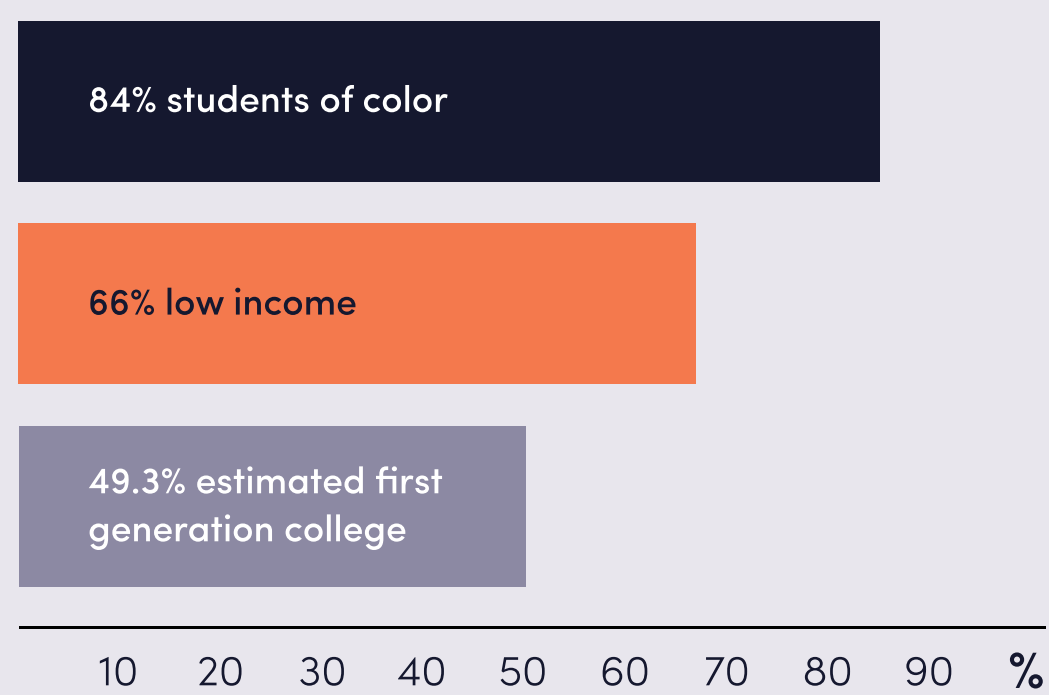


Bard Early College Record of Success


More than two decades after Bard College launched the first campus in New York City, Bard Early College (BEC) has grown into a national network of ten campuses and enrolls over 3,700 students. Along with a high school diploma, each campus offers students up to 60 college credits and an Associate in Arts (AA) degree - all at no cost to families. Recent outcomes demonstrate the success of the BEC model and underscore the importance of expanding opportunity and access in higher education to all students, regardless of need.

National Enrollment


over **3,700** as of Fall 2024



Outcomes from the Bard Early College Class of 2024

98% 

high school diploma completion

71% 

Associate's degree completion

61 
credits

earned by graduation

3 out of 4 students in the BEC Class of 2017 who enrolled in college after high school completed a bachelor's degree within six years.

BEC Campuses Reach Higher

Numerous independent studies have demonstrated that attending Bard Early College makes students more likely to enroll in and complete a four year college. Some highlights include:

A recent study examining the impact of BHSEC Baltimore showed that BHSEC Baltimore students enrolled in college following high school graduation at a rate **15 percentage points higher** than non-Bard students in Baltimore.

In 2020, The Education Trust found that the BHSEC Manhattan and Queens have the **highest on-time bachelor's degree completion** for low-income students of all public schools in NYS.

Bard Early College **Since 2001**

10 Campuses

Ten early college campuses in five states and Washington, D.C.

6,064

AA degrees conferred

Over 11,000

students served

Over 400,000

credits awarded