Key Points

- The increasing number of minority high school graduates in Wisconsin between 1998 and 2008 enabled UW-Madison to increase its minority enrollment.

- These conditions are changing. The overall size of Wisconsin’s high school class reached its expected peak in 2007 and will decrease over the next ten years.

- If longstanding patterns of academic preparation continue, the number of academically well-prepared minority students will increase over the next ten years only because the number of Hispanic/Latino(a) high school graduates will increase.

- The number of African American, Asian, and White Wisconsin high school graduates is expected to decrease. The number of American Indian high school graduates will remain steady.

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