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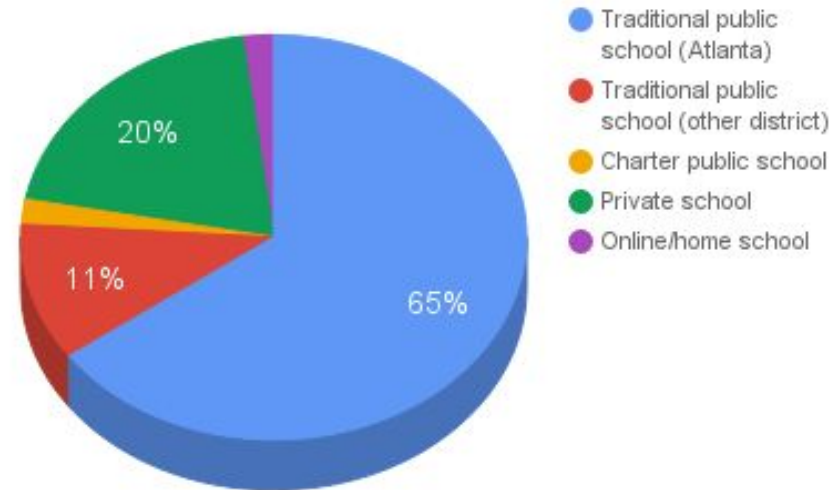
ANNUAL REPORT ON ANCS ALUMNI - CLASS OF 2015

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Alumni Data Tracking - *Background*

- Each year, ANCS collects state standardized test data and survey responses from its most recent alumni
- This year's data comes from students who matriculated from ANCS in May 2015 and last year completed their first year of high school

Where did the ANCS class of 2015 go for high school?



Five schools with highest number of ANCS alumni from class of 2015

School	# of ANCS alumni enrolled
Maynard Jackson H.S.	45
The New School	7
Grady H.S.	5
Woodward Academy	3
Paideia	2

- *81 total 8th graders in class of 2015*
- *About a 10% increase in number of ANCS students attending MJHS since 2013*
- *Other private schools with ANCS students from class of 2015: St. Pius, Atlanta Girls School, & Cristo Rey*

Survey of ANCS class of 2015

- Online surveys sent to all families of students from ANCS class of 2015 (81 total students) in August
- 28 survey respondents (35% response rate)
- Questions focus on transition to high school and 9th grade experience

Survey of ANCS class of 2015

- Percentage of respondents who said experience was positive or extremely positive for each aspect of high school

Academic content of classes	96%
Amount of work for classes	85%
Interactions with classmates	93%
Size of the school	100%
Teachers' teaching styles	89%

Survey of ANCS class of 2015

- Percentage of respondents rating the overall satisfaction of the first year of high school

Completely satisfied	50%
Mostly satisfied	43%
Mostly dissatisfied	7%
Completely dissatisfied	0%

Survey of ANCS class of 2015

- Percentage of respondents rating the ANCS's preparation of students for high school

ANCS prepared my student extremely well	54%
ANCS prepared my student pretty well	39%
ANCS did not prepare my student that well	7%
ANCS did not prepare my student at all	0%

ANCS class of 2015 EOC Milestones

- In 9th grade year, most students take Algebra, 9th Grade Lit & Comp, and Biology EOC Milestones
- Following slides show performance of ANCS class of 2015 alumni in APS schools, APS avg, and five highest performing APS schools on these three tests from 2016
- All data provided by APS Office of Research and Evaluation

Coordinate Algebra - 2016

School	Beginner	Developing	Proficient	Distinguished
<i>ANCS alumni</i>	11%	26%	53%	12%
APS avg	47%	30%	17%	7%
Carver Early College	7%	35%	47%	11%
Atlanta Classical	7%	48%	39%	7%
Maynard Jackson	22%	37%	36%	5%
Drew	32%	41%	21%	6%
Grady	35%	41%	21%	6%

9th Grade Lit & Comp - 2016

School	Beginner	Developing	Proficient	Distinguished
<i>ANCS alumni</i>	4%	24%	59%	13%
APS avg	37%	36%	23%	4%
Atlanta Classical	2%	14%	65%	20%
Carver Early College	7%	46%	43%	3%
Drew	16%	35%	39%	9%
North Atlanta	17%	26%	45%	11%
Grady	21%	26%	38%	16%

Biology - 2016

School	Beginner	Developing	Proficient	Distinguished
<i>ANCS alumni</i>	12%	12%	49%	27%
APS avg	48%	23%	22%	7%
Carver Early College	8%	41%	47%	5%
Atlanta Classical	13%	20%	60%	7%
KIPP Atl Collegiate	19%	26%	46%	9%
North Atlanta	26%	25%	28%	20%
Grady	31%	19%	35%	15%

ANCS class of 2015 EOC Milestones

- Performance of ANCS alumni from class of 2015:
 - Higher % at Proficient and above than all APS high schools on Algebra and Biology
 - Higher % at Proficient and above than all but one school on 9th Grade Lit & Comp
 - Higher % at Distinguished than all APS high schools on Algebra and Biology, including nearly 4x higher than district average for % at Distinguished in Biology

ANCS alumni EOC Milestones

- First required state standardized test in social studies is not typically taken until 11th grade year (U.S. History)
- Following slide shows ANCS alumni performance on spring 2016 U.S. History EOC Milestone; most of those ANCS alumni matriculated from ANCS in spring 2013
- ANCS alumni had highest % of students in APS at Proficient and above & at Distinguished level (14% higher Proficient & above than all non-selective admissions schools)

U.S. History - 2016

School	Beginner	Developing	Proficient	Distinguished
<i>ANCS alumni</i>	13%	23%	45%	19%
APS avg	36%	34%	23%	7%
Carver Early College	13%	25%	56%	6%
North Atlanta	15%	35%	34%	16%
KIPP Atl Collegiate	21%	33%	37%	9%
Drew	21%	48%	30%	1%
Grady	22%	37%	28%	13%

Staying connected with older alumni

- Survey and test info focuses on our most recent graduates because data is easier to obtain
- Also work to stay connected with our older alumni and will be hosting second ANCS alumni event in December to invite ANCS graduates who are current seniors in high school or older back to the school to hear about their experiences and give them opportunity to reconnect with their elementary and middle school