

# Follow-Up Questions from Last Meeting

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- **Why don't high school graduates continue their education?**
- **What can be done about the “seam” between high school and universities?**
- **Do universities have the capacity to accommodate students in the pipeline?**

# New Challenges are Replacing Old Ones

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- Interest has grown
- Preparation is improving
- Policies have succeeded
- Capacity is now the key issue

# Florida is Succeeding in Widening the Road to College!

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**A+ Plan**

**One Florida**

**College Board Partnership**



**Bright Futures**

**Prepaid Tuition**

**Increased SAT and ACT Participation**

# Goal: Bachelor Degrees for One-Third of the Generation in K-12 Pipeline

	18-Year Olds	HS Grads	Ratio of HS Grads / 18- Year Olds	21-Year Olds	Public and Private Bachelor Degrees	Ratio of Bach. Degr./ 21- Year Olds
2003	213,820	138,880	65%	206,007	59,249	29%
2009	236,307	160,346	68%	242,390	74,470	31%
2013	232,729	166,401	71%	253,165	86,732	34%

# College Persistence Rates Have Increased Dramatically

PERCENT OF HS GRADUATES CONTINUING TO COLLEGE THE FOLLOWING YEAR



Source: [www.higheredinfo.org](http://www.higheredinfo.org)

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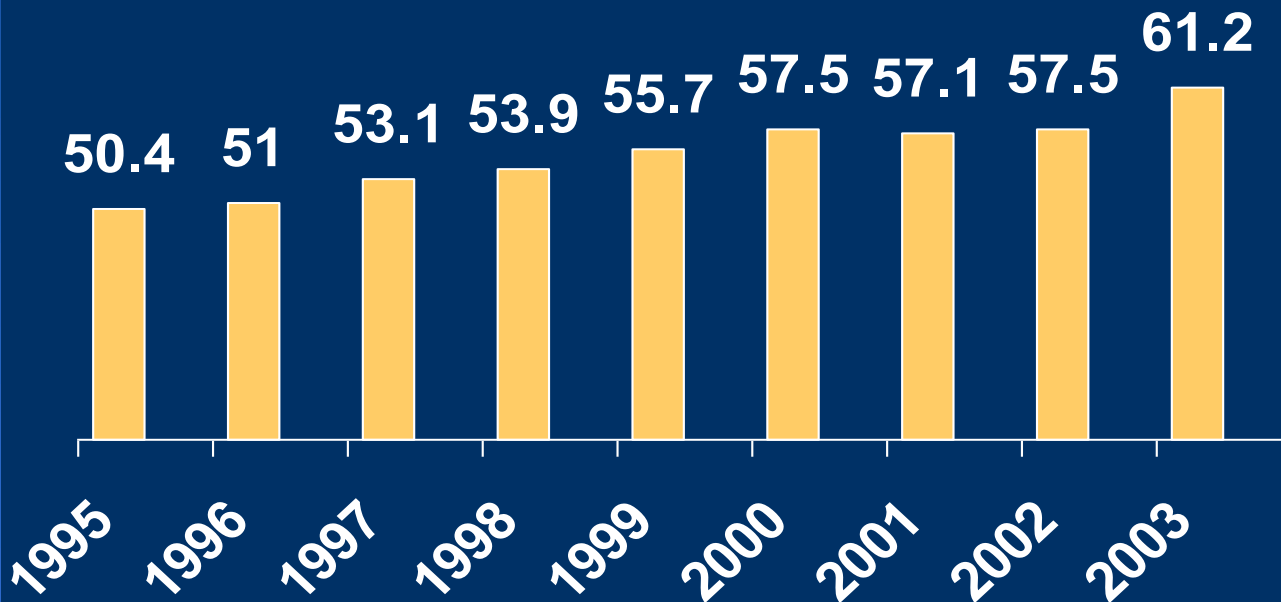
# College-Bound Population Growing Faster than Age Group

	# of 18-Year-Olds	HS Graduates	HS SAT-Takers	FL FTIC Applicants to SUS
1995	184,258	100,200	50,470	33,868
2003	213,820	138,880	83,397	59,219
Percent Growth	16%	39%	65%	75%

# Percent of Grads Taking SAT is Increasing (with No Decline in Scores)

Pct. of FL Public HS Grads Taking SAT

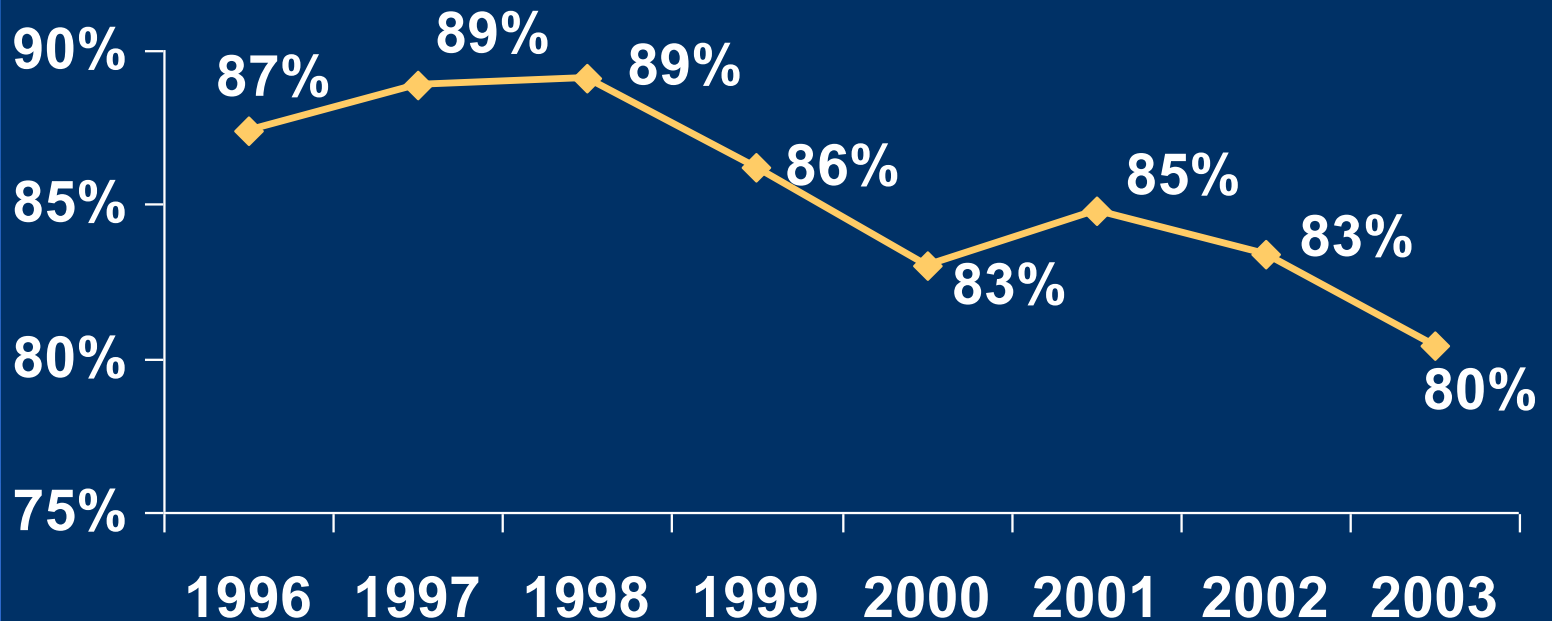
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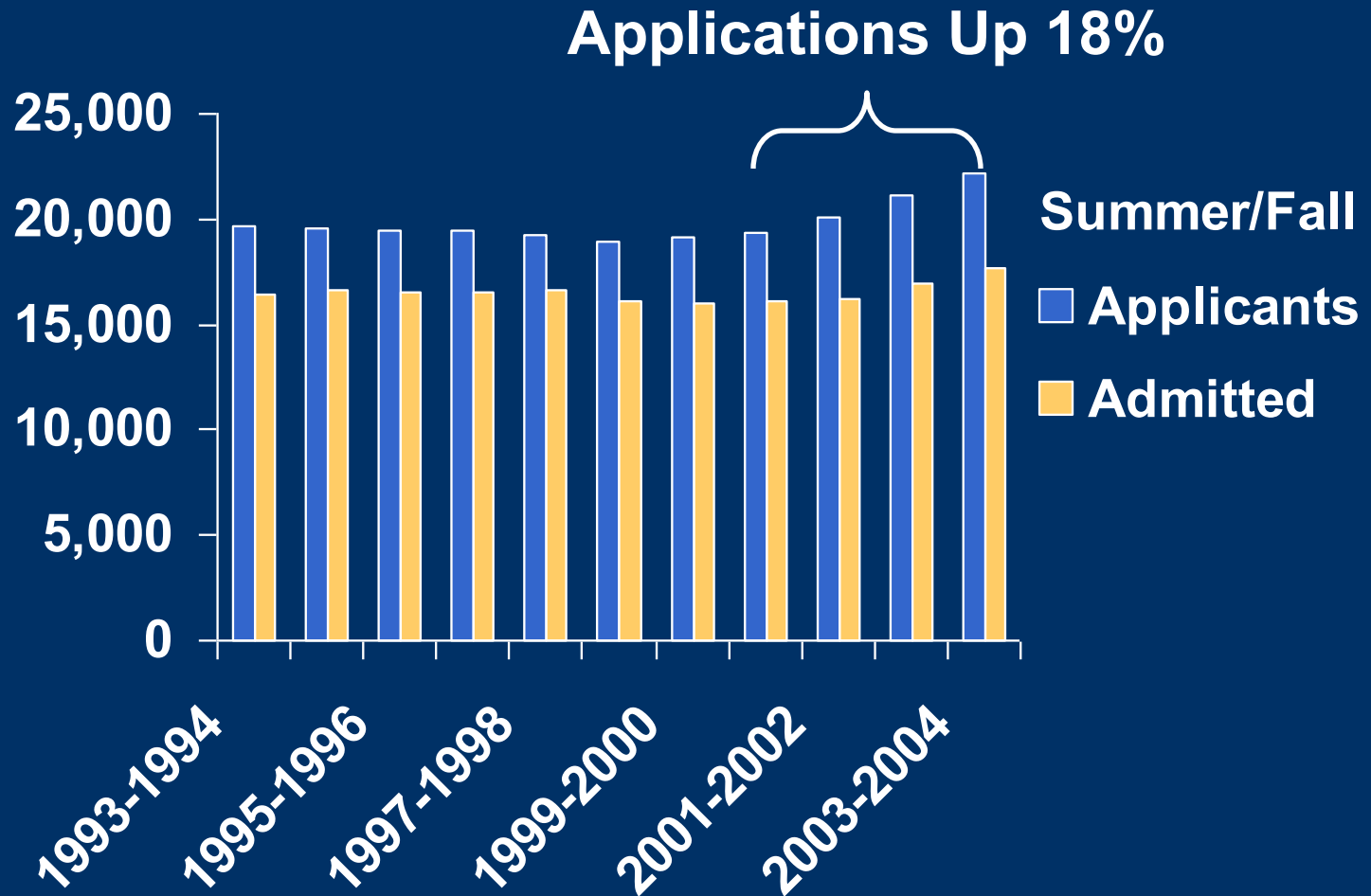
# Capacity of Institutions will be Stretched by Supply of Qualified Applicants

## PERCENTAGE OF FRESHMAN APPLICANTS WITH SAT SCORES OVER 1000 WHO WERE ADMITTED TO SUS





# Community College Transfer Applications Also Starting to Increase



# The Trend is Likely to Accelerate

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- Only state improving in 4<sup>th</sup>-grade reading on 2003 NAEP
- Mean 8<sup>th</sup>-grade FCAT math score
  - in 1999 = 295
  - in 2003 = 310
- Last year's 8<sup>th</sup>-graders will start entering
  - college in 2007-08
  - upper-division in 2009-10
  - graduate school in 2012-13
- 4th-graders start in 2011...