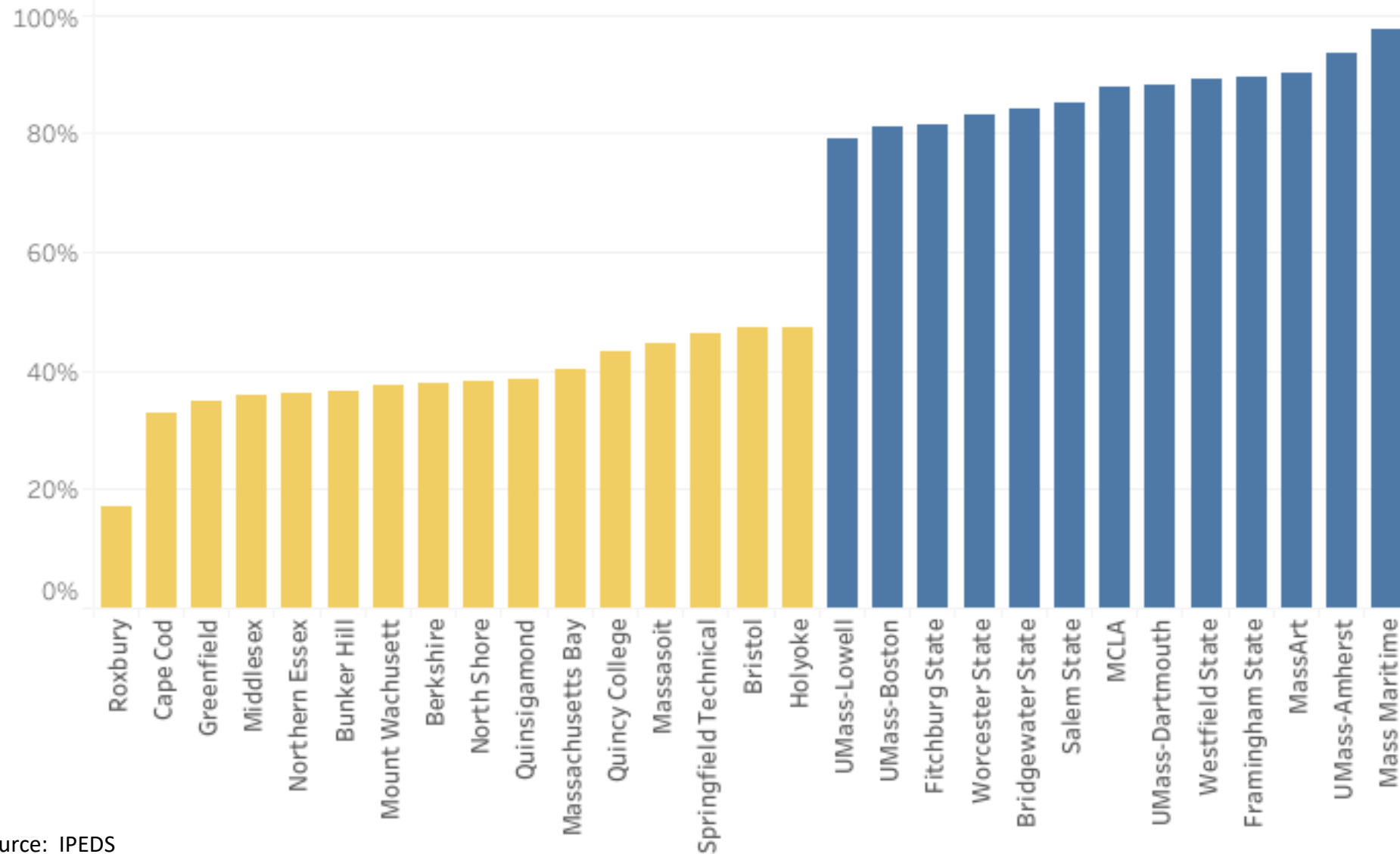
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Black and Hispanic students are much less likely to move on to four-year colleges immediately after high school.

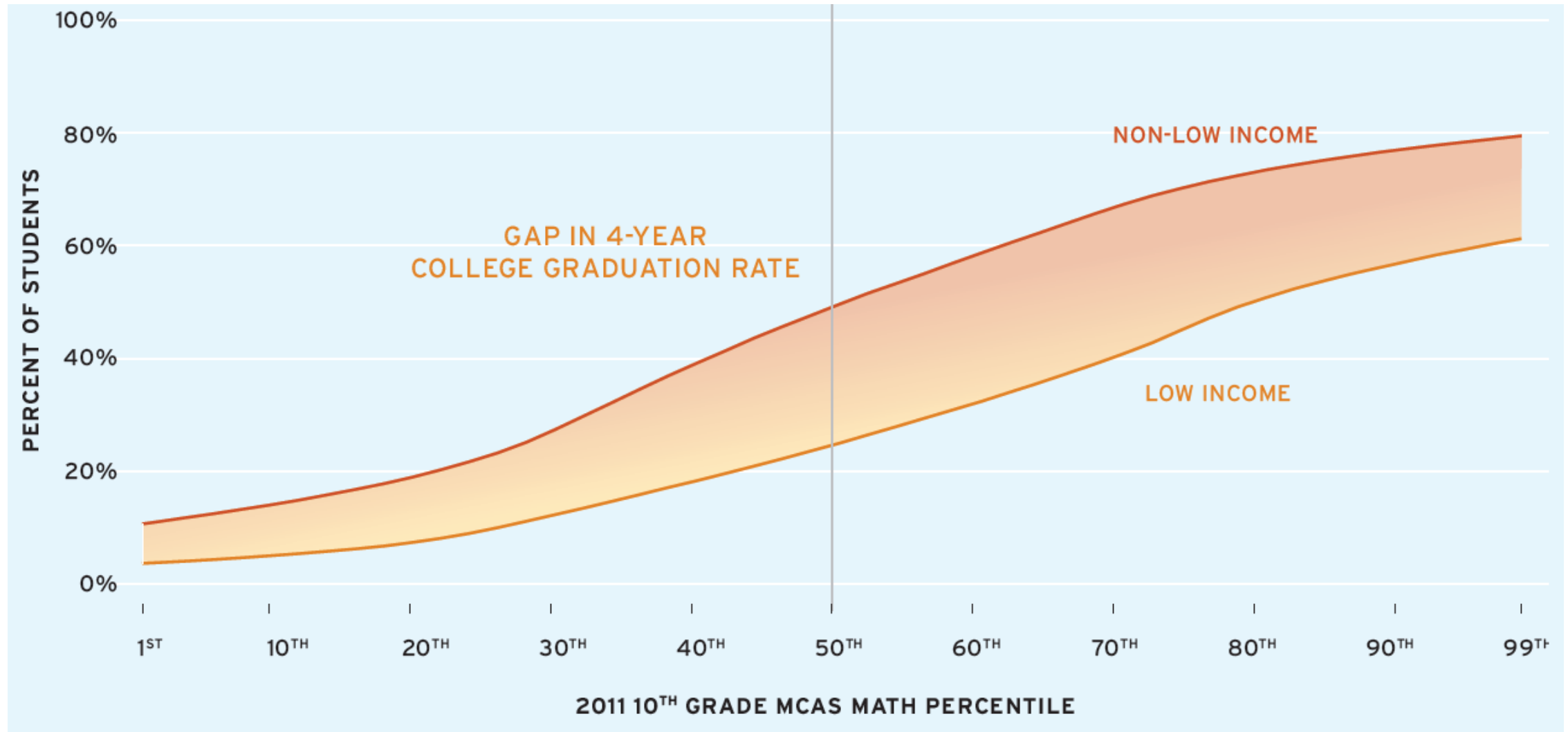


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Few students at the state's two-year institutions are able to attend full-time.

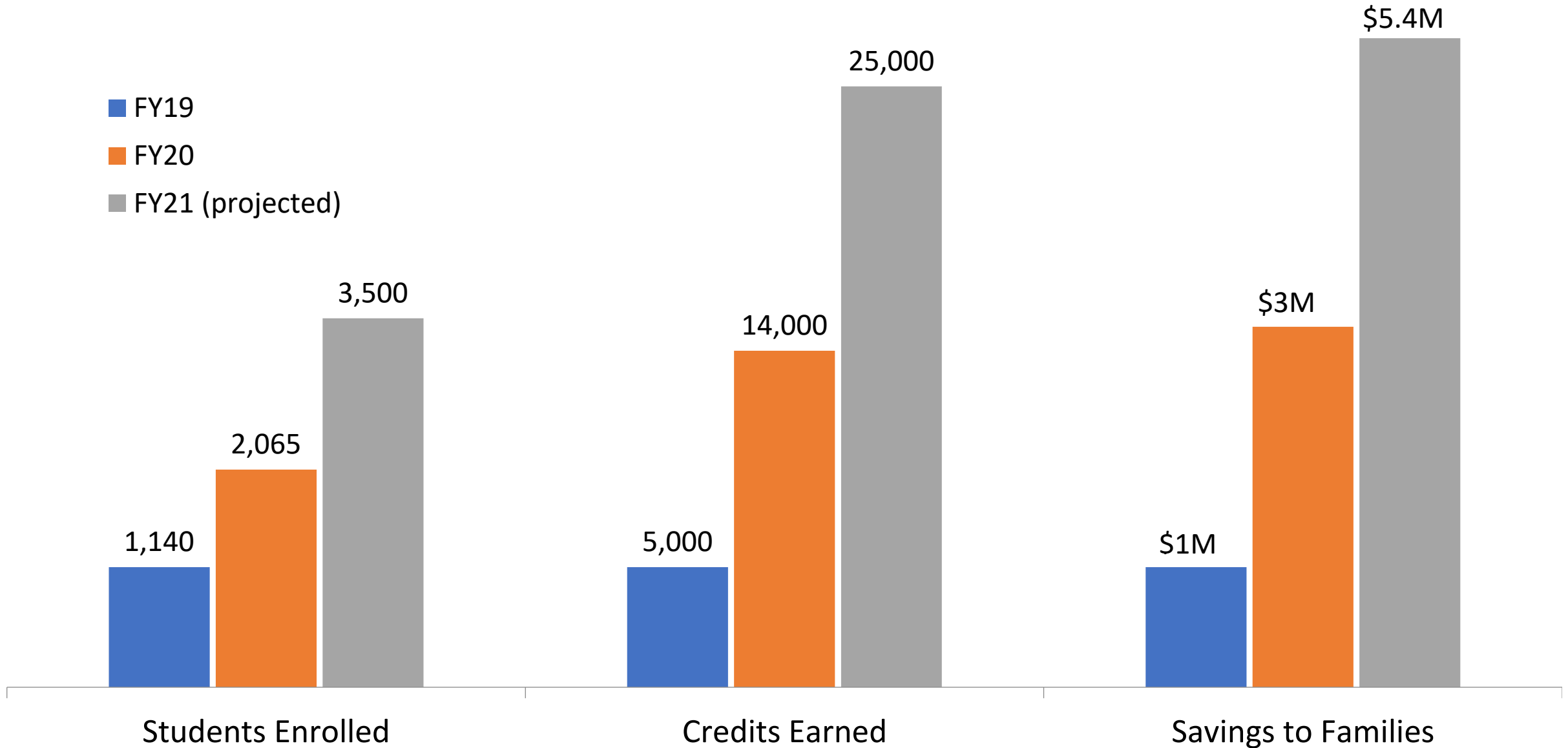


Gaps in college graduation rates are large even for students with the same MCAS scores



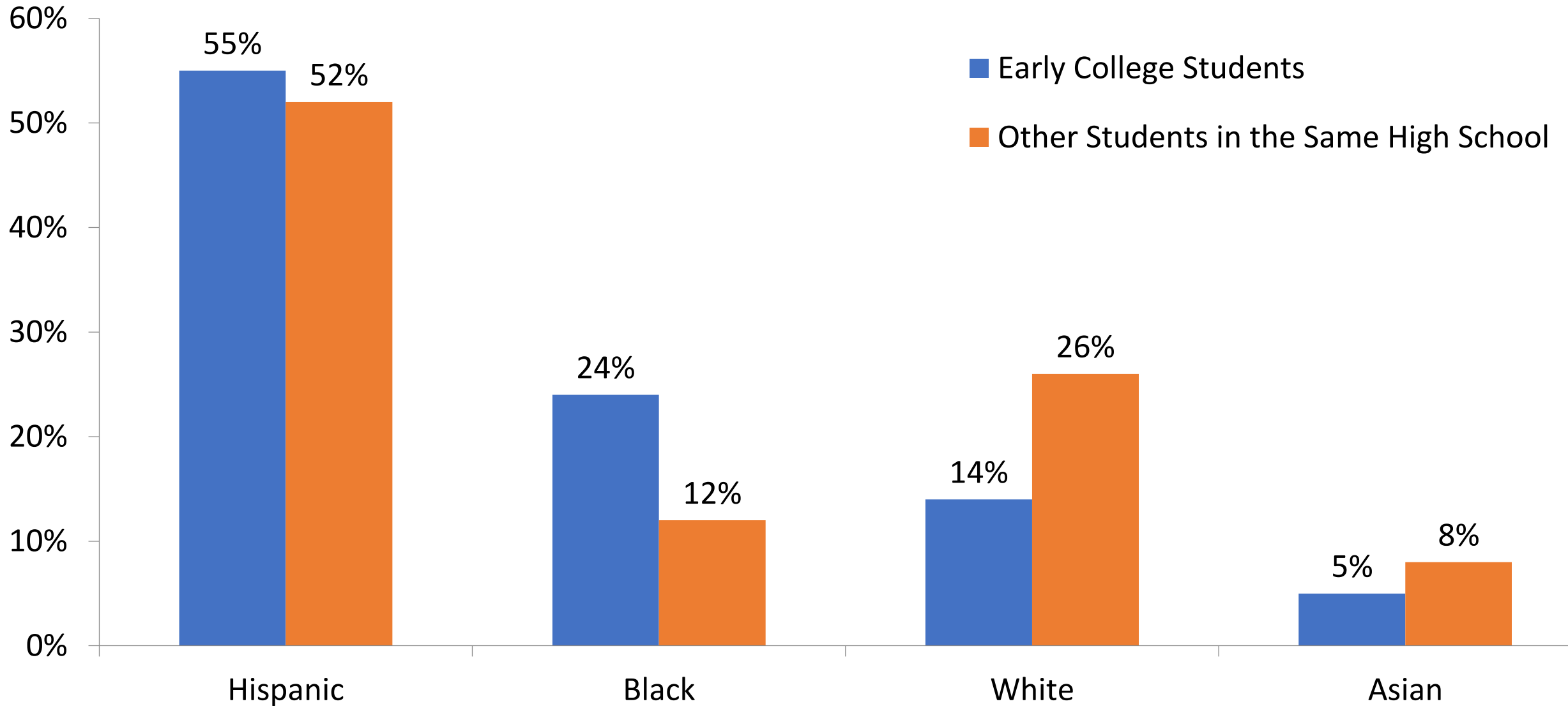
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Massachusetts is scaling high-quality Early College programs



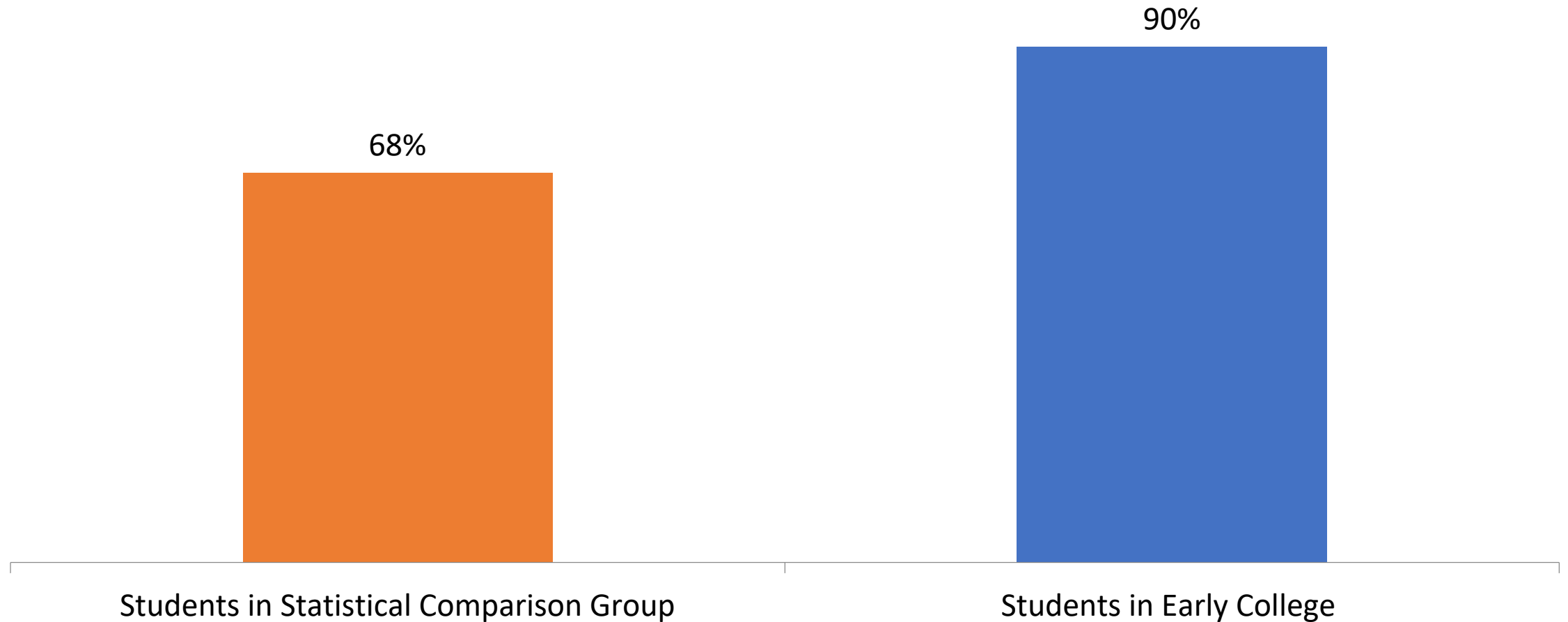
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Early College programs are reaching the most underserved students

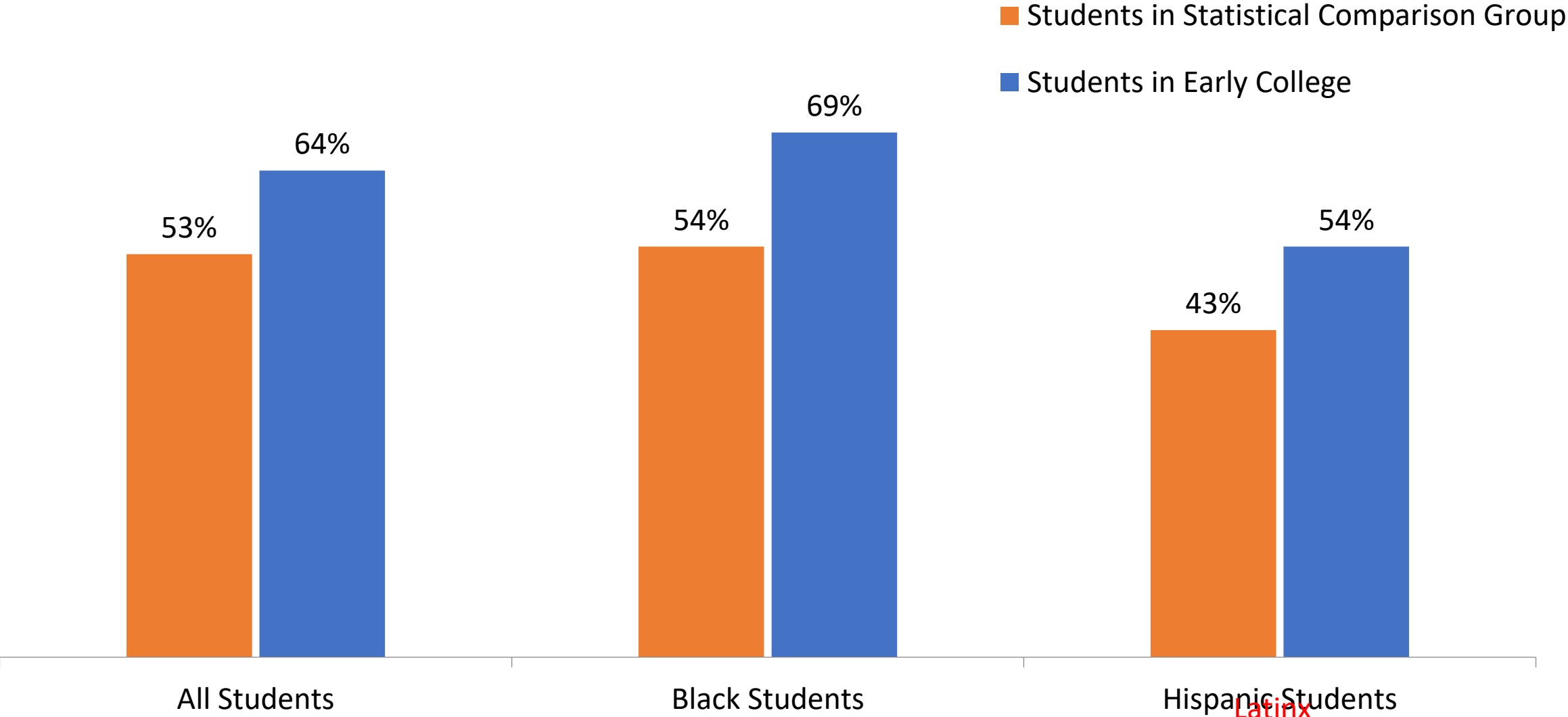


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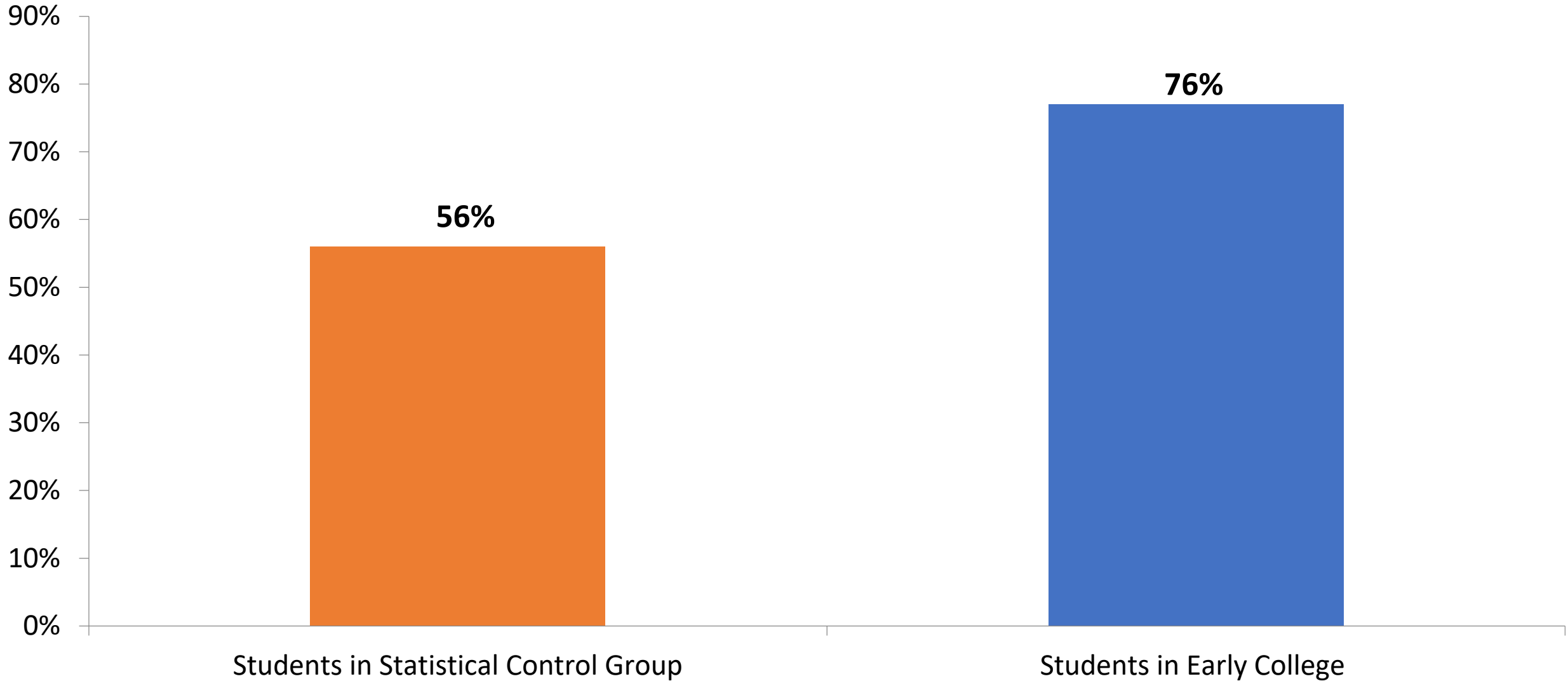


FAFSA completion rates show Early College keeps students on track



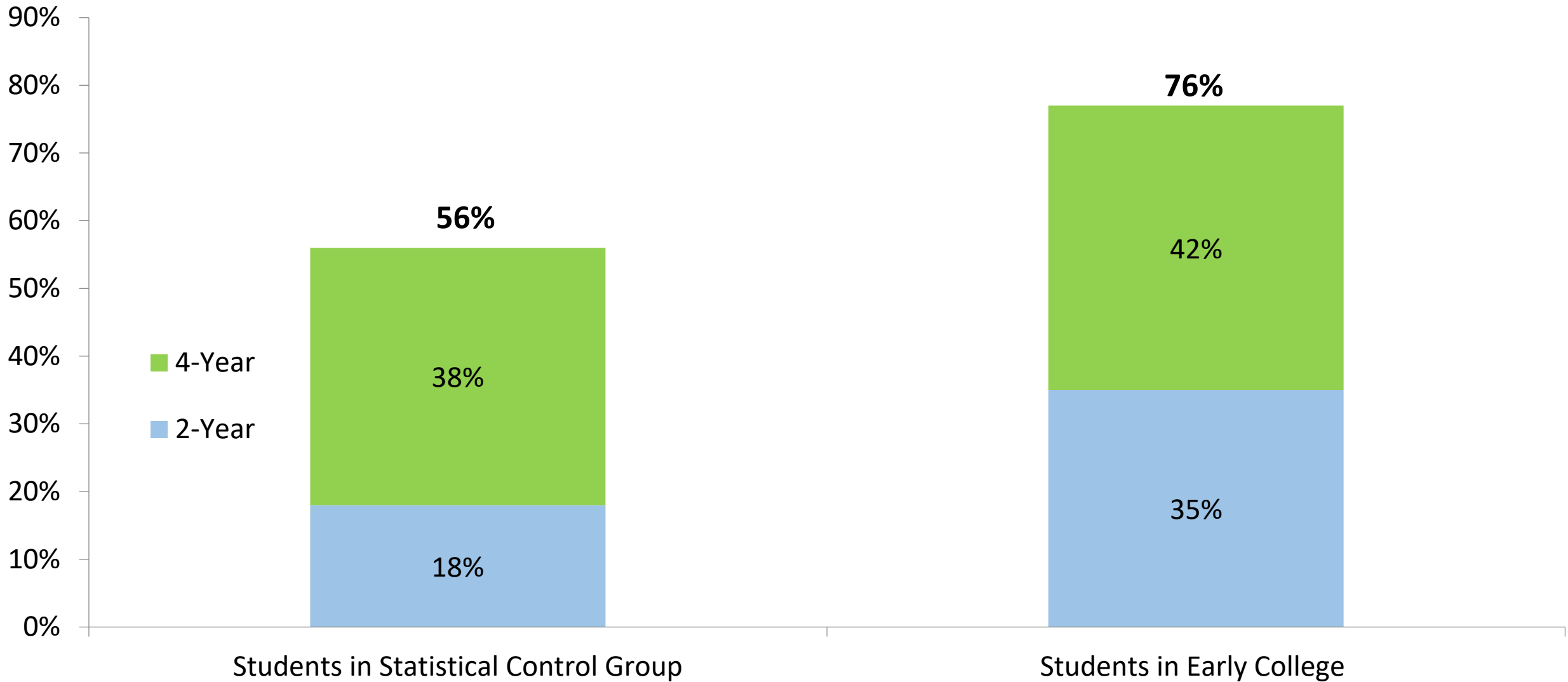
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Students in Early College are 20-percentage points more likely to continue their post-secondary education after high school



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Students in Early College are more likely to enroll in both 2- *and* 4-year institutions



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