



Western

School within a University

*A Partnership
with heart*



*We build each student's
tomorrow, every day.*

SWAU

The SWAU program was initiated by two senior leaders: Western's Vice-Provost International, a Sociology Professor, and by a Thames Valley School Board Superintendent.





The Student Success Centre



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SWAU GUIDING PRINCIPLES



Supportive Environment



Personalized Approach



Flexible Environment



Growth Mindset



REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM

24

Credits

Applicants to SWAU must have a minimum of 24 secondary school credits

16-20

Age

SWAU is open to students between 16-20 years of age

50

Class Size

Maximum of 50 students per year (for 2 teachers)

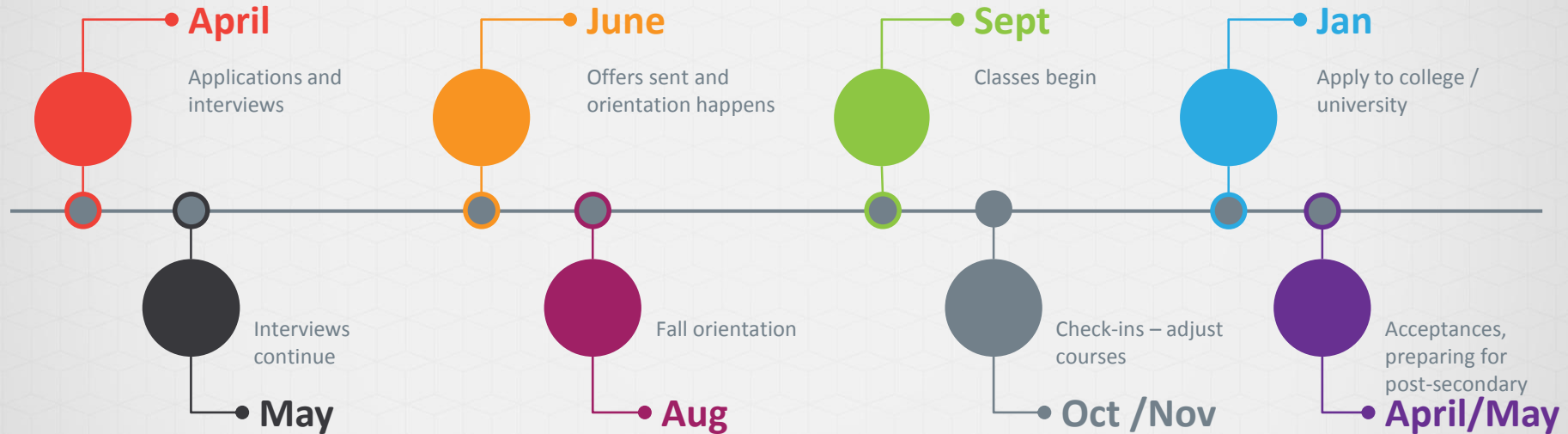
266+

SUPPORT Hours

TVDSB provides a counsellor to the students and the Student Success Centre offers mentoring to students



ANNUAL TIMELINE FOR SWAU



TRANSITION to PSE

Life beyond SWAU



- One-to-one course selection, registration support and personal coaching with goal setting
- Individualized Learning Skills Support from our designated Learning Skills Counsellor, if requested by student
- One-to-one referrals to services, both on and off campus as needed such as: Psychological Services, Student Health Services, Writing Support, Campus Case Manager, Housing and Career Counselling



Here are just a few of the stories shared
by alumni about how SWAU changed their lives.

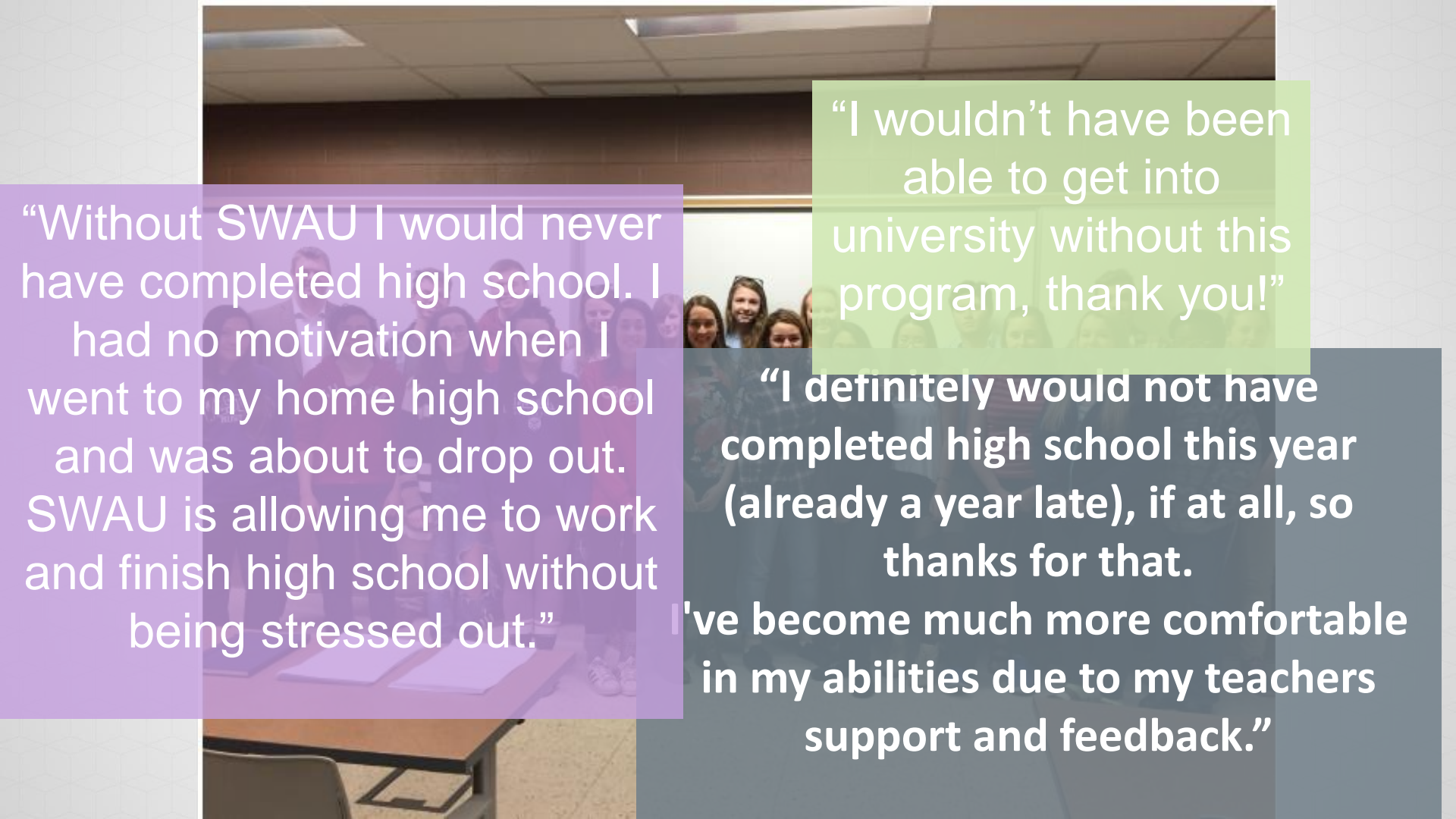
TESTIMONIAL FROM A STUDENT



SWAU Student
2016-2017

“Without SWAU, my future was looking pretty bleak. I was (scholastically) a failure, but with the encouragement of my family, along with Samantha, Rob, and the entire SWAU class, I’ve managed to turn everything in my life around. Last year I had over 200 registered absences before I dropped out of school due to family issues. This year, I’m on track to graduate with a 90%+ average. Without the generous support of The Joyce Foundation, I would never have received this incredible opportunity and second chance. A million times over, thank you for giving me the chance to fix my life.”





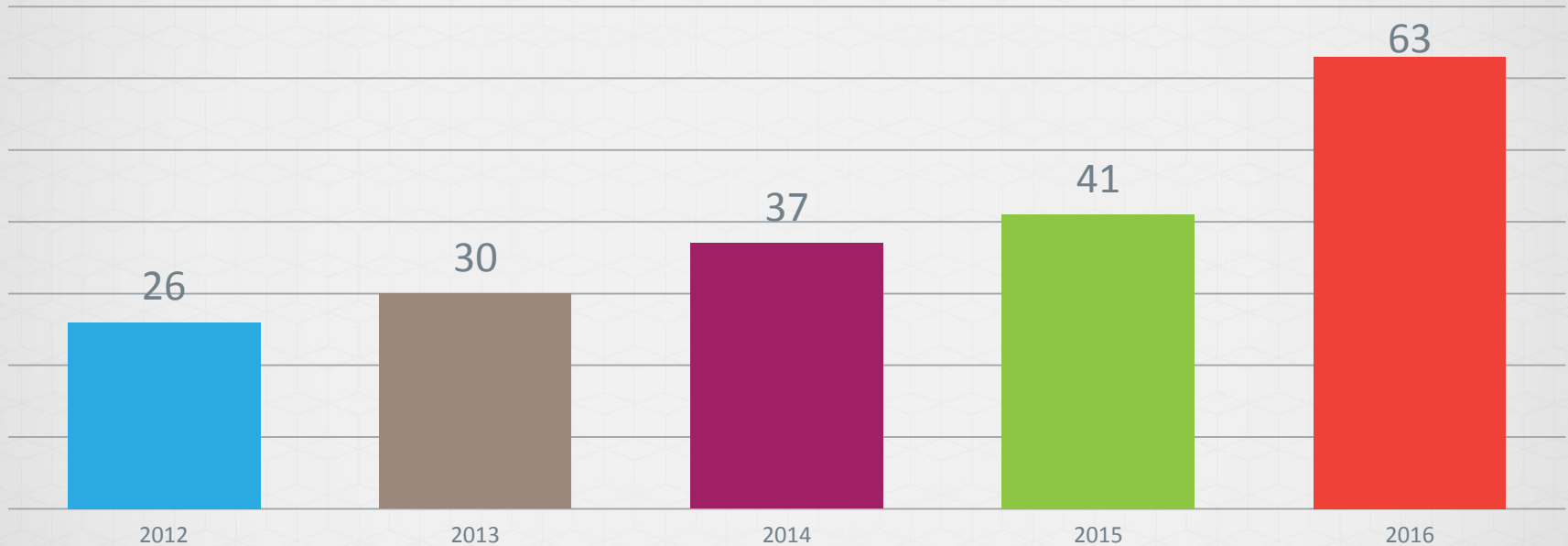
“Without SWAU I would never have completed high school. I had no motivation when I went to my home high school and was about to drop out. SWAU is allowing me to work and finish high school without being stressed out.”

“I wouldn’t have been able to get into university without this program, thank you!”

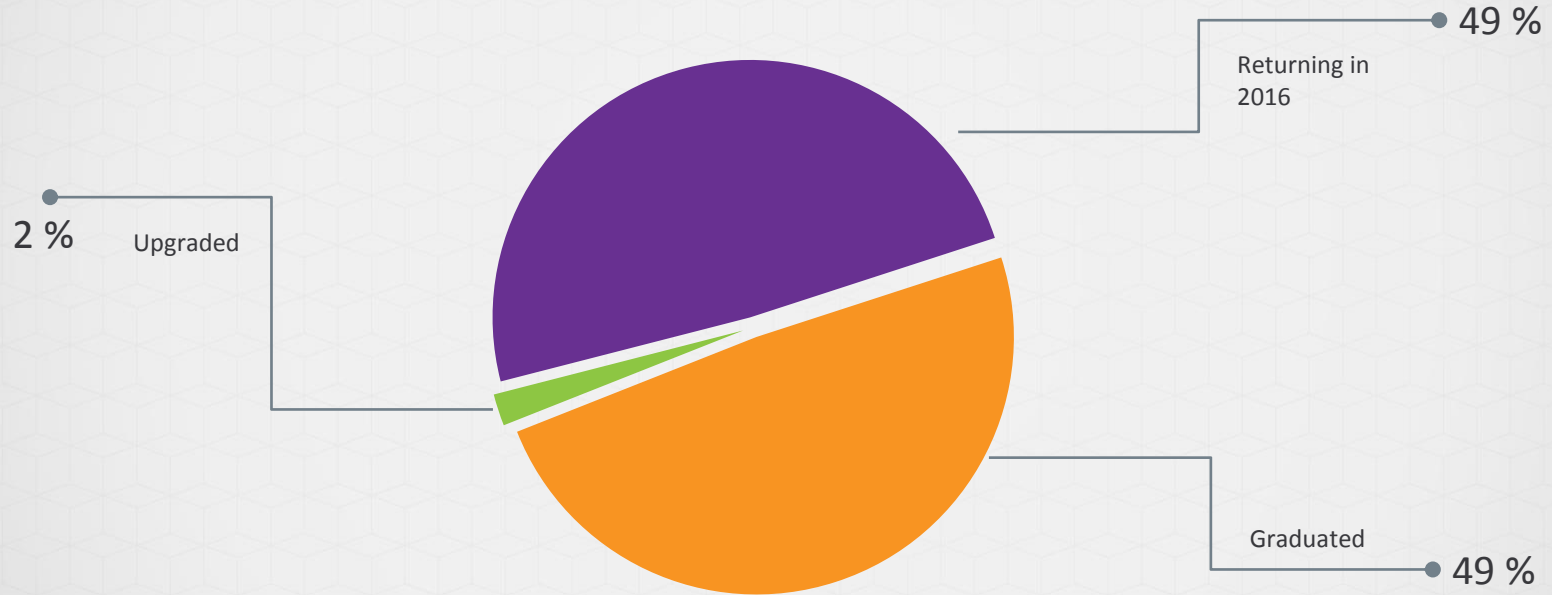
“I definitely would not have completed high school this year (already a year late), if at all, so thanks for that.

I’ve become much more comfortable in my abilities due to my teachers support and feedback.”

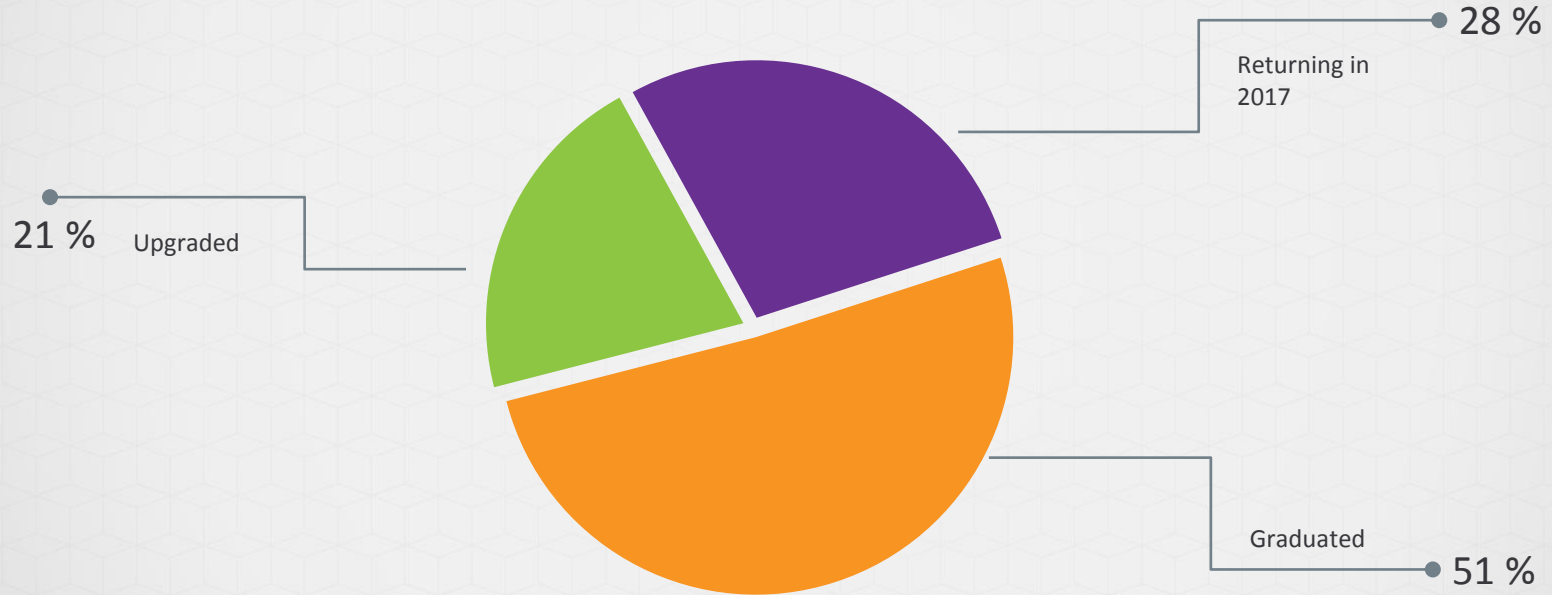
SWAU Students



2015 - 2016 Completion Data



2016 - 2017 Completion Data



Exploring PSE **Applicant and Acceptance #'s**

	2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017	
	Applied	Accepted	Applied	Accepted	Applied	Accepted
University	23	18	25	17	27	20
College	1	1	1	1	10	6
Total	24	19	26	18	37	26





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