



*Wharton County
Junior College*

PRESIDENT'S — **REPORT**



October 2026

Progress on Performance

This month we'll review current status for our APP2CAP KPIs. More than numbers on a dashboard, these measures reflect how effectively we are helping students gain momentum, persist, complete their goals, and move successfully into the next stage of their education or careers. These KPIs will provide an important baseline for where we are, where progress is occurring, and where we must focus our efforts moving forward.



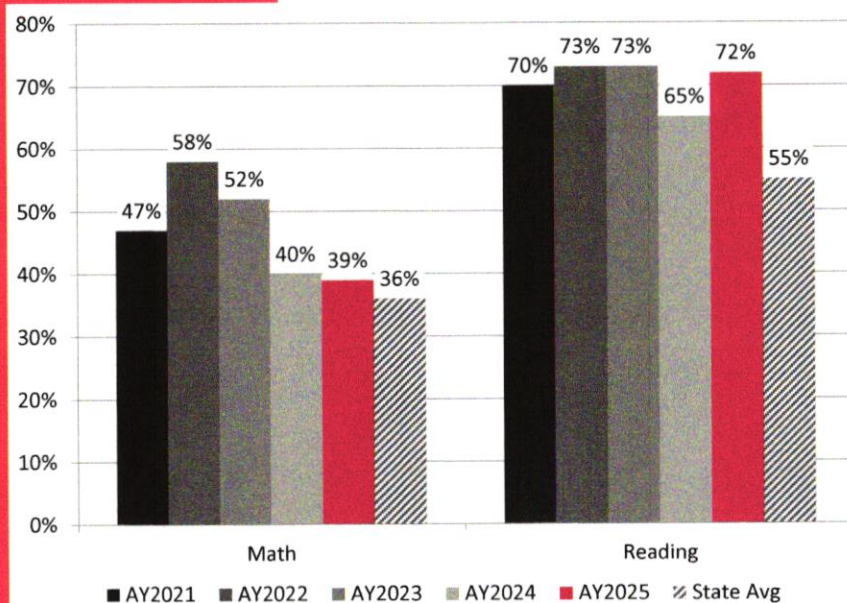


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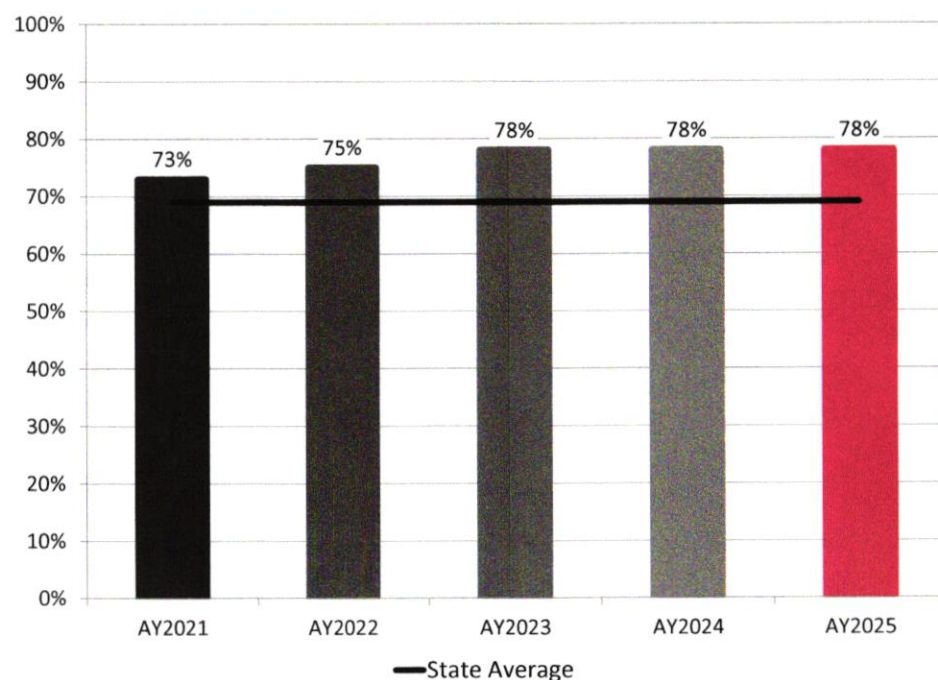
College-Level Course Completion

College-level course completion among under-prepared students continues to outperform the state average, particularly in reading. In AY2025, 72% of underprepared students successfully completed college-level reading compared with the 55% state average.

Math remains a greater challenge, with completion at 39%, slightly above the 36% state average but below earlier WCJC performance. These results reinforce the need to reevaluate current math pathways, including “dev ed” course sequencing, corequisite models, and embedded tutoring.



Fall-to-Fall Persistence



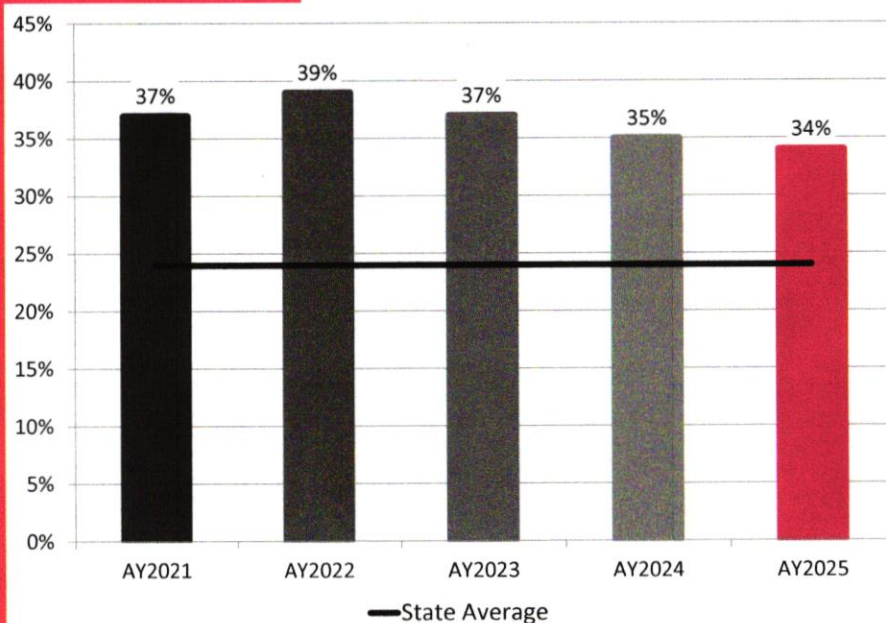
Fall-to-fall persistence continues to be a significant strength for WCJC. The rate increased from 73% in AY2021 to 78% in AY2023 and has remained steady at that level for three consecutive years, approximately nine percentage points above the state average.

Maintaining this strong performance while increasing the persistence rate will be central to our work around proactive advising, early intervention, holistic student support, and keeping students on a clear path to completion.

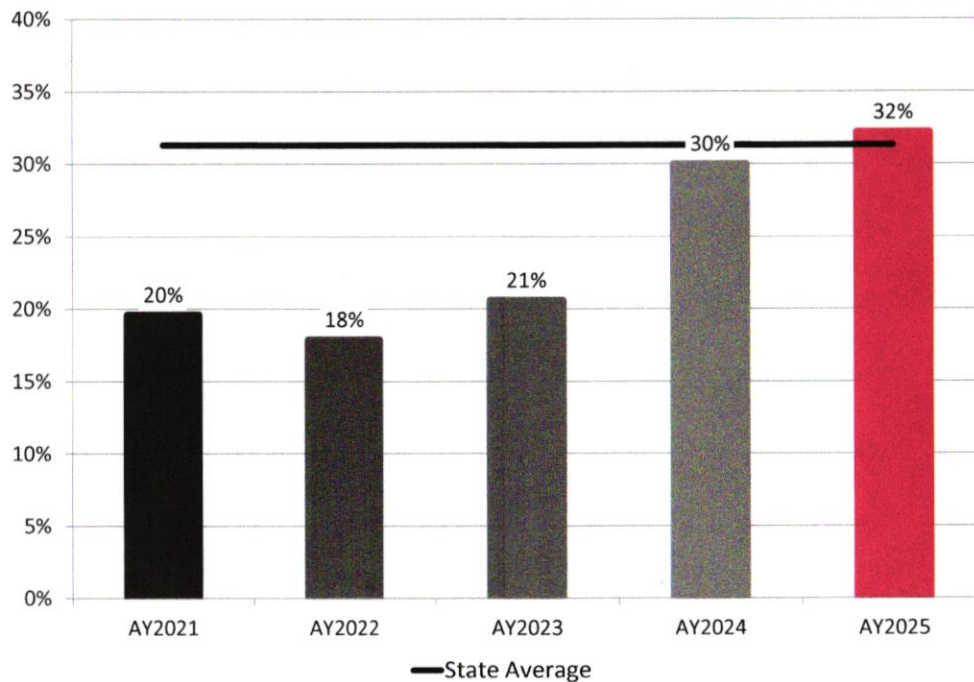
Three-Year Transfer Rate

WCJC's three-year transfer rate stands at 34% for AY2025, remaining significantly above the state average of 24%. For students who enter Several efforts are currently underway to strengthen our various university partnerships through guaranteed admission agreements, enhancing transfer advising, and clearly mapped pathways.

An additional consideration for this metric... the overarching trend reflects the increase in workforce program enrollments, with a larger percentage of WCJC students pursuing credentials designed to lead directly to employment rather than transfer.



Three-Year Grad Rate



WCJC's three-year graduation rate has improved significantly, rising from 18% in AY 2022 to 32% in AY 2025. This represents a 14 percentage point increase and, for the first time, places WCJC slightly above the state average of 31%.

While this improvement provides quantifiable evidence that a greater number of students are reaching completion, we remain committed to our five-year goal of 50% three-year completion.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



Board Events

- Board Retreat: Friday, Nov 13, 9am-3pm
- Higher Edge: Dec 8-9



College Events

- Super Science Alliance: Thursday, Oct 22
- Fall Break: Friday, Oct 30
- Athletic Hall of Fame: Tuesday, Nov 3

