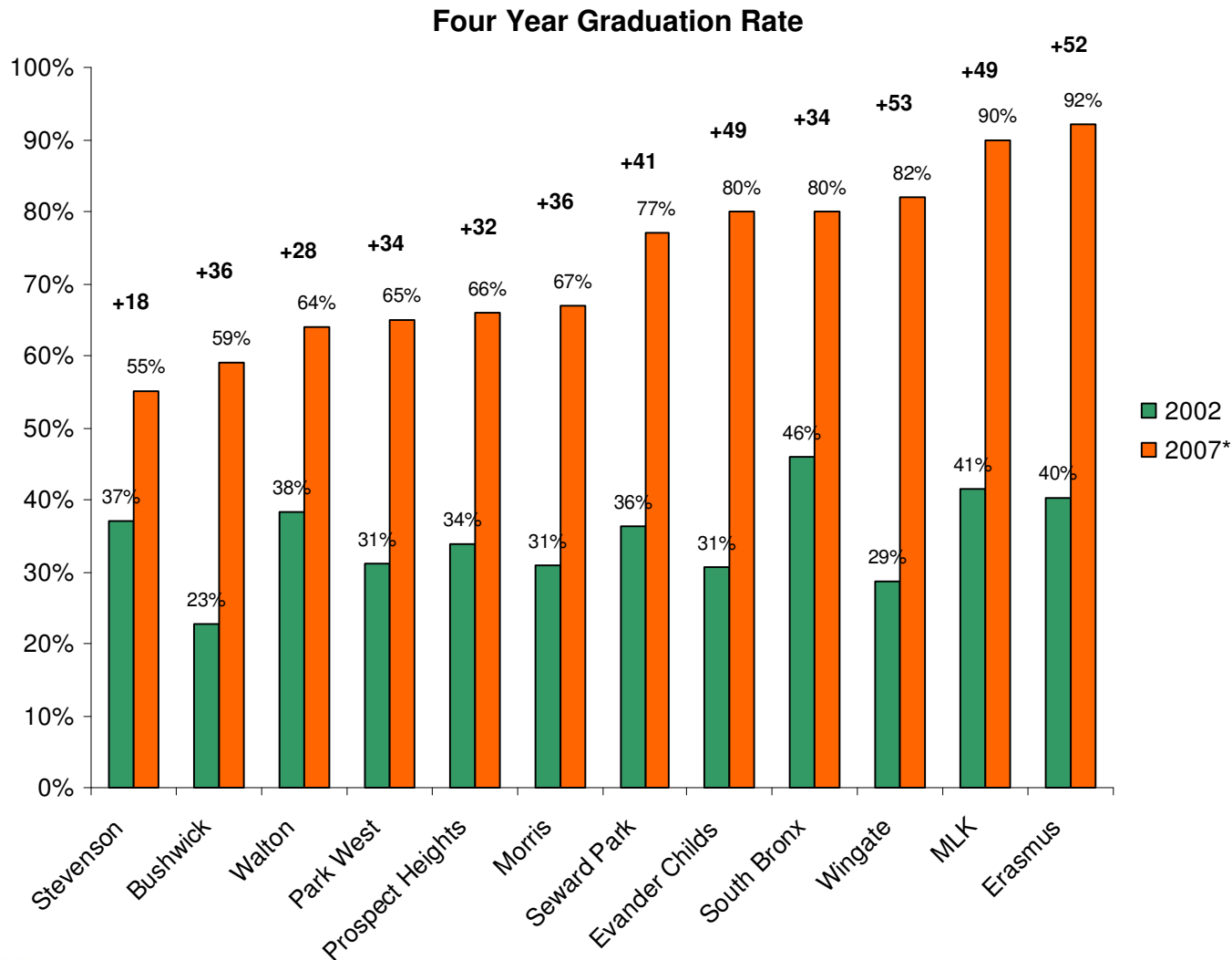
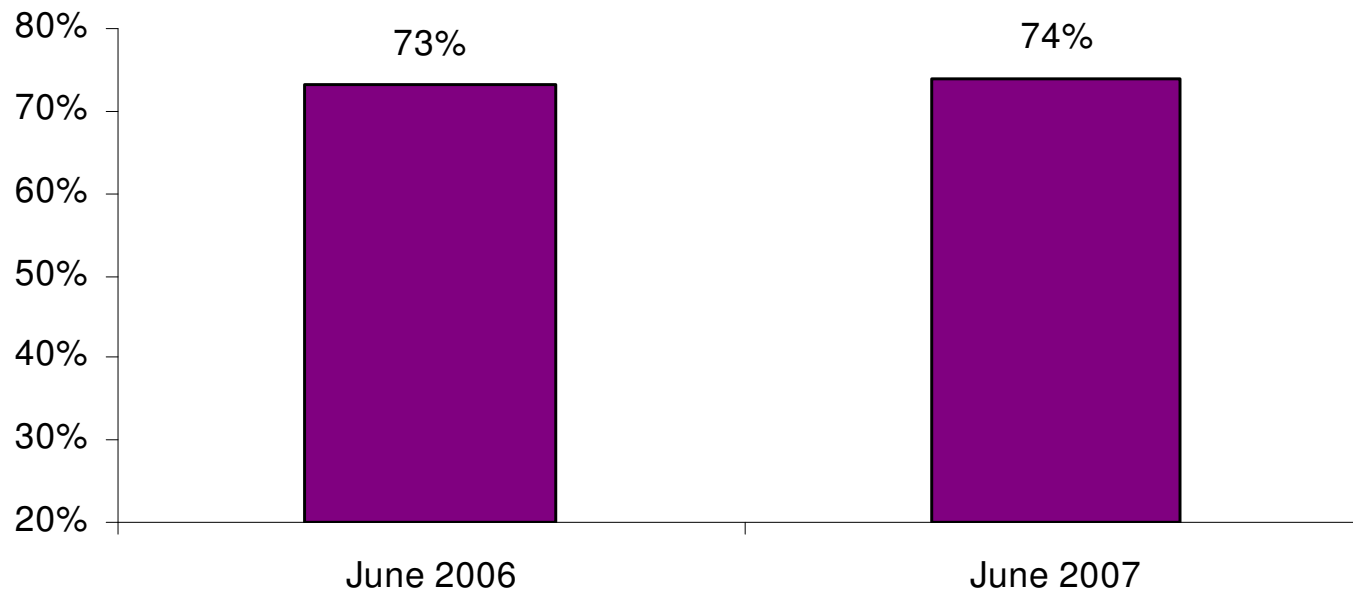


PRELIMINARY June Graduation Rates at New Schools Located on Phase-out Campuses



Graduation Rates at New Small Schools with Second Graduating Class in 2007 Suggest that Improved Achievements are Sustainable

- *Of the 47 new schools that are graduating a class of 2007, 15 had a graduation in 2006 as well*
- *Those 15 new schools had a preliminary average June graduation rate of 73% in 2006*
- *Those same 15 schools now have a preliminary average June graduation rate of 74% in 2007*



New Schools Serve Underperforming and Historically Underserved Students

| | New Schools Class of 2007 Cohort Average | 2006-07 Citywide Average |
|---|---|---|
| Ethnicity | 91% Black or Hispanic | 72% Black or Hispanic |
| 8th Grade Exam Proficiency (2002) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •70% (ELA) performed below standards •68% (Math) performed below standards | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •71% (ELA) performed below standards •70% (Math) performed below standards |
| Poverty | 78% Eligible for free or reduced lunch | 64%* Eligible for free or reduced lunch |

**Preliminary estimate*

Comparison of City and State Calculated Graduation Rates

| | City Calculated June Graduation Rate (without August Graduates) | City Calculated Graduation Rate (includes August Graduates) | State Calculated Graduation Rate |
|--|---|---|---|
| 2006 Citywide Graduation Rates | 55% | 60% | 50% |
| 2006 New Schools Graduation Rates | 73% | 77% | State did not calculate aggregate new school graduation rates |
| 2007 New Schools Graduation Rates | 73% | 77%* | 71%** |

*Estimated based on last year's August graduate rate at the new schools with graduating seniors

**Calculated using the 2006 state methodology to determine graduation rate for the 47 new schools with seniors this year. This number does not include August graduates. However, moving forward, the State and City will share a calculation method that does include August graduates.