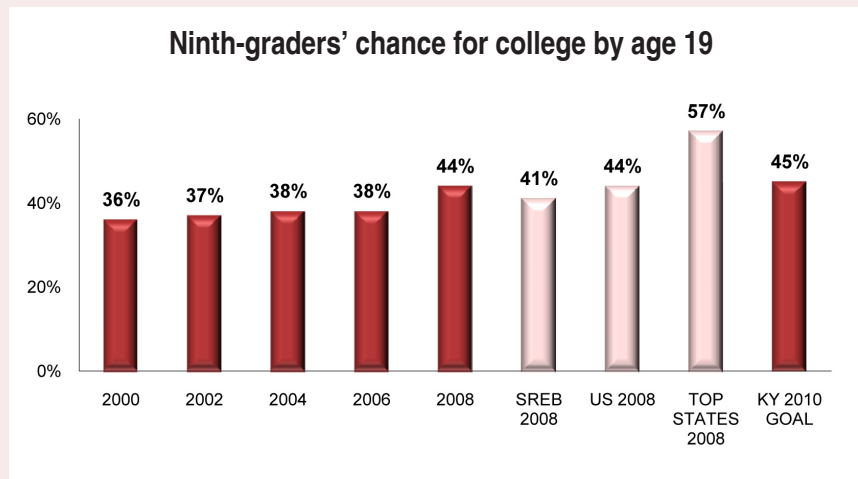


Ninth-graders' chance for college by age 19

Current: 44%

Goal: 45%



Source: *Measuring Up 2008: The State Report Card on Higher Education*

About the goal:

Kentucky experienced a large increase in performance from 2006 to 2008, improving 6 percentage points. The goal for *Measuring Up 2010* is 45%, consistent with a more typical rate of improvement.

About this measure:

This indicator, developed by *Measuring Up*, reports the probability of a ninth-grader finishing high school within four years and continuing on to college by age 19. The measure emphasizes the importance of helping more of Kentucky's young adults complete high school and successfully transition to college in a timely manner.

Definition:

To calculate this measure, the high school completion rate is multiplied by the college continuation rate.