

Kentucky College and Career Readiness High School Feedback Report, Class of 2008

Highlights

This report provides college-going and college readiness information about Kentucky's 2008 class of high school seniors. All college-going information in this report is for 2008 high school graduates who entered postsecondary education in the summer or fall of 2008 and not later.

College Going

43,362 students graduated from Kentucky's public and private high schools in 2008. 63 Percent of those students went straight to college the following fall, with 57 percent attending colleges and universities in Kentucky and 6 percent out-of-state. This is a significant increase since 2004 in both the number of high school graduates and the percent going on to college, when 51 percent of the 41,328 high school graduates entered college in-state. Out-of state graduates were not tracked in 2004.

College Readiness

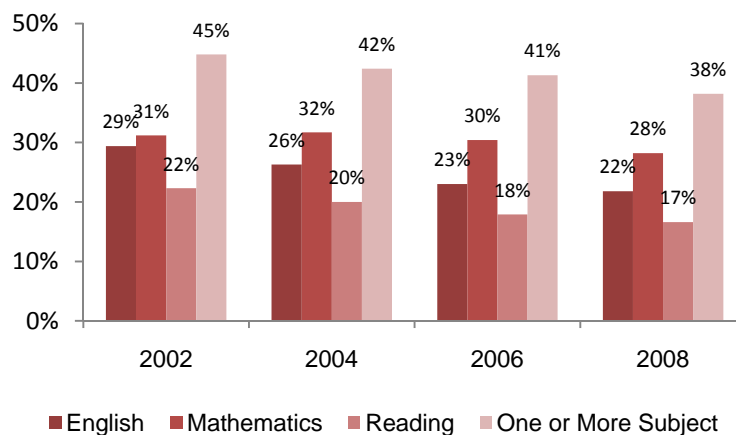
Kentucky experienced a substantial increase in the college readiness of college entrants between 2002 and 2008. The percentage of students entering college straight from Kentucky's high schools who required developmental education fell one-sixth, from 45 percent in 2002 to 38 percent 2008. The proportion requiring remediation also fell in each subject. The percentage of students entering college not ready in English dropped the most, while the percentage in mathematics dropped the least.

Regional Differences

Across the state, significant gaps in college going and college readiness are noticeable. Students fared better in urban and higher-income areas, and lower in rural and low-income areas, especially in eastern Kentucky.

Entering Students Not Ready for College, 2002-2008

Recent Graduates of Kentucky High Schools, including Non-Publics



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