



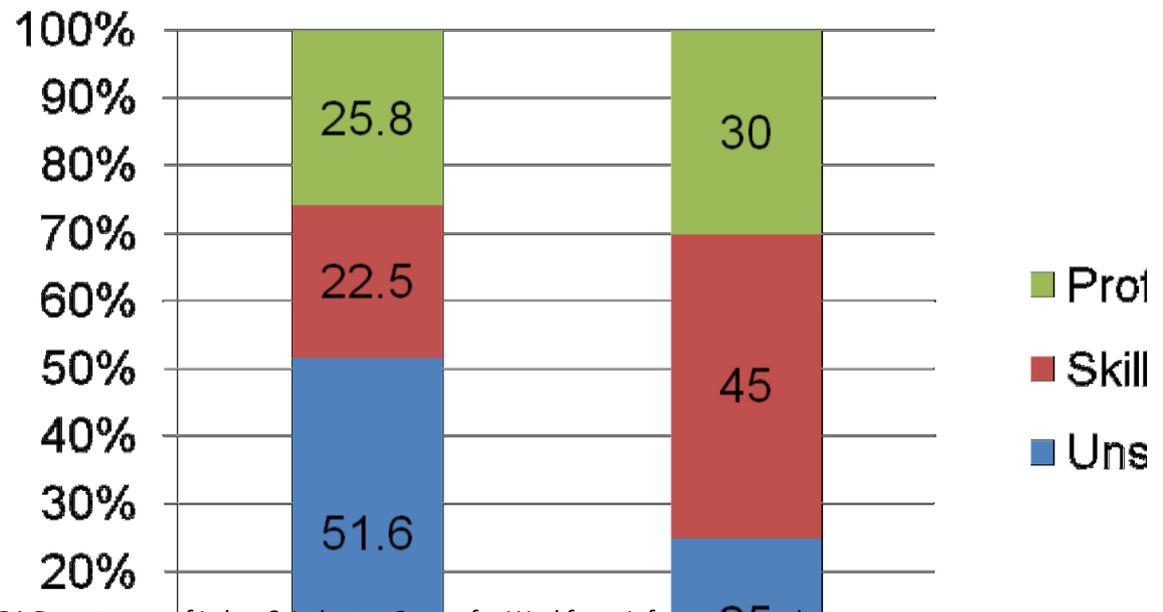
PhillyGoes2College Launch Event

February 23, 2010

Mayor's Reception Room
City Hall

Educational Attainment Impacts Our Workforce and Economy

Jobs Compared to Education Attainment in PA: 2007

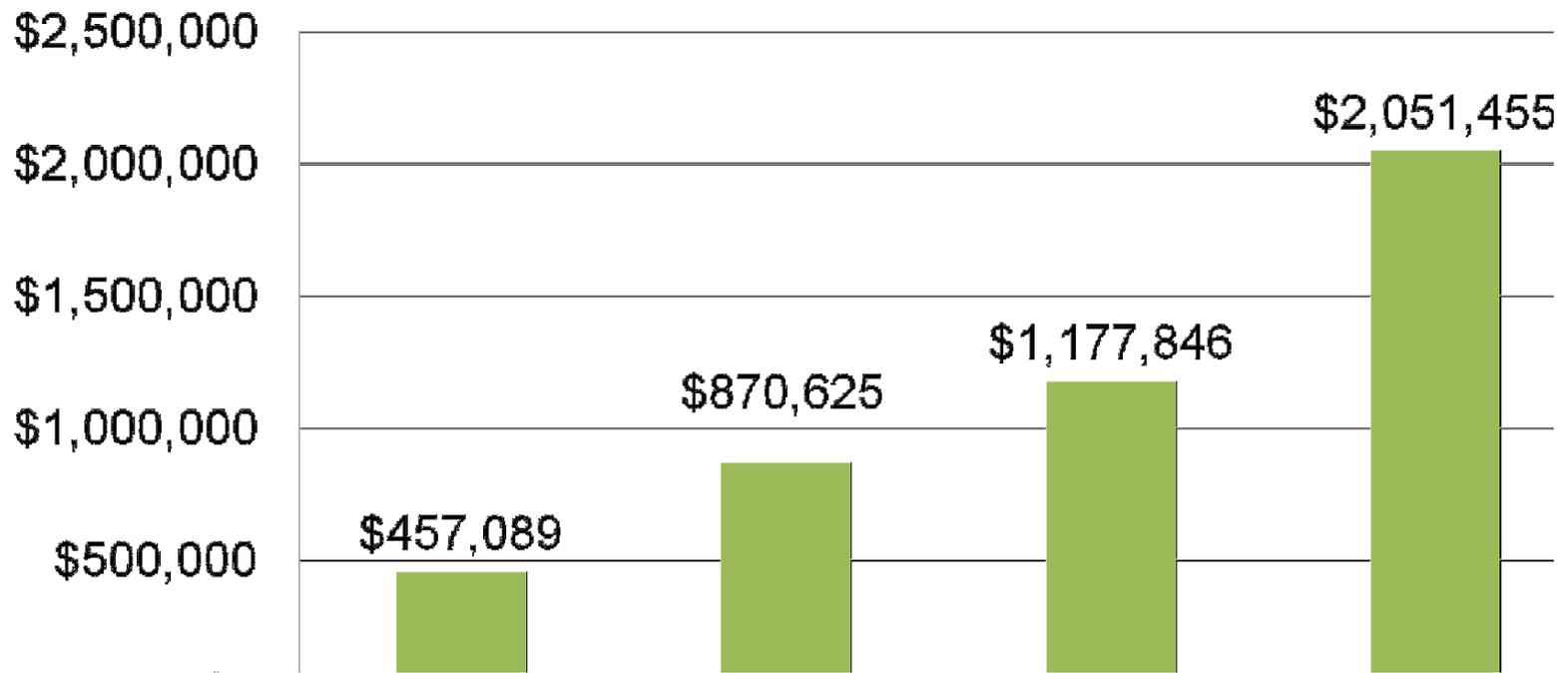


Source:

Jobs information – U. S. Bureau of the Census and PA Department of Labor & Industry, Center for Workforce Information and Analysis Educational Attainment – U. S. Bureau of Census, 2007 American Community Survey

Education Means Earnings

Average Lifetime Earnings for Philadelphiar by Education Level



Source:
The Lifetime Employment and Earnings Consequences of Dropping Out of High School in Philadelphia. Neeta P. Fogg, Paul E. Harrington, and Ishwar Khatiwada, Center for Labor Market Studies, Northeastern University. January 2009.

Expected Return on Investment

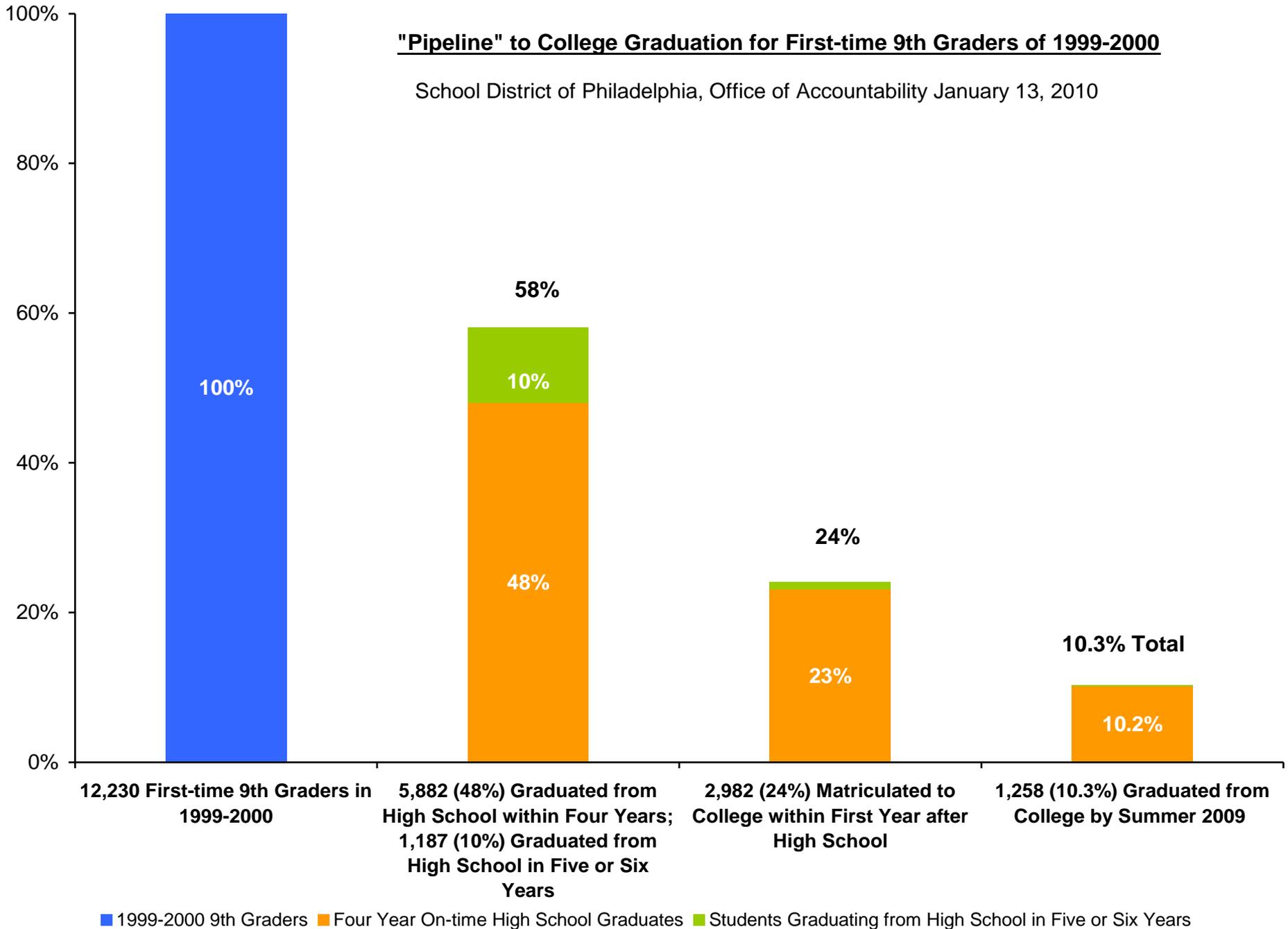
*Net Fiscal Lifetime Contributions of Philadelphians by Increased Education Level**

High School Dropout  High School Graduate	+ \$580,000
High School Dropout  College Graduate (4-year degree)	+ \$942,000

*Calculation includes local, state and federal tax payments, cash transfer payments (unemployment, public assistance, social security, food stamps, Medicare/Medicaid, etc), retirement contributions, and others.

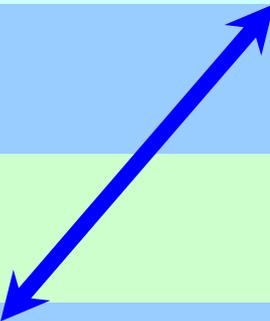
"Pipeline" to College Graduation for First-time 9th Graders of 1999-2000

School District of Philadelphia, Office of Accountability January 13, 2010



High Achieving Low-Income Students Attend College at the Same Rate as Lowest Achieving High-Income Students

<u>Achievement Level</u> <u>(in quartiles)</u>	<u>Low-Income</u>	<u>High-Income</u>
First (Low)	36%	77%
Second	50%	85%
Third	63%	90%
Fourth (High)	78%	97%



Source: National Center for Education Statistics. 1997. "Condition of Education," pp. 64.



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For Students

Are you a student looking to go to college? If you're in school now and want to go to college, click here to find the resources you need to get there.

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For Parents/Mentors

Are you an adult looking to help a student go to college? If there's a student in your life who wants to go to college, click here to find the resources you need to help them get there.

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For Adult Students

If you're an adult (19 years of age or older) and have some college credit or have never attended college and want to get a degree, click here to find the resources you need to get there.

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“ Let's make Philadelphia a place where anyone, the young and the not so young, who wants to earn a college degree can get the support they need.”

[Read a letter from Mayor Michael Nutter](#)