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School Students

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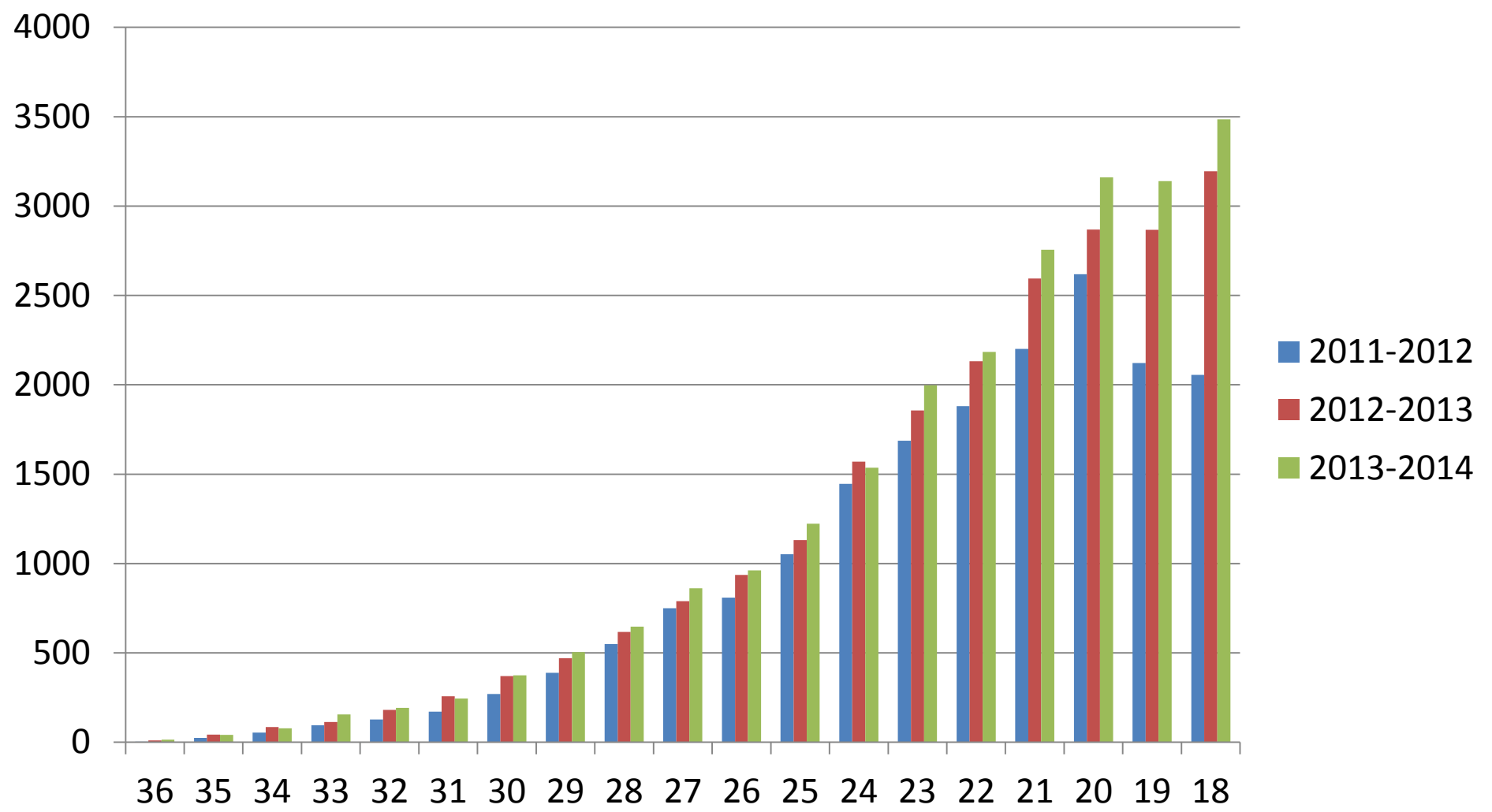
In 2013, Louisiana became the 10th state in the country to give all high school students the opportunity to take ACT series of tests free of charge. The ACT initiative is a fundamental part of Louisiana's plan to provide all students a pathway to college or a professional career, assisting students on both the TOPS University pathway and the Jump Start TOPS Tech pathway. ACT tests:

- Measure performance on nationally recognized content standards;
- Create greater college and technical training access for disadvantaged students;
- Provide schools with college- and career-readiness information

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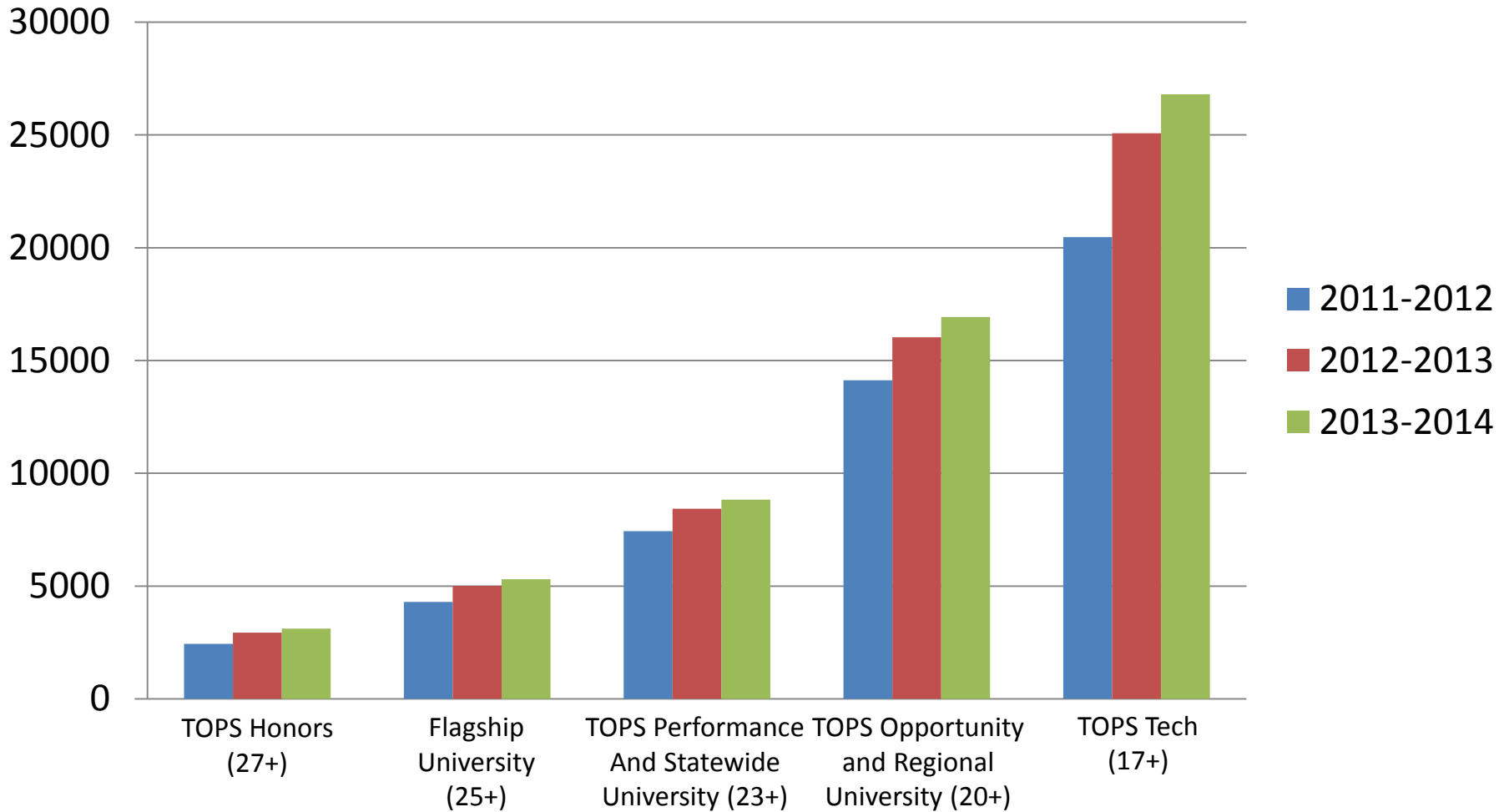
- In 2014, 1,472 more high school seniors scored an 18 or higher on the ACT than did in 2013, allowing each to attend college without needed remediation.
- The increase since 2012 is 5,253 students.
- The increase in students scoring 17 or higher since 2013 is 1,732, allowing each student to be eligible for TOPS Tech, TOPS Honors, or TOPS Opportunity.
- The increase since 2012 is 6,339 students.

ACT Scores Increase: Change by Number of Students



Increased Access to Higher Learning: Less Remediation

Number of Students (Statewide) at ACT Levels (2012-2014)



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