



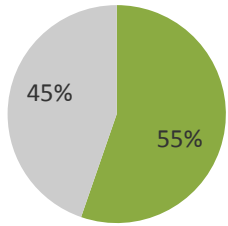
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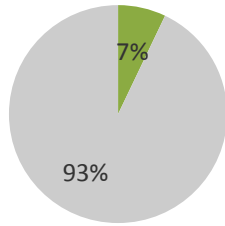
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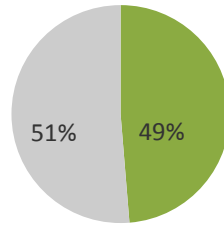
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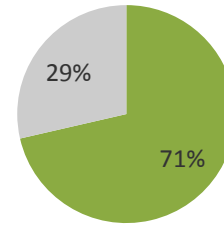
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■ Free from Tape
■ Not FT



■ Under-represented minority
■ White or Asian

Respondent Characteristics

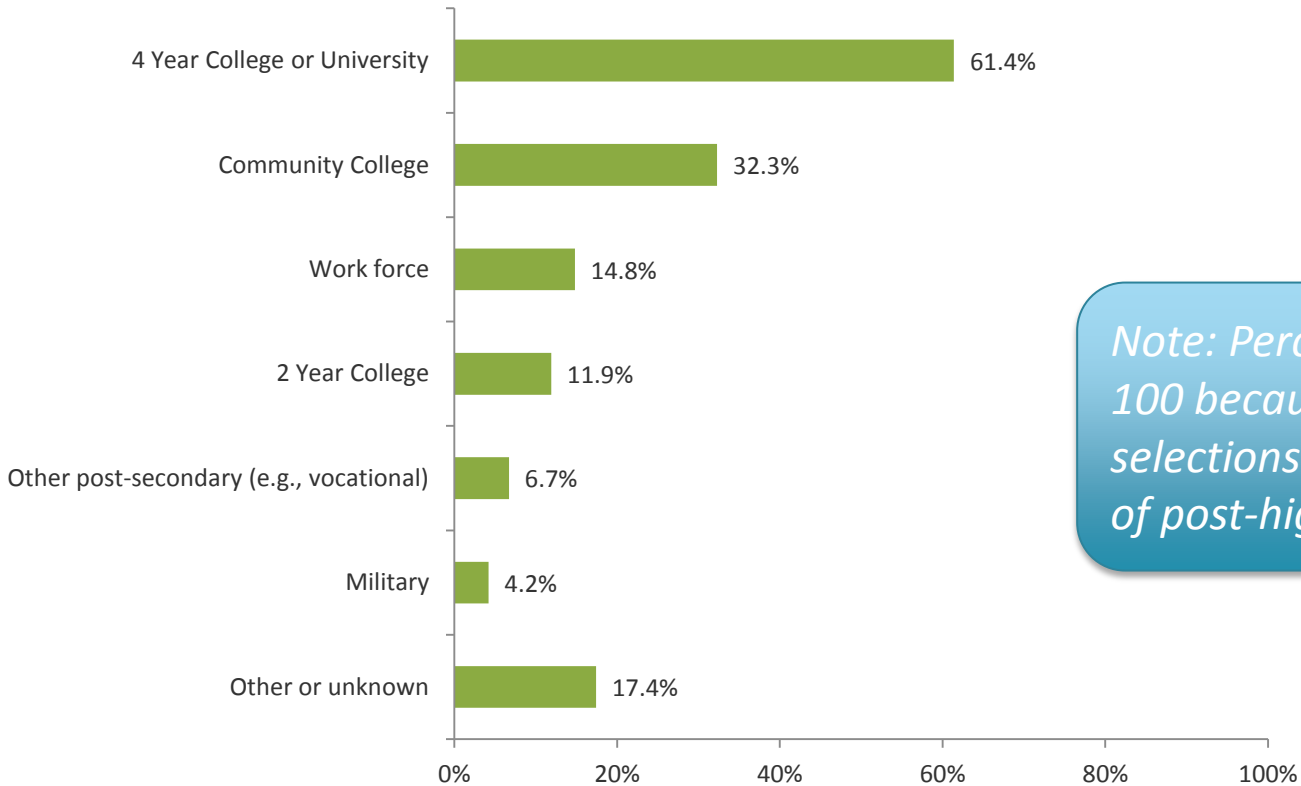
5,509

completed responses from 46 District High Schools, representing approximately three quarters (77%) of graduating Seniors

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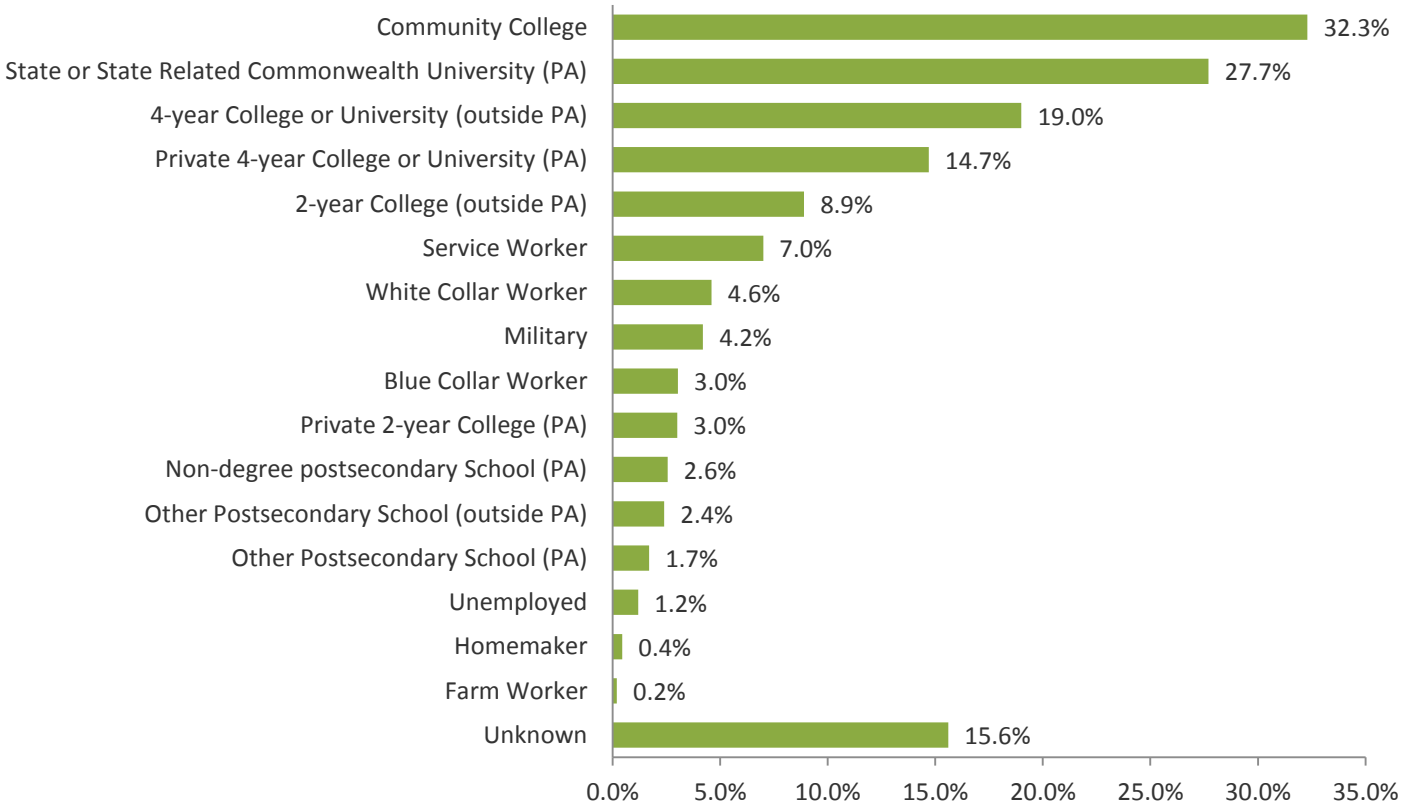
Includes responses from Seniors on track to graduate in Spring as well as summer graduates

What do students say they will do after they graduate?



Note: Percentages sum to more than 100 because students could make selections in more than one category of post-high school plans

What do students say they will do after they graduate? (in greater detail)



Intent Category by Demographic Characteristics

Intent Category by Demographic Characteristics, N=5,509

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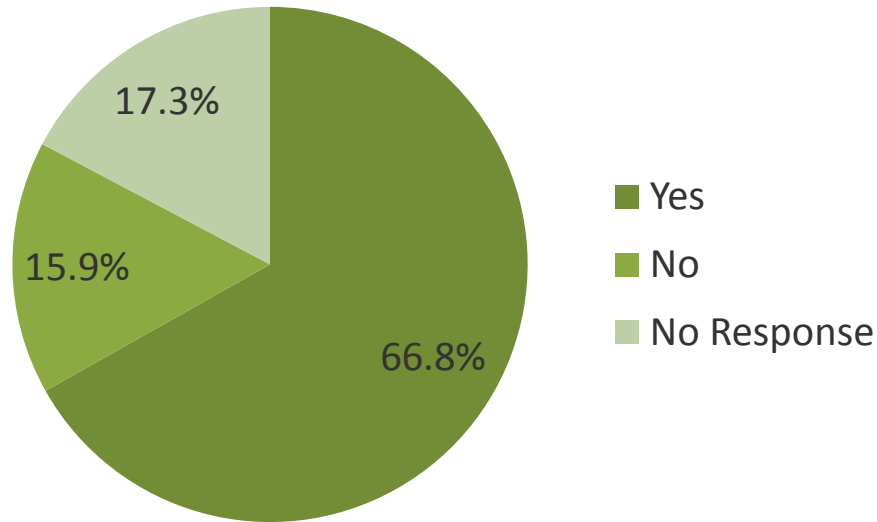
•Asian students are the most likely to intend on going to a 4-year college (77.3%)

•White, African-American, and Multi-Racial/Other students are equally likely to intend on a 4-year college (approx. 62% - 63%)

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Did you complete and submit a FAFSA?

Percentage of students who completed the FAFSA (N=5,509)¹

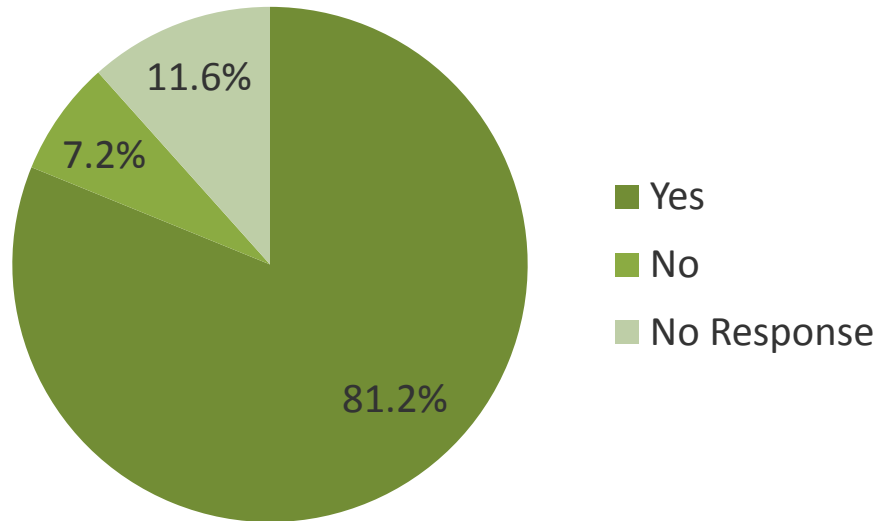


- Of the 5,509 seniors who completed the survey, 4,573 (83%) responded to this item
- 3,680 students (66.8% of total respondents) completed the FAFSA
- 876 students (15.9% of total respondents) did not complete the FAFSA

¹Total number of respondents

Did you take a college entrance exam (either SAT or ACT)?

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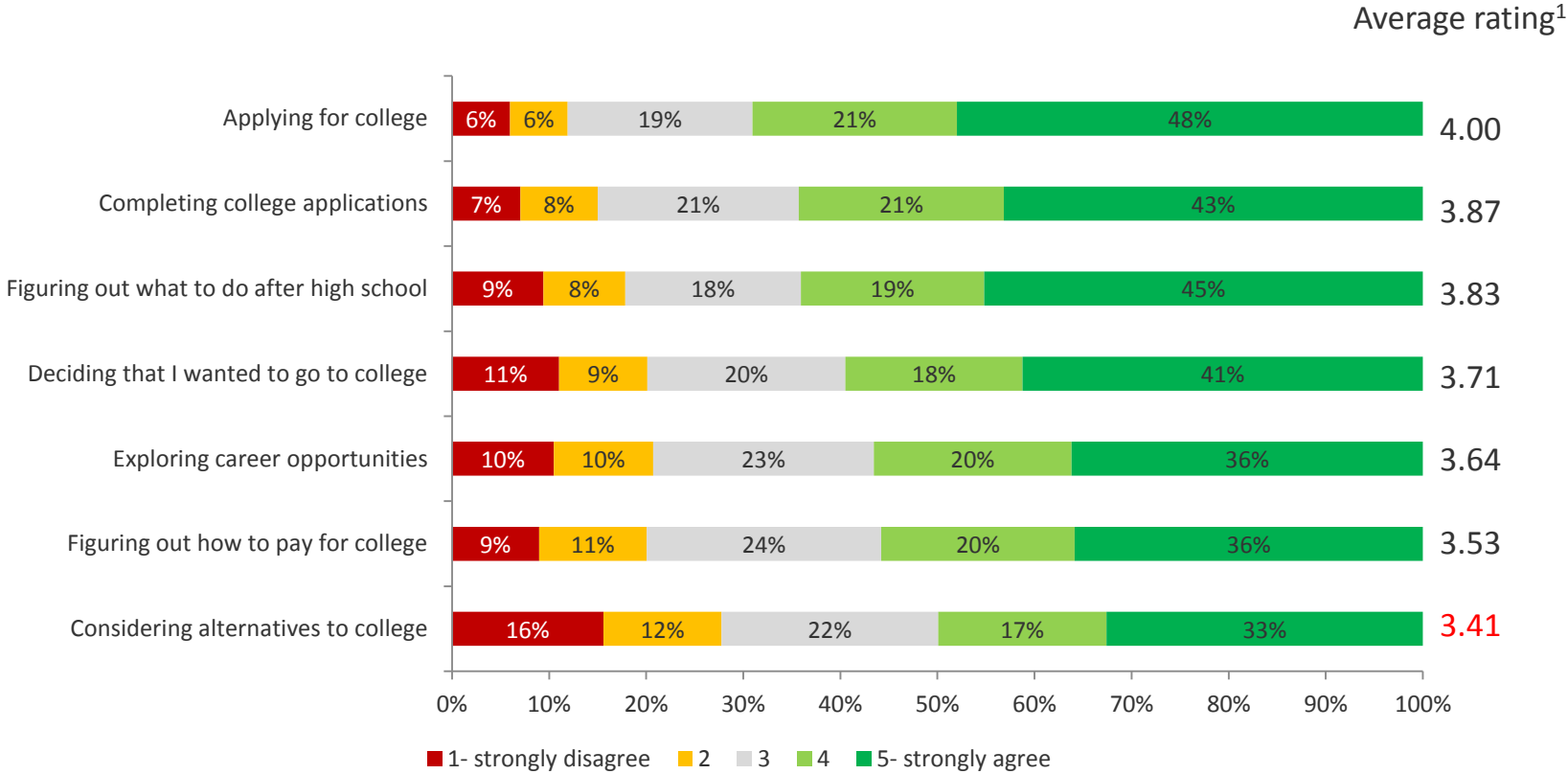
- Of the 5,509 seniors who completed the survey, 4,848 (88%) students responded to this item

- 4,474 students (81.2% of total respondents) took an entrance exam

- 397 students (7.2% of total respondents) did not take an entrance exam

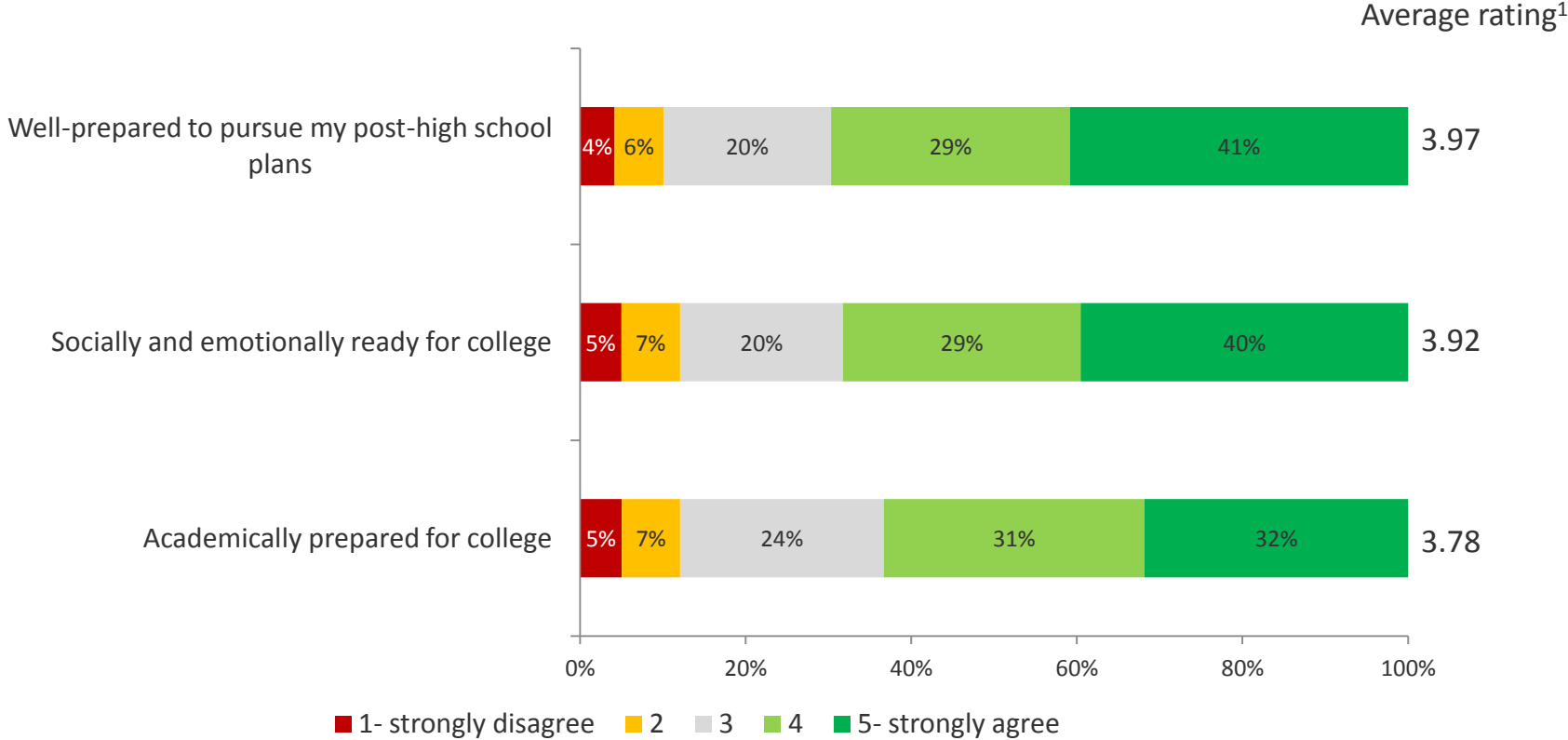
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Based on my high school experience, I feel...



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Student feedback

- *“I felt as though we need more than one counselor at our school to help Seniors with college applications. He tries his best to help everybody with school work and applications but he’s just one person. Sometimes I think he can barely eat lunch just because he is helping others.”*
- *“When applying to college, I would love it if we found out all of the information in September and not in October. I would love it if my school gave me a step-by-step process of what to do for applying for colleges and scholarships. “*
- *“I think filling out your FAFSA that there should've been a workshop or appointments for students that need it. I believe that everyone should've finish their FAFSA at the end of January. Not March or April. If I did not have mentors outside of school I would've been lost.”*

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3.49 or below (action)

High School	Applying for College	Completing College Applications	Figuring out how to pay for college	Deciding I wanted to go to college	Considering alternatives to college	Exploring career opportunities	Figuring out what to do after high school
King, Martlin L. High School	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
High School of the Future	4.99	4.99	4.99	4.99	4.99	4.99	4.99
Kensington Business	4.62	4.62	4.52	4.57	4.56	4.67	4.63
Constitution High School	4.74	4.66	4.27	4.28	3.95	4.08	4.28
Parkway West High School	4.55	4.48	4.18	4.21	3.97	4.01	4.33
Strawberry Mansion	4.59	4.50	3.88	4.24	3.59	4.09	4.26
Franklin Learning Center	4.46	4.40	4.25	4.06	3.69	3.88	4.22
Robeson	4.17	4.21	4.19	4.06	3.62	4.15	4.26
Engineering and Science	4.36	4.32	4.02	3.98	3.60	3.78	4.02
South Philadelphia	4.19	4.00	3.90	3.99	3.68	4.01	4.08
Swenson	3.99	3.87	3.79	3.89	3.98	3.99	4.07

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Kensington CAPA	4.20	4.19	3.76	4.11	3.47	3.87	3.97
Furness High School	3.98	3.85	3.76	4.02	3.81	3.87	4.07
Penn Treaty High School	4.16	4.05	3.89	3.91	3.50	3.82	4.05
Roxborough High School	4.18	4.05	4.00	3.91	3.46	3.76	3.96
GAMP	4.42	4.24	3.64	3.82	3.18	3.66	4.10
Randolph	4.13	4.00	3.81	3.94	3.50	3.84	3.84
Overbrook High School	3.77	3.87	3.87	3.87	3.86	3.79	3.87
Parkway Center City	4.22	4.16	3.73	3.79	3.19	3.60	3.83
Bartram, John	3.98	3.84	3.79	3.74	3.28	3.86	3.98
Saul High School	3.79	3.71	3.49	3.76	3.76	3.84	3.91

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Sayre High School	4.10	3.88	3.92	3.63	3.31	3.53	3.79
Arts Academy at Rush	4.13	4.00	3.85	3.73	3.20	3.48	3.64
Edison High School	3.80	3.56	3.73	3.70	3.38	3.68	4.02
Lincoln High School	3.78	3.65	3.49	3.75	3.51	3.77	3.91
Washington High School	3.88	3.77	3.46	3.61	3.49	3.50	3.80
Frankford High School	3.72	3.56	3.52	3.59	3.42	3.59	3.74
Fels High School	3.79	3.68	3.38	3.53	3.43	3.44	3.84
CAPA	3.92	3.76	3.70	3.52	2.83	3.32	3.56
Academy at Palumbo	3.91	3.62	3.38	3.63	3.02	3.34	3.65

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Parkway Northwest	4.00	3.67	3.26	3.51	3.09	3.03	3.57
Bodine High School	3.81	3.62	3.60	3.41	2.73	3.29	3.26
Kensington Urban Ed.	3.27	3.33	3.36	3.41	3.09	3.52	3.69
Girls High	3.73	3.69	3.11	3.37	4.50	3.00	2.00
Central High School	3.82	3.68	3.21	3.28	2.82	3.09	3.32
Masterman	4.17	3.72	3.33	2.97	2.16	2.80	3.18
Science Leadership	3.67	3.50	2.96	2.98	2.53	2.85	3.07
Motivation High School	3.30	3.14	2.98	3.29	2.50	3.05	3.14
Lankenau High School	3.31	3.15	2.96	2.85	2.49	2.80	3.02

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