

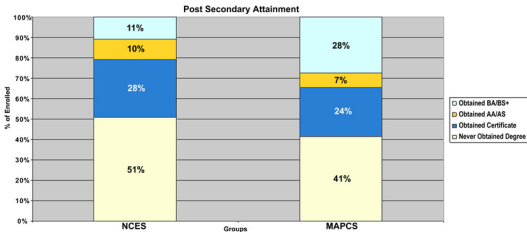
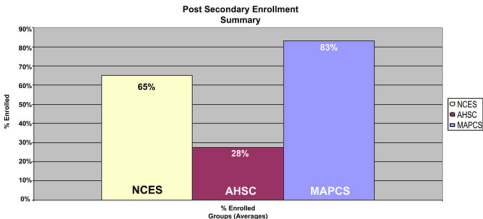
## How are Maya Angelou Public Charter School Students Doing When They Graduate?

A lot better than their peers.

Historically, over 80% of our graduates have gone on to college. As the chart below shows, the percentage for students from two comparison groups is 65% and 28%, respectively.

In addition, of our students who have continued in school when they graduate, a greater percentage of our alumni are staying in school to earn their degrees.

We know that we can do even better, but as indicated in the charts below, we are making some real progress.



What does NCES mean? A few months ago the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) completed a twelve-year national study in which they tracked thousands of students from when they graduated the 8th grade in 1988 until the year 2000. In the charts above, we have compared our students to students from similar families of the same race and with incomes similar to our students. When you see NCES it is referring to this cohort of students.

What does AHSC mean? AHSC stands for Alternative High School Cohort. This is data from group of alternative high schools from around the country. Each of these schools has a similar mission and targets similar students as we do. When you see AHSC it is referring to this cohort of schools.

