

HARPER COLLEGE  
**PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP**

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## Journey to Becoming a Promise Scholar – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Freshman Year – 4,607 signed up



**Attendance** – 5 days or less (Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)



**Rigor/Quality** – 2.0 unweighted GPA

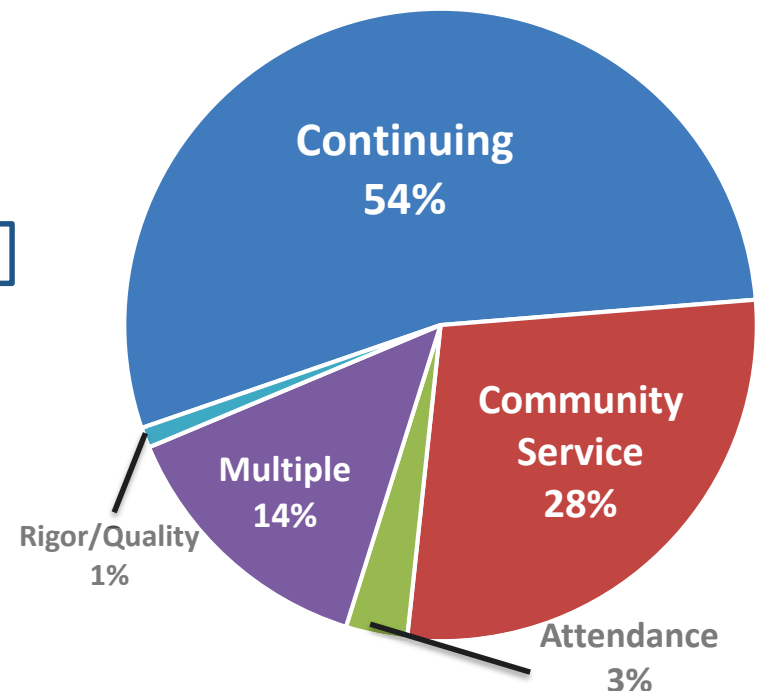


**Persistence** – Meet minimum credit standards



**Community Service** – 5 hours

Exit reason Freshman to Sophomore year





## Journey to Becoming a Promise Scholar – Sophomore Year -2492 continued



**Attendance** – 9 days or less



**Rigor/Quality** – 2.25 unweighted GPA

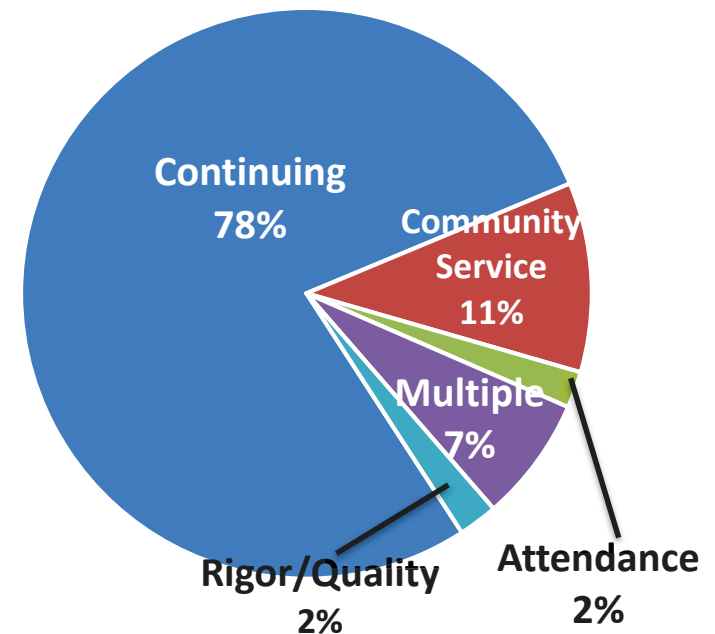


**Persistence** – Meet minimum credit standards



**Community Service** – 10 hours

Exit Reason Sophomore to Junior Year





## Journey to Becoming a Promise Scholar – Junior Year - 2000 continued



**Attendance** – 8 days or less



**Rigor/Quality** – 2.25 unweighted GPA, No D or F

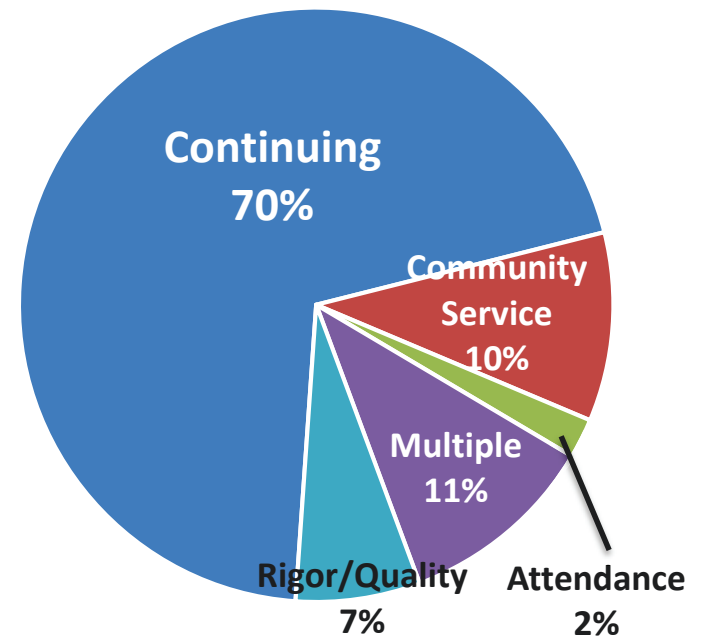


**Persistence** – Meet minimum credit standards



**Community Service** – 15 hours

Exit Reason Junior to Senior year Amount



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# Journey to Becoming a Promise Scholar – Senior Year - 1395 Continued



**Attendance** – 7 days or less

**Rigor/Quality** – 2.3 unweighted GPA, No D or F

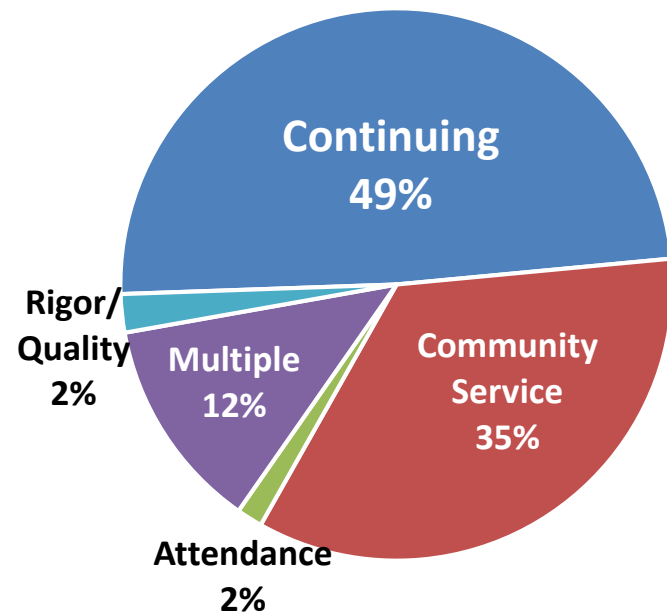


**Persistence** – Meet minimum credit standards

**Community Service** – 20 hours



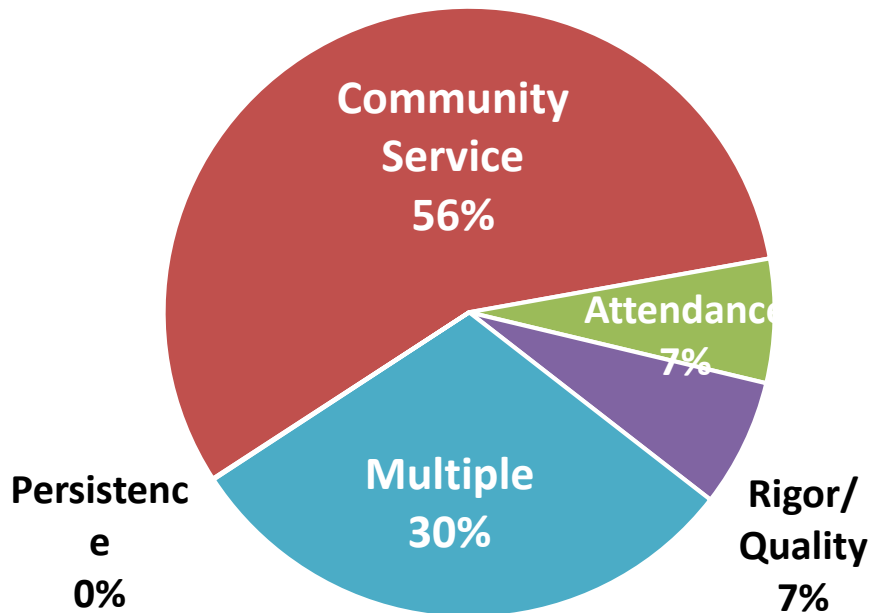
Exit Reason Senior year to Harper College



Note: A small number (2) did not meet the persistence criteria

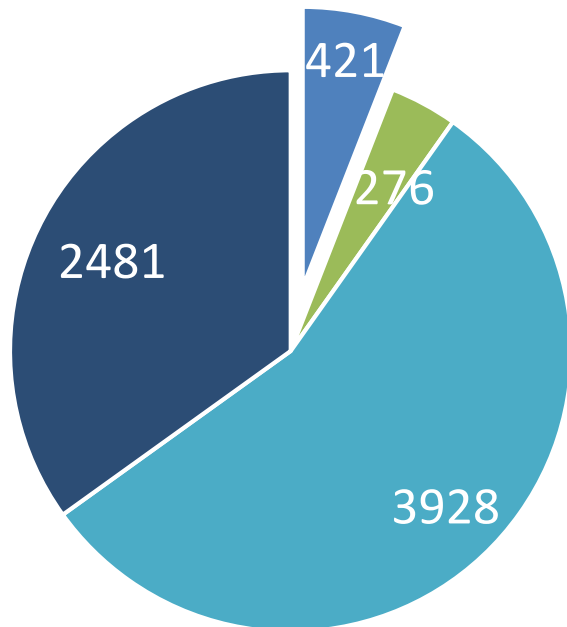
# Overall exit reasons

Overall Exit Reason Amount



- Our biggest obstacle is Community Service
  - Specifically Freshman year and Senior year
- Multiple criteria missed could sway data

# Welcome Inaugural Cohort



## Class of 2019 Promise Progress

- Promise Scholars (6%)
- Met all requirements, enrolled elsewhere (4%)
- Did not meet requirements (55%)
- Did not sign up for Promise (35%)



Part of the Inaugural Class during the Hullabaloo Celebration.



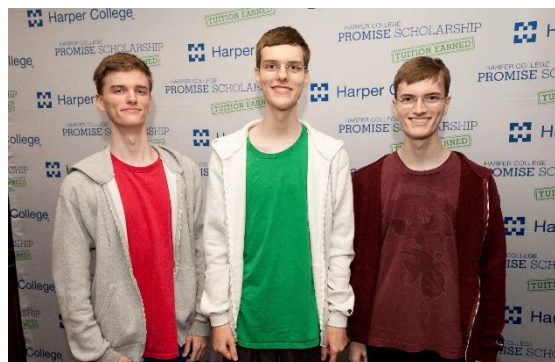
# Promise Scholar Expectations

- Rigor/Quality – GPA and no grades of D, F, or W
- Persistence – 15 hours/semester
- Community Service -  
10 hours each semester



Colleen Rossi, Stephanie Olson,  
and Christina Harb at the  
Promise Welcome Open House

# About our Scholars - Academics



The Parker Triplets, Hayden,  
Liam, and Ross



Average credit hours earned prior to enrolling: 9.8

Average High School GPA: 3.35



Average Fall Credit Hours Enrolled: 15.6

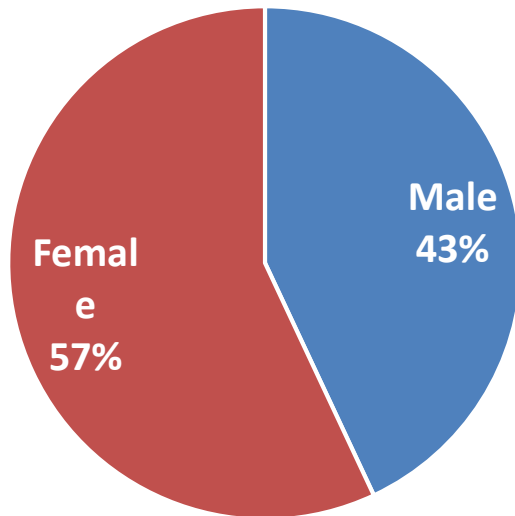
Completed more than 72,740 hours of Service



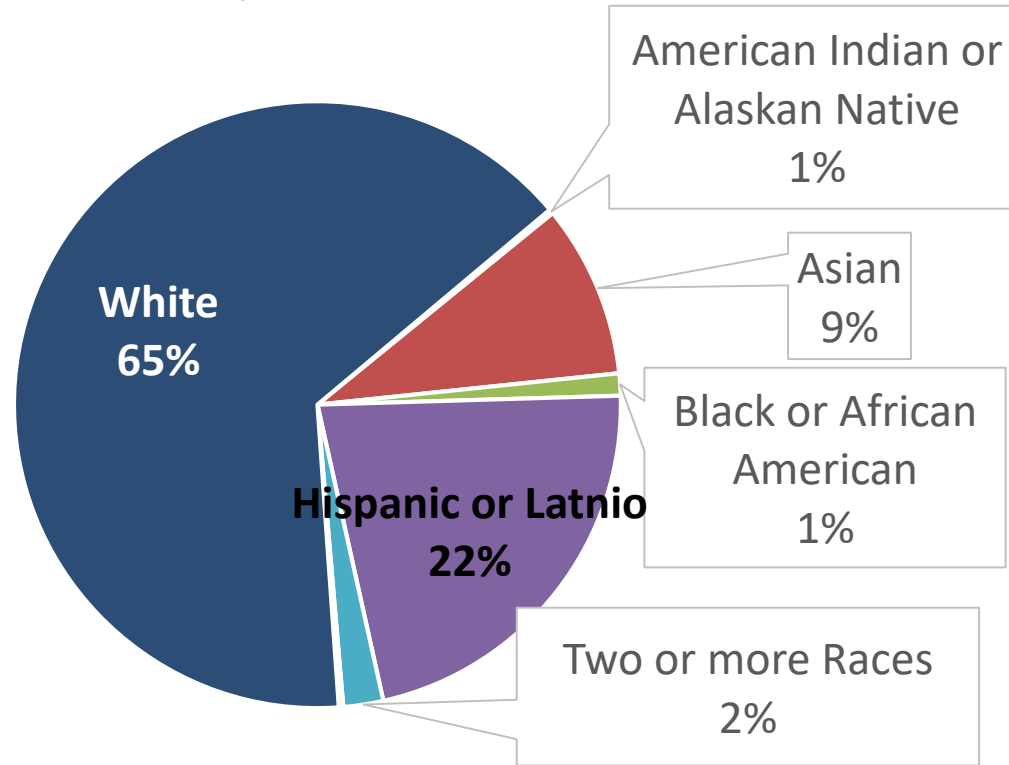
Best friends Emina Abdic and  
Magaly Barrera

# Inaugural Class - Demographics

Gender of Promise Scholars



Race/Ethnicity of Promise Scholars

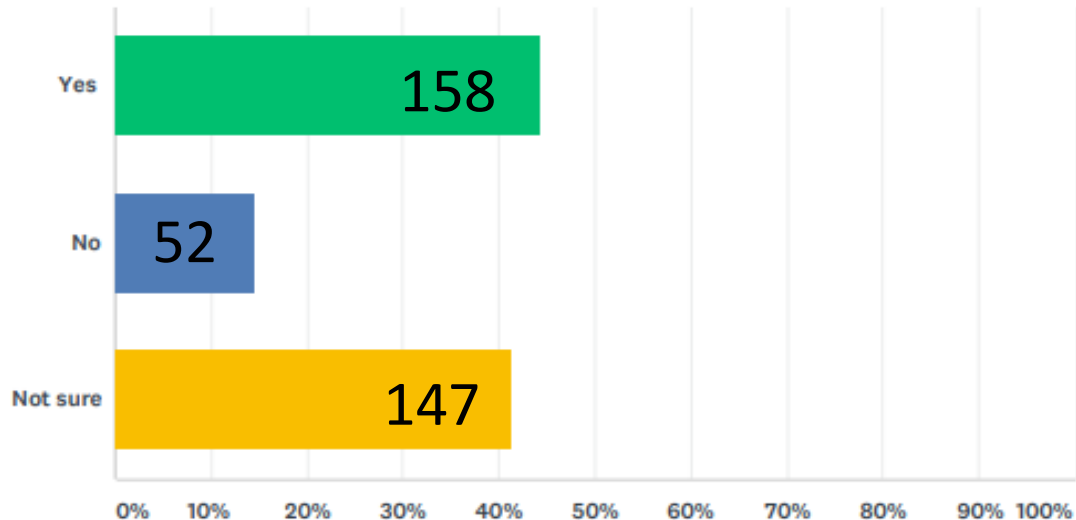




# Enrollment Impact

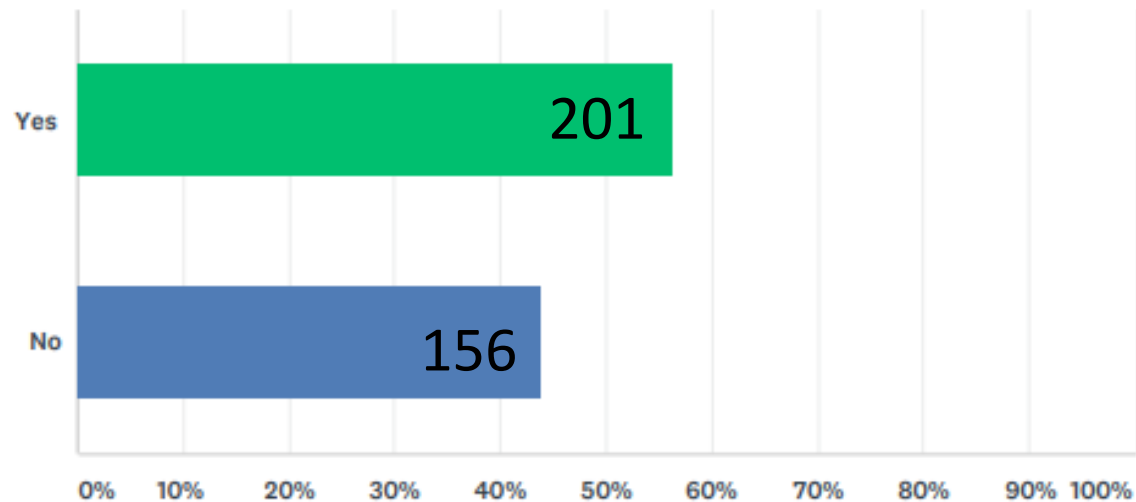
- 357 students completed a survey

Q1 Would you have attended Harper College if you did not receive the Promise Scholarship?



# Enrollment Impact

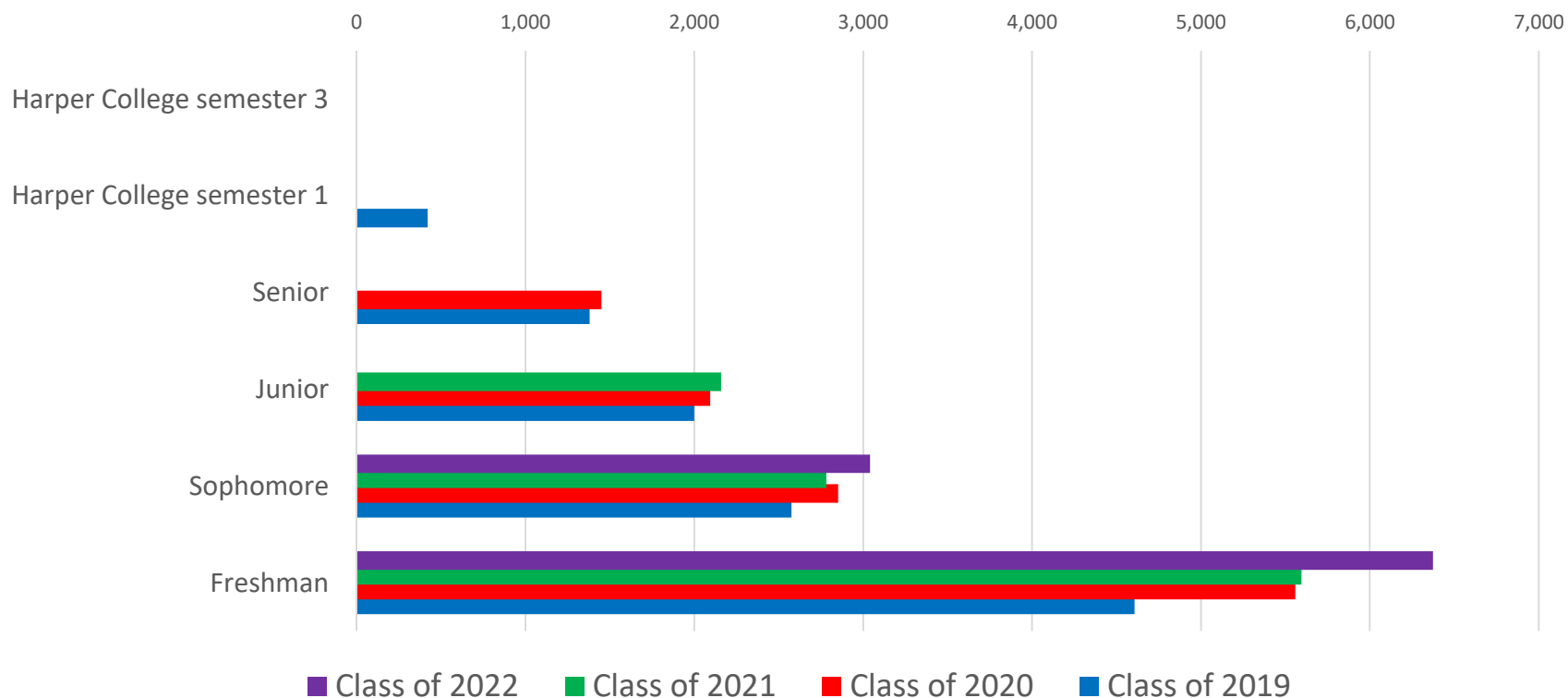
Q2 Would you have enrolled in as many hours as you did if it were not for the Promise Scholarship?





# Current High School Cohorts

Status of Promise enrollment at start of 2019/20 school year  
Class of 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022



# Meet our Scholar: Meha Patel



- Major – Secondary Education: English
- Community Service:
  - Feed My Starving Children
  - Children’s Advocacy Center
  - Woodfield Area Children’s Organization

“I was absolutely proud of myself that I successfully completed high school and all of the Promise requirements with great people by my side.”