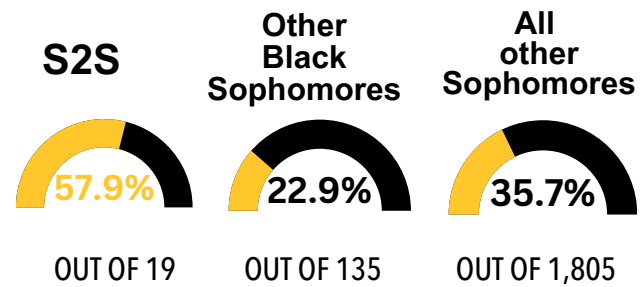# STUDENTS TO SCHOLARS
(S2S)
Fast Facts

Students to Scholars (S2S) is a sophomore student retention program that was established in 2020 during NKU's Success by Design's Innovation Challenge. S2S was one of fifteen proposals selected for one-time funding from the Challenge. S2S's primary objective is to engage Black/African-American sophomore students in experiential learning activities such as research and internship to increase student persistence into their junior year. We also provide students with a professional network of mentors, such as faculty, staff and alumni to enhance our students' sense of community and belongingness at NKU.
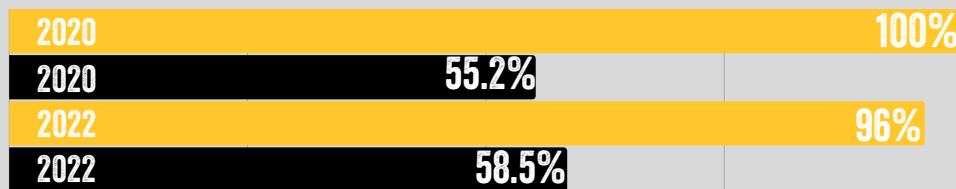

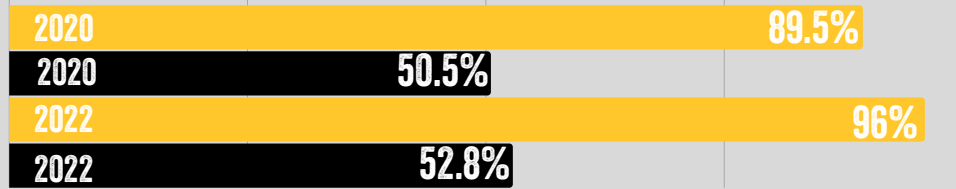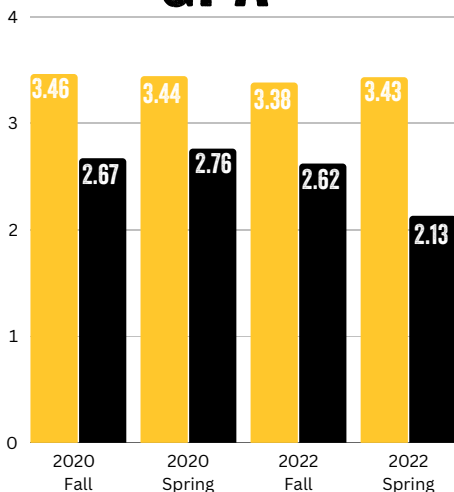## Graduation Rate
In four years or less

S2S	Other Black Sophomores	All other Sophomores
57.9%	22.9%	35.7%
OUT OF 19	OUT OF 135	OUT OF 1,805

RETENTION

Key
- 🟡 S2S Cohort
- ⬛ All other Black Sophomores

Sophomores
- 2020: 100%
- 2020: 55.2%
- 2022: 96%
- 2022: 58.5%

Junior Year
- 2020: 89.5%
- 2020: 50.5%
- 2022: 96%
- 2022: 52.8%

(0% — 25% — 50% — 75% — 100%)

GPA

	2020 Fall	2020 Spring	2022 Fall	2022 Spring
S2S	3.46	3.44	3.38	3.43
Other	2.67	2.76	2.62	2.13

EARNED CREDIT HOURS

	2020 Fall	2020 Spring	2022 Fall	2022 Spring
S2S	14.3	14.7	14.2	15.3
Other	12.7	12.6	11.9	12.3

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