

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island Promise

By 2025

70% of jobs created in
Rhode Island will require
a college credential

Today

47% of working-age
Rhode Islanders have a
college credential



RI Promise Performance

As we welcome our 4th RI Promise cohort, we are pleased to report that the RI Promise Program is achieving its legislative goals while also addressing equity gaps.

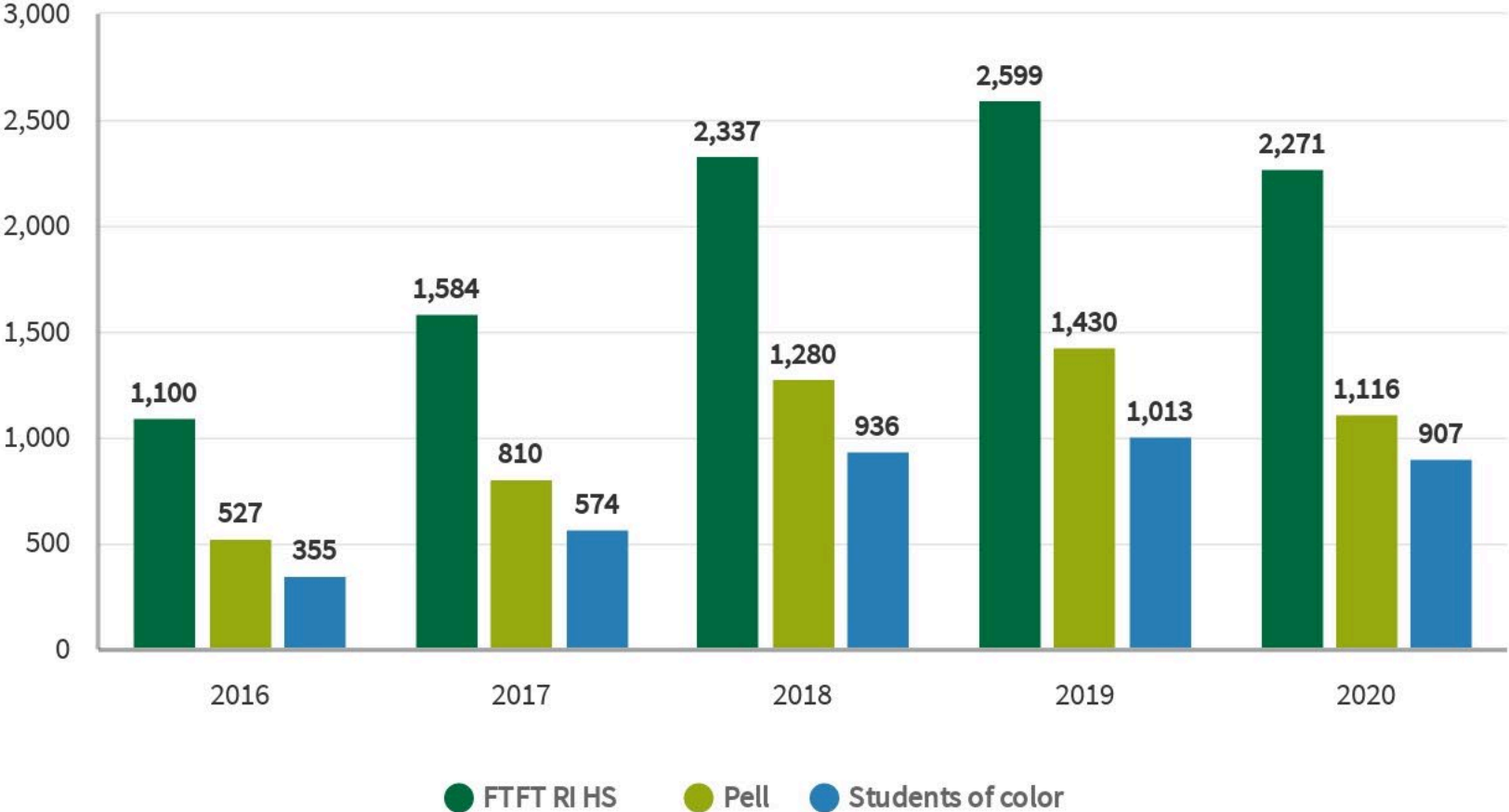


Legislative Goal 1: Increase the number of students enrolling at CCRI



Legislative Goal 2: Increase the number of students completing degrees on time at CCRI

RI Promise has led to substantial FTFT HS enrollment growth since its 2017 launch



106%

RI FTFT HS Enrollment Growth from Pre-RI Promise (2016) until now (2020)

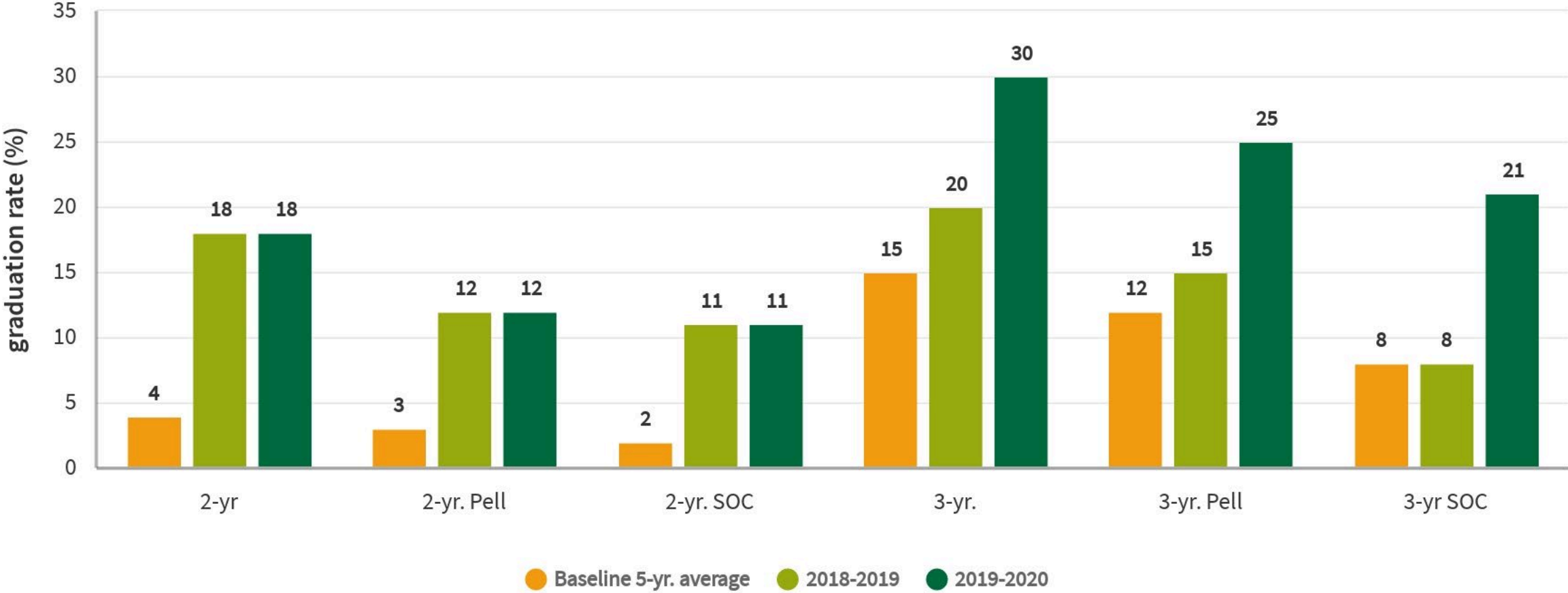
112%

Growth for Pell-funded students

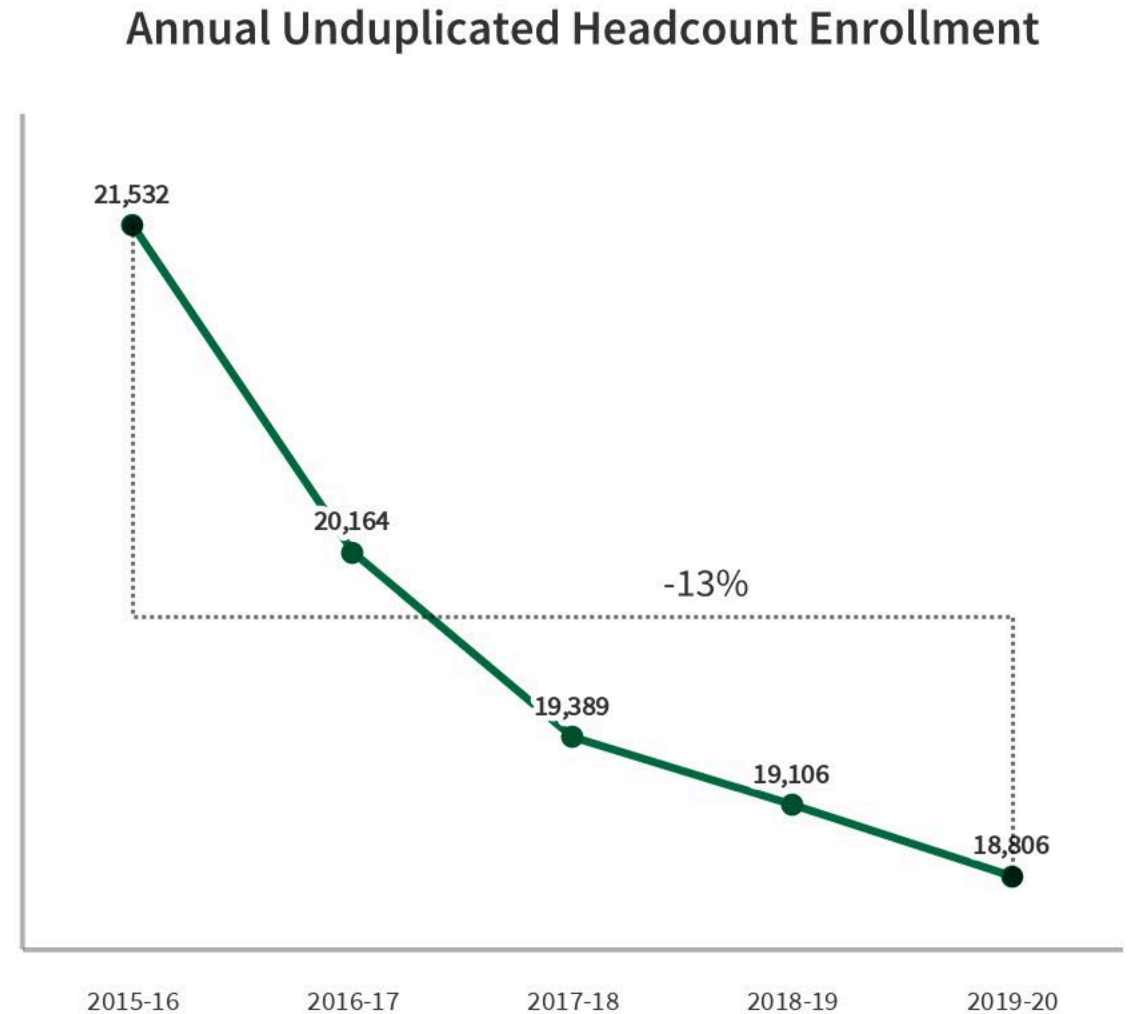
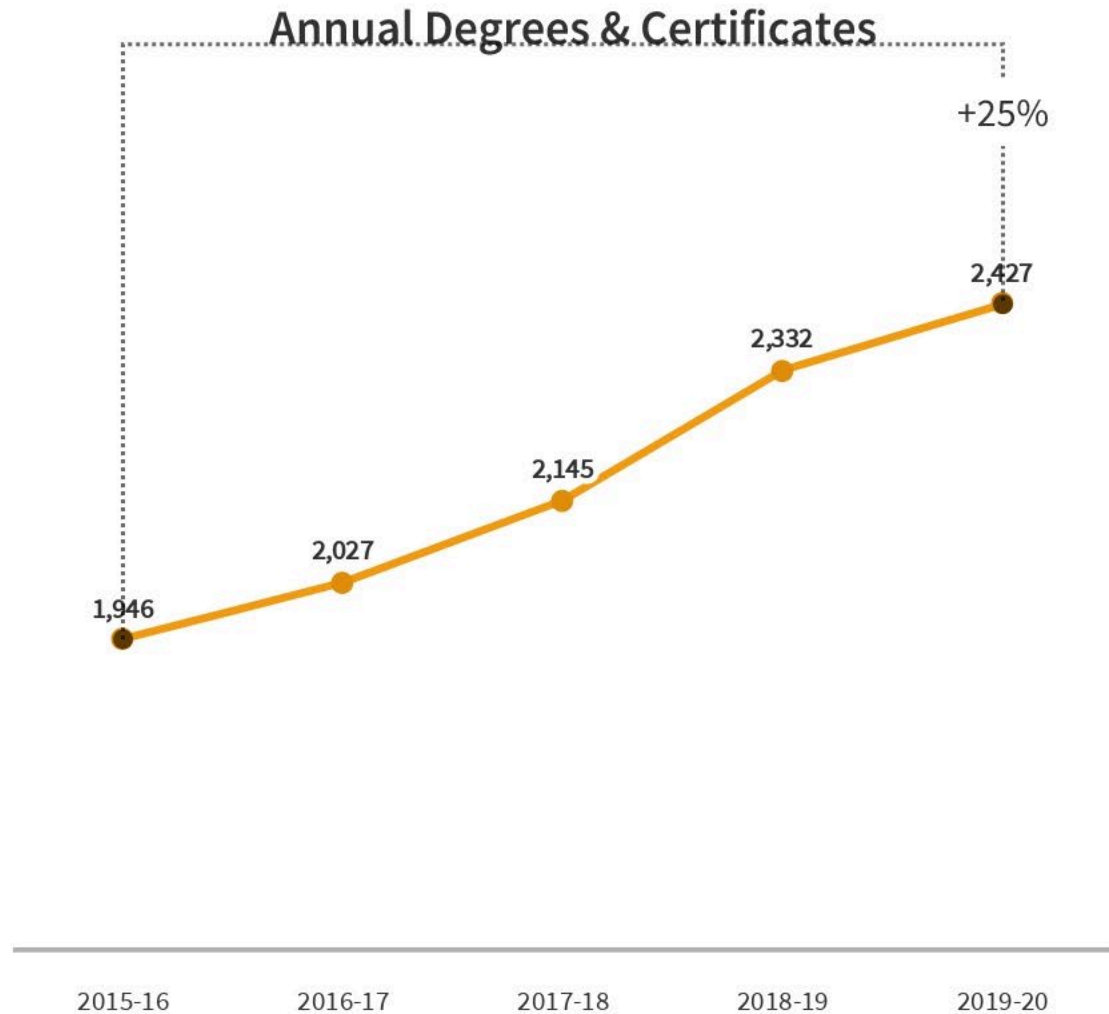
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Growth for students of color

RI Promise has also supported unprecedented gains in CCRI's two- and three-year FTFT graduation rates

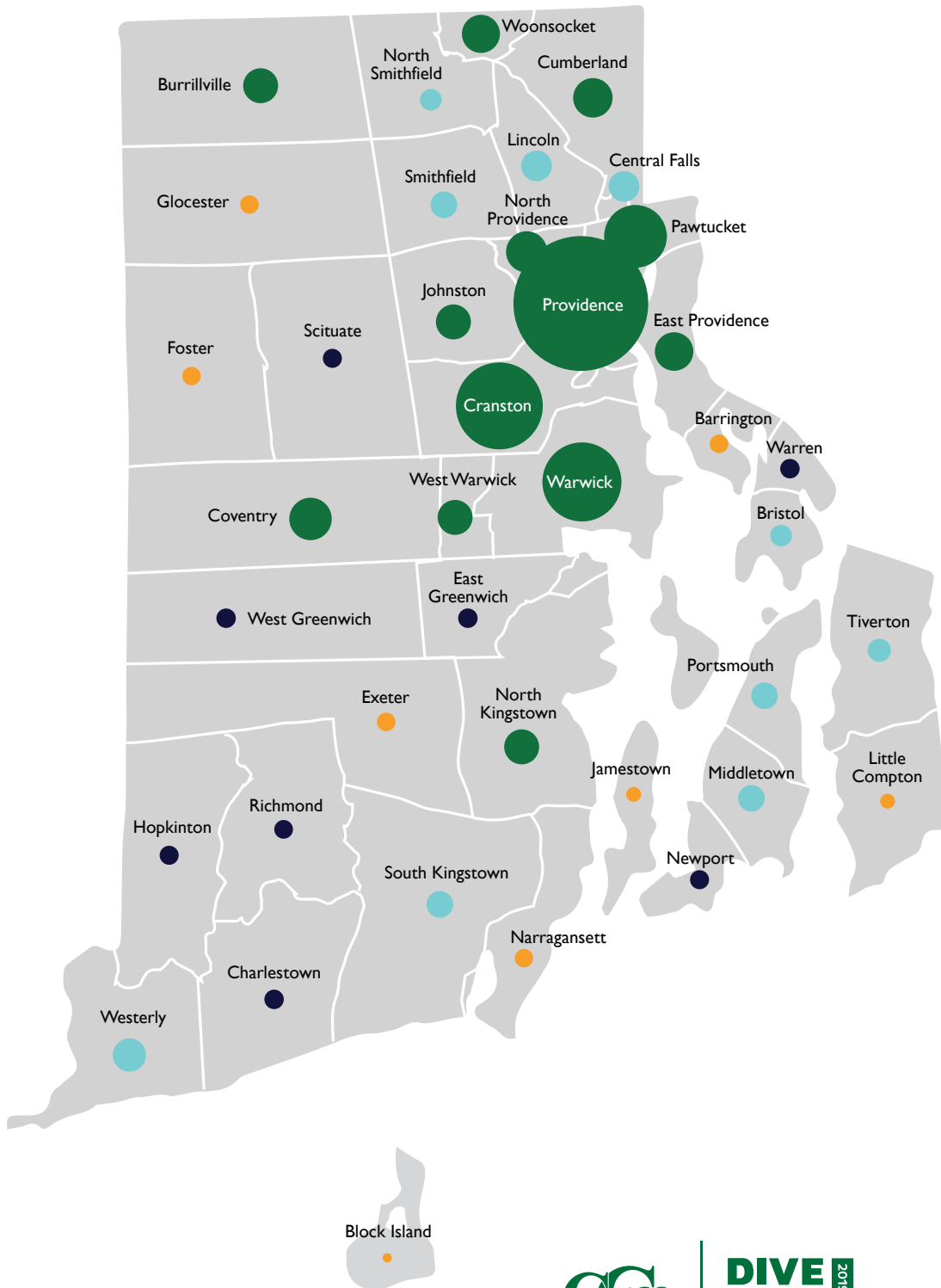


Awarding More Credentials Despite Enrollment Declines





Rhode Island families benefitted by RI Promise



GRAND TOTAL 8791 *

• Providence	1299
• Cranston	891
• Warwick	800
• Pawtucket	613
• Coventry	403
• East Providence	359
• North Providence	321
• Woonsocket	311
• Cumberland	295
• Johnston	284
• West Warwick	258
• North Kingstown	244
• Burrillville	205
• Westerly	196
• Central Falls	190
• Lincoln	188
• South Kingstown	177
• Smithfield	161
• Middletown	149
• Portsmouth	146
• North Smithfield	118
• Bristol	114
• Tiverton	105
• Scituate	90
• Newport	87
• Hopkinton	87
• Charlestown	76
• Richmond	76
• East Greenwich	74
• Warren	74
• West Greenwich	72
• Barrington	65
• Glocester	61
• Foster	59
• Narragansett	52
• Exeter	49
• Jamestown	21
• Little Compton	18
• Block Island	<5

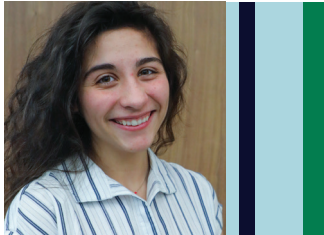
*2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 Promise cohort combined.



DIVE 2019
AWARDS

AMERICA'S 2-YEAR COLLEGE OF THE YEAR

Finding success through RI Promise



"I came to CCRI to gain an education with the goal of running my family's business one day. The Rhode Island Promise program made it possible."

— **CRISTINA LAPAGLIA**
Class of '19, South Kingstown



"The Promise Scholarship program gave me the chance to be the first one in my family to earn a college degree and CCRI prepared me to be successful as I transfer to URI."

— **BRIAN IMANA**
Class of '19, Providence



"Rhode Island Promise has been a dream come true for me. The more I learn the better the opportunities."

— **CARA BURGESS**
Class of '21, Coventry

"I did not consider college an option for my family or me until I learned about the Promise Scholarship program."

— **OLIVIA NUGENT**, *Class of '19, South Kingstown*

"When I realized that I could get a quality education through the Promise program, I jumped at the chance! The classes are engaging, and the professors work so hard to make sure everybody is performing at their best."

— **IZABELE BAUZYTE**, *Class of '19, Barrington*

"Thanks to the Rhode Island Promise scholarship, I am the first in my family to graduate from college, and with the support of the CCRI staff, I am proud to say I earned high honors while attending school full time AND working a full-time and a part-time job."

— **ALYZE BRITO**, *Class of '19, Cranston*

"The Promise scholarship has meant so much to me. It meant that I was responsible to maintain a full course load and a strong GPA, while working part-time, in order to be eligible for the scholarship. It's been challenging, but I am a stronger, more focused student for it."

— **STEFAN AUGUSTYN**, *Class of '19, Riverside*

"RI Promise allowed me to access to higher education without crippling student loan debt. It also shows me that the State of Rhode Island cares about my education and further well-being. I know I was given an opportunity that not many other States offer, and I am very thankful. As I enter URI next year, I know I am on the right track to a successful career, and it all started at CCRI with the Promise program."

— **ALYZZA DEGIOVANNA**, *Class of '19, Hope Valley*

"The Promise program has put me on a track to success and pushed me to strive for excellence. I had no aspirations for what my future might hold, until I enrolled at CCRI. A world of endless possibilities now lay before me. This program helped me realize my full potential, and today I am proud to finish my first year with a 3.9 GPA and to represent my college as student government president for the Liston Campus."

— **DAVILA JACKLEY**, *Class of '20, Providence*

"When I learned about the RI Promise program, attending college became an easier decision to make. The program created a solid foundation for me to achieve my dream of becoming a lawyer. My goal is to complete the two years the Rhode Island Promise has offered me and transfer to Providence College. I am extremely grateful to be given this chance and to feel like I will be helped in achieving my dream."

— **JABIELY GUZMAN**, *Class of '20, Pawtucket*

"Simply put, the Rhode Island Promise means that I can now go to college. Without the RI Promise I would not be able to afford college and if I went through student loans, I'd be in a great amount of debt by the time I finished all my schooling. I plan on taking full advantage of this opportunity and I am extremely thankful that the state provides this program to students like me."

— **ALEX TEIXEIRA**, *Class of '20, Johnston*