



\*your story matters:

# Student Retention

## Closing the gap...



**Academic Support**  
In 2017 the graduation rate increased from 56% to 61%



**Commuter Life**  
Commuter Student Retention increased from 50% to 63%



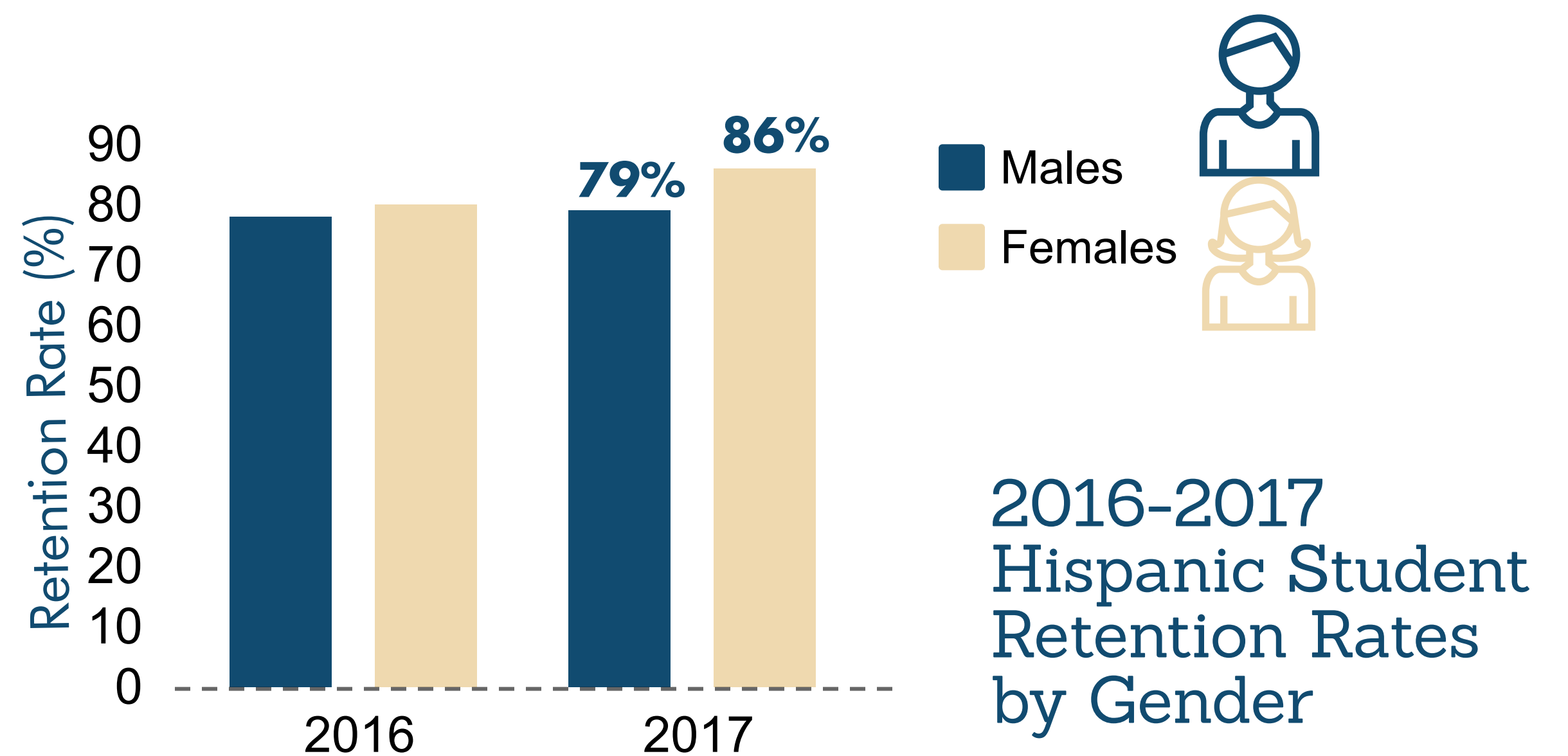
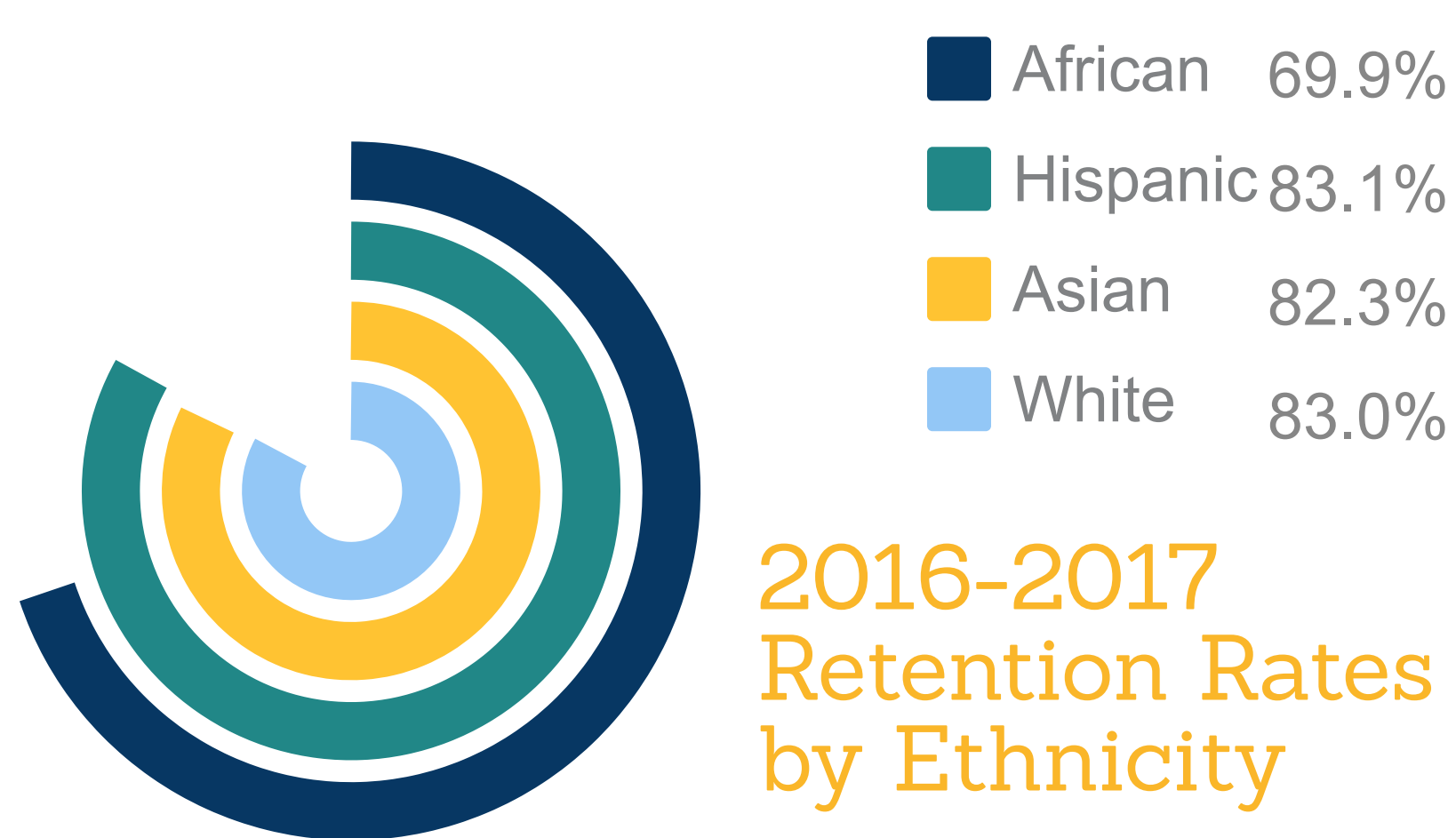
**First 2 VU**  
First Generation Includes:  
~52% TUG students  
19% staff  
43% faculty



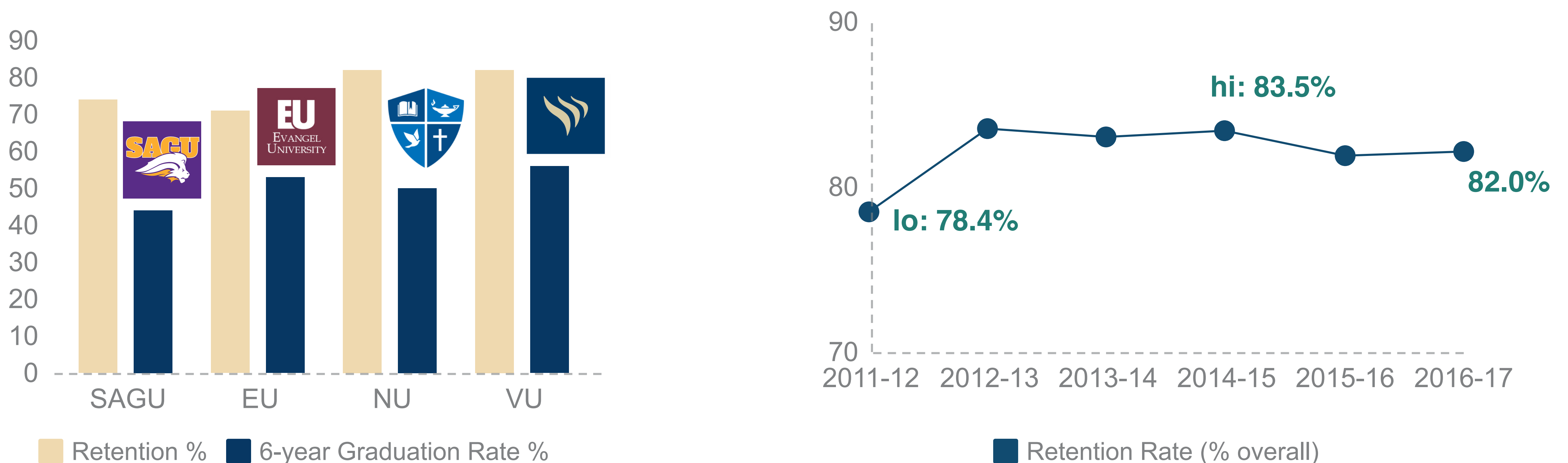
**Diversity Inclusion**  
Increased resources and support for Students of Color



**STEM Initiatives**  
Increased Participation in STEM Bridge (23) & SURP (23)

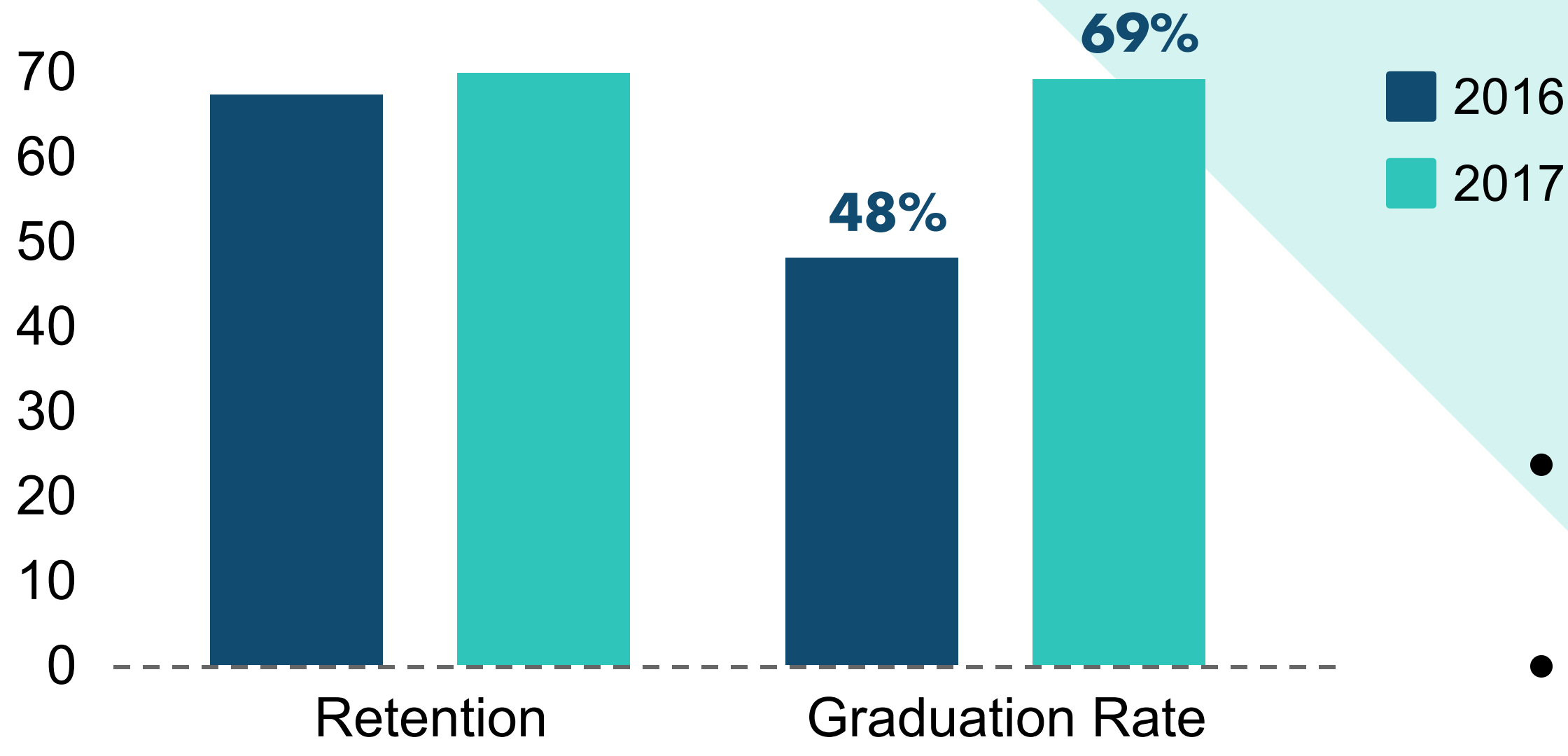


## Vanguard has the highest retention and graduation rate of our near peer AG competitors:



# Major Wins

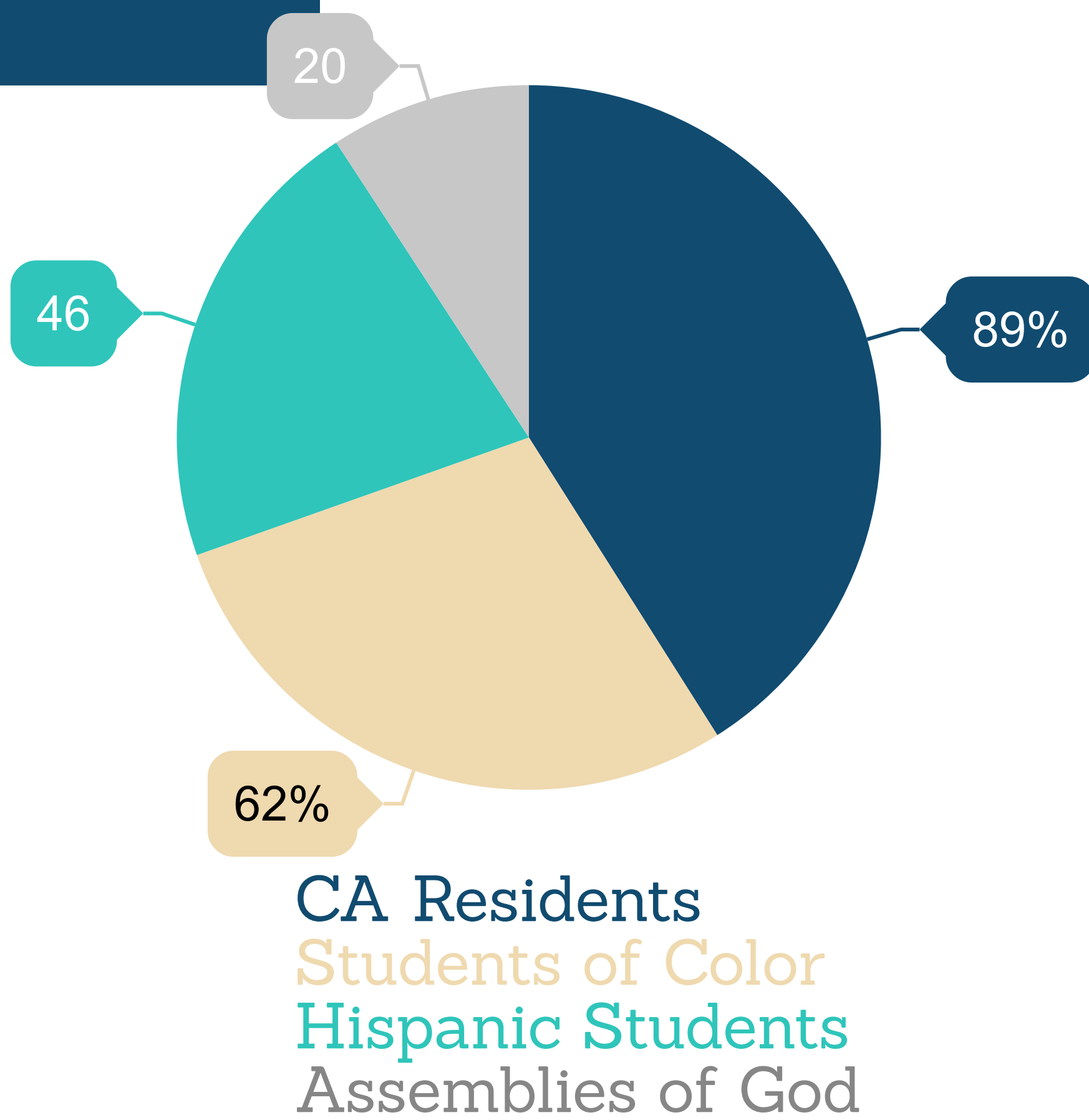
## 2016-2017 African American Student Retention



### Room for growth...

- Although African American retention rate increased by 2.6 points, it is significantly below Vanguard's overall retention rate of 82%
- African American male decreased by 3% to 56.7%

# Freshman Class Profile

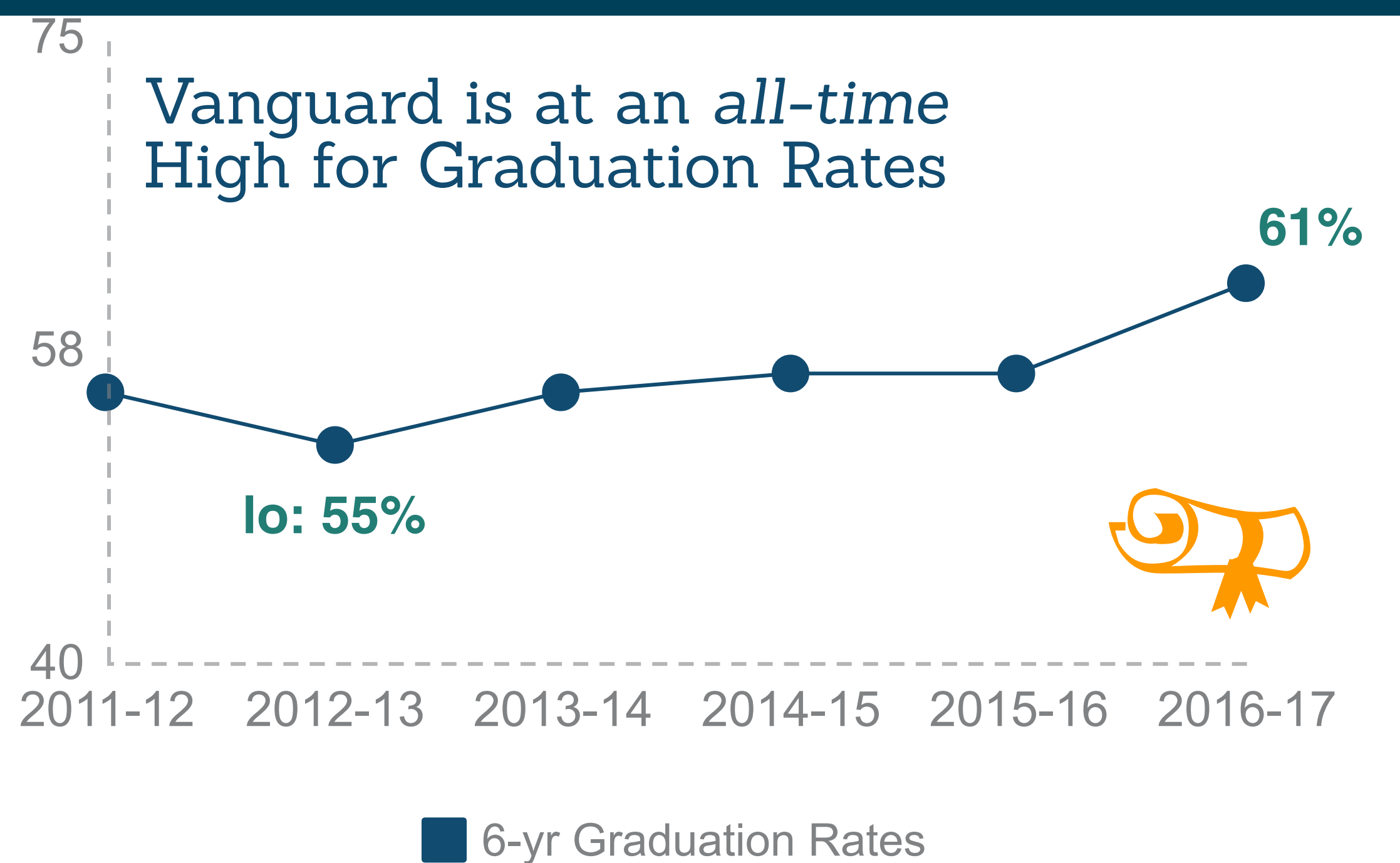


## Class of 2020 vs. 2021 Academic Comparisons

- GPA increased from 3.03 to 3.21
- SAT Scores increase 1032 to 1048
- Increase in ETS Score (435.25 vs. 438.36)
- Class of 2021 has the highest ETS score in the history of the University (steady increases since 2013)

“When a flower doesn't bloom...  
You fix the environment in  
which it grows, not the flower.”

~Alexander Den Heijer



Office of Student Success and Academic Resources Team

Amanda Lebrecht, Director  
Tom Shirey, Tutorial Center Coordinator  
Lauren Walker, Bridge Coordinator