# The First Year of College



#### TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD

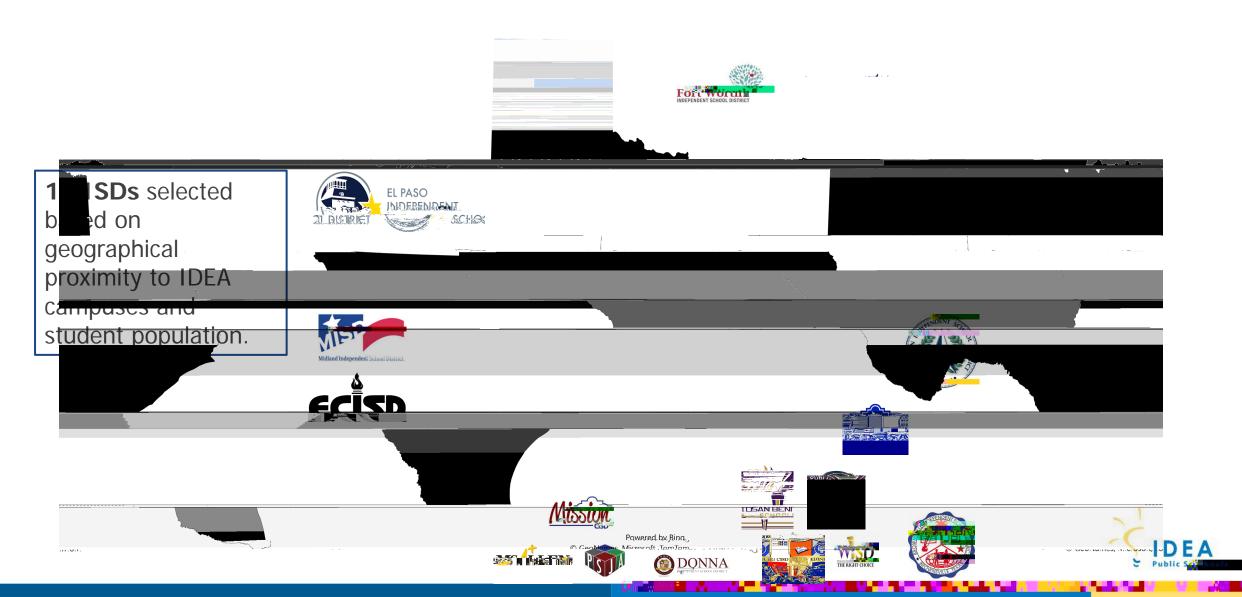
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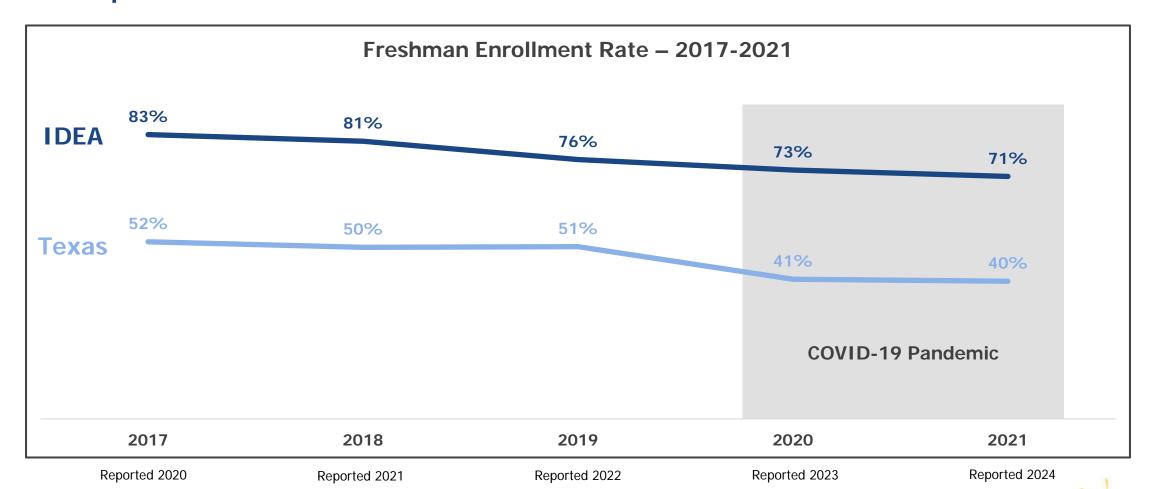




#### **TEXAS ISDs FOR COMPARISON**

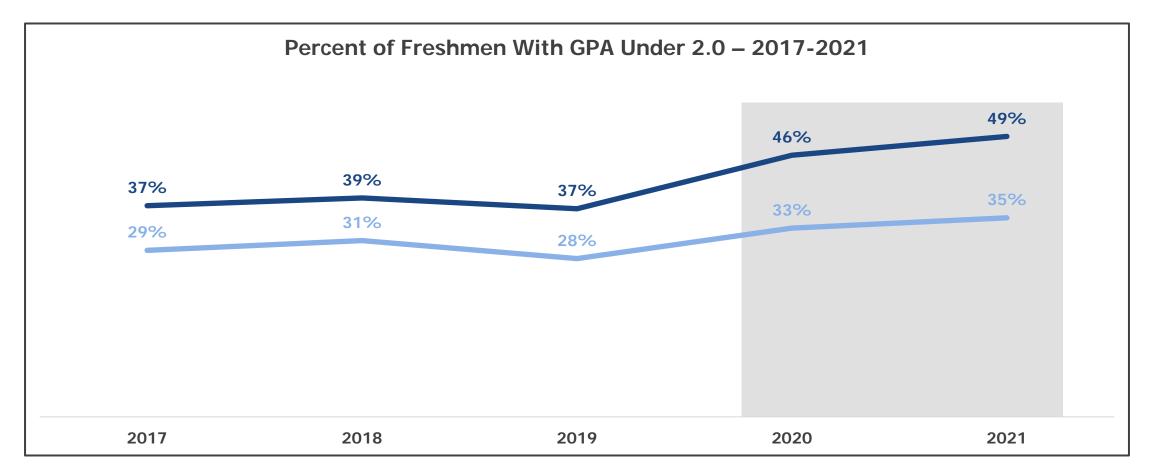


#### **IDEA** continues to **lead college enrollment**, despite the pandemic.



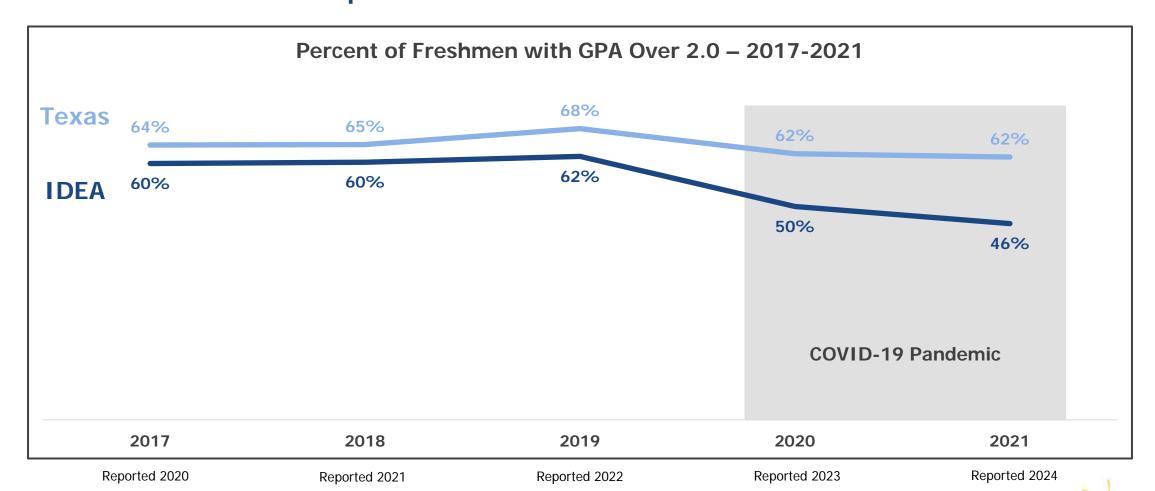
**Note:** Texas data points are the average of all districts in the sample.

#### Nearly half of IDEA freshmen earned below a 2.0 in 2021, 14% more





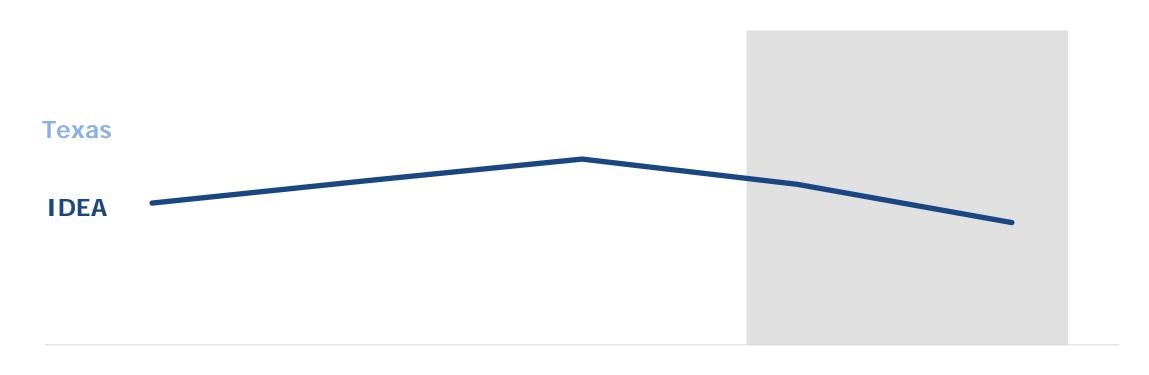
## IDEA freshmen earning above a 2.0 declined by 15% from before the pandemic.



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## IDEA freshmen with high GPAs declined by 11% after peaking right before the pandemic.

Percent of Freshmen with GPA Over 3.0 - 2017-2021



Reported 2020 Reported 2021 Reported 2022 Reported 2023 Reported 2024

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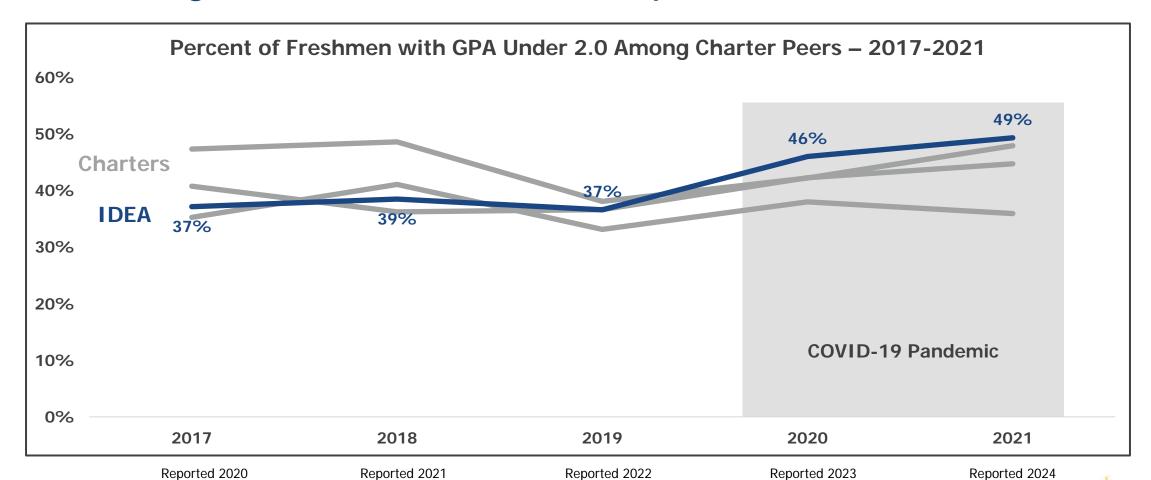


#### **The Charter Context**

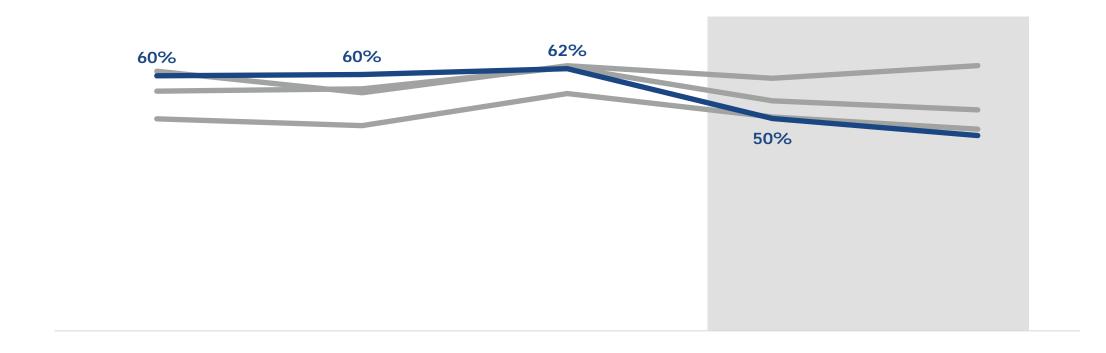
How IDEA Compares to Our Charter Peers



#### IDEA freshmen with low GPAs has increased more severely relative to our charter peers.

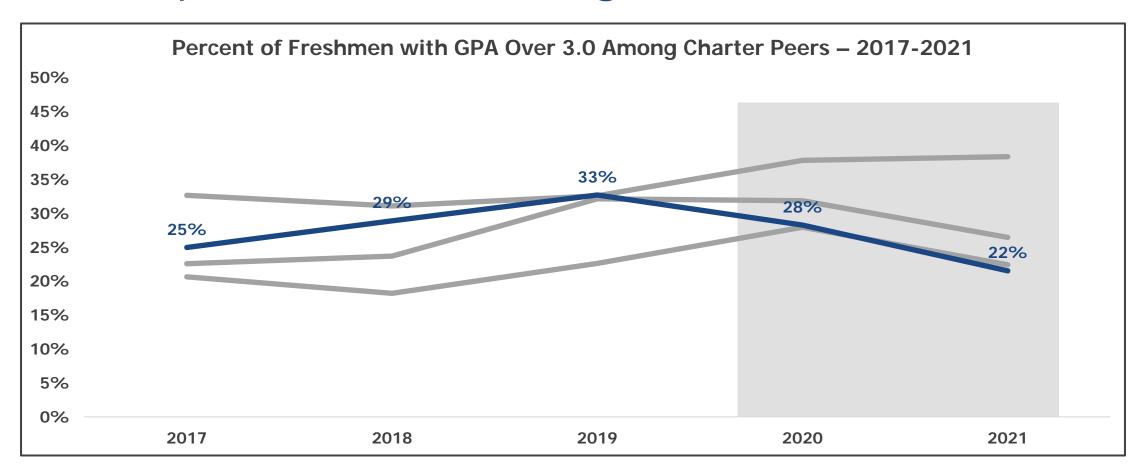


# IDEA freshmen with **GPAs over 2.0 declined significantly** relative to our charter peers.





# IDEA freshmen with high GPAs fell more than our charter peers after co-leading in 2019.



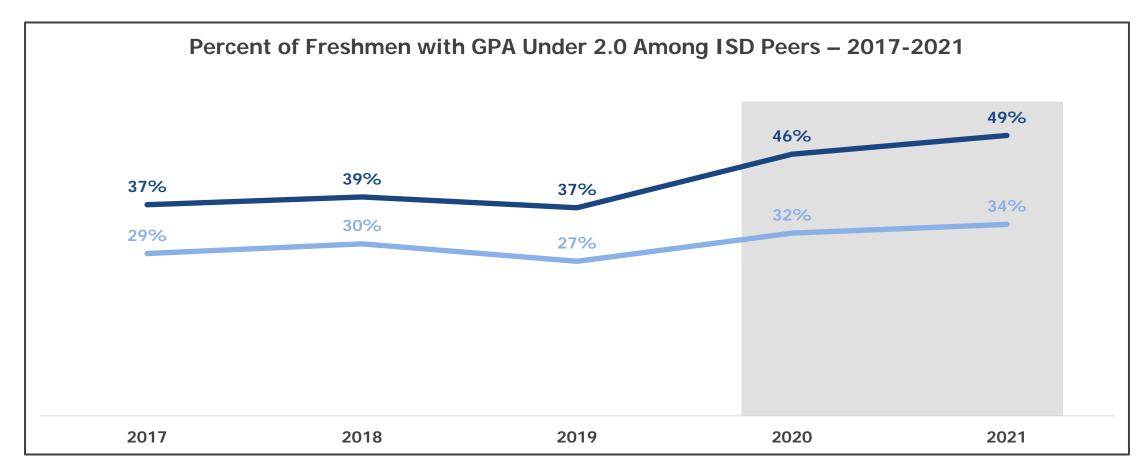


# The ISD Context

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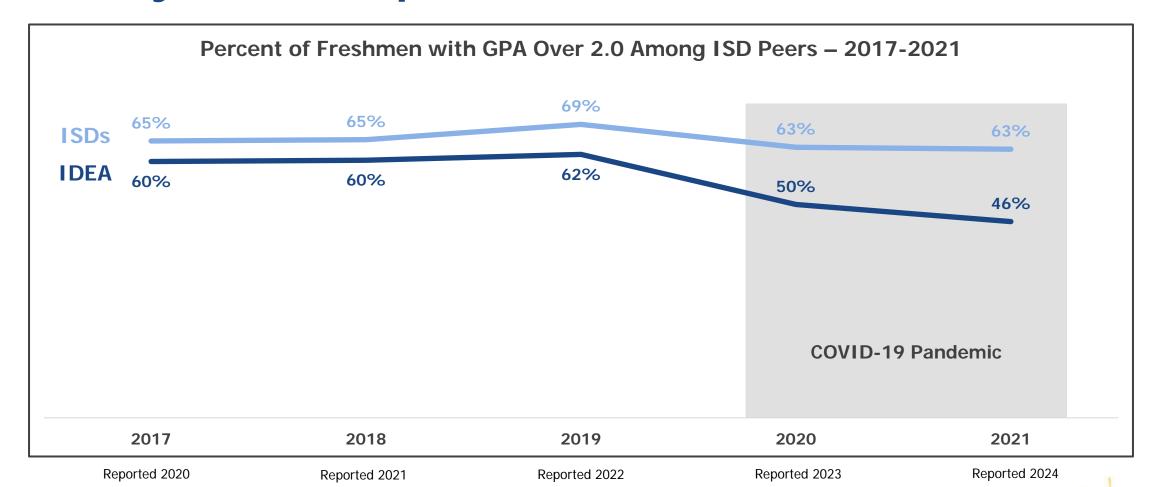


## 1 in 2 IDEA freshmen earned low GPAs during the pandemic, compared to 1 in 3 for our ISD peers.



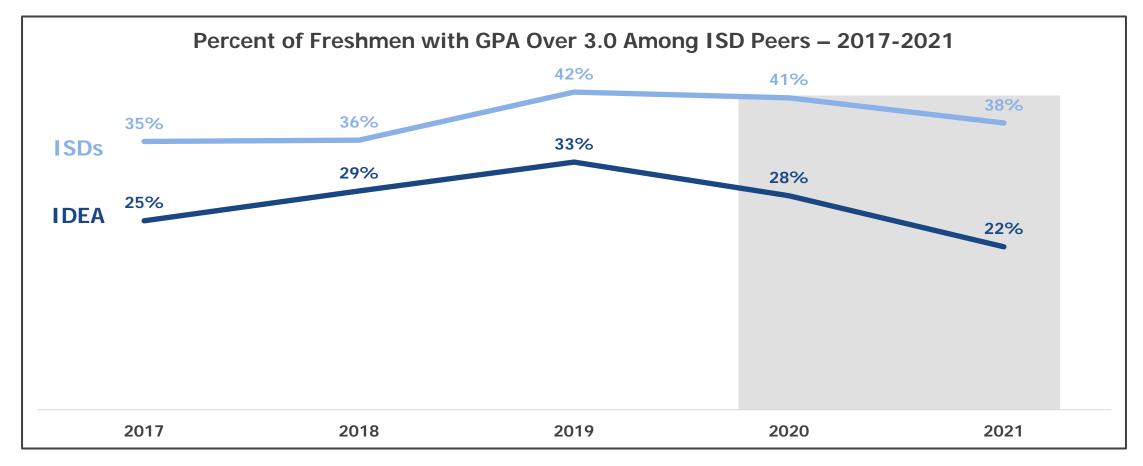


#### The gap between IDEA and our ISD peers widened each year of the pandemic for GPAs over 2.0.



Note: ISD data points are the weighted average of all ISDs in the sample.

# IDEA freshmen with high GPAs declined more severely during the pandemic than our ISD peers.





#### **IDEA Gets Kids to College**

☼ IDEA led all charters and ISDs in freshman enrollment in

