

## Graduate Follow-up Survey 2008 Anchorage School District

The Graduate Survey was designed and implemented as a joint effort between the Assessment and Evaluation Department and the High School Education Department in order to gain useful information on the status and satisfaction of our students after graduating from the Anchorage School District. The survey was revised slightly between the 2006 and the 2008 administrations. The revised questions are indicated in the report.

### Overall Response Rate

Graduating Class	Number of Graduates	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Confidence Interval	Margin of Error
2006	2,807	660	23.5%	95%	±3
2008	2,963	460	15.5%	95%	±4

**Class of 2008 Survey Administration:** The administration process was revised to include a collection of student e-mail addresses prior to graduation in May 2008. A&E then followed this collection in December of 2008 with a notice that was sent to the students' most recent mailing address about the upcoming survey and an online link to access the survey. In addition to the December notice A&E sent out an e-mail to the students' e-mail addresses. In February and March of 2009 supplemental telephone surveys were completed to ensure that the demographic composition of the respondents, such as the gender and race/ethnicity, is representative of the 2008 graduate population.

There were 2,963 graduates from the Anchorage School District in 2008. The class of 2008 Graduate Survey included a total of 460 responses which is a 15.5 percent return rate. The total response to the e-mail web survey was 436 or 94.8 percent of the respondents. Our supplemental telephone interview included 24 or 5.2 percent of the respondents.

The margin of error reflects the accuracy of the survey results. The graduate follow-up survey has a margin of error of ±4 percent when calculated at a 95% confidence interval, suggesting a high rate of accuracy.

Since the majority of our respondents are through the web survey and it is not a random selection of the graduate population, there is no guarantee that these results offer a perfect representation of the population. Systematic differences may distinguish students who elected to participate from those who did not.

Unlike the class of 2006 administration weighting did not need to be used to match the survey population to the graduate population.

The Anchorage School District collected new race/ethnicity information between the class of 2006 and the class of 2008. This resulted in the addition of the Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander category, an increase to the numbers in the Multi-Ethnic and Hispanic categories, and a decrease in numbers for all other race/ethnicity categories. The race/ethnic diversity of the district was represented with 25 African American/Black, 19 Alaska Native/ American Indian, 40 Asian, 36 Hispanic, 11 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, and 44 Multi-Ethnic.

The 260 white graduates who responded represented 59.8 percent of the group. The race/ethnicity breakdown can only be calculated for those graduates who responded to the question regarding race/ethnicity.

When the survey results were reported at the school level (table 5b), four schools had a representative sample to be reportable: Chugiak, Dimond, East, and West.

Additionally the data obtained through the National Clearinghouse Student Tracker is included in the Appendix for comparison. This data is pulled from the from the 3,005 U.S. post-secondary institutions in the National Clearinghouse student data file.

### Major Findings for the Class of 2008 Graduate Survey:

- Most respondents indicated that they are staying in Alaska: 56.0 percent stayed in Alaska from the class of 2006 and 53.7 percent stayed in Alaska from the class of 2008. The second and third choices of residence, Washington and Oregon respectively, were the same for both graduating classes (refer to table 7).
- Attendance at post-secondary school appears to be consistent across graduating classes (refer to table 10):
  - Class of 1999 had 69 percent indicate attending post-secondary school
  - Class of 2001 had 69 percent indicate attending post-secondary school
  - Class of 2006 had 70.6 percent indicate attending post-secondary school
  - Class of 2008 had 69.8 percent indicate attending post secondary school
- Of those who indicated attending some type of post-secondary institution there is consistency across graduating classes in the percent who indicate that they are attending a 4-year college/university (refer to table 15):
  - Class of 2001 had 88 percent indicate attending a 4-year college/university
  - Class of 2006 had 91.0 percent indicate attending a 4-year college/university
  - Class of 2008 had 91.4 percent indicate attending a 4-year college/university
- Employment as a primary activity after graduation was 17.6 percent of the respondents in 2006 and 22.0 percent of the respondents in 2008 (refer to table 10).
- The top fields of study for graduates who indicated in the survey that they are now primarily in post-secondary programs were (refer to table 11):
  - Class of 2001: social sciences; technical/trades; business
  - Class of 2006: physical and mathematical sciences; humanities; social sciences; business
  - Class of 2008: biological, physical and mathematical sciences; art or humanities; social sciences; business
  - The question was revised between the class of 2006 and the class of 2008. The following details these changes: management was added under the business heading; biological was added to the title of physical and mathematical sciences; architecture was added as a category under biological, physical, and mathematical sciences; music and humanities were joined to create arts or humanities; cosmetology was added to the technical/trades category.

- The top areas of employment for respondents who are now primarily employed were the same for both graduating classes of 2006 and 2008, they include (refer to table 13):
  - Technical/Trades
  - Business
  - Public Services
  - Question was revised between the class of 2006 and the class of 2008, cosmetology moved under technical/trades for 2008 and land resources was added as its own category in 2008
- Significant changes were made to the question regarding the respondents' primary assistance in determining their career path. In 2006 the option of self-motivated was included, while it was excluded in 2008. The percentages are not comparable between these two graduating classes (refer to table 17).
- Respondents who indicated that they are currently primarily attending post-secondary institutions gave high marks (B or better) to their high school courses in regards to preparation for further schooling (refer to table 20).
  - Top three categories in 2006 were: English (81 percent), mathematics (73 percent), and electives (72 percent)
  - Top three categories in 2008 were: English (81 percent), electives (76 percent), and mathematics (73 percent)
- Respondents who indicated that they are currently primarily employed gave high marks (B or better) to their high school courses in regards to preparation for employment (refer to table 21).
  - Top three categories in 2006 were: mathematics and English (73 percent), electives (65 percent), and sciences (44 percent)
  - Top three categories in 2008 were: English (68 percent), mathematics (60 percent), and electives (54 percent)
- In 2008 the survey added questions on assessing the coursework for primarily military and other. Again high marks (B or better) were calculated (refer to tables 19 and 22).
  - Top three categories for military in 2008 were: mathematics (73 percent), sciences and social studies (60 percent), and English and electives (53 percent)
  - Top three categories for other in 2008 were: electives (62 percent), social studies (55 percent), and English and mathematics (44 percent)
- In regards to the courses that graduates felt they could have used more of, the top three responses by year were: in 2006 mathematics, English, and career technology and in 2008 mathematics, English, and science (refer to tables 23 and 24). In 2001 the top choices were art, social studies, and science.
- Among the respondents primarily attending post-secondary school the top choices of coursework that they believe they could have used more of in high school were (refer to tables 23 and 24):
  - Class of 2006: English and mathematics (33 percent), world languages (23 percent), and career technology (22 percent)
  - Class of 2008: mathematics (42 percent), English (40 percent), and science (39 percent)

- Among the respondents who indicated being primarily employed the top choices of coursework that they believe they could have used more of in high school were (refer to tables 23 and 24):
  - Class of 2006: career technology (24 percent), mathematics (30 percent), and other (21 percent)
  - Class of 2008: career technology (45 percent), English (43 percent), and mathematics and world languages (40 percent)
  
- Among the respondents who indicated being primarily in the military the top choices of coursework that they believe they could have used more of in high school were (refer to tables 23 and 24):
  - Class of 2006: mathematics (35 percent), other (24 percent), and science (21 percent)
  - Class of 2008: science and world languages (58 percent), physical education and mathematics (50 percent), and career technology (42 percent)
  
- Among the respondents who indicated being primarily in the other category the top choices of coursework that they believe they could have used more of in high school were (refer to tables 23 and 24):
  - Class of 2006: mathematics (24 percent), career technology and English and physical education (20 percent), and science (17 percent)
  - Class of 2008: career technology and world languages and other (40 percent), mathematics (33 percent), and science (27 percent)
  
- In 2008 the graduates were asked whether the High School Graduation Qualifying Exam affected their choice in coursework while they were in high school. Of our respondents, 85 percent indicated that the HSGQE test did not affect their choice in coursework (refer to table 18).
  
- Attached are Appendix 1 and 2.
  - Appendix 1 includes a list of tables and figures
  - Appendix 2 is the compiled results from the Student Clearinghouse's Student Tracker Database which matches our graduates to a database that includes a large number of U.S. post-secondary institutions. (Class of 2006 and 2008 Only)
  - Appendix 3 is the compiled results from the Student Clearinghouse's Student Tracker Database which matches our graduates to a database that includes a large number of U.S. post-secondary institutions. (Class of 1998 through Class of 2008)

Table 1: Respondents By Gender

Gender	2006*		2008	
	Number of Responses	Percent	Number of Responses	Percent
Male	323	50.4%	218	49.4%
Female	318	49.6%	223	50.6%
Total**	641	100.0%	441	100.0%

\* Weighted results

\*\* Number of graduates who responded to the gender question

Table 2: Respondents By Gender By Activities After Graduation

Gender		2006*			2008		
		Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Military	#	8	22	30	3	13	16
	%	2.4%	6.9%	4.7%	1.3%	6.0%	3.6%
Student	#	241	200	441	158	152	310
	%	75.9%	61.8%	68.8%	70.9%	69.7%	70.3%
Employed	#	48	64	112	48	47	95
	%	15.1%	19.8%	17.5%	21.5%	21.6%	21.5%
Other	#	16***	30***	46***	14	6	20
	%	5.0%	9.3%	7.2%	6.3%	2.8%	4.5%
Total**	#	313	316	629	223	218	441

\* Weighted results

\*\* Number of graduates who responded to both the gender and the activity after graduation questions.

\*\*\* Graduates who were not in the military, not pursuing postsecondary education and not employed are included in the other category. Other activities reported by graduates include waiting to attend college, being a new mother, volunteer work, searching for a career, unemployed, etc.

**Figure 1:  
Respondents By Gender: Class Of 2006 And Class Of 2008**

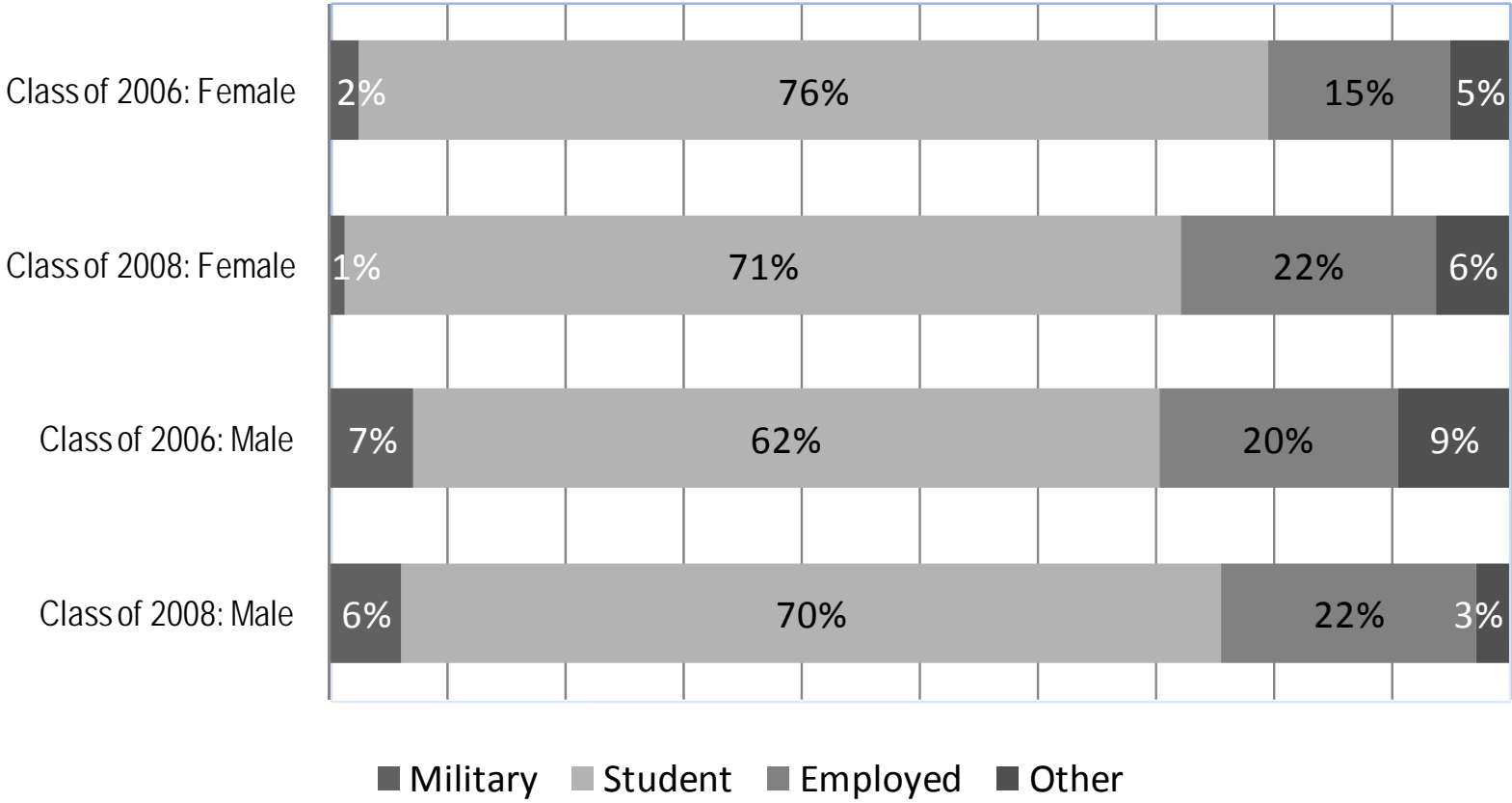


Table 3: Respondents By Race/Ethnicity\*\*\*

Race/Ethnicity	2006*		2008	
	Number of Responses	Percent	Number of Responses	Percent
African American/Black	49	7.8%	25	5.7%
Alaska Native / American Indian	51	8.0%	19	4.4%
Asian	70	11.0%	40	9.2%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	11	2.5%
White	418	65.8%	260	59.8%
Hispanic	33	5.2%	36	8.3%
Multi-Ethnic	14	2.2%	44	10.1%
Total**	635	100.0%	435	100.0%

\* Weighted results

\*\* Number of graduates who responded to the ethnicity question

\*\*\*Question was revised between the class of 2006 and the class of 2008, addition of category: Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Table 4: Respondents By Race/Ethnicity By Activities After Graduation\*\*\*

Race/Ethnicity 2006*	Military		Student		Employed		Other		Total
	Number of Responses	Percent	Number of Responses	Percent	Number of Responses	Percent	Number of Responses	Percent	Number of Responses
African American/Black	2	4.4%	24	48.9%	18	35.6%	5	11.1%	49
Alaska Native / American Indian	2	4.1%	20	38.8%	15	28.6%	14	26.5%	50
Asian	0	0.0%	54	77.4%	13	18.9%	1	1.9%	68
White	21	5.1%	303	72.6%	59	14.0%	23	5.6%	406
Hispanic	1	3.8%	22	65.4%	8	23.1%	3	7.7%	33
Multi-Ethnic	1	6.1%	11	77.6%	2	12.2%	1	4.1%	14
Total**	28	4.4%	434	68.3%	113	17.8%	47	7.4%	622**

Race/Ethnicity 2008	Military		Student		Employed		Other		Total
	Number of Responses	Percent	Number of Responses	Percent	Number of Responses	Percent	Number of Responses	Percent	Number of Responses
African American/Black	2	8.0%	16	64.0%	6	24.0%	1	4.0%	25
Alaska Native / American Indian	0	0.0%	8	42.1%	9	47.4%	2	10.5%	19
Asian	1	2.5%	29	72.5%	9	22.5%	1	2.5%	40
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	9	81.8%	2	18.2%	0	0.0%	11
White	8	3.1%	197	75.8%	42	16.2%	13	5.0%	260
Hispanic	3	8.3%	17	47.2%	14	38.9%	2	5.6%	36
Multi-Ethnic	2	4.5%	29	65.9%	12	27.3%	1	2.3%	44
Total**	16	3.7%	305	70.1%	94	21.6%	20	4.6%	435**

\* Weighted results

\*\* Number of graduates who responded to both the race/ethnicity and the activity after graduation questions

\*\*\*Question was revised between the class of 2006 and the class of 2008, addition of category: Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

**Figure 2:  
Respondents By Race/Ethnicity: Class Of 2006 And Class Of 2008**

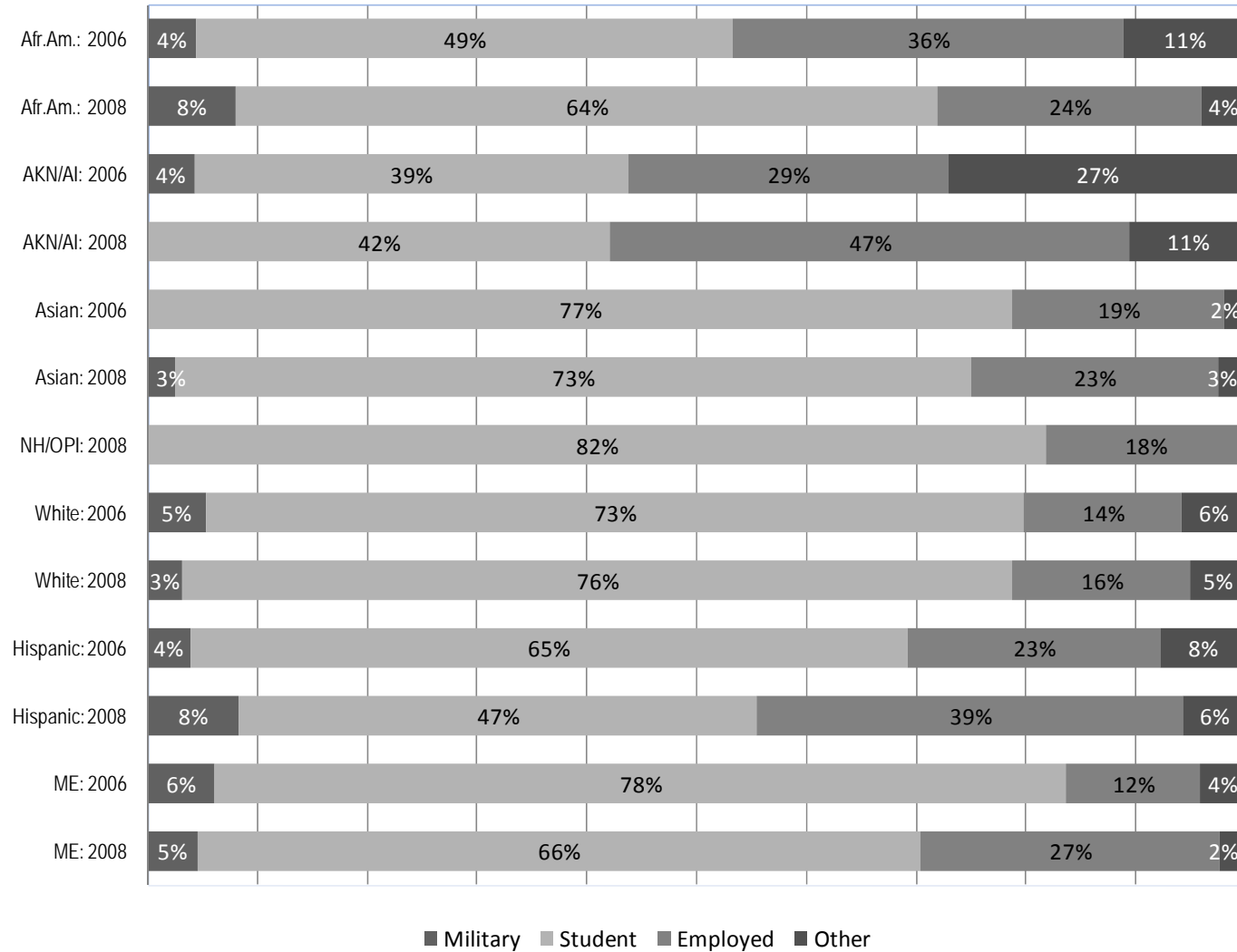


Table 5: Respondents By School In 2006

High school you graduated from: (2006)	Military		Student		Employed		Other		Total
	Number of Responses	Percent	Number of Responses	Percent	Number of Responses	Percent	Number of Responses	Percent	Number of Responses
AVAIL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ASSDHH	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bartlett	3	4.8%	36	58.1%	14	22.6%	9	14.5%	62
Benson Secondary	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chugiak High	7	8.4%	59	71.1%	13	15.7%	4	4.8%	83
Crossroads	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dimond	6	5.9%	73	72.3%	16	15.8%	6	5.9%	101
Eagle River High	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
East	6	6.3%	71	74.7%	11	11.6%	7	7.4%	95
Family Partnership	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Frontier	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Highland Tech	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polaris	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McLaughlin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SAVE	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Service	3	4.9%	46	75.4%	8	13.1%	4	6.6%	61
South	0	0.0%	77	81.9%	15	16.0%	2	2.1%	94
Steller	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
West	2	2.7%	49	65.3%	18	24.0%	6	8.0%	75
Whaley	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	29	4.6%	447	70.7%	111	17.6%	45	7.1%	632

\* The sample size is not large enough to be reportable.

Note: In order to be reportable a school was required to have a margin of error of  $\pm 10$ .

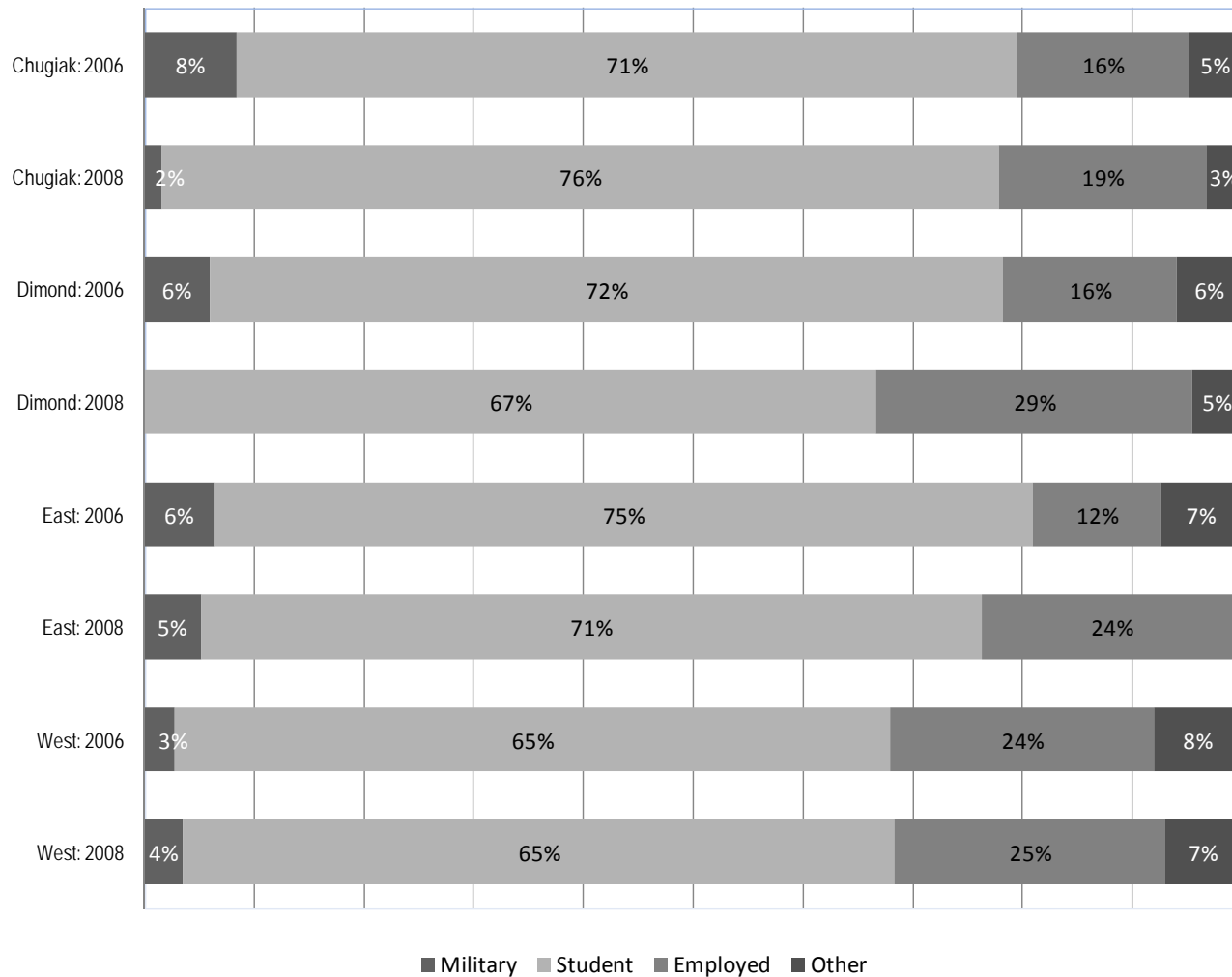
Table 6: Respondents By School In 2008

High school you graduated from: (2008)	Military		Student		Employed		Other**		Total
	Number of Responses	Percent	Number of Responses	Percent	Number of Responses	Percent	Number of Responses	Percent	Number of Responses
AVAIL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ASSDHH	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bartlett	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benson Secondary	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chugiak High	1	1.6%	48	76.2%	12	19.0%	2	3.2%	63
Crossroads	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dimond	0	0.0%	44	66.7%	19	28.8%	3	4.5%	66
Eagle River High	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
East	3	5.1%	42	71.2%	14	23.7%	0	0.0%	59
Family Partnership	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Frontier	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Highland Tech	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polaris	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McLaughlin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SAVE	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Service	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
South	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Steller	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
West	2	3.5%	37	64.9%	14	24.6%	4	7.0%	57
Whaley	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	16	3.6%	309	70.4%	94	21.4%	20	4.6%	439

\* The sample size is not large enough to be reportable.

Note: In order to be reportable a school was required to have a margin of error of  $\pm 10$ .

**Figure 3:  
 Respondents By Reportable School: Class Of 2006 And Class Of 2008**



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Table 7: Respondents' Top Ten Responses For State / Country Of Residence  
 (Ordered From Highest To Lowest Number Reported For Each Year Separately)

2006			2008		
Current state/country that you are living in:	Number of Responses	Percent	Current state/country that you are living in:	Number of Responses	Percent
Alaska	364	56.0%	Alaska	247	57.6%
Washington	36	5.5%	Washington	20	4.7%
Oregon	26	4.0%	Oregon	17	4.0%
California	23	3.5%	Idaho	16	3.7%
Colorado	22	3.4%	California	14	3.3%
Arizona	15	2.3%	International	12	2.8%
Montana	13	2.0%	Utah	8	1.9%
Idaho	12	1.8%	Montana	7	1.6%
Texas	10	1.5%	Texas	7	1.6%
North Carolina	8	1.2%	CO/Mass/NY/D of C	24 (6 each)	(1.4% each)
Other State/Country	121	18.6%	Other State/Country	57	13.3%
Total	650	100.0%	Total	429	100.0%

**Figure 4:  
 Respondents By Top Five States Of Residence: Class Of 2006 And Class Of 2008**

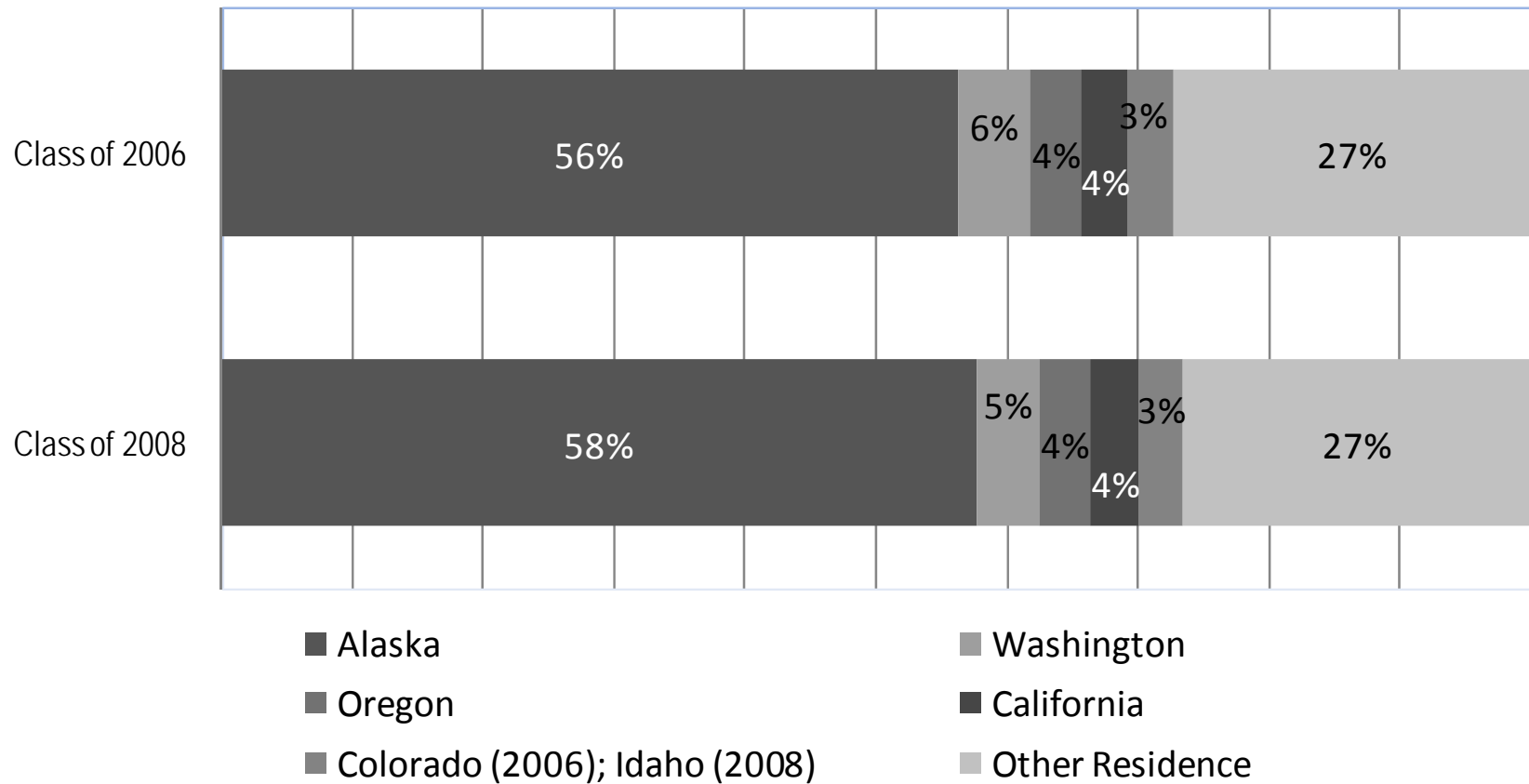


Table 8: Respondents' Top Ten Responses For State / Country Of Residence By Category After Graduation  
 (Ordered From Highest To Lowest Number Reported For Each Year Separately For Total Number Of Responses)

Current state/country that you are living in? (2006)	Military		Student		Employed		Other		Total
	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses
Alaska	13	3.6%	225	62.5%	92	25.6%	30	8.3%	360
Washington	1	2.9%	33	94.3%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	35
Oregon	0	0.0%	25	96.2%	0	0.0%	1	3.8%	26
California	1	4.3%	19	82.6%	3	13.0%	0	0.0%	23
Colorado	3	13.6%	18	81.8%	1	4.5%	0	0.0%	22
Arizona	1	7.1%	11	78.6%	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	14
Montana	0	0.0%	11	91.7%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	12
Idaho	0	0.0%	12	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12
Texas	2	20.0%	7	70.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	10
North Carolina	1	12.5%	3	37.5%	3	37.5%	1	12.5%	8
Other State/Country	7	6.7%	78	74.3%	9	8.6%	11	10.5%	105
Total	29	4.6%	442	70.5%	111	17.7%	45	7.2%	627

Current state/country that you are living in? (2008)	Military		Student		Employed		Other		Total
	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses
Alaska	6	2.4%	149	60.3%	80	32.4%	12	4.9%	247
Washington	1	5.0%	18	90.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	20
Oregon	0	0.0%	17	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17
Idaho	0	0.0%	12	75.0%	2	12.5%	2	12.5%	16
California	0	0.0%	14	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14
International	0	0.0%	8	66.7%	1	8.3%	3	25.0%	12
Utah	0	0.0%	7	87.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	8
Montana	0	0.0%	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
Texas	2	28.6%	5	71.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
CO/Mass/NY/D of C	0	0.0%	23	95.8%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	24
Other State/Country	5	8.8%	44	77.2%	6	10.5%	2	3.5%	57
Total	14	3.3%	304	70.9%	92	21.4%	19	4.4%	429

Table 9: Respondents' Reasons For Their Current Location\*\*

Why did you choose this location?	2006		2008	
	Number of Respondents	%	Number of Respondents	%
Job opportunities	71	11.2%	72	16.7%
Desired to go outside of Alaska	148	23.3%	107	24.9%
Desired to stay in Alaska	217	34.2%	130	30.2%
Specific program not available in Alaska	81	12.8%	46	10.7%
Financial aid opportunities	N/A	N/A	68	15.8%
Volunteer opportunities	N/A	N/A	5	1.2%
Family reasons	N/A	N/A	143	33.3%
Sports opportunity	N/A	N/A	27	6.3%
Joining the military	N/A	N/A	20	4.7%
Other reasons	264*	41.6%	116	27.0%
<b>Total Respondents***</b>	<b>635</b>		<b>430</b>	

\* Other reasons reported by graduates include financial aid opportunities, volunteer opportunities, family reasons, sports opportunities, joining the military, etc.

\*\* Question was revised between the class of 2006 and the class of 2008, addition of categories: financial aid opportunities, volunteer opportunities, family reasons, sports opportunity, and joining the military

\*\*\*The number of total respondents determines the percentage for this chart, since a respondent may choose more than one response. The calculation is the number who answered the category / the number of respondents who answered at least one category for this question on the survey.

Table 10: Breakdown Of Respondents' Primary Occupation Type After Graduation

What are you currently doing?	2006		2008	
	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%
<b>Military</b>	29	4.6%	17	3.7%
<b>Student</b>	449	70.6%	321	69.8%
4-Year University/College	403	63.4%	246	76.6%
2-Year University/College	16	2.5%	20	6.2%
Technical/Trade School	7	1.1%	1	0.3%
Apprenticeship	4	0.6%	0	0.0%
Other Institution	13	2.0%	2	0.6%
No Response	6	0.9%	52	16.2%
<b>Employed</b>	112	17.6%	101	22.0%
<b>Other Activities</b>	46	7.2%	21	4.6%
<b>Total</b>	636	100.0%	460	100.0%

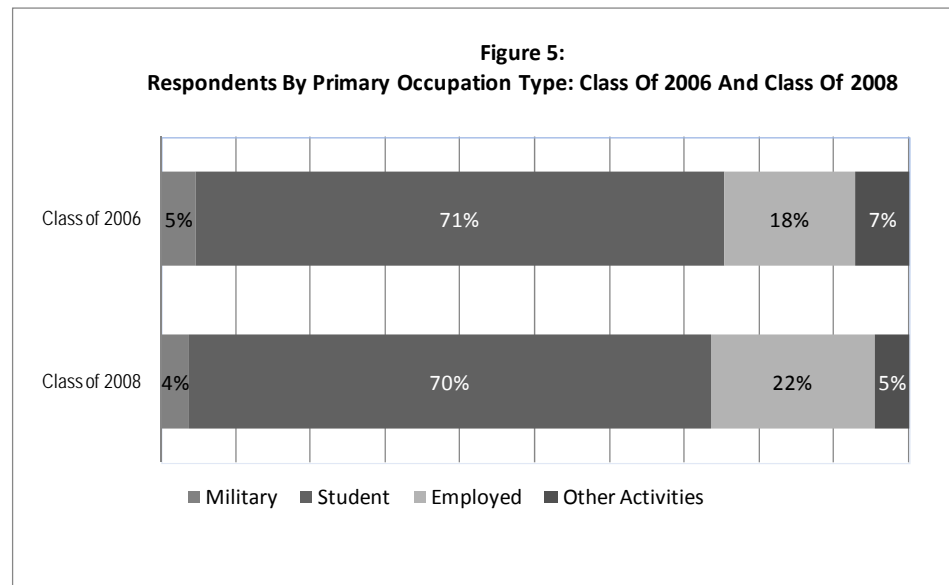


Table 11: Fields Of Study Our Respondents From The Class Of 2006 And 2008 Were Involved In\*

If you are a student, what are you studying?	2006	2008
	Number of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Biological, Physical and Mathematical Sciences*	188	140
Humanities*	138	*
Arts or Humanities*	*	92
Social Sciences or related fields*	97	67
Business	91	67
Other Fields	46	7
Undecided	44	43
Education	32	29
Music*	30	*
Technical/Trades	23	8
Culinary Fields	13	9
Cosmetology*	9	*

\*The question was revised between the class of 2006 and the class of 2008. The following details these changes: management was added under the business heading; biological was added to the title of physical and mathematical sciences; architecture was added as a category under biological, physical, and mathematical sciences; music and humanities were joined to create arts or humanities; cosmetology was added to the technical/trades category.

Table 12: Top Four Fields Of Study Our Respondents From The Class Of 2006 And 2008 Were Involved in

If you are a student, what are you studying?	2006	2008
	Number of Responses	Number of Responses
<b>Biological, Physical and Mathematical Sciences Total*</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>140</b>
Agriculture*	*	1
Biology / Chemistry (2006)*	62	*
Biology (2008)*	*	32
Chemistry (2008)*	*	15
Engineering/Architecture*	57	46
Health Sciences / Pre-Med	50	43
Information Technology / Computers	13	8
Mathematics	57	37
Other Physical or Mathematical Sciences	32	22
<b>Arts or Humanities Total*</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>92</b>
Arts: Visual / Performance	42	28
English / Literature	49	21
History	28	16
Languages	56	28
Music Performance	(26*)	14
Philosophy / Theology	24	13
Other Arts or Humanities	14	20
<b>Social Sciences Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>67</b>
Anthropology / Archeology	12	9
Library / Archival Sciences	1	0
Military Sciences	3	2
Political Sciences	19	23
Sociology	23	16
Psychology	54	20
Other Social Sciences	19	12
<b>Business Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>67</b>
Accounting	21	8
Communications	17	13
Economics	25	15
Marketing	20	8
Management*	*	20
Other Business	40	23

\*The question was revised between the class of 2006 and the class of 2008. The following details these changes: management was added under the business heading; biological was added to the title of physical and mathematical sciences; architecture was added as a category under biological, physical, and mathematical sciences; music and humanities were joined to create arts or humanities; cosmetology was added to the technical/trades category.

**Note:** The total responses from the sub categories do not add up to the heading total since students may choose more than one option.

Table 13: Fields Of Employment Our Respondents From The Class Of 2006 And 2008 Were Involved in

<u>If you are employed, what field are you working?</u>	2006	2008
	Number of Respondents	Number of Respondents
Technical/Trades	31	27
Business	23	23
Public Services	23	21
Other Fields	23	15
Foods	17	15
Arts	7	14
Cosmetology*	4	*
Land Resources*	*	3

\* Question was revised between the class of 2006 and the class of 2008, Cosmetology moved under Technical/Trades for 2008 and Land Resources was added as its own category in 2008

Table 14: Top Three Fields Of Employment Our Respondents From The Class Of 2006 And 2008 Were Involved in\*\*

If you are employed, what field are you working?	2006	2008
	Total Responses	Total Responses
<b>Technical Trade Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>
Administrative	7	5
Automotive	6	1
Carpentry	4	2
Cosmetology*	(4*)	2
Computer/Technology	3	3
Electrical	2	2
Heavy Equipment	0	3
Laborer	8	7
Plumbing	0	1
Surveyor	0	1
Welding	2	2
Other Technical / Trade Fields	3	9
<b>Business Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>
Accounting/Finance	1	4
Banking	2	2
Business/Manager	1	1
Sales/Customer Service	18	21
Other Business Fields	3	3
<b>Public Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>
Airlines: Attendant	1	2
Animal Services	2	2
Child Care	7	7
Education	0	4
Fire Fighter	1	0
Health Services	1	1
Human Services	0	5
Law Enforcement	0	1
Ministry/Religion	0	2
Other Public Services	11	7

\* Question was revised between the class of 2006 and the class of 2008, Cosmetology moved to Technical/Trades for 2008 and Land Resources added in 2008.  
**Note:** The total responses from the sub categories do not add up to the heading total since students may choose more than one option.

Table 15: Student Responses To Type Of Institution They Were Attending

If you are a student, what type of institution are you attending?	2006		2008	
	Number of Respondents	%	Number of Respondents	%
4-Year College/University	403	91.0%	246	91.4%
2-Year College/University	16	3.6%	20	7.4%
Technical/Trade School	7	1.6%	1	0.4%
Apprenticeship	4	0.9%	0	0.0%
Other Educational Institutions	13	2.9%	2	0.7%
Total	443	100.0%	269	100.0%

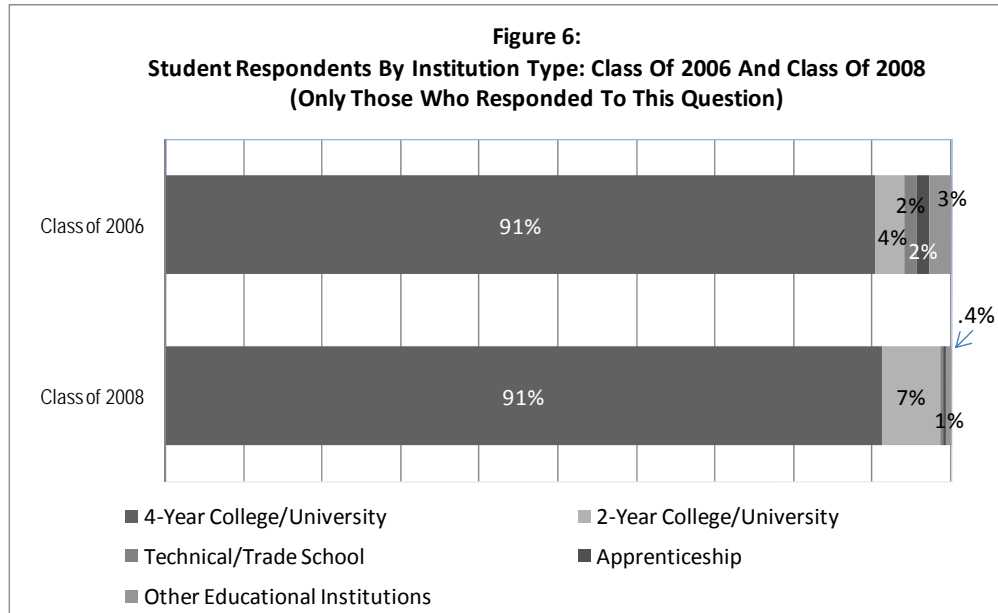


Table 16: Student Responses To The Name Of School They Were Attending  
(Ordered From Highest To Lowest Number Reported For Each Year Separately)

If you are a student, where are you attending school?	2006		If you are a student, where are you attending school?	2008	
	Number of Respondents	%		Number of Respondents	%
University of Alaska Anchorage	184	42.5%	University of Alaska Anchorage	109	39.5%
University of Alaska Fairbanks	9	2.1%	University of Idaho	7	2.5%
University of Idaho	9	2.1%	Washington State University	6	2.2%
Washington State University	9	2.1%	Montana State University	5	1.8%
Gonzaga University	7	1.6%	University of Alaska Fairbanks	5	1.8%
University of Montana	7	1.6%	Northern Arizona University	4	1.4%
University of Oregon	7	1.6%	University of California	4	1.4%
Colorado State University	5	1.2%	Western Washington University	4	1.4%
Northern Arizona University	5	1.2%	University of Colorado	3	1.1%
Colorado School of Mines	4	0.9%	University of Oregon	3	1.1%
All Other Responses	187	43.2%	Humbolt University	3	1.1%
Total	433	100.0%	Illinois Institute of Technology	3	1.1%
			Charter College (Alaska)	3	1.1%
			Brigham Young University	3	1.1%
			All Other Responses	114	41.3%
			Total	276	100.0%

**Figure 7:  
 Respondents By Top Universities Of Attendance In Both The Class Of 2006 And The Class Of 2008**

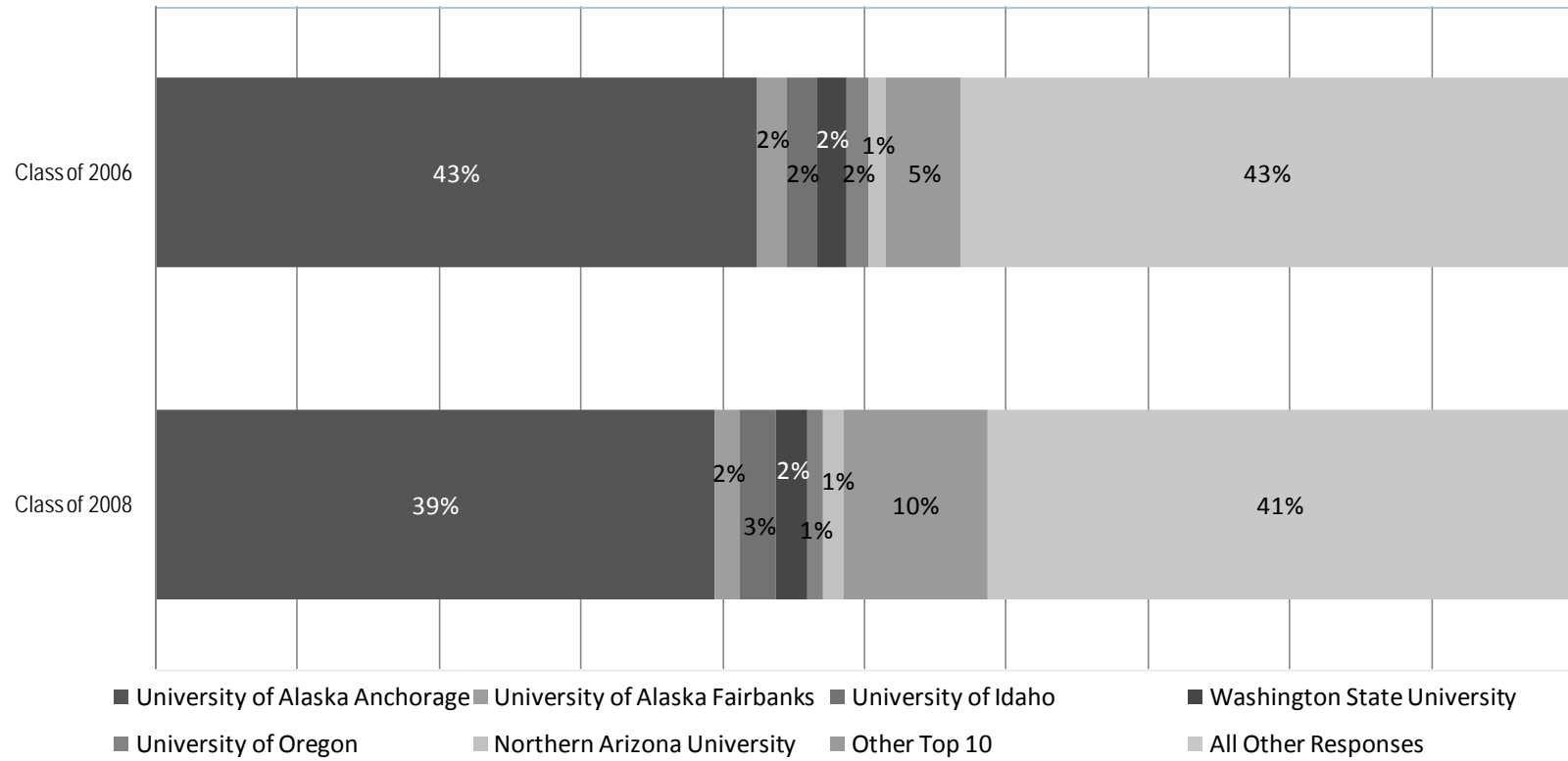


Table 17: Primary Assistance In Deciding Your Current Career Path\*

Who was your primary assistance in deciding your current career path? (2006)	Military		Student		Employed		Other	
	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%
Self Motivated	15	60.0%	245	59.2%	42	56.0%	N/A	N/A
Family	3	12.0%	101	24.4%	17	22.7%	N/A	N/A
Teacher	2	8.0%	24	5.8%	3	4.0%	N/A	N/A
Other	4	16.0%	22	5.3%	5	6.7%	N/A	N/A
Guidance Counselor	0	0.0%	9	2.2%	1	1.3%	N/A	N/A
Friend	1	4.0%	9	2.2%	7	9.3%	N/A	N/A
Career Resource Advisor	0	0.0%	4	1.0%	0	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Total	25	100.0%	414	100.0%	75	100.0%	N/A	N/A

Other than yourself, who was your primary assistance in deciding your current career path? (2008)*	Military		Student		Employed		Other	
	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%
Family	8	66.7%	163	63.7%	39	51.3%	7	46.7%
Teacher	2	16.7%	33	12.9%	3	3.9%	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	15	5.9%	11	14.5%	5	33.3%
Guidance Counselor	0	0.0%	4	1.6%	5	6.6%	0	0.0%
Friend	1	8.3%	24	9.4%	16	21.1%	3	20.0%
Career Resource Advisor	1	8.3%	12	4.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Employer/Business Community	0	0.0%	5	2.0%	2	2.6%	0	0.0%
Total	12	100.0%	256	100.0%	76	100.0%	15	100.0%

\* Question was revised between the class of 2006 and the class of 2008, eliminated self-motivated and added employer/business community

Table 18: Did The High School Graduation Qualifying Exam (HSGQE/Exit Exam) Determine What Coursework You Took In High School? (Added In 2008)

Did the High School Graduation Qualifying Exam (HSGQE/Exit Exam) determine what coursework you took in high school?	2008	
	Number of Respondents	%
Yes	58	15.1%
No	327	84.9%

Table 19: Military Graduate Responses To How Their High School Coursework Assisted Them In Their Preparation For Employment In The Military (Added In 2008)

If you are military, please grade the following categories based on their assistance with preparation for the military. (2008)	A		B		C		D		F		N/A	
	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%
English	6	40.0%	2	13.3%	4	26.7%	1	6.7%	1	6.7%	1	6.7%
Mathematics	7	46.7%	4	26.7%	1	6.7%	1	6.7%	1	6.7%	1	6.7%
Sciences	3	20.0%	6	40.0%	3	20.0%	2	13.3%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%
Social Studies	4	26.7%	5	33.3%	4	26.7%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%
Electives	7	46.7%	1	6.7%	5	33.3%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%
Tutorial / Remedial Assistance	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	4	30.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	53.8%
Career Counseling Assistance	4	28.6%	2	14.3%	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	6	42.9%

**Figure 8:  
Percentage Of Military Graduates Who Identified Their Coursework As Deserving A B Or Better In Regards To Preparation For Employment In The Military**

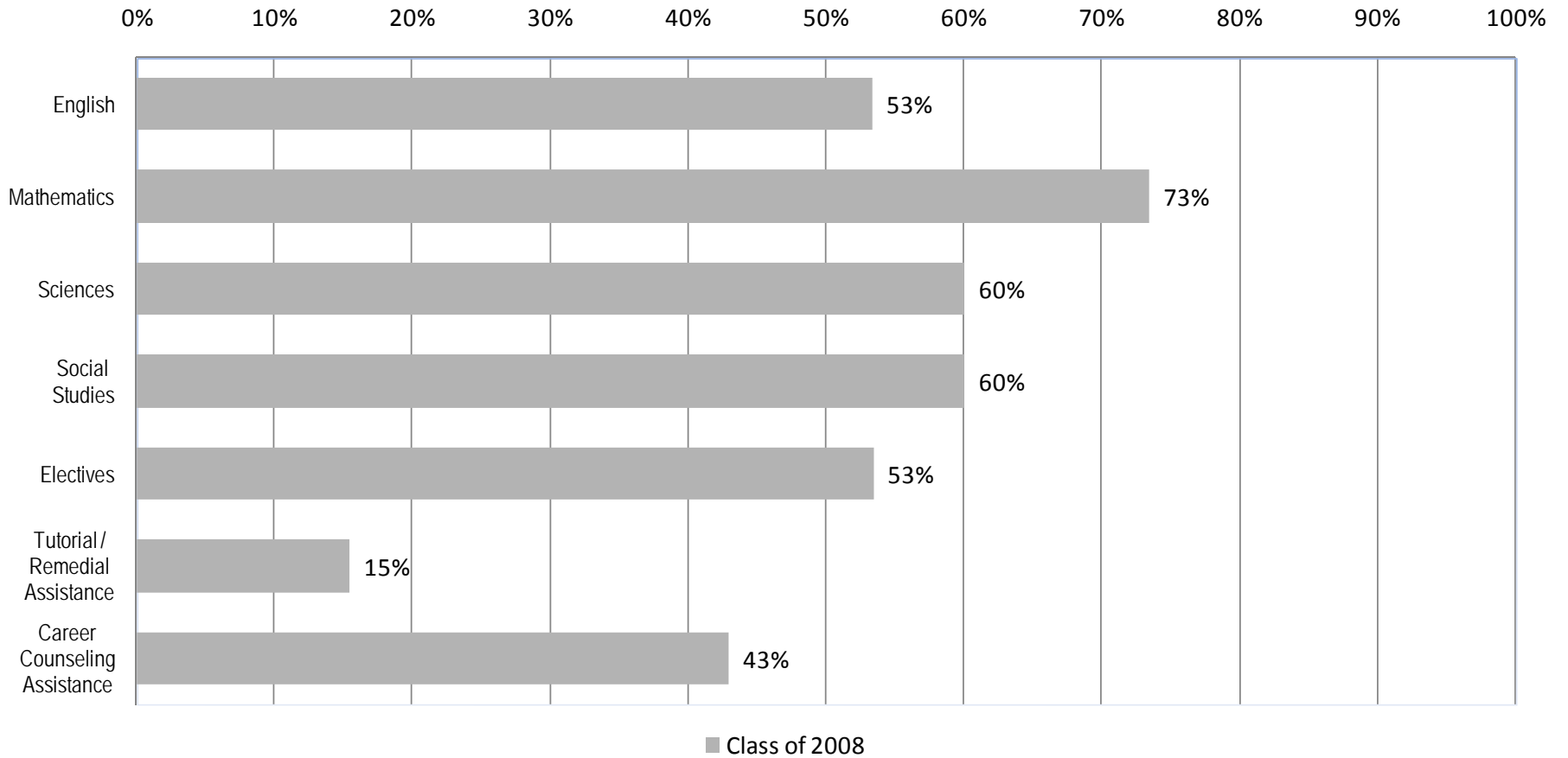


Table 20: Student Graduate Responses To How Their High School Coursework Assisted Them In Their Preparation For Further Education

If you are a student, please grade the following categories based on their assistance with preparation for further schooling. (2006)	A		B		C		D		F		N/A	
	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%
English	217	51.8%	122	29.1%	51	12.2%	10	2.4%	8	1.9%	11	2.6%
Mathematics	195	46.2%	113	26.8%	65	15.4%	16	3.8%	16	3.8%	17	4.0%
Sciences	182	43.2%	117	27.8%	72	17.1%	15	3.6%	8	1.9%	27	6.4%
Social Studies	148	35.6%	144	34.6%	58	13.9%	25	6.0%	17	4.1%	24	5.8%
Electives	169	40.8%	131	31.6%	58	14.0%	20	4.8%	12	2.9%	24	5.8%
Tutorial / Remedial Assistance	55	13.7%	54	13.5%	38	9.5%	11	2.7%	14	3.5%	229	57.1%
Career Counseling Assistance	95	23.0%	66	16.0%	50	12.1%	20	4.8%	34	8.2%	148	35.8%
If you are a student, please grade the following categories based on their assistance with preparation for further schooling. (2008)	A		B		C		D		F		N/A	
	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%
English	122	45.2%	97	35.9%	30	11.1%	5	1.9%	4	1.5%	12	4.4%
Mathematics	118	43.9%	77	28.6%	45	16.7%	9	3.3%	7	2.6%	13	4.8%
Sciences	97	36.2%	90	33.6%	43	16.0%	6	2.2%	3	1.1%	29	10.8%
Social Studies	82	31.1%	109	41.3%	44	16.7%	6	2.3%	2	0.8%	21	8.0%
Electives	101	38.3%	99	37.5%	37	14.0%	6	2.3%	3	1.1%	18	6.8%
Tutorial / Remedial Assistance	29	11.4%	42	16.5%	26	10.2%	13	5.1%	2	0.8%	142	55.9%
Career Counseling Assistance	50	19.6%	39	15.3%	44	17.3%	15	5.9%	11	4.3%	96	37.6%

**Figure 9:  
Percentage Of Student Graduates Who Identified Their Coursework As Deserving A B Or Better In Regards To Preparation For  
Further Schooling**

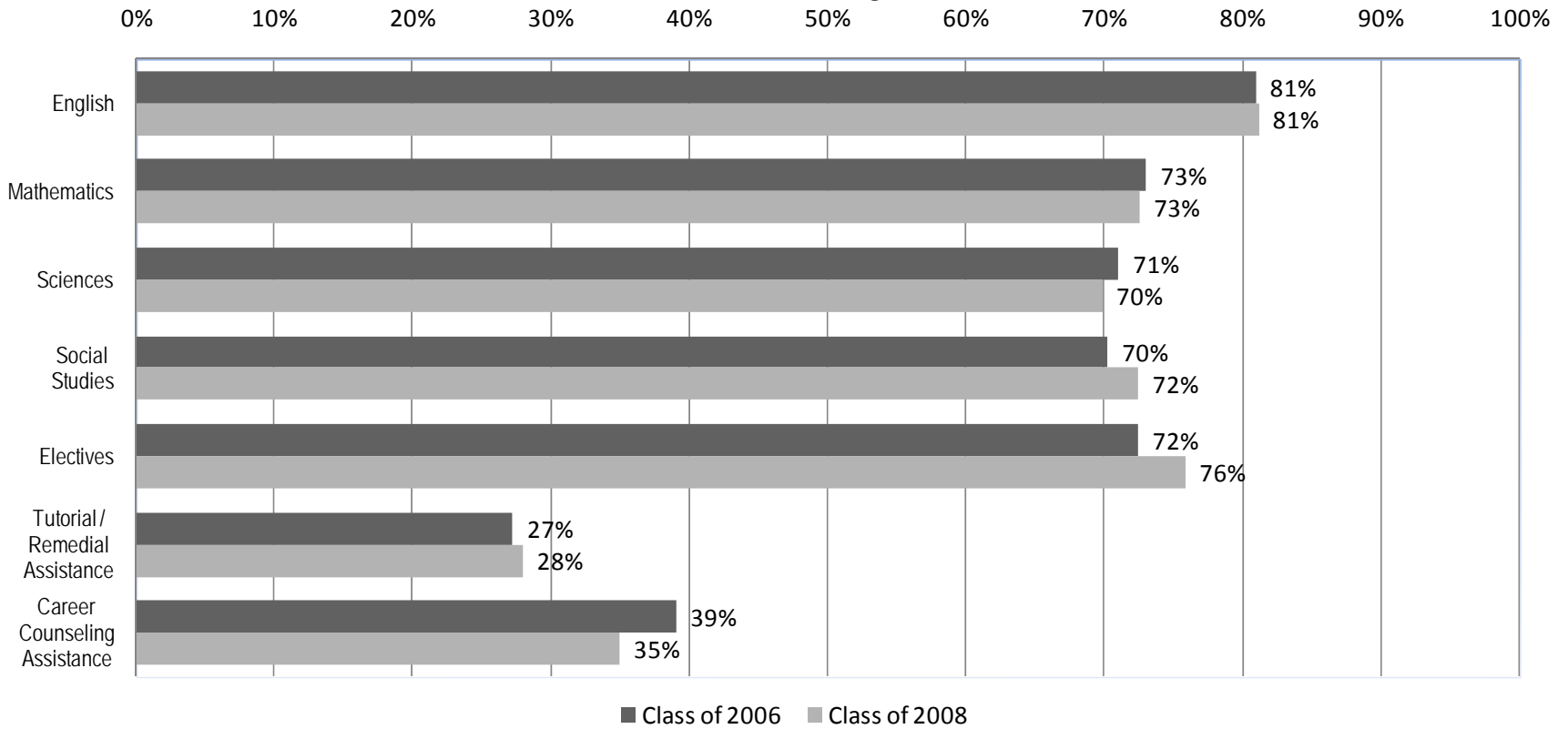


Table 21: Employed Graduate Responses To How Their High School Coursework Assisted Them In Their Preparation For Employment

If you are employed, please grade the following categories based on their assistance with preparation for employment. (2006)	A		B		C		D		F		N/A	
	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%
English	35	42.7%	25	30.5%	9	11.0%	3	3.7%	2	2.4%	8	9.8%
Mathematics	25	29.8%	36	42.9%	12	14.3%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	10	11.9%
Sciences	13	15.9%	23	28.0%	14	17.1%	5	6.1%	6	7.3%	21	25.6%
Social Studies	12	14.6%	18	22.0%	15	18.3%	9	11.0%	7	8.5%	21	25.6%
Electives	33	39.8%	21	25.3%	10	12.0%	2	2.4%	2	2.4%	15	18.1%
Tutorial / Remedial Assistance	7	8.6%	11	13.6%	12	14.8%	6	7.4%	4	4.9%	41	50.6%
Career Counseling Assistance	10	12.2%	10	12.2%	11	13.4%	5	6.1%	9	11.0%	37	45.1%
If you are employed, please grade the following categories based on their assistance with preparation for employment. (2008)	A		B		C		D		F		N/A	
	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%
English	35	47.9%	15	20.5%	13	17.8%	2	2.7%	0	0.0%	8	11.0%
Mathematics	23	31.9%	20	27.8%	12	16.7%	6	8.3%	1	1.4%	10	13.9%
Sciences	11	15.3%	12	16.7%	18	25.0%	8	11.1%	6	8.3%	17	23.6%
Social Studies	6	8.6%	15	21.4%	19	27.1%	10	14.3%	5	7.1%	15	21.4%
Electives	24	33.3%	15	20.8%	16	22.2%	4	5.6%	1	1.4%	12	16.7%
Tutorial / Remedial Assistance	8	11.8%	4	5.9%	18	26.5%	5	7.4%	5	7.4%	28	41.2%
Career Counseling Assistance	8	11.4%	15	21.4%	11	15.7%	8	11.4%	6	8.6%	22	31.4%

**Figure 10:  
Percentage Of Employed Graduates Who Identified Their Coursework As Deserving A B Or Better In Regards To Preparation  
For Employment**

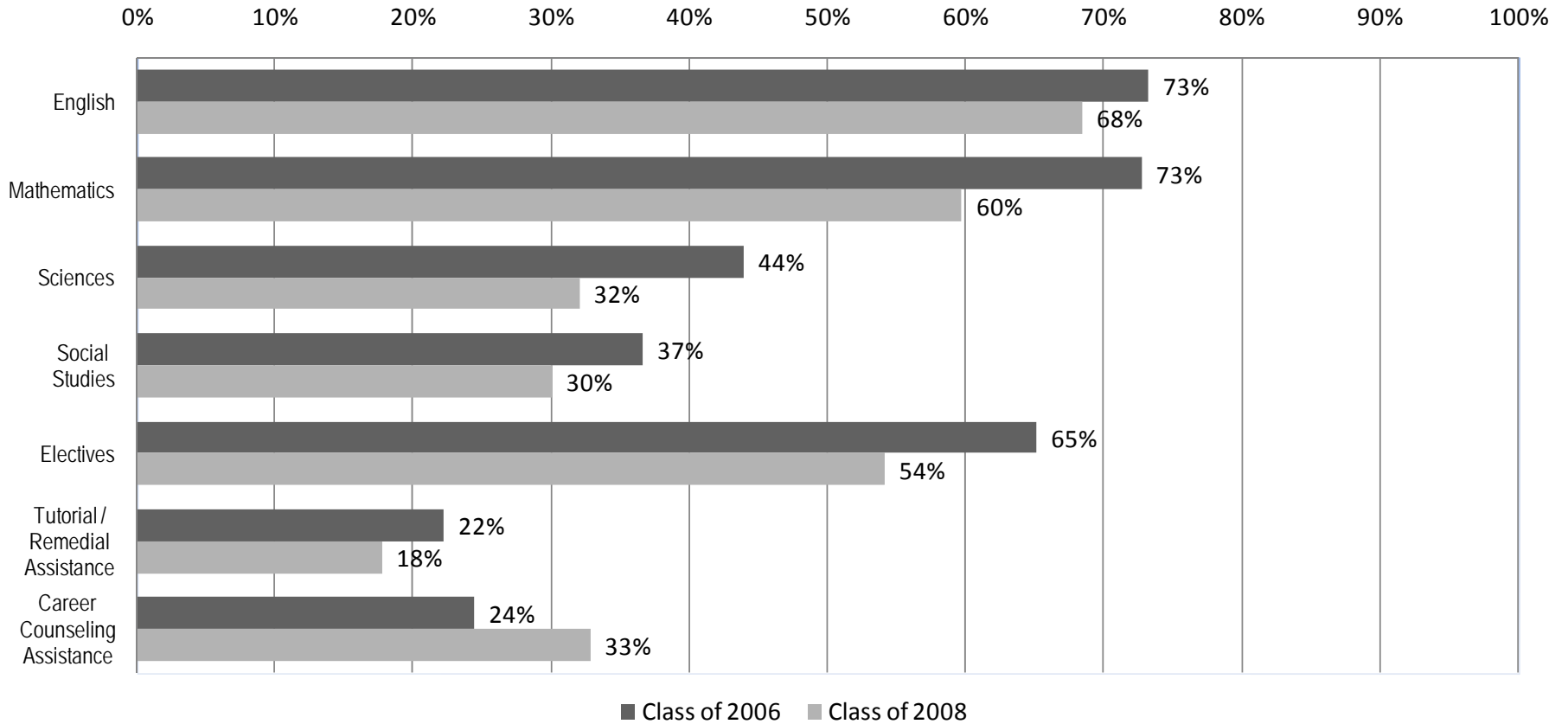


Table 22: Other Graduate Responses To How Their High School Coursework Assisted Them In Their Preparation For Their Current Situation (Added In 2008)

If you indicated other, please grade the following categories based on their assistance with preparation for your current situation. (2008)	A		B		C		D		F		N/A	
	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%
English	6	26.1%	4	17.4%	8	34.8%	1	4.3%	0	0.0%	4	17.4%
Mathematics	6	26.1%	4	17.4%	7	30.4%	1	4.3%	1	4.3%	4	17.4%
Sciences	5	21.7%	4	17.4%	6	26.1%	4	17.4%	1	4.3%	3	13.0%
Social Studies	4	18.2%	8	36.4%	6	27.3%	1	4.5%	0	0.0%	3	13.6%
Electives	7	33.3%	6	28.6%	4	19.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	19.0%
Tutorial / Remedial Assistance	2	9.5%	3	14.3%	5	23.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	52.4%
Career Counseling Assistance	5	22.7%	2	9.1%	4	18.2%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	10	45.5%

**Figure 11:  
Percentage Of Other Graduates Who Identified Their Coursework As Deserving A B Or Better In Regards To Preparation For  
Their Current Situation**

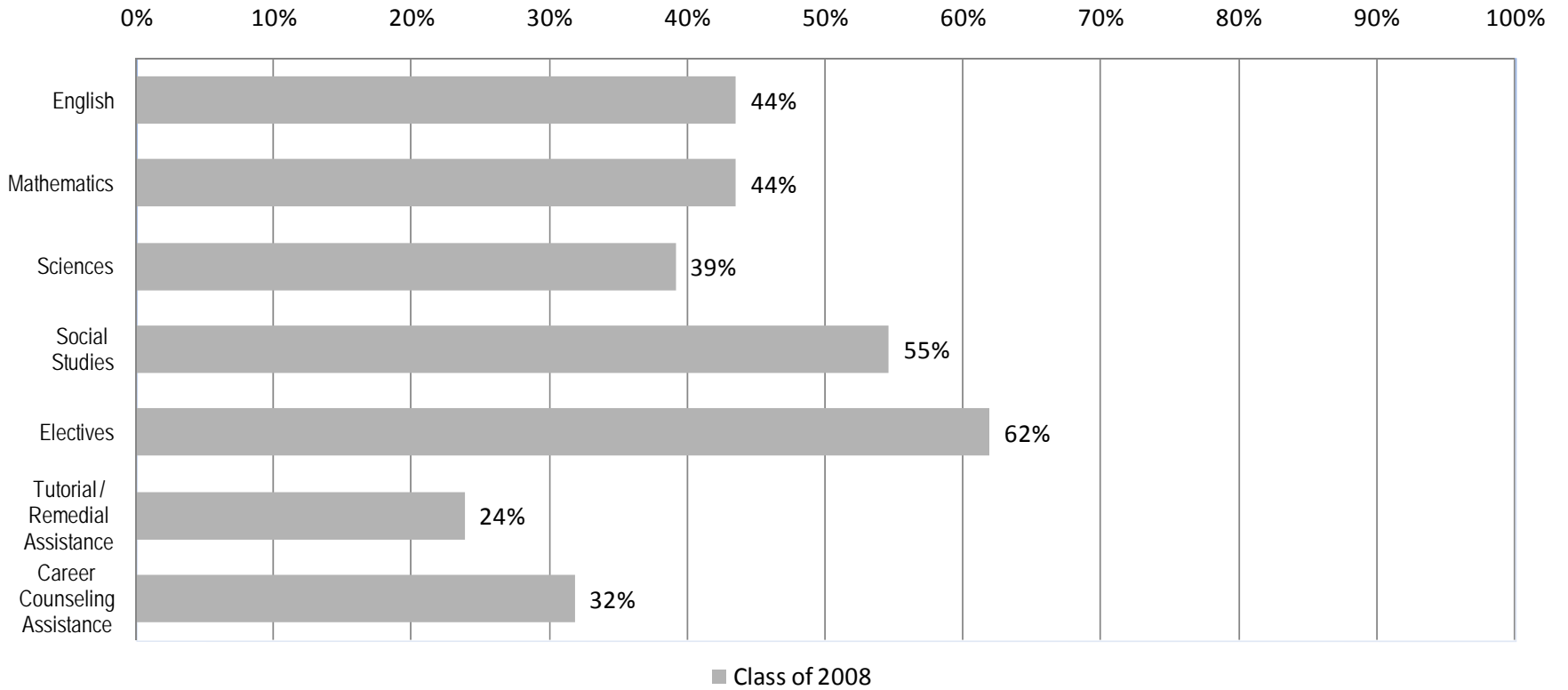


Table 23: Areas Where Respondents Suggest Having Further Coursework In High School  
(2006 – Ordered From Highest To Lowest For Each Category Separately)

2006														
All Respondents	Number	%	Military Graduates	Number	%	Student Graduates	Number	%	Employed Graduates	Number	%	Graduates Who Reported Other Activities*	Number	%
Mathematics	202	31.8%	Mathematics	10	34.5%	English	148	33.0%	Career Technology	40	35.7%	Mathematics	11	23.9%
English	181	28.5%	Other***	7	24.1%	Mathematics	148	33.0%	Mathematics	33	29.5%	Career Technology	9	19.6%
Career Technology	153	24.1%	Science	6	20.7%	World Languages	104	23.2%	Other***	23	20.5%	English	9	19.6%
World Languages	131	20.6%	World Languages	6	20.7%	Career Technology	99	22.0%	English	21	18.8%	Physical Education	9	19.6%
Science	119	18.7%	Career Technology	5	17.2%	Art	96	21.4%	World Languages	14	12.5%	Science	8	17.4%
Art	117	18.4%	Art	3	10.3%	Science	93	20.7%	Art	13	11.6%	Other***	7	15.2%
Other***	115	18.1%	English	3	10.3%	Other***	78	17.4%	Physical Education	12	10.7%	World Languages	7	15.2%
Social Studies	92	14.5%	Physical Education	3	10.3%	Social Studies	73	16.3%	Science	12	10.7%	Social Studies	6	13.0%
Music	67	10.5%	Social Studies	3	10.3%	Music	55	12.2%	Social Studies	10	8.9%	Art	5	10.9%
Physical Education	56	8.8%	Music	1	3.4%	Physical Education	32	7.1%	Music	9	8.0%	Music	2	4.3%
Total**	636		Total**	29		Total**	449		Total**	112		Total**	46	

\* Graduates who were not in the military, not pursuing postsecondary education and not employed are included in the other category. Other activities reported by graduates include waiting to attend college, being a new mother, volunteer work, searching for a career, etc.

\*\*The number of total respondents determines the percentage for this chart, since a respondent may choose more than one response. The calculation is the number who answered the category / the number of respondents who answered at least one category for this question on the survey.

\*\*\* Other courses suggested by graduates include economics, personal finance, computer programming, college preparation, career advising, international politics, studying skills, driving lesson, etc.

Table 24: Areas Where Respondents Suggest Having Further Coursework In High School  
(2008 – Ordered From Highest To Lowest For Each Category Separately)

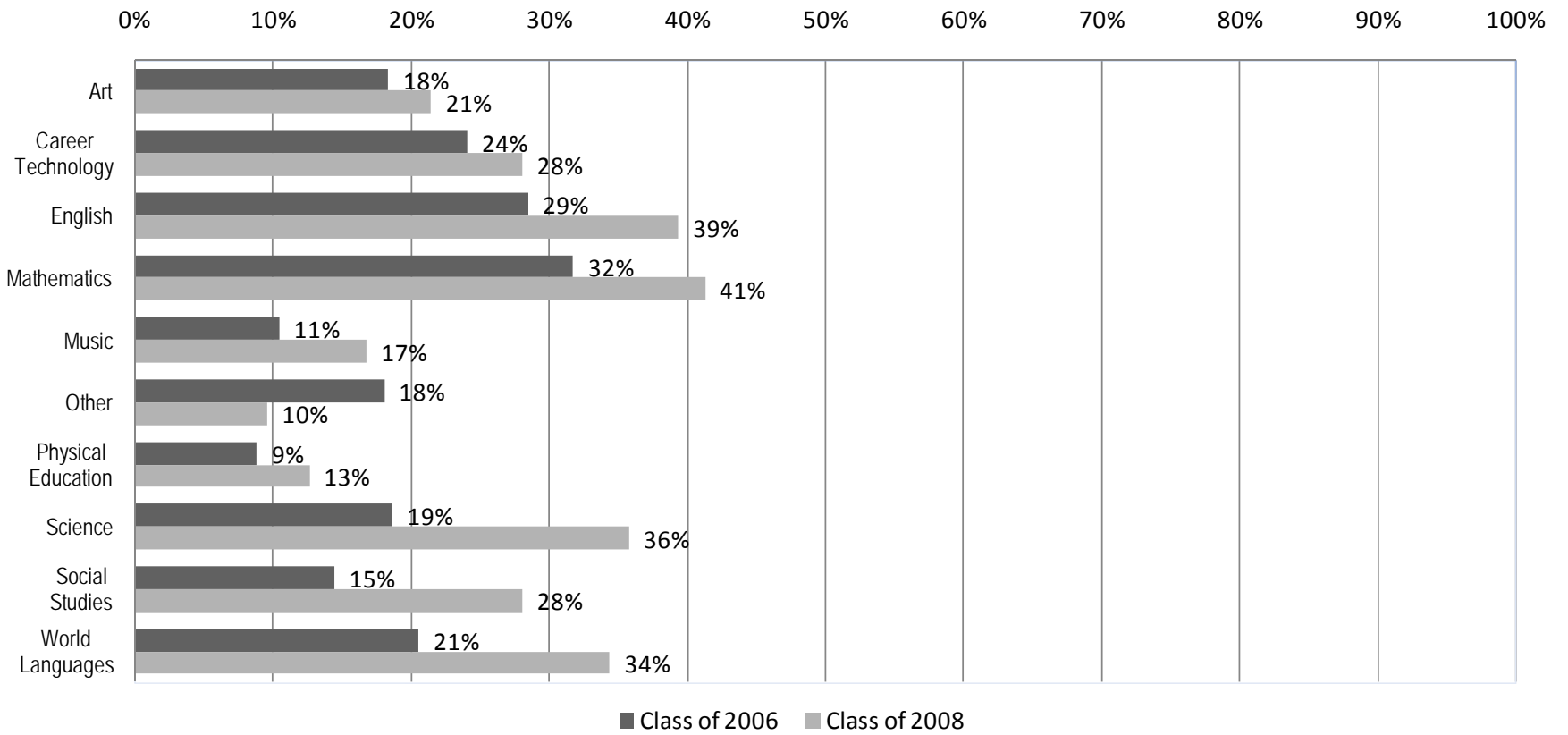
2008														
All Respondents	Number	%	Military Graduates	Number	%	Student Graduates	Number	%	Employed Graduates	Number	%	Graduates Who Reported Other Activities*	Number	%
Mathematics	150	41.3%	Science	7	58.3%	Mathematics	108	41.7%	Career Technology	35	45.5%	Career Technology	6	40.0%
English	143	39.4%	World Languages	7	58.3%	English	103	39.8%	English	33	42.9%	World Languages	6	40.0%
Science	130	35.8%	Physical Education	6	50.0%	Science	102	39.4%	Mathematics	31	40.3%	Other***	6	40.0%
World Languages	125	34.4%	Mathematics	6	50.0%	World Languages	81	31.3%	World Languages	31	40.3%	Mathematics	5	33.3%
Career Technology	102	28.1%	Career Technology	5	41.7%	Social Studies	81	31.3%	Music	22	28.6%	Science	4	26.7%
Social Studies	102	28.1%	English	4	33.3%	Career Technology	56	21.6%	Art	21	27.3%	English	3	20.0%
Art	78	21.5%	Social Studies	4	33.3%	Art	55	21.2%	Physical Education	19	24.7%	Social Studies	3	20.0%
Music	61	16.8%	Music	2	16.7%	Music	36	13.9%	Science	17	22.1%	Music	1	6.7%
Physical Education	46	12.7%	Art	1	8.3%	Other***	24	9.3%	Social Studies	14	18.2%	Art	1	6.7%
Other***	35	9.6%	Other***	0	0.0%	Physical Education	21	8.1%	Other***	5	6.5%	Physical Education	0	0.0%
<b>Total**</b>	<b>363</b>		<b>Total**</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>Total**</b>	<b>259</b>		<b>Total**</b>	<b>77</b>		<b>Total**</b>	<b>15</b>	

\* Graduates who were not in the military, not pursuing postsecondary education and not employed are included in the other category. Other activities reported by graduates include waiting to attend college, being a new mother, volunteer work, searching for a career, etc.

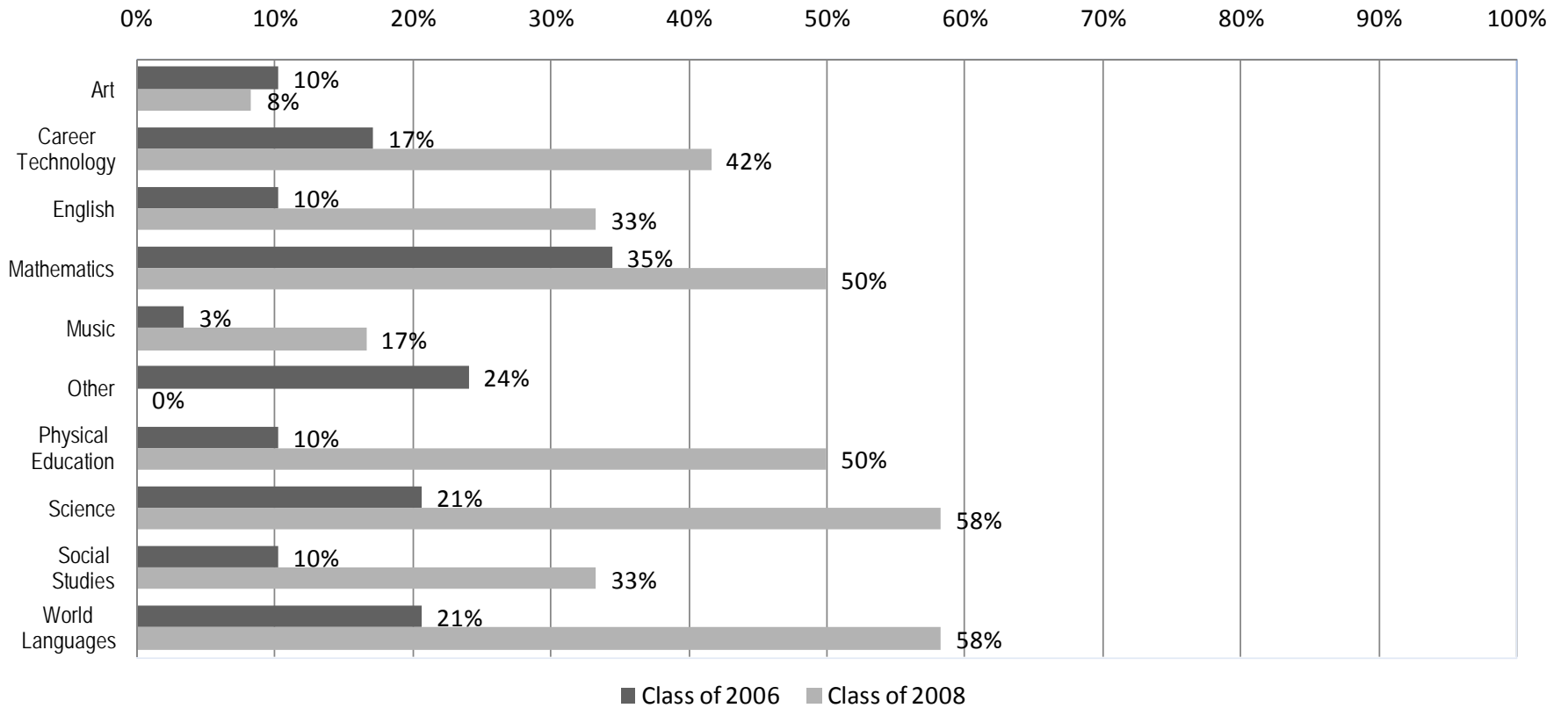
\*\* The numbers will not add up exactly to the total number because a graduate may report more than one category.

\*\*\* Other courses suggested by graduates include business, study skills, sex education, philosophy, computer systems, engineering, ethics, hands on technical classes, etc.

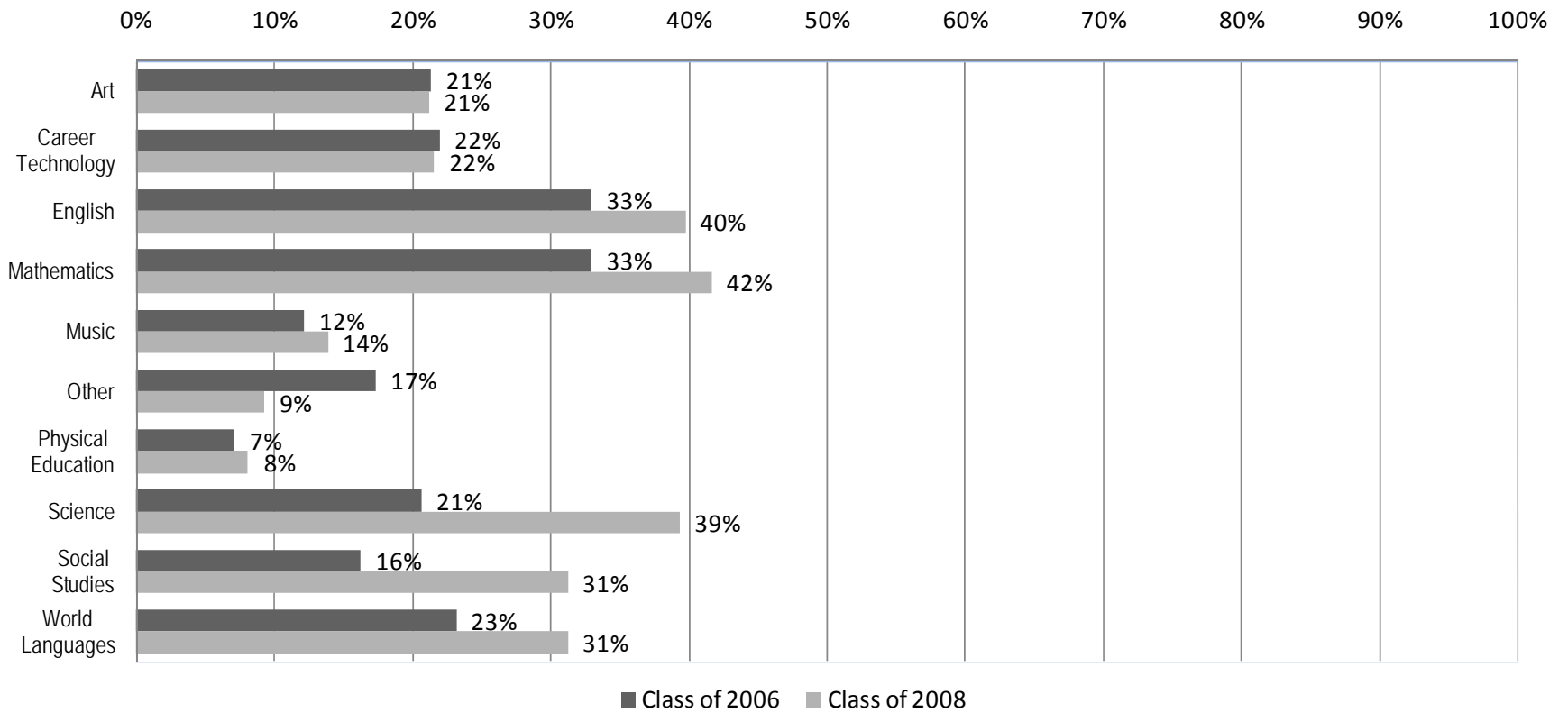
**Figure 12:**  
**All Graduates Surveyed: Percentage That Indicated Further Coursework/Assistance Was Needed In The Subject Area**



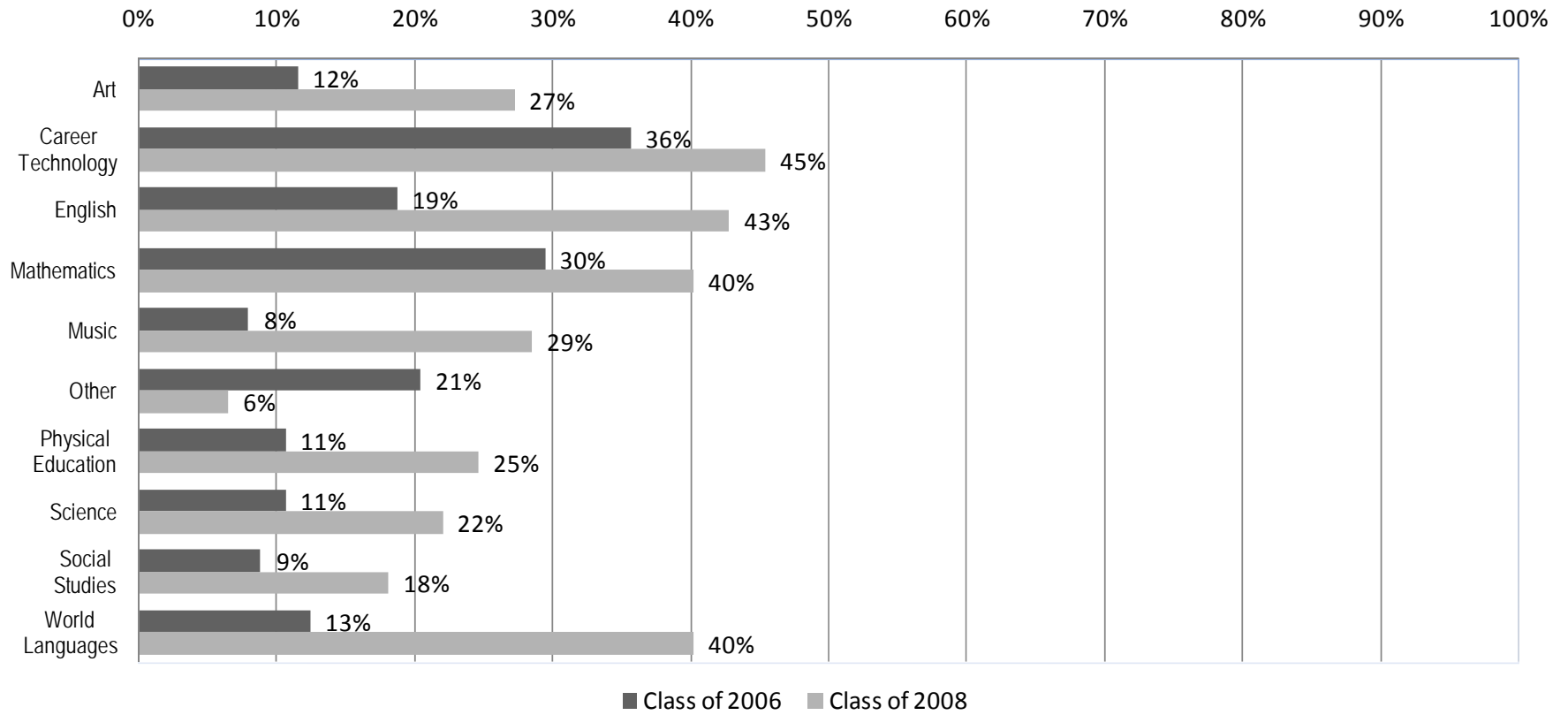
**Figure 13:  
 Surveyed Graduates Reporting Military: Percentage That Indicated Further Coursework/Assistance Was Needed In The  
 Subject Area**



**Figure 14:**  
**Surveyed Graduates Reporting Student: Percentage That Indicated Further Coursework/Assistance Was Needed In The Subject Area**



**Figure 15:  
 Surveyed Graduates Reporting Employed: Percentage That Indicated Further Coursework/Assistance Was Needed In The  
 Subject Area**



**Figure 16:  
 Surveyed Graduates Reporting Other Activities: Percentage That Indicated Further Coursework/Assistance Was Needed In  
 The Subject Area**

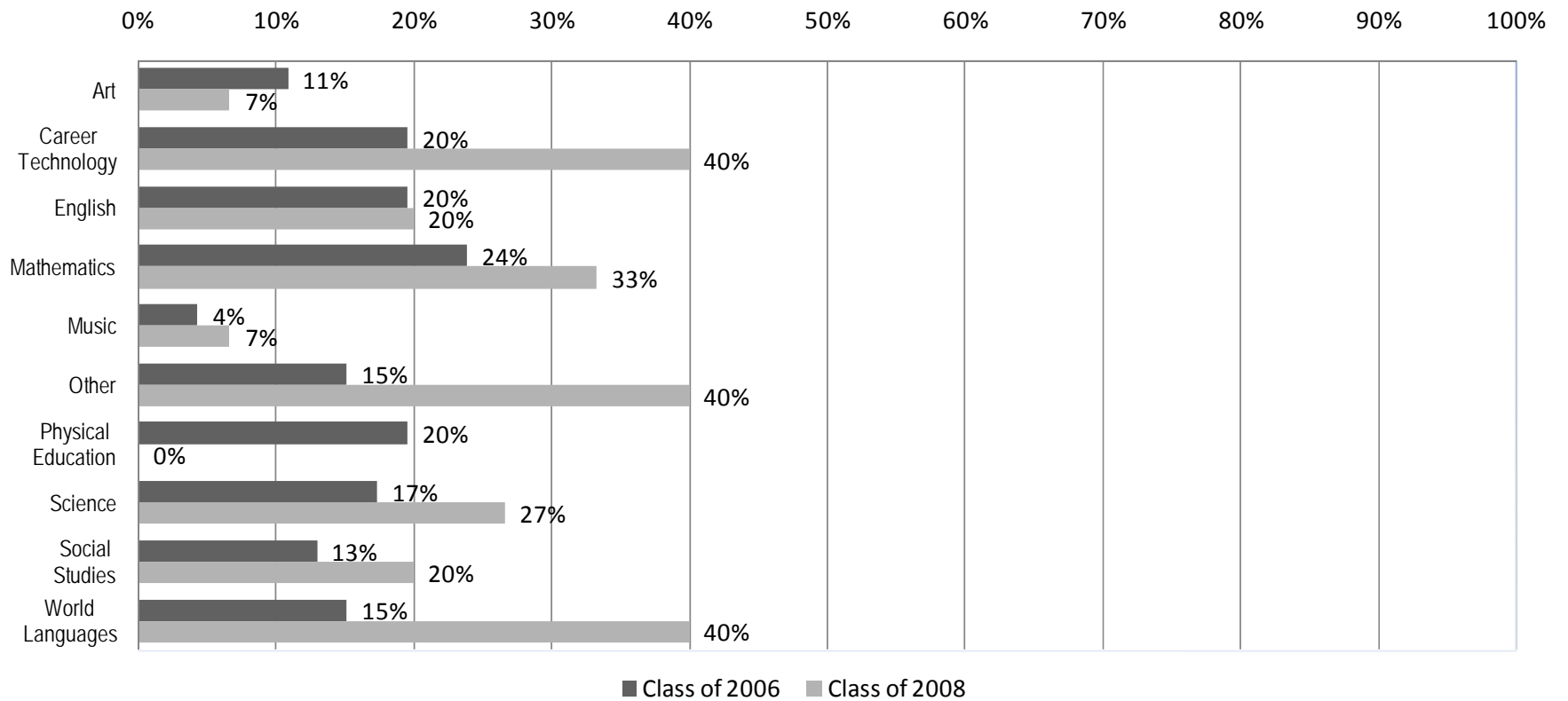


Table 25: Among The Military Graduate Responses, How Many Reported Other Activities?

Graduates in the military who also reported other activities	2006		2008	
	Number	%	Number	%
Military graduates who also reported being employed	6	20.7%	0	0.0%
Military graduates who also reported being students	9	31.0%	4	23.5%
Military graduates who reported no other activities	14	48.3%	13	76.5%
Total	29	100.0%	17	100.0%

Table 26: Which Branch Of The Military Are You Currently A Member? (Added In 2008)

Branch	2008	
	Number	%
Air Force	5	33.3%
Air National Guard	1	6.7%
Alaska National Guard	0	0.0%
Army	5	33.3%
Coast Guard	1	6.7%
Marines	2	13.3%
Navy	1	6.7%
Total	15	100.0%

Table 27: Among The Student Graduate Responses, How Many Reported Other Activities?

Student graduates who also reported other activities	2006		2008	
	Number	%	Number	%
Student graduates who also reported being employed	171	38.1%	119	37.1%
Student graduates who also reported being in the military	9	2.0%	7	2.2%
Student graduates who reported no other activities	269	59.9%	195	60.7%
Total	449	100.0%	321	100.0%

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Report Date: 5/19/2009

The Anchorage School District in conjunction with the Alaska Department of Post-secondary Education contracts with the Clearinghouse Student Tracker Program to learn more about how many of and where our graduates attend post-secondary school. Student Tracker has contracts with a number of U.S. post-secondary institutions. Even so, international and many U.S. post-secondary programs are not part of the Student Tracker database.

Three areas of data are reported back to the Anchorage School District, they are:

- Section 1: Enrolled in a post-secondary institution on the date of the report
- Section 2: Enrolled at least once in a post-secondary institution between their graduation date and the date of the report; this report most accurately represents the number of our graduates who have attended post-secondary school since they graduated from High School.
- Section 3: Graduated from a post-secondary institution as of the date of the report (Not in this report since the students need time to complete their post-secondary programs)

#### Section 1:

Enrolled in a post-secondary institution on 5/19/2009

Graduating year	Total graduates*	Total enrolled 5/19/2009	Percent enrolled 5/19/2009
2005-06	2,831	1,302	45.99%
2007-08	2,228	1,174	52.69%

\*Total graduates are the number of graduates coded in the student management system as graduating during that year.

<b>Top 20 institutions indicating at least one of our graduates enrolled on 5/19/2009</b>	<b>05-06</b>	<b>07-08</b>
1. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA - ANCHORAGE, AK	592	614
2. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA - FAIRBANKS, AK	34	25
3. UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, ID	26	15
4. UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON - SEATTLE, WA	12	6
5. UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX, AZ	4	4
6. WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY, WA	13	29
7. NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY, AZ	12	15

<b>Top 20 institutions indicating at least one of our graduates enrolled on 5/19/2009</b>	<b>05-06</b>	<b>07-08</b>
8. BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, UT	4	5
9. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BOZEMAN, MT	11	19
10. ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, AK	4	3
11. COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, CO	16	8
12. UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA-RENO, NV	18	2
13. WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WA	5	11
14. PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY, OR	7	2
15. UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, MT	15	10
16. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, MAIN CAMPUS, OR	11	10
17. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA - SOUTHEAST, AK	1	5
18. GONZAGA UNIVERSITY, WA	10	10
19. ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, AZ	7	7
20. UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS, NV	12	1

## Section 2:

Enrolled at least once in a post-secondary institution between their graduation date and 5/19/2009

<b>Graduating year</b>	<b>Total graduates*</b>	<b>Total enrolled between graduation date and 5/19/2009</b>	<b>Percent enrolled between graduation date and 5/19/2009</b>
2005-06	2,831	1,937	68.42%
2007-08	2,228	1,357	60.91%

\*Total graduates are the number of graduates coded in the student management system as graduating during that year.

<b>Top 20 institutions indicating at having at least one of our graduates in attendance between their graduation date and 5/19/2009</b>	<b>05-06</b>	<b>07-08</b>
1. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA - ANCHORAGE, AK	1,110	773
2. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA - FAIRBANKS, AK	46	25
3. UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, ID	30	15
4. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BOZEMAN, MT	16	20
5. WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY, WA	13	27
6. UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA-RENO, NV	17	3
7. COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, CO	19	8
8. NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY, AZ	13	17
9. BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, UT	11	7

**Top 20 institutions indicating at having at least one of our graduates in attendance between their graduation date and 5/19/2009**

	<b>05-06</b>	<b>07-08</b>
10. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, MAIN CAMPUS, OR	13	10
11. WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WA	9	10
12. UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON - SEATTLE, WA	14	5
13. EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WA	10	5
14. GONZAGA UNIVERSITY, WA	13	9
15. OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, OR	12	5
16. UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS, NV	6	1
17. UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, MT	18	9
18. SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY, OR	8	6
19. UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER, CO	3	9
20. UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX, AZ	8	5

### Appendix 3:

## Compiled Student Tracker Results for the Anchorage School District Graduates Class of 1998 through the Class of 2008

Report Date: 5/19/2009

The Anchorage School District in conjunction with the Alaska Department of Post-secondary Education contracts with the Clearinghouse Student Tracker Program to learn more about how many of and where our graduates attend post-secondary school. Student Tracker has contracts with a number of U.S. post-secondary institutions. Even so, international and many U.S. post-secondary programs are not part of the Student Tracker database.

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- Section 3: Graduated from a post-secondary institution as of the date of the report

### Section 1:

Enrolled in a post-secondary institution on 5/19/2009

Graduating year	Total graduates*	Total enrolled 5/19/2009	Percent enrolled 5/19/2009
1997-98	2,258	248	10.98%
1998-99	2,495	334	13.39%
1999-00	2,343	381	16.26%
2000-01	2,464	451	18.30%
2001-02	2,483	466	18.77%
2002-03	2,670	654	24.49%
2003-04	2,644	770	29.12%
2004-05	2,592	1,096	42.28%
2005-06	2,831	1,302	45.99%
2006-07	2,822	1,294	45.85%
2007-08	2,228	1,174	52.69%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,830</b>	<b>8,170</b>	<b>29.26%</b>

\*Total graduates are the number of graduates coded in the student management system as graduating during that year.

1001 universities or colleges in the Clearinghouse Student Tracker data bank indicated having at least one of our graduates enrolled on 5/19/2009.

<b>Top 20 institutions indicating at least one of our graduates enrolled on 5/19/2009</b>	<b>97-98</b>	<b>98-99</b>	<b>99-00</b>	<b>00-01</b>	<b>01-02</b>	<b>02-03</b>	<b>03-04</b>	<b>04-05</b>	<b>05-06</b>	<b>06-07</b>	<b>07-08</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA - ANCHORAGE, AK	75	107	136	192	191	328	379	460	592	646	614	3,720
2. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA - FAIRBANKS, AK	5	8	7	12	15	20	23	36	34	49	25	234
3. UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, ID	1	0	1	0	0	5	16	29	26	22	15	115
4. UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON - SEATTLE, WA	10	12	16	6	7	6	10	15	12	13	6	113
5. UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX, AZ	10	7	12	20	7	9	9	9	4	8	4	99
6. WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY, WA	0	1	1	2	2	5	4	8	13	17	29	82
7. NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY, AZ	0	1	2	1	3	4	6	15	12	15	15	74
8. BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, UT	2	0	2	7	7	9	12	14	4	9	5	71
9. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BOZEMAN, MT	1	0	1	1	3	4	4	13	11	14	19	71
10. ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, AK	7	10	12	10	7	7	6	1	4	4	3	71
11. COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, CO	1	2	3	0	1	4	5	11	16	7	8	58
12. UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA-RENO, NV	1	2	0	2	4	4	10	9	18	3	2	55
13. WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WA	3	1	1	0	1	1	5	15	5	8	11	51
14. PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY, OR	2	2	0	4	5	5	6	11	7	5	2	49
15. UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, MT	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	10	15	7	10	49
16. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, MAIN CAMPUS, OR	0	1	1	1	2	3	6	8	11	6	10	49
17. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA - SOUTHEAST, AK	2	2	2	7	5	9	2	1	1	7	5	43
18. GONZAGA UNIVERSITY, WA	0	1	4	0	0	2	2	5	10	7	10	41
19. ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, AZ	0	1	4	1	3	2	2	5	7	8	7	40
20. UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS, NV	0	1	1	0	2	3	10	8	12	1	1	39

**Section 2:**

Enrolled at least once in a post-secondary institution between their graduation date and 5/19/2009

<b>Graduating year</b>	<b>Total graduates*</b>	<b>Total enrolled between graduation date and 5/19/2009</b>	<b>Percent enrolled between graduation date and 5/19/2009</b>
1997-98	2,258	1,606	71.12%
1998-99	2,495	1,793	71.86%
1999-00	2,343	1,717	73.28%
2000-01	2,464	1,741	70.66%
2001-02	2,483	1,795	72.29%
2002-03	2,670	1,922	71.99%
2003-04	2,644	1,850	69.97%
2004-05	2,592	1,809	69.79%
2005-06	2,831	1,937	68.42%
2006-07	2,822	1,779	63.04%
2007-08	2,228	1,357	60.91%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,830</b>	<b>19,306</b>	<b>69.37%</b>

\*Total graduates are the number of graduates coded in the student management system as graduating during that year.

1234 universities or colleges in the Clearinghouse Student Tracker data bank indicated having at least one of our graduates in attendance between their graduation date and 5/19/2009.

**Top 20 institutions  
indicating at having at  
least one of our  
graduates in attendance  
between their  
graduation date and  
5/19/2009**

	<b>97-98</b>	<b>98-99</b>	<b>99-00</b>	<b>00-01</b>	<b>01-02</b>	<b>02-03</b>	<b>03-04</b>	<b>04-05</b>	<b>05-06</b>	<b>06-07</b>	<b>07-08</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA - ANCHORAGE, AK	829	953	885	953	983	1,056	1,052	967	1,110	1,036	773	10,597
2. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA - FAIRBANKS, AK	55	50	45	57	64	67	44	65	46	49	25	567
3. UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, ID	12	18	19	12	24	33	28	30	30	24	15	245
4. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BOZEMAN, MT	21	28	15	15	17	28	12	23	16	14	20	209
5. WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY, WA	4	8	17	13	18	21	17	10	13	20	27	168
6. UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA-RENO, NV	12	20	15	12	19	14	22	22	17	3	3	159
7. COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, CO	11	13	13	20	24	15	13	10	19	8	8	154
8. NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY, AZ	10	9	7	10	17	15	17	18	13	17	17	150
9. BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, UT	14	14	15	12	14	14	14	20	11	14	7	149
10. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, MAIN CAMPUS, OR	6	15	7	16	22	17	15	10	13	8	10	139
11. WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WA	9	12	15	14	10	9	15	22	9	9	10	134
12. UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON - SEATTLE, WA	12	10	10	21	9	12	10	16	14	13	5	132
13. EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WA	7	10	13	15	18	15	5	7	10	4	5	109
14. GONZAGA UNIVERSITY, WA	7	10	12	11	8	7	8	11	13	6	9	102
15. OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, OR	11	7	15	9	12	4	4	8	12	6	5	93
16. UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS, NV	5	5	9	14	15	7	18	9	6	0	1	89
17. UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, MT	6	4	11	7	5	5	6	10	18	7	9	88
18. SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY, OR	5	13	10	2	2	17	6	5	8	8	6	82
19. UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER, CO	12	13	10	8	3	9	2	3	3	5	9	77
20. UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX, AZ	5	10	5	7	5	9	7	5	8	10	5	76

**Section 3:**

Graduated from a post-secondary institution as of 5/19/2009

<b>Graduating year</b>	<b>Total graduates*</b>	<b>Total graduated from post-secondary as of 5/19/2009</b>	<b>Percent graduated from post-secondary as of 5/19/2009</b>
1997-98	2,258	800	35.43%
1998-99	2,495	878	35.19%
1999-00	2,343	843	35.98%
2000-01	2,464	755	30.64%
2001-02	2,483	724	29.16%
2002-03	2,670	690	25.84%
2003-04	2,644	420	15.89%
2004-05	2,592	105	4.05%
2005-06	2,831	30	1.06%
2006-07	2,822	2	0.07%
2007-08	2,228	2	0.09%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,830</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>18.86%</b>

\*Total graduates are the number of graduates coded in the student management system as graduating during that year.

694 universities or colleges in the Clearinghouse Student Tracker data bank indicated having at least one of our graduates completing post-secondary education as of 5/19/2009.

**Top 20 institutions  
indicating at having at  
least one of our  
graduates completing  
post-secondary  
education as of  
5/19/2009**

	<b>97-98</b>	<b>98-99</b>	<b>99-00</b>	<b>00-01</b>	<b>01-02</b>	<b>02-03</b>	<b>03-04</b>	<b>04-05</b>	<b>05-06</b>	<b>06-07</b>	<b>07-08</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA - ANCHORAGE, AK	199	264	238	216	227	204	104	39	11	0	1	1,503
2. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA - FAIRBANKS, AK	28	27	23	38	29	27	4	8	3	0	0	187
3. UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, ID	6	20	12	12	22	25	17	2	0	0	0	116
4. UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON - SEATTLE, WA	29	15	11	18	9	10	4	1	0	0	0	97
5. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BOZEMAN, MT	16	13	11	14	10	17	4	3	0	0	0	88
6. WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY, WA	1	7	17	13	16	18	10	4	0	0	0	86
7. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, MAIN CAMPUS, OR	9	17	2	15	15	14	11	0	0	0	0	83
8. COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, CO	10	8	12	12	11	11	10	0	0	0	0	74
9. BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, UT	14	13	17	10	5	6	4	0	0	0	0	69
10. UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA-RENO, NV	11	13	12	8	9	9	6	0	0	0	0	68
11. WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WA	10	10	10	9	8	6	8	4	0	0	0	65
12. UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS, NV	16	10	8	8	8	2	5	0	0	0	0	57
13. EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WA	11	7	11	6	7	10	3	0	0	0	0	55
14. NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY, AZ	7	4	7	9	10	12	6	0	0	0	0	55
15. UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER, CO	13	7	12	11	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	54
16. COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE AIR FORCE, AL	9	11	8	9	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	45
17. GONZAGA UNIVERSITY, WA	2	4	9	10	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	43
18. UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, MT	6	8	13	7	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	43
19. OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, OR	7	5	9	5	11	2	2	1	0	0	0	42
20. ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, AZ	3	9	10	5	5	6	2	1	0	0	0	41