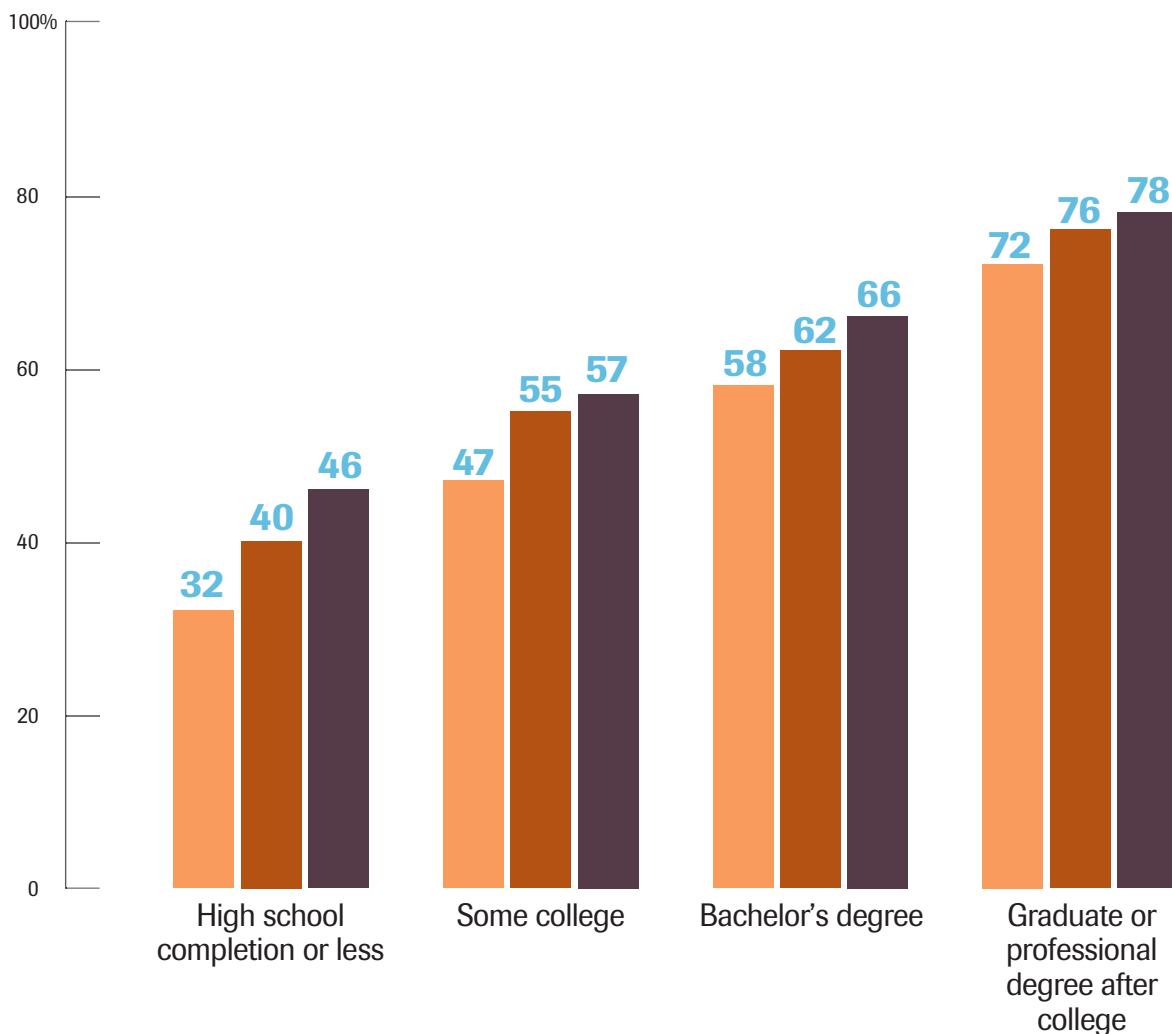


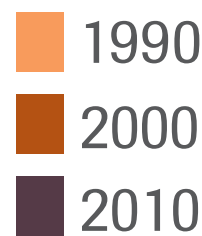
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT DROPS

The latest of the U.S. Department of Education's annual Condition of Education reports finds declining percentages of high school students, ages 16 and older, are working outside of school.



RISING COLLEGE AMBITIONS

Students whose parents have attained higher levels of education are more likely than those with less educated parents to have plans to earn a four-year college degree. But federal statistics show that the percentages of students aspiring to that level of educational attainment has risen in recent decades, regardless of parents' education background.



PARENTS' HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

SOURCE: National Center for Education Statistics