

M³ College Connections

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Five Priorities for Success



M³ College Connections

- M³ (m-cubed) seeks to transform the future of Milwaukee through education.
 - M³ is a collaborative partnership among the three largest public education institutions in Milwaukee.
- M³ College Connections is in the fifth year of implementation.
 - The M³ College Connections has three pathways of study:
 - General: Started spring semester of the 2018-19 school-year
 - Nursing: Started fall semester of 2019-20 school-year
 - Education: Started spring semester of 2020-21 school-year



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M³ College Connections Demographics

Student Group	Program Total*	District	2022-23**
Students of Color	84.8%	90.8%	84.8%
Black	50.1%	50.4%	52.7%
Hispanic	21.3%	27.9%	20.5%
White	15.2%	9.1%	15.2%
Asian	11.2%	8.3%	10.7%
EL / Former EL Students	2.5% / 9.3%	14% (EL only)	1.8% / 1.8%
Students with Disabilities	3.6%	19.6%	4.5%

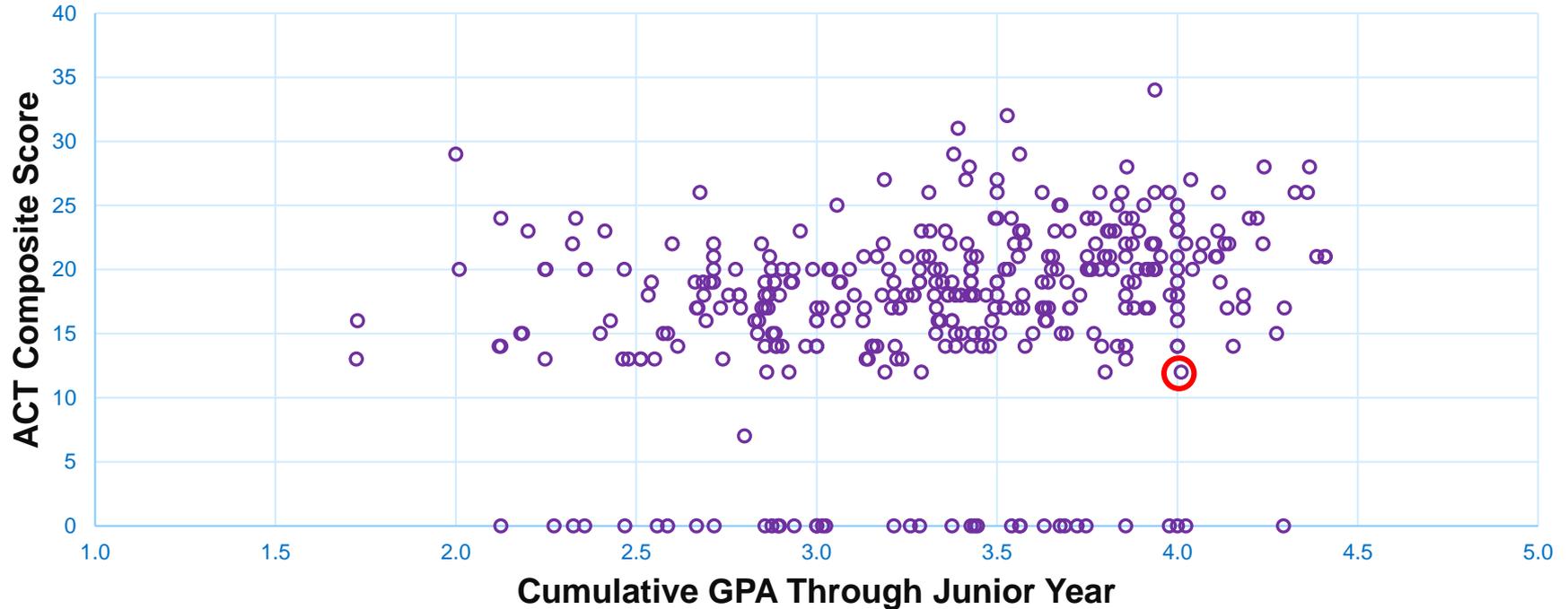
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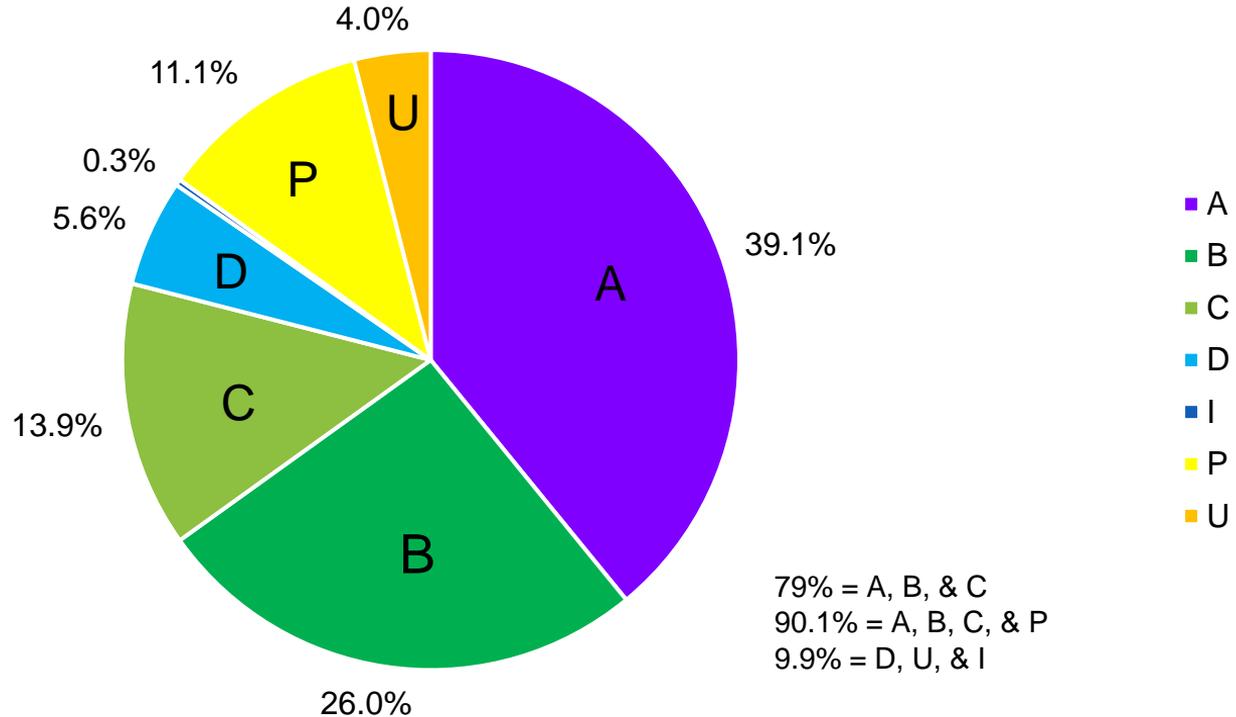
M³ College Connections School Participants

Students Enrolled in M³ College Connections from 2018-19 through 2020-2021 ACT Composite Score and Cumulative GPA



M³ College Connections Grade Distribution

Grade Distribution from 2018-2019 Through 2021-22



M³ College Connections Outcomes

- The total number of MPS students participating from 2018-19 through 2022-23 is 475
- Over 4,800 college credits earned since inception of the program
- Student participants' postsecondary enrollment rate exceeds the district, state, and national rates
- Two students from the first Nursing cohort completed an LPN Associates Degree while in high school



Collaborative and Continuous Improvement

- Added new MPS staff member for additional student support
 - UWM has also added a new staff member for high student support
 - MATC has increased high school student support
- Intentional outreach to underserved populations
 - Black and Latino Males
 - Students with Disabilities
 - English Language Learners
- Added summer coursework and additional course options
- Increasing success within pathways
- Redesigned education pathway to begin with internship
- UWM scholarships for M³ College Connections students



Thank you.



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