



# SchoolLinks



College & Career Readiness  
Platform



# SLPS Strategic Values



Highly Effective  
Educators and  
Leaders



Authentic Family  
and Community  
Partnership



Equitable and  
Multiple Sources  
of Data



Joyful and  
Engaged  
Students



Personalized  
Supports and  
Innovative Pathways



College and  
Career Ready  
Critical Thinkers

**Values Across Our Student Goals**





## 3rd Grade Reading

Growth and Proficiency



## 3rd Grade Math

Growth and Proficiency



## College and Career Readiness

High School Students Prepared for Workforce and Post-Secondary Employment



## Culture and Climate

Student Wellbeing

# Student Success Goals





# PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

## College and Career Ready

- Exposed to diverse opportunities and options
- Life planner
- Purpose-driven
- Independent/self-directed learner
- Possesses skills to navigate life's experiences

## Change Agent

- Engaged civically and committed to justice and peace
- Desires to improve circumstances for themselves and others
- Advocates for self and others
- Motivated to excel
- Is a role model for others
- Active in their communities (home, school, and work)
- Envisions a better life for everyone

## Critical Thinker

- Anticipates, identifies, and evaluates issues and uses multiple resources to solve problems in a variety of ways
- Thinks systemically and understands the interdependence across systems
- Inquisitive

## Communicator

- Speaks effectively and purposefully
- Writes clearly and powerfully

## Competent

- Exhibits a sense of belonging, self-awareness, agency, sympathy, compassion, resilience, and grit

## Culturally Aware

- Explores diversity in people and experiences
- Values art and humanities in their diverse forms and respect creative expression of interests, talents, and historical expression
- Is bilingual

## Collaborator

- Understands the value of teamwork and seeks out diverse ideas and opinions
- Works well with others, a team player
- Exhibits empathy and compassion



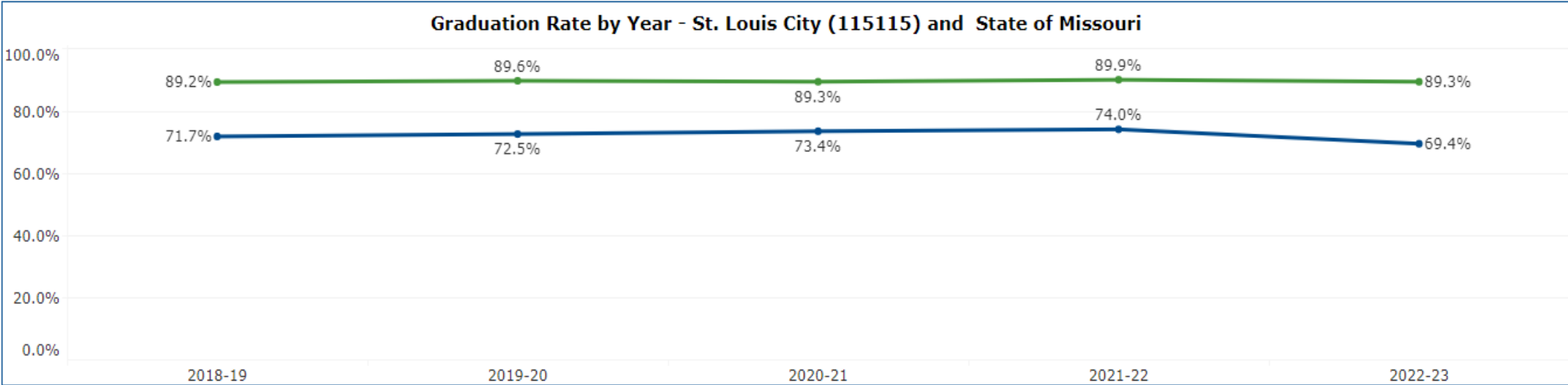
# Rationale for SchoolLinks?



- SLPS currently does not have a CCR platform for students to have equitable access to transcripts, scholarships, financial aid support, course scheduling requests, career planning, CTE services, alumni services and additional college and career related services.
- SchoolLinks will put a system in place to help create a culture of post-secondary excellence and opportunity for ALL SLPS students while streamlining access and engagement for SLPS families.



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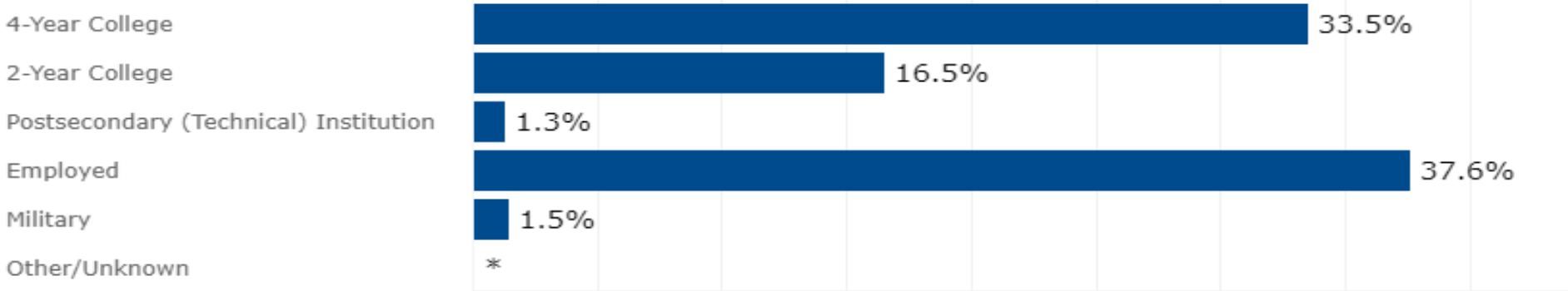
Engage students starting in 6<sup>th</sup> grade with a focus on college and careers.



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## 180-Day Follow-Up (2021-22 data reported to DESE by districts/charters)



Increase access to tools and resources to increase positive placements.



# What is SchoolLinks?



• **SchoolLinks is a modern college and career readiness platform designed to be student centered, high-interest and user-friendly. Students access to:**

- 4-year course planning
- Pathway management
- Public course catalog
- Individual Career & Academic Plans
- Work-Based Learning
- College Applications
- Financial Aid
- Transcript services
- Life-Time access for SLPS alumni
- CCR lessons
- Additional services

★★★★★ • Industry Partner Database





# Middle School Students



Middle school students will utilize SchoolLinks to:

- Manage their career interests
- Receive lessons from staff on a variety of topics including college applications, FAFSA, financial aid, workforce/careers, financial literacy and many more
- Complete their Individual Career & Academic Plans (ICAP) as required by DESE/MSIP 6
- Inform high school selection
- Transition into high school



# High School Students



High school students will utilize SchooLinks to:

- participate in a CCR 9<sup>th</sup> grade course where they will continue to explore career and pathway options and transition from middle school to high school
- request classes, update ICAPs, apply for scholarships, track internships, apply to colleges, share transcripts, and apply for careers



# SLPS Alumni



SLPS alumni will utilize SchoolLinks to:

- Access and share transcripts
- Apply for colleges, scholarships and financial aid
- Utilize career opportunities in our region and any other region they are interested in
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# Key Performance Indicators



- Summative:
  - Graduation Rate
  - 180-Day Follow-Up
- Formative:
  - Utilization Rate
  - ICAP Update Rate





# Next Steps



- SLPS Board approval of investment
- 2024 graduating seniors enrolled first to have access to alumni services
- Finalize SLPS Implementation Plan with input from key stakeholders (Counselors, School Leaders, Students, Parents, Professional Development staff, etc.)





**QUESTIONS?**

