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Sustained Systemic Transformation  
*(Success By Design)*

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## COLLEGE<sup>3</sup>: GROWING THE INVESTMENT (2012)

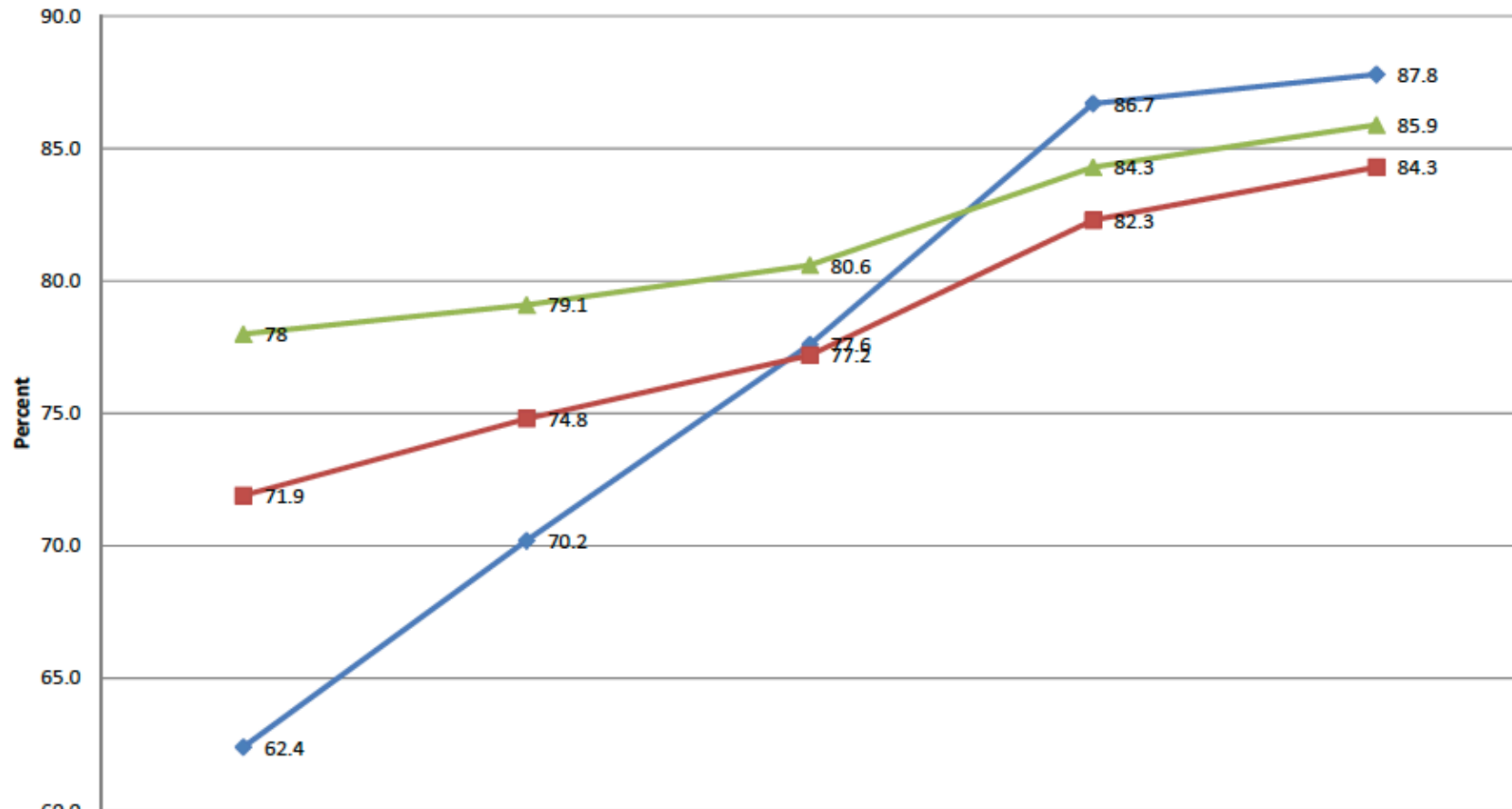
- Dropout number and rates have been reduced by 90%
- Four-year Graduation Rate and High School Completion Rate among best in Texas
- Almost double the annual output of Graduates from 2007
- National model for Dropout Recovery
- Designated as state demonstration site for developing a model to connect ALL Students to College
- State and National Leader in Early College work and Dual Enrollment
- Leader in producing Bi-Literate, College Ready Graduates

**START COLLEGE NOW!** *COMPLETE EARLY! GO FAR!*

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**FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION RATE  
FOR THE CLASS OF 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011**

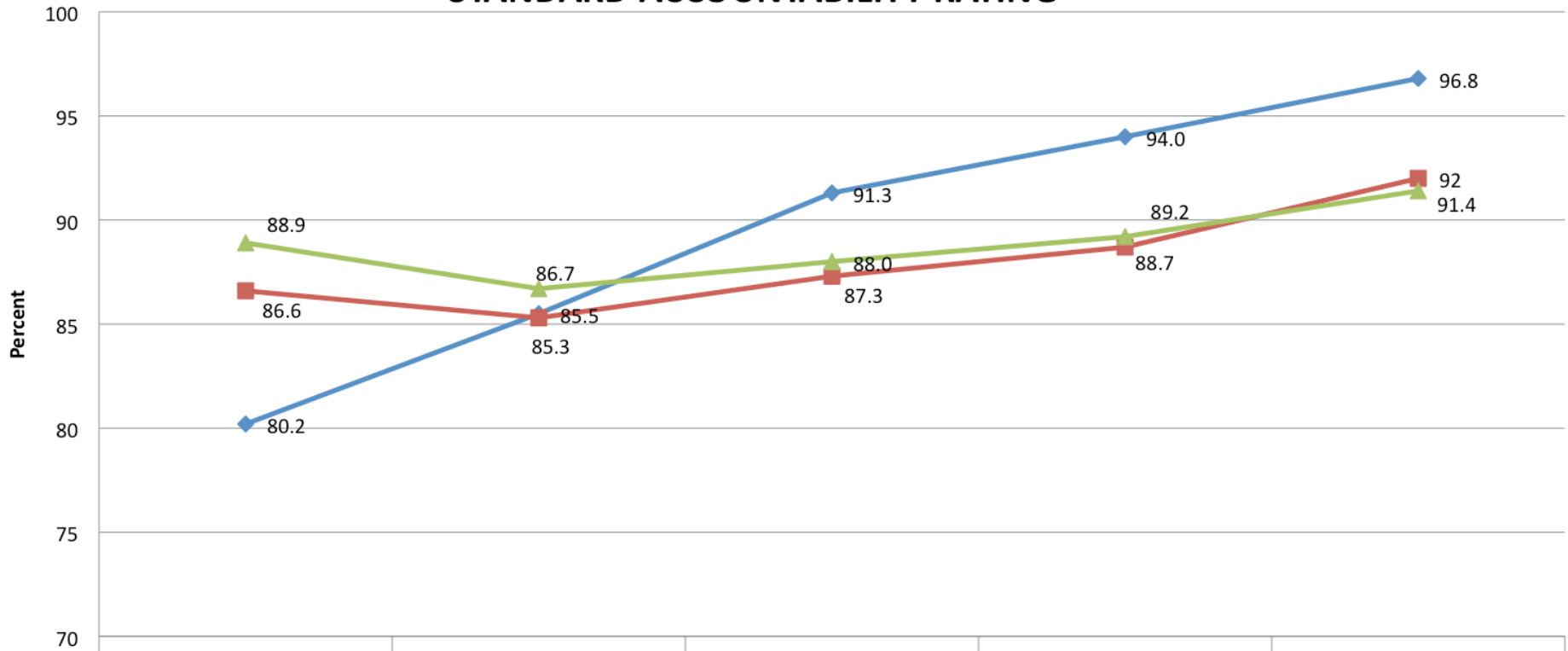


	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
PSJA ISD	62.4	70.2	77.6	86.7	87.8
REGION I	71.9	74.8	77.2	82.3	84.3
STATE	78	79.1	80.6	84.3	85.9

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## HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION RATE I STANDARD ACCOUNTABILITY RATING



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
◆ PSJA ISD	80.2	85.5	91.3	94.0	96.8
■ REGION I	86.6	85.3	87.3	88.7	92
▲ STATE	88.9	86.7	88.0	89.2	91.4



Leveraging State Policy to put  
Dropouts on the Path to Success

## ***Back On Track To College***

**PSJA'S College, Career & Technology Academy**

# CC&T ACADEMY

- Unique partnership with South Texas College
- Innovative alternative campus
- CC&T Academy offers its own HS Diploma

Date	Graduates
December 2007	49
May 2008	60
*August 2008	101
December 2008	72
May 2009	87
*August 2009	77
December 2009	71
May 2010	96
*August 2010	44
December 2010	56
May 2011	56
*August 2011	41
December 2011	68
May 2012	70
August 2012	55

**Total Graduates: 1,003**

*From January 2008 – May 2012*

**224 students ages 21 and over**

*\*Summer Session efforts include students from other PSJA high schools.*

*\*Senate Bill 975 (Hinojosa 2011) was based on PSJA's CC&T Academy and gives community colleges the authority to take the lead in establishing similar campuses in a legislative effort to scale up PSJA's work.*

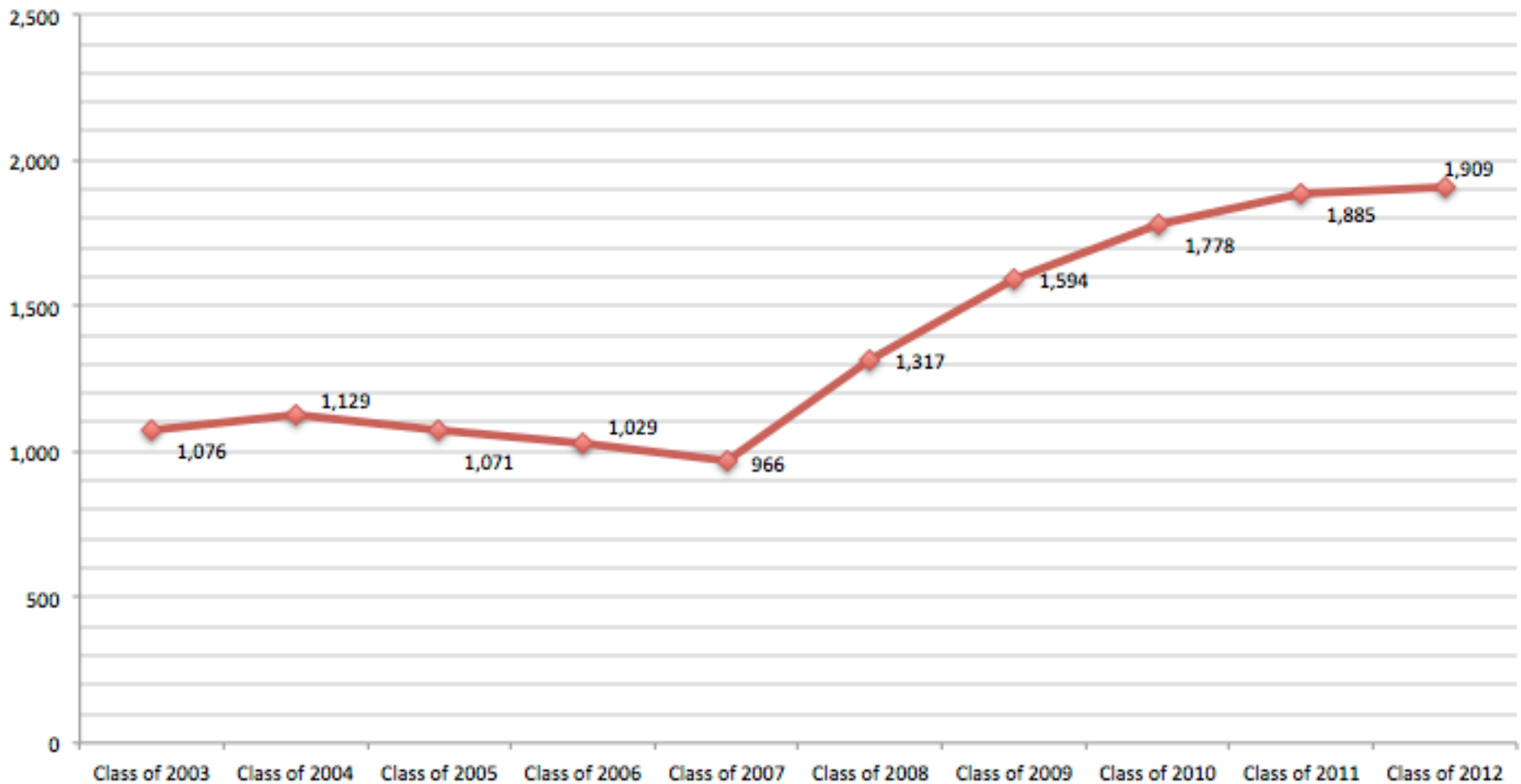
*\*Jobs for the Future was given a TEA grant to expand and strengthen a network of schools in other districts modeled after CC&T Academy.*

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## PRODUCTIVITY

Number of Students Graduating from High School at PSJA ISD





District-wide Scale Up  
of College Ready School Designs

***PSJA Demonstration Project  
"College For All"***



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- 30-60 credits/Associate Degree
  - Small Schools
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- T-STEM ECHS
  - PSJA North ECHS
  - PSJA Memorial ECHS
  - PSJA High School (Planning Year)

## SEPARATE EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS

## CAMPUS/DISTRICT TRANSFORMATION TO EARLY COLLEGE CONCEPT

- Redesign of entire high school to install supportive pathways that allow every student a possibility to earn up to 60 college hours or an Associate Degree.
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- PSJA Southwest ECHS
  - PSJA ISD

- Back-on-Track schools that adapt the early college concept for students off-track for high school graduation or have dropped out and seek to transition them to college.
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## BACK ON TRACK TO COLLEGE

## PSJA ISD - DUAL ENROLLMENT FOR ALL

- District-wide redesign of the 11th and 12th grades to accomplish dual enrollment for all students—particularly low-income and other underrepresented youth.
- Pathways include STEM- and CTE-dual enrollment options.

- College, Career & Technology Academy
- Ballew High School
- Sotomayor High School

## COMMON ELEMENTS

1. Meaningful college courses, tuition free
2. High schools and college partners share responsibility for secondary-postsecondary success
3. Untracked and developed at all high schools
4. Supported transition into postsecondary

## **BENEFIT OF SYSTEMIC EARLY COLLEGE TRANSFORMATION**

- Align high school, college-, and career-ready standards with college courses
- Prepare students for college without the need for remediation

## **ECHS HELPS STUDENTS**

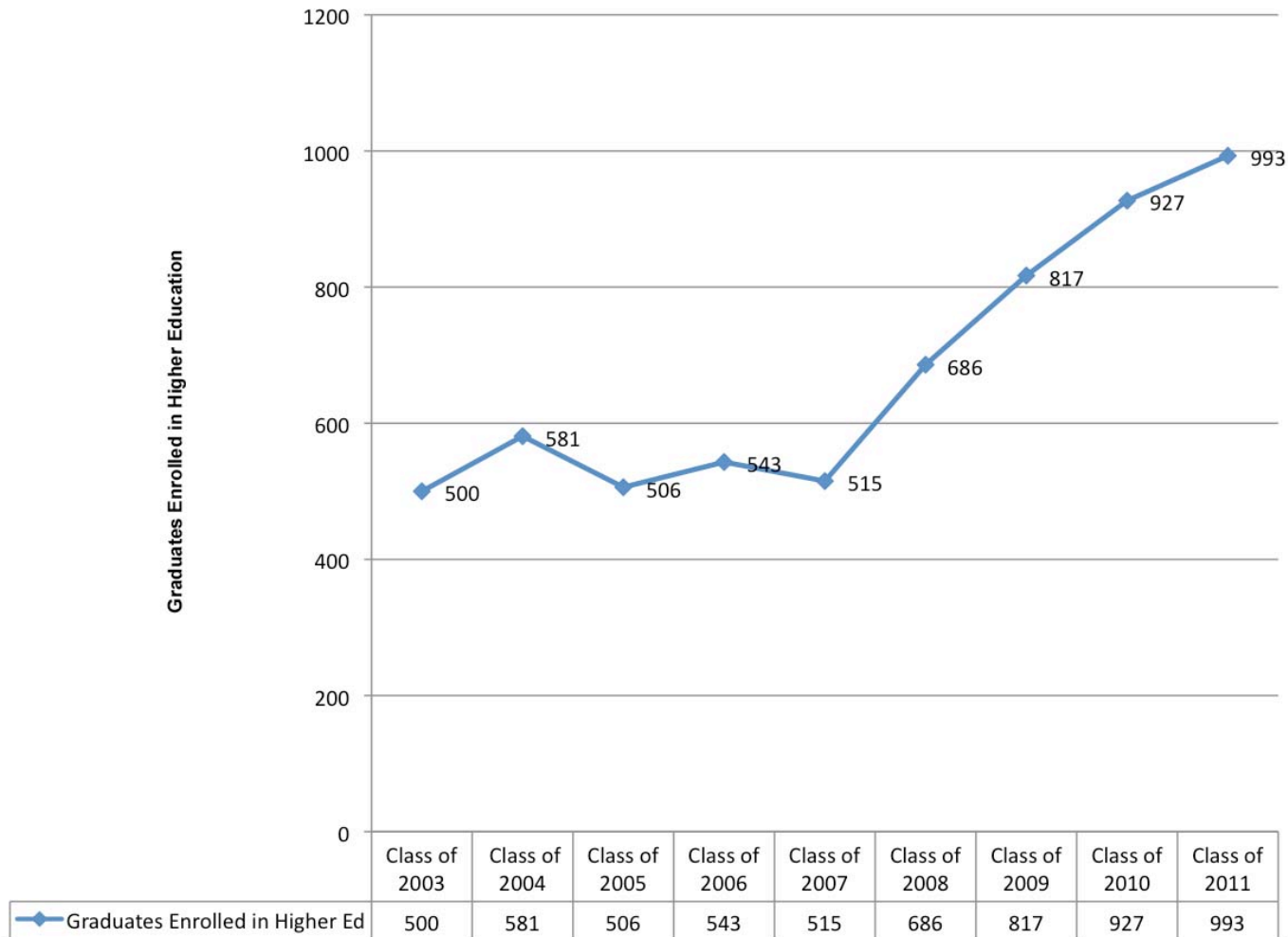
- Earn up to 60 college credit hours—tuition free
- Save time and money toward a college degree by compressing the time spent earning a high school diploma and completing the first two years of college
- Better prepare for college culture and expectations
- Conceive and pursue family-sustaining careers

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## College Connected

Number of Students Enrolling in Texas Colleges the Fall Semester Following High School Graduation



Source: THECB

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