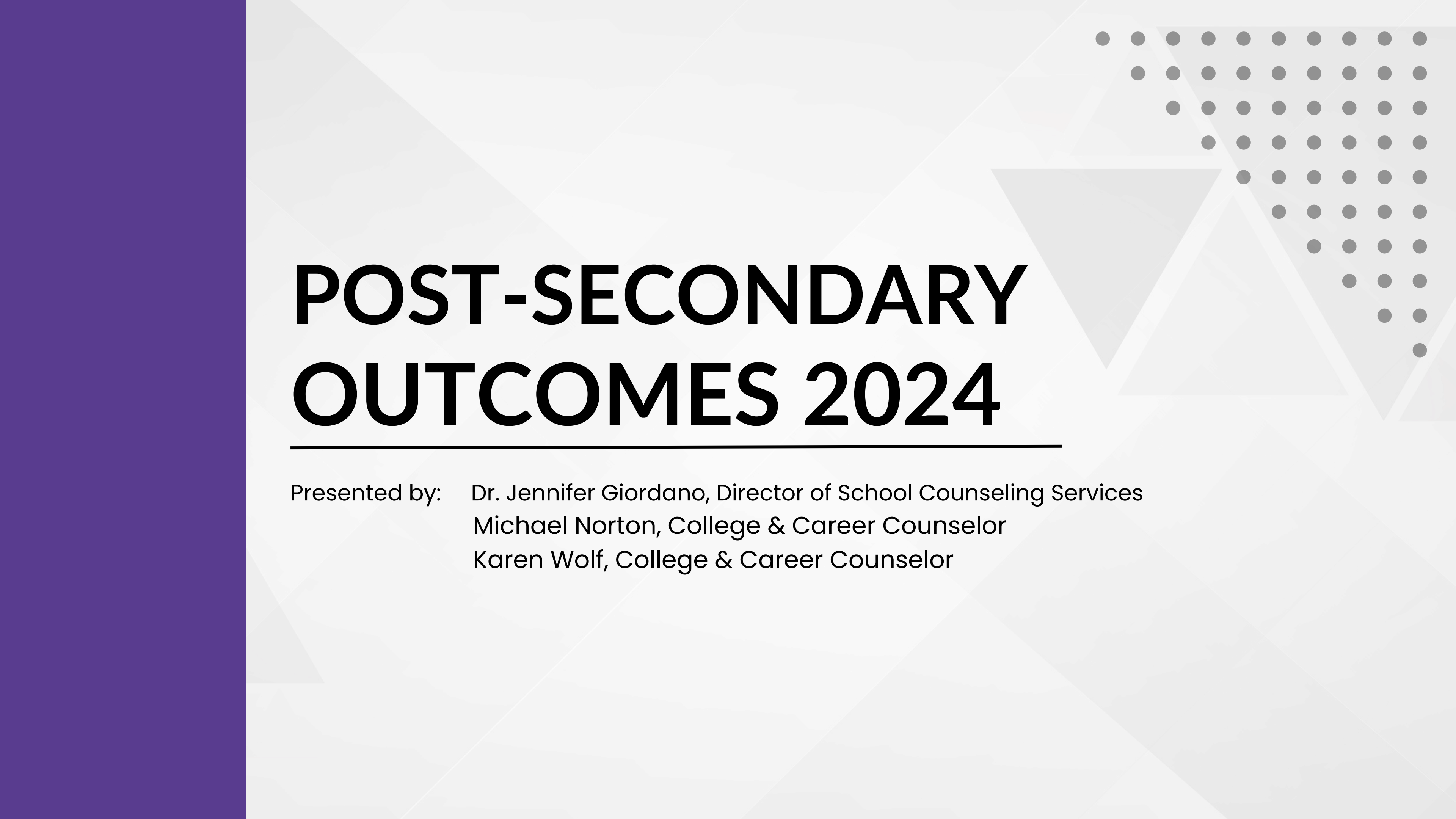




POST-SECONDARY OUTCOMES 2024

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ADMISSION **TRENDS** 2024



APPLICATION **INCREASES**

Applications submitted via the Common App rose by 7% this year

Rutgers joined Common App – sparked 60% increase in applications this year



ACCEPTANCE RATES **CONTINUE TO DROP**

Admission to highly selective institutions became even more competitive this cycle, as it has for the past decade.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

1,950+ schools did not require ACT/SAT scores

A small number of competitive schools announced this year that they are reinstating test score requirements.

In March, the SAT moved to a digital format



SUPREME COURT DECISION

The historic decision ending race-aware affirmative action left colleges scrambling for understanding, and families looking for new ways to highlight diversity of identity, experience, and perspective that they will bring to their college campus.

FAFSA CATASTROPHE

College tuitions are reaching \$100,00/year – financial aid more important than ever

Long awaited and needed FAFSA overhaul was first delayed then broken causing frustration and many to give up

As of April, finished FAFSA applications were down 29% compared with last year

Students not receiving financial aid award letters until late April, delaying decisions





POST SECONDARY **PLANS**

PERCENT OF CLASS(SURVEY RESPONDENTS)

PLANS	2024	2023	2022
4 YR. COLLEGE TOTAL	64	62	65
4 YR PUBLIC UNIVERSITY	37	24	37
4 YR. NJ COLLEGE	20	23	32
4 YR. PRIVATE UNIVERSITY	27	23	33
2 YR. COLLEGE	17	13	17
EMPLOYMENT/MILITARY/ GAP YEAR	19	22	8

CLASS OF '24 **ACCEPTANCES**

Ivy League

6 acceptances
(Columbia & Cornell)

Service Academies

1 US Military Academy
(West Point) &
1 US Naval Academy



Other Selective Acceptances

Boston College
Boston University
Bucknell
Cal Berkeley
Carnegie Mellon
Clemson
Colgate
Emory
Florida, Univ of
Georgia
Howard
Johns Hopkins
Lehigh
Maryland
Michigan
Northeastern
Notre Dame
Rensselaer
Rochester
Skidmore
Smith
Southern California, Univ of
Spellman
Tufts
Tulane
Vanderbilt
Villanova
Virginia
Wake Forest
William & Mary
Wisconsin-Madison

TOP 10 COLLEGES #APPLIED & ACCEPTED

1 Rutgers 135 (70)



2 Penn State 79 (46)



3 Montclair State 64 (37)



4 U. of Delaware 53 (28)



5 Seton Hall 47 (39)



6 U. of South Carolina 46 (11)



7 The College of NJ 46 (26)



8 U. of Pittsburgh 44 (29)



9 U. of Maryland 43 (14)



10 U. of Michigan 42 (1)



TOP 12 ENROLLMENTS

1 Rutgers (28)



2 Penn State (9)



3 Montclair State (8)



4 The College of NJ (7)



5 Universal Technical Inst. (7)



6 Fairleigh Dickinson (6)



7 Fairfield University (5)



8 Marist (5)



9 Syracuse (5)



10 Univ. of Miss. (5)



11 Boston College (4)



12 Northeastern (4)



ENROLLMENT DATA



Enrollment Breakdown

- Attending 116 colleges in 30 states
- In-State: 144 (incl. 2-yr. colleges)
- Out-of State/Country: 177
- Public: 148
- Private: 107



ATHLETIC OUTCOMES

NCAA DIVISION 1

16 Students

Basketball, Football,
Lacrosse, Wrestling, XC/TF



NCAA DIVISION 3

6 Students

Baseball, Football, Golf,
Soccer, Softball



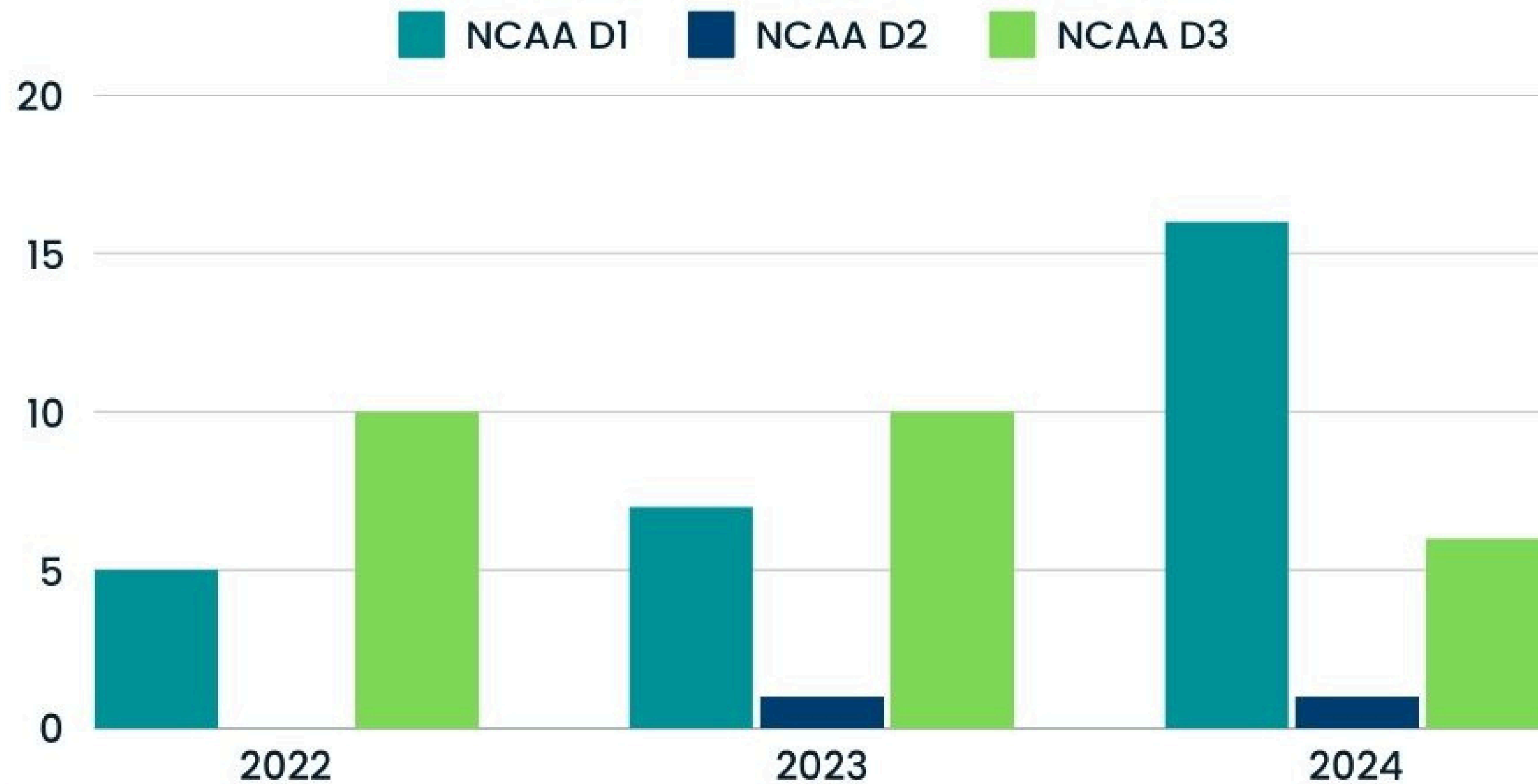
NCAA DIVISION 2

1 Student

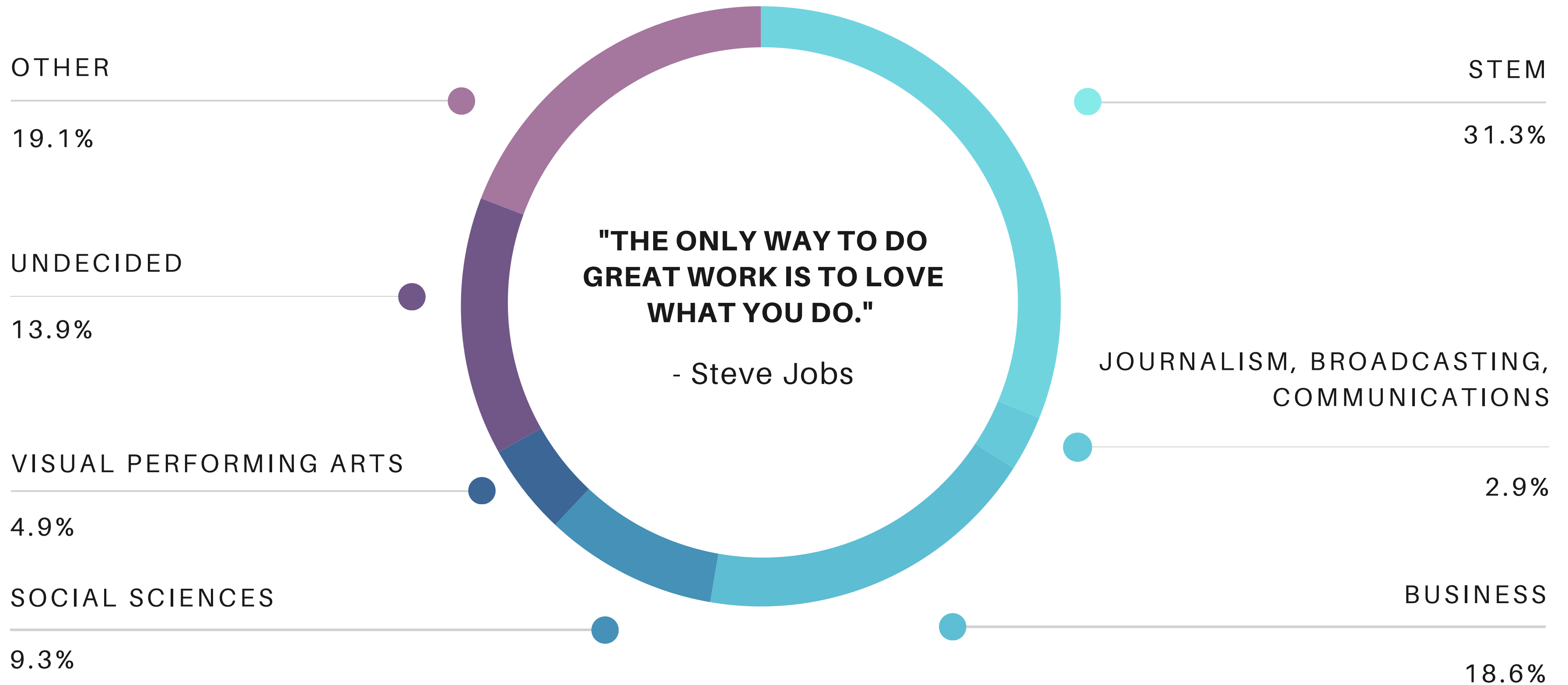
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ATHLETIC OUTCOMES



INTENDED MAJORS IN COLLEGE





ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Award-winning **Be the First** program—for first-generation students
- Boys State Program – 8 students accepted
- Massenberg STEM Institute – free summer STEM program for underrepresented students at UMass-Amherst
- Morristown College Promise Program – 30 students participated
- Dual Enrollment Program with Saint Elizabeth University – **New** for 2024
- Stevens Institute Early College Program
- Summer Boot Camp
- NJ Scholars and Governors' School Summer Programs – 2 students participating in 2024

COLLEGE/CAREER PLANNING EVENTS

100 Individual College Visits
3 College Fairs



Lunch Workshops
Instant Decision Day



Vocational Career/
Summer Jobs Fair



COLLEGE/CAREER PLANNING EVENTS

MHS Counseling Newsletter
Wellness Page

Family Workshops
Naviance Workshop for Teachers

Junior Conferences

MORRISTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
COUNSELOR
Connections

SENIOR NIGHT CLASS OF 2024

Join the MHS counselors for an overview of
the college application process and MHS
procedures

College swag giveaway during interactive game
When: Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 7:00 PM
Where: MHS Auditorium

GUEST SPEAKER

Kia Anderson-
Rutgers
University



TAKING OUR STUDENTS TO **COLLEGE CAMPUSES**



■ County College of Morris



■ Ramapo College



■ Montclair State University

RECOGNITION

Monica Tate selected as
Morris County Counselor of the County

Recipient of the Saul S. Swanger
Grant for **Be the First** program



Questions?

