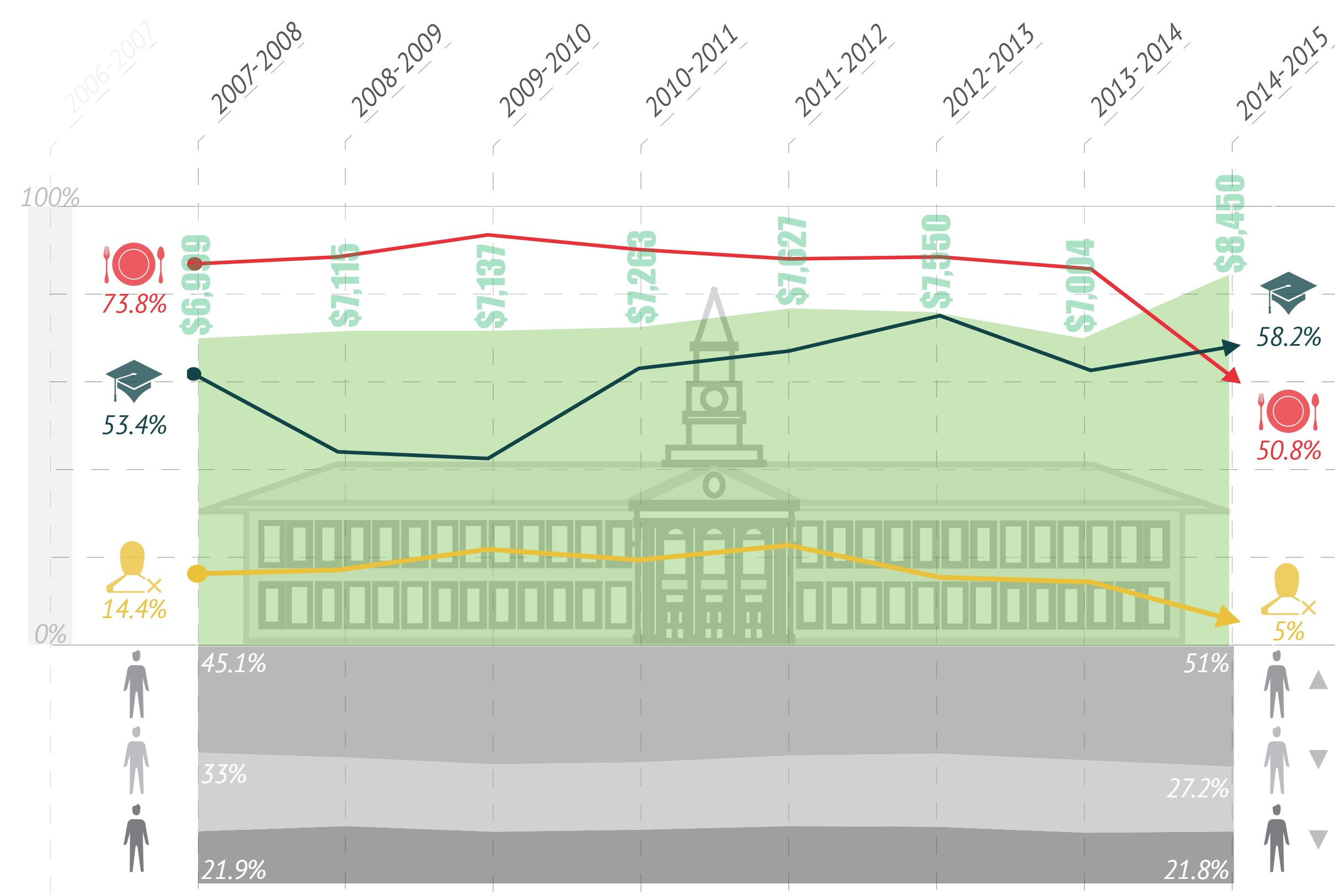
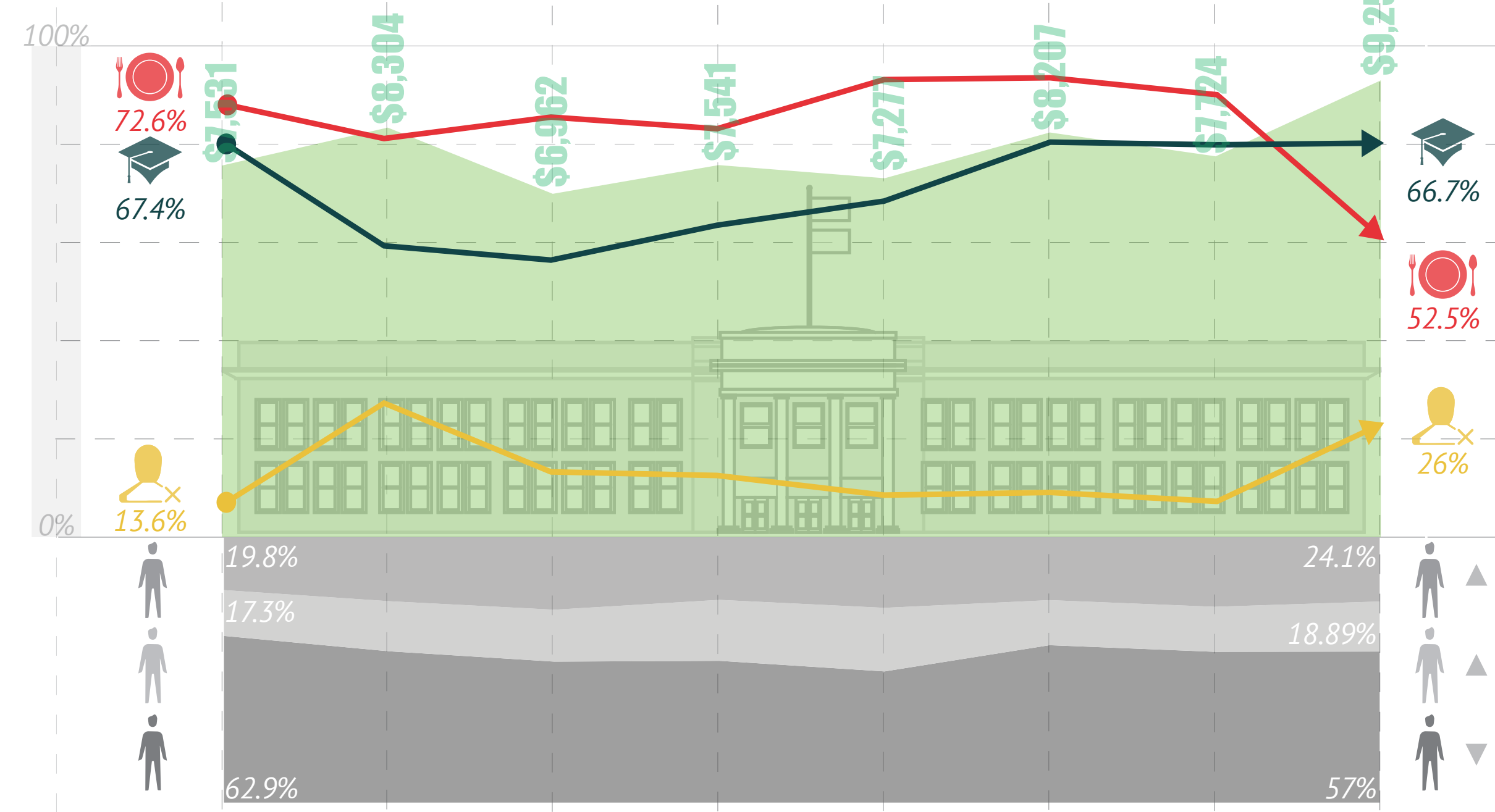


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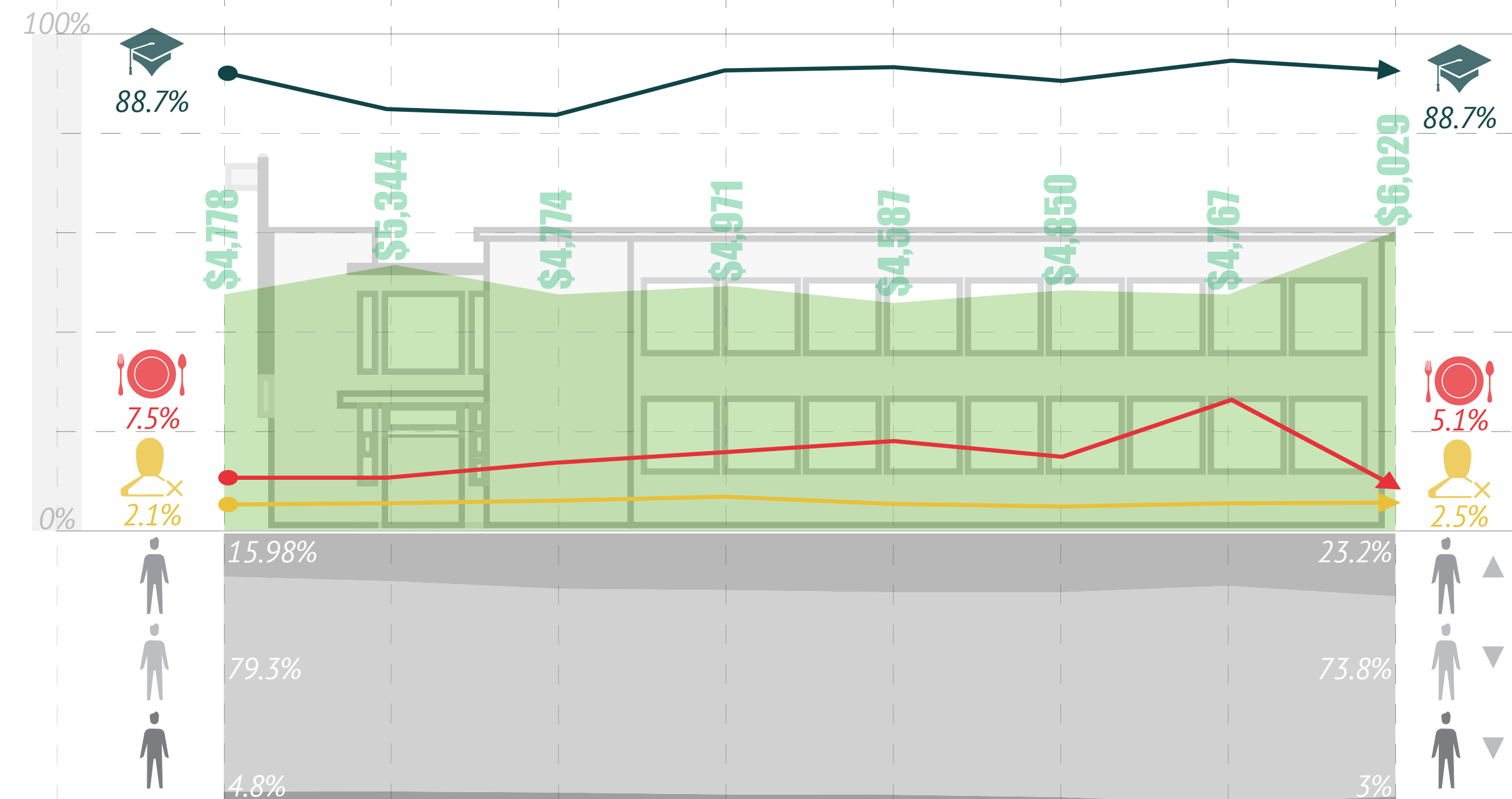
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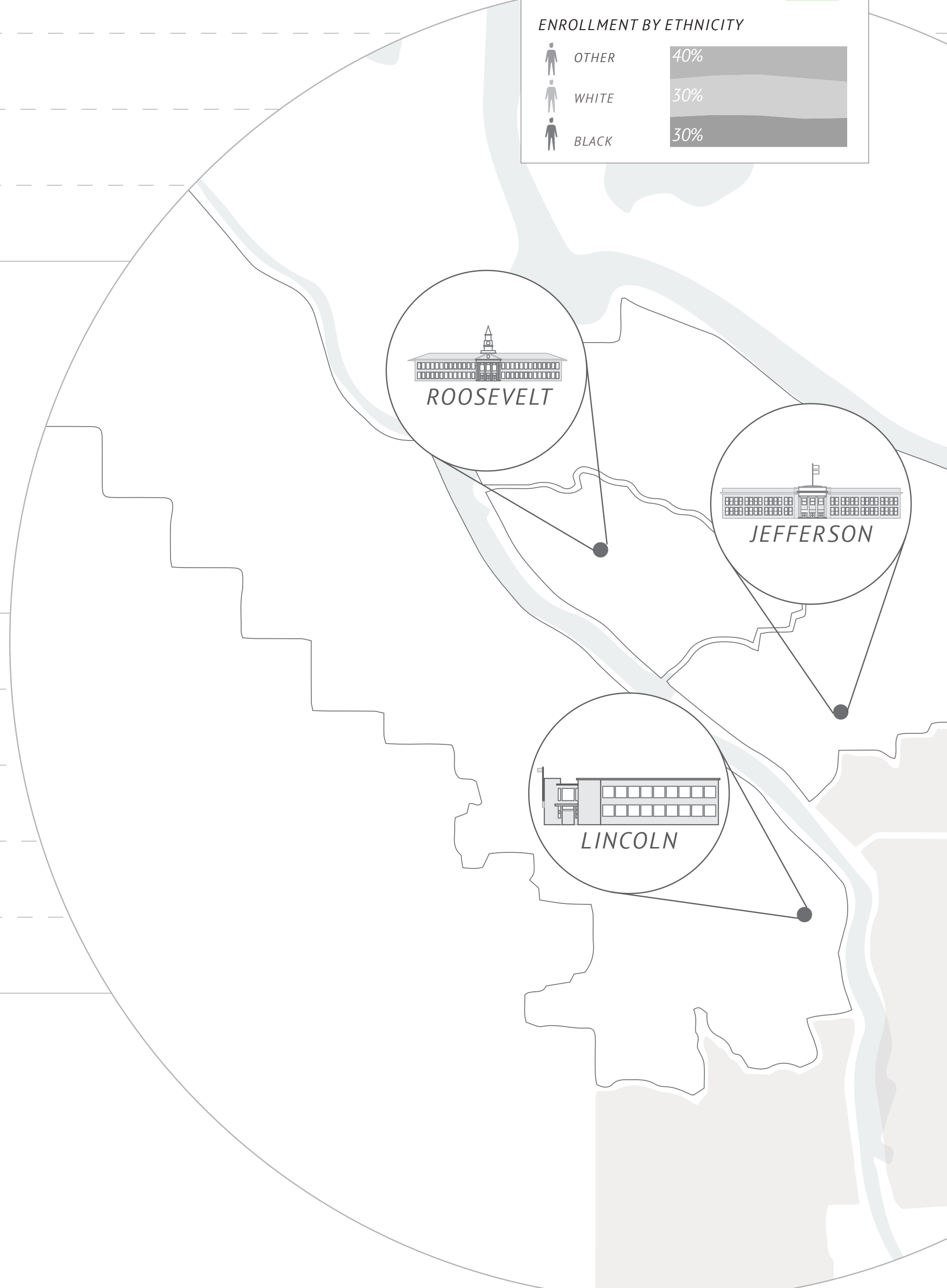
**Roosevelt High School**



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**Lincoln High School**



**PORTLAND PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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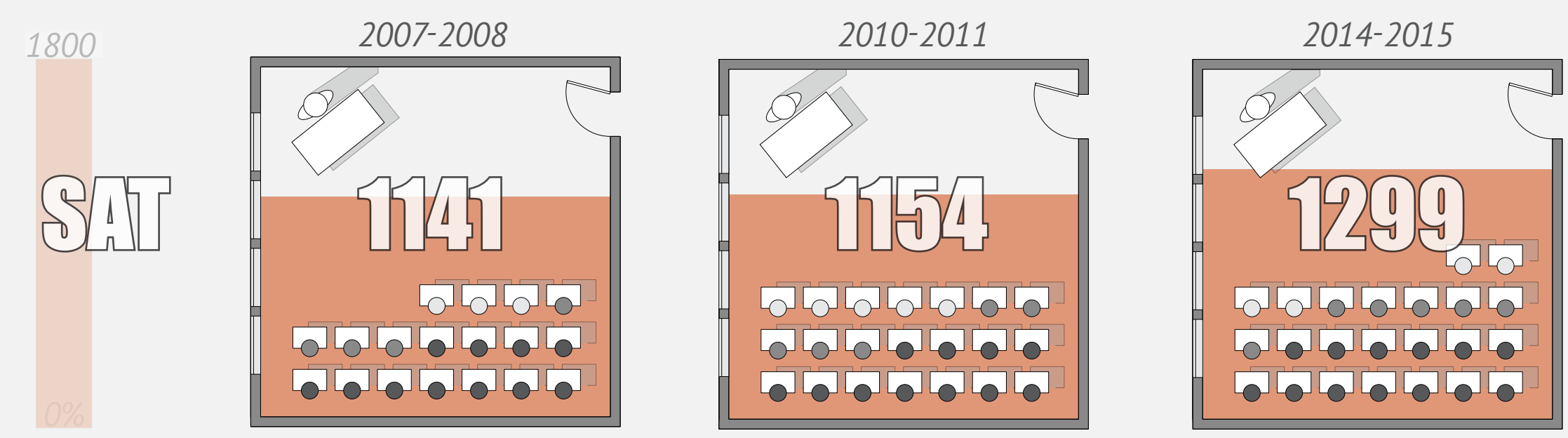
**ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY**

OTHER	40%
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**ROOSEVELT - ESTABLISHED 1910**  
 Located in St. Johns, OR., the school was originally named James John High School after the founder of the St. Johns area. Established for a cost of \$40,000, the school opened in 1911 with a first graduating class comprised of four students. JJHS closed in 1921 and reopened as Roosevelt High School in 1922. In 1950, the school was designated the "worst crowded high school" in Portland. Today, Roosevelt is considered rich in diversity, with representation from 29 countries, and is located in what is considered Portland's most ethnically diverse neighborhood. Conversely, it is also considered Oregon's poorest high school, with 84% of students receiving free or reduced lunch.

**JEFFERSON - ESTABLISHED 1908**  
 Originally named Albina High School, was renamed in 1909. 12 to 45 college credits are offered at no cost to the students earning a high school diploma, which are transferrable to universities. An attempt was made, in the mid-1970s, to integrate the student body by introducing a magnet arts program and dance program. The programs were meant to attract multiple student ethnicities from other Portland attendance areas, yet only a small percentage of black students enroll in the programs.

**LINCOLN - ESTABLISHED 1869**  
 Considered the first public high school in the Northwest, the then-named Portland High School held its first graduation in 1875. The growth trend of Portland prompted the construction of the city's first structure designated to house a high school. Renamed Lincoln in 1909 and was moved, three years later, into a new building on the Park Blocks. That structure, known as Lincoln Hall, is part of the Portland State University campus. The current building opened in 1952 and was the first new high school in Portland since 1929. The school is considered, since its founding, a melting pot of cultures. Current non-standard course offerings include Mandarin and Arabic language arts, as well as graphic arts and forensic science.



### Jefferson High School

The classroom graph represents three snapshots over an 8-year period, which notate changes in class size, ethnic percentages, and average SAT scores.

The most ethnically diverse high school within the Greater Portland Metro area, Jefferson boasts an 8-year average 56.18% black students, which is more than 2 times that of the next most populous black

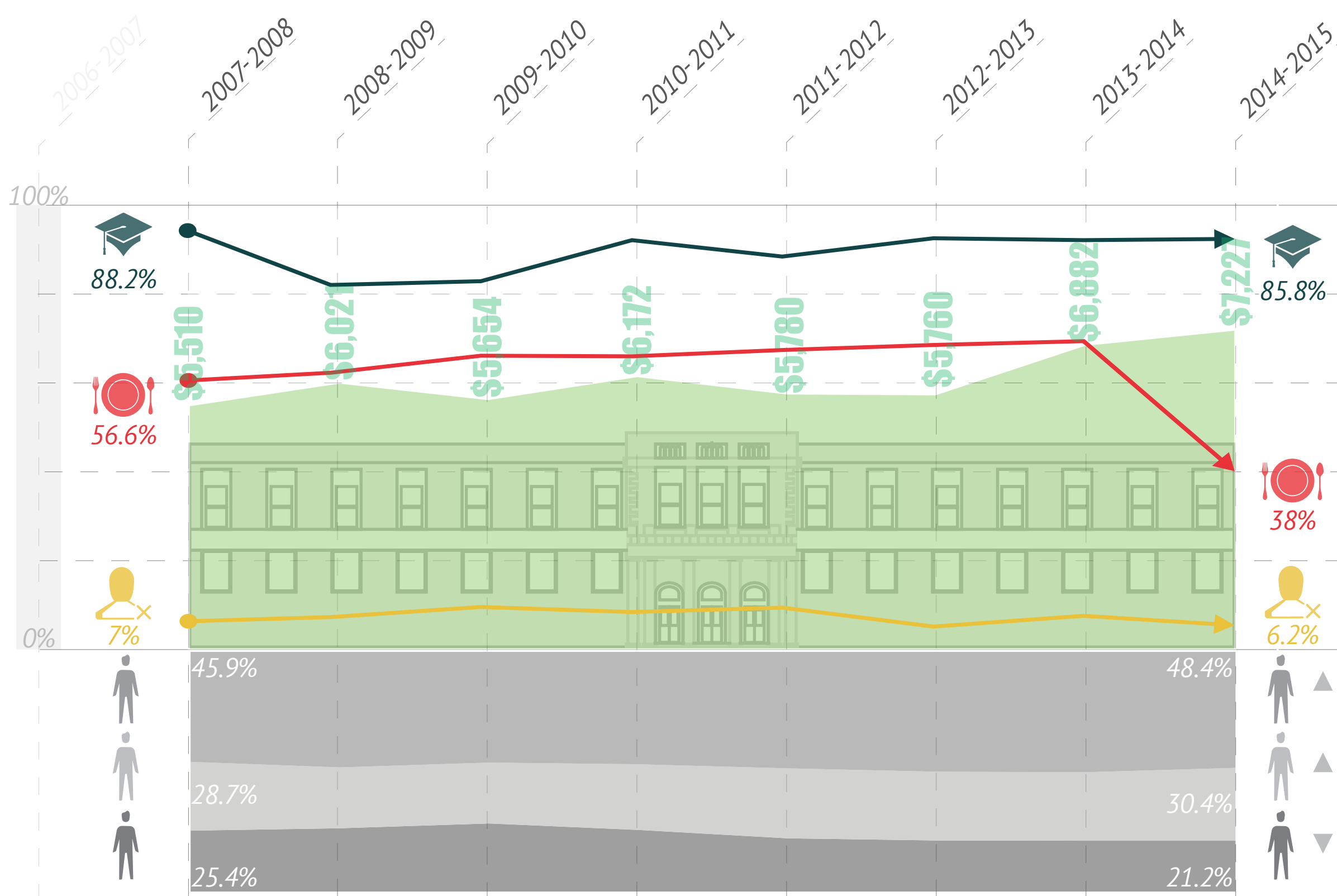
student body, Benson High School, with an 8-year average of 23.98%. During the same time period, the National and Oregon state averages came in at 52.5% and 2.65%, respectively. Though Jefferson's black student body average percentage is relatively in line with the National average, the Oregon state average falls more than 21 times below the Jefferson average.

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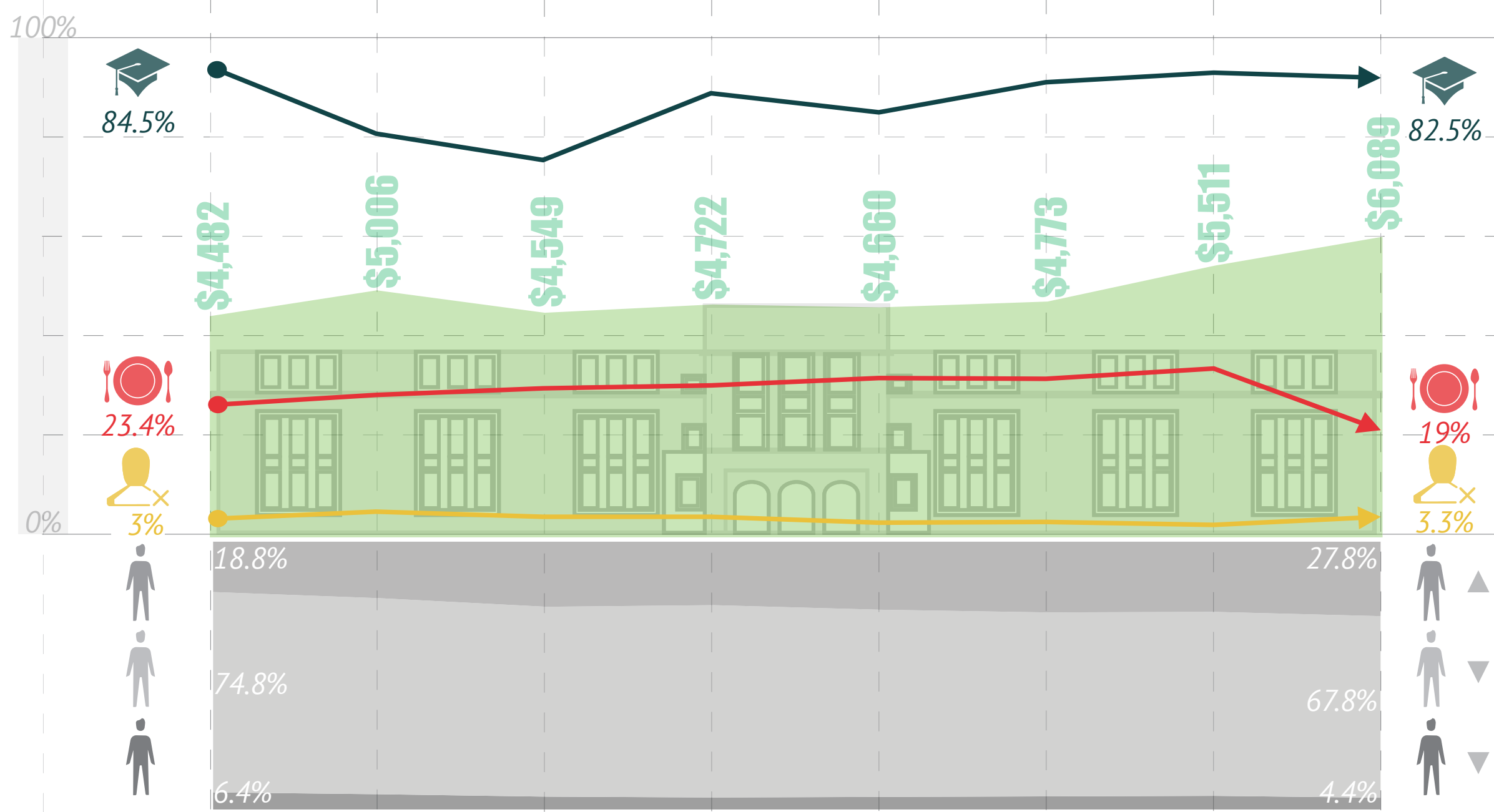
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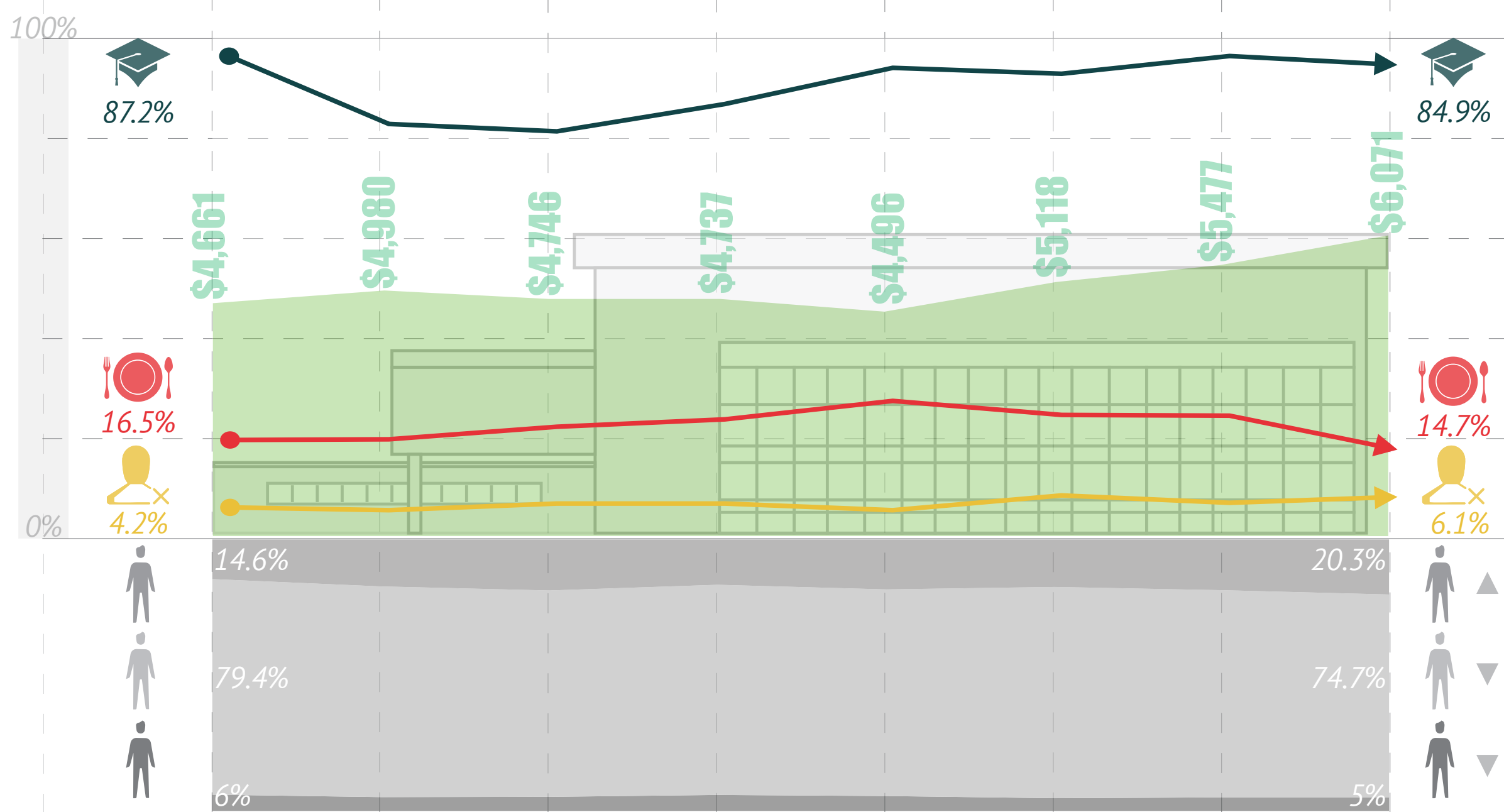
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**Benson High School**



**Cleveland High School**



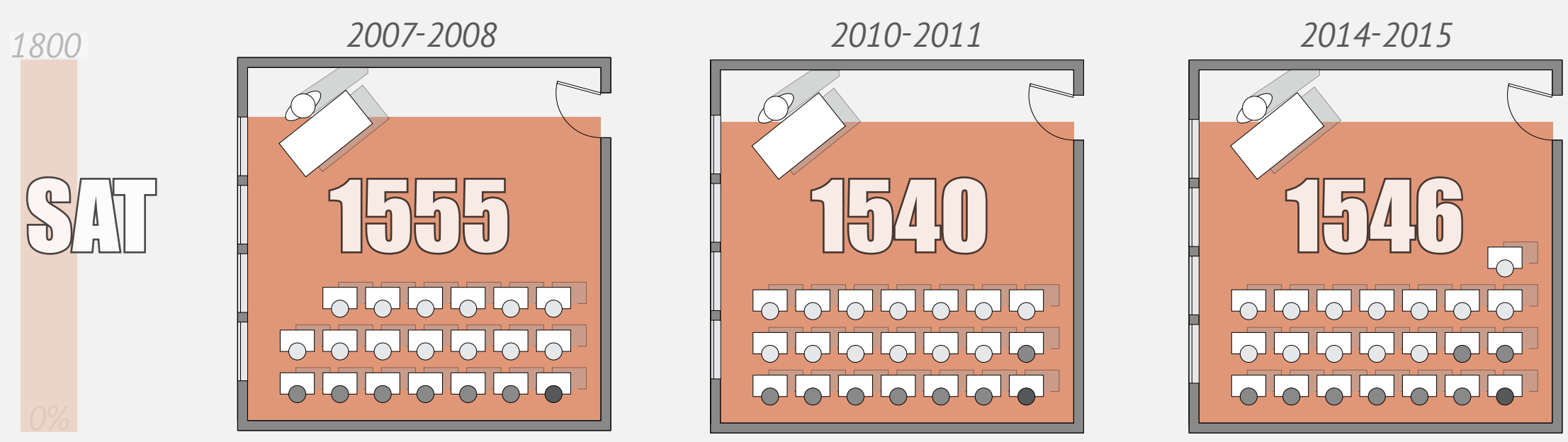
**Wilson High School**



**BENSON - ESTABLISHED 1908**  
 Benson Polytechnic High School is located on a 9-acre campus in Portland's Eastside commercial area. In order to attend, students must fill out an application and go through a lottery process run by the district. Benson offers many non-standard programs, including dental, medical, and nursing assisting, automotive, building, electrical, and manufacturing technology, and broadcasting on the KBPS student radio station, which was established in 1923. The school also offers one of only three district-wide homebuilding programs, which builds new homes in the community.

**CLEVELAND - ESTABLISHED 1860 AND 1929**  
 Originally established on two acres of donated land, which today lies between SE 26th and 28th Avenues, and Powell Boulevard and Franklin Street. Named Clinton Kelly School after the donor, the first school was made of logs, which was torn down in 1893. In 1910 and 1912, the school was enlarged, but, in 1929, the elementary students were relocated. Also in 1929, the cornerstone was laid for a new, much larger building. The school became a fully comprehensive high school in 1948 and the name was officially changed to Grover Cleveland High School. The Cleveland student body reflects the composition of Portland, accommodating approximately 1500 students who are reflective of the socioeconomic and ethnic diversity of the area.

**WILSON - ESTABLISHED 1956**  
 Wilson High School is located on over 20 acres in SW Portland, OR. The facility includes standard amenities, as well as a lighted football stadium, tennis courts, garden, and an all-weather turf field. The library is equipped with internet-ready Mac and PC. The school offers standard and non-standard courses, with many courses providing college credit simultaneously with high school credit. Learning outside the classroom includes an Outdoor School Program, science and engineering apprenticeships, and other university programs. Family and community involvement is deemed essential to student success, and members volunteer in classrooms and study centers, for activities, and on field trips.



### State of Oregon

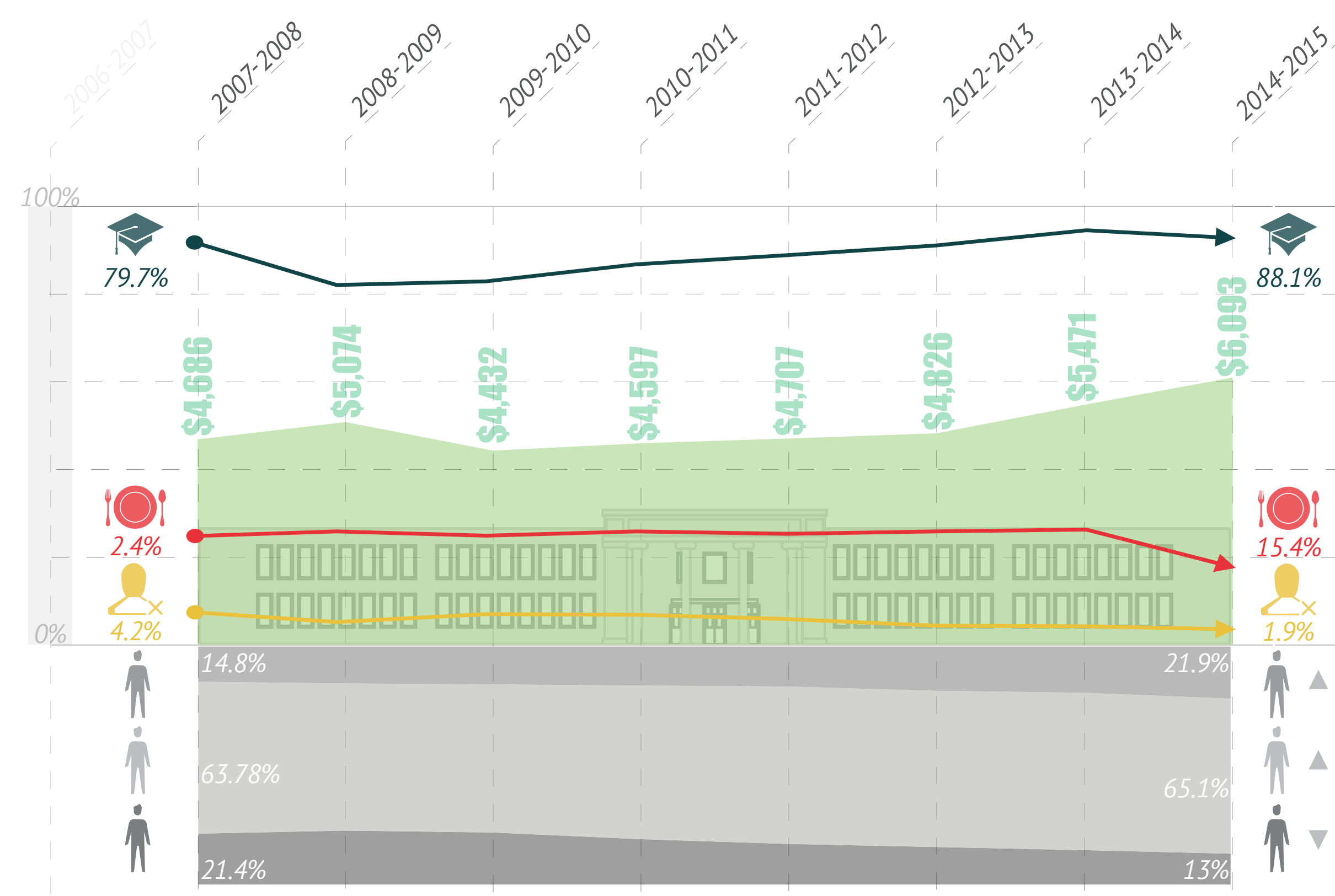
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The State of Oregon's scholastic diversity – 2.65% – ranks much lower than the 52.5% National average, over an 8-year period. Much of Oregon's

ethnic diversity is maintained within the bounds of the Greater Portland Metro area, so the overwhelming lack of diversity in the outlying areas contributes to an overall lower percentage rate. The trend is a constant over the study period, and shows a relatively consistent 0.10% decrease, per annum.

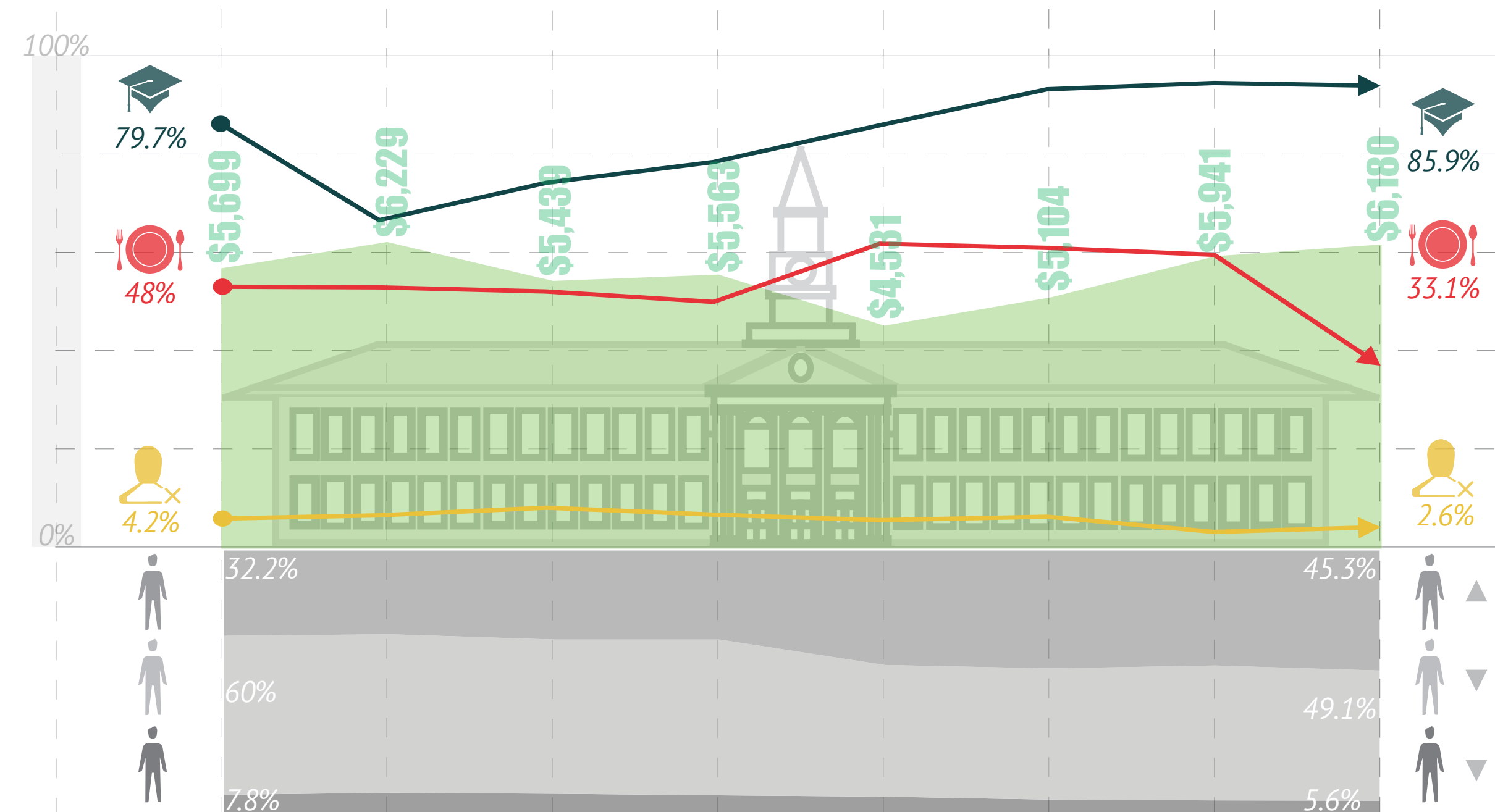
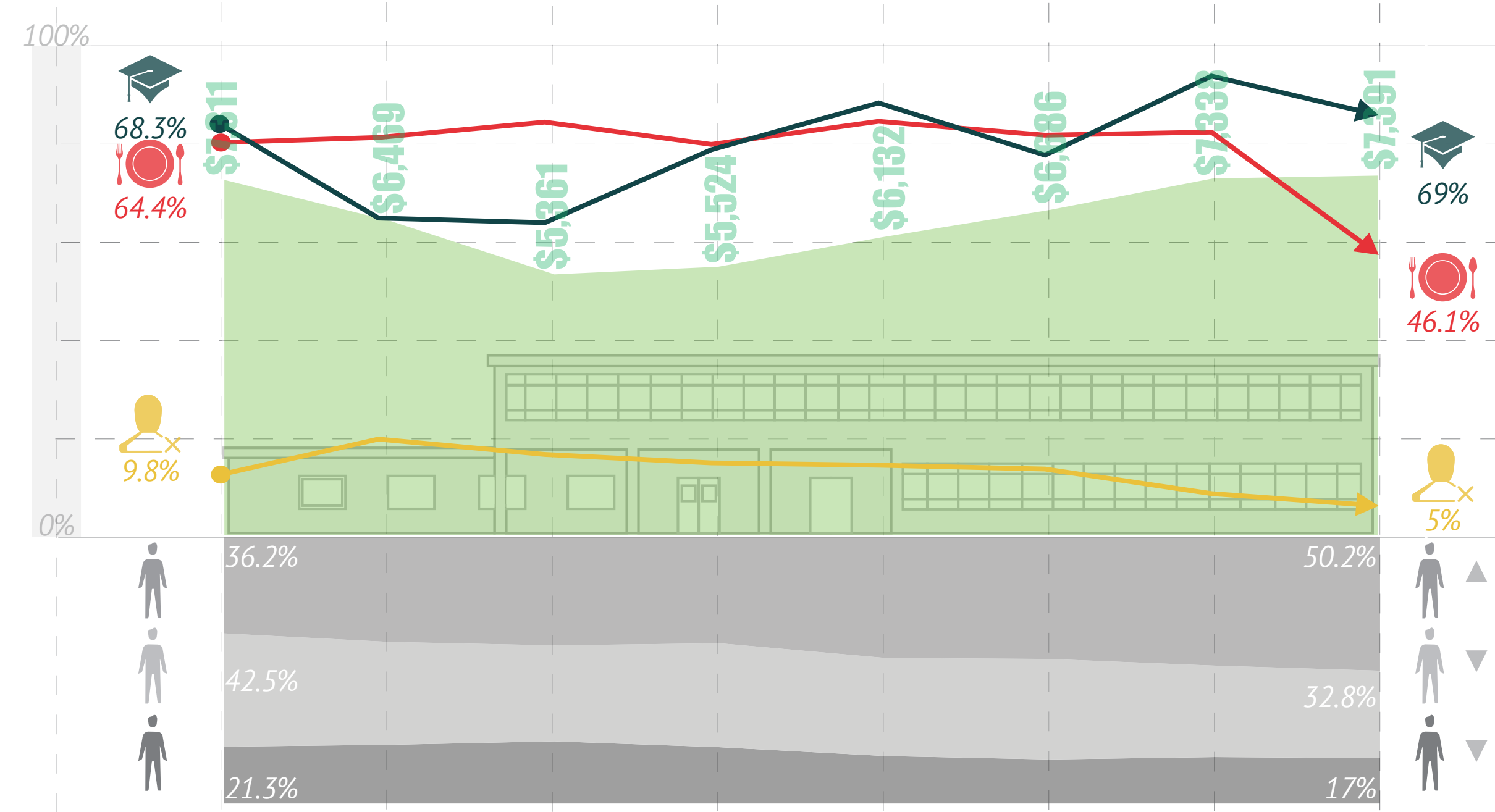
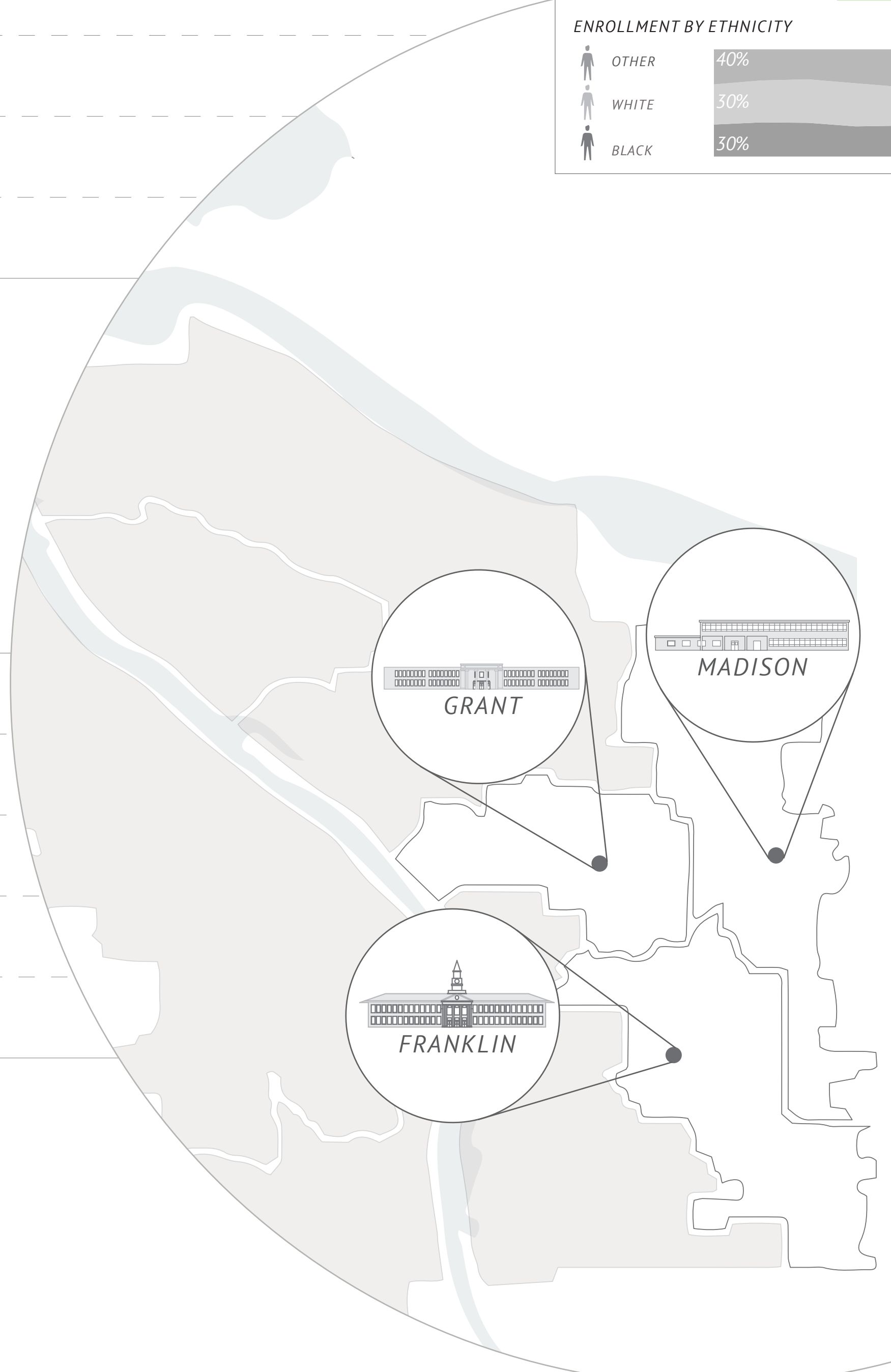
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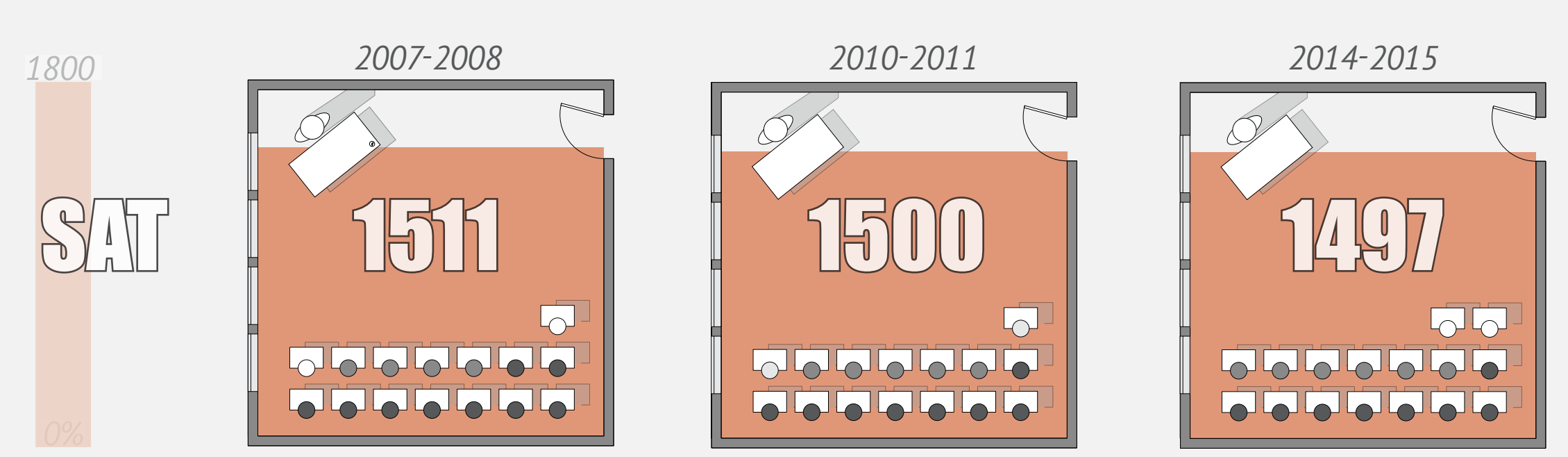
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**GRANT - ESTABLISHED 1924**  
 Opened its first year with 1191 students. Ulysses Simpson Grant High School is the largest high school in the Portland Public Schools district. The same architects - Floyd Naramore and George Jones - designed many of the schools, up until Grant, which was designed by architectural firm Knoighton and Howard. During the construction, the bricklayers who were constructing Grant went on strike, due to the district's cost-cutting measures. For several months in 1948, following the tragic Vanport floods, the school became the temporary home to the Vanport Extension Center - the origination of Portland State University.

**MADISON - ESTABLISHED 1957**  
 Madison High School is one of the nine comprehensive public high schools located within the Portland Public School district. The school is named after President James Madison, who was the fourth US President and also helped to co-author the Constitution of the United States. The student body is comprised of neighborhood and transfer students, grades 9-12. Madison offers college prep core content, as well as options in many standard and non-standard course offerings. Students are offered Dual Credit courses, in partnership with Portland Community College, which helps to acquire college credit while attending high school.

**FRANKLIN - ESTABLISHED 1915, BUILT 1917**  
 Named for Benjamin Franklin, the high school was founded in 1915, with 136 students attending the first year. The current home of the school was opened in 1917. In 1924, Franklin students purchased an additional 12 acres of campus. The unofficial motto for the school is a quote by Benjamin Franklin, which reads, "Genius without education is like silver in the mine." The school strives to help students prepare for post-secondary education, among other things. Of the two statues of Benjamin Franklin contained within the school, one is a hand-carved wooden figure and the other, a larger stone statue near the Franklin Bowl athletic field. "The Bowl", was originally planned as a walkway to the school, but a heavy rain storm caused a 20' sinkhole in the spot where the football field is today.



### United States of America

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As an 8-year comparative tool, SAT scores, at a National level, are an average **318 points** above Jefferson High School. Conversely, Oregon State's SAT scores are **236 points higher** than the National average. The average National SAT score, over 8 years, is **1502**, which is most in-line with the Portland High School overall average of +/- **1515**. The State of Oregon, on the other hand, exceeds both of these averages with a mean score of **1738**, over the same period. Jefferson, during this period, scored well below all three of the overall averages, with a mean score of **1184**.