

College Success of SC High School Graduates

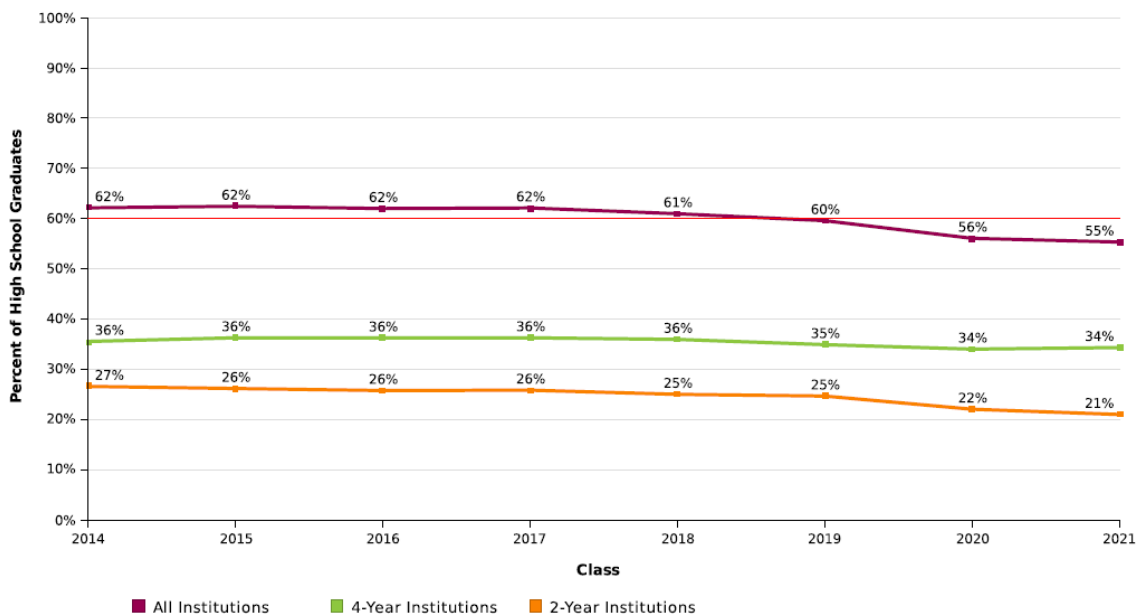


In February 2022, the EOC received its first look of data that show the college success of SC's high school graduates. The EOC purchased existing data from the National Student Clearinghouse, which has information on high school graduates' access, persistence, and completion rates across institution types (public, private, for-profit, international, career, and technical) regardless of state boundaries.

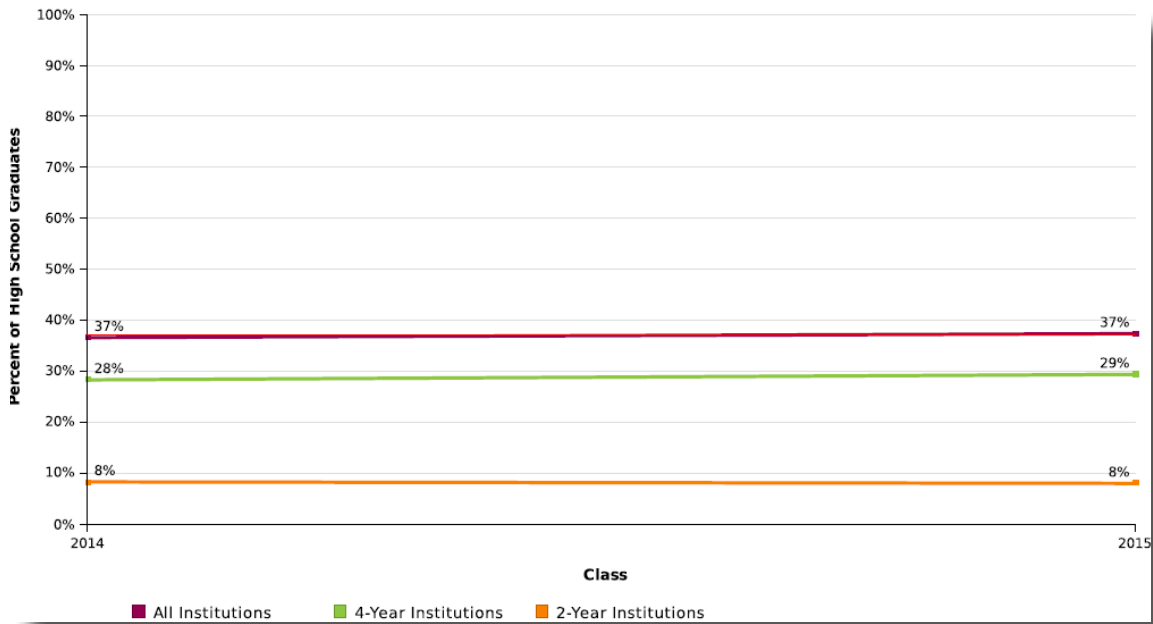
Key Takeaways

- The vast majority of SC students who enroll in college the first year after high school return for a second year of college.
- The transition between years 2 and 3 and years 3 and 4 are points at which students who do not have a degree seem less likely to persist in college.
- On average, 60% of South Carolina graduates enroll in College in the Fall Immediately after high school.
- College enrollment has been negatively impacted during the period of COVID-19.
- 37% of SC students who graduated in 2014 and 2015 have completed an associate's or bachelor's degree by the time they turn 24.
- There are meaningful differences in the proportion of degrees obtained by institutional type.

Percent of Students Enrolled in College the Fall Immediately After High School (by Institutional Level)



Percent of High School Class Who Completed a Degree Within Six Years by Institutional Level



National Clearinghouse Data Sessions

Between March and July, 2022, the EOC introduced this data to schools and districts across the state. The EOC partnered with the Spartanburg Academic Movement (SAM) on the twelve sessions held onsite.

I just love that we have this data and can use it to help our students experience success at a greater rate.
-Workshop Attendee

Impact of Sessions

- 14 sessions across the state
 - 12 on-site in the following locations: Anderson, Chapin, Charleston, Chesterfield, Clover, Florence, Summerville
 - 2 virtual sessions
- Over 200 attendees
- 92 high schools reached (38%)
- 53 school districts reached (62%)



More information and downloadable resources: <https://bit.ly/ClearinghouseEOC>