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## College Admissions Data and Other Post-secondary Plans for AY 2021-22

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Making Waves Academy supports a continuum of post-secondary pathways, with an emphasis on college. Each year, it is our goal that 95% of graduates have a post-secondary plan. We are on track to meet that goal. Specifically:

- For the first time, Harvard has admitted one of our seniors! Harvard College accepted just 3.19 percent of applicants this year – the lowest rate in the school's history – as it saw a record high number of candidates apply for the second straight year.
- In the **19th Wave**, 74 students have been admitted to a 4-year college.
- Of the 11 11th graders in the 19th Wave eligible to graduate, 7 are committing to college.
- We have admission offers from all 9 undergraduate UC campuses.
- 5\* students were admitted to *Hack the Hood*, a paid job training program in tech.
- Admits to top-tier institutions include:
  - Harvard University
  - University of Southern California
  - Middlebury College
  - Scripps College
  - Smith College
  - Pitzer College
- 25% of Students who were initially deemed ineligible for CSU (19% of all rising graduates) were accepted under the *Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)*.

Over the years, our graduates have been admitted to increasingly selective institutions like Harvard, Stanford, Columbia, UC Berkeley, UCLA, and USC, confirming that Wave-Makers are irresistible to these schools, even among talented individuals from all walks of life and corners of earth. The real headline, however, goes beyond our Ivy League admits.

At the start of 2021, Making Waves Academy began accelerating its efforts to increase post-secondary support for ALL segments of students: *we improved services for our highest-achievers, yes, but also ramped-up efforts for our students on the cusp of college eligibility, and for those pursuing military enlistment, jobs, trade programs, and apprenticeships.* We affirm that there are multiple ways that a person can become a valuable contributor to the workforce or to their community.

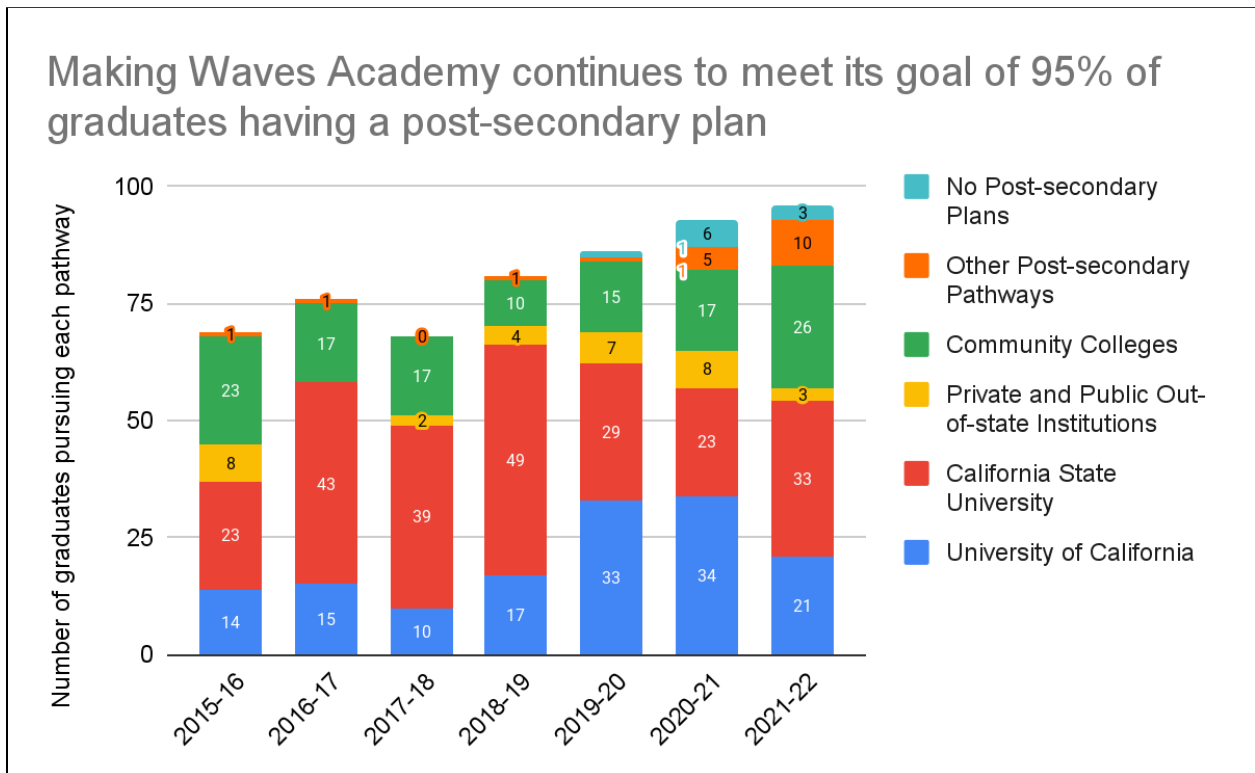
The Class of 2022 has worked hard to get to this point and we are so proud of their achievements. The outcomes we are seeing are also a result of this community and the learning environment we've created right here in Richmond.



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Table 1

**Making Waves Academy continues to meet its goal of 95% of graduates having a post-secondary plan.**





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Table 2

**Projected Graduation Rates and Post-secondary Plans**

	Rising Graduates		Totals
	12 <sup>th</sup> Graders	11 <sup>th</sup> Graders*	
<b>Total rising graduates at the start of AY 2021-22</b>	<b>85**</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>96</b>
Projected graduates by June 2022	77	2	79
Projected graduates attending the June 14, 2022 ceremony	75	2	77
<b>Projected graduates by August 2022</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Post-secondary plans among projected graduates</b>			
<b>Projected graduates with a post-secondary plan</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>93</b>
Projected graduates committing to college	76	7	83
Projected graduates committing to four-year college	57	-	57
Projected graduates committing to community college	19	7	26
Projected graduates committing to a job or job offer	2	1	3
Projected graduates committing to a trade program	2	3	5
Projected graduates committing to an apprenticeship	1	-	1
Projected graduates committing to a gap year program	1	-	1
Projected graduates with no post-secondary plan	3	-	3
Projected graduates who have opted-in to CAP	79	9	88
Projected graduates who have not opted-in to CAP	6	2	8
<b>Reasons why projected graduates have not opted-in to CAP</b>			
<b>Projected graduates who have not opted-in to CAP</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
No post-secondary plan	3	-	3
Committing to a job or job offer	1	-	1
Committing to an apprenticeship	1	-	1
Committing to a trade program	-	2	2
Committing to a gap year program	1	-	1

\* The juniors who are projected to complete high school this year were retained in a prior year, but may sufficiently accumulate credits to “catch up.”

\*\* The total number of 12th graders at the start of AY 2021-22 may change based on information regarding transfers and drop-outs that are released by the California Department of Education at a later date.



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Table 3

**Contextual Factors<sup>1</sup> of Projected Graduates with No Post-secondary Plan**

	Students
<b>Projected graduates with no post-secondary plan</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Student-specific</b>	
Teenage motherhood	
Low academic performance and repeating grades	✓
Lack of caring relationships with adults	
Negative peer influence	
Bullying	
<b>Family-specific</b>	
Low family income	✓
Low parent involvement	
Unstable housing	
At-home responsibilities	✓
Stressful family events conflicting home and school priorities	✓
Language differences	
<b>School-specific</b>	
Poor conditions or lack of school facilities	
Low-quality teachers	
Teacher shortages	
Poor student-teacher interactions	
Geographic access to school	
Less challenging courses and student boredom	
<b>Community-specific</b>	
Availability of job opportunities that do not require formal schooling	
Unsafe neighborhoods	
Low compulsory education requirements	
Lack of social and education support services	

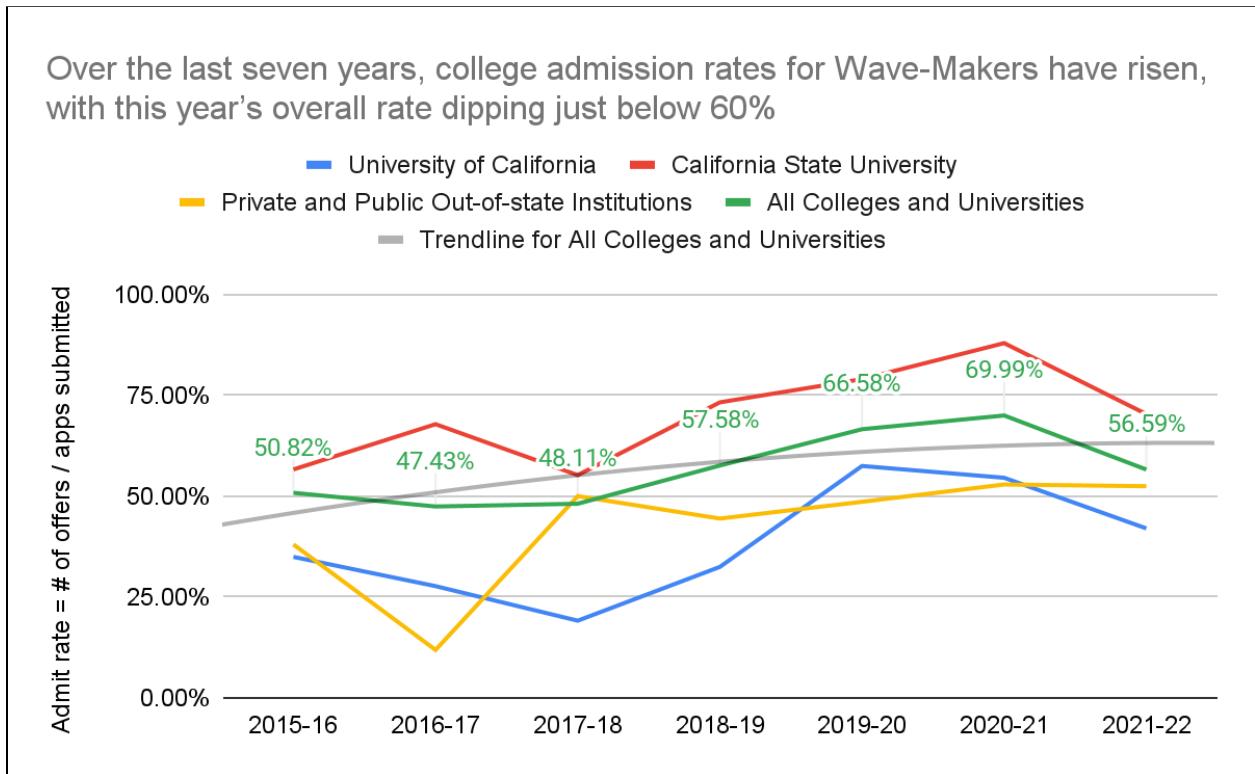
<sup>1</sup> This table indicates contextual factors of graduates with no post-secondary plan, based on a review of literature from REL Pacific that identified factors contributing to non-enrollment and chronic absenteeism. In some instances, multiple contextual factors apply to a single student. Source: Black, A. T., Seder, R. C., & Kekahio, W. (2014). Review of research on student nonenrollment and chronic absenteeism: A report for the Pacific Region (REL 2015–054). Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance, Regional Educational Laboratory Pacific. Retrieved from <http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs>.



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Table 4

Over the last seven years, college admission rates for Wave-Makers have risen, with this year's overall rate dipping just below 60%, which still indicates a favorable mix of offers from target, reach, and safety schools.





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Table 5

**The Class of 2022 submitted applications to 59 four-year colleges and universities.**

<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>MWA Apps Submitted</b>	<b>MWA Admission Offers</b>	<b>MWA Admission Rate</b>
Amherst College Total	1	0	0.00%
Boston University Total	2	0	0.00%
Brown University Total	2	0	0.00%
California State Polytechnic U-San Luis Obispo Total	4	3	75.00%
California State Polytechnic U-Pomona Total	10	7	70.00%
California State University-Bakersfield Total	5	2	40.00%
California State University-Channel Islands Total	1	1	100.00%
California State University-Chico Total	15	11	73.33%
California State University-Dominguez Hills Total	2	1	50.00%
California State University-East Bay Total	64	52	81.25%
California State University-Fresno Total	15	10	66.67%
California State University-Fullerton Total	5	1	20.00%
California State University-Long Beach Total	8	2	25.00%
California State University-Los Angeles Total	15	8	53.33%
California State University-Monterey Bay Total	10	5	50.00%
California State University-Northridge Total	9	5	55.56%
California State University-Sacramento Total	45	36	80.00%
California State University-Stanislaus Total	2	1	50.00%
Claremont McKenna College Total	1	0	0.00%
Colorado College Total	1	0	0.00%
Dartmouth College Total	1	0	0.00%
Dominican University of California Total	2	2	100.00%
Harvard University Total	3	1	33.33%
Hawaii Pacific University Total	1	1	100.00%
Holy Names University Total	4	4	100.00%
Humboldt State University Total	3	3	100.00%
Middlebury College Total	1	1	100.00%
Northern Arizona University Total	3	3	100.00%
Pitzer College Total	1	1	100.00%
Pomona College Total	2	0	0.00%
Princeton University Total	1	0	0.00%
Saint Mary's College Total	1	1	100.00%



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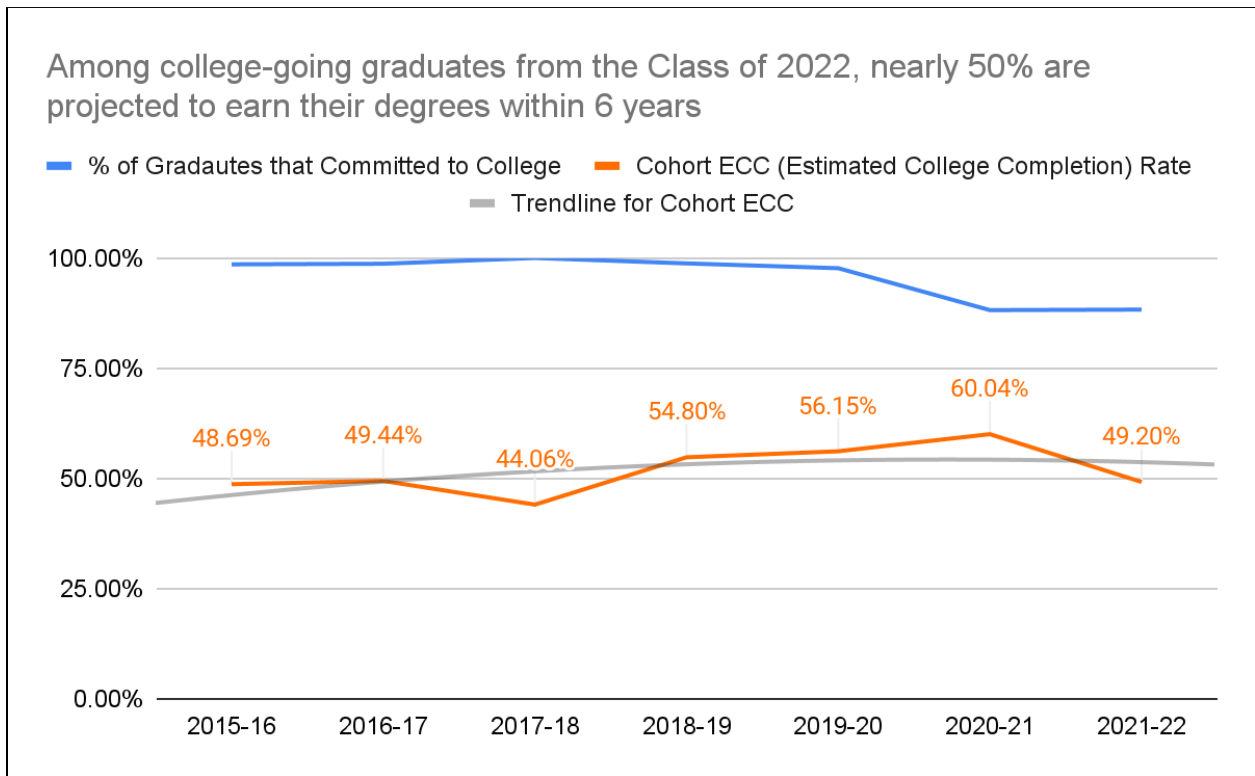
Institution Name	MWA Apps Submitted	MWA Admission Offers	MWA Admission Rate
Saint Mary's College of California Total	5	5	100.00%
San Diego State University Total	10	1	10.00%
San Francisco State University Total	47	41	87.23%
San Jose State University Total	46	28	60.87%
Santa Clara University Total	1	0	0.00%
Scripps College Total	2	2	100.00%
Smith College Total	1	1	100.00%
Sonoma State University Total	21	19	90.48%
Stanford University Total	5	0	0.00%
Swarthmore College Total	1	0	0.00%
Sweet Briar College Total	1	1	100.00%
Tulane University of Louisiana Total	1	0	0.00%
University of California-Berkeley Total	41	5	12.20%
University of California-Davis Total	47	17	36.17%
University of California-Irvine Total	32	7	21.88%
University of California-Los Angeles Total	33	2	6.06%
University of California-Los Angeles (College of L&S) Total	1	1	100.00%
University of California-Merced Total	54	53	98.15%
University of California-Riverside Total	19	11	57.89%
University of California-San Diego Total	17	8	47.06%
University of California-Santa Barbara Total	26	7	26.92%
University of California-Santa Cruz Total	30	15	50.00%
University of Denver Total	1	1	100.00%
University of San Diego Total	1	0	0.00%
University of San Francisco Total	5	5	100.00%
University of Silicon Valley Total	1	1	100.00%
University of Southern California Total	7	2	28.57%
Yale University Total	2	0	0.00%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>56.59%</b>



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Table 6

**Among college-going graduates from the Class of 2022, nearly 50% are projected to earn their degrees within 6 years, slightly slowing our growth expectations for cohort estimated college completion (ECC) rates.**







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Table 7

**Among college-going graduates from the Class of 2022, nearly 50% are projected to earn their degrees within 6 years.**

<b>May 1 Commitment (Rising Grads)</b>	<b>Graduation Rate<sup>2</sup></b>
Harvard University	96.0%
University of California, Berkeley	91.0%
University of California, Los Angeles	91.0%
University of California, Los Angeles	91.0%
University of California, Davis	85.0%
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University of California, Davis	85.0%
University of California, Davis	85.0%
University of California, Irvine	85.0%
University of California, San Diego	85.0%
University of California, San Diego	85.0%
University of California, Santa Barbara	81.0%
University of California, Santa Barbara	81.0%
California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo	79.0%
University of California, Santa Cruz	77.0%
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<sup>2</sup> Graduation rates for 4-year institutions are based on IPEDS data received from Bellwether Education Partners for the 2011 cohort of first-time, full-time students seeking a bachelor degree or equivalent (Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System from the National Center for Education Statistics). 6-year graduation rates appear for 4-year institutions, while 3-year graduation rates appear for community colleges, which are based on data from College Scorecard (U.S. Department of Education). According to Bellwether Education Partners, “undermatching” occurs when a student attends a college that is less selective than their credentials would otherwise allow. Students from low-income families are more likely to undermatch when enrolling in college. Less selective institutions often have less financial aid to give, fewer supports for students, and lower graduation rates. Undermatched students face longer odds to complete a post-secondary degree or certificate. Our goal is to match college-going students to institutions with high graduation rates.



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May 1 Commitment (Rising Grads)	Graduation Rate <sup>2</sup>
University of San Francisco	77.0%
California State University, Los Angeles	69.0%
Universal Technical Institute of Northern California	69.0%
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	66.0%
California State University, Chico	66.0%
California State University, Chico	66.0%
University of California, Merced	64.0%
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University of California, Merced	64.0%
University of California, Merced	64.0%
California State University, Northridge	60.0%
Sonoma State University	58.0%
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San Jose State University	57.0%
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San Francisco State University	54.0%
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San Francisco State University	54.0%
California State University, Stanislaus	53.0%
Sacramento State University	48.0%
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Sacramento State University	48.0%
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California State University, East Bay	42.0%
University of Silicon Valley, Cogswell College	40.0%
Solano Community College	29.0%
Fresno City College	28.0%
Contra Costa College	21.6%
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Diablo Valley College	19.8%
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College of Marin	15.4%



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<b>May 1 Commitment (Rising Grads)</b>	<b>Graduation Rate<sup>2</sup></b>
Laney College	13.0%
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Laney College	13.0%
Berkeley City College	10.4%
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<b>Cohort Estimated College Completion (ECC) Rate</b>	<b>49.2%</b>