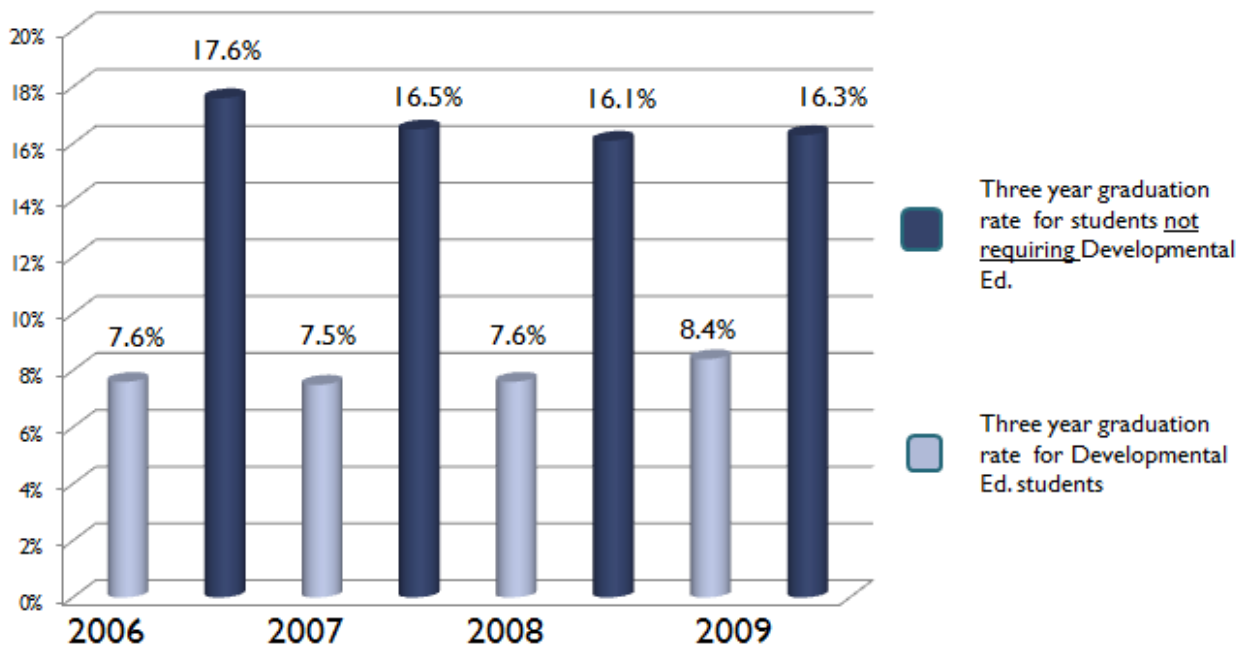


## The Demand for Rigor in the High School Classroom

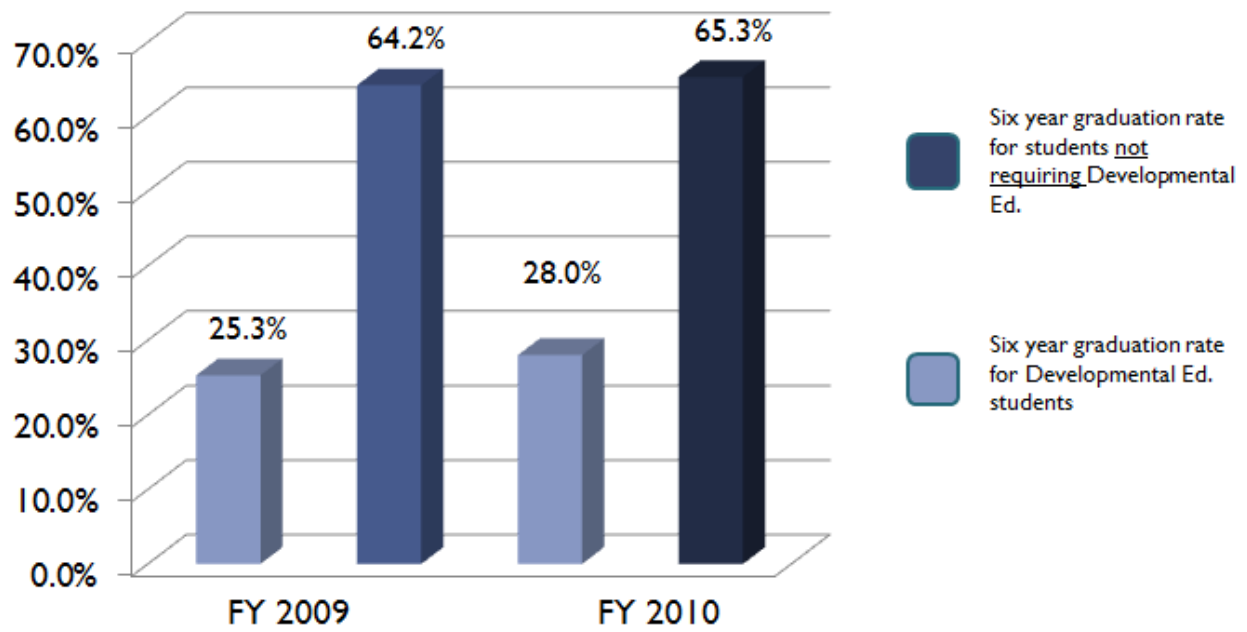
There has been an increase in demand for more rigorous coursework in the high school classrooms coupled with new requirements for students to take more advanced courses. This trend transcends academic and CTE courses.

### What is the urgency behind this new emphasis for students?

Recent data confirms that students ready for college are more than *twice as likely* to graduate than students that must take remedial courses when entering college. The graphics below show the relationship between college ready students' graduation rate and the graduate rate of students required to take remedial courses upon entering college.



What Happens..... Community Colleges



What Happens..... Universities