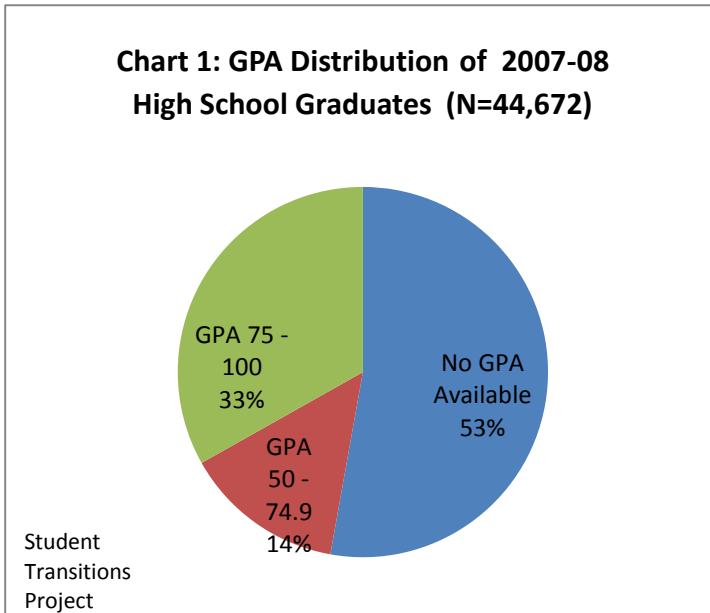


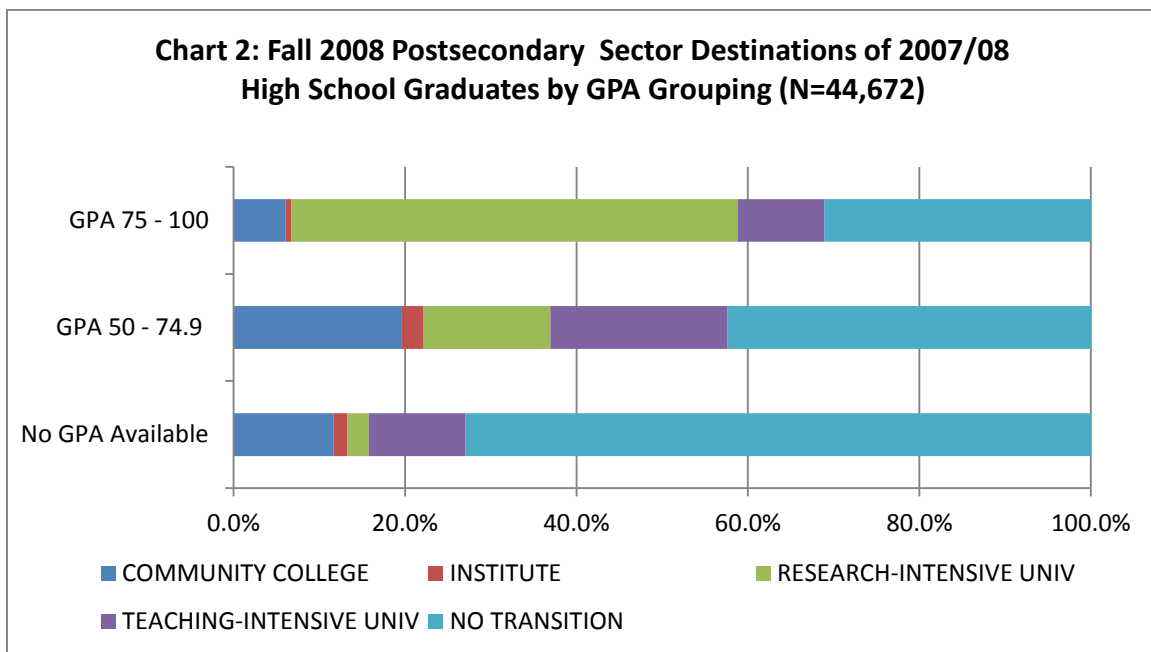
Fall 2008 Transitions of 2007/08 BC High School Graduates by GPA¹

Almost 53% of BC's 2007_08 high school graduates do not have an academic GPA. Of the graduates that do have an academic GPA 33% are university eligible; i.e., their GPA is 75 or greater. [Chart 1]

Of those with no academic GPA, 73% do not transition to a BC public postsecondary institution within a year of graduation. Those who do go on choose either a community college or a teaching-intensive university.



Of the 33% whose GPAs make them eligible for university, over half (52%) are enrolled at a research-intensive university within a year of graduating. Thirty-one percent do not transition to a BC public postsecondary institution within a year; other evidence suggests that a number of students in this group attend universities out-of-province. [Chart 2]



¹ Unless otherwise noted, the data in this paper are taken from the Student Transitions Project Fall Transitions Data Tables (v2010_03_30), Table D. Destinations by GPA.

Table 1: DISTRIBUTION OF ENTERING GPA of 2007_08 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES in FALL 2008 at BC TEACHING-INTENSIVE UNIVERSITIES							
	Capilano University	Emily Carr University of Art + Design	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Thompson Rivers University	Thompson Rivers University- Open Learning	University of the Fraser Valley	Vancouver Island University
No GPA	40.9%	48.2%	51.7%	49.4%	64.3%	44.3%	58.4%
50 - 54.9	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
55 - 59.9	2.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.8%	0.0%	1.0%	0.3%
60 - 64.9	7.6%	1.8%	5.2%	1.9%	2.4%	1.9%	1.6%
65 - 69.9	12.0%	7.1%	10.6%	5.4%	11.9%	6.1%	4.4%
70 - 74.9	12.8%	9.5%	11.9%	7.6%	2.4%	11.2%	7.6%
75 - 79.9	12.0%	11.9%	9.6%	10.5%	4.8%	13.2%	8.3%
80 - 84.9	8.6%	11.3%	5.9%	10.4%	2.4%	11.4%	10.4%
85 - 89.9	3.0%	7.1%	2.7%	9.6%	9.5%	7.7%	4.5%
90 - 94.9	0.8%	3.0%	0.9%	3.5%	2.4%	2.6%	3.5%
95 - 100	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%

The information in Data Table 1 is shown in two different graphs {Charts 3 and 4} as the different institutions are difficult to distinguish in the line chart.

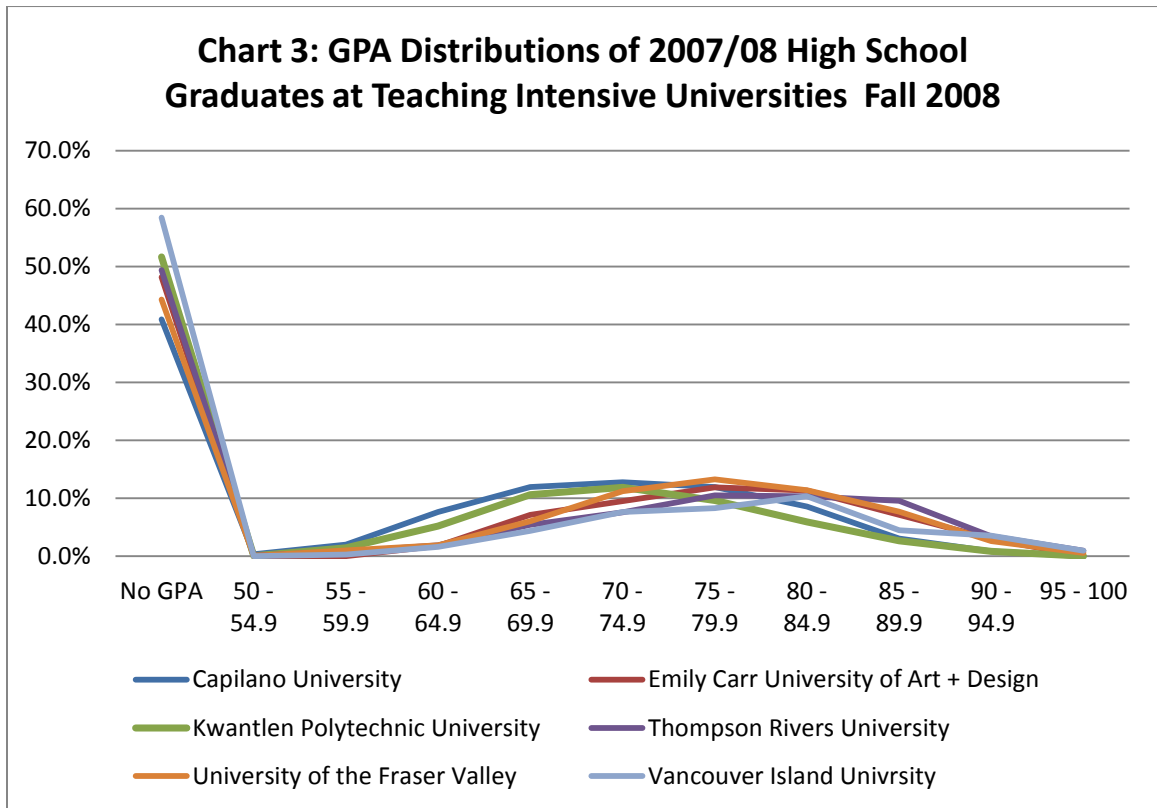


Chart 4: GPA Distributions of 2007/08 High School Graduates at Teaching Intensive Universities Fall 2008

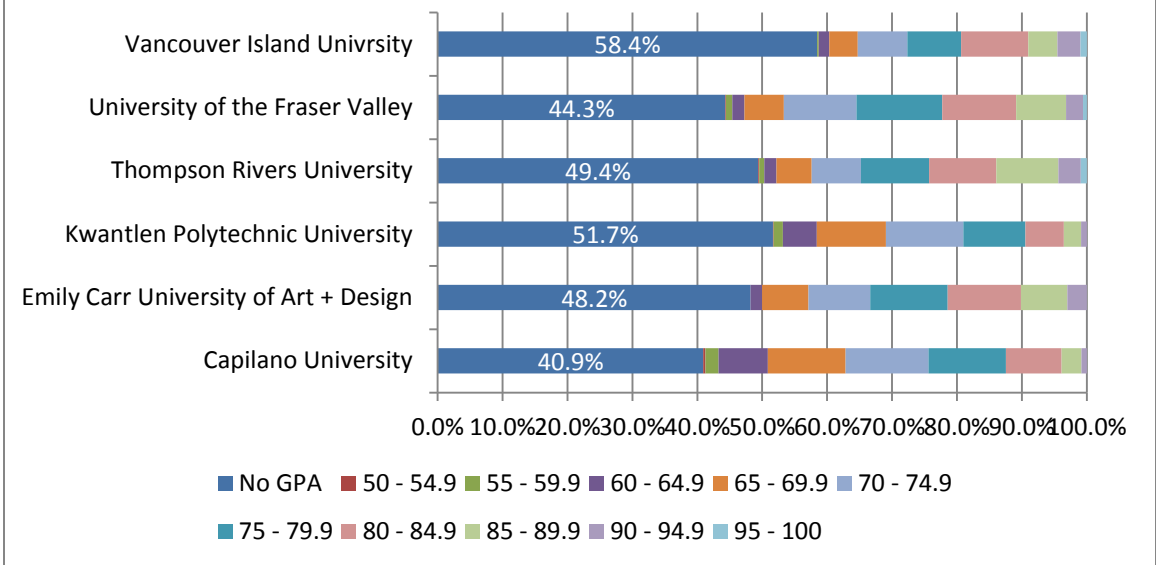


Table 2: GPA Distribution of 2007/08 High School Graduates by PSI Destinations Fall 2008

	Community Colleges	British Columbia Institute of Technology	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Teaching Intensive Universities (w/Kwantlen)	Research Intensive Universities
No GPA	56%	57%	52%	49%	6%
50 - 54.9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
55 - 9.9	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
60 - 64.9	5%	4%	5%	4%	0%
65 - 69.9	9%	8%	11%	8%	2%
70 - 74.9	10%	12%	12%	11%	7%
75 - 79.9	9%	9%	10%	11%	17%
80 - 84.9	6%	6%	6%	9%	25%
85 - 89.9	3%	3%	3%	5%	25%
90 - 94.9	1%	0%	1%	2%	14%
95 - 100	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%

Data Table 2 shows the GPA distribution of 2007/08 BC high school graduates by the type of postsecondary institution attended in all 2008. Note that the Justice Institute and Nicola Valley Institute of Technology have been omitted as they have few students coming direct from high school. The data are shown in two different graphs as the different groups are difficult to distinguish in the line chart. [Charts 5 and 6]

Chart 5: GPA Distribution of 2007/08 High School Graduates by PSI Destination Sectors

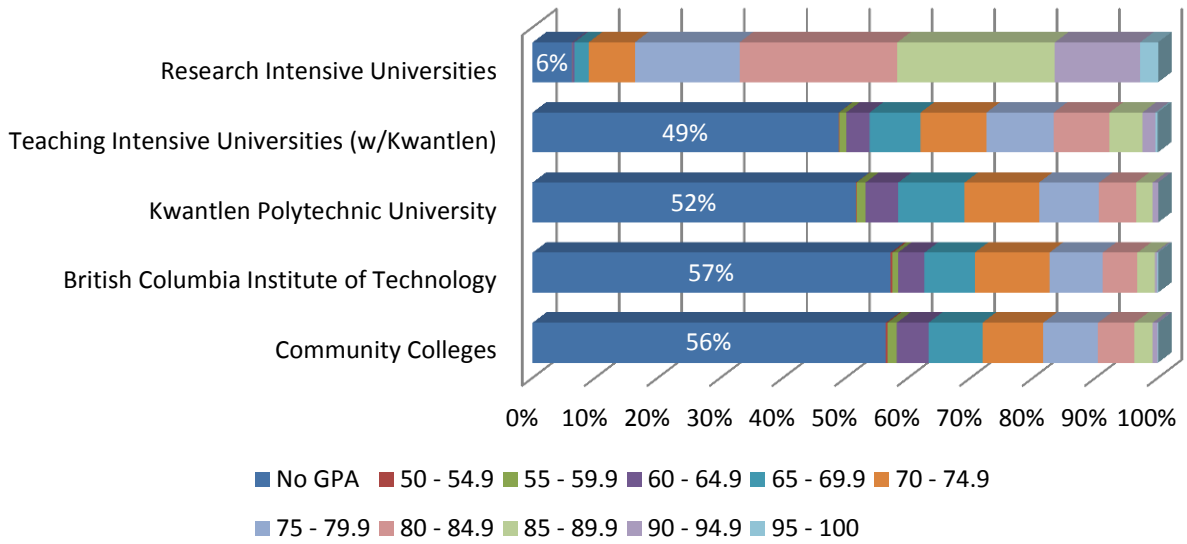


Chart 6: GPA Distributions of 2007/08 High School Graduates by PSI Destination Sectors

