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# Class of 2021 and 2024 Dual Enrollment Surveys





## Class of 2021 surveys

- 1,269 emails
- 617 students
- 168 emails not deliverable
- **52 responses (8.4%)**

## Class of 2024 surveys

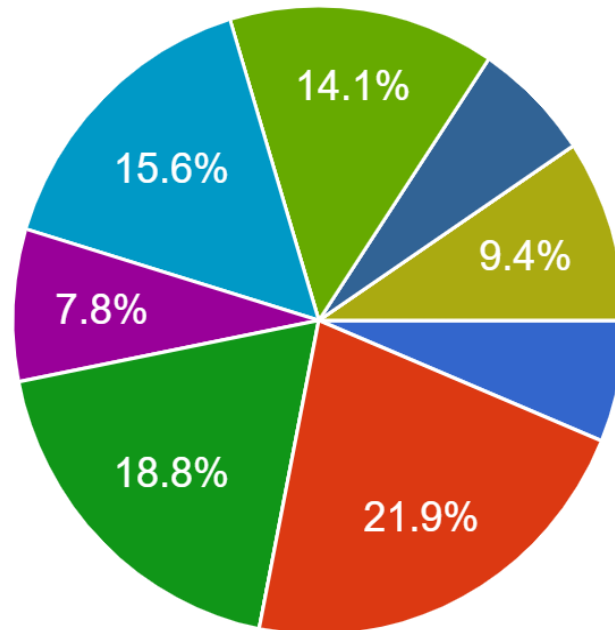
- 1,091 emails and 188 texts
- 542 students
- 68 emails not deliverable
- **64 responses (11.8%)**
- **Out of 1,159 mailed postcards, only 63 were returned!**



# Class of 2024

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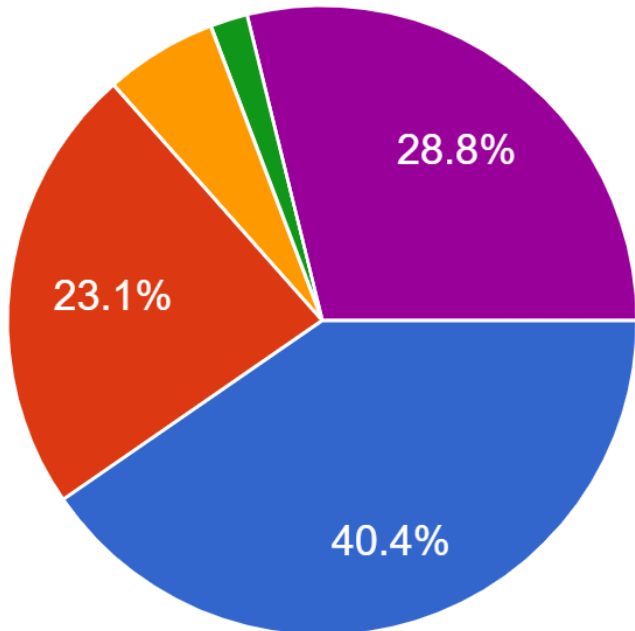
64 responses



- Bland County High School
- Carroll County High School
- Chilhowie High School
- Fort Chiswell High School
- Galax High School
- George Wythe High School
- Grace Christian Academy
- Grayson County High School
- Homeschool Graduate
- Marion Senior High School
- Northwood High School
- Oak Hill Academy
- Rural Retreat High School
- Other/Not Listed

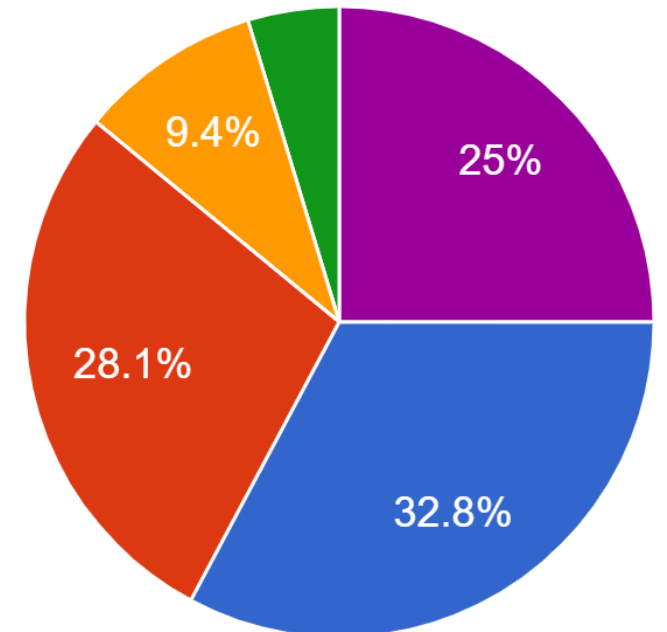
# DE CREDIT ESTIMATION

## Class of 2021



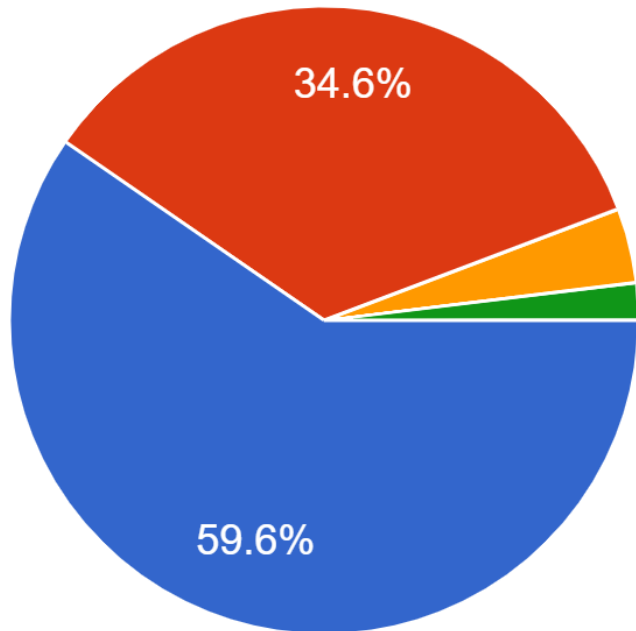
- 0-15 credits (roughly 1-5 courses)
- 16-30 credits (roughly 6-10 courses)
- 31-45 credits (roughly 11-15 courses)
- 46-60 credits (roughly 16-20 courses)
- 61+ credits and/or graduated with concurrent associate degree






## Class of 2024



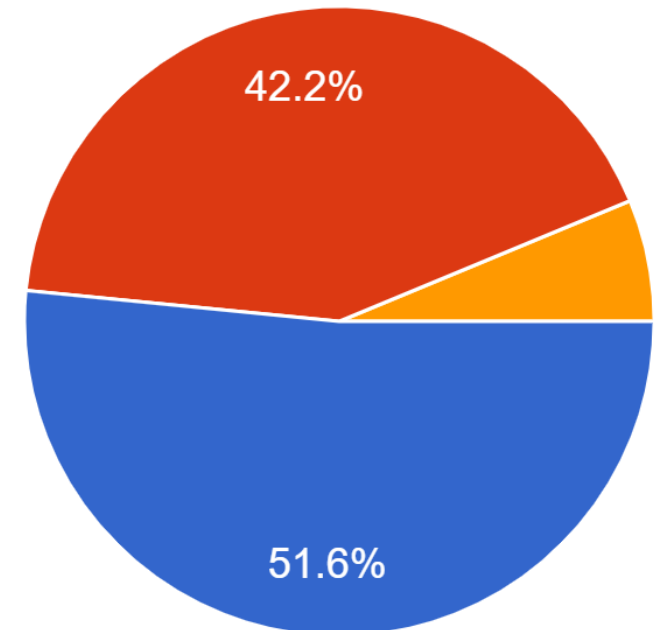
# How was it?

## Class of 2021



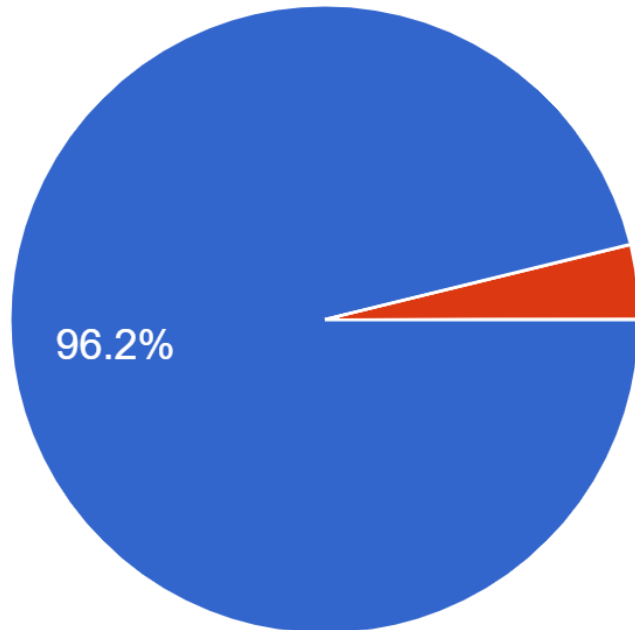
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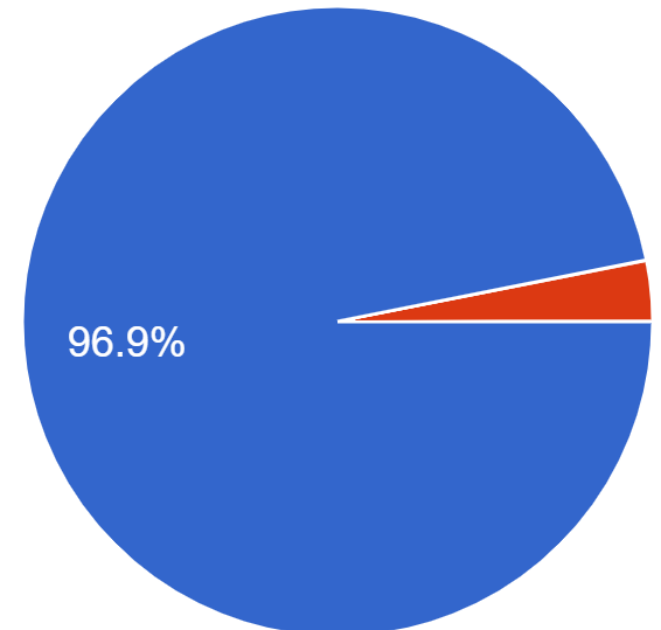


# Would I recommend DE?

## Class of 2021



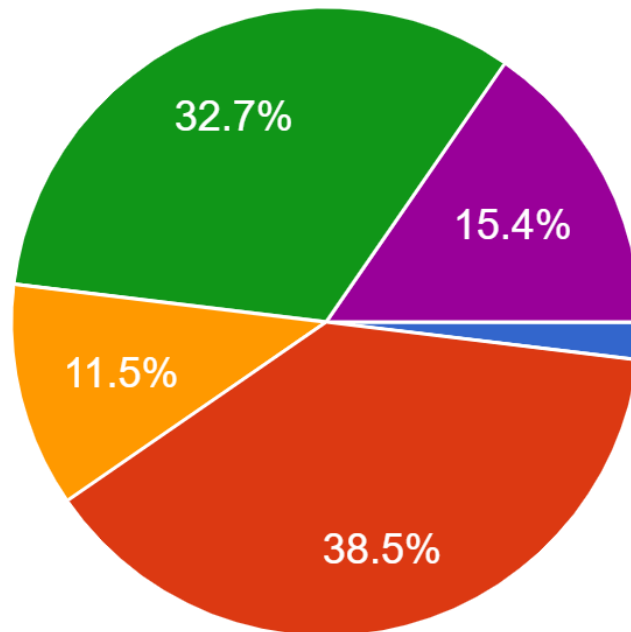
## Class of 2024









# Did you attend college after graduating? (2021)

Please describe what you did immediately after high school.

52 responses

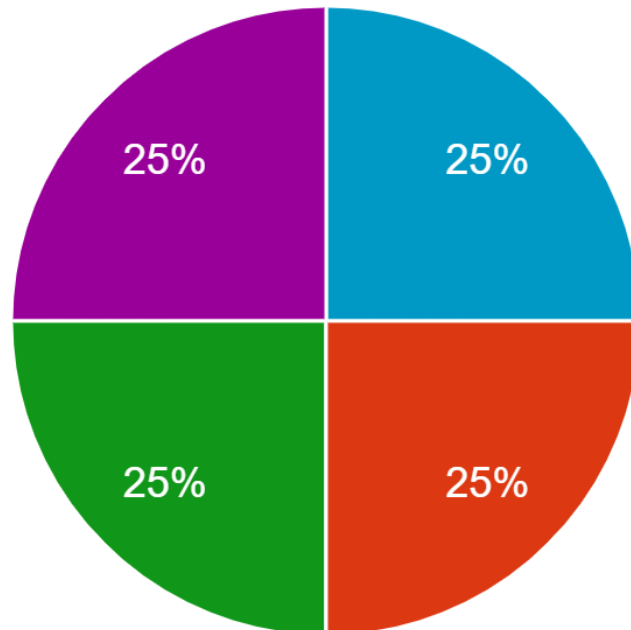


-  I did not attend college immediately following high school.
-  I attended WCC.
-  I attended another two-year community college.
-  I attended a four-year public college/university.
-  I attended a four-year private college/university.
-  I attended a four-year for-profit college...

# If not, what did you do? (2021)

If you did not attend college immediately after high school, please choose from one of the following options.

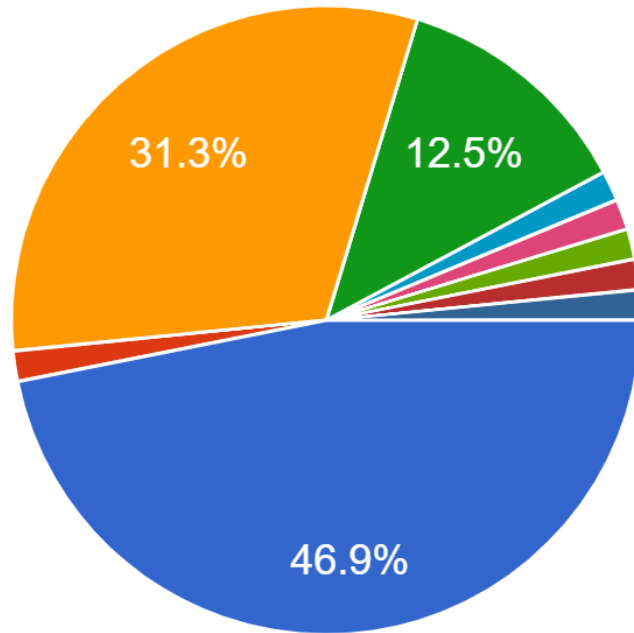
4 responses



- I served in the military or other national service.
- I was employed part-time, full-time, or self-employed.
- I cared for those in my home/family.
- I was unemployed.
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- I'd like to say that immediately after high school I attending both WCC and NRCC...ended up graduating from N...

# What are you doing now? (2024)

64 responses



- I am attending WCC.
- I am attending another two-year com...
- I am attending a four-year public colle...
- I am attending a four-year private coll...
- I am attending a four-year for-profit col...
- I am not attending college.
- Military
- Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Ce...

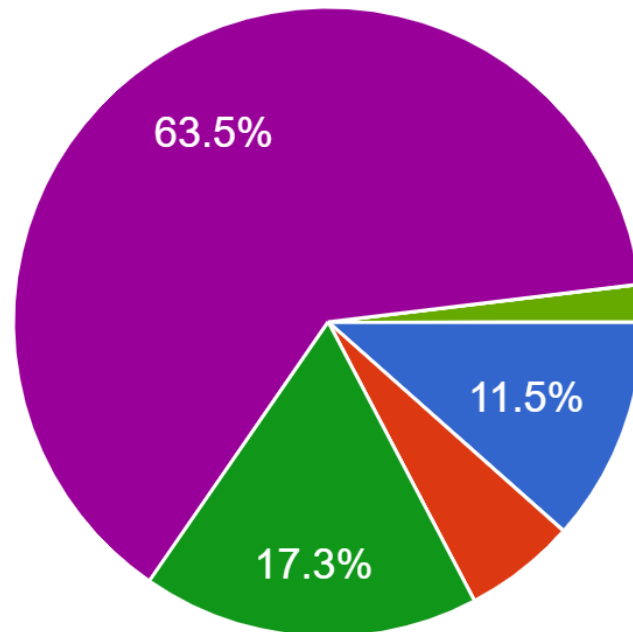
# Where did you go, if not WCC? (2024)

- Radford University (5)
- Liberty University (3)
- Virginia Tech (2)
- University of Virginia (2)
- Bluefield State, Bluefield University, Charleston Southern, CNU, Fairmont State, Hollins, JMU, LSU, SVU, SWCC, Univ. of Cincinnati, VCU, and Virginia Wesleyan Univ. (all 1 apiece)

# Highest award obtained? (2021)

Upon completion of this survey, please indicate the highest degree(s) or certificate(s) obtained:

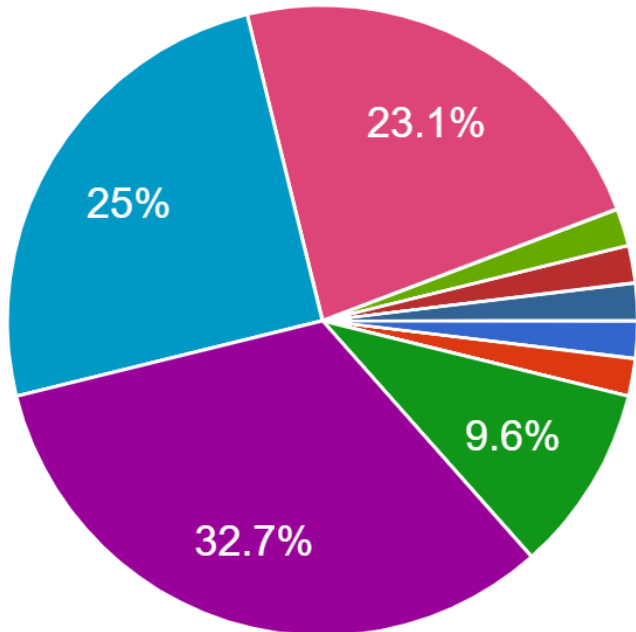
52 responses



- High School Diploma or GED
- Technical Certificate or Diploma
- Skill Certifications/Fast Forward/Short-Term Training Programs
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctoral Degree
- One more semester until Bachelors

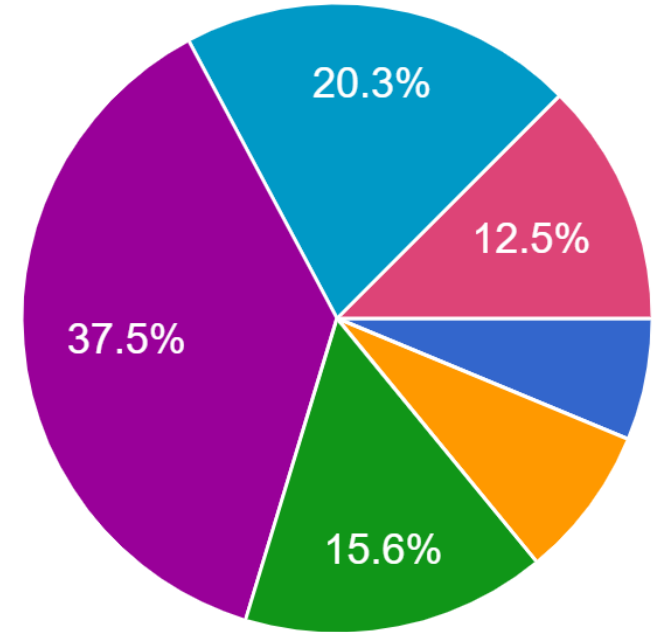
# Highest award you want to obtain?

## Class of 2021



- High School Diploma or GED
- Technical Certificate or Diploma
- Skill Certifications/Fast Forward/Short-Term Training Programs
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctoral Degree

## Class of 2024

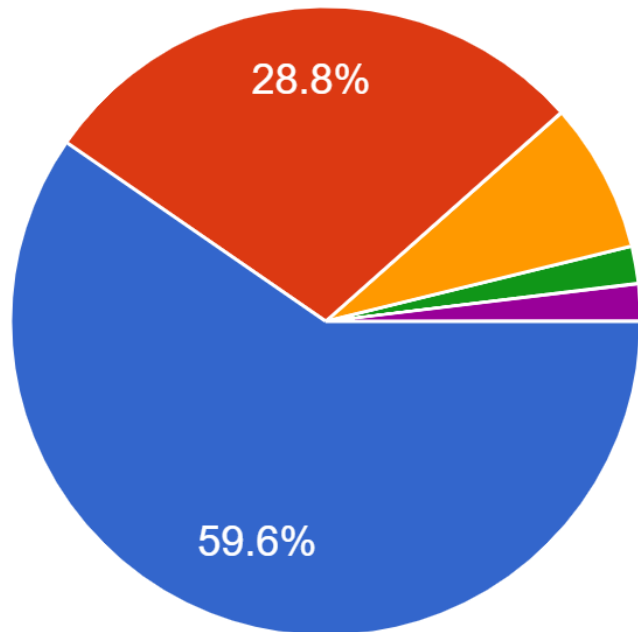


# DE courses taken (2021/2024):

- Accounting (7/0)
- Agriculture/F&A Prod. (4/1)
- American or British Literature (10/25)
- A&P (8/7)
- Biology (19/28)
- Building Trades (1/0)
- Business (8/5)
- Chemistry (14/17)
- Comp Apps (9/21)
- Criminal Justice (4/8)
- Cybersecurity/IT (2/4)
- Drafting (0/4)
- Education/T4T (1/3)
- English (32/43)
- Foreign Language (5/2)
- History (29/38)
- Machine Technology (1/3)
- Math (31/44)
- Nurse Aide/CPR (2/5)
- Psychology (14/34)
- Sociology (11/26)
- Vet Science (4/0)
- Welding (2/1)
- Other courses had one response

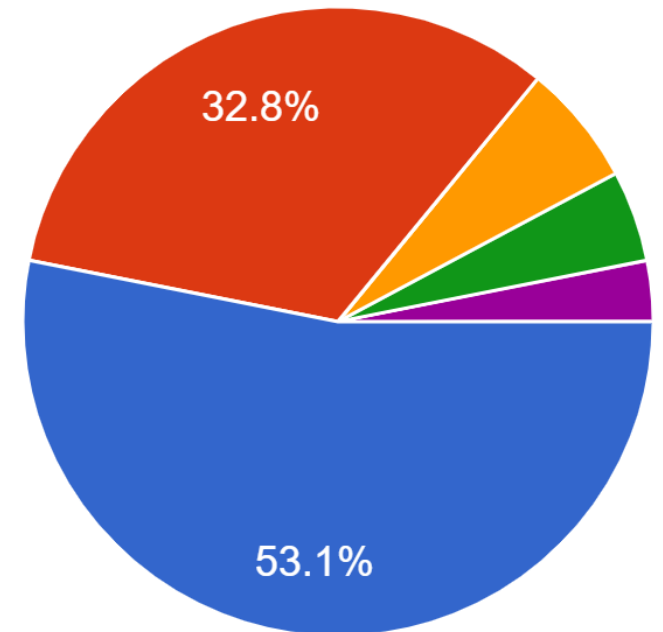
# Better prepared academically?

## Class of 2021



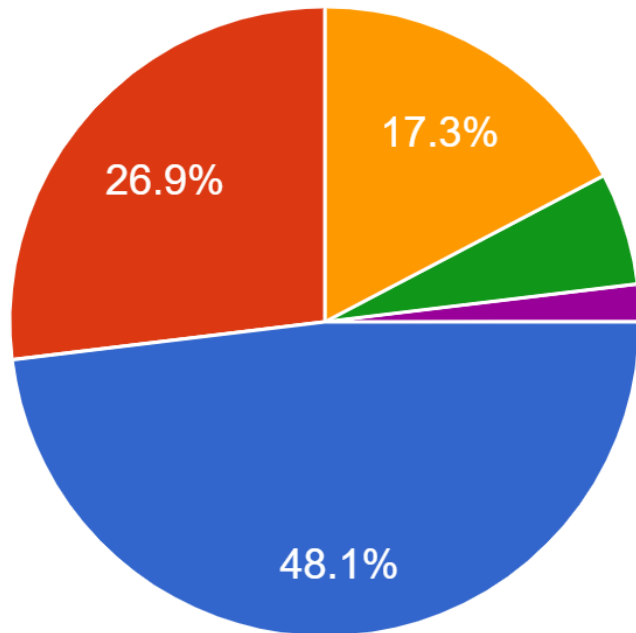
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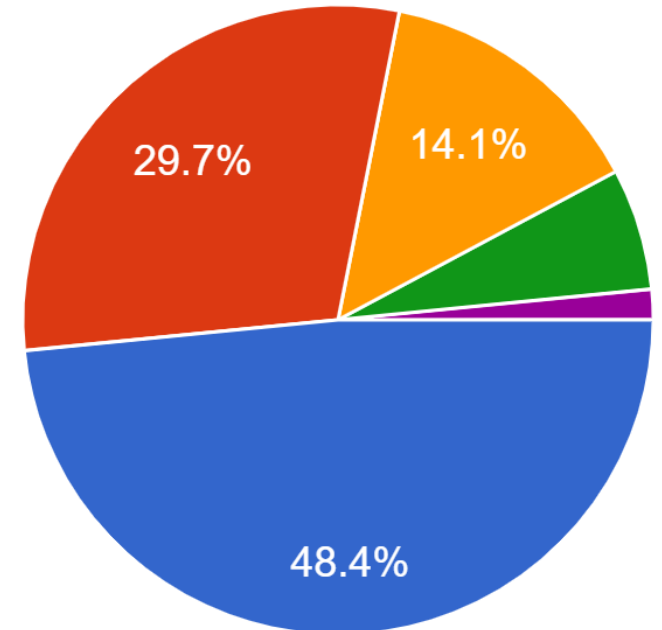
# More realistic college expectations?

## Class of 2021



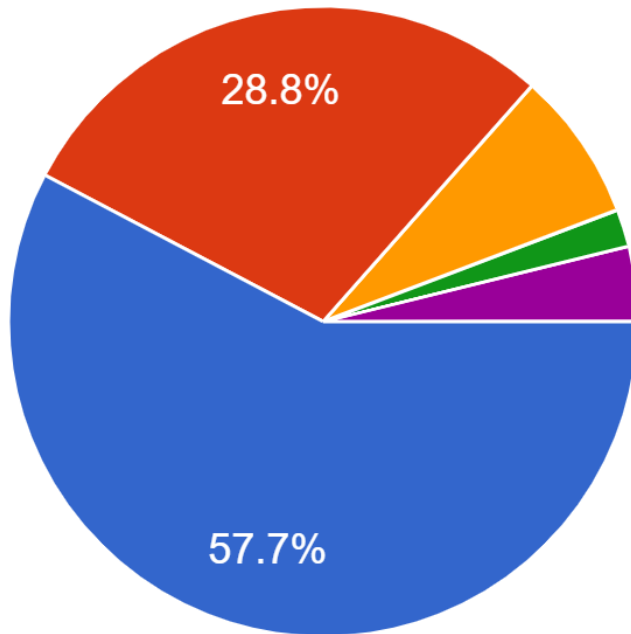
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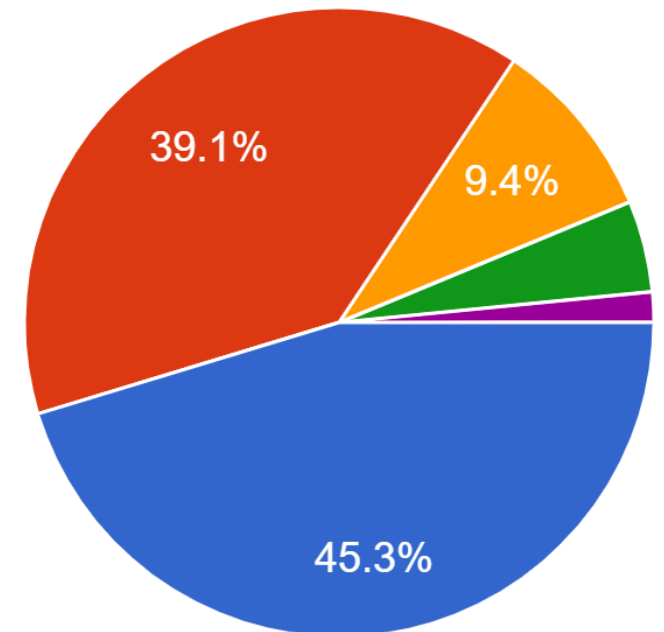
# Confident in ability to succeed in college?

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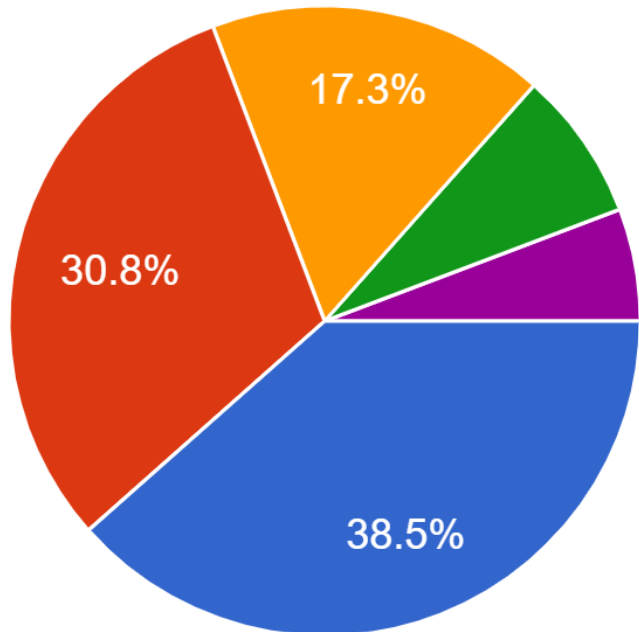
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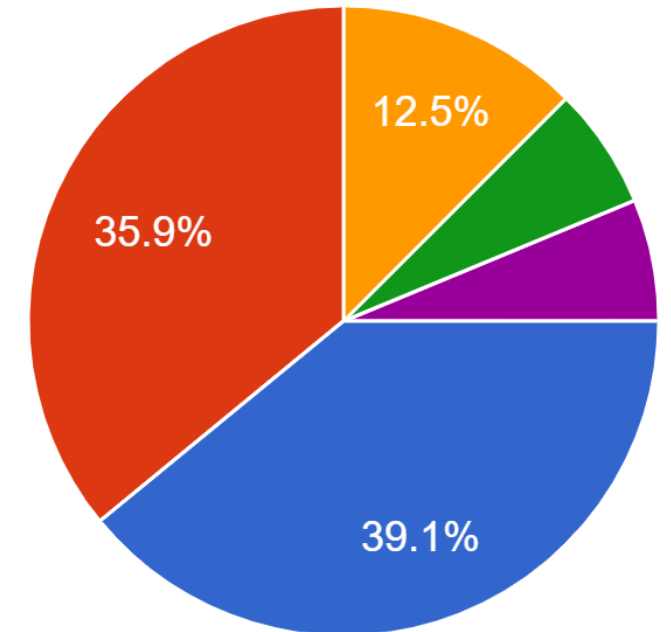
# Improved my study skills?

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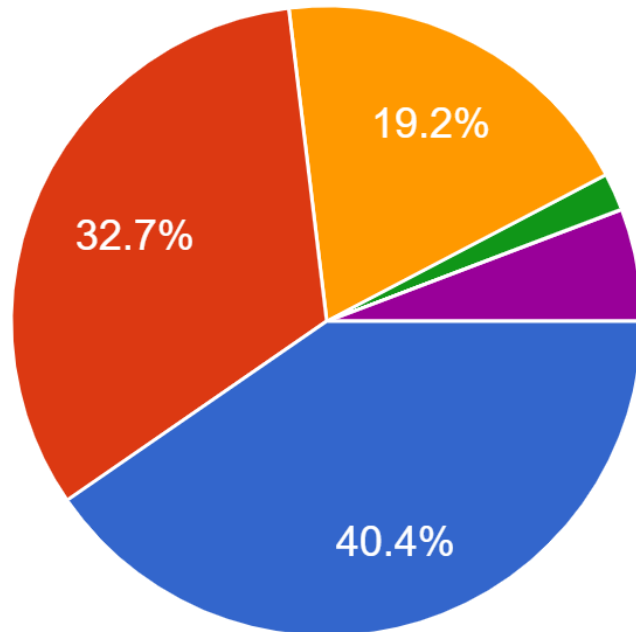
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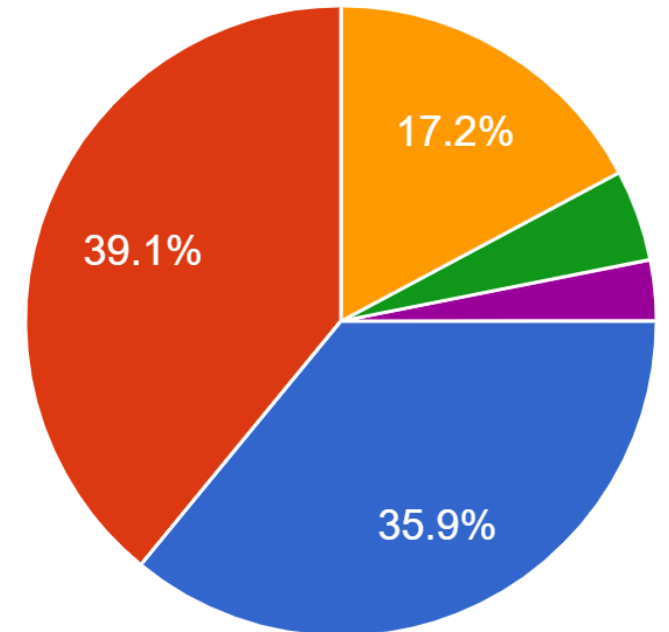
# Improved my time management skills?

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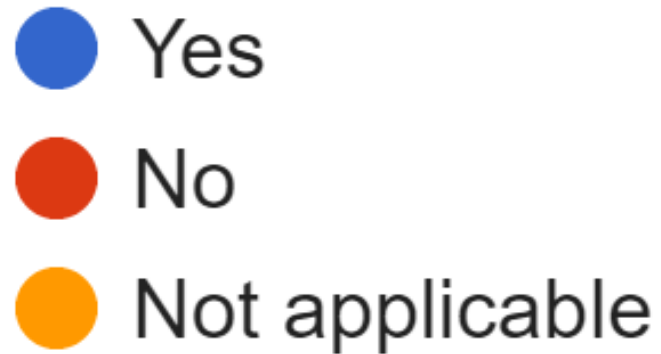
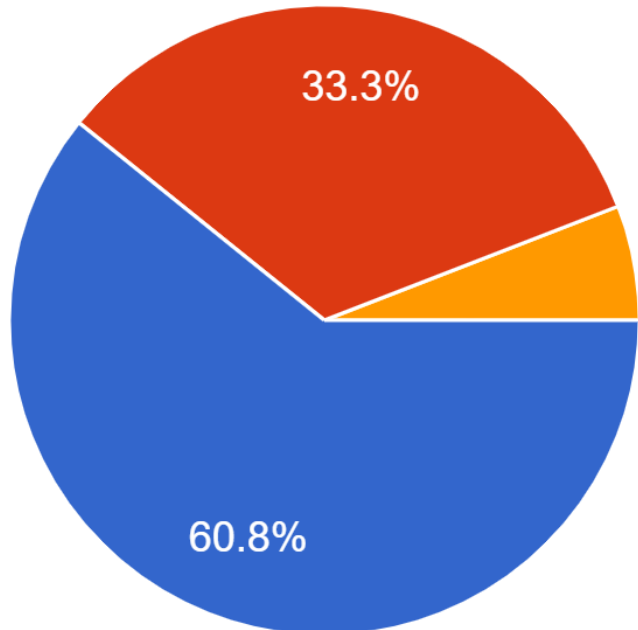
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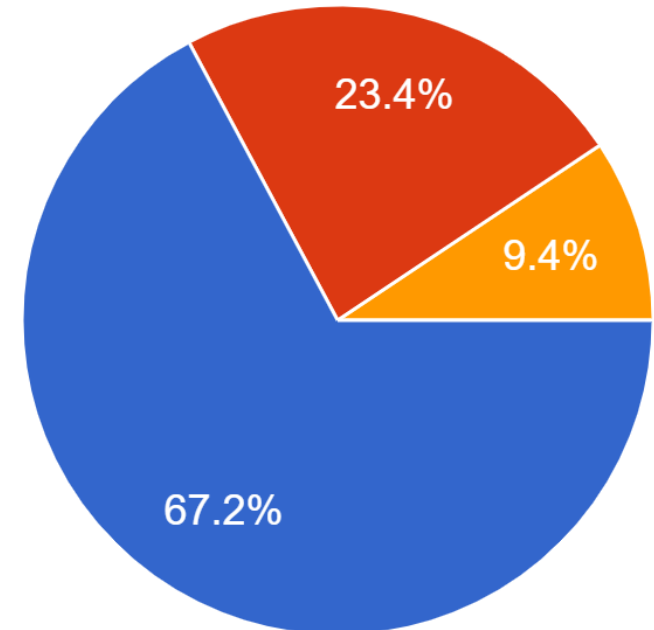


# Were WCC DE courses as rigorous as courses with current/recent institution?

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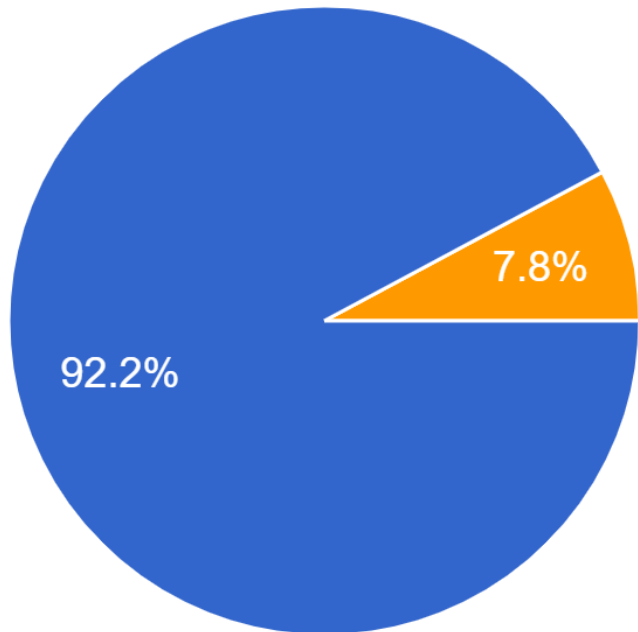





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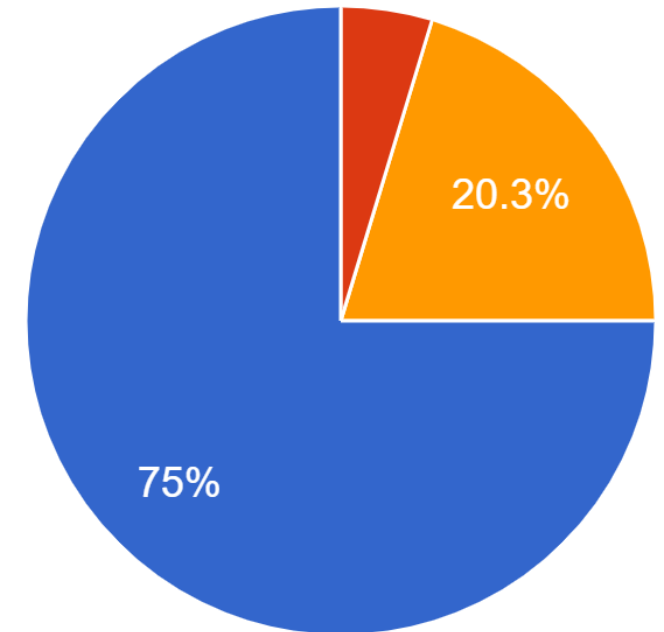
# Attempted to transfer some or all of DE credits to current/recent school?

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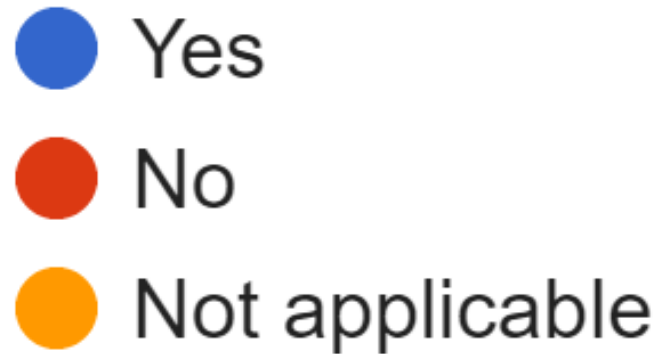
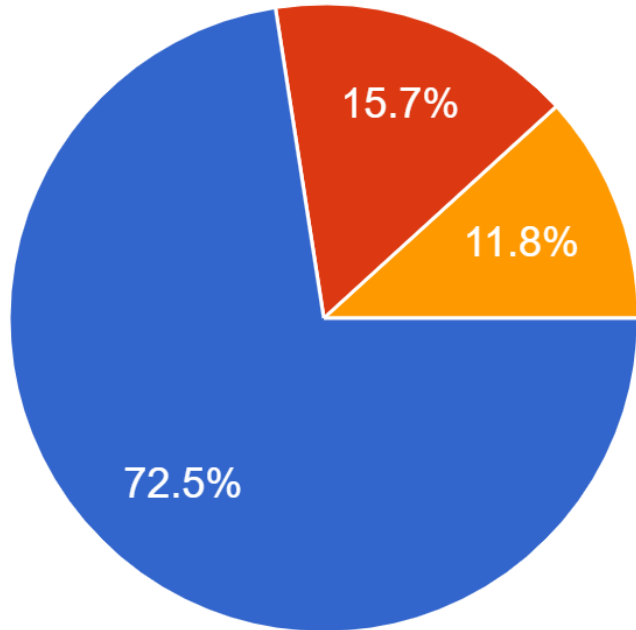
-  Yes
-  No
-  Not applicable

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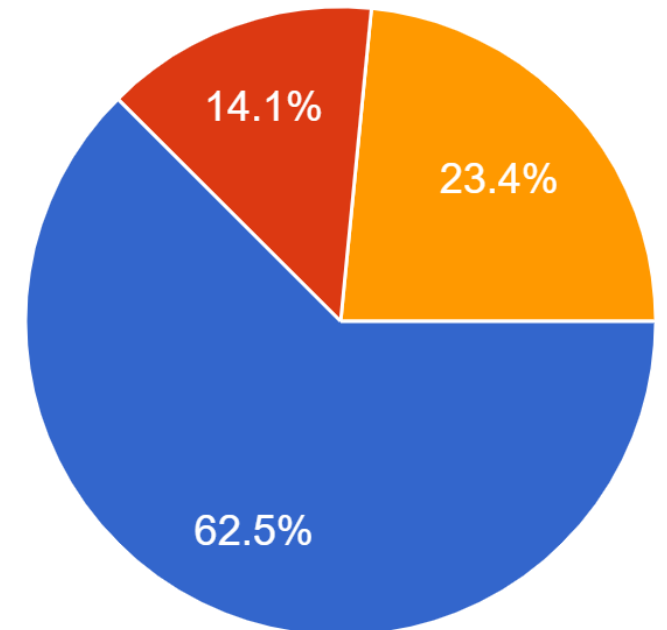


# Reduced student loans and/or tuition?

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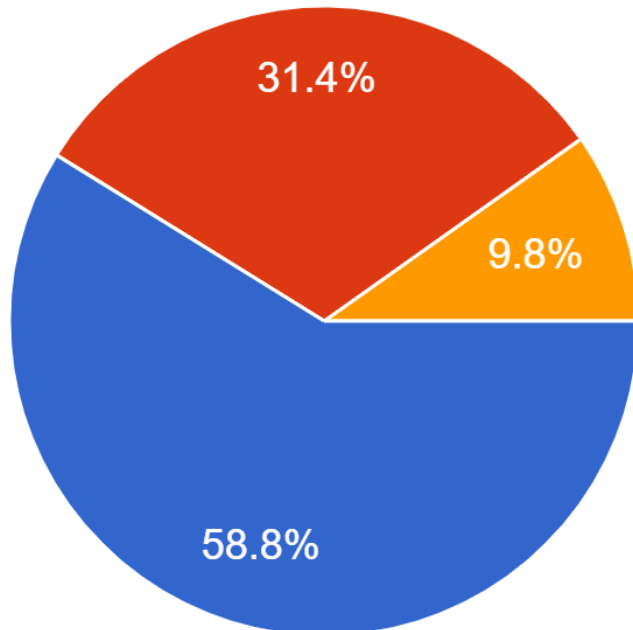


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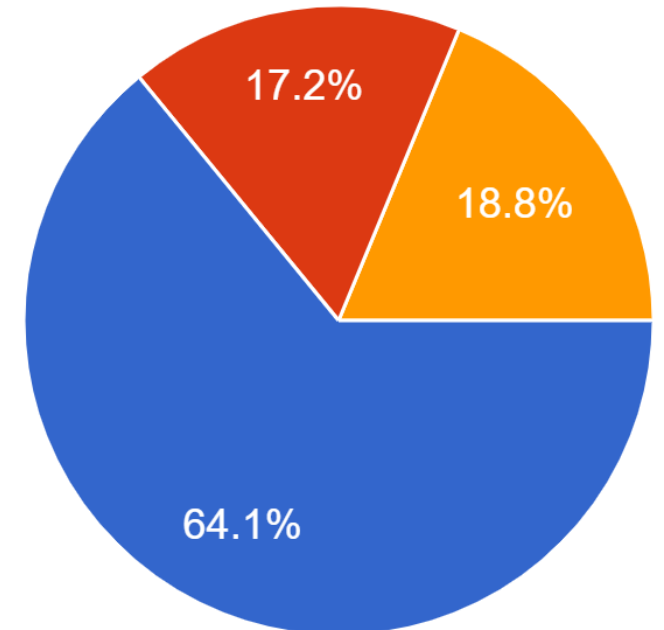
# Qualified for federal financial aid?

## Class of 2021



- Yes
- No
- Not sure

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# Did the credits do the following? (2021/2024)

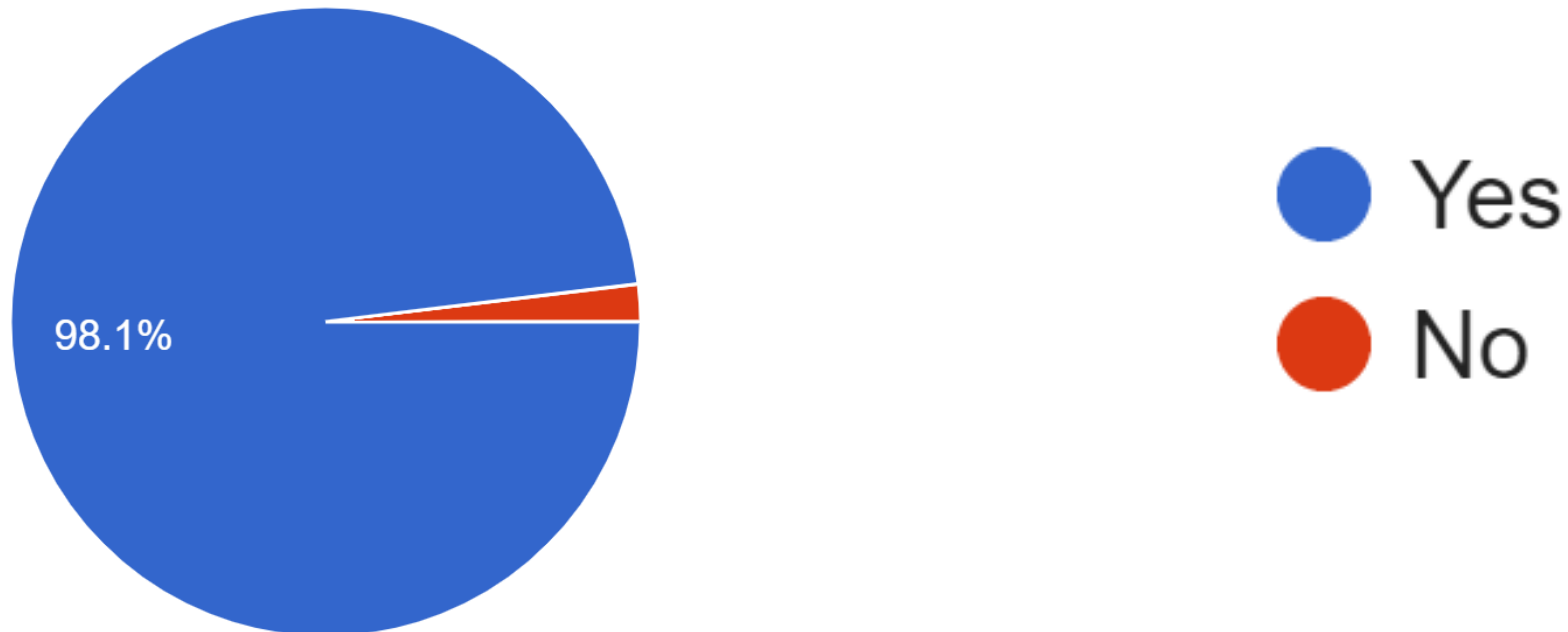
- **Enabled me to enroll in a more advanced course**
  - 2021 – 27 students said yes (52.9%)
  - 2024 – 39 students said yes (45.3%)
- **Exempted me from a required course**
  - 2021 – 38 students said yes (74.5%)
  - 2024 – 35 students said yes (54.7%)
- **Counted as credit towards my college degree completion**
  - 2021 – 43 students said yes (84.3%)
  - 2024 – 49 students said yes (76.6%)
- **Allowed me to take on more options as part of experience**
  - 2021 – 23 students said yes (45.1%)
  - 2024 – 24 students said yes (37.5%)
- **Not applicable** (2021 – 5 students, 9.8%; 2024 – 10 students, 15.6%)

# Describe your undergrad experience (2021/2024):

- **Completed or anticipate completing an internship**
  - 2021 – 16 students said yes (31.4%)
  - 2024 – 25 students said yes (21.9%)
- **Participated in or anticipate completing Study Abroad**
  - 2021 – 3 students said yes (5.9%)
  - 2024 – 6 students said yes (9.4%)
- **Worked or currently work part-time as a Work Study**
  - 2021 – 12 students said yes (23.5%)
  - 2024 – 7 students said yes (10.9%)
- **Completed or in process of completing/pursuing a major**
  - 2021 – 27 students said yes (52.9%)
  - 2024 – 27 students said yes (53.1%)
- **Not applicable** (2021 – 20 students, 39.2%; 2024 – 34 students, 53.1%)

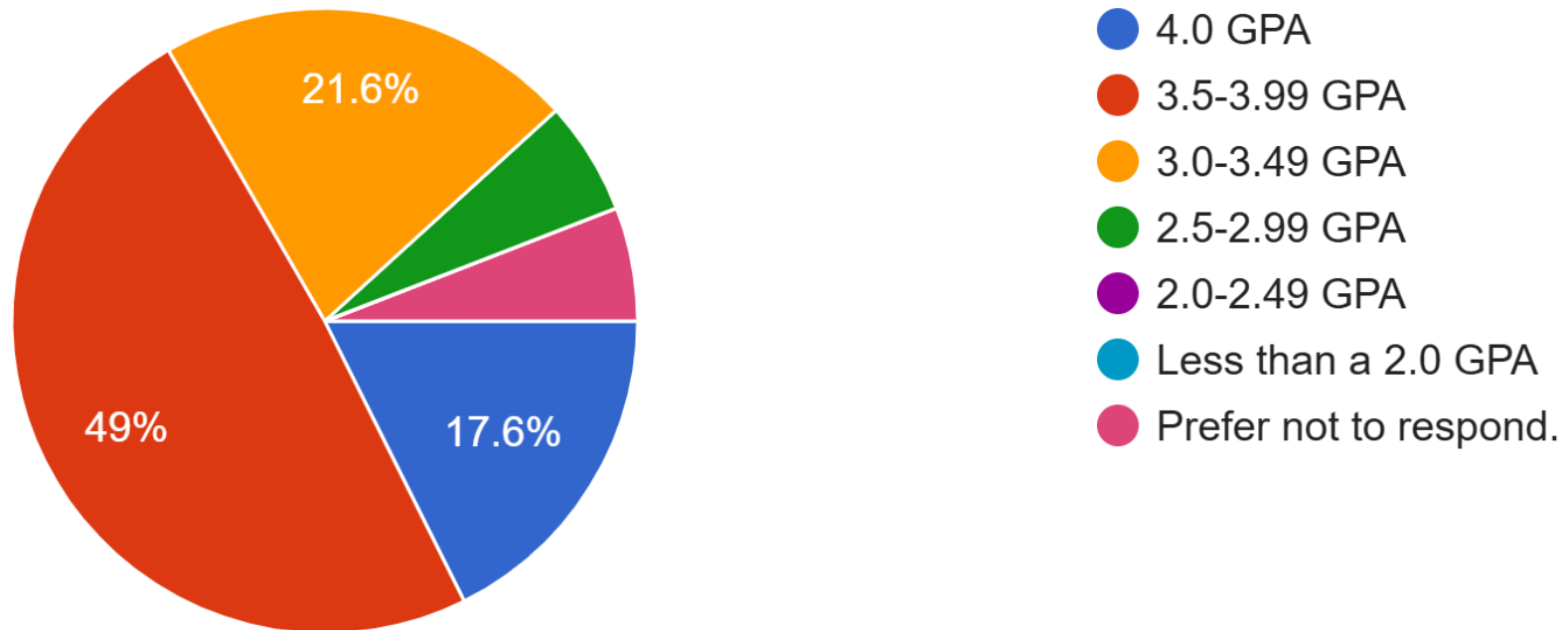
# Did you attend a college/university at any point following graduation?

## Class of 2021



# My current cumulative or final GPA (on a 4.0 scale) is/was a ...

51 responses



**Class of  
2021**



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# *The Comments*





## Class of 2021

*“WCC was a booster to my Virginia Tech experience! I would not have been able to accomplish all I did if it wasn’t for my associates from WCC.”*

*“I recommend dual enrollment/associates degree from WCC whilst completing high school as long as a solid plan for college is in check.”*

*“I did all of my pre-requisite classes for the RN program in highschool. I got into the RN program and attended straight out of highschool. I graduated with my RN in 2 years and then transferred to ODU and just graduated this May with my BSN. I would have not been able to start this program straight out of highschool had I had completed the prerequisite classes, it would have delayed me. I recommend doing dual enrollment to all high school students I know because it is a great opportunity that is given to us in this community. Mr. Floyd was awesome as well. He always answered questions I had and lead me in the best direction for my career path. I’m so thankful for dual enrollment and WCC! You guys are awesome!!”*



## Class of 2021

*"I wish there were more in-person dual enrollment classes, especially in Spanish. I wish I knew Spanish."*

*"It was great"*

*"I wouldn't say DE classes prepared me for the workload of college, but it counted towards some general education classes for my degree and I was able to complete my bachelors in 3 years."*

*"Overall, I loved the opportunity for dual enrollment in high school. It helped save me lots of money, and made my time in college much easier (less classes to take and more knowledge when I got there). I would recommend dual enrollment to all students, but especially ones who plan to attend some form of college after graduating high school."*



## Class of 2021

*“Better prepared me for college in a lot of ways. The dual enrollment courses felt way closer to the college level courses that I have taken in the past four years than any of my high school classes.”*

*“By taking DE classes in high school I got a jumpstart on my college education. Took one year after high school graduation to finish my associates at WCC and then transferred to a university and graduated early with my bachelors.”*

*“I liked the in-person dual enrollment classes taught in person at my high school. With all the Spanish speakers at my school and in the USA, I wanted to take in-person Spanish classes but there was no teacher at my high school to teach college credit Spanish classes. WCC needs to add Spanish classes either in person or online with a local professor.”*



# Class of 2021

*"It was a great opportunity for me to see if college was the right path for me after high school."*

*"The WCC dual enrollment program is highly beneficial. However, after transferring to University of Virginia, it is apparent how different other schools' programs are and differing expectations. I also understand the purpose of WCC dual enrollment program is to be as accessible and able to be taught in smaller counties/schools. And for that I cannot recommend it enough"*

*"I think the dual enrollment program for high school students is very helpful! As a graduate from Bland that went straight to Virginia Tech after high school, it helped me get my pathways to general education out of the way before I even started my Bachelor's."*

*"Overall, the dual enrollment system was great for me but could be better with some added tracks."*

*"I am very grateful for the opportunity I had to take dual enrollment classes! They helped tremendously in lessening the amount of general classes and prerequisite classes I had to take at my four year private university."*



# Class of 2021

*“One option I think might help students is a mix of S.T.E.M and general education classes. I understand that each of the high schools has their own curriculum which could prevent students from taking more advanced classes. However, if there was a more advanced track for students who caught onto material quicker that could help. Going straight into V.T I was a little behind in math and I think a track like that could have helped me.”*



## Class of 2024

*"Mrs foster was an amazing teacher and did excellent with pre calculus!"*

*"I would recommend to talk about dual enrollment classes as a freshman so you can schedule the classes you want, as I didn't know about them until it was almost too late. Providing more assistance would be nice."*

*"Overall, I think that taking the WCC classes offered in high school was very beneficial and has helped me be able to get through college a lot more smoothly and in a shorter amount of time."*



## Class of 2024

*“I loved the opportunity to take these classes and learned a lot from them. However, I did not feel prepared in my classes when I went to my four year. I felt like I did not have the same academic skills as my classmates who had not taken dual enrollment courses and went all four years. They understood how to study much better than I did. I finished with my associates from WCC and this set me far ahead of others my age. It was an advantage to be done quicker, but at the cost of a more competitive academic experience. I did not feel prepared for the classes I was enrolled in either. I love dual enrollment and think advanced classes are amazing, but should not count towards a degree. I sometimes feel that if I was more prepared and had the same skills that my classmates had 3 years to develop, I may have done better in my classes. I do not want any other good students to feel as though they are not smart enough or regret dual enrollment because they knew they could do better and failed to due to the lack of preparation. I recommend that the dual enrollment classes increase difficulty to implement education in a firmer manner ...”*



# Class of 2024

*“Great people, great classes, and amazing opportunity!”*

*“It was a great gift, and is allowing me to get my bachelors in a year and a half. I plan to go straight to into my MPA. Mr. Floyd was a great asset, and even cared so much to help me with some technical difficulties in the fall when entering Virginia Tech. I cannot speak too highly of him.”*