"55 by ‘25" is Hawai‘i’s education goal - to have 55% of Hawai‘i’s working age adults hold a two- or four-year degree by the year 2025. Set by the Hawai‘i P-20 Council, the goal aims to increase the educational attainment of Hawai‘i’s residents, to be positioned to compete in a global economy and prepared for jobs of the future. By the year 2020, research indicates that 70% of all jobs available in Hawai‘i will require at least some postsecondary training or education¹.

Preparing Hawai‘i’s Students for Success

Since 2009, the college enrollment rate of Hawai‘i’s public high school students has increased by six percentage points. This College and Career Readiness Indicators (CCRI) report provides a detailed look at what is taking place in high schools statewide and what happens once students enter college. With this information, more of Hawai‘i’s students can be placed on track to earn their college degree on time, bringing our state closer to achieving its 55 by ‘25 education goal.

The College and Career Readiness Indicators report is an annual collaboration between the Hawai‘i State Department of Education and the University of Hawai‘i System, and is coordinated by Hawai‘i P-20 Partnerships for Education. Hawai‘i P-20 publishes this report each spring for the previous year’s graduating class. Additional report measures are expected to be added as data become available.

### High School Outcomes

#### Diploma Type (% of completers)
- **BOE Recognition**: 30% / 26% / 31%  
- **Regular**: 65% / 72% / 67%
- **Certificates of Completion**: 5% / 2% / 2%

#### On-time Graduation Rate
- **2015**: 80% / 83% / 86%

#### Hawai'i State Assessments (% Proficient)
- **Reading**: 74% / 73% / 71%
- **Math**: 46% / 39% / 54%
- **Science**: 29% / 28% / 34%

#### Advanced Placement (AP)
- **# (%) of completers taking AP exams**: 68 (29%) / 66 (26%) / 88 (32%)
- **# (%) scoring ≥3 on at least one exam**: 36 (53%) / 35 (53%) / 47 (53%)
- **Average # of exams taken per student**: 2.3 / 2.8 / 2.9
- **# (%) of exams that were scored ≥3**: 91 (54%) / 105 (56%) / 130 (51%)

#### Dual Credit Participants
- **Earned ≥6 credits (%) of participants**: 19 (8%) / 30 (12%) / 39 (14%)

#### ACT (Avg. Scores)
- **# (%) of completers taking ACT**: * 2.16 (85%) / 244 (90%)
- **English / Reading**: * 16.1 / 18.3
- **Mathematics / Science**: * 18.6 / 17.9
- **Combined Eng-Writing / Composite Score**: * 16.1 / 18.7

### College Enrollment

#### College Access Nationwide, Fall
- **2-year / 4-year (% of completers)**
  - **2013**: 62% / 31%
  - **2014**: 67%
  - **2015**: 66%

#### College Access Nationwide, 16 month
- **2013**: 72%
- **2014**: 73%
- **2015**: * 62%

#### College Access, University of Hawai'i, Fall
- **2-year / 4-year (% of completers)**
  - **2013**: 118 (50%)
  - **2014**: 125 (49%)
  - **2015**: 124 (46%)

### High School to College Transition (University of Hawai'i System)

#### Mathematics: % enrolled in UH
- **College-level**: 26 (22%) / 33 (26%) / 31 (25%)
- **Remedial or Developmental**: 3 (3%) / 5 (4%) / 12 (10%)
- **“Other”**: 11 (9%) / 10 (8%) / 5 (4%)
- **Not Enrolled in Any Mathematics Course**: 46 (39%) / 49 (39%) / 48 (39%)

#### English: % enrolled in UH
- **College-level**: 44 (37%) / 41 (33%) / 48 (39%)
- **Remedial or Developmental**: 7 (6%) / 9 (7%) / 15 (12%)
- **“Other”**: 29 (25%) / 41 (33%) / 21 (17%)
- **Not Enrolled in Any English Course**: 34 (29%) / 28 (22%) / 33 (27%)

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1. For this report, high school completers include those who have earned diplomas or certificates of completion.
2. Class of 2015 on-time graduation rate is reported as preliminary and will be finalized for the 2017 publication of the CCRI.
3. Hawai'i State Assessment (HSA) proficiency rates are based on each graduating class's 10th grade scores. Scores for the Class of 2015 are from Spring 2013.
4. Dual Credit participants are high school completers who took at least one credit course from the University of Hawai'i while they were still enrolled in high school.
5. The Nationwide college access rate assumes UH Maui College to be 4-year, while the University of Hawai'i college access rate assumes UH Maui College to be 2-year.
6. Data on high school diploma earners enrolled in college within 16 months after high school graduation provided by the National Student Clearinghouse.
7. College credit earned from UH via dual credit, Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exams, or in the first summer after high school.
8. “Other” courses satisfy UH general education requirements and/or may be used to fulfill a “terminal” mathematics or English requirement for a degree or certificate.