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Pursuing Equity through Dual Enrollment: Setting Statewide Goals

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Introductions



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In the Chat:

- Name
- State
- Does your state have an overall postsecondary attainment goal?
- Does your state have a goal for dual enrollment or early college?

Building a Strategic Portfolio of K-12/Postsecondary Partnerships

ATD supports colleges to develop and sustain local education ecosystems that foster equitable opportunities and readiness for all their members to matriculate from high school into postsecondary education and training programs that optimize students' talents and connect them with living-wage careers.

Our Goals Communicate Our Values

- Measurement is crucial
- Measurement without vision is useless (or worse)

Gateway to College Student Profile



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✓ Between 16 and 21 years old
- ✓ Out of school or on the verge of dropping out
- ✓ Behind in high school credits (for age and grade level)
- ✓ Low HS GPA
- ✓ Live in an eligible school district

2019-20 Student Profile at Entry

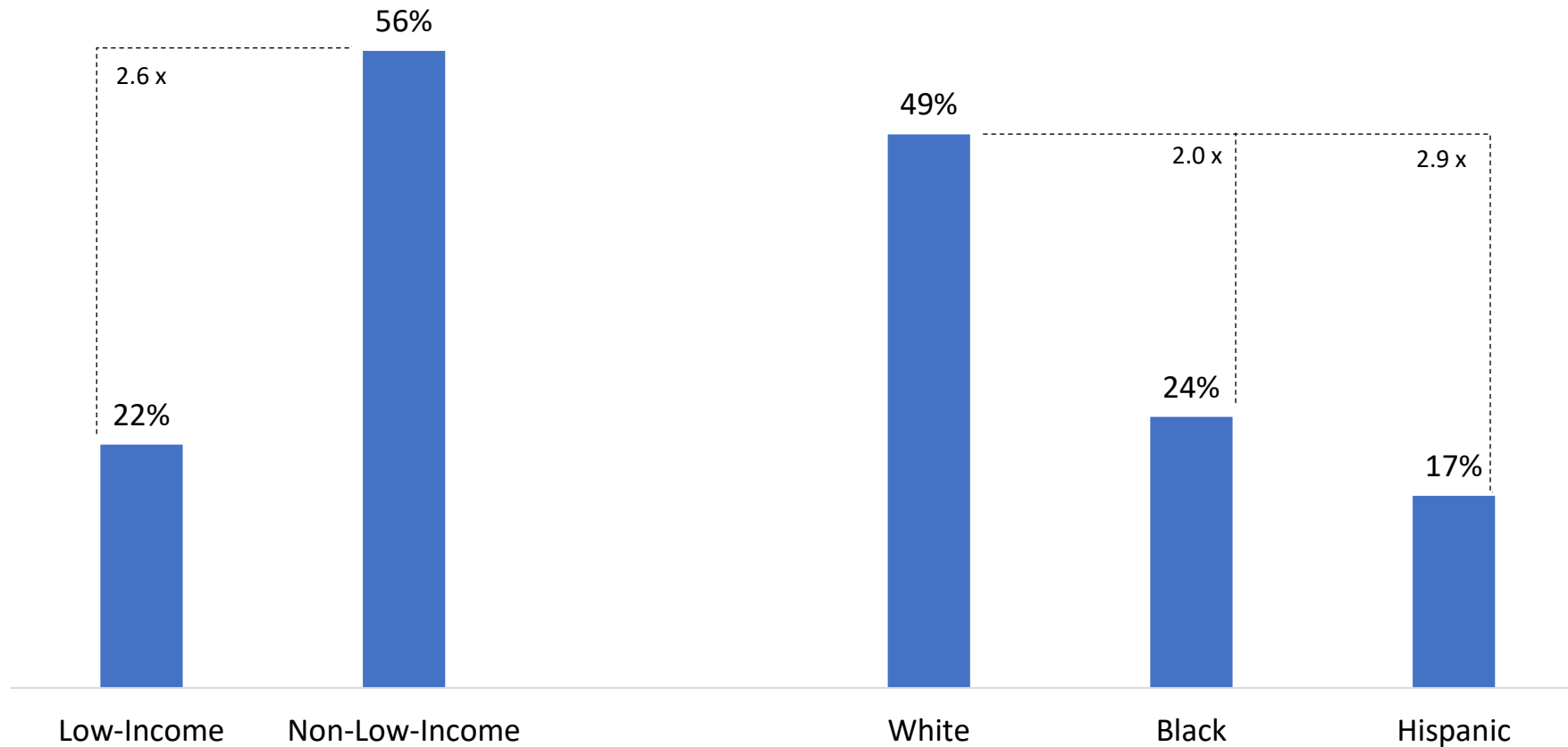
Average Age	17
Average High School GPA	1.99
High School Credits	56% of credits needed for diploma
Students of Color	61%
1 st Generation Students	71%
Low Income Students	66%

Early College as a Force for Equity in the Post-Pandemic Era



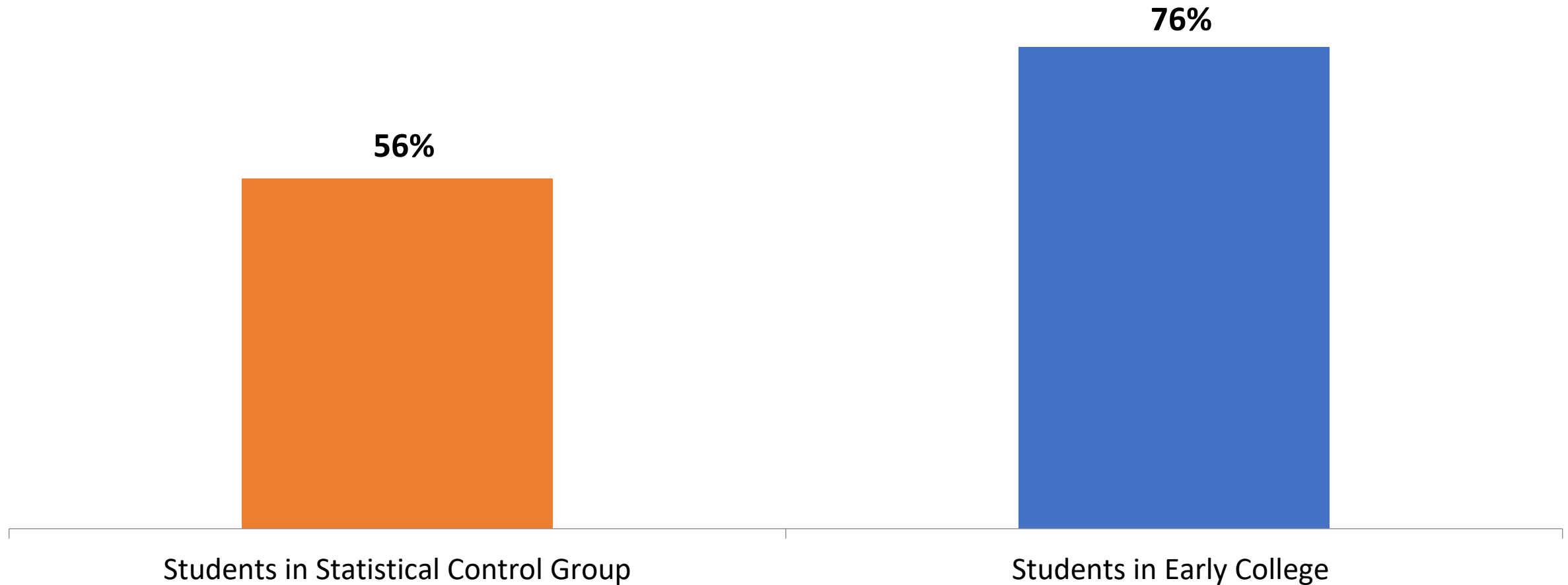
Black and Hispanic students are earning post-secondary degrees at less than half the rate of white students. *These gaps are growing.*

Share of Class of 2012 completing a post-secondary degree or credential within six years

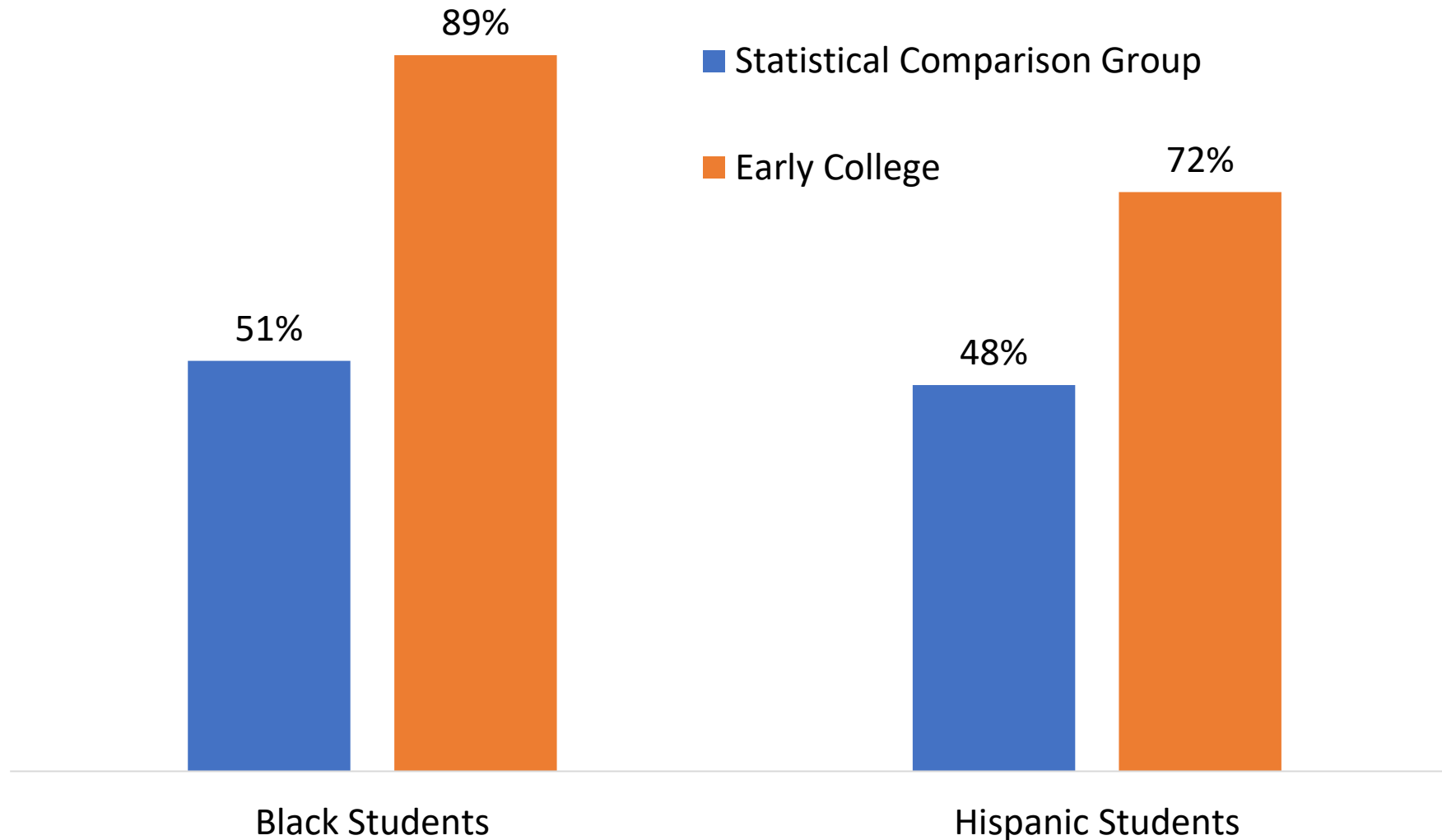


Source: MA Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

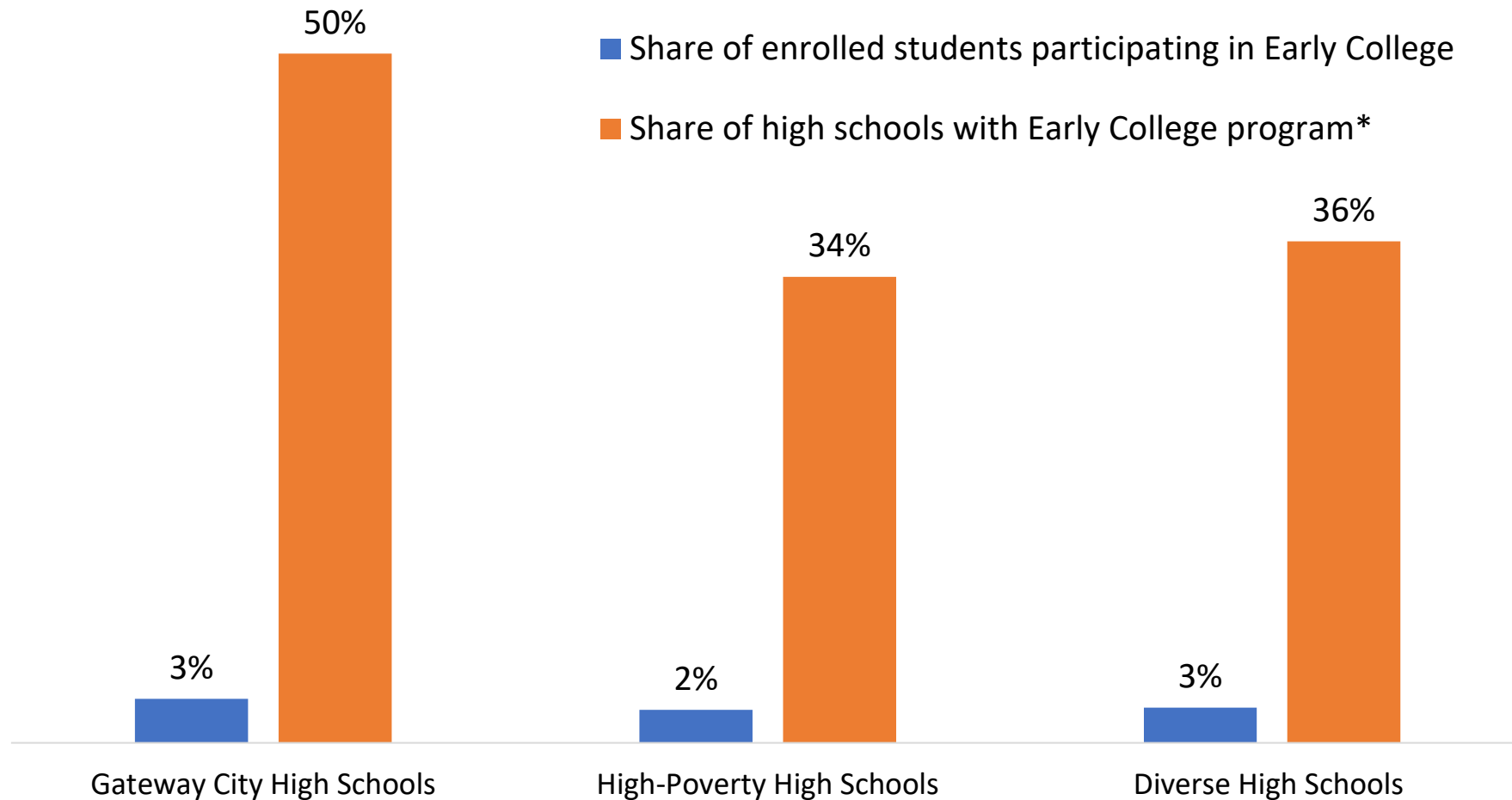
Students in Early College are 20 percentage points more likely to continue their post-secondary education after high school.



Early College is a particularly powerful intervention for students of color.



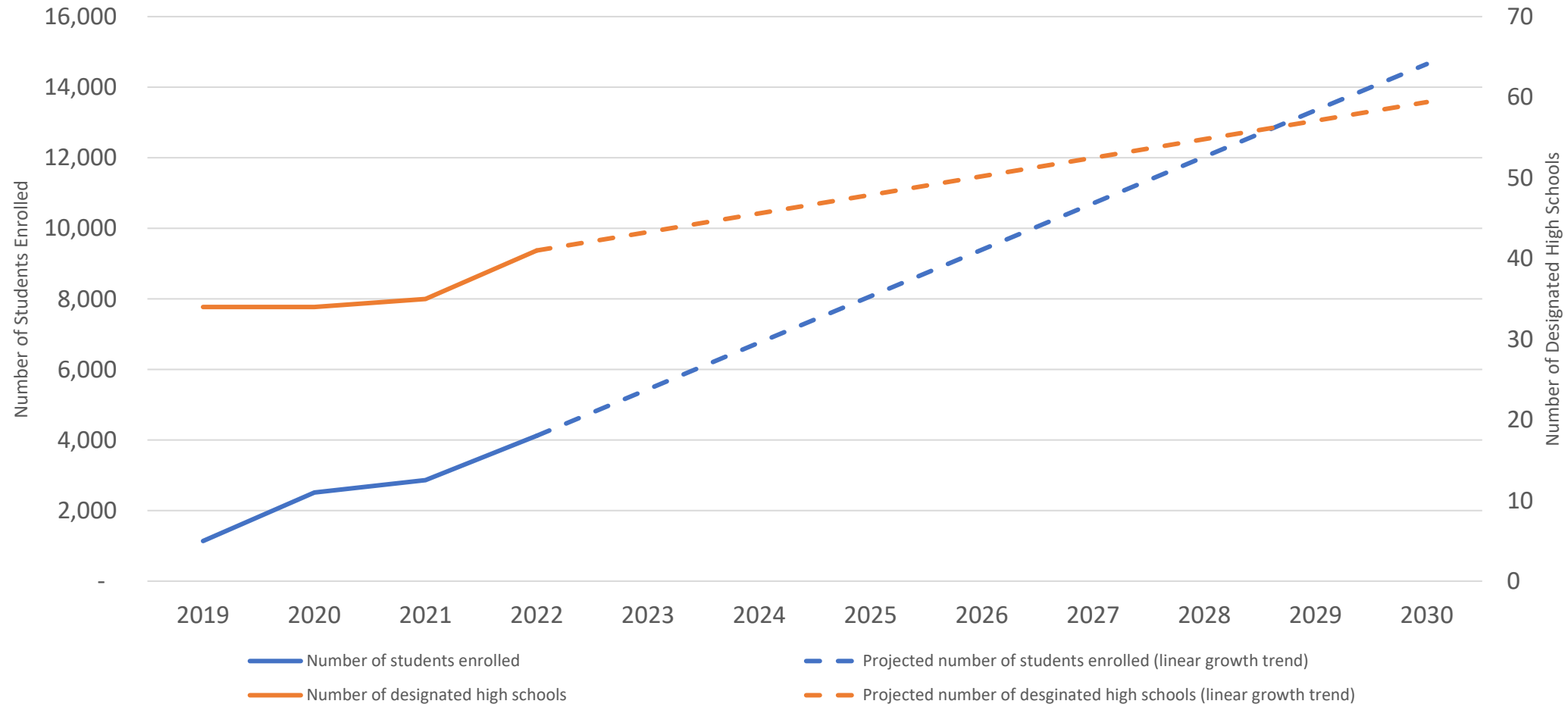
A growing number of high schools provide Early College, but these programs only serve a fraction of enrolled students.



* High schools with 400 or more enrolled students

Source: Analysis of data from the MA Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

At the current pace of expansion, it will take more than a decade to reach 16,000 students.



Thank You!



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