

**State University System of Florida**  
**Performance-Based Funding Metric 8 Alternative**  
**New College of Florida**

**Percentage of Newly Admitted FTICs with High School GPA of a 4.0 or Higher**

**Rationale for metric:**

New College would like to continue using the current Metric 8b, Percentage of Newly Admitted FTICs with a High School GPA of 4.0 or Higher. As Florida's designated public honors college and a nationally recognized leader among small liberal arts institutions, New College is committed to academic excellence and student success while simultaneously managing rapid growth. New College's mission is to "develops within students the capacity to think critically and humanely and to conduct themselves with civility, courage, and honor." A core component of fulfilling this mission is NCF's goal to "recruit top-flight students who crave a demanding, stimulating college experience." Maintaining Metric 8b aligns directly with this goal. By continuing with the current metric, New College can focus on attracting high-achieving students who are most likely to thrive within the rigorous academic environment. At the same time, as a small liberal arts college, we desire to provide individualized attention to applications and allow admittance of some students with lower GPAs but other exceptional characteristics. This alignment supports the College's educational philosophy, strengthens its core academic profile, and reinforces a business model centered on student excellence and long-term success.

	Outcome	Numerator	Denominator
FALL 2020	38.6%	59	153
FALL 2021	46.8%	73	156
FALL 2022	55.1%	102	185
FALL 2023	43.5%	94	216
FALL 2024	42.1%	90	214

**Benchmarks:**

Points	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Percentage of Newly Admitted FTICs with High School GPA of a 4.0 or Higher	31.7%	34.3%	36.9%	39.5%	42.1%	44.7%	47.3%	49.9%	52.5%	55.1%

*benchmark increments: 2.6%*

**Rationale for benchmarks and increments:**

Following the same methodology the BOG team used to establish other metrics in the Model 2.0 framework, NCF has utilized their most recent score of 42.1% for the fall 2024 FTIC cohort and assigned this as the 5-point benchmark. To determine the increment, NCF has selected a goal of 55.1% which surpasses their 2025 Accountability Plan approved goals.