



## Local Enrollment Data

*(All data comes from Union 93 and Union 76 Central Offices)*

Some of the questions that have come up in conversations over the past year or so concern the rate at which students in our sending towns are choosing GSA, and whether that has risen, dropped, or remained steady. Below is the data; this comes directly from the school unions. *(Please note, as of this date, we have only received data on the ninth grade from all towns. We are still waiting on data from 10-12 from some of them. Once we receive that, we will update this document.)*

### **Ninth Grade Enrollment**

***The percentage of ninth graders enrolling at GSA has not dropped appreciably over the past five years. During last year's pandemic year, it did drop in three towns, by from 5% - 24%, while rising in four towns, from 8% - 50%. These fluctuations resulted in an overall steady rate of enrollment on the peninsula.***

Although we hope to be the best high school choice for every student in our sending town, we also believe in school choice, and that families should choose the school they believe is the best one for their child. There are more options for high school available to our families than there were five years ago. Our desire is to serve as broad a range of students as is possible with the resources we have, and to do a good job communicating to families who we are and what we can provide. We want families to make their choice with full and accurate knowledge. To that end, we have appointed a new Director of Local Admissions, and are revamping how we communicate with prospective families about the Academy.

### **The numbers**

Over the past five years, GSA has enrolled an average of 72% of the high school students on the peninsula. The percentages for the past five years are:

School Year	Percent of ninth graders who chose GSA
2016 – 17	73%
2017 – 18	75%
2018 – 19	67%
2019 – 20	74%
2020 – 21	72%

2021 - 2022 This data is not yet available. We will update this document when we receive it from the school unions in October.

Click [HERE](#) for data on each sending town