



1.3.a: Supplemental - Increase the percentage of eligible students who sign up for College Bound program from 80% to 92% by 2016-17

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College Bound Scholarship (CBS)

College Bound is designed to be an early commitment of State Need Grant to students from low-income families.



In middle school, eligible students pledge to:

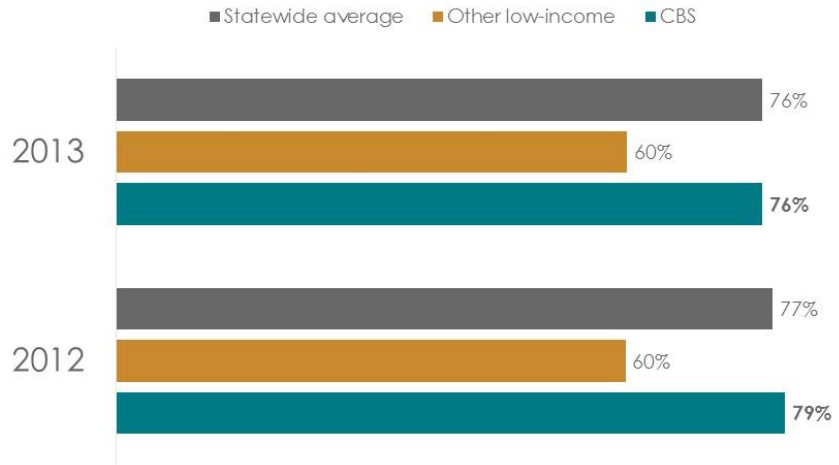
- Graduate with a cumulative high school GPA of 2.0.
- Stay crime free.
- Prepare for and get admitted to college.
- Apply for financial aid in a timely manner.



College Bound students are graduating at the statewide rate

Graduation rates were 19 and 15 percentage points **higher** than their low-income peers for the first two cohorts.

Four-Year High School Graduation Rates



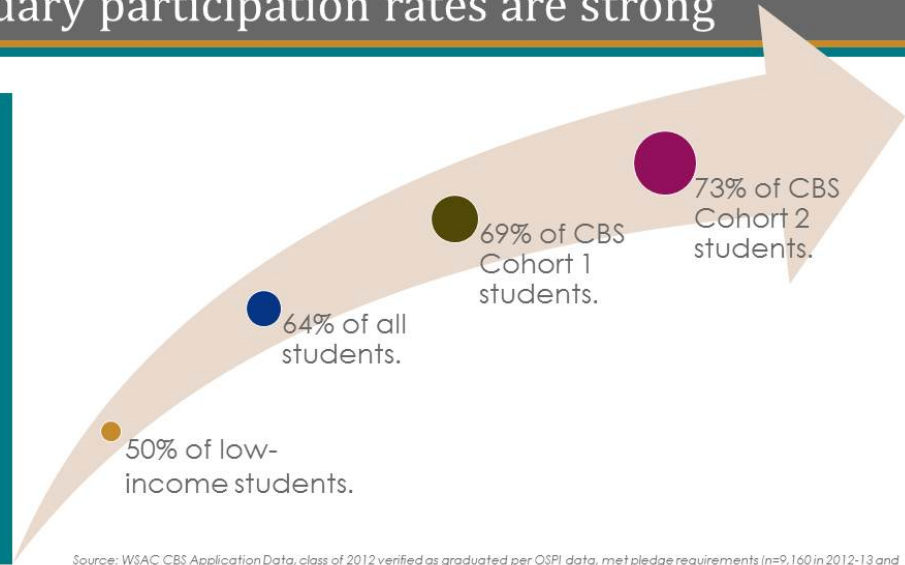
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Source: OSPI staff analysis of WSAC CBS Applicant Data. 3



Postsecondary participation rates are strong

Students who met pledge requirements are pursuing postsecondary education at higher rates than their non-College Bound low-income peers.



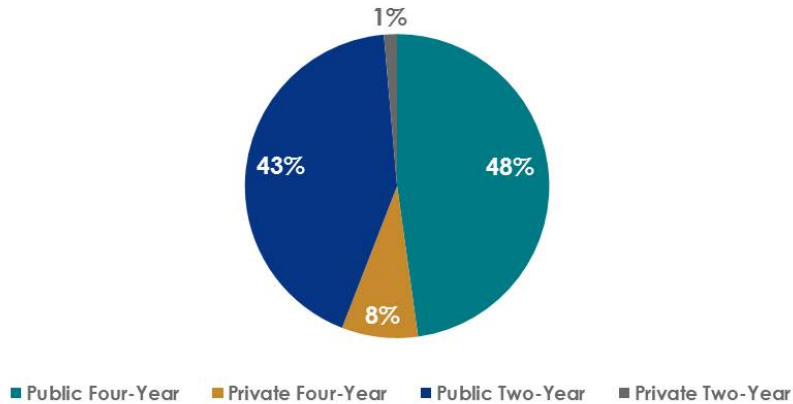
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Source: WSAC CBS Application Data, class of 2012 verified as graduated per OSPI data, met pledge requirements (n=9,160 in 2012-13 and n=9,348 in 2013) and National Student Clearinghouse (n=6,389 in 2012-13 and n=6,878 in 2013-14), ERDC Research Brief 2010 #5, Participation in Postsecondary Education, Washington State High School Graduates, 2008-09.



Over half of recipients attend four-year institutions

2014-15 CBS Recipients by Sector (initial)



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Source: WSAC Fall Interim Report data, 2014-15. 5



Support for College Bound and underrepresented students



Leverage the state's investment in College Bound Scholarship through increased **K-12 support services**.

Expand **campus support services**.

Incent development of **collective impact networks**.

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