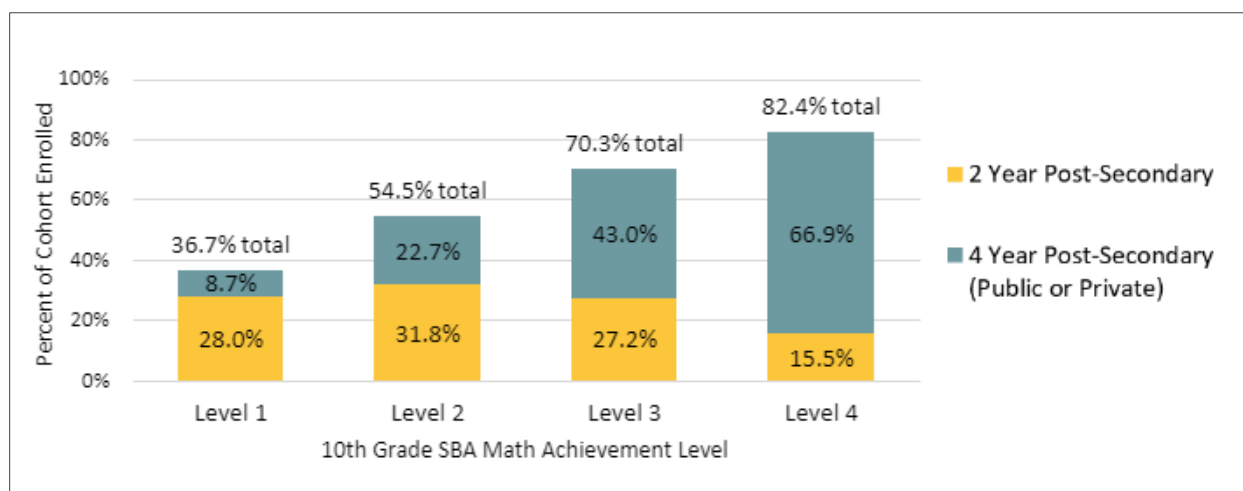


# High School Assessment Achievement Levels and College Enrollment

Among Washington high school graduates in the Class of 2019, 61.3% enrolled in a college in the first year after their high school graduation. Nearly 80% of those who did enroll in postsecondary persisted into their second year of college.

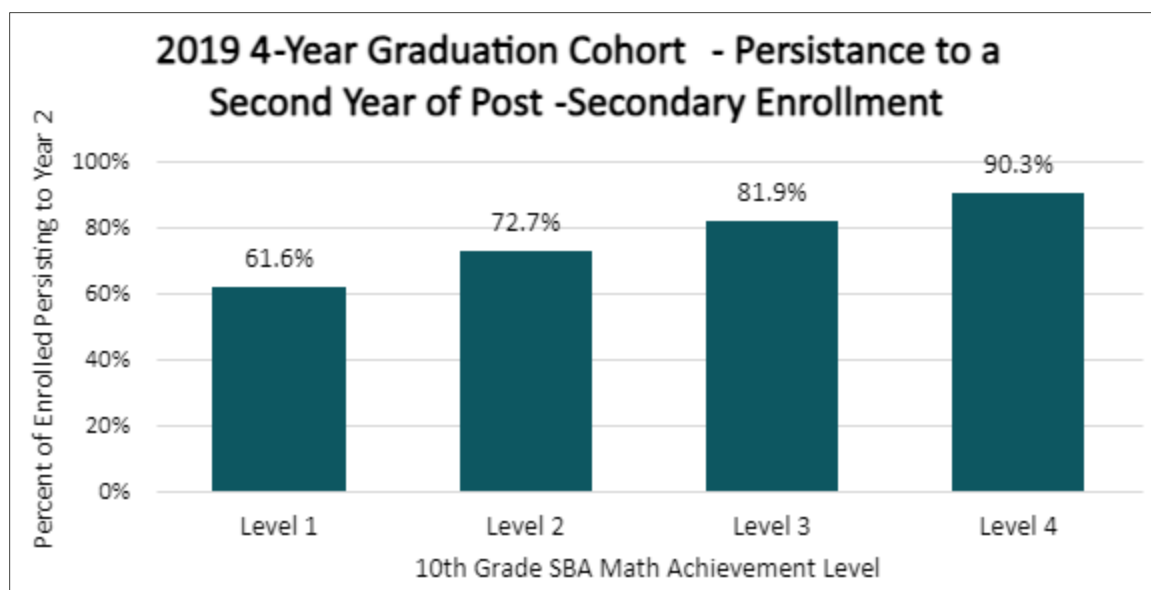
Further analysis looking at college enrollment data by high school test scores shows that students across the four Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) achievement levels are enrolling in college. Although college enrollment rates are higher for students who score in the Smarter Balanced Level 3 or Level 4 ranges, more than half of students (54.5%) who score in the Level 2 range enrolled in college the year after high school.

## Post-Secondary Enrollment (High School Class of 2019)



The chart above shows the percentage of high school graduates who enrolled in a post-secondary institution during the year after they graduated from high school. It is disaggregated by the students' 10th grade math Smarter Balanced achievement levels.





Among Class of 2019 high school graduates who enrolled in college, 79.5% persisted into their second year. Similar to enrollment patterns, students with higher SBA scores tend to have higher persistence rates, but over 70% of students who scored a Level 2 on the math SBA continued into their second year of college.

#### Enrollment in Post-Secondary by SBA Achievement Level

HS Class of	2019				2020				2021			
SBA Math Level	L1	L2	L3	L4	L1	L2	L3	L4	L1	L2	L3	L4
2-year college enrollment rate	28.0	31.8	27.2	15.5	21.4	27.1	25.7	15.0	20.6	24.3	21.9	13.2
4-year college enrollment rate	8.7	22.7	43.0	66.9	7.8	20.5	37.1	61.9	10.5	25.2	42.0	62.3
Total college enrollment rate	36.7	54.5	70.3	82.4	29.2	47.6	62.8	76.9	31.1	49.5	63.9	75.5
Persistence rate into second year	61.6	72.7	81.9	90.3	64.8	72.7	80.6	89.5	66.2	75.6	83.8	90.6

The Education Research and Data Center (ERDC) compiled and provided these data to OSPI. Related postsecondary enrollment data are available on the ERDC website <https://erdc.wa.gov/data-dashboards/high-school-feedback-report>.