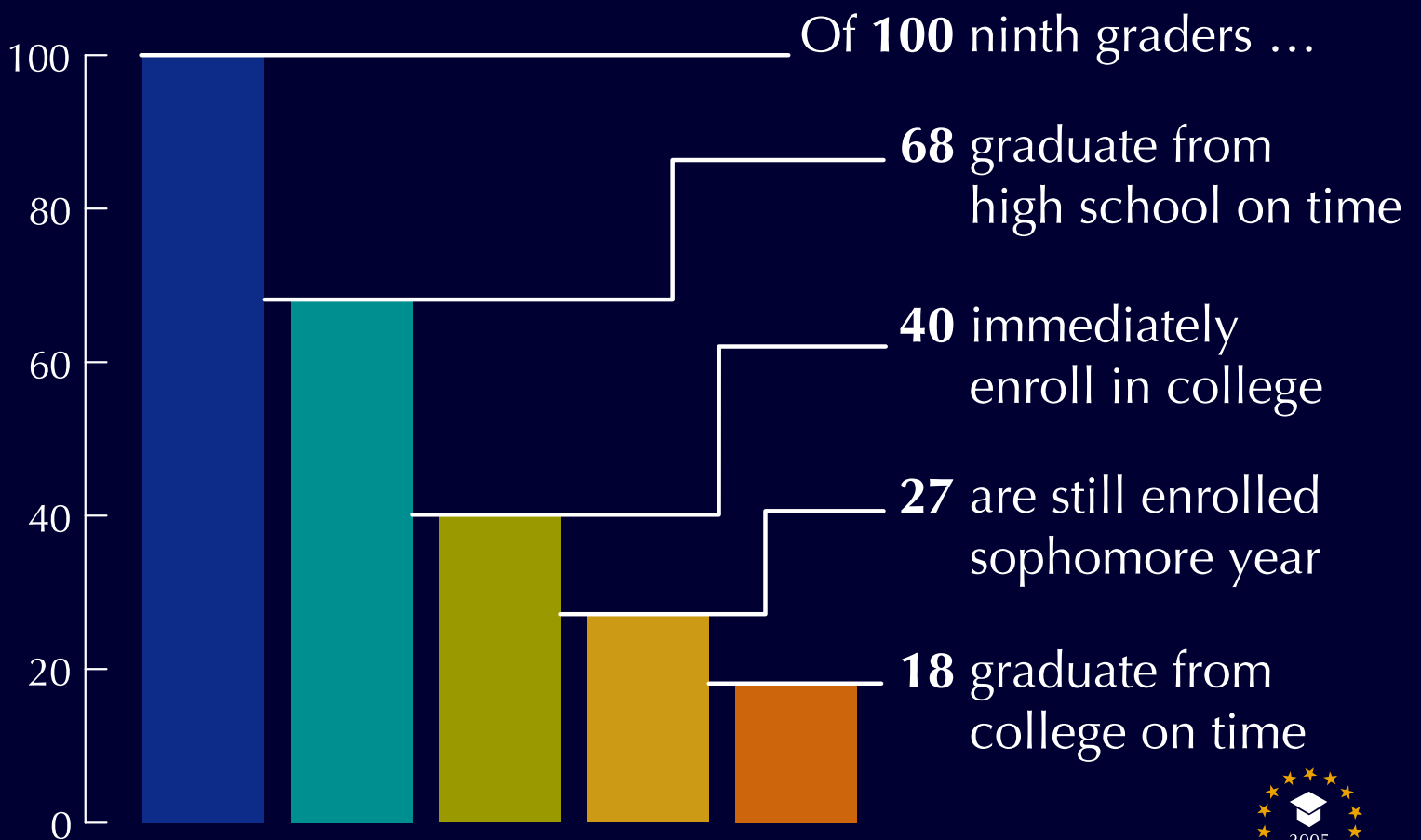


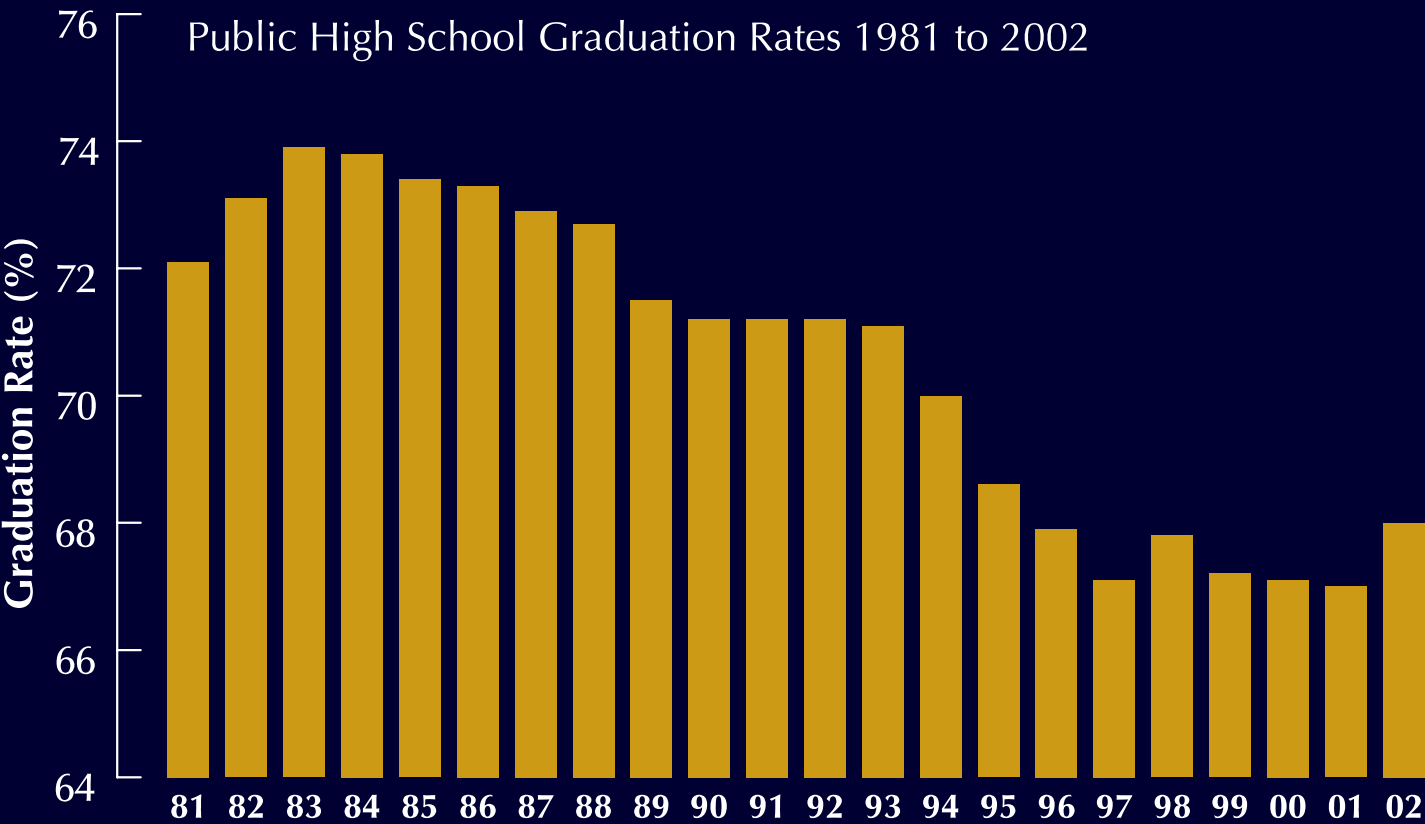


National Education Summit
on High Schools

Too Many Students Drop Out Of Education Pipeline



Graduation Rates Have Dropped Over Past 20 Years



High School Graduation Rate: United States Trails Most Countries

	OECD Reporting Country	Graduation Rate (%)
1.	Denmark	100
2.	Norway	97
3.	Germany	93
4.	Japan	92
5.	Poland	90
6.	Switzerland	90
7.	Finland	85
8.	Greece	85
9.	France	82
10.	Hungary	82
11.	Italy	82
12.	Czech Republic	81
13.	Belgium	79
14.	Iceland	79
15.	Ireland	77
16.	United States	73
17.	Sweden	72
18.	Luxembourg	68
19.	Spain	68
20.	Slovak Republic	61

College Graduation Rate: United States Also Lags Behind Most Developed Countries

	OECD Member Countries	Graduation Rate (%)
1.	Japan	94
2.	Turkey	88
3.	Ireland	85
4.	United Kingdom	83
5.	Korea	79
6.	Spain	77
7.	Finland	75
8.	Iceland	73
9.	Germany	70
10.	Mexico	69
10.	Australia	69
10.	Denmark	69
10.	Netherlands	69
14.	United States	66
15.	Czech Republic	61
16.	Belgium (Fl.)	60
17.	Austria	59
17.	France	59
19.	Sweden	48
20.	Italy	42

Knowing What They Know Today, Graduates Would Have Worked Harder In High School

