



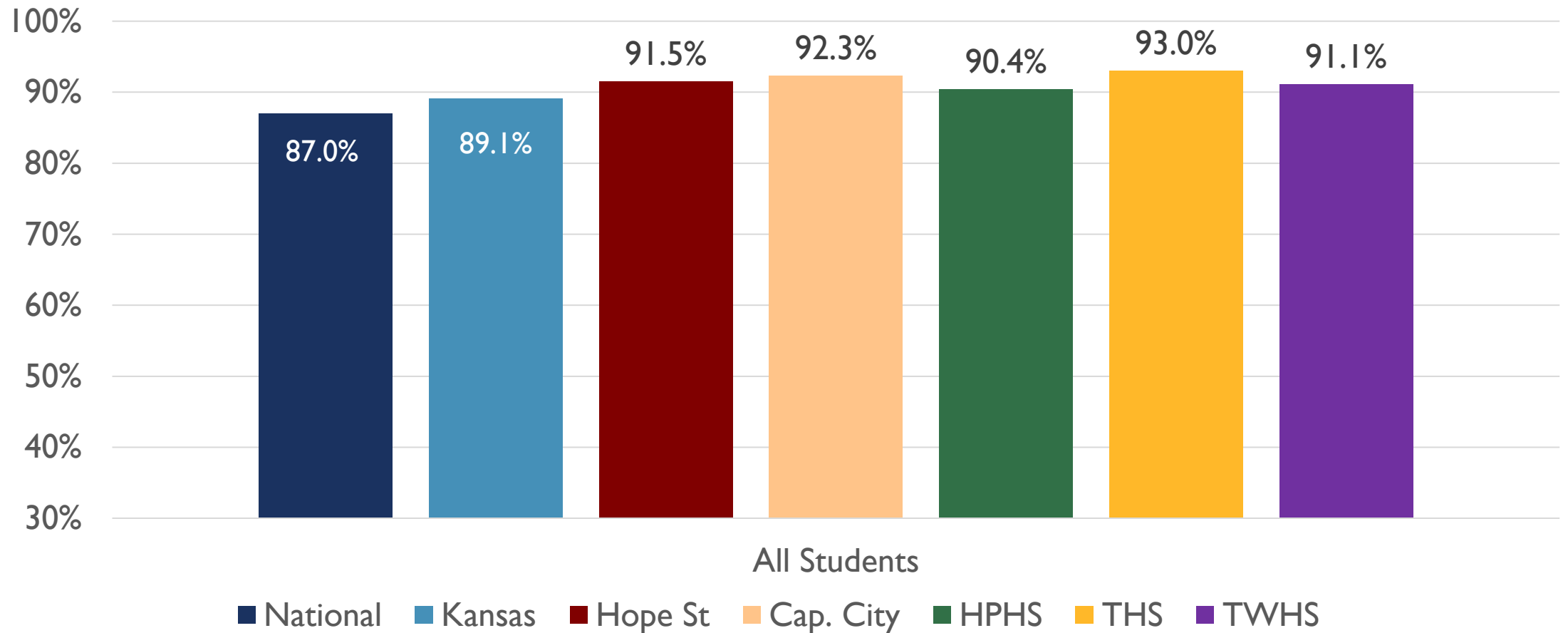
2023 TPS GRADUATION RATES

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4-YEAR GRAD RATE COMPARISON



4-YEAR COHORT GRADUATION FORMULA*

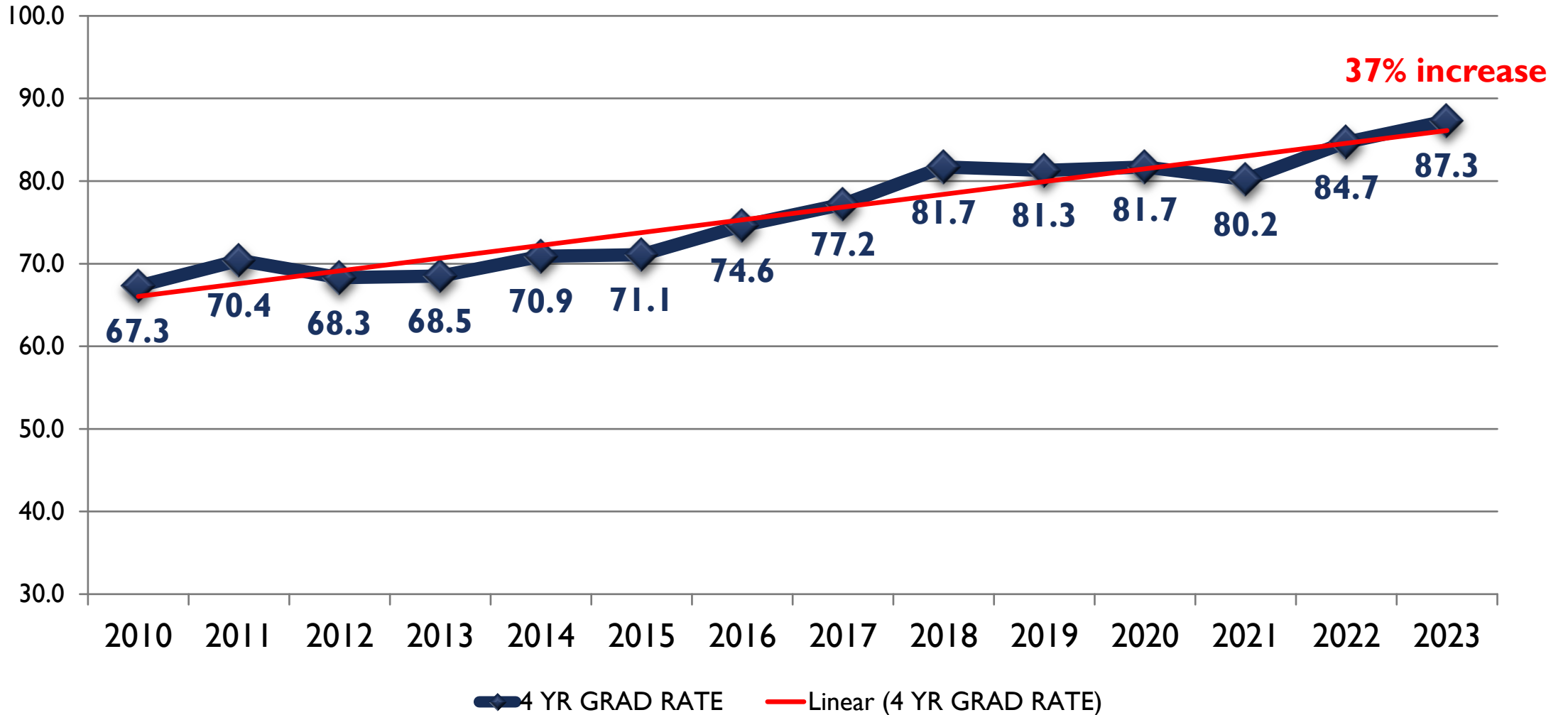
- Students must graduate in 4 years.
- Students must receive a regular high school diploma (no GED).
- Students can only transfer out of the cohort with certain exit codes.

2023 Grads

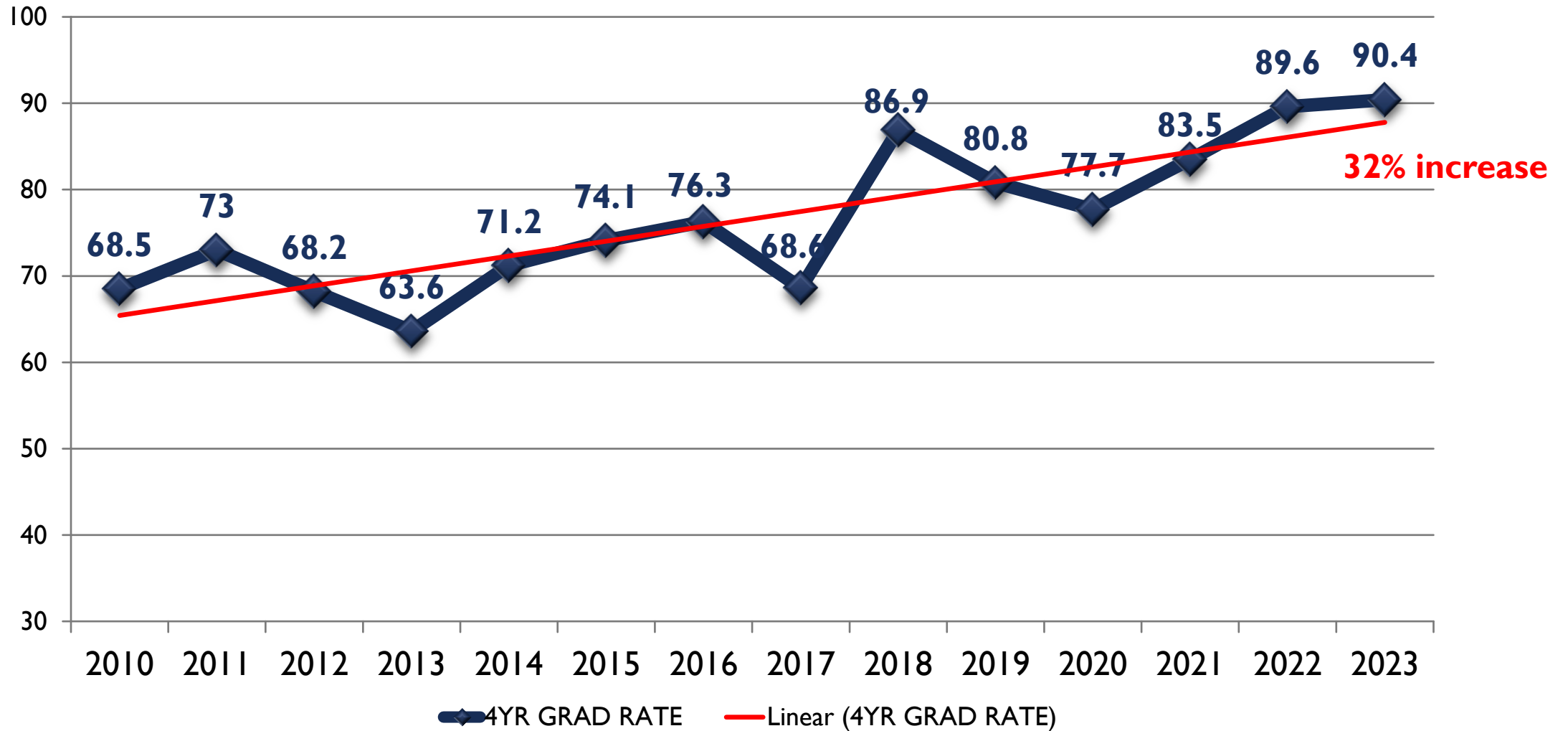
2023 Grads + 2023 nongrads + 2022 nongrads + 2021 nongrads + 2020 nongrads

*A 5-Year Cohort Formula also exists but is not factored as a success in KSDE calculations.

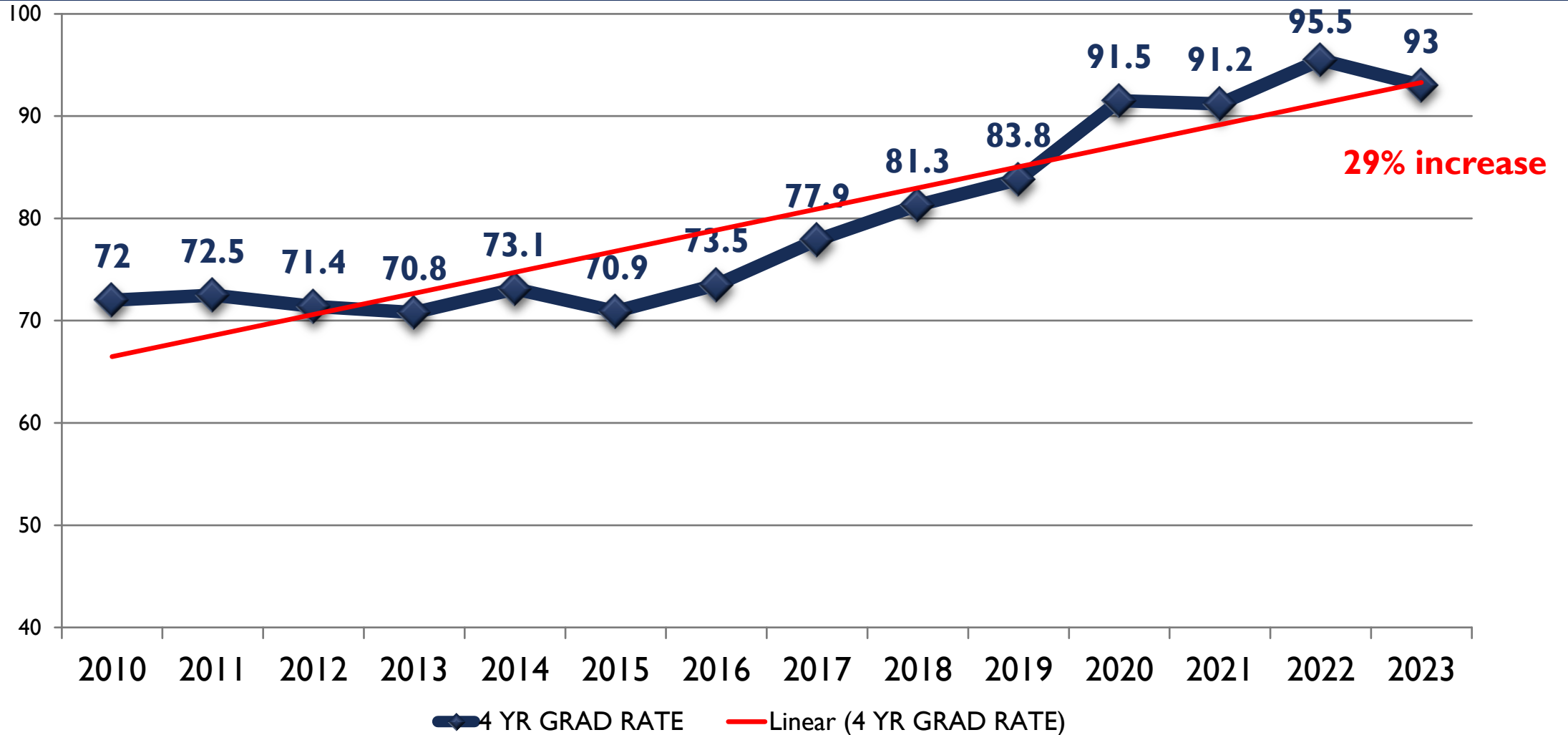
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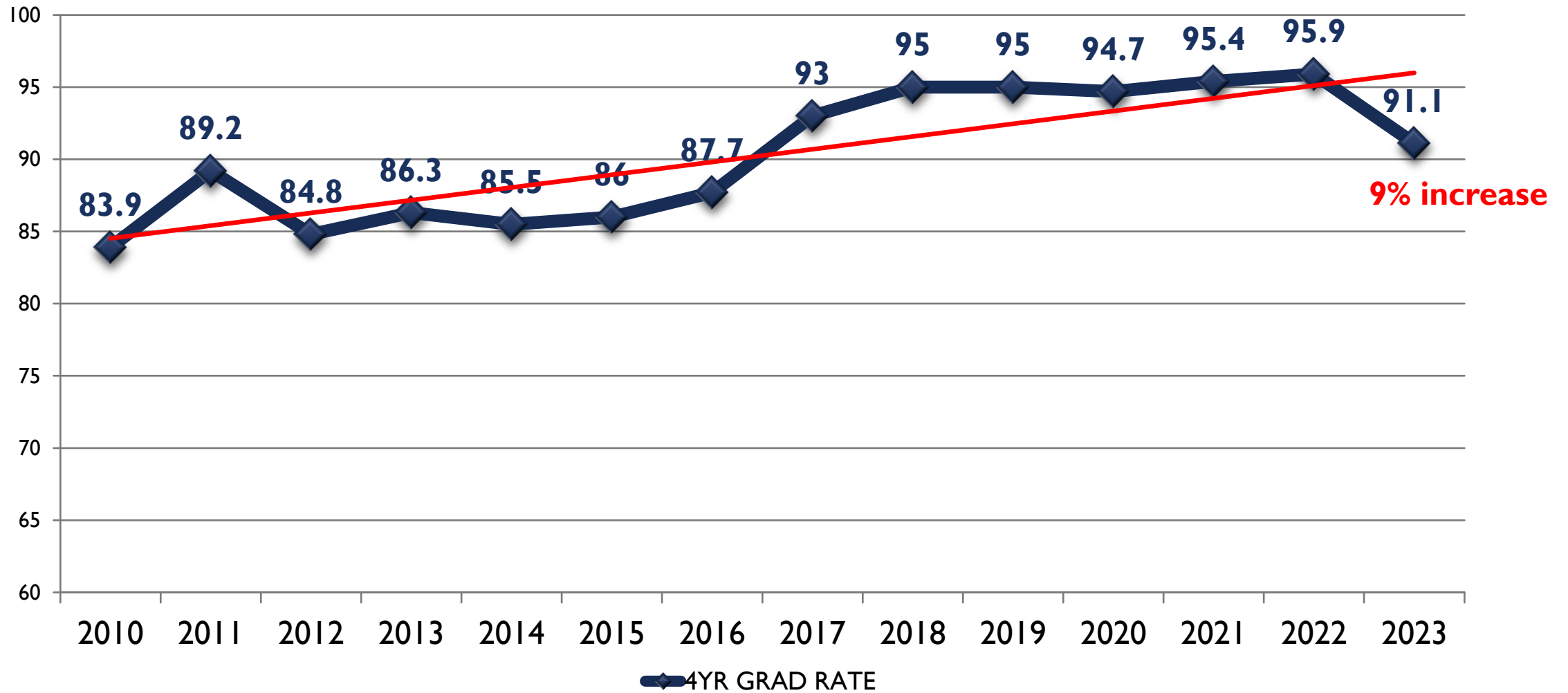
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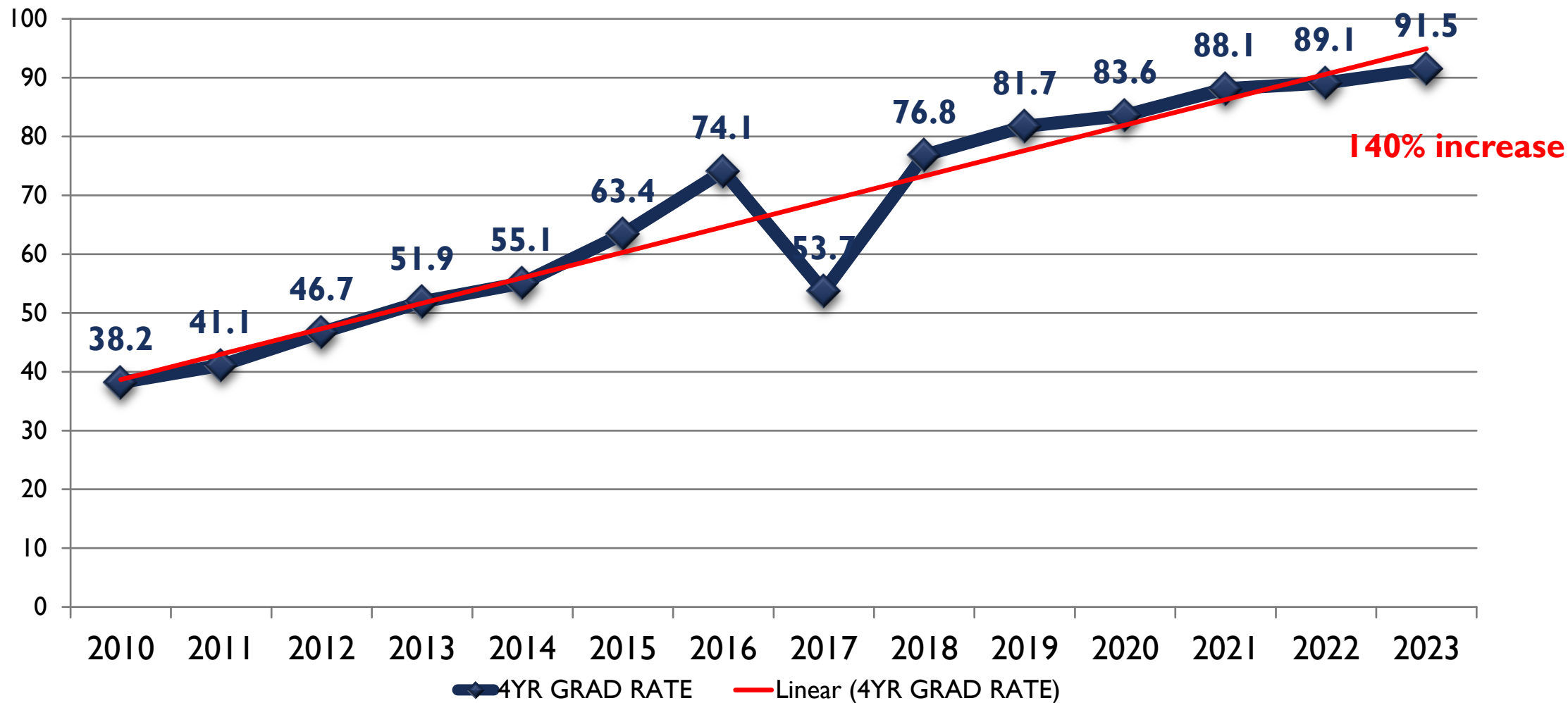
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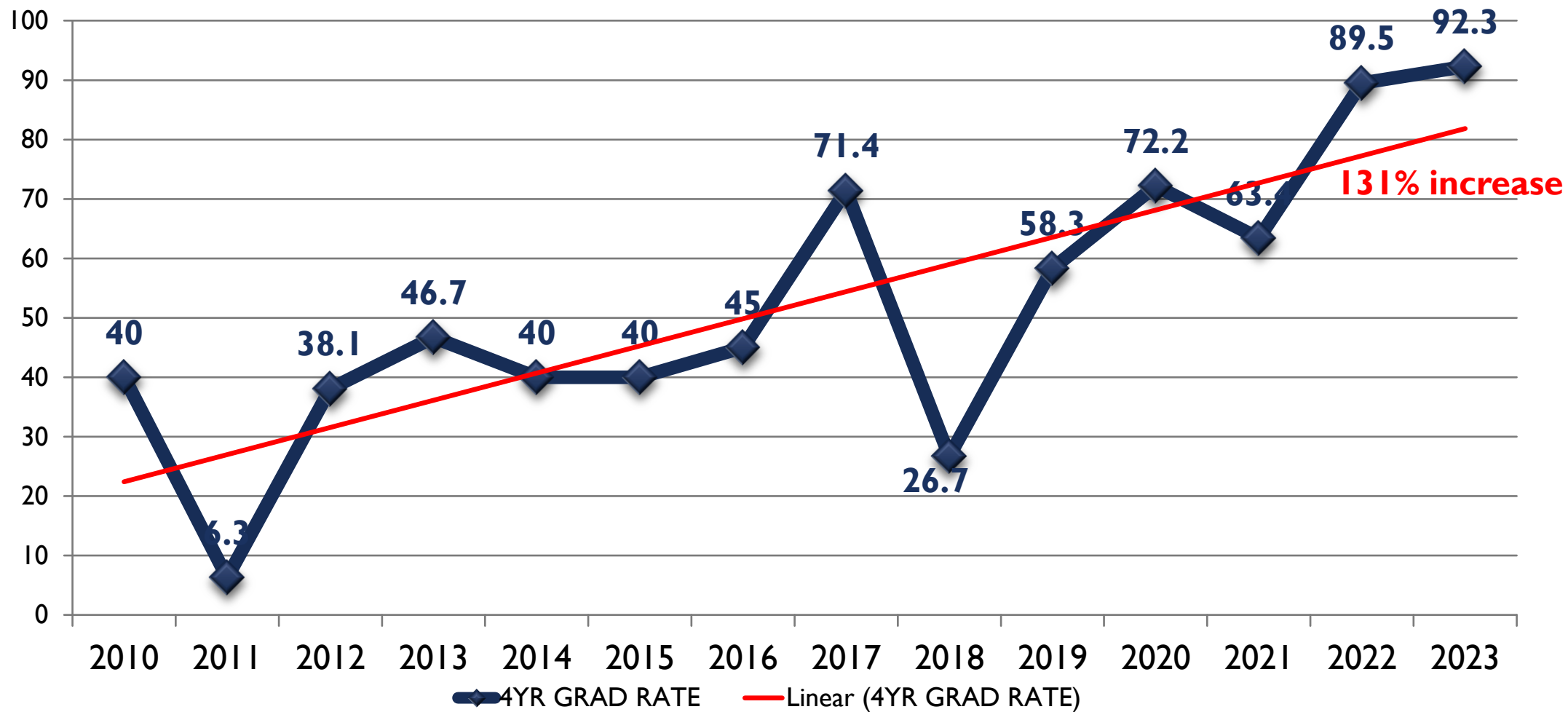
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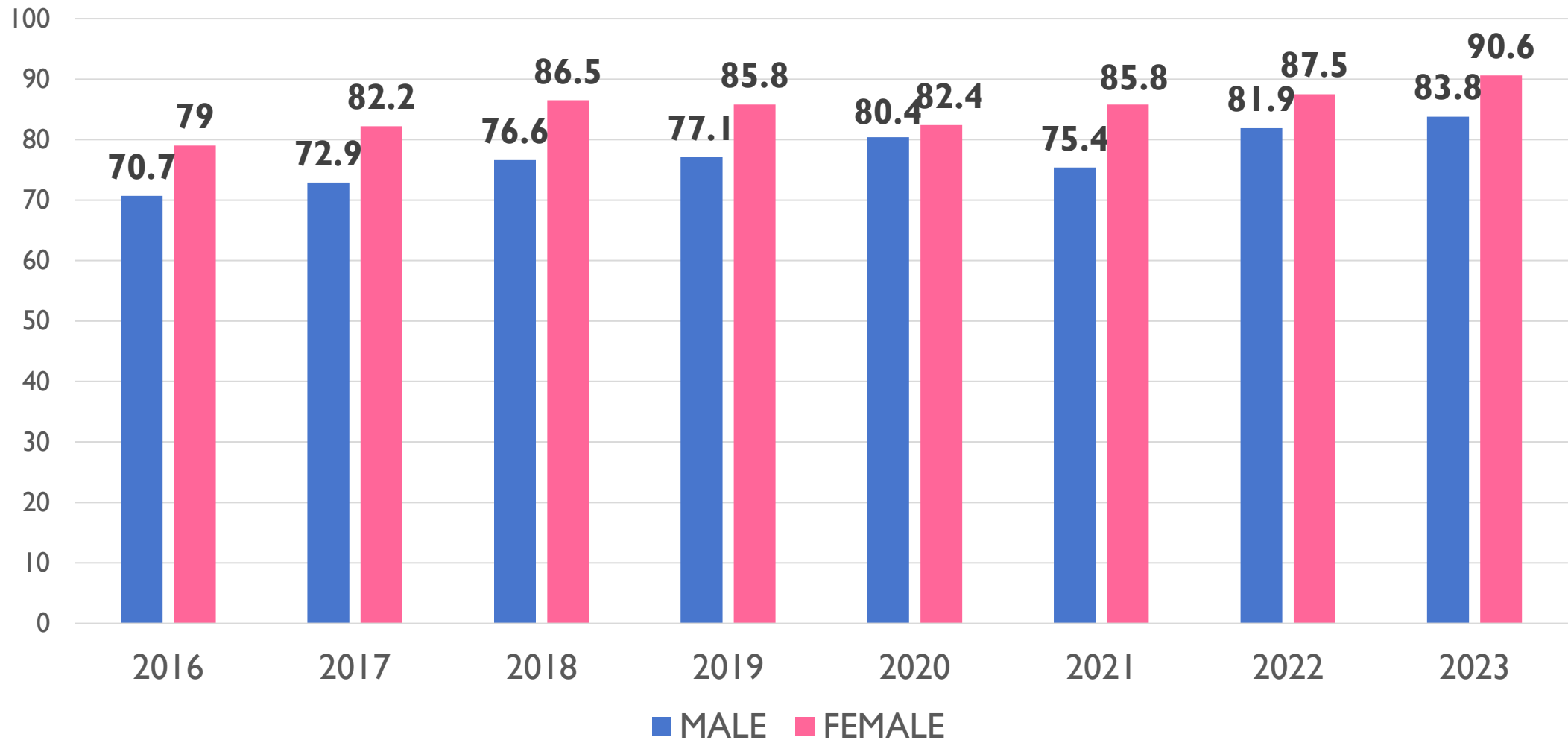
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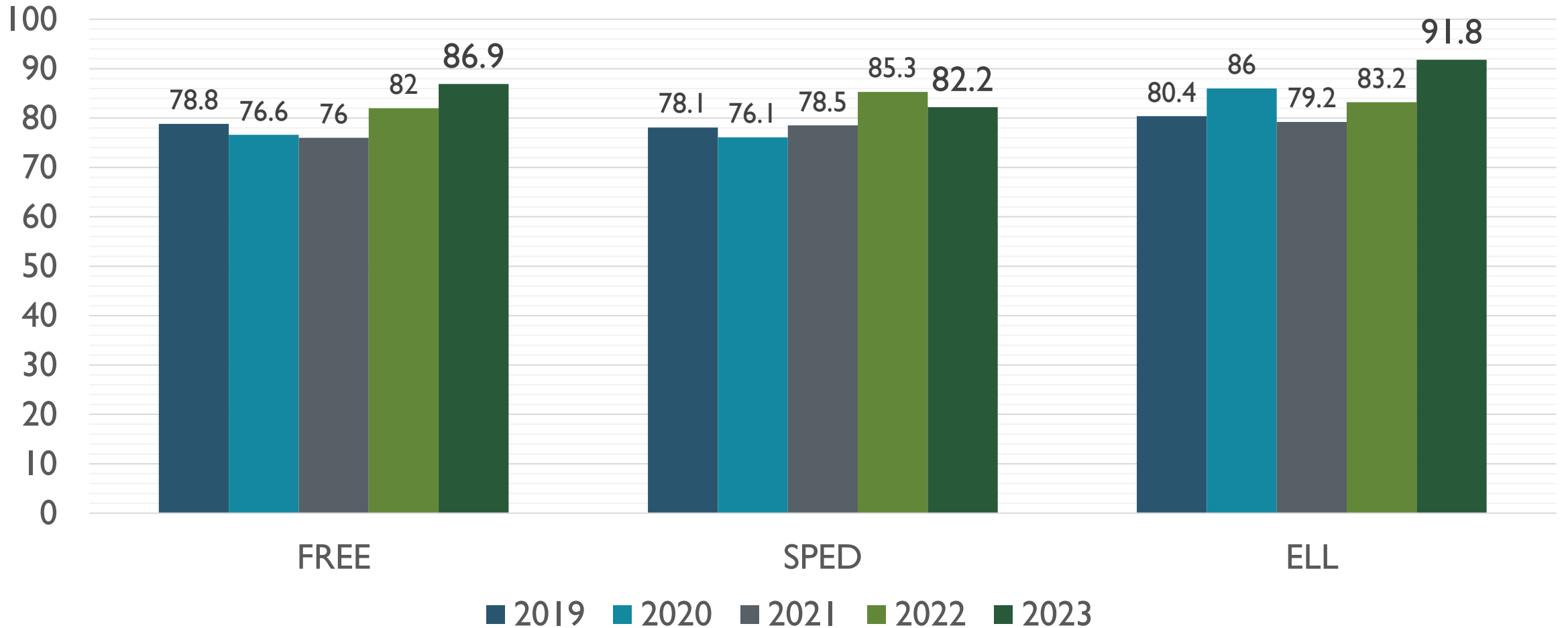
CAPITAL CITY 4-YEAR GRADUATION RATES



TPS 4-YEAR DISTRICT GRADUATION RATES BY GENDER



TPS 4-YEAR DISTRICT GRADUATION RATES BY SUBGROUP



Department of English Learners

Building a Strong Foundation – PreK-Grade 5

- Writing
- Support with Project-Based Learning
- Monthly collaboration
- Teacher-lead PD

Secondary – Grades 6-12

- Project-Based Learning
- Weekly collaboration
- Frequent communication between teachers and schools
- Teacher-lead PD

EL Coaches

- Teach classes
- Provide Individual/School/District PD

Bilingual EL Liaison

- Assists teachers
- Supports students and families
- Addresses absenteeism
- Provides home visits

SEMILLA Grant

- Cohort One (10 teachers) finished classes and passed ESOL Endorsement Praxis
- PD for paras twice a year
- Focus on early child literacy and middle school math

2023 GRADUATION HIGHLIGHTS

1. 934 TPS students graduated in 2023*
2. COVID-19 graduating class.
3. Historic district 4-yr grad rate increase (87.3%).
4. Historic 4-yr grad rate increase for students in poverty (86.9%) and English Learners (91.8%).
5. 4-yr grad rates above 90% for Highland Park, Topeka High, Topeka West, Hope Street, and Capital City.

* 859 graduates in 2022

STRATEGIES FOR GRADUATION SUCCESS

The following district wide systems that impacted increasing rates and academics:

1. Data Consultations to discuss every student monthly with the superintendent
2. Opened a 6-12 College Prep Program and expanded CTE pathways
3. Mid-year graduation
4. Washburn Early College Learning Program & expanded concurrent enrollment
5. Senior Spreadsheet tracking every high school student
6. Alternative Education Options (summer school, alternative school, online courses)
7. Community Partnerships and mentoring program expansion for career success (AE, Security Benefit, Lewis Toyota, Stormont)
8. Individual Plans of Study (IPS) starting in 7th grade



QUESTIONS?

