Montgomery County high school grads who earn bachelor’s degrees make **48% more** than those who don’t.

Almost **4 in 10** 2021 Dayton Public Schools graduates enrolled in college the first year after graduation (36%)

Almost **2 in 10** 2020 graduates returned to college a second year (18%)

Almost **2 in 10** students graduate from college within 6 years (17%)*

*Figures include only 2-year and 4-year college degrees, not certificates or industry-recognized credentials.

**Who starts college?**

Starts college, DPS 2020-21 high school graduating class

- **42%** Female
- **29%** Male
- **27%** Not Economically Disadvantaged
- **36%** Economically Disadvantaged
- **27%** White
- **37%** African-American

**Who returns a second year?**

Persists a second year, DPS 2019-20 high school graduating class

- **23%** Female
- **12%** Male
- **18%** Not Economically Disadvantaged
- **17%** Economically Disadvantaged
- **16%** White
- **16%** African-American

**Dayton Public Schools students’ college choices, 2021-22**

- **85%** Public College
- **44% 4-year**
- **56% 2-year**
- **16%** Out of State

More than **8 in 10** enrolled at an Ohio college (84%)

Almost **7 in 10** enrolled at Sinclair College or Wright State University (65%)

**FAFSA Completion**

- **2020** 50%
- **2021** 53%
- **2022** 56%

Almost **6 in 10 students** completed a FAFSA (56%) in 2021-22

**College enrollment of dual enrolled graduates**

- **Dual enrolled** 75%
- **Not dual enrolled** 39%

Source: National Student Clearinghouse with analysis performed by the MCESC and University of Dayton Business Research Group. All statistics are averages of multiple recent years, using the latest available data. *American Community Survey, 2021, 5-year Estimates Detailed Table B20004 and American Community Survey 2021, 5-year Estimates Subject Tables S2301. **Data are not available.