



Indiana Commission for Higher Education Update

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21st Century Scholars

The Impact of Financial Aid Reform



21st Century Scholars

To enroll, students must be in 7th or 8th grade, and

- Meet income guidelines for the Free and Reduced Lunch (185% poverty level); or
- Be in foster care

The 21st Century Scholarship provides:

- Up to full tuition and mandatory fees at public institutions;
- The average public tuition and mandatory fees if attending a private college; or
- An amount equal to Ivy Tech's tuition and mandatory fees if attending a proprietary institution



Program Milestones

1990

Indiana creates 21st Century Scholars program

1995

First 21st Century Scholars enroll in college

2011

Indiana creates **Scholar Success Program** for high school students

2012

ScholarCorps launches at 10 college campuses (23 in 2018)

2013

Indiana creates college **credit completion requirements**

2015

First Scholars required to graduate high school with a **2.5 GPA**

2017

First high school class required to complete **Scholar Success Program**

2018

Indiana extends **Scholar Success Program** to college students

Strengthening the Scholars Program

High School

- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Core 40
- Scholar Success Program

College

- Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- Credit Completion Requirements

Scholar Success Program



GRADE	REQUIRED ACTIVITIES		
09	Create a Graduation Plan ¹	Participate in an Extracurricular or Service Activity	Watch "Paying for College 101"
10	Take a Career Interests Assessment	Get Workplace Experience ²	Estimate the Costs of College
11	Visit a College Campus	Take a College Entrance Exam (ACT/SAT)	Search for Scholarships ³
12	Submit Your College Application	Watch "College Success 101"	File Your FAFSA

1. Plan should be updated annually to keep students on track for high school graduation and college admission.
 2. Includes job shadowing, internship, part-time employment, interviewing a professional or related experience linked to a student's career aspirations.
 3. Includes any additional scholarship opportunities beyond the 21st Century Scholarship.



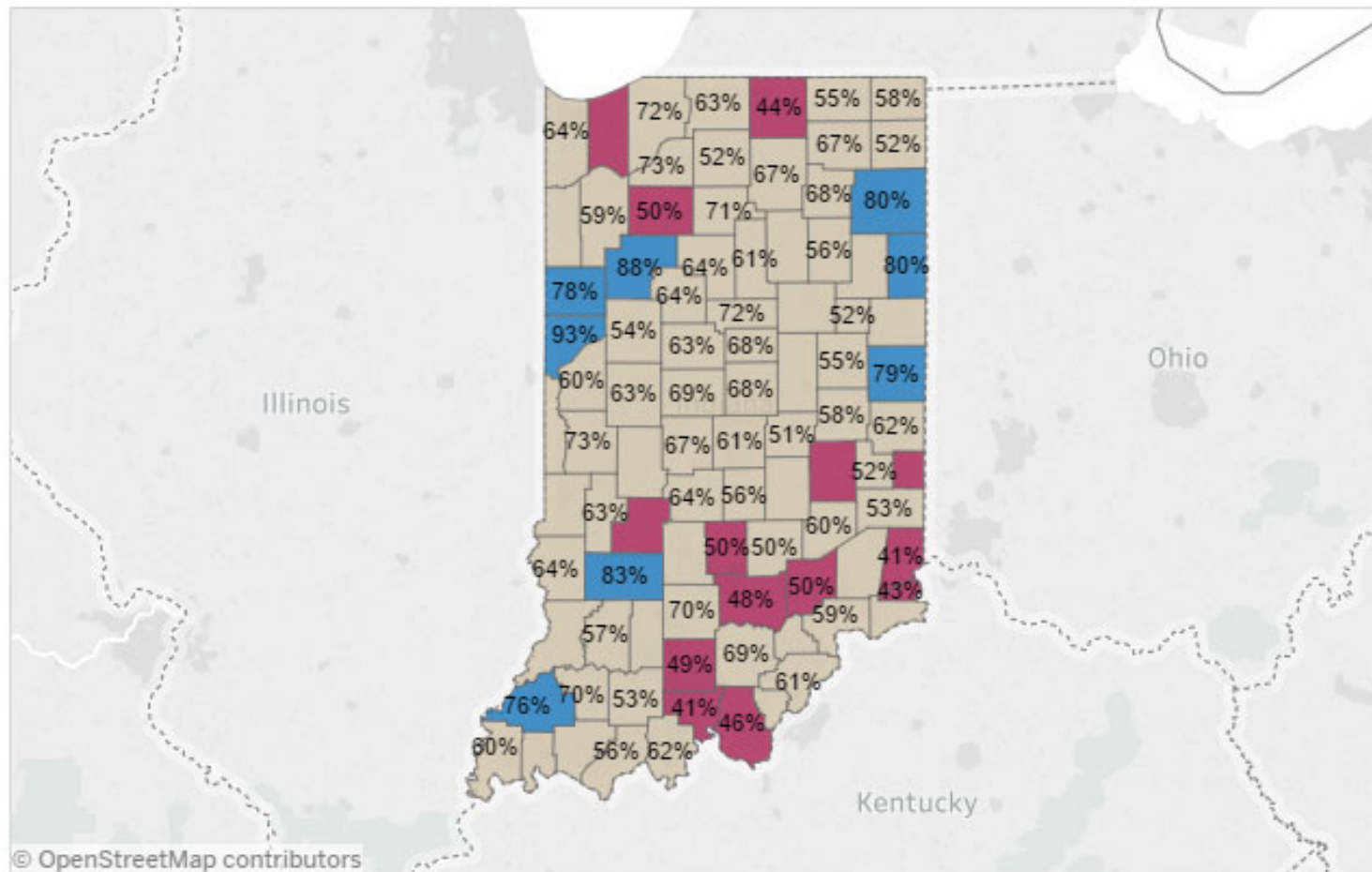


College Readiness



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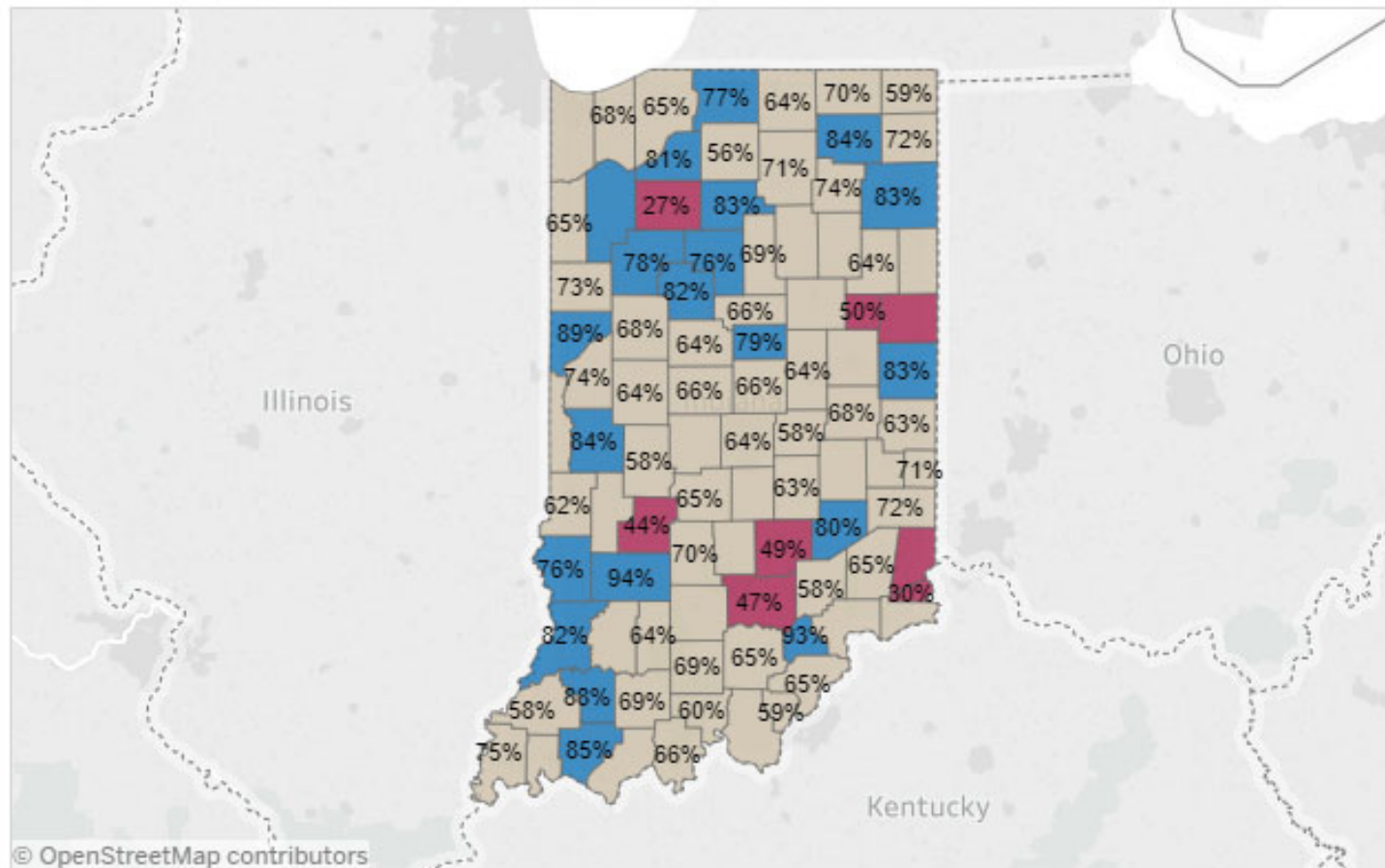
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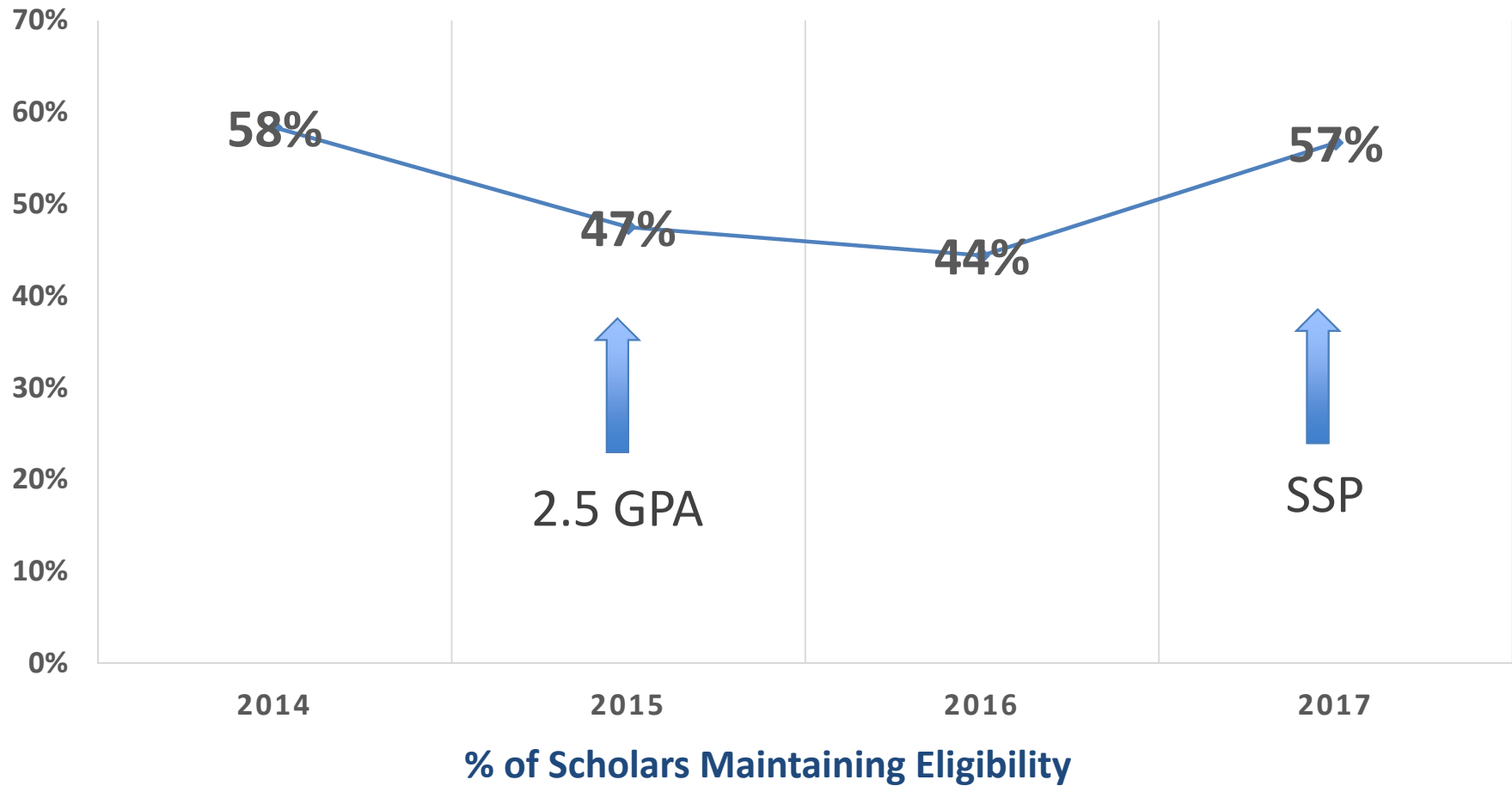
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68% of graduating 2018 Scholars completed requirements



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Scholars Maintaining Eligibility



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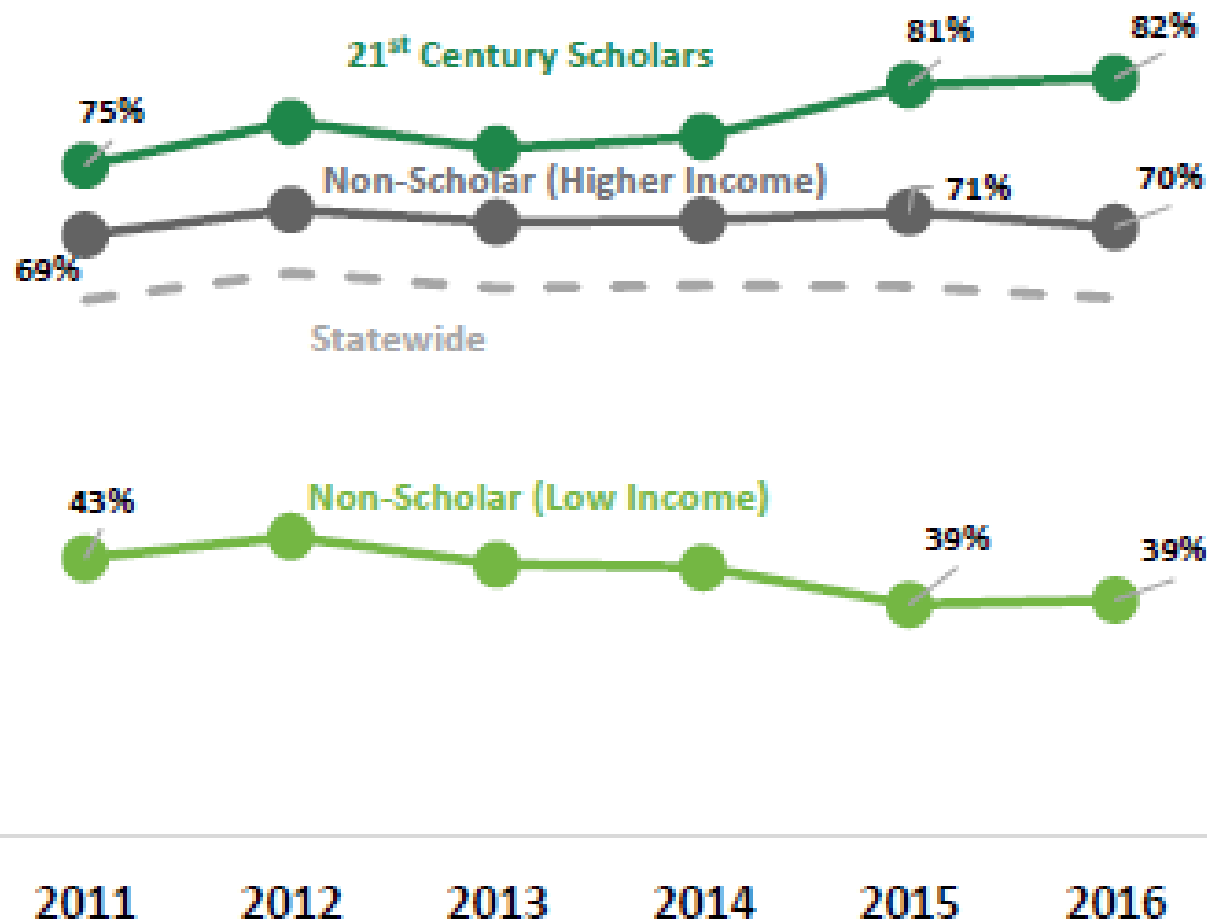


College Access



Scholars Outpacing Students Overall in College Access

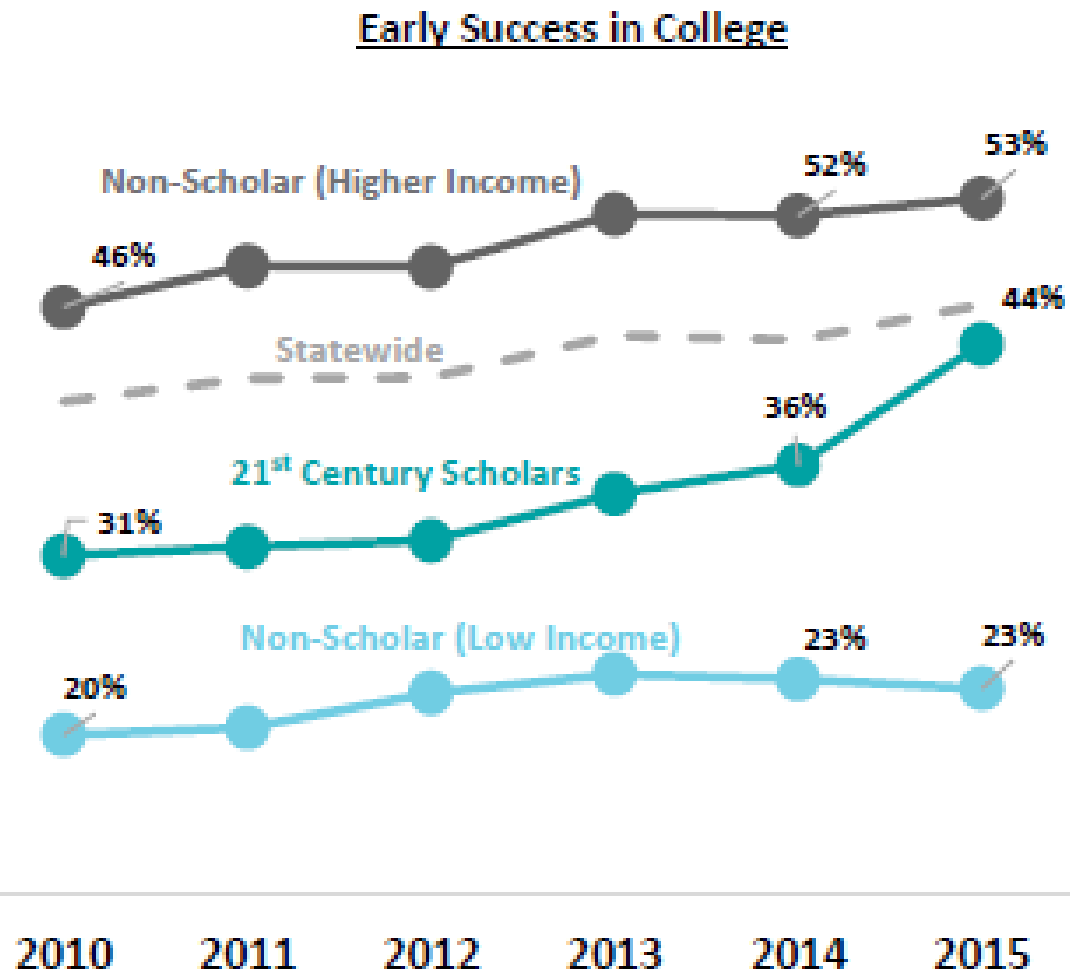
College-Going Rates



Scholars Closing the Gap in Early College Success

Early Success Indicators

- ✓ No remediation
- ✓ Completed all attempted credits
- ✓ Persisted to 2nd year





College Completion



College Completion for Scholars

- **On-time graduation rates for Scholars are on the rise at every institution type**
- **Scholars are now graduating at a higher rate at two-year institutions than any other group**

Institution Type	%	1 yr	5 yr
Four-Year Main	42%	+6%	+12%
Non-Main Campus	22%	+6%	+14%
Two-Year	17%	+5%	+15%



College Completion for Scholars

- **Extended-time graduation rates are holding steady or increasing**
- **The impact of the first reforms on extended-time will be seen in the graduating class of 2019**

Institution Type	%	1 yr	5 yr
Four-Year Main	60%	-1%	+2%
Non-Main Campus	44%	+6%	+9%
Two-Year	32%	+4%	+5%



Credit Completion Requirement

The 2017 college graduating class was the first year all Scholars were required to meet credit completion

Scholars Overall:	+7% on-time grad rate
Vincennes:	+11% on-time grad rate
Ball State:	+11% on-time grad rate
IUK:	+12% on-time grad rate
IUNW:	+13% on-time grad rate
PUNW (Hammond):	+18% on-time grad rate





Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

Year Three



Scholarship Overview

- Created by the Indiana General Assembly in 2016
- Established to help the next generation of Hoosier educators pay for college
- Provides **200 scholarships each year** to high-achieving high school and college students



Scholarship Overview

Eligibility

- High school seniors and college students

Requirements

- Top 20% Class Rank; or
- Top 20% ACT or SAT Score

Amount

- \$7,500 (half fall, half spring) for up to four years



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Year 2 Applicants

- **509 Applicants**
 - 231 high schools (86 of 92 counties)
- **Grade Level**
 - 76% High School Seniors (386)
 - 24% College Students (123)
- **Gender**
 - 79% Females (405)
 - 20% Male (104)
- **Race**
 - 94% White (478)
 - 5% Under-Represented Minority (28)



Year 3 Applicants

- **393 Applicants**
 - 212 high schools (82 of 92 counties)
- **Grade Level**
 - 83% High School Seniors (328)
 - 17% College Students (65)
- **Gender**
 - 77% Females (304)
 - 23% Male (89)
- **Race**
 - 93% White (365)
 - 7% Under-Represented Minority (28)



Reduction in Applications

- **College applicants were down 53% from Year 2**
 - The reduction was expected as college students had already applied twice (12th grade and freshman year)
- **High School applications were down 15%**
- **72% of the reduction in high school applications came from four counties:**
 - Tippecanoe (-11 applications)
 - Hendricks (-9 applications)
 - Hamilton (-11 applications)
 - Marion (-11 applications)



Academic Profile

Year 2 Finalists

ACT (26 req.) 28	NEW SAT (1190 req.) 1280
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Year 3 Applicants

ACT (26 req.) 29	NEW SAT (1220 req.) 1295
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Next Gen Year 3

Interview Dates & Sites

- **March 2, 2019:**
 - Indianapolis
 - Bedford
- **March 9, 2019:**
 - Indianapolis
 - South Bend
- Interview volunteers can sign up at <https://www.in.gov/che/4680.htm>





Workforce Ready Grant

Expansion to Recent HS Graduates

Workforce Ready Grant

Part of Governor Holcomb's Next Level Job's Initiative, the **Workforce Ready Grant** provides free training for Hoosiers in some of the state's highest-demand, high-wage industries:



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Workforce Ready Grant

- The Workforce Ready Grant covers tuition, mandatory fees for approved certificate programs
- All other forms of aid must be used before the Workforce Ready Grant (State Financial Aid, Pell Grant, etc.)
- The Workforce Ready Grant is not limited by family income
- Recent high school graduates are now eligible





Questions?

