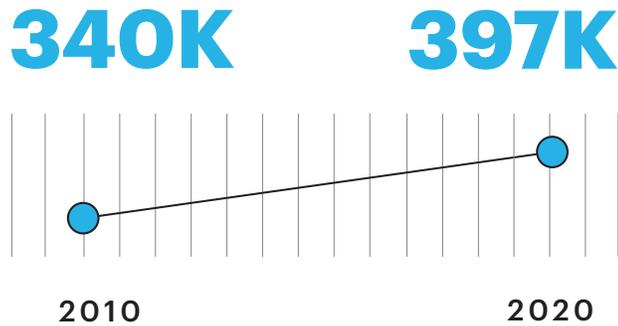


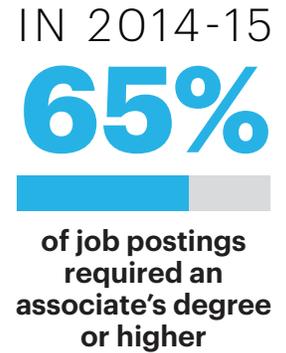
HIGH SCHOOL & THE FUTURE OF WORK

State Data Sheet VERMONT

EMPLOYMENT IN VERMONT IS GROWING.



JOB REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING.



VERMONT HIGH SCHOOLS MUST STEP UP.

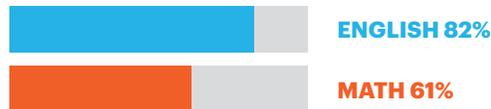
TOO MANY STUDENTS DROP OUT:



DO NOT GRADUATE WITH THEIR CLASS

TOO FEW GRADUATE COLLEGE-READY:

All students



Black students



MOST GRADUATES GO ON TO COLLEGE:

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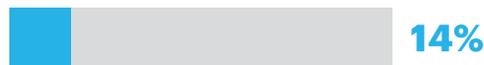
of graduates enroll in some form of postsecondary education

BUT MANY REQUIRE REMEDIAL COURSES:



AND TOO FEW FRESHMEN COMPLETE DEGREES:

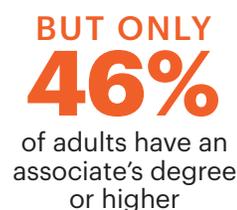
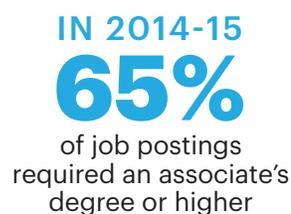
Students in 2-year colleges



Students in 4-year colleges



THIS LEAVES VERMONT'S ADULT WORKFORCE FAR SHORT OF WHAT'S NEEDED TO BE COMPETITIVE.



And remember:

Degrees alone don't guarantee that workers have the other skills—the team work, the analysis, the problem-solving—that are so necessary in today's and tomorrow's economy.