

1.16 Percentage of SMMUSD Graduates Enrolled at SMC in First Year

Description: Among all high school graduates in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) in a selected year, the percentage who enroll in at least one course at SMC in the subsequent year. For example, the SMC course enrollments of high school seniors who graduated in 2020-2021 were tracked through end of 2021-2022.

Source:

- Numerator:** Number of first-time in college students who graduated from Santa Monica High School or Malibu High School in the specified year and enrolled in at least one course at SMC in the year after high school graduation year.

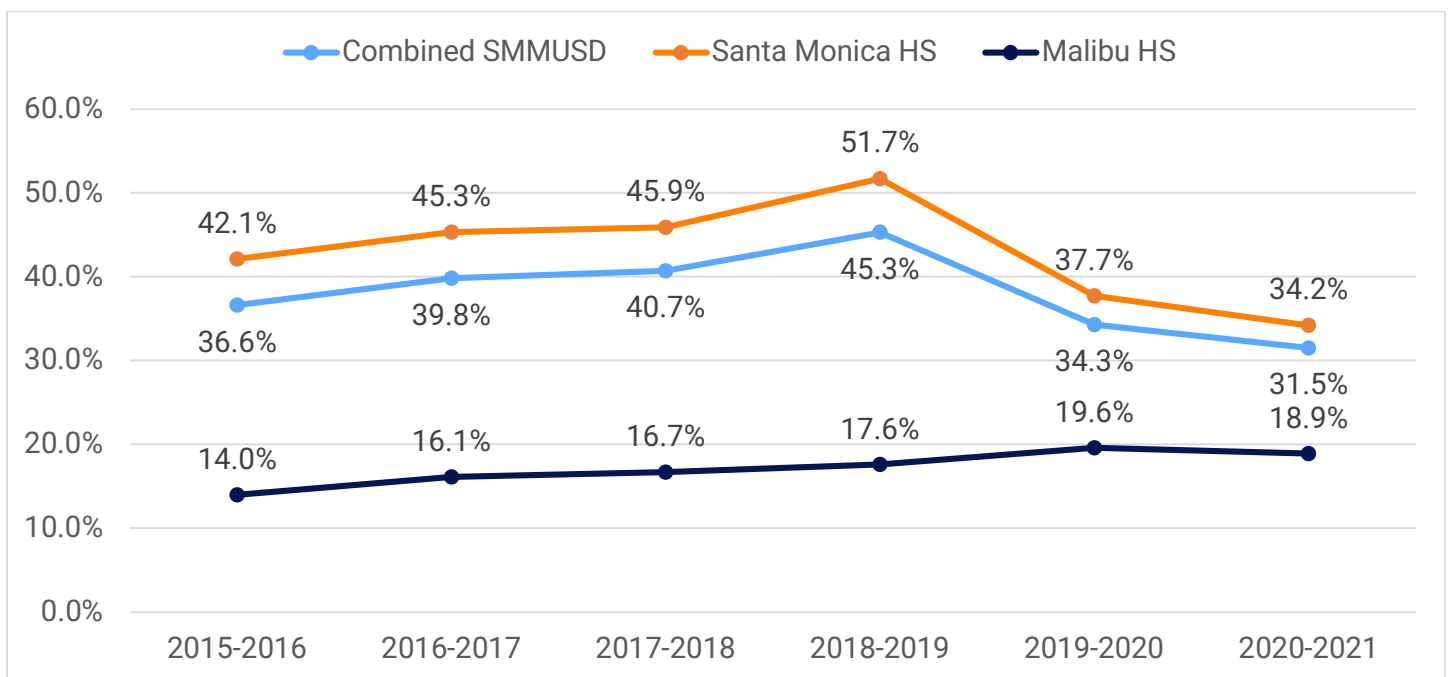
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- Denominator:** Count of graduates from Santa Monica High School or Malibu High School in the specified year.

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Trend Across Years (1.16 SMMUSD Graduates Enrolled at SMC in First Year)

Between 2015-2016 and 2018-2019, the percentage of SMMUSD graduates who enrolled at SMC in the year after graduation improved by 9%. However, the SMMUSD to SMC enrollment rate began to decline for students who graduated high school during the pandemic. Among high school seniors in 2020-2021 who graduated from SMMUSD, 31.5% enrolled in a course at SMC in the next year. Disproportionately more students who graduated from Santa Monica HS enrolled at SMC when compared to graduates from Malibu HS.



Data Table (1.16 SMMUSD Graduates Enrolled at SMC in First Year)

The table provides the counts used to calculate the percentage of SMMUSD graduates who enrolled at SMC in the first year. The numerator includes students who indicated they graduated HS in the previous year and enrolled in at least one course at SMC in the year after the graduate year. The denominator includes graduates from the two high schools combined in the selected year.

		Grads	Enrolled at SMC	% Enrolled at SMC
2015-2016	Malibu HS	172	24	14.0%
	Santa Monica HS	711	299	42.1%
	Total	883	323	36.6%
2016-2017	Malibu HS	155	25	16.1%
	Santa Monica HS	664	301	45.3%
	Total	819	326	39.8%
2017-2018	Malibu HS	144	24	16.7%
	Santa Monica HS	665	305	45.9%
	Total	809	329	40.7%
2018-2019	Malibu HS	153	27	17.6%
	Santa Monica HS	666	344	51.7%
	Total	819	371	45.3%
2019-2020	Malibu HS	143	28	19.6%
	Santa Monica HS	624	235	37.7%
	Total	767	263	34.3%
2020-2021	Malibu HS	148	28	18.9%
	Santa Monica HS	693	237	34.2%
	Total	841	265	31.5%