



Preparing Students in Need to Succeed

Graduate Great | 2022-2023 Community Impact Report



What is Graduate Great?

GRADUATE GREAT is an educational collaboration that brings local schools together to create clear and unobstructed paths to graduation and higher education for every student.

- Focuses on students from income constrained families
- Teachers and schools work together from preschool through high school
- Provides rigorous, college preparatory academics AND professional work experience



Graduate Great partners

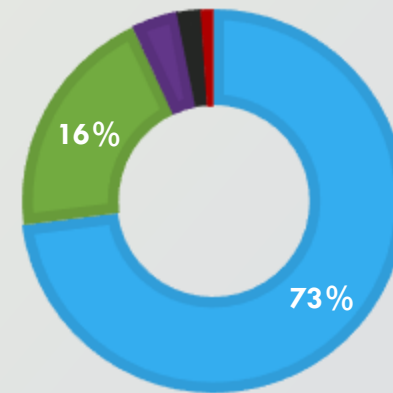


1,214

STUDENTS SERVED

from income constrained families
by partners in 2022-23

**STUDENT
RACE &
ETHNICITY**



HISPANIC 73%
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN 16%
WHITE 4%
MULTI-RACIAL 2%
OTHER 1%

What success looks like by spring 2023

Graduate Great began in 2017-18



Cultivating quality students

- 50% of ninth graders and 50% of the total student body at Cristo Rey will **come from partner schools**.



Advancing academic excellence

- An average of 70% of students will **perform at or above grade level** in reading and 50% in math on standardized assessments *across all schools and all grades*.
- Cristo Rey students from partner schools will achieve an average **GPA** greater than 3.0.
- Cristo Rey students from partner schools will achieve the national average **PSAT** score (860 for ninth graders, 910 for 10th graders, 970 for 11th graders) and an average **SAT** score of 1210 for 12th graders.
- 50% of Cristo Rey students from partner schools will participate in **dual enrollment**.
- 100% of Cristo Rey Students from partner schools will **graduate** on time.



Preparing life-ready leaders

- 90% of Cristo Rey students from partner schools will **attend a post-secondary education program**.
- 25% of Cristo Rey students from partner schools will meet **Bright Future requirements**.
- 100% of Cristo Rey students from partner schools will have **less than \$3,000 in annual out-of-pocket college costs**.
- 85% of Cristo Rey students who go to a four-year college will **stay enrolled and graduate** (persistence rate).

Summary of Results: 2022-23



Graduate Great is increasing access to a college preparatory education for more students from limited economic means.

- In fall 2022, 61% of all ninth graders at Cristo Rey came from partner schools, and 50% of all students represent partner schools, meeting or exceeding program objectives and demonstrating the power of a partnership pipeline.



While students from partner schools have met some academic objectives, more work is necessary to achieve standards in reading, math and the PSAT/SAT.

- 3 of 5 partner schools have 50% or more students on level in math. 2 of 5 experienced declines in reading scores, with only one partner school meeting our 2023 objective
- Cristo Rey students from partner schools had an **average GPA** of 3.02, meeting the program objective.
- 98% of Cristo Rey seniors **graduated in May 2023**. The graduation rate for students from partner schools was 94%.



Students have a solid foundation to begin life after graduation.

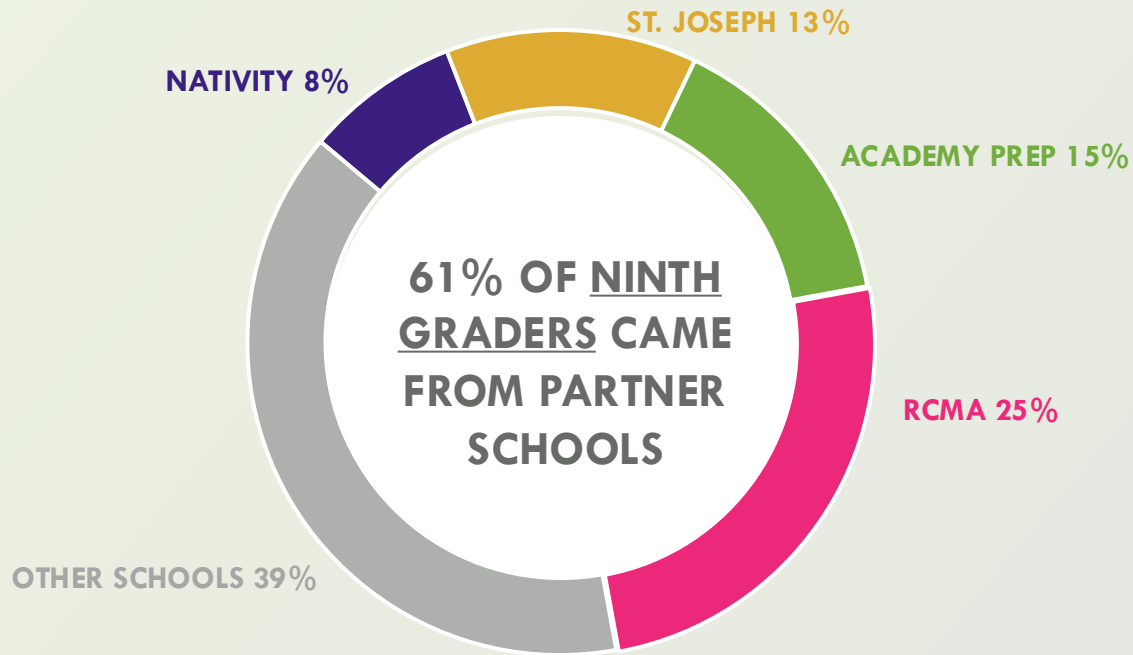
- 91% of Cristo Rey seniors **attended college after graduation**. Just 6% met Bright Futures requirements.
- 88% of students from partner schools had \$3,000 or less in **out-of-pocket expenses per year to attend college**.



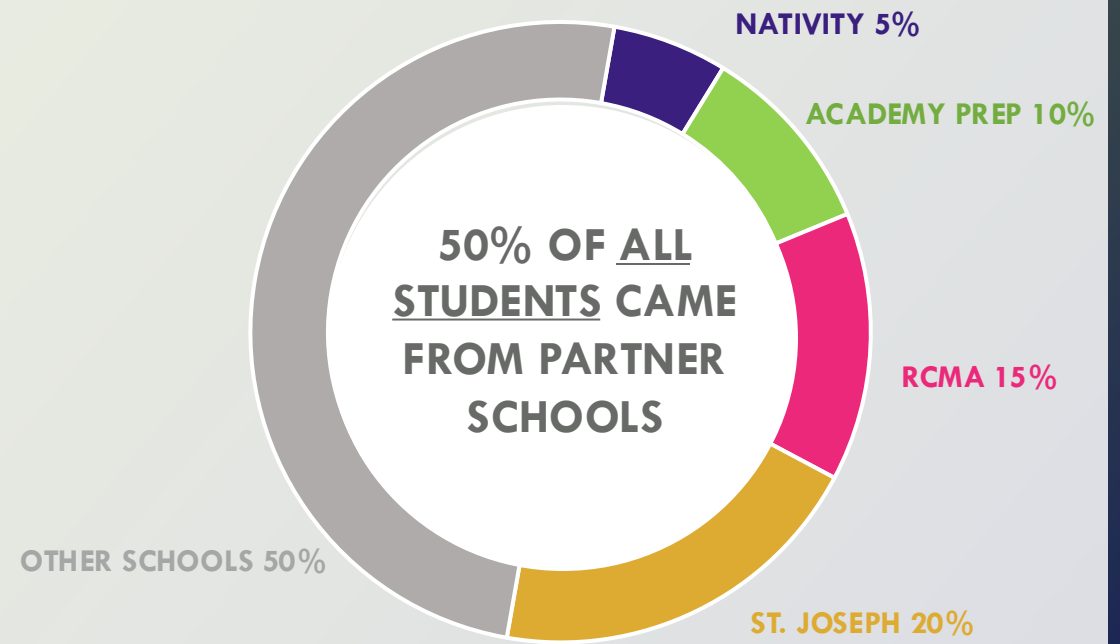
CULTIVATING QUALITY STUDENTS

In fall 2022, 61% of ninth graders entering Cristo Rey and 50% of all students came from Graduate Great partner schools

CRISTO REY FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT (N=72)



CRISTO REY TOTAL ENROLLMENT (N=201)

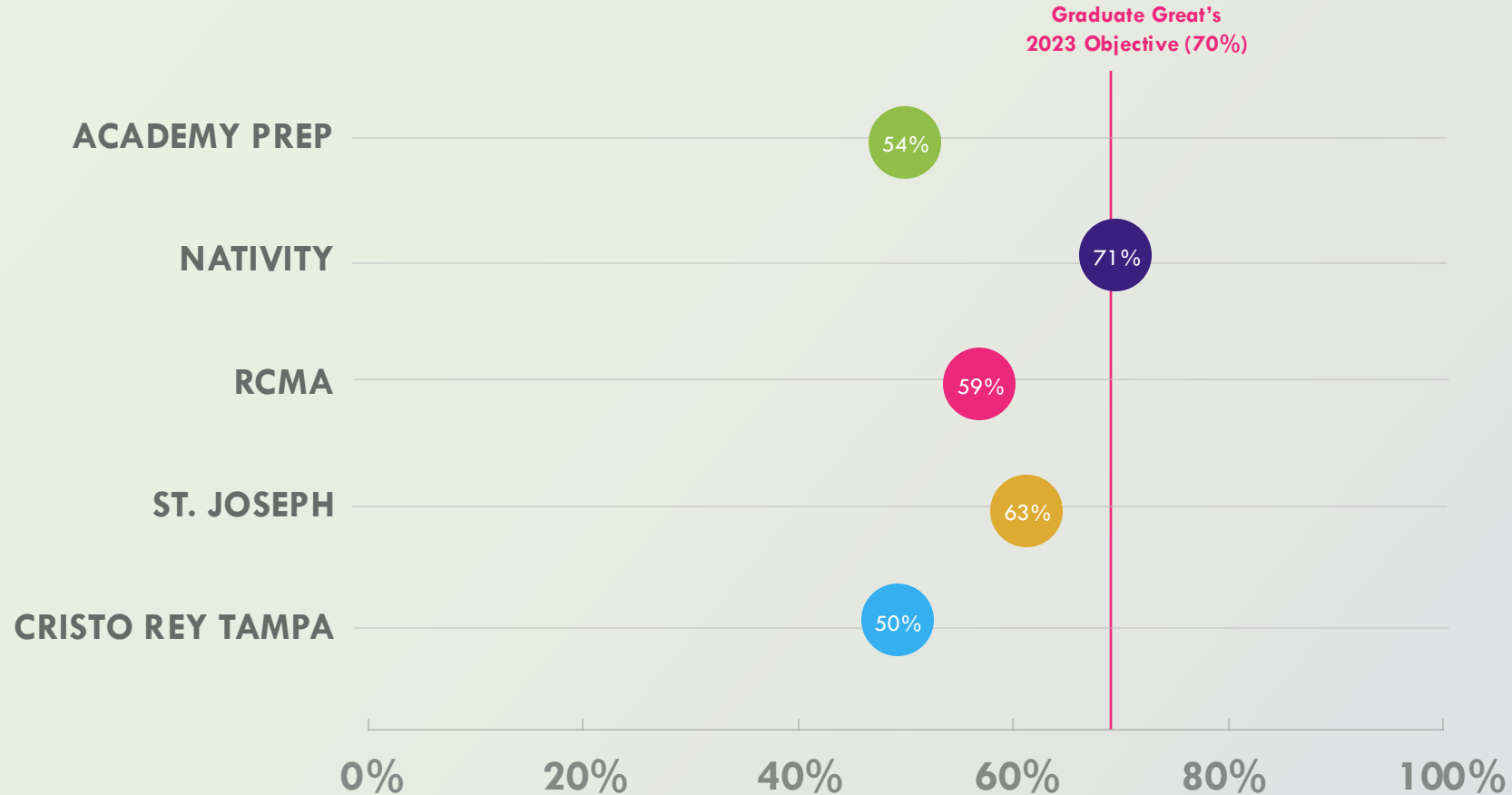


ENROLLMENT CONTRIBUTION NUMBERS ARE FROM FALL 2022.



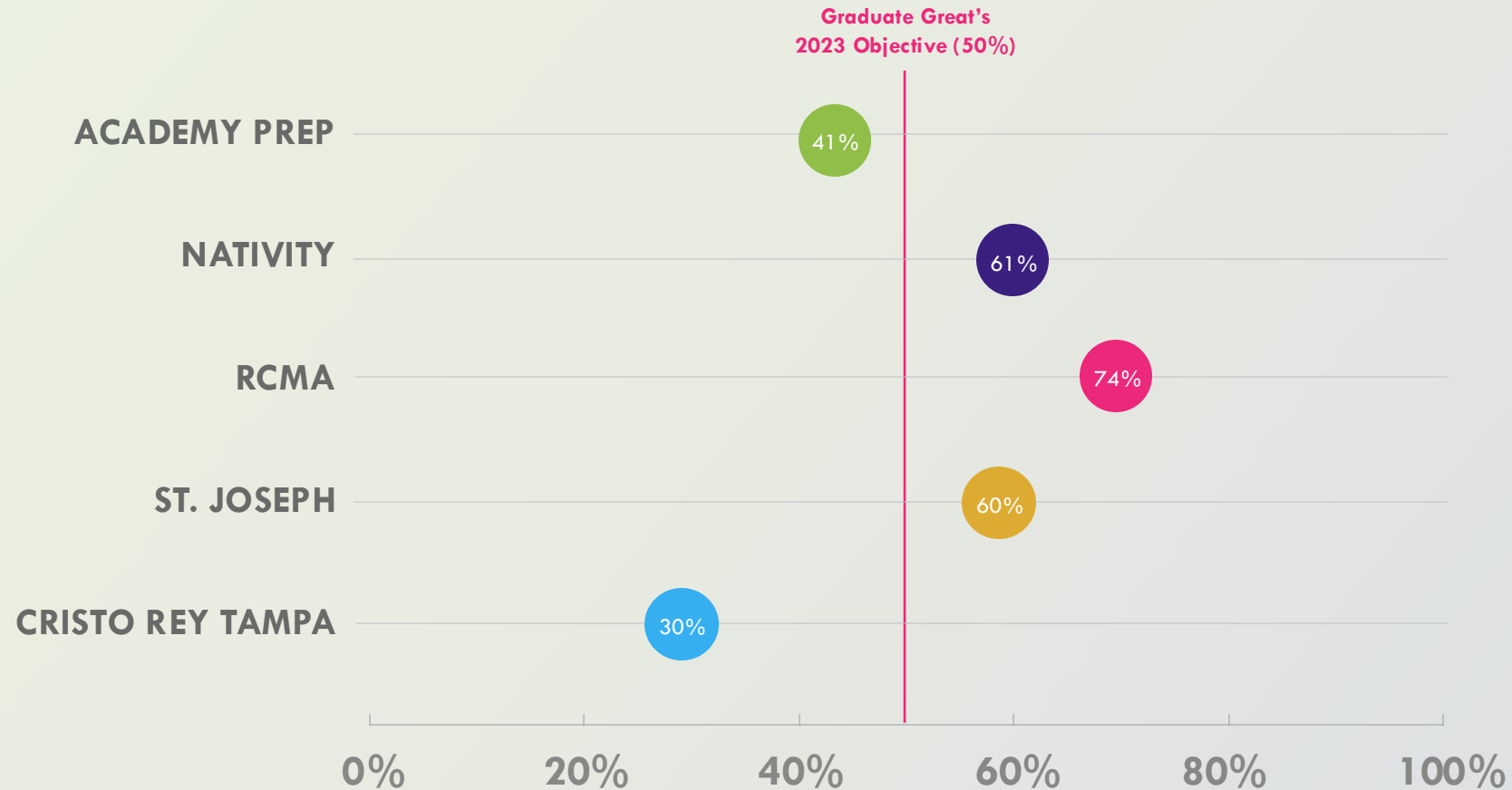
ADVANCING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

2 of the 5 partner schools experienced declines in reading scores, with one partner school exceeding our 2023 objective



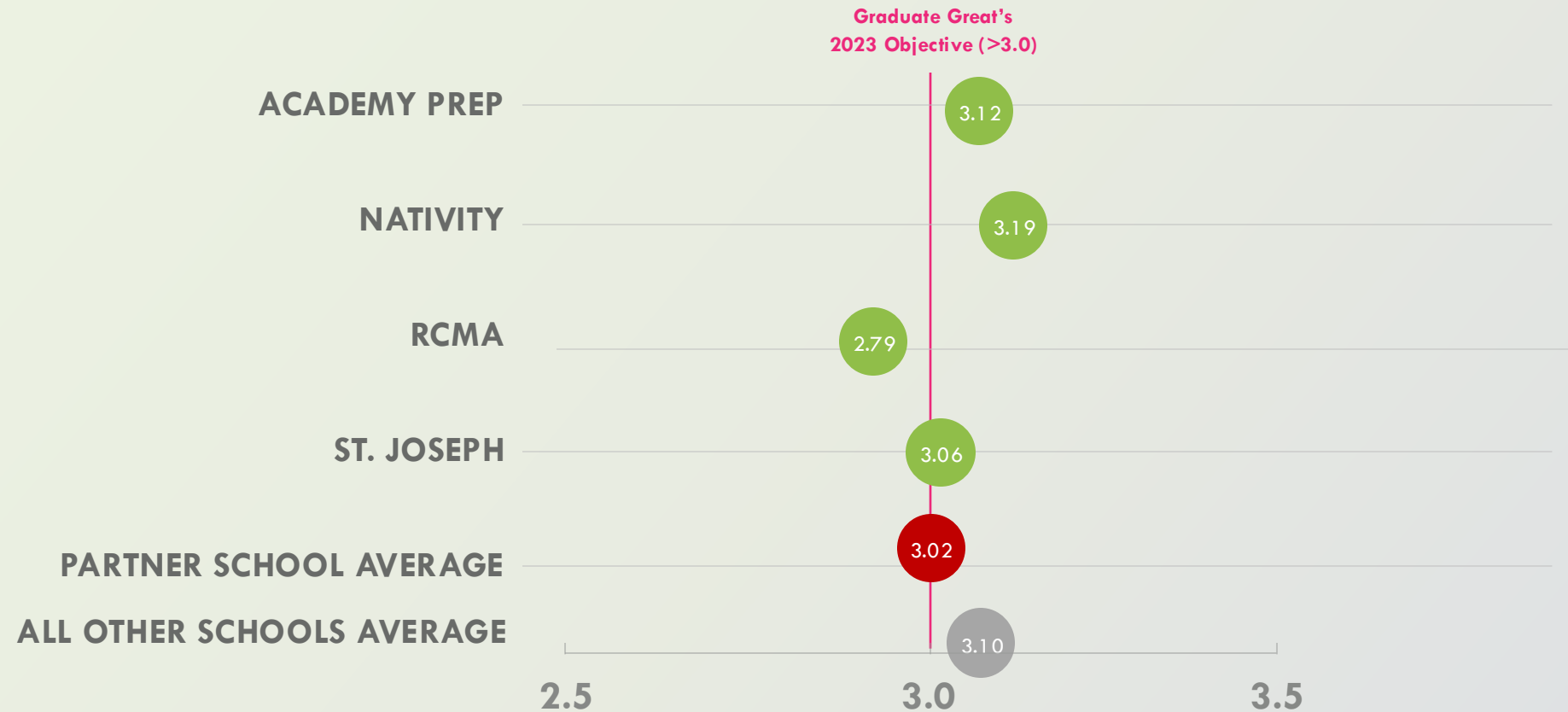
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In math, 3 of the 5 partner schools increased their scores, exceeding our 2023 objective



THIS CHART SHOWS THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS AT EACH PARTNER SCHOOL PERFORMING AT OR ABOVE THEIR GRADE LEVEL IN MATH BASED ON THE MAP STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT FOR GRADES K-8, THE PSAT FOR GRADES 9-11 AND THE SAT FOR 12TH GRADE DURING 2022-23.

The average GPA for students at Cristo Rey who came from partner schools was 3.02 exceeding the program's >3.0 objective



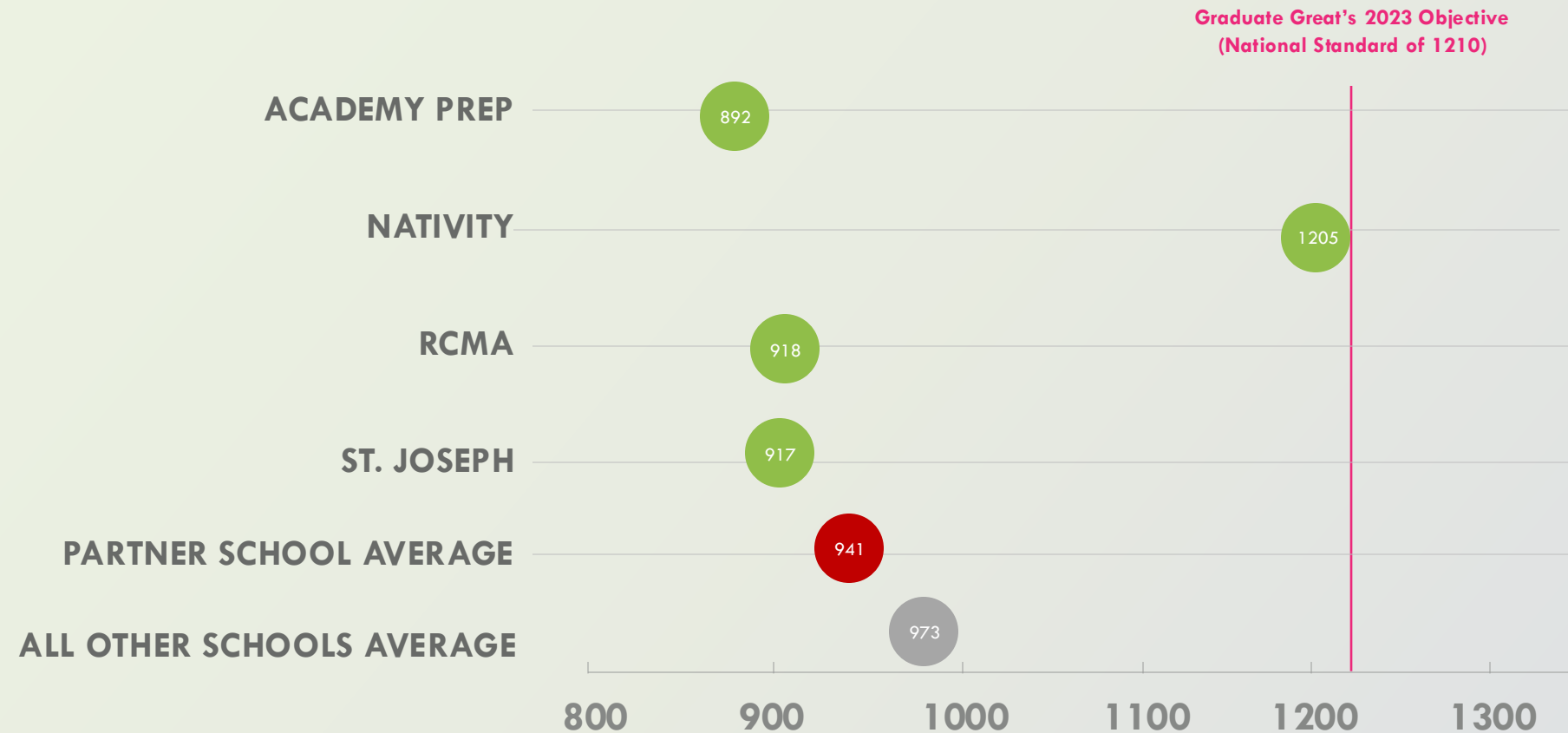
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Partner school students exceeded the national PSAT standard in 10th grade, with more work to be done across grades to achieve objectives

School Attended Prior to Enrollment	9 th	10 th	11 th	9 th -11 th Average
Academy Prep	816	1000	1100	870
Nativity	957	970	830	946
RCMA	822	864	880	838
St. Joseph	792	946	858	882
Partner School Average	838	933	894	876
All Other Schools Average	886	947	914	915
2023 Objective (National Standard)	860	910	970	

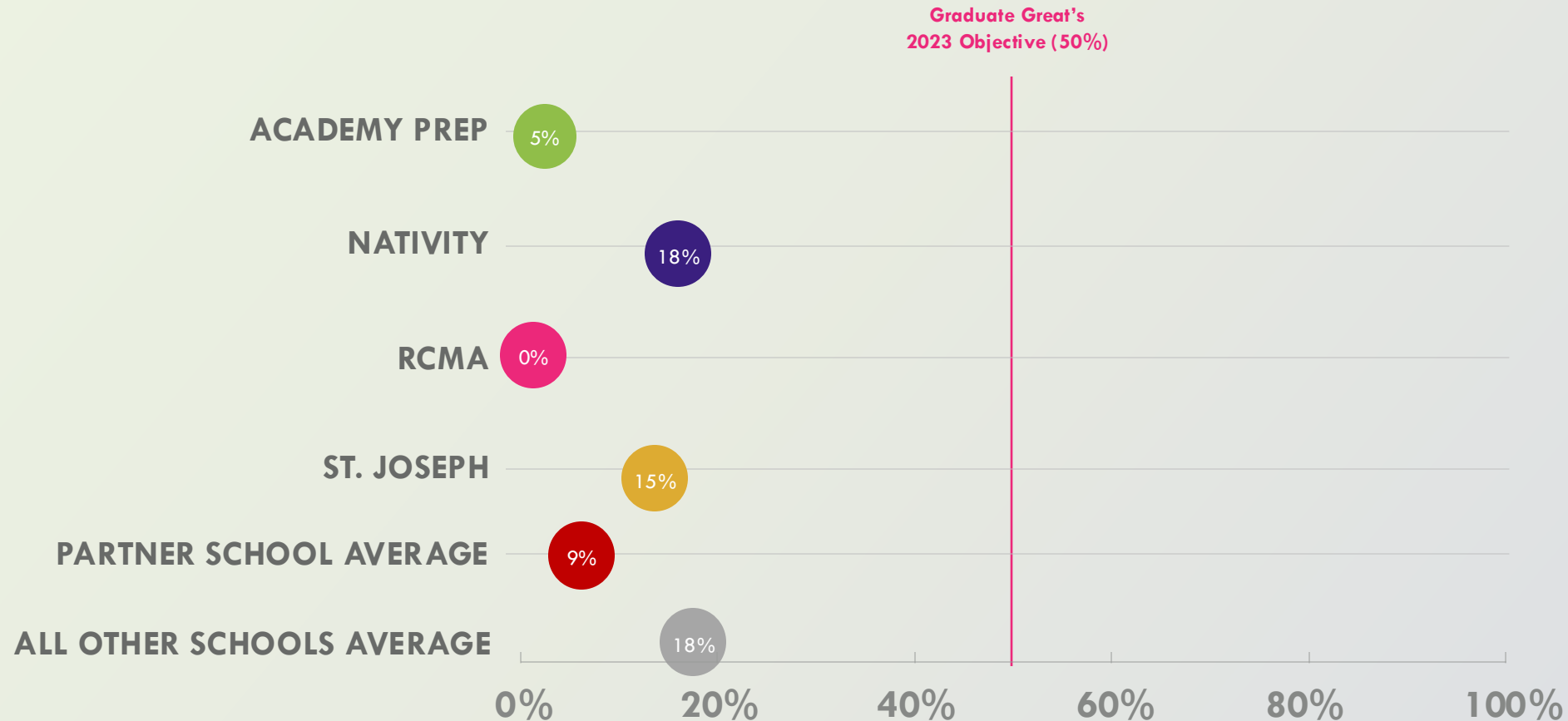
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The average SAT score for Cristo Rey seniors from partner schools lags the all-student average and national standard



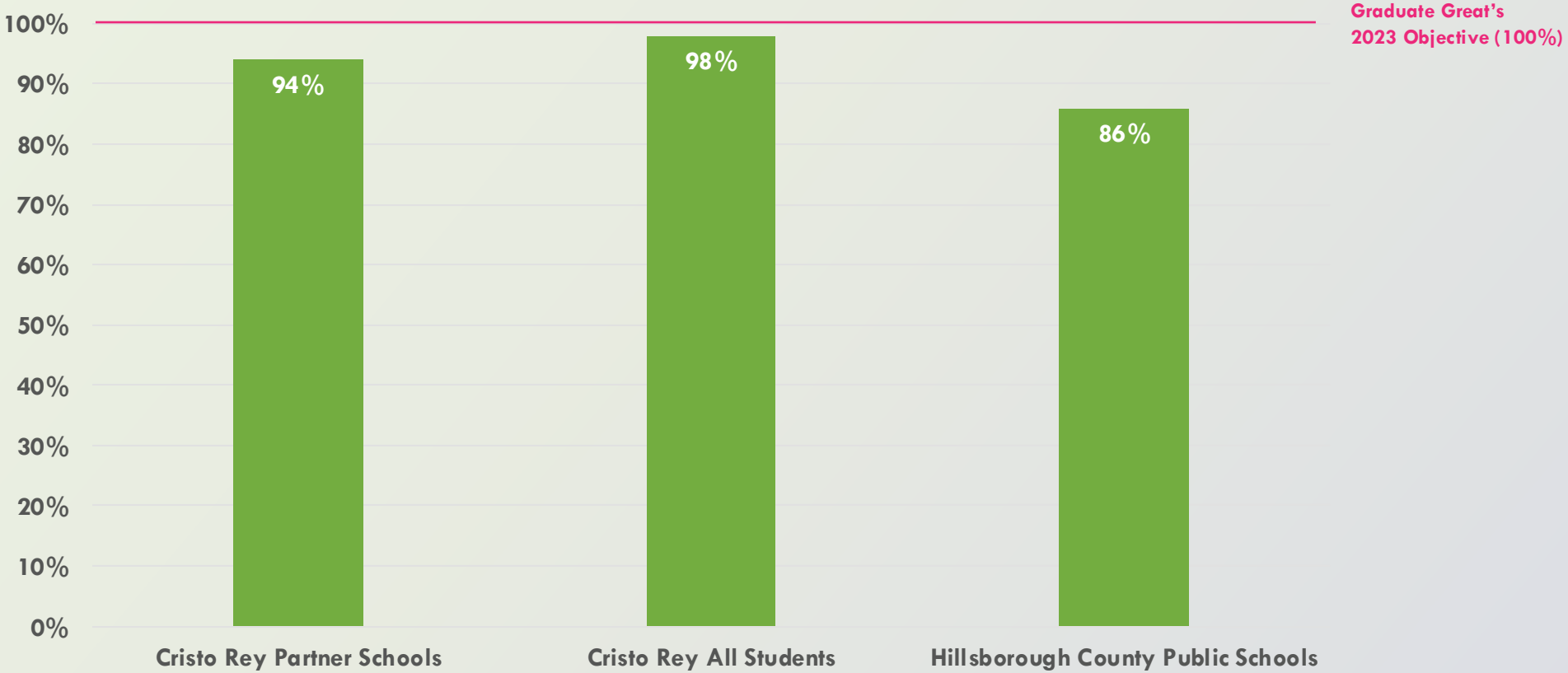
THIS CHART REFLECTS THE AVERAGE SAT SCORE OF ALL STUDENTS IN GRADE 12 AT CRISTO REY TAMPA SALESIAN HIGH SCHOOL BASED ON WHERE THEY ATTENDED SCHOOL PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT.

The percentage of partner students in dual enrollment decreased by 5% in 2022-23, with more work necessary to increase engagement



THIS CHART REFLECTS THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS AT CRISTO REY TAMPA SALESIAN HIGH SCHOOL WHO PARTICIATED IN DUAL ENROLLMENT DURING THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR BASED ON WHERE THEY ATTENDED SCHOOL PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT.

98% of 12th graders at Cristo Rey graduated in May 2023; the graduation rate for students from partner schools was 94%



THIS CHART REFLECTS THE PERCENTAGE OF 12th GRADERS AT CRISTO REY TAMPA SALESIAN HIGH SCHOOL THAT GRADUATED AT THE END OF THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR COMPARED TO ALL SENIORS IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.



PREPARING LIFE-READY LEARNERS

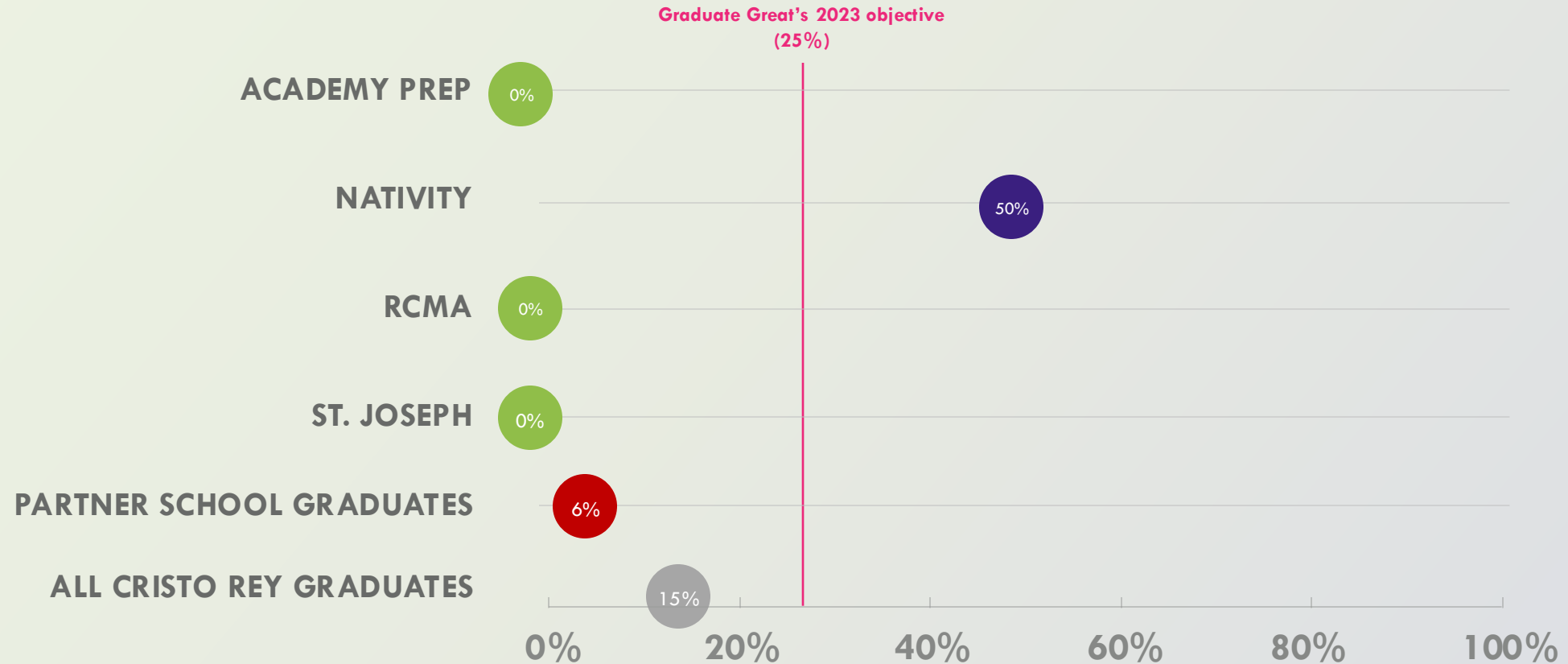
Of the 44 Cristo Rey graduates in May 2023, 98% went to college, exceeding our program objective

Where Students Went After Graduation



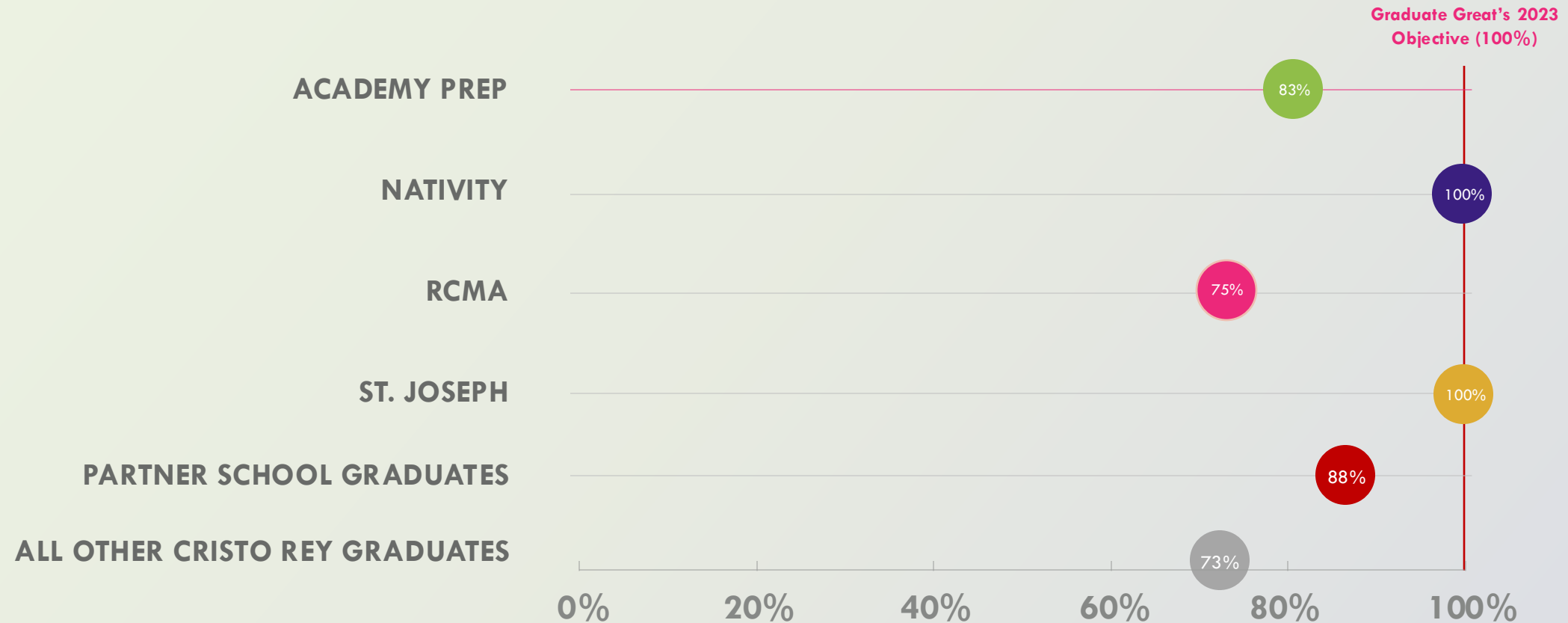
Colleges Attended	# of Students
Catholic University of America	1
Charleston Southern University	1
Florida A&M University	1
Florida Gulf Coast University	1
Florida International University	1
Franklin & Marshall College	1
Georgetown University	1
Hillsborough Community College	8
Lynn University	1
New York University	1
Saint Leo University	1
Saint Michael's College	2
Saint Vincent College	1
Syracuse University	2
Tallahassee Community College	1
University of Florida	1
University of North Florida	18
TOTAL	43

Just 6% of Graduate Great partners met Bright Future requirements to reduce out-of-pocket college tuition costs and increase access



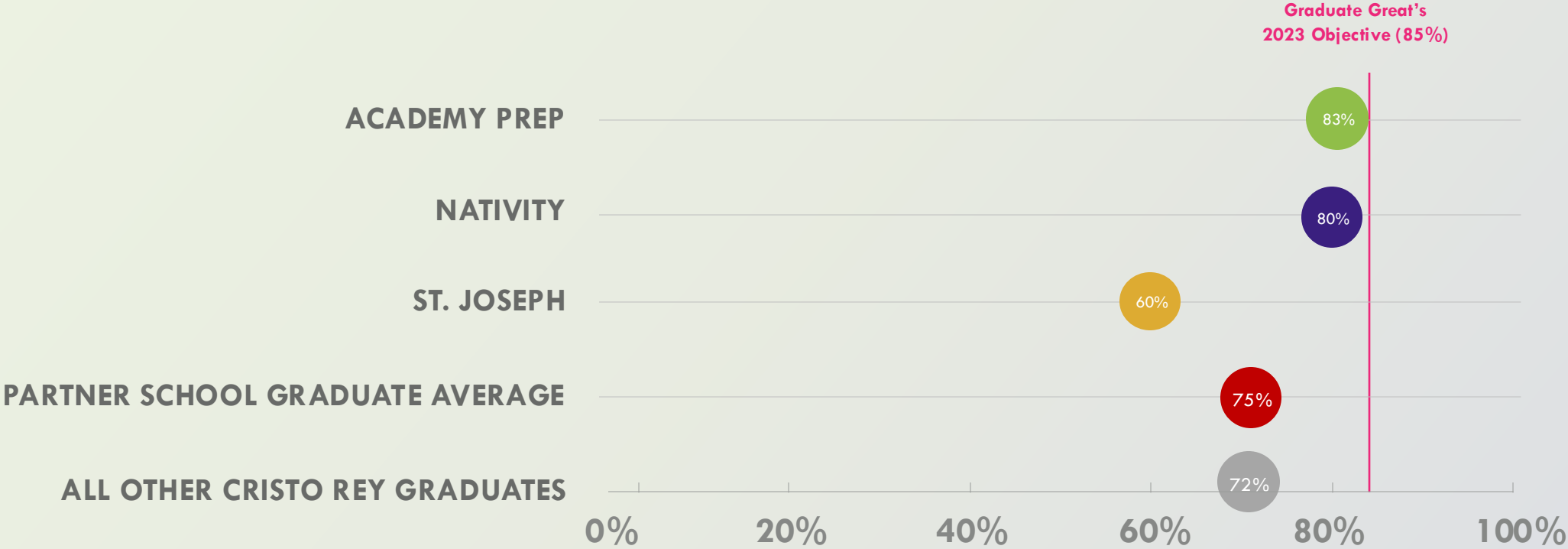
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88% of 2023 Cristo Rey graduates from partner schools had \$3,000 or less per year in out-of-pocket college costs



THIS CHART REFLECTS THE PERCENTAGE OF 12TH GRADERS AT CRISTO REY TAMPA SALESIAN HIGH SCHOOL WHO HAD \$3,000 OR LESS IN OUT-OF-POCKET COLLEGE COSTS AFTER GRADUATING IN 2023 BASED ON WHERE THEY ATTENDED SCHOOL PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT.

75% of Cristo Rey students from partner schools who graduated in 2019 remain in college



THIS CHART REFLECTS THE PERCENTAGE OF GRADUATES FROM CRISTO REY TAMPA SALESIAN HIGH SCHOOL WHO PERSISTED IN COLLEGE FROM THEIR SOPHMORE TO SENIOR YEAR.

Graduate Great Results dashboard



2021-22 OUTCOMES

2022-23 OUTCOMES

SPRING 2023 OBJECTIVES

CULTIVATE QUALITY STUDENTS

Ninth Grade Enrollment Contribution	53%	61% ▲	50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Total Enrollment Contribution (All Grades)	41%	50% ▲	50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

ADVANCE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Students Performing at/above Level (All Grades)	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math
Academy Prep	53%	49%	54% ▲	41% ▼	70%	50%
Nativity	64%	60%	71% ▲	61% ▲	70% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RCMA	57%	70%	59% ▲	74% ▲	70%	50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
St. Joseph	49%	62%	63% ▲	60% ▼	70%	50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cristo Rey Tampa	67%	21%	50% ▼	30% ▲	70%	50%
GPA for Partner School Students	2.99		3.02 ▲		>3.0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
PSAT Scores for Partner School Students (Grades 9-11)	928		876 ▼		913	
SAT Scores for Partner School Students (Grade 12)	1085		941 ▼		1210	
Partner Students Dually Enrolled	14%		9% ▼		50%	
Graduation Rate for Partner School Students	100%		94% ▼		100%	

PREPARE LIFE-READY LEARNERS

Partner Students Attending College	100%	91% ▼	90% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Partner Students Meeting Bright Future Requirements	14%	6% ▼	25%
Partner Students Meeting Annual Out-of-Pocket Tuition Goal	71%	88% ▲	100%
College Persistence Rate for Partner School Graduates	67%	75% ▲	85%

▲ Up or ▼ from previous year

Already achieved 2023 objective

The plan forward



Cultivate quality students

- Add St. Peter Claver in 23-24 and Corpus Christi in 24-25 to maintain enrollment goals.
- Better support partner schools with processes, communication and prospect identification.
- Continue convening teachers to collaborate and align on consistent curriculum and instruction that will set students up for success at Cristo Rey Tampa; focus on both academic and emotional intelligence.
- Work more closely with families to increase awareness and understanding of Cristo Rey's value.



Advance academic excellence

- Continue with the Silicon Valley Math Initiative for Cristo Rey to improve student outcomes in math.
- Focus more deeply on emotional intelligence for overall achievement.
- Increase student support from partner schools with the transition/adaptation to high school.
- Begin preparing students for the PSAT, SAT and college benchmarking in ninth grade; start advising earlier.
- Offer dual enrollment to all who are ready.



Prepare life-ready learners

- Focus on a scholarship assistance strategy to reduce annual out-of-pocket college tuition costs.
- Track progress beyond high school to view long-term student success and lives changed; communicate that story to funders, partners, community leaders and families.
- Increase number of students who meet Bright Future requirements to reduce out-of-pocket college costs.

“Graduate Great students don’t perform better because they have a gift other students don’t; they perform better because of the hard work, dedication and strategic focus of the teachers and administrators they work with every day through the Graduate Great program.”

— Matthew Torano, principal,
Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian
High School



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