

The First Year Success Program:

Smooth transitions for student success

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Why are we here?

"Co-curricular life has its potential maximum impact during the first year of college when students most need to make a campus connection..."

~Policy Center on the First Year of College



In the beginning...



FYSP to the rescue!



Factors that Predict Student Retention

Preparation

Involvement



Interaction

Commitment

FYSP Goals

Satisfaction

Learning

Persistence



FYSP as a recruitment tool



FYSP Expectations

Higher GPA

Attendance



Studying

Participation

Components of FYSP



<http://www.carrollcc.edu/studentlife/newstudents/default.asp>

Registration statistics



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Why do students sign up?

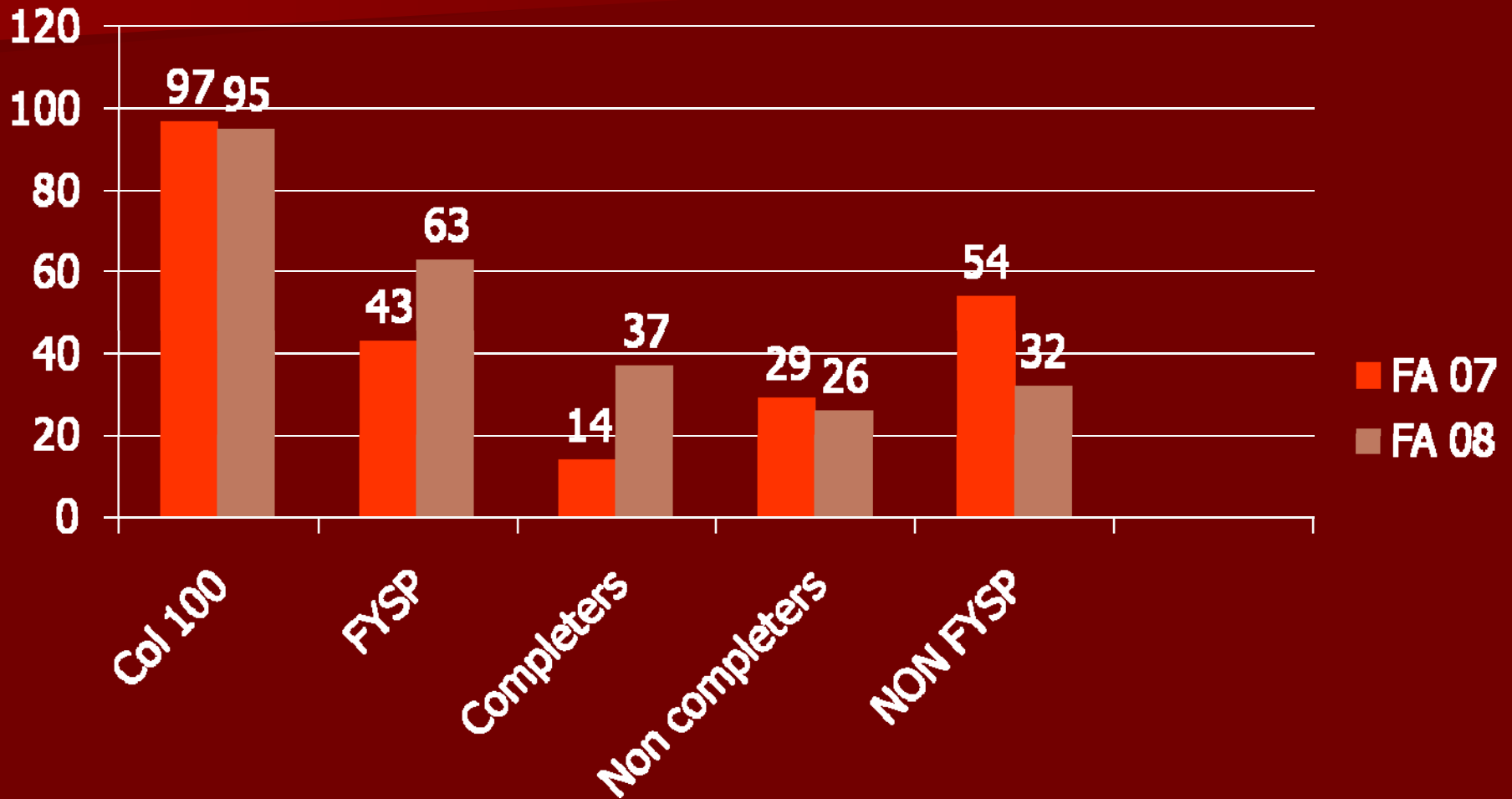


Results of the first two cohorts...

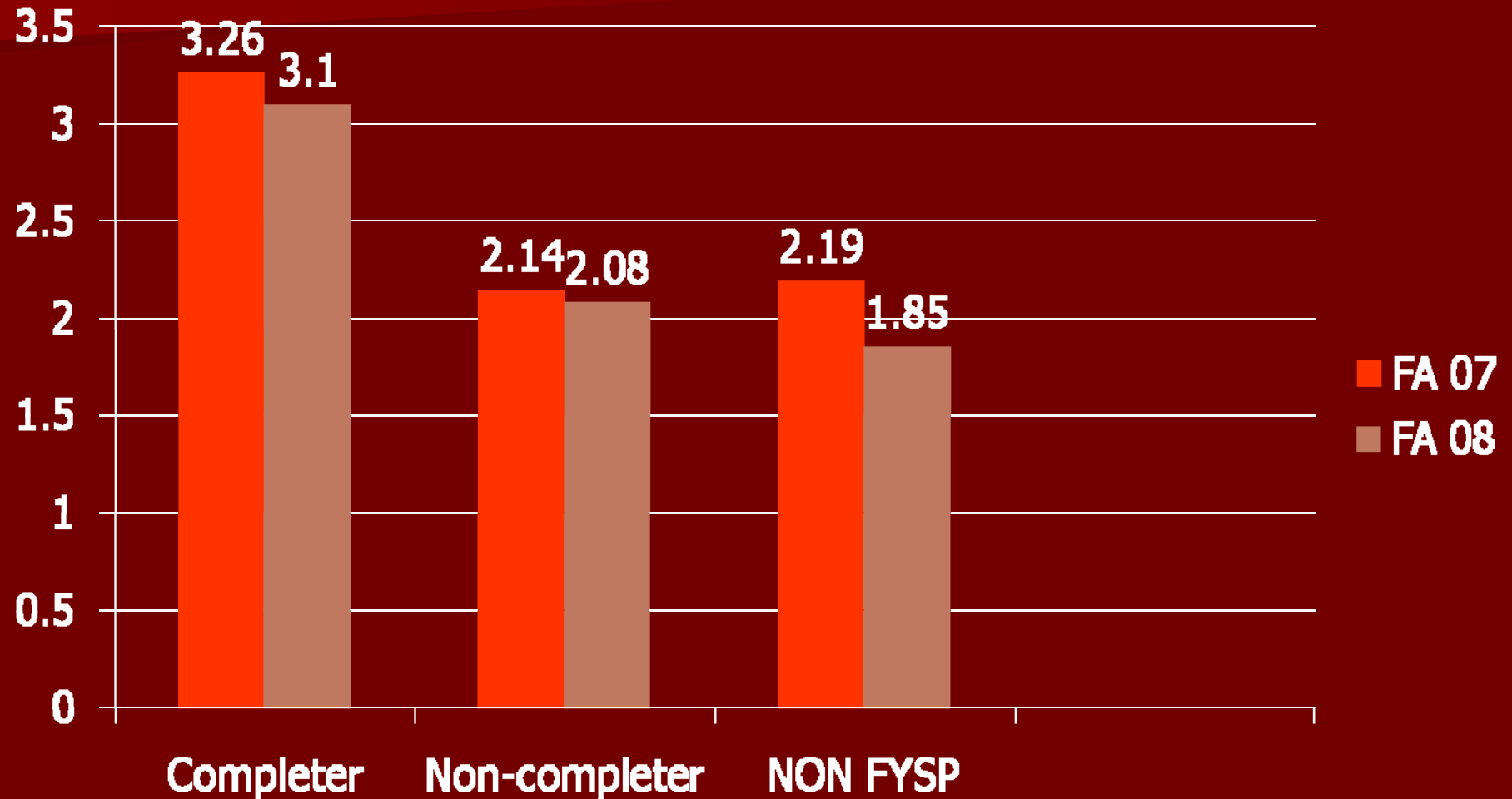
- Participation
- GPA
- Retention



FYSP Participation & Completion



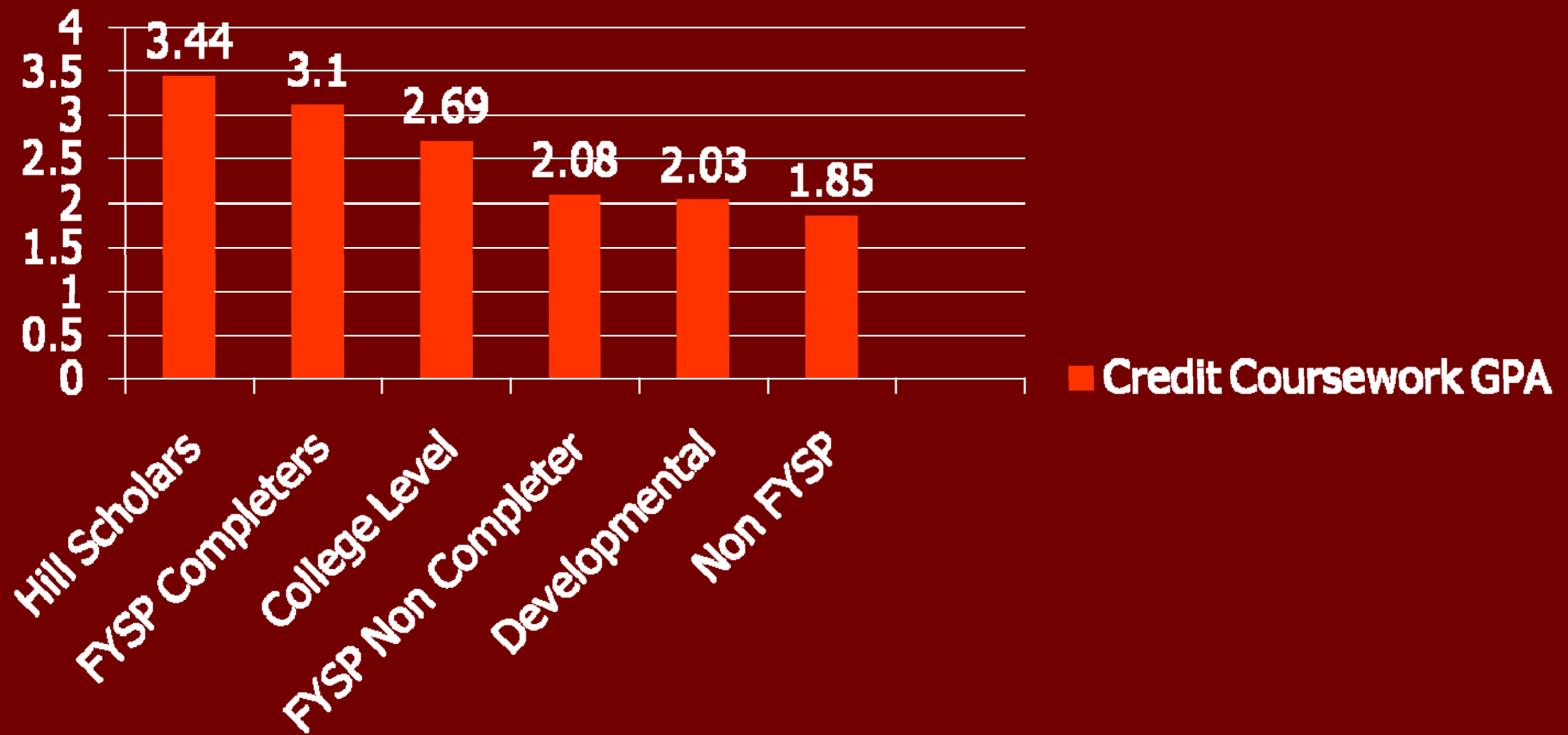
GPA – How did they do?



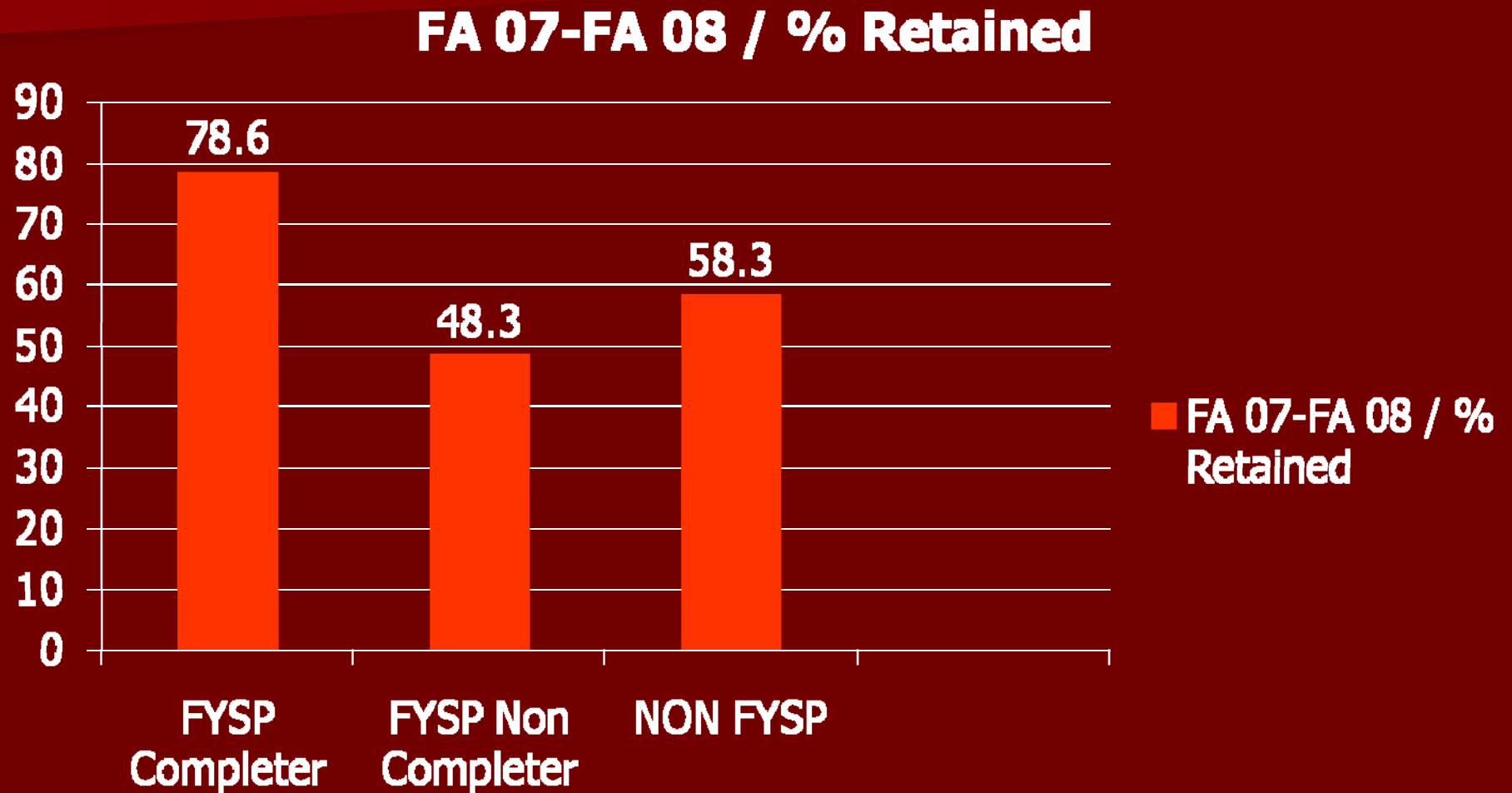
Thought more about it....

FYSP vs other FT-FT Students

Credit Coursework GPA

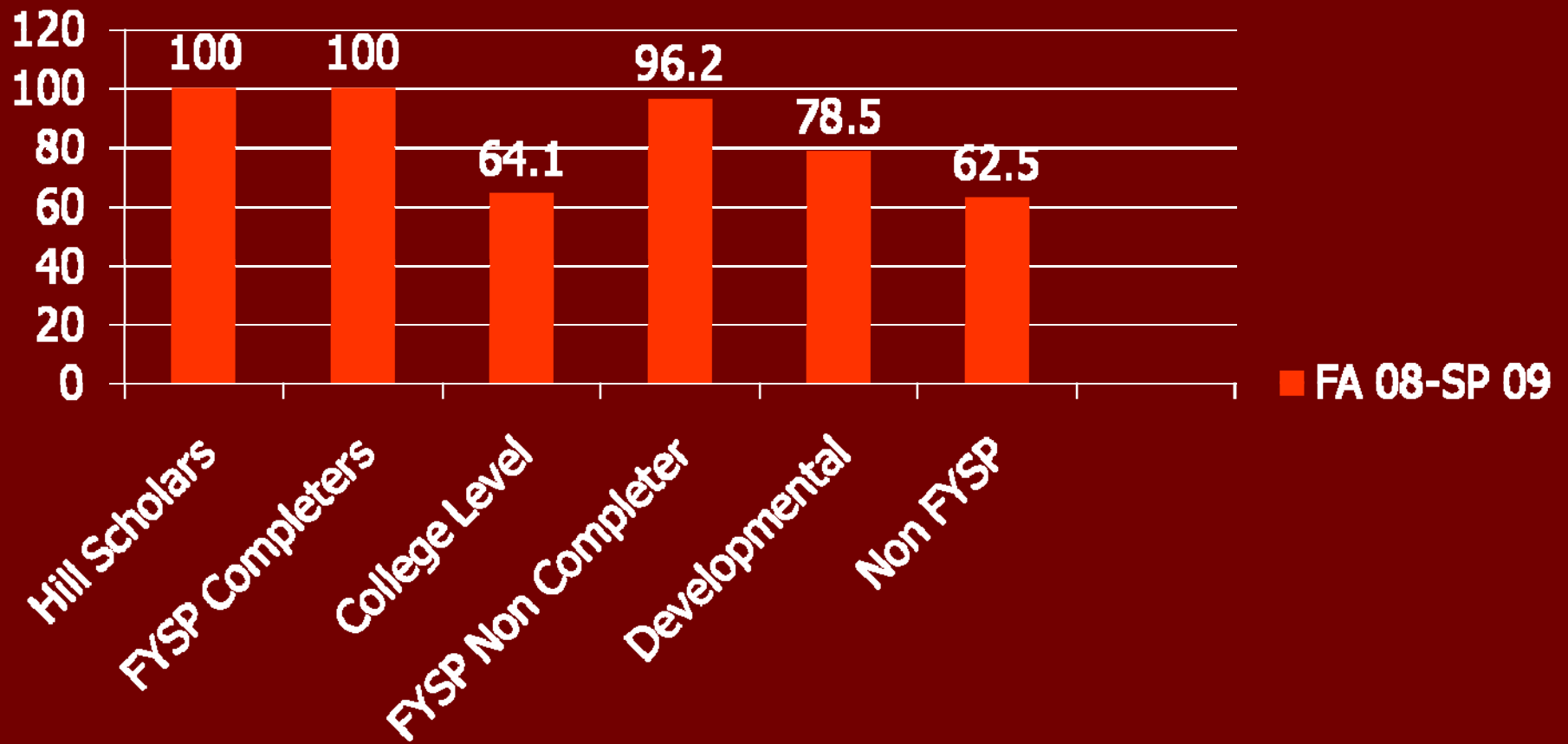


FA 07-FA08 Retention



Retention

FA 08-SP 09



Student Learning Outcomes

Through involvement in the First Year Success Program, 75% of FYSP participants will be able to:

- 1) set one SMART educational or career goal and communicate the steps needed to accomplish that goal.
- 2) demonstrate personal connections made while participating in events or organizations on campus in a portfolio.



Student Learning Outcomes (continued)

Through participation in high school presentations, Open House Programs, and via information presented in printed publications students will decide to participate in the First Year Success Program



FYSP Self- Assessment results



What have we learned?



Contact me for more info!

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