

About Graduation Alliance

In partnership with educators, government agencies, and community leaders across the nation, Graduation Alliance provides versatile pathways to high school graduation, fosters college and career exploration, and connects job creators to skilled and ready workers.

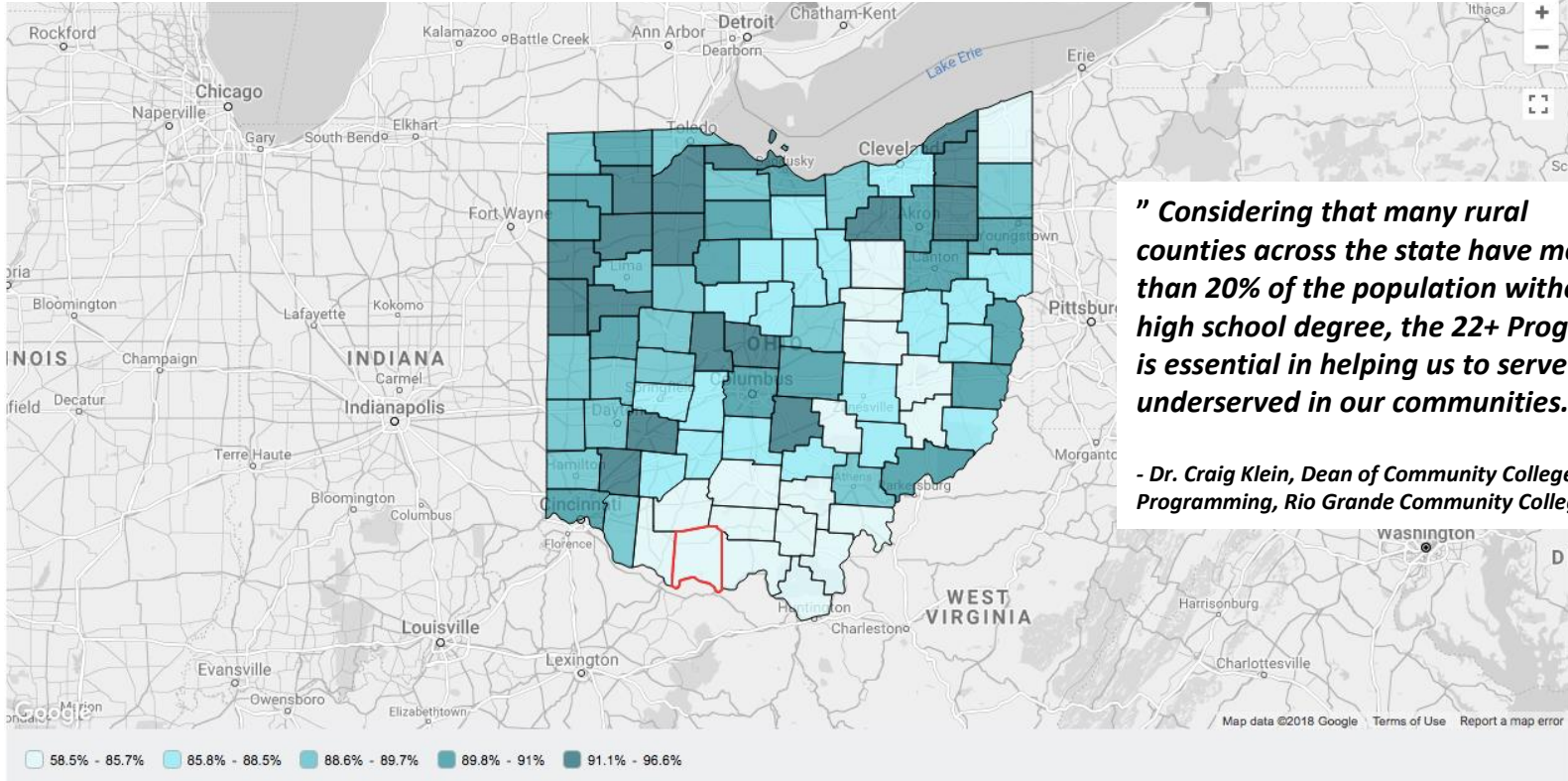
Since 2007, Graduation Alliance has partnered with more than 200 state agencies, school districts, community colleges, and workforce boards around the country to recruit, re-enroll, educate, and mentor students. Graduation Alliance also operates The American Academy, an exemplary online high school that is fully accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission, a division of AdvancED.

Who We Serve

The barriers at-risk students face typically result from “life issues” and have little relation to individual abilities or skills. Whether battling chronic health issues, forced to support a family as head of the household, or suffering debilitating social anxiety, the students we serve need flexibility of time and place.

Our recipe for success includes setting clear expectations for progress and providing students with 360 degrees of support, including proactive academic interventions, local advocacy to address life barriers, 24/7 tutoring, and dedicated math assistance.

High School graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016



" Considering that many rural counties across the state have more than 20% of the population without a high school degree, the 22+ Program is essential in helping us to serve the underserved in our communities.

- Dr. Craig Klein, Dean of Community College Programming, Rio Grande Community College.



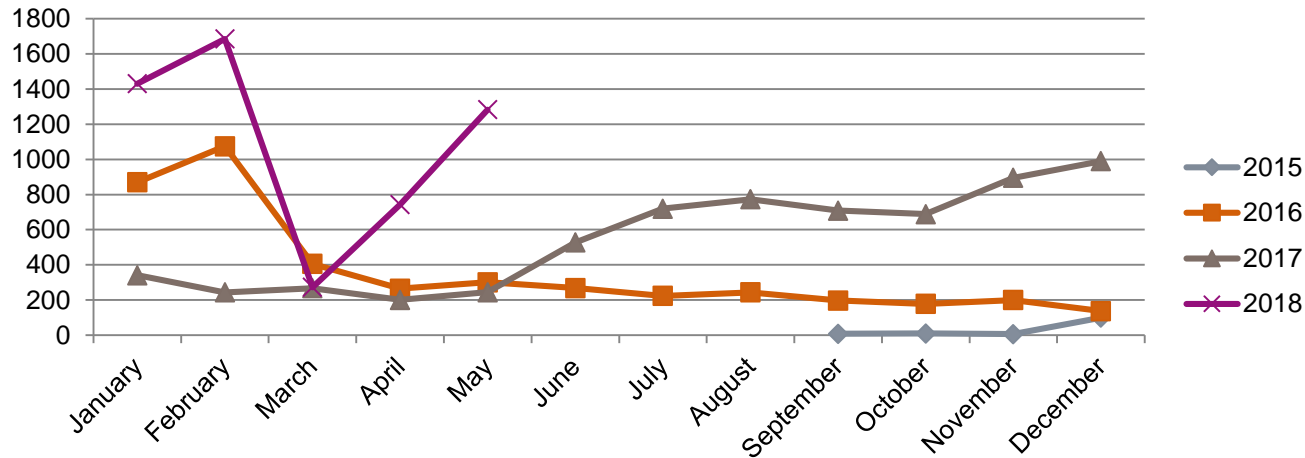
“ I always wanted to set an example for my kids and get into college, but I didn’t know how until I found the 22+ Program. Because of this experience, I can teach my kids an important lesson: If I can do it, they can do it.”- Brandi P. (Graduate)

Ohio 22+ Student Demographics

- 83.7 % are Female
- Avg. Age: 31
- Nearly 40% have experienced homelessness
- 28% left high school to take care of young children

Demand for the OH 22+ Program Continues to Grow and Has Surpassed Current Funding

Inquires- Year over Year

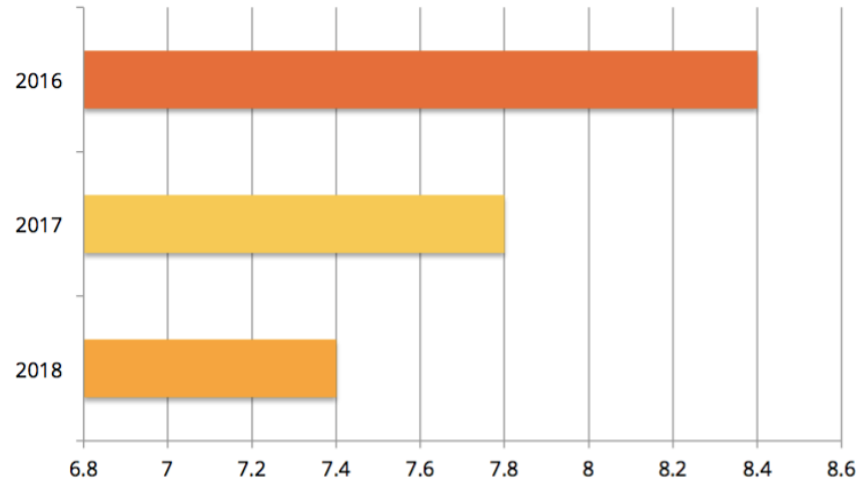


Programs Operated by Graduation Alliance

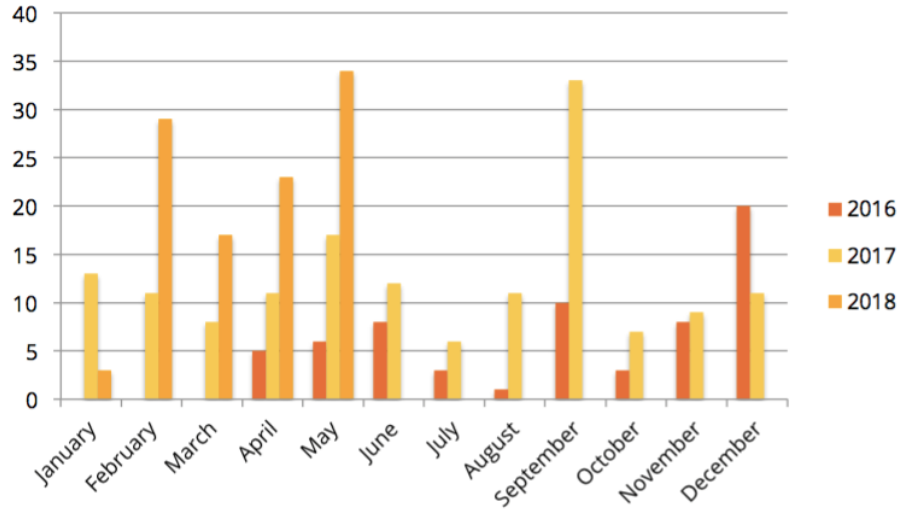
- Columbus State
- Lorain County
- Northwest State
- Owens
- Southern State
- Stark State
- **Coming Soon: Rio Grand and Zane State**

On average students are coming into the program needing less than 8 credits to graduate, and must complete the program within 2 years.

Average Credits Needed Upon Enrollment All Schools Combined



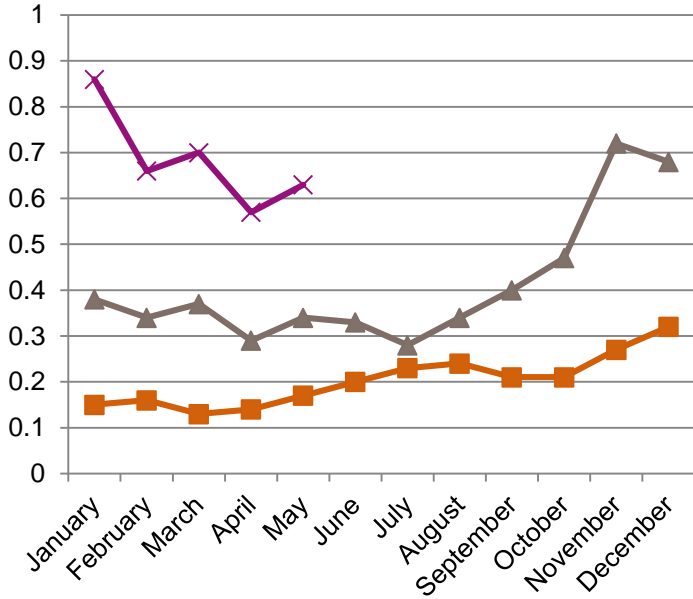
Graduates All Schools Combined



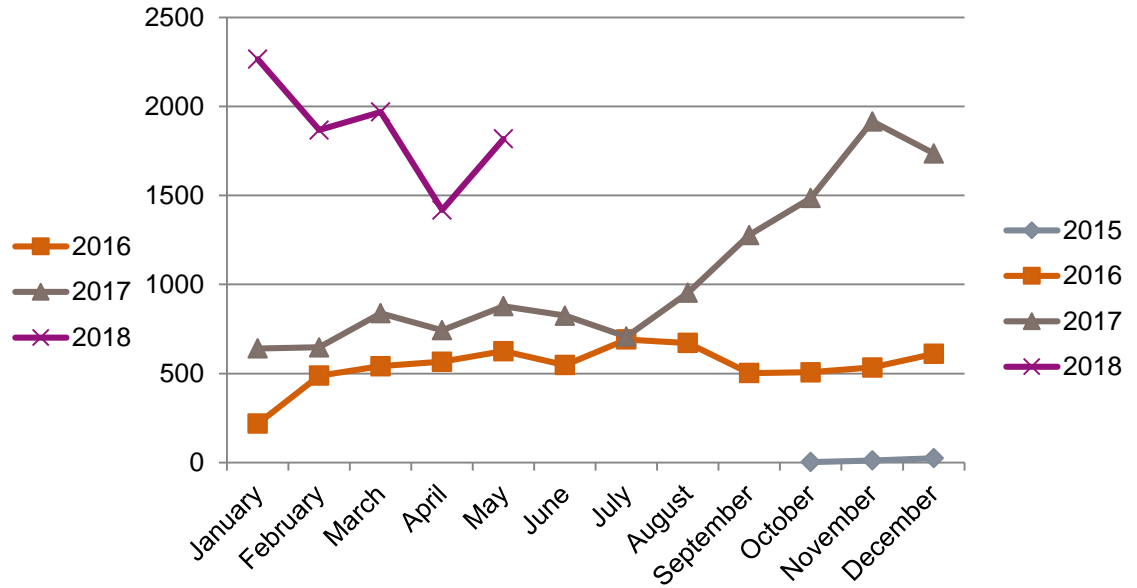
2018 All School Projections

- **400+ Graduates**
- **85% Year 1 Persistence**
- **40%+ Graduation Rate**

Credit Earn Rate - Year over Year



Courses Completed - Year over Year



- **Cost Per Graduate of \$7,875**—Includes all payments made by the state divided by all graduates.
- **How we are paid-**
 - Cap of \$5,000 per year
 - \$300 or \$357 for each half credit
 - \$600 or \$714 for each passed OGT
 - \$800 for a graduate with less than 7 credits \$0 for those with more
- **GA scholarships**
 - 40 Awarded
 - 25 Graduates
 - 6 still active



- ✓ Open Provider Eligibility
- ✓ Modality Flexibility
- ✓ Geographic Flexibility
- ✓ Competency Based
- ✓ Pay for Performance Model
- ✓ Focused Program for Dropouts
- ✓ Ohio program is now being modeled in other states...**MI 23+**

- **Ohio Graduation Testing (OGT)-** Expand opportunity for students to test at anytime of the year, and proctored online.
- **Consider a State Issued High School Diploma-** On-going challenges with getting transcripts and diplomas issued from school districts could be eliminated with a state issued diploma.
- **Increase Funding to Serve More Students-** Hundreds of students on a waiting list now to get into the 2018/19 cohort, and service disruption for students in April while funding was being monitored.