



Fall 2022 Tribal Consultation Meeting
Department of Diné Education
and
Middle College High School

Dr. Robert Hunter, CEO

Ms. Hannah Thompson, Student Success Advisor

The Mission of MCHS

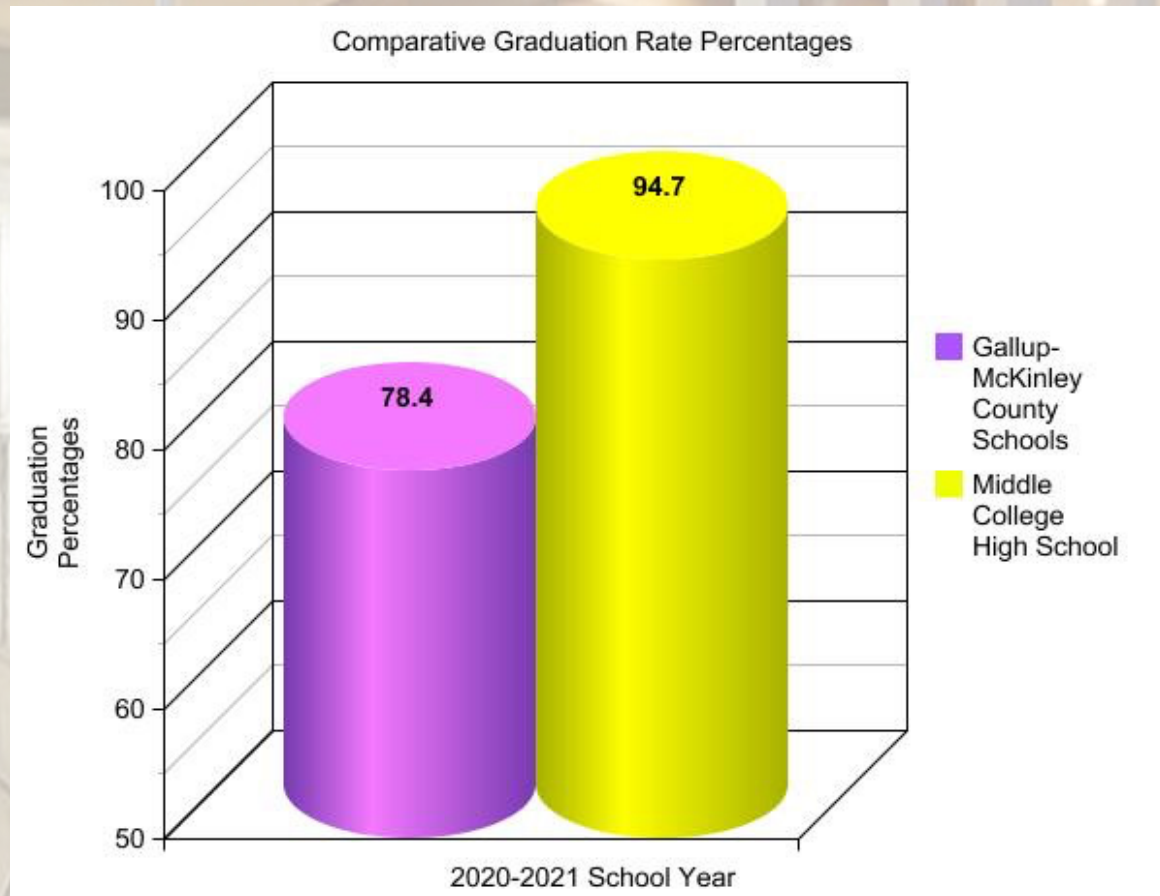
Increase student involvement in postsecondary education with an emphasis on serving students of diverse backgrounds who are normally underrepresented

MCHS Demographics

| Demographic: | Data: |
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| Student Enrollment | 140 |
| Native American Students | 103 (74.1%) |
| Diné Students | 81 (78.6% of Native American Enrollment) |
| Total Native American Staff | 2 (22.2% of Staff Enrollment) |
| Diné Governing Council Members | 3 (50% of Council) |

Attendance and Graduation Rates

- Attendance rate for 2021-2022 = 97.96%



Current Rankings



Middle College High School Rankings

Niche ranks nearly 100,000 schools and districts based on statistics and millions of opinions from students and parents.

Most Diverse Public High Schools in New Mexico

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Best Charter High Schools in New Mexico

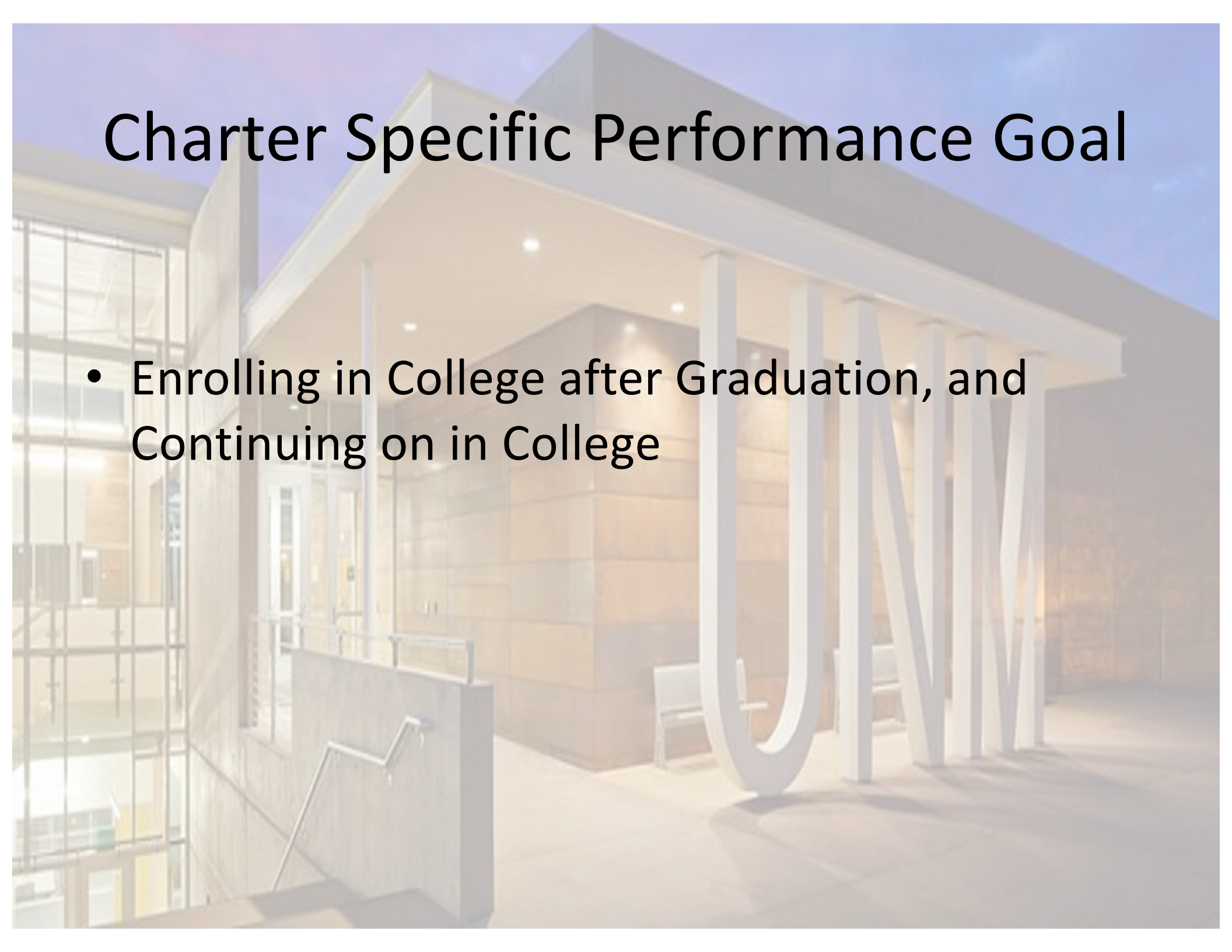
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Best Public High Schools in New Mexico

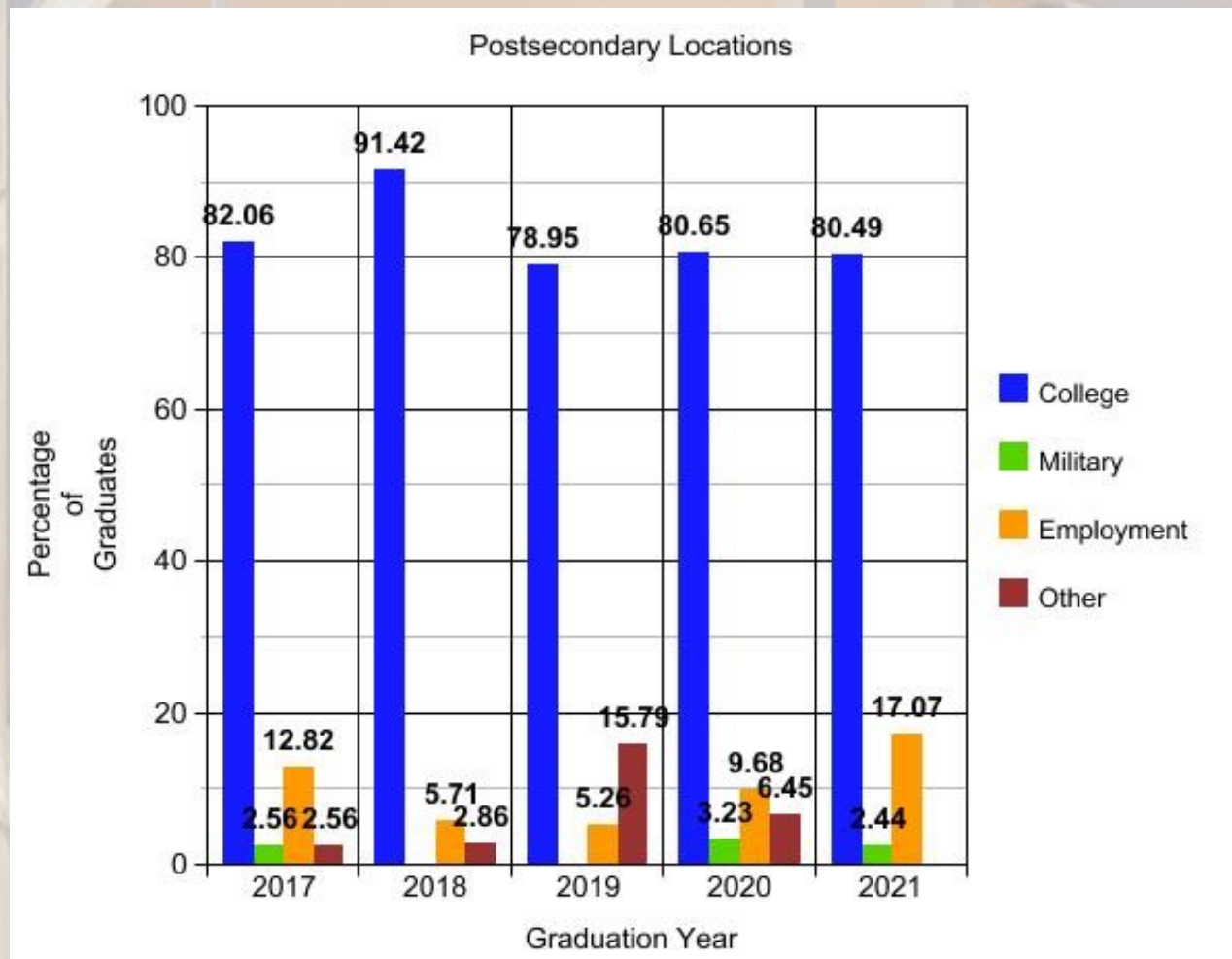
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Charter Specific Performance Goal

- Enrolling in College after Graduation, and Continuing on in College



Post-Graduation Locations of Native American Students



Indian Education Act (IEA) Grant

- MCHS is in year three of a five-year IEA grant that funds a Student Success Advisor position
- Miss Hannah Thompson serves as the school's Student Success Advisor



- » MCHS Alumna- Class of 2016
- » University of New Mexico- Class of 2018
- » South Korea
- » Educational Endorsements: TESOL, Social Studies, and English
- » Working toward Master's in School Counseling

MISSION SUPPORT

- The Advisor provides guidance and skill development specifically related to college preparation and success
- Services vary from underclassmen to upperclassmen
 - Freshmen Study Skills classes
 - Older students' participation in college campus visits and scholarship applications
- Mentors students through structured tutoring and weekly freshmen seminar
- Involves older students in various summer programs at numerous colleges
- Directs specific scholarships to qualifying students
- Facilitates faculty professional development related to key topics

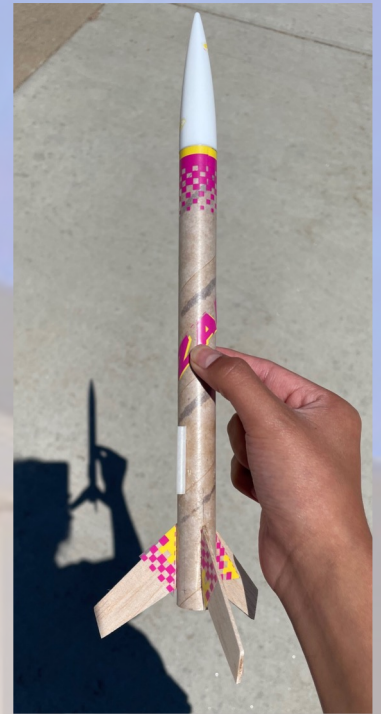
MISSION SUCCESSES

Summer Programs 2021

Student Involvement: 7 students

Programs:

- NAU Andy Harvey Indigenous Media Workshop (3 students)
- U of A Native American Science and Engineering Program (2 students)
- UCB Upward Bound (2 students)



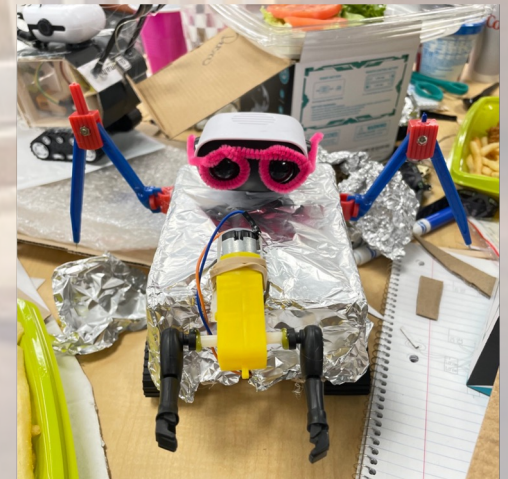


Summer Programs 2022

Student Involvement: 16 students

Programs:

- NAU Andy Harvey Indigenous Media Workshop (3 students)
- U of A Native American Science and Engineering Program (2 students)
- UCB Upward Bound (1 student)
- College Horizons (2 students)
- U of A Indigenous Arts Program (2 students)
- UNM Health Careers Academy (2 students)
- U of A USDA AgDiscovery (1 student)



MISSION EXPANSION

- Improving overall school climate
 - Increasing the number of social activities and clubs
 - Building a social media presence
- Adding a permanent position to the counseling department
- Establishing additional postsecondary pipelines



In Partnership

- MCHS welcomes professional training and resources related to the provision of a culturally responsive educational experience for its students
- Navajo Nation student internship opportunities can be communicated to MCHS students, as available and appropriate
- MCHS is eager to investigate student teacher placements for Native American college students pursuing a degree in secondary education