



CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE



Students on the Academic Bubble in College and How to Help

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FALLING OUT OF THE VAN





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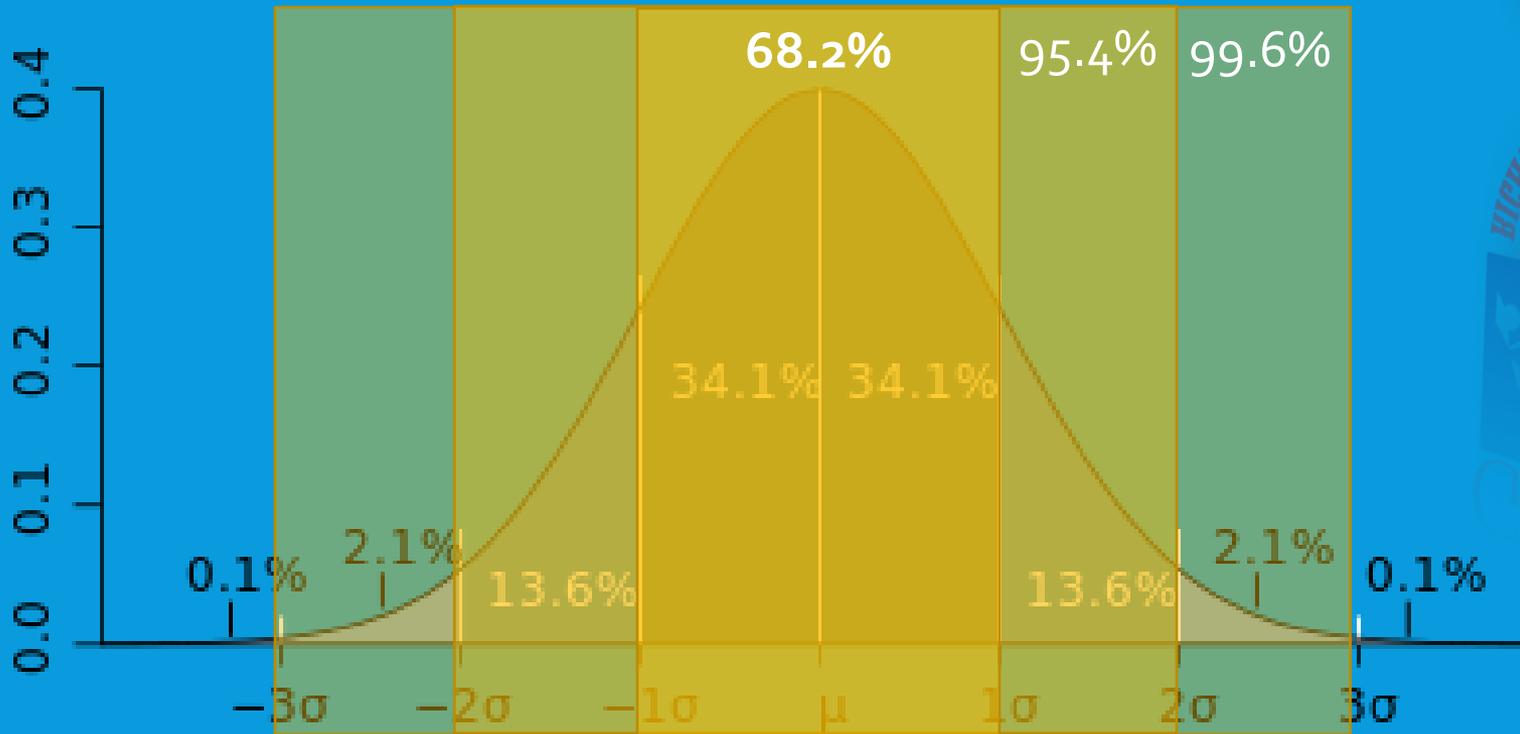


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LITERATURE

- “grades were relatively unimportant in determining departure” (Tinto, 1987, p. 28)
- Forgotten Middle (Swanson, 2005)
- Ready, Willing & Able (Savitz-Romer & Bouffard, 2012)
- Research focuses on best and worst
- Practice follows research

A LITTLE STATS REFRESHER...



Example

INSTITUTION DATA



| High school class rank group | Percentage of intended program time | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | 150% | 200% |
| Upper third | 30.0% | 43.5% |
| Middle third | 10.6% | 18.2% |
| Bottom third | 5.6% | 7.1% |
| | 64.7% | 58.2% |
| | 47.2% | 61.0% |

% Change

45.0%

71.7%

26.8%

MY EXPERIENCE

Winter Semester 1995

| | | | | | |
|-------|------|-----|---|------------------------------|--------------|
| BIOL | 130 | 001 | | Intro to Biology | |
| CHEM | 105 | 001 | | Gen College Chem | |
| MATH | 113H | 203 | H | Honors Calculus 2 | <u>GPA</u> |
| MUSIC | 113 | 404 | | Basic Piano Skill | 3.933 |
| PE | 161 | 002 | | Skiing, Beginning | |
| PE | 191 | 011 | | Weight Training, Beginning | |
| REL A | 122 | 210 | | Intro to the Book of Mormo.. | 2.000 C T |
| ZOOL | 139 | 400 | | Fr Pre-Med Seminar | 0.50 P |



GPA: 3.364



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GPA 3.37
ACT 29

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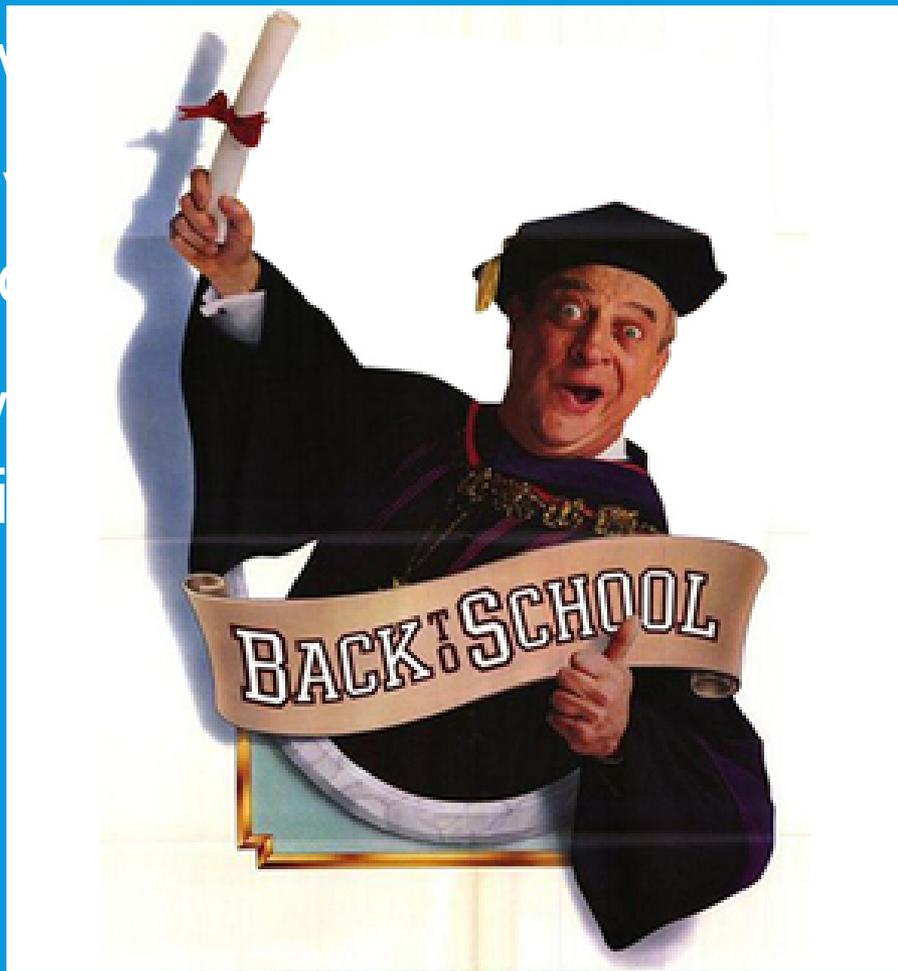


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WHAT IS "COLLEGE READINESS"?



- Pass v
- Purely
- (Expl
- Grow
- cogni



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SELF-EVALUATION (LITMUS TEST)



- How do you Triage?



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WHAT TO DO



- Be Urail's Mom
- Organize/Prioritize/Create time
 - Make better use of your evangelists (Kawasaki, 2004)
 - want to make the world a better place
 - Mentor the Mentor
- Latinos in Action example



NO ONE MAKES IT ALONE



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QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

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