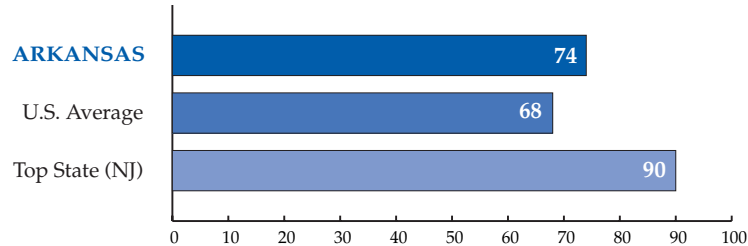


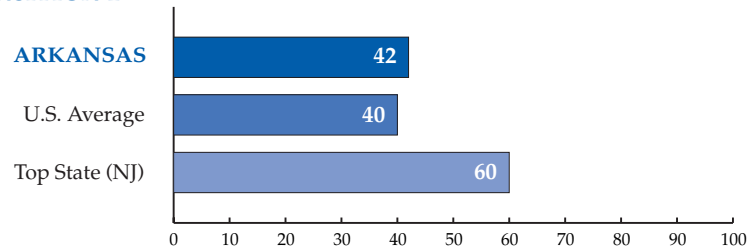
## How Does ARKANSAS Compare to the Top State and the National Average?

### TRANSITION 1



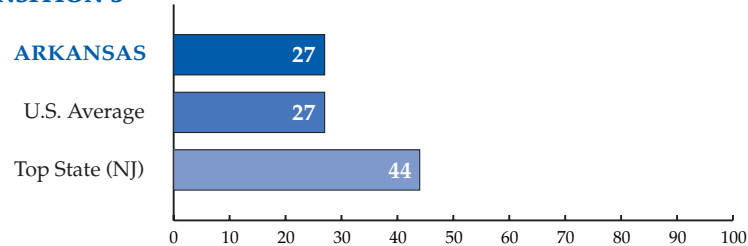
In Arkansas, for every 100 ninth grade students, 74 graduate four years later.

### TRANSITION 2



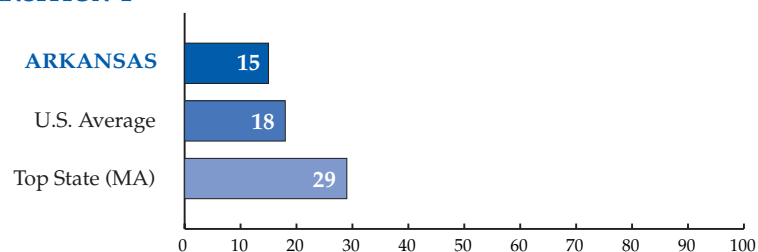
Of the 74 high school graduates, 42 immediately enter college.

### TRANSITION 3



Of the 42 students who enter college, 27 are still enrolled in sophomore year.

### TRANSITION 4



Fifteen (15) go on to graduate within 150% time, with either an associate's degree within three years or a bachelor's degree within six years.

Note: "Top State" is the best performing of the 50 states.