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College & Career Readiness

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College & Career Readiness

- College and Career Data
- Academic Planning
- College Application Process
- Graduation Pathways

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Honors

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School

A Rated School

ISTEP Performance (20%)

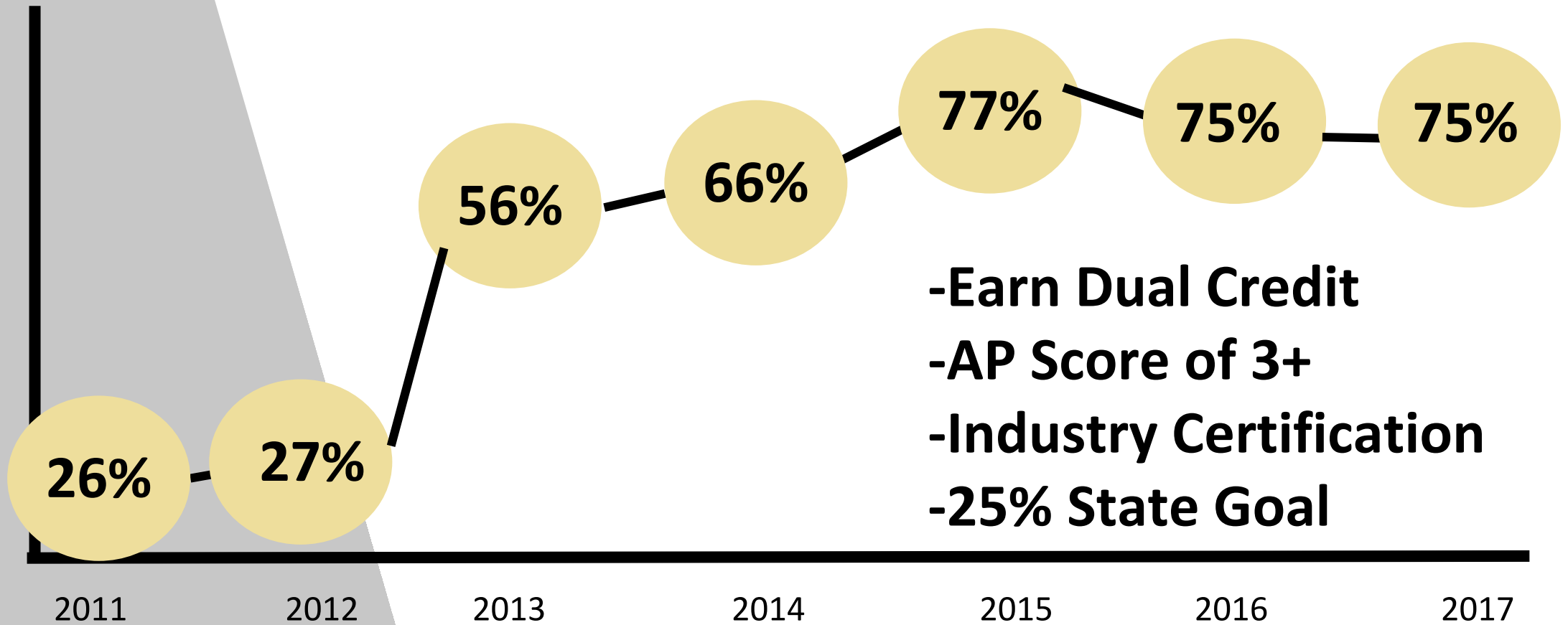
Growth (20%)

Multiple Measures

- Graduation + CCR Rate (60%)

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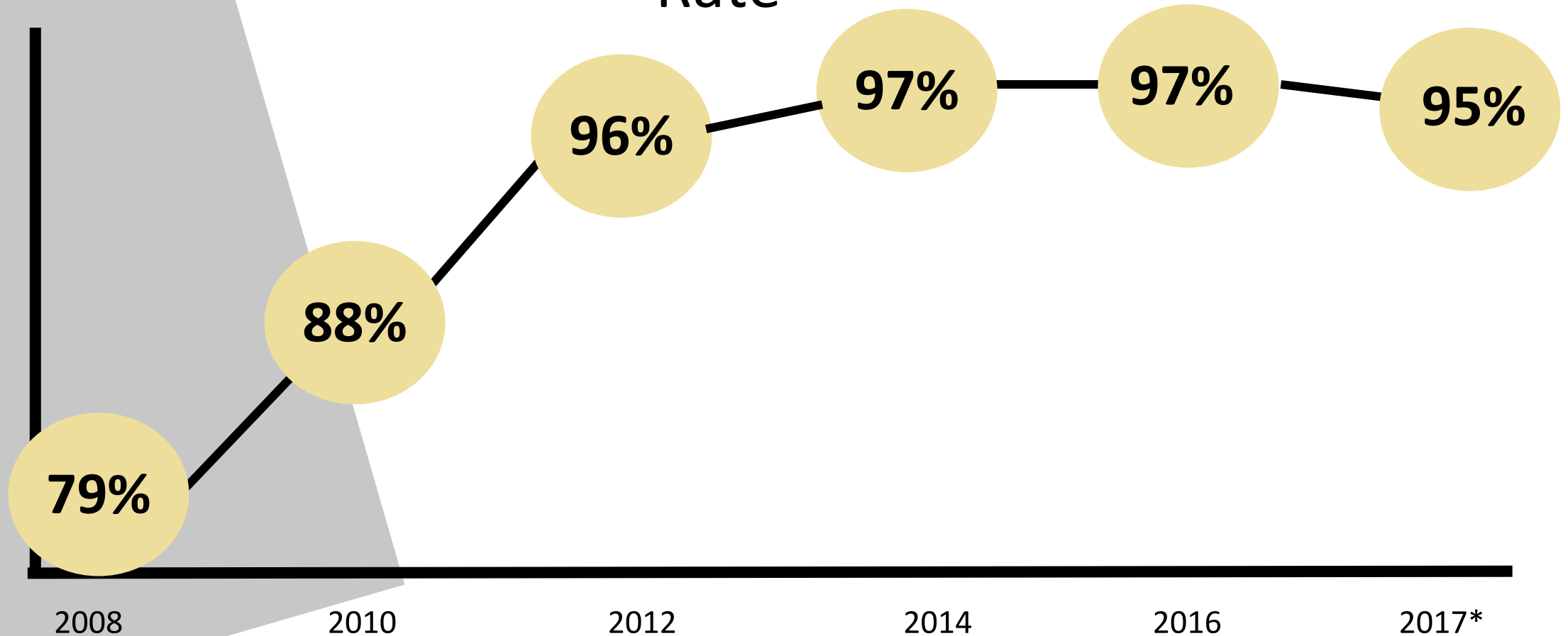


- Earn Dual Credit
- AP Score of 3+
- Industry Certification
- 25% State Goal

Data from Indiana Department of Education

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Graduation
Rate



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- AP Classes
 - Dual Credit Classes
 - Industry Certifications

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AP (Advanced Placement)

- College Board program, AP Exam score dictates college credit, college discretion for assigning of credit

ACP (Advance College Project)

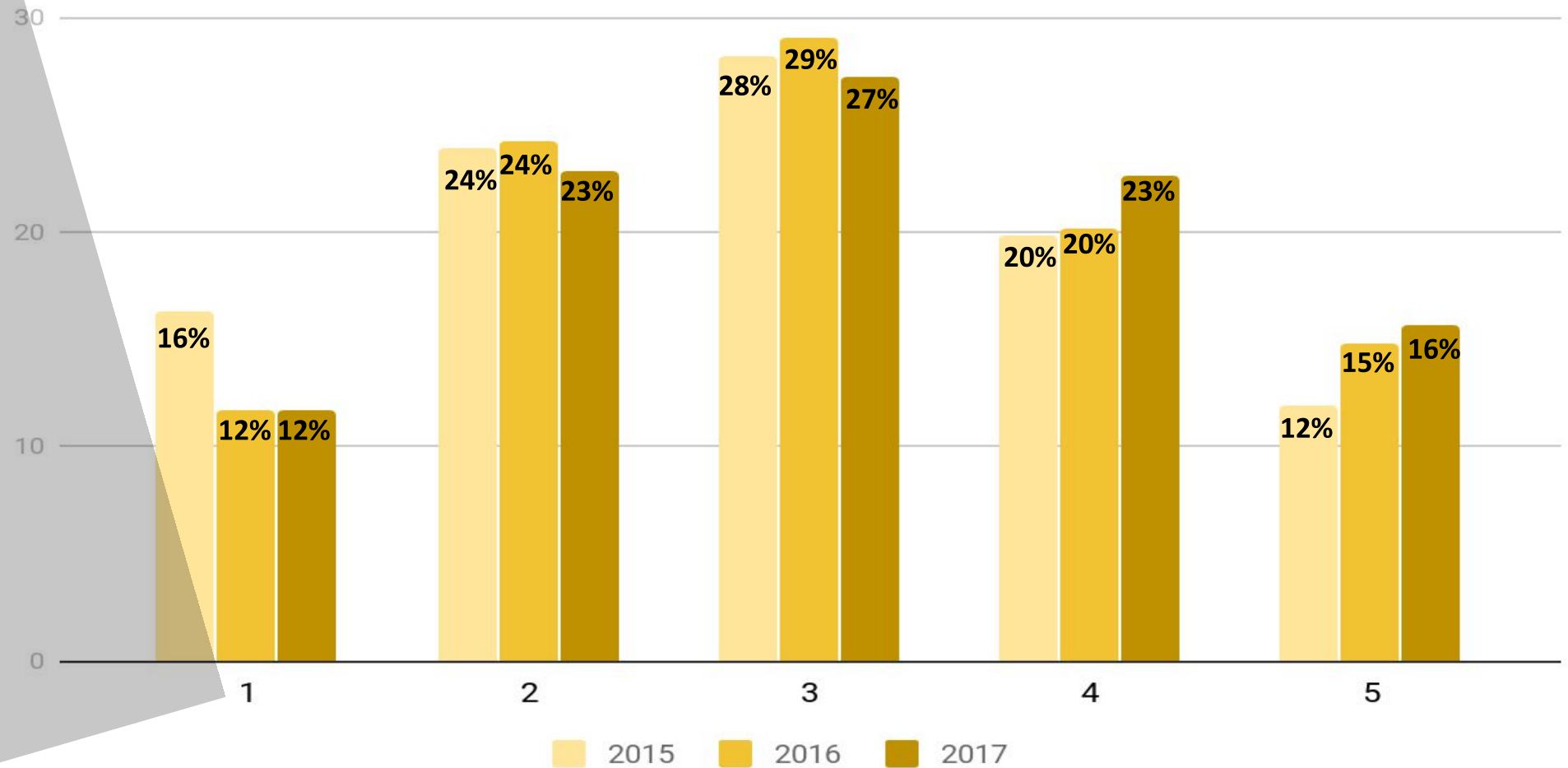
- Concurrent enrollment at Penn H.S. and IU, college credit awarded for grades C or higher, credit assigned directly to H.S. and college transcript

Dual Credit (Ivy Tech/PLTW)

- Concurrent enrollment at Penn H.S. and Ivy Tech (or other PLTW schools), college credit awarded for grades C or higher (some PLTW courses have additional requirements), credit assigned directly to H.S. and college transcript

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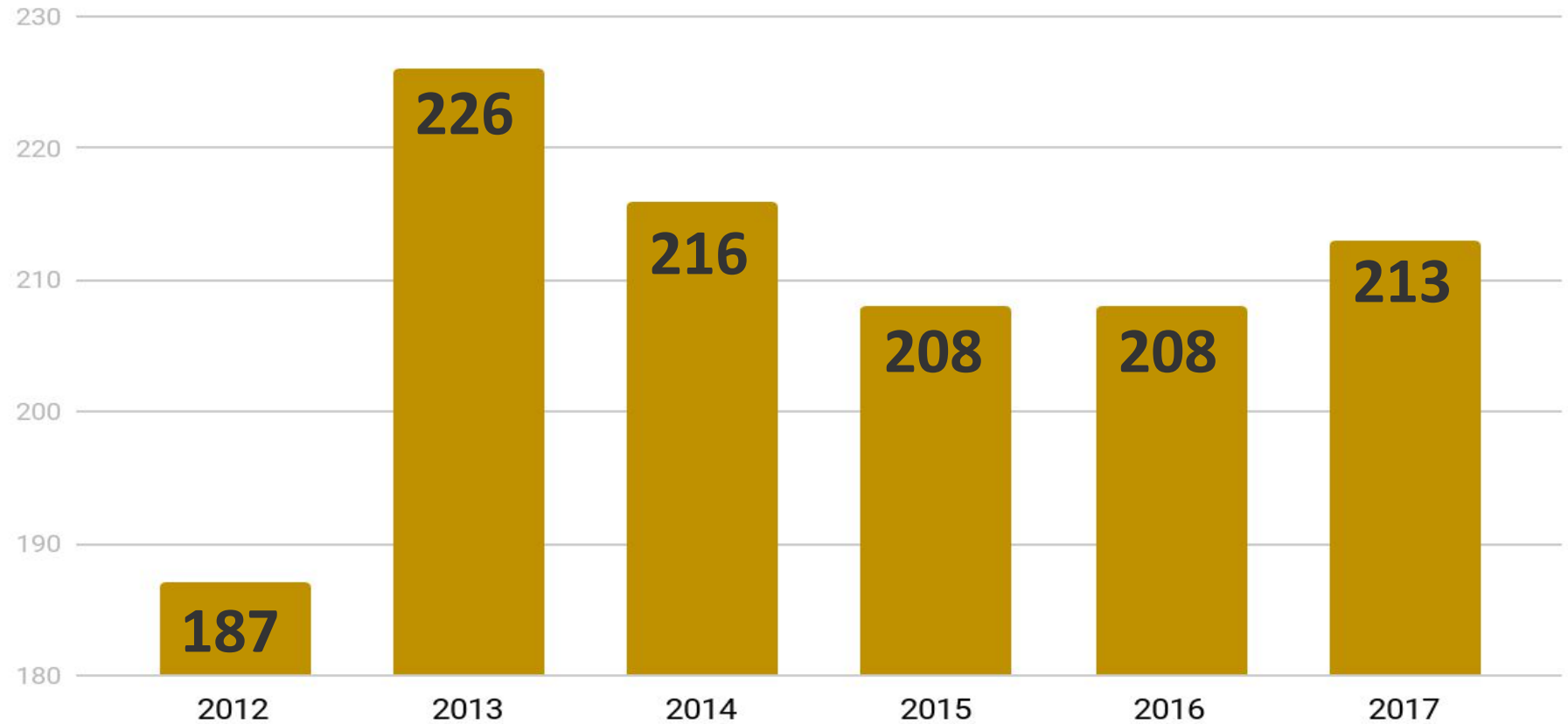
Percent AP Scores



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AP Growth

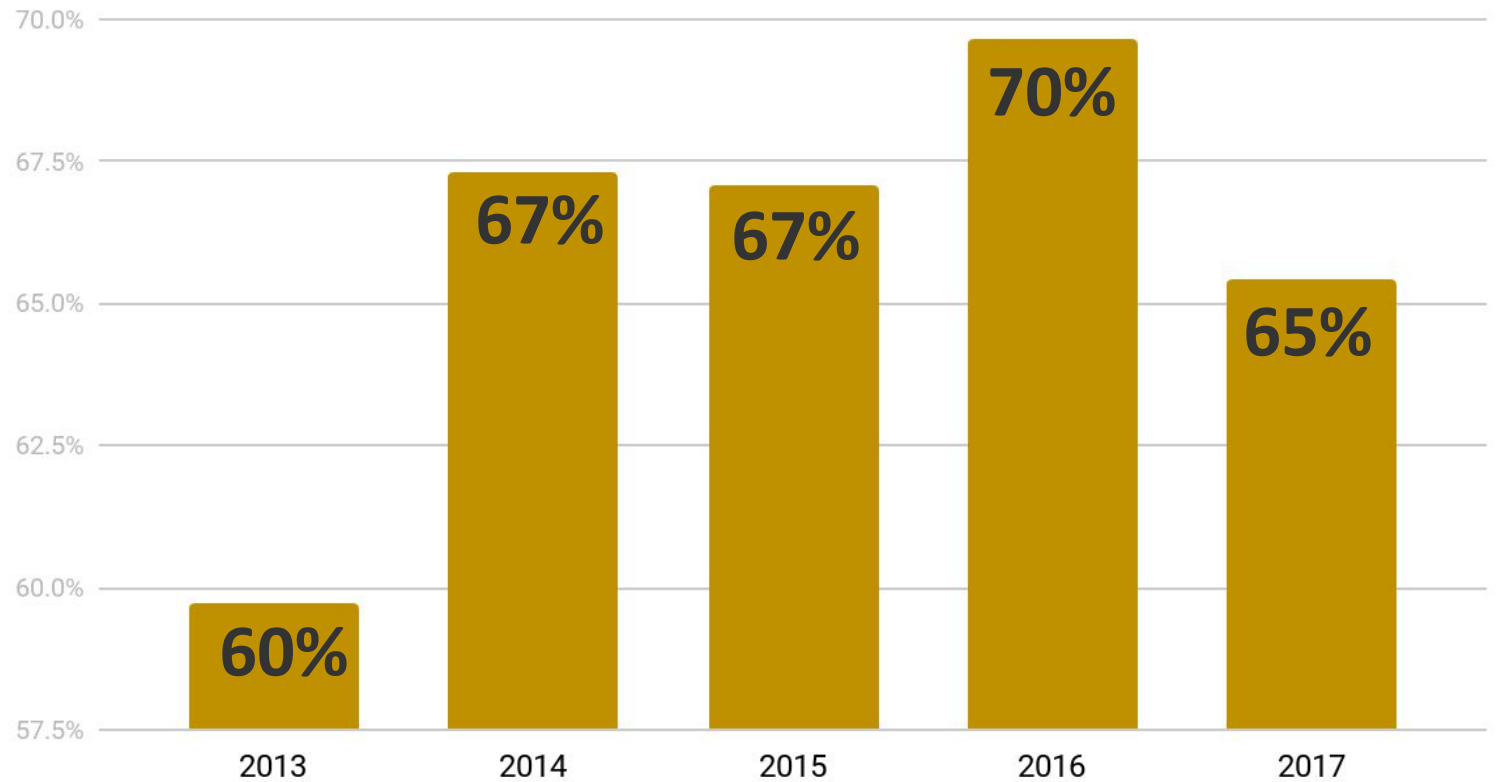
Scored 3+ on AP Exam



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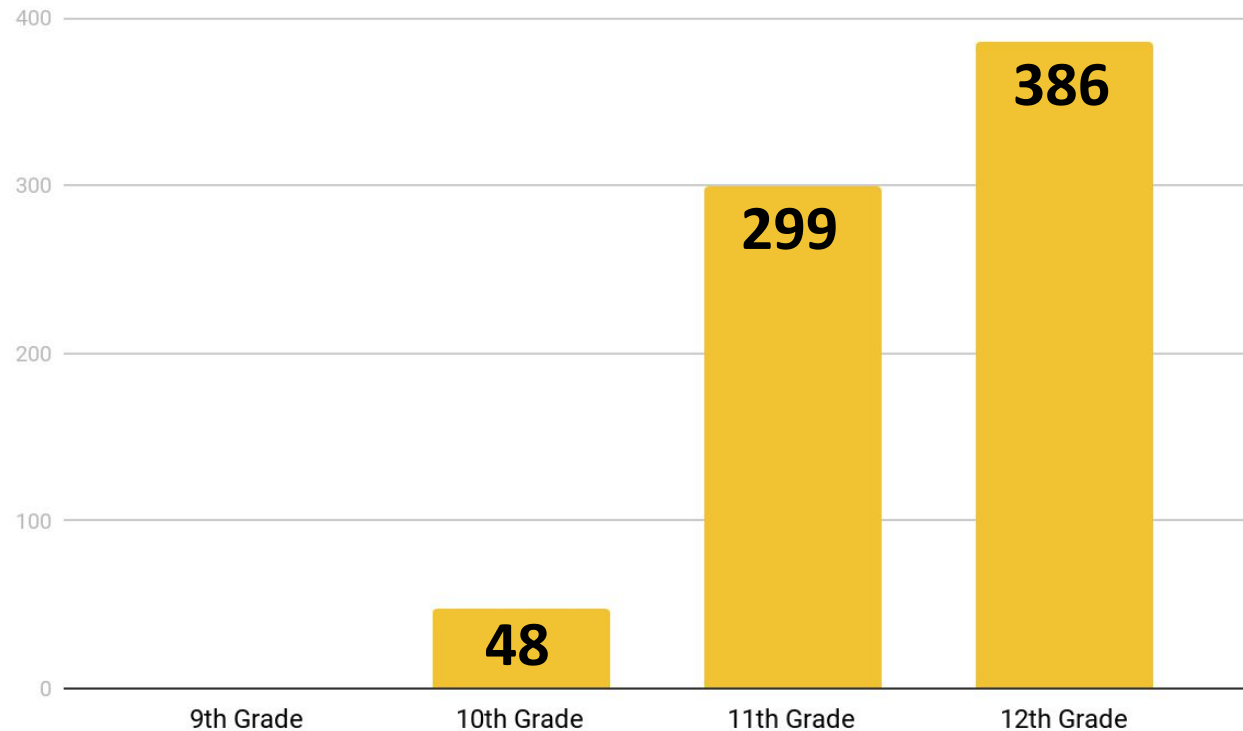
Dual Credit Growth

Percent of Cohort



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Students who earned Dual Credit in 1 or more classes - 1st Semester 2018



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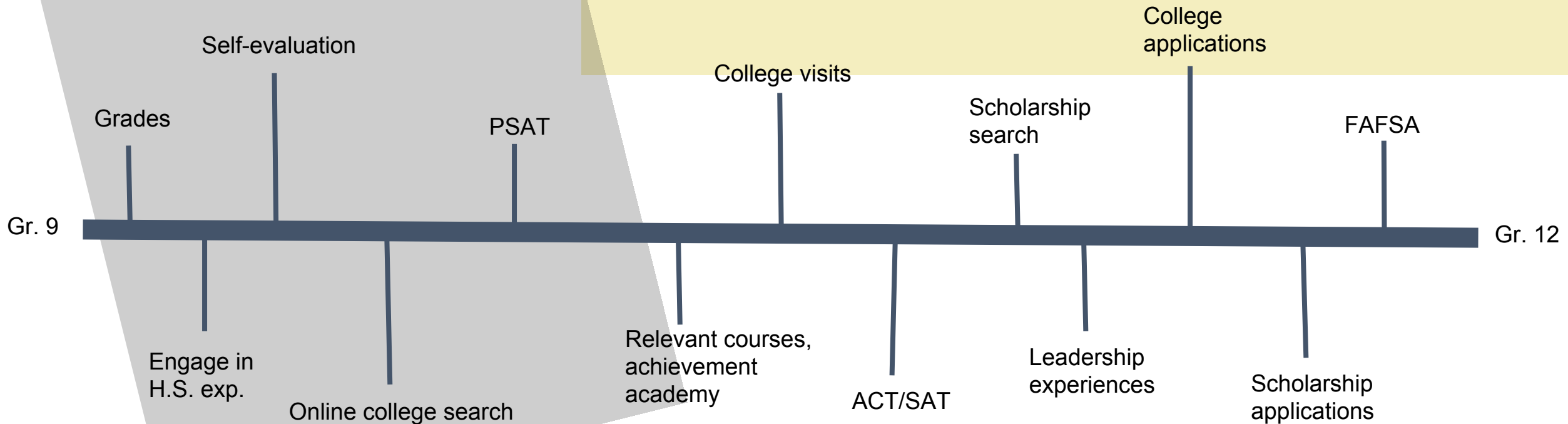
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AP Exemplary School

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College Preparation Timeline



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Freshman Year:

- **Engage in high school experience** - (Clubs, athletics, volunteer experiences)
- **Grades**
 - Work hard and take rigorous/relevant courses
- **Self-evaluation**
 - Career interests/goals (directed elective choices, Achievement Academy)
 - Personality profile (Ex. Self-Directed Search)

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Sophomore Year:

- **Online College Search:**
 - IN colleges - www.triptocollege.org
 - Nationwide - www.collegeboard.org
- **PSAT** - given statewide each October
 - Connect results to College Board/Khan Academy for tutoring
- **Continue:**
 - Relevant, rigorous coursework (appropriate balance)
 - Extracurricular involvement
 - Career/major reflection (Achievement Academy)

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Junior Year:

- **PSAT** (retake for practice)
- **College visits** -
 - Schedule visits (summer and throughout year) and create working college list
- **Take SAT/ACT** -
 - Winter or Spring for first test
- **Scholarship Search** -
 - Research potential scholarships and review financial aid options
- **Continue:**
 - Relevant, rigorous coursework
 - Extracurricular involvement (seek positions of leadership)
 - Career/major reflection (Achievement Academy)

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SAT vs. ACT

SAT

www.collegeboard.org

- Aptitude/curriculum based
- Vocabulary
- Subjects: Critical reading, Math, optional Writing

ACT

www.act.org

- Curriculum Based
- Grammar
- Subjects: English, Math, Reading, Science, optional Writing

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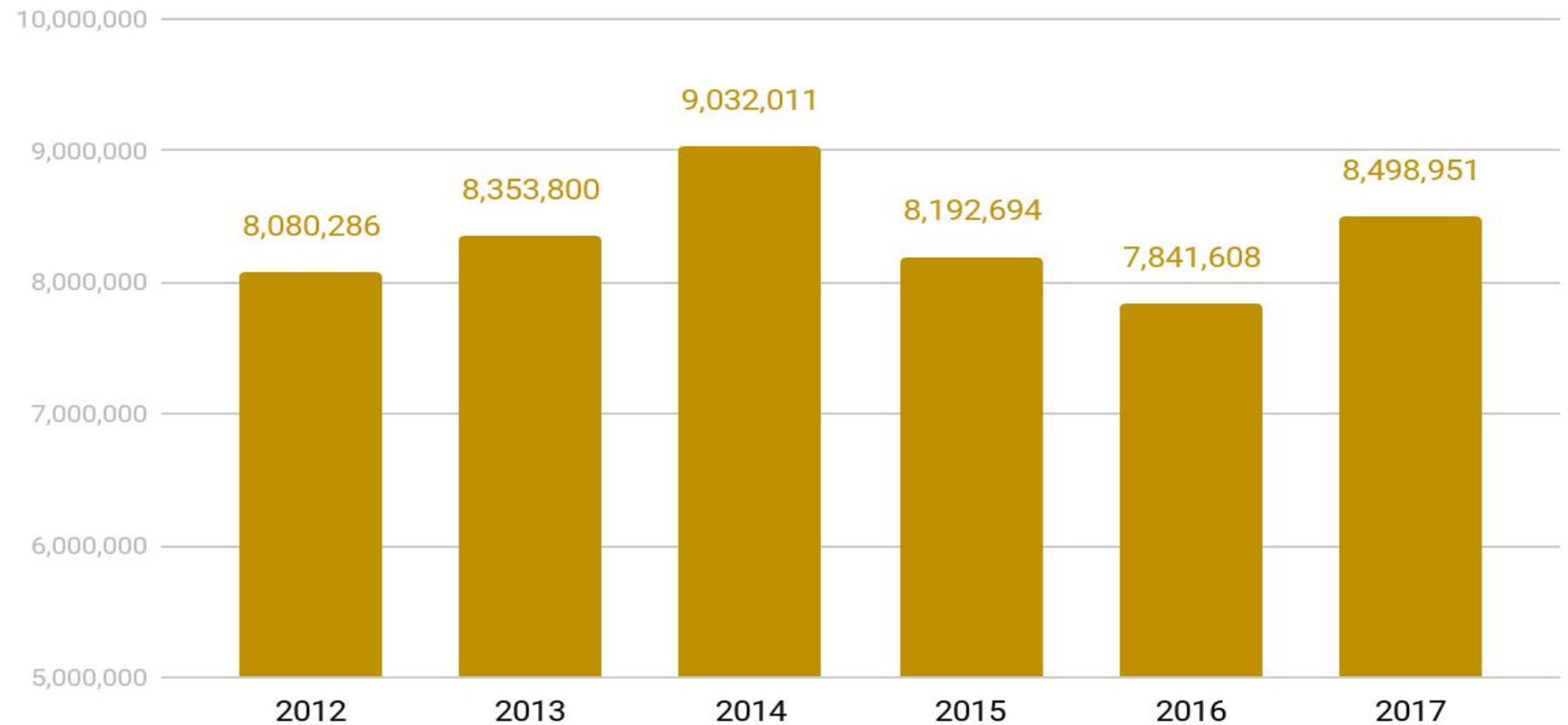
Senior Year:

- **ACT/SAT** (retake as needed)
- **College visits** -
 - Continue visits in hopes of narrowing potential options
- **Apply to college - (Common Application vs. School Specific App.)**
 - Most applications available starting Aug. 1 of senior year
- **Send ACT/SAT scores**
- **Send official transcript (Common Application vs. Parchment)**
- **Apply for scholarships: @PennScholarship / KN News**
- **Complete FAFSA**
 - Available Oct. 1 of senior year, due for state consideration by Apr. 15

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Scholarships

Scholarship Dollars Earned



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Colleges who visit Penn

Notre Dame

Purdue

Columbia

Vanderbilt

DePauw

St. Louis

Marian

Hanover

Marquette

U. Indianapolis

Kettering

Ancilla

Valparaiso

IUSB

Michigan

USC

Hope

St. Mary's

Manchester

Indiana Tech

Calvin

Anderson

Indiana State

St. Francis

Cedarville

Grace

S. Illinois

IPFW

Indiana U.

Yale

Purdue NW

Grand Valley

Xavier

Washington U.

Wabash

Bradley

Toledo

Bethel

Ivy Tech

Earlham

Aquinas

C. Michigan

Northwestern

Loyola

Ball State

DePaul

W. Michigan

Penn State

Holy Cross

Savannah

Lake Michigan

Dominican

Bowling Green

Indiana-

Wesleyan

S. Indiana

New York U.

Butler

Michigan State

George-

Washington

Hillsdale

Huntington

Illinois-

Wesleyan

SW Michigan

IUPUI

Trine

Albion

St. Mary of the

Woods

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FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

What is the FAFSA?

- An application that examines the financial need of a family yearly to determine the amount of federal/state qualifying aid.

Who should submit a FAFSA?

- Every college bound senior

Why should someone submit a FAFSA?

- To determine if one qualifies for state or federal aid.
- To be eligible for specific scholarships or institutional aid programs.
- To offer potential to qualify for aid if family faced with major life changes (i.e. death, layoffs).

When is the FAFSA due?

- Available Oct. 1 of senior year, due by Apr. 15 (for state consideration)

Where can the FAFSA be completed?

- FAFSA is an electronic process...www.fafsa.ed.gov

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New Graduation Pathways (2023)

- 1. High School Diploma**
- 2. Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills**
- 3. Meet Postsecondary-Ready Competencies**

[See Handout](#)

[FAQs](#)

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New Graduation Pathways (2023)

Graduation Pathway Requirements	Graduation Pathway Options
1) High School Diploma	Meet the statutorily defined diploma credit and curricular requirements.
2) Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills¹ (Students must complete <i>at least one</i> of the following.)	Learn employability skills standards through locally developed programs. Employability skills are demonstrated by <u>one</u> the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project-Based Learning Experience;• Service-Based Learning Experience; OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work-Based Learning Experience.²
3) Postsecondary-Ready Competencies³ (Students must complete <i>at least one</i> of the following.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honors Diploma: Fulfill all requirements of either the Academic or Technical Honors diploma;• ACT: College-ready benchmarks;• SAT: College-ready benchmarks;• ASVAB: Earn at least a minimum AFQT score to qualify for placement into one of the branches of the US military;• State- and Industry-recognized Credential or Certification;• State-, Federal-, or Industry-recognized Apprenticeship;• Career-Technical Education Concentrator: Must earn a C <u>average</u> or higher in at least 6 high school credits in a career sequence;• AP/IB/Dual Credit/Cambridge International courses or CLEP Exams: Must earn a C <u>average</u> or higher in at least three courses; OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Locally created pathway that meets the framework from and earns the approval of the State Board of Education.

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Any Questions?