

Registrar's Report on Grades 2017-2018

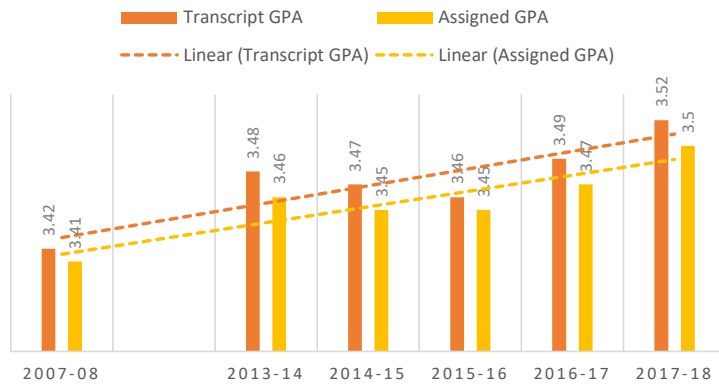
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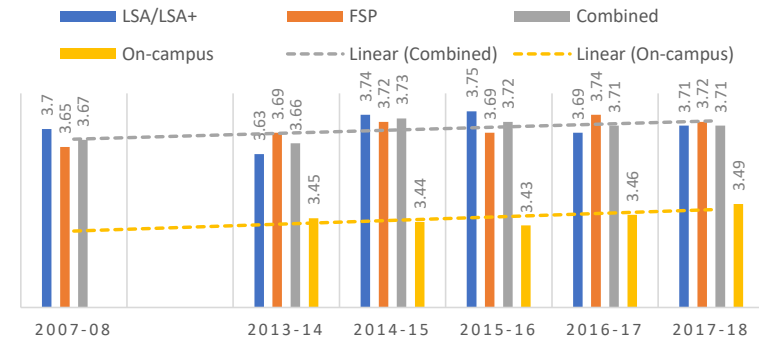
1. GPAs

OVERALL GPAS



The overall undergraduate GPA is shown in two forms: Assigned GPA, which reflects all grades assigned by faculty members, and Transcript GPA, which reflects what students see on their transcripts and takes “non-recording (NR)” grades into account. The Transcript GPA is consistently higher since the NR grade does not count in GPA calculations, however both GPAs change consistently over the years.

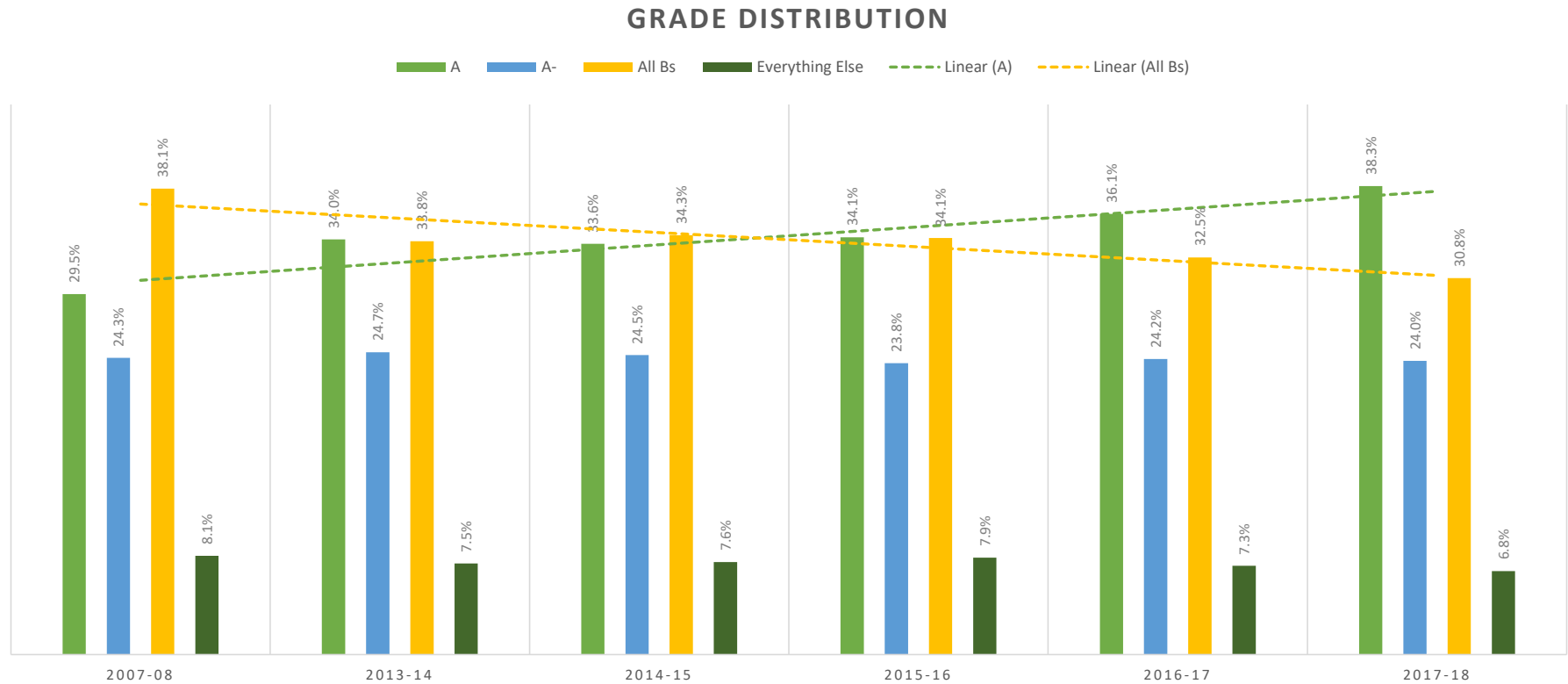
OFF-CAMPUS GPAS COMPARED TO ON-CAMPUS GPAS



GPAs in off-campus programs trend much higher than on-campus GPAs.

Note: on-campus GPA calculation not available for 2007-08. On-campus GPA is generally 0.1-0.2 lower than the Assigned GPA.

2. Overall Grade Distribution by Group

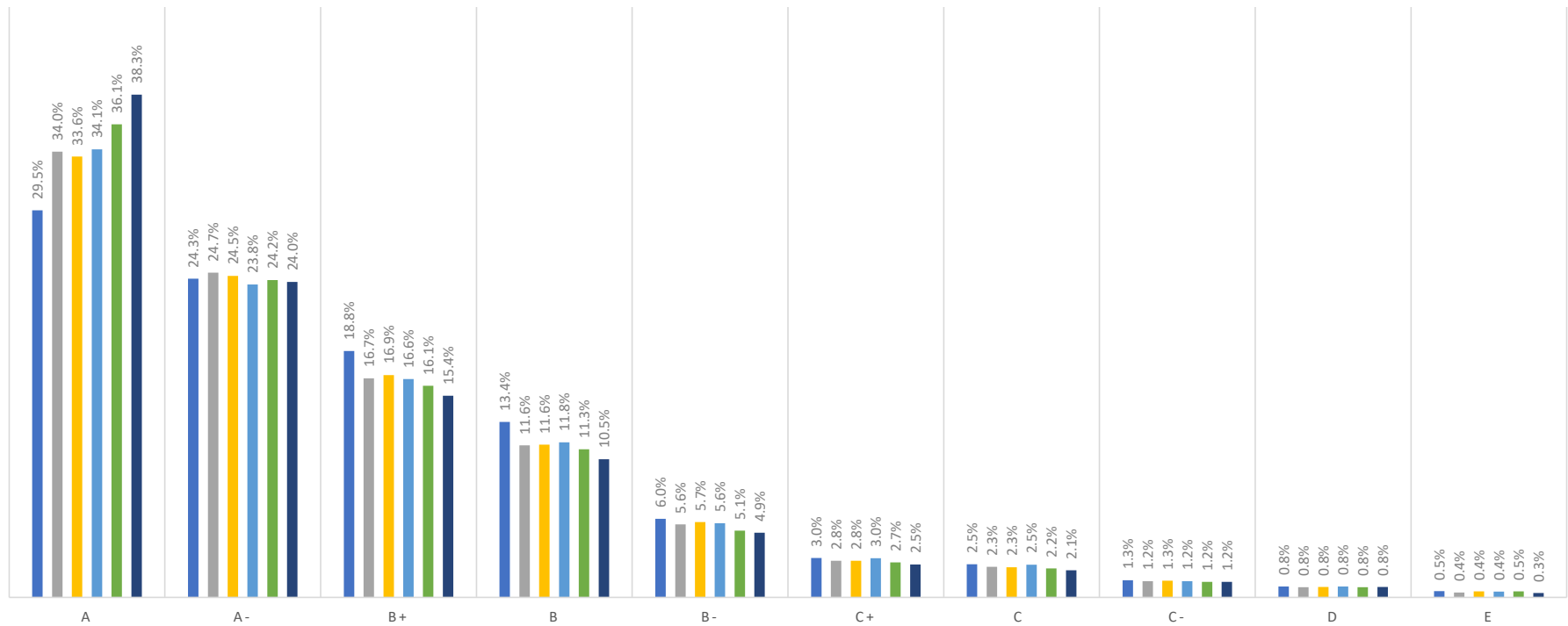


There is a significant shift of B grades to A grades over the last 10 years. A- grades remain relatively stable, as do grades of C+ and below (“everything else”).

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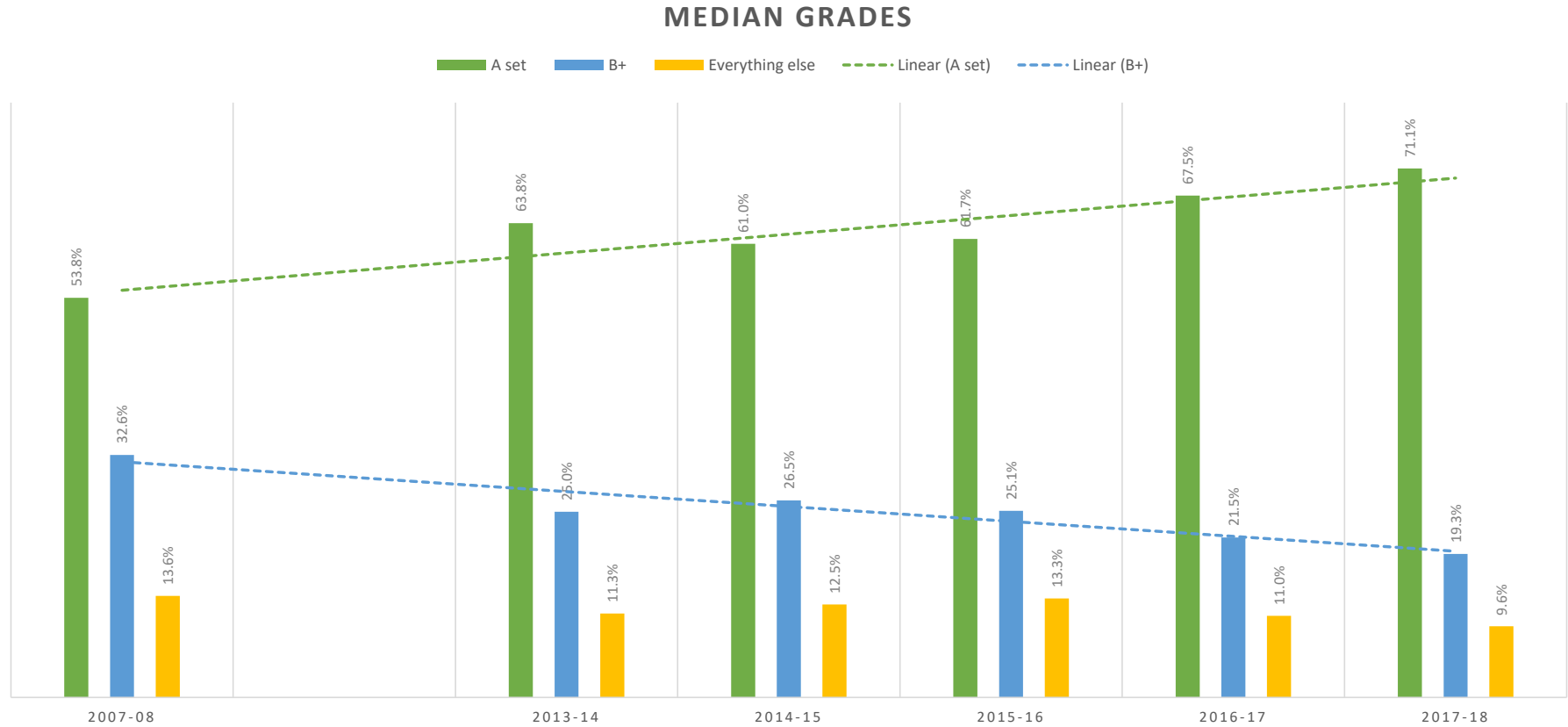
GRADE DISTRIBUTION

2007-08 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18



B+ and B grades show the greatest decline; B- grades decline to a smaller degree, but still notable.

4. Median Grade Distribution by Group

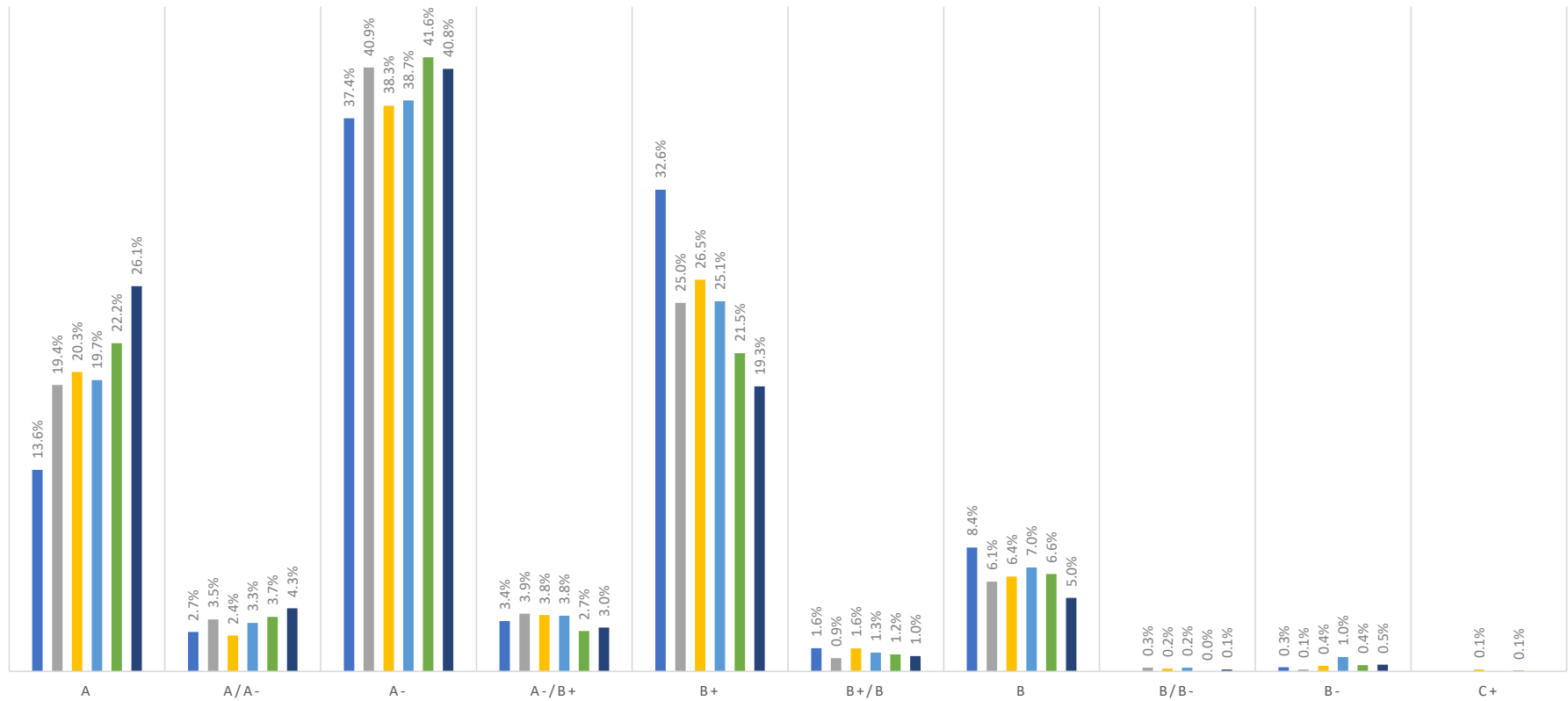


The median grades are grouped into the “A set”, including, A, A/A-, and A-; B+; and Everything else, which includes A-/B+, B+/B, B, B/B-, B-, and C+.

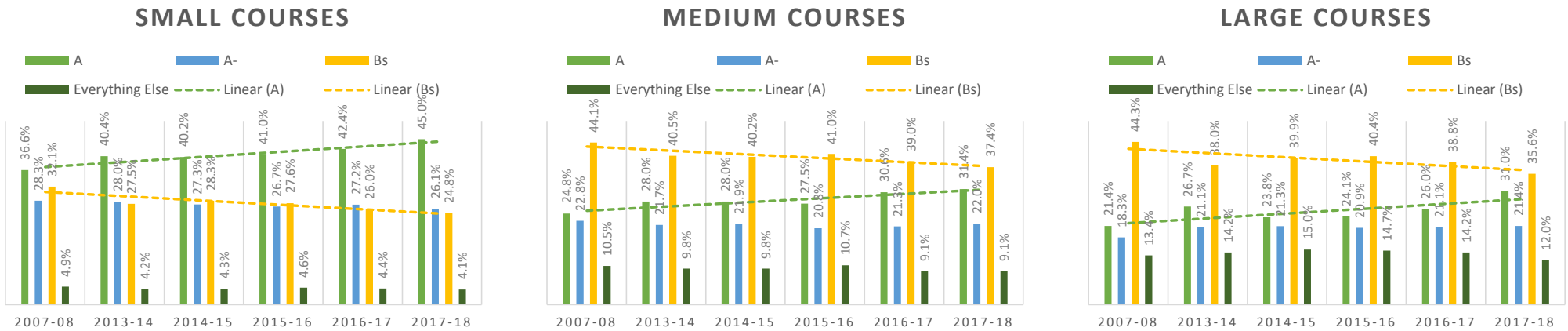
5. Median Grade Distribution by Median Grade

MEDIAN GRADES

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7. Grade Distribution by Class Size

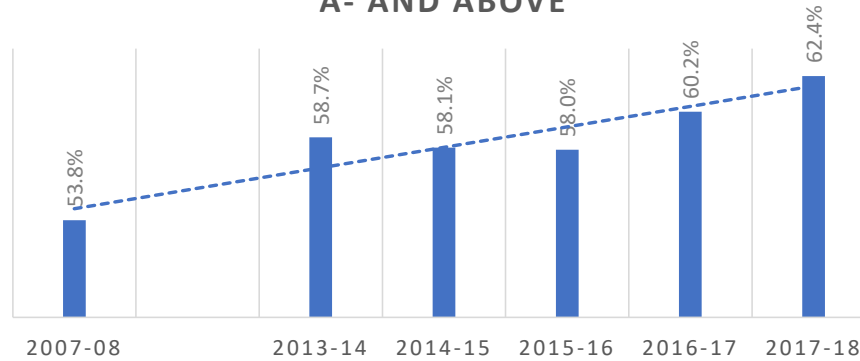


Class size key: Small courses = 1-24; Medium courses = 25-74 Large courses = 75+

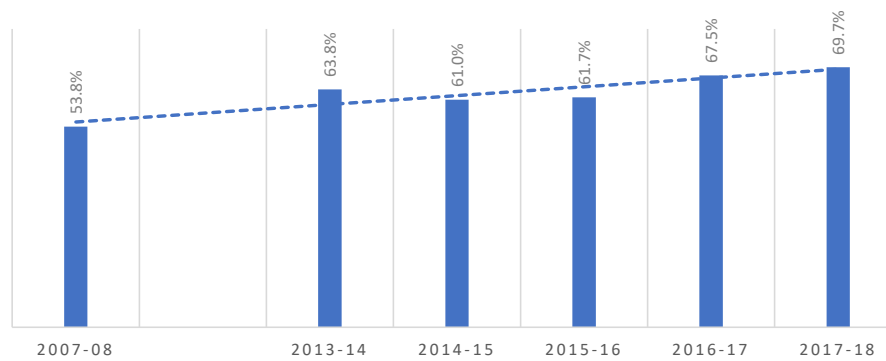
51.1% of Dartmouth courses are small courses (1-24). All divisions assign the most As in small courses; Arts & Humanities has the highest enrollments in small courses, followed by the Social Sciences. All divisions show a continual increase in As, and decreases in all Bs. Similar to the overall grade distribution, A- tends to be relatively static, as do the grades of C+ and below.

Appendix 1 – Additional GPA Data

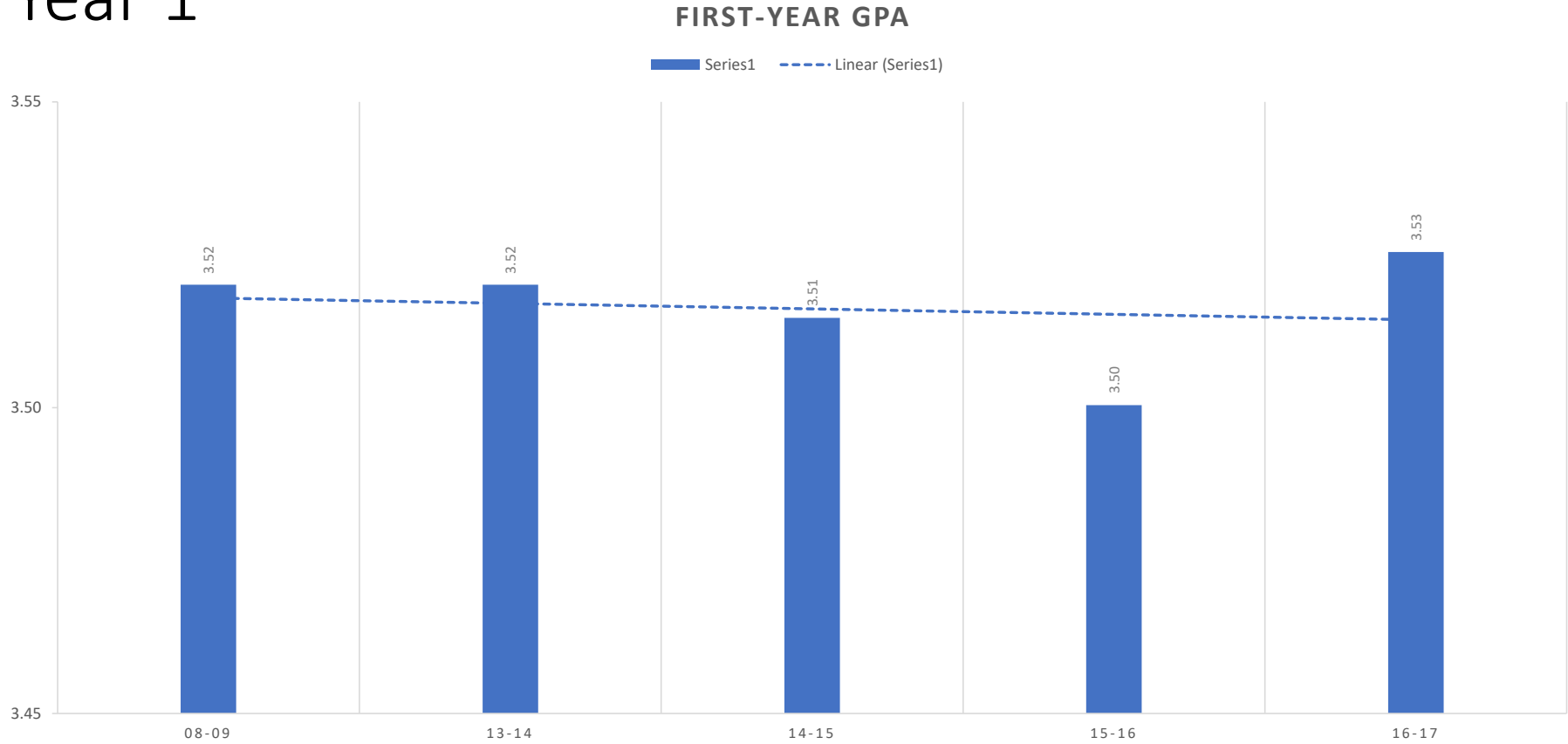
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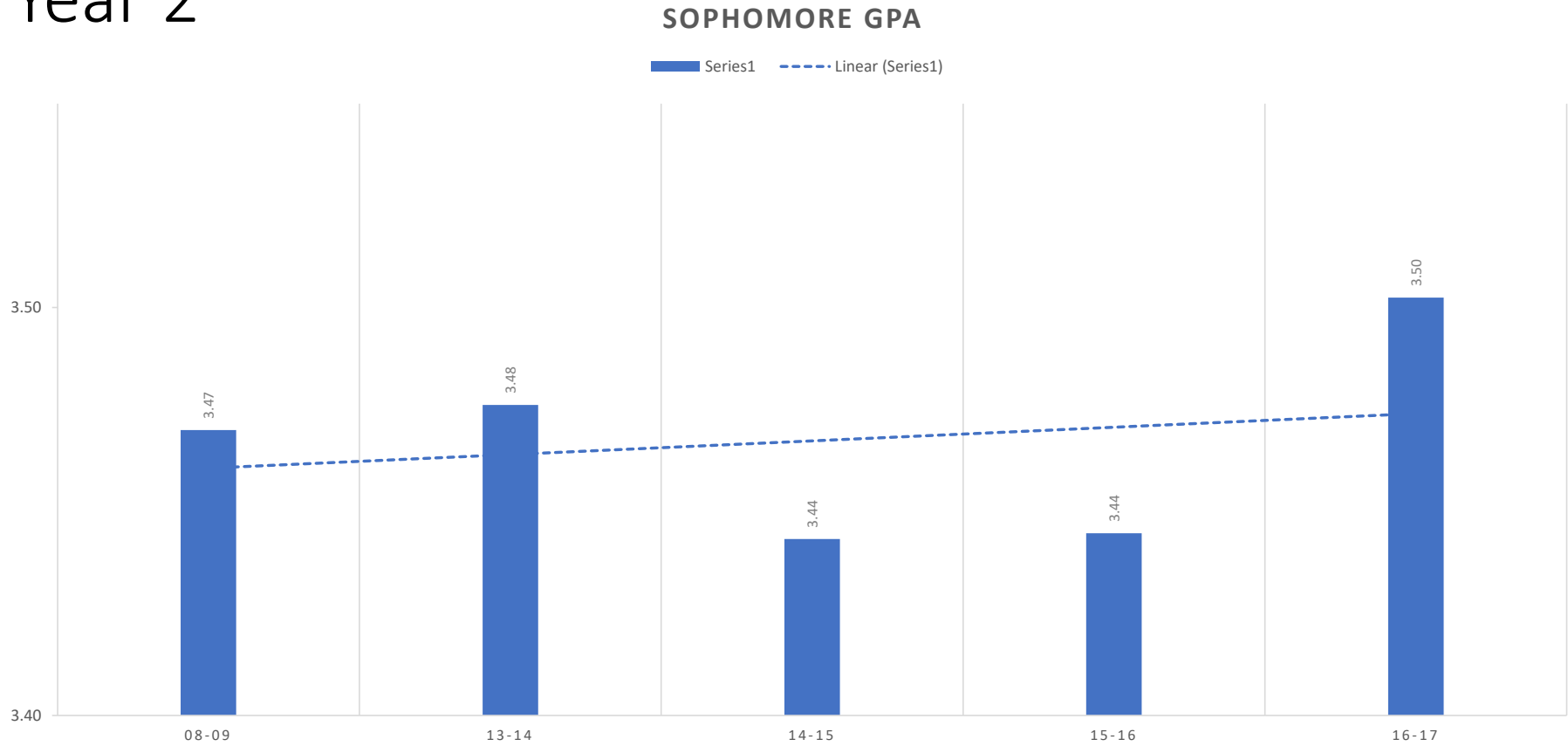
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Appendix 6 –Average of Grades Assigned by Class Year 1

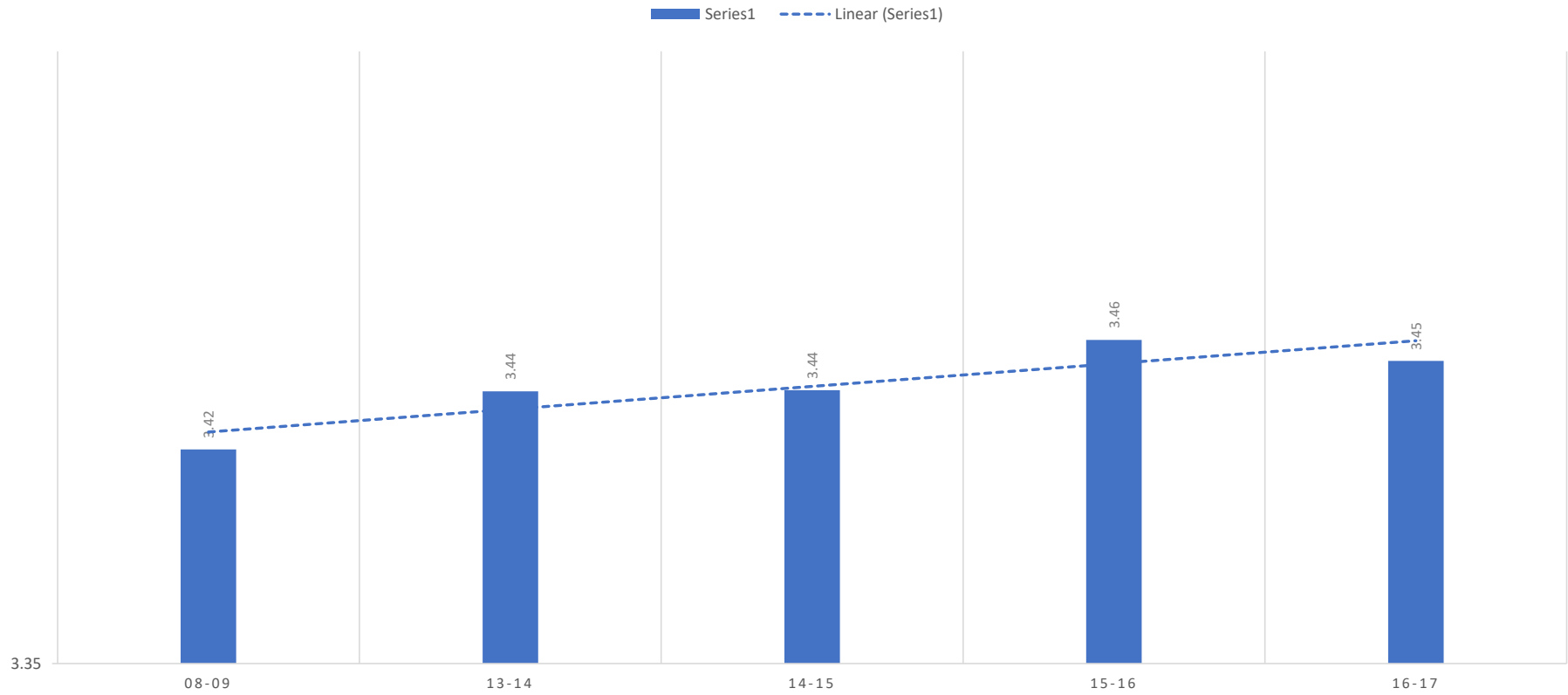


Appendix 6 –Average of Grades Assigned by Class Year 2



Appendix 6 –Average of Grades Assigned by Class Year 3

JUNIOR GPA



Appendix 6 –Average of Grades Assigned by Class Year 4

SENIOR GPA

