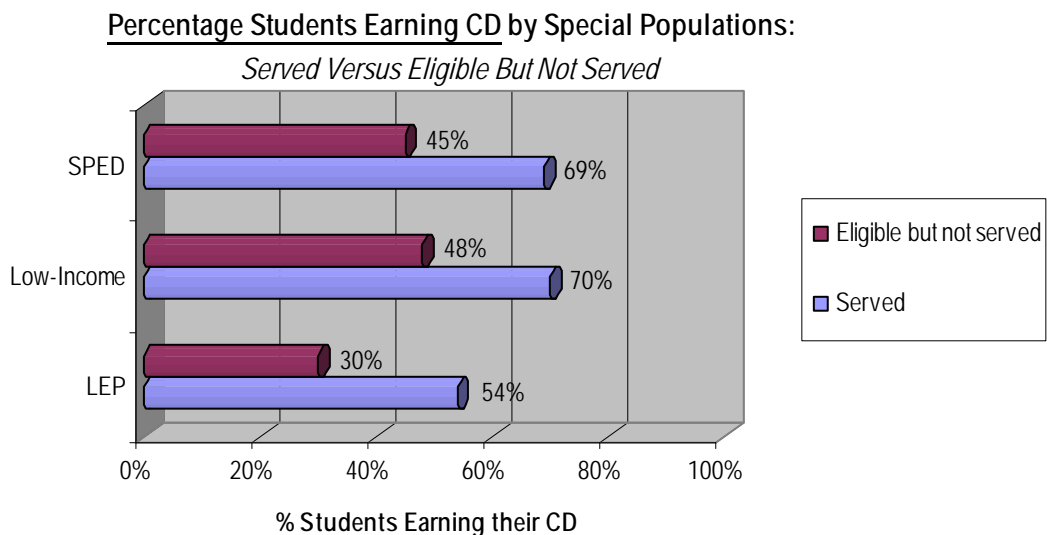
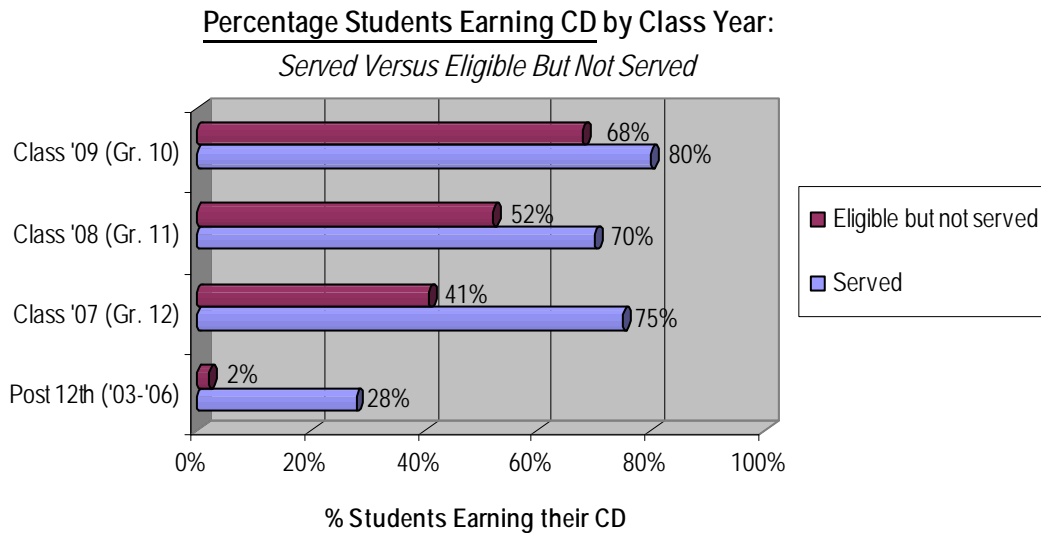


MCAS Academic Support Programs: 2006-2007 (FY07)

Funded through state budget line item 7061-9404, MCAS Academic Support programs are designed for students who have not yet passed the 10th grade English language arts and mathematics MCAS tests (or retests) required for high school graduation. Student grade eligibility varies by program, but may include grades 8-12 and post-12th graders (from the classes of 2003-2007). During fiscal year 2007, MCAS Academic Support grants served approximately 13,200 of 87,700 eligible students from the classes of 2003-2011.

Overall, participants in these MCAS support programs were 25 percentage points more likely to earn their Competency Determination by Nov. '07 than eligible students who did not participate. Moreover, as can be seen in the charts below, this difference holds true when looking at students by class year as well as by special population.



More than 85 percent of students served through this line item participated in programs funded through 278 school district allocation grants. The additional 15 percent of students were served through four types of competitive grants awarded to districts, community colleges, One Stop Career Centers, and other partners such as Regional Workforce Investment Boards and the Boston Private Industry Council. In all, the Department funded a total of 371 programs during the 2006-2007 school year and the following summer.

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