

1.13 Course Success Rates



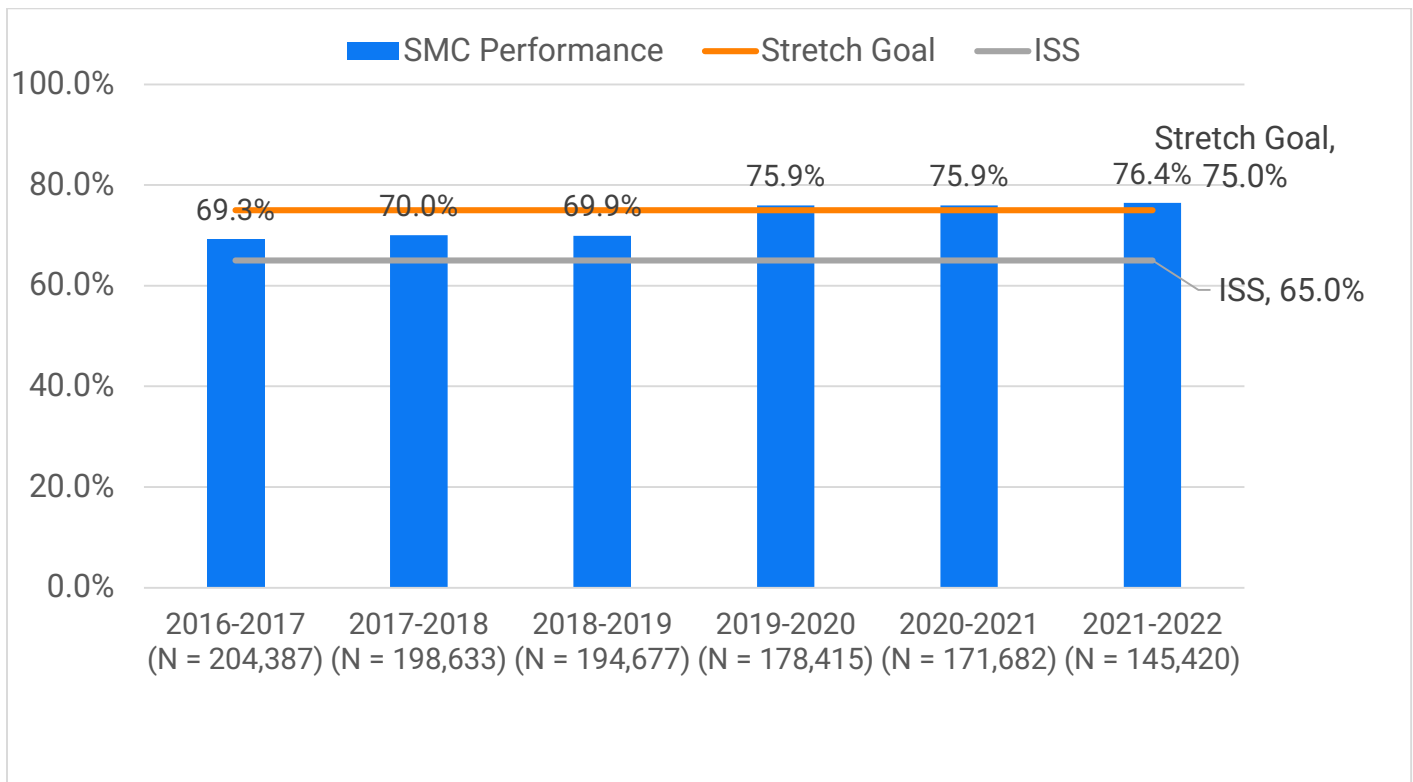
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Description: The percentage of credit course enrollments ending in a successful grade (numerator: A, B, C, P). Course enrollments resulting in the following grades were included in the analyses (denominator): A, B, C, D, F, I, P, NP, W. The following grades were excluded from the analyses: EW (excused withdrawal), IP (in progress), and RD (report delayed).

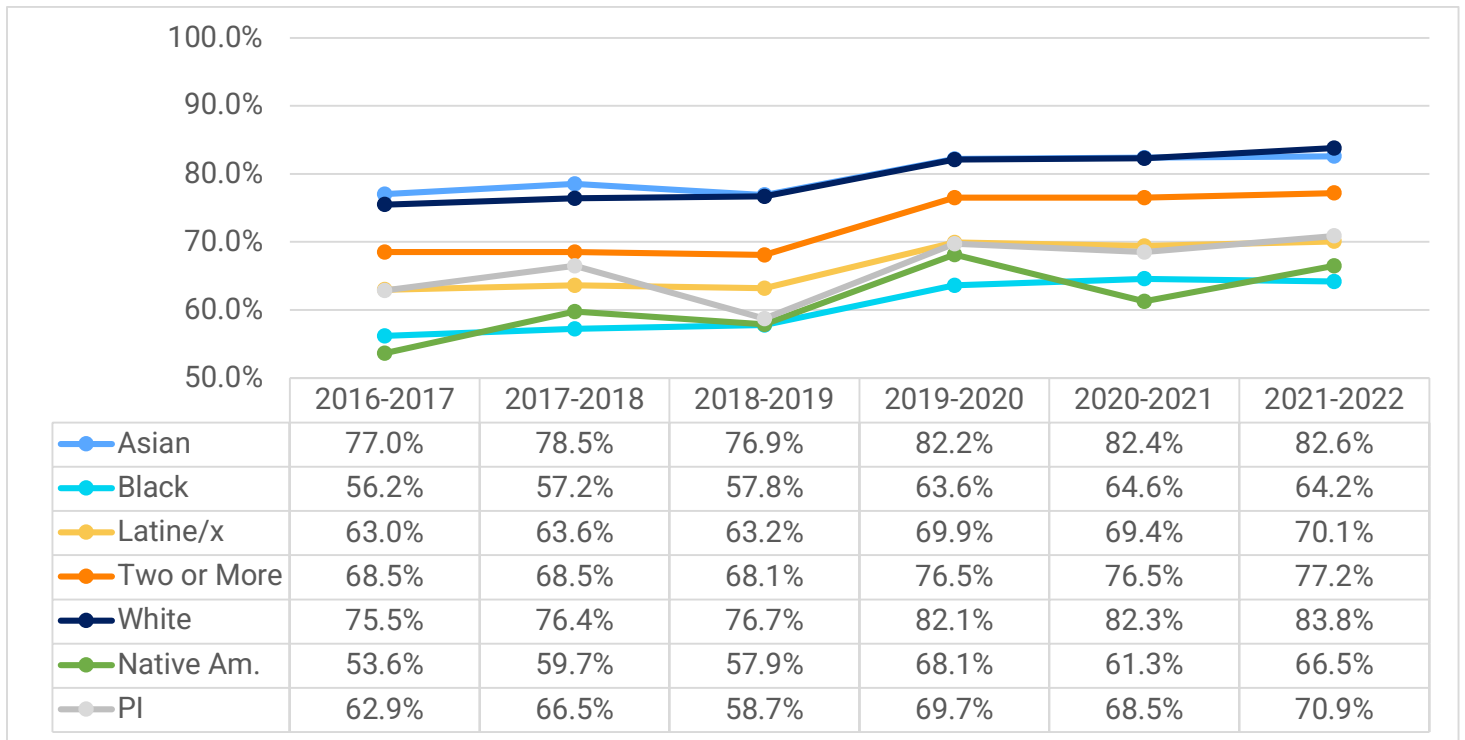
Source: SMC Office of Institutional Research

Trend Across Years (1.13 Course Success Rates)

The collegewide course success rates have improved by 7.1% over the last six years. The increase in course success is likely due to the inflated success rates with the introduction of EW grades during the COVID-19 pandemic. These grades are excluded from the calculation of course success rates. SMC meets the institution-set standard (65%) recommended by the Institutional Effectiveness Committee. Beginning in 2019-2020, SMC has exceeded the stretch goal (75%) recommended by the Institutional Effectiveness Committee for the annual ACCJC (accreditation) report.

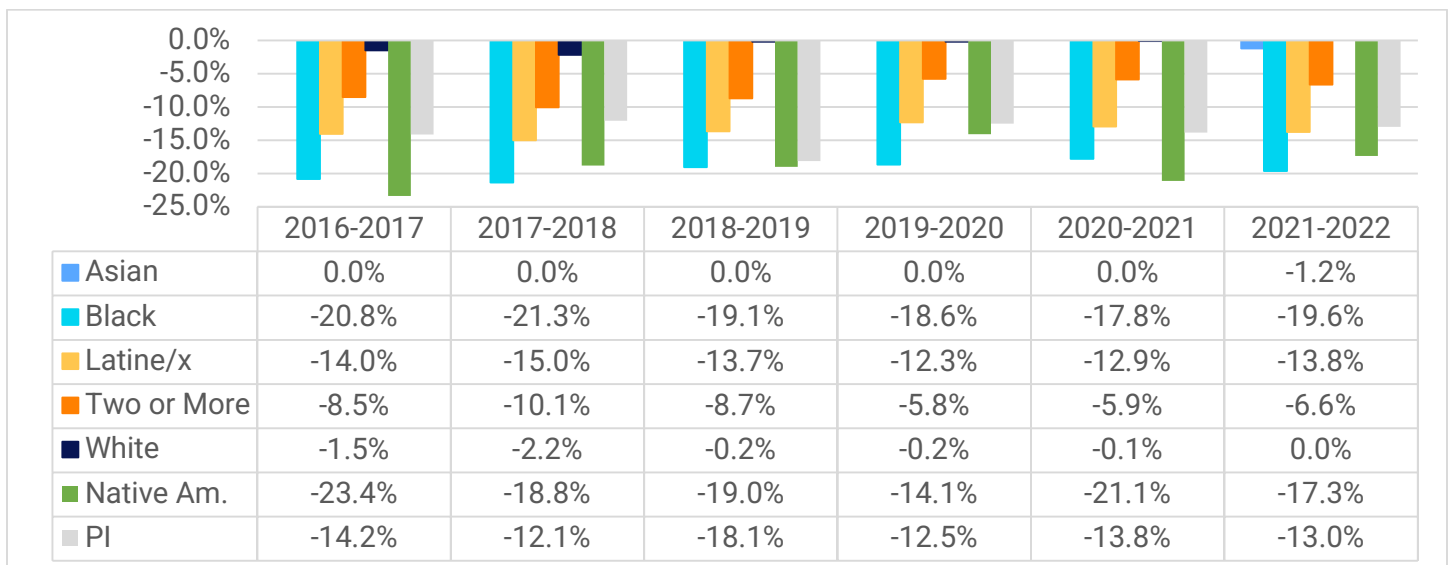


Disaggregated by Race/Ethnicity (1.13 Course Success Rates)



The course success rates disaggregated by student race/ethnicity reveal a consistent pattern over the last six years: Asian and white students completed their courses at the highest rates, and SMC produces the largest equity gaps on this metric for Black students, followed by Native American students, and Latine/x and Pacific Islander students.

Equity Gaps (Difference: Subgroup Rate – Highest Performing Rate)



Data Table (1.13 Course Success Rates)

The table provides the counts used to calculate course success rates disaggregated by race/ethnicity. Enrollments include the total number of A, B, C, D, F, I, NP, P, and W grades. The Success rows include the total A, B, C, and P grades.

		2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Asian	Enrollments	27,489	25,648	20,050	15,605	13,109	11,192
	Success	35,684	32,652	26,086	18,973	15,915	13,547
	% Success	77.0%	78.5%	76.9%	82.2%	82.4%	82.6%
Black	Enrollments	9,425	9,264	9,082	8,820	8,154	7,290
	Success	16,772	16,194	15,712	13,867	12,631	11,351
	% Success	56.2%	57.2%	57.8%	63.6%	64.6%	64.2%
Latine/x	Enrollments	48,407	47,669	46,889	47,959	46,862	40,021
	Success	76,823	75,009	74,188	68,598	67,478	57,112
	% Success	63.0%	63.6%	63.2%	69.9%	69.4%	70.1%
Native Am.	Enrollments	184	184	169	216	155	117
	Success	343	308	292	317	253	176
	% Success	53.6%	59.7%	57.9%	68.1%	61.3%	66.5%
Pacific Islander	Enrollments	342	367	195	212	172	175
	Success	544	552	332	304	251	247
	% Success	62.9%	66.5%	58.7%	69.7%	68.5%	70.9%
Two or More	Enrollments	5,607	6,056	6,218	5,998	6,398	5,960
	Success	8,183	8,841	9,124	7,843	8,363	7,721
	% Success	68.5%	68.5%	68.1%	76.5%	76.5%	77.2%
White	Enrollments	41,342	40,300	38,669	34,542	37,492	31,824
	Success	54,743	52,756	50,442	42,094	45,563	37,964
	% Success	75.5%	76.4%	76.7%	82.1%	82.3%	83.8%
Total*	Enrollments	141,588	139,142	136,012	135,438	130,298	111,110
	Success	204,387	198,633	194,677	178,415	171,682	145,420
	% Success	69.3%	70.0%	69.9%	75.9%	75.9%	76.4%

*Includes unreported category