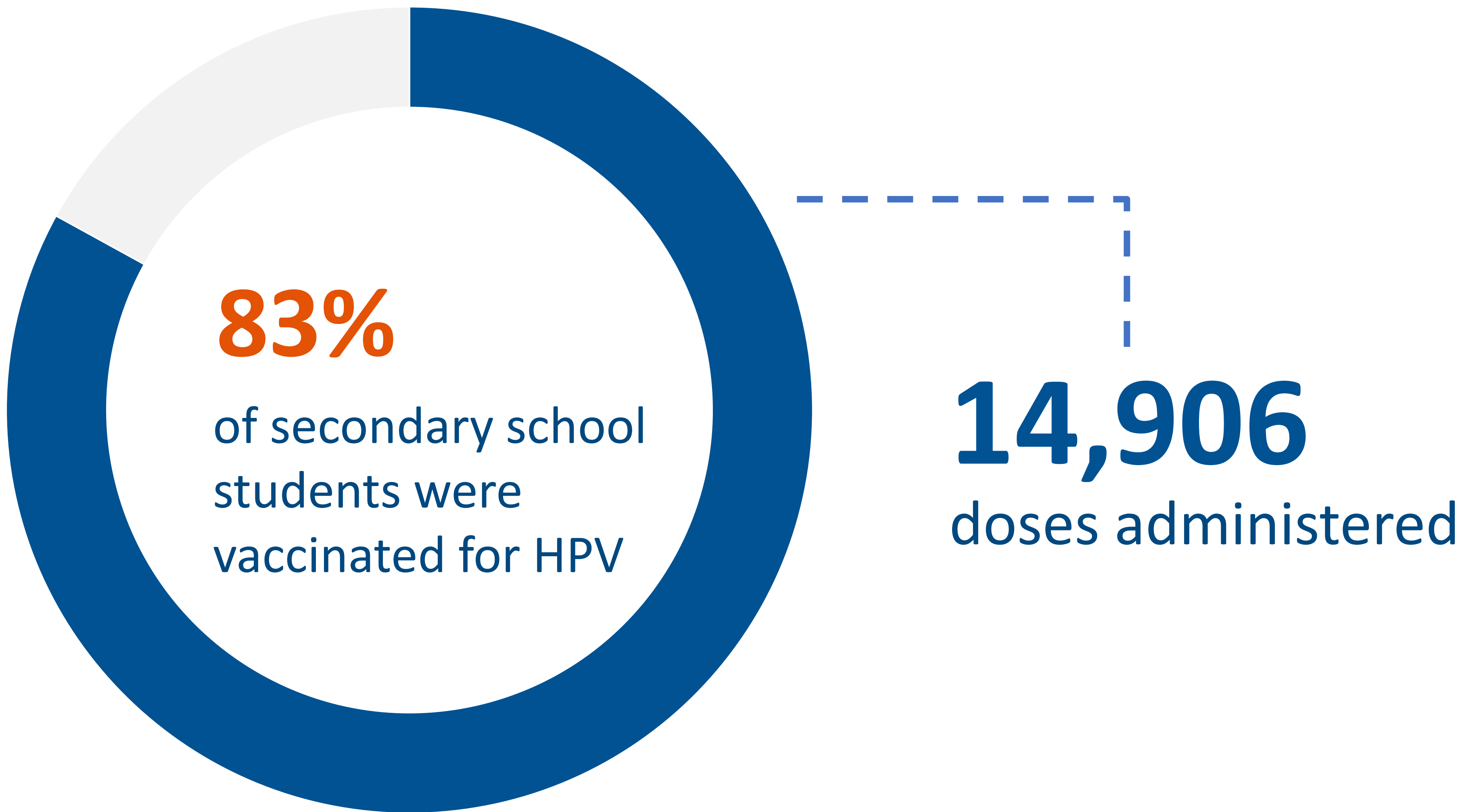


HPV vaccination – Closing the gap

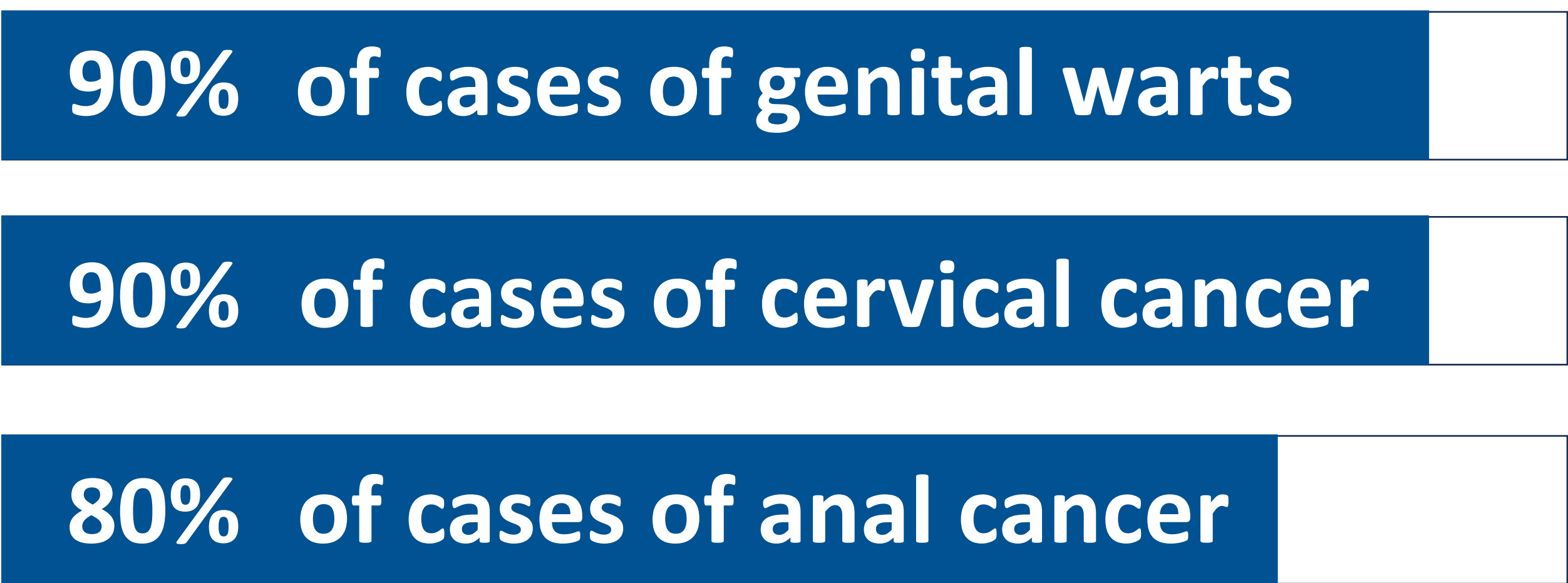
HPV (or human papillomavirus) is a common infection that can cause a variety of cancers, no matter your sex, gender or sexual orientation.

2024-2025 Achievements



Why vaccinate against HPV?

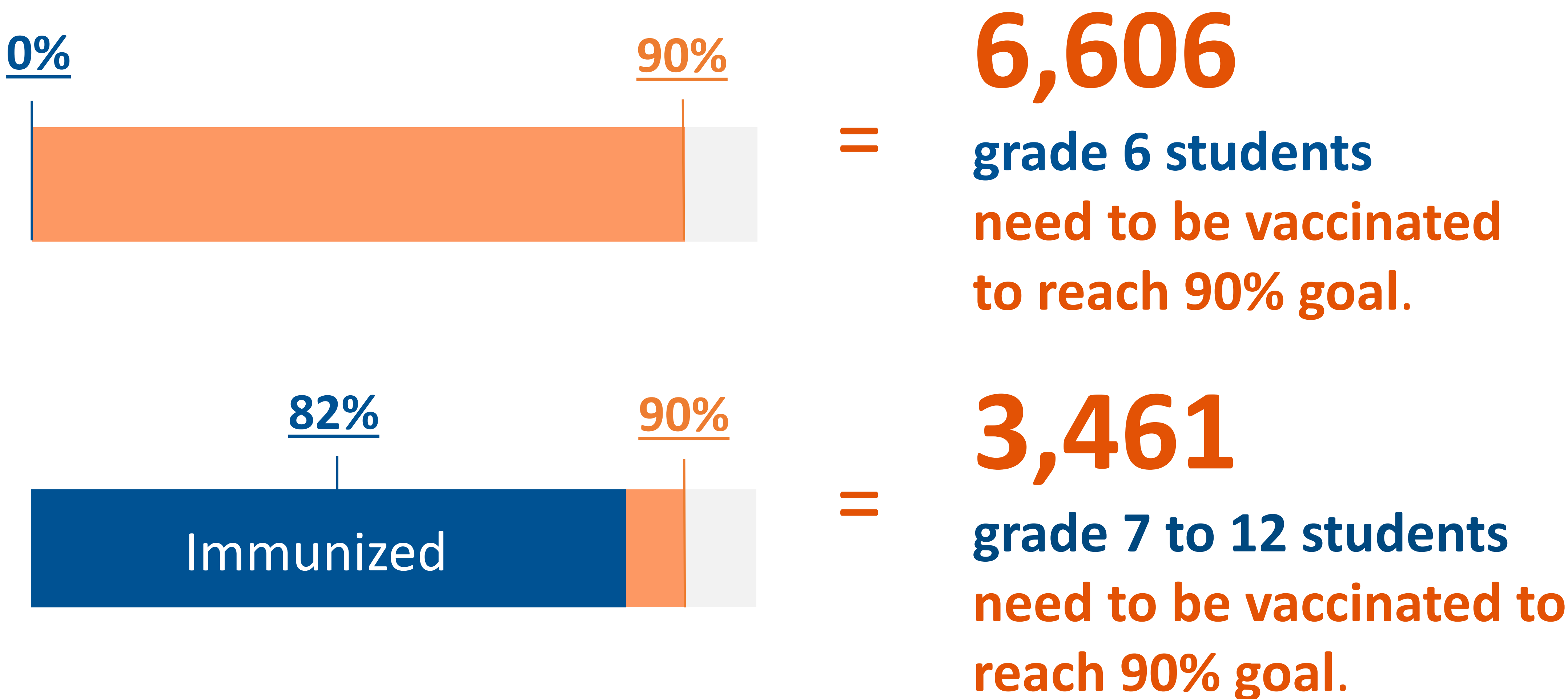
It protects against HPV types that cause:



and several other cancers such as cancers of the vagina, vulva, penis, mouth and throat.

Earlier is best.
Preteens make more antibodies after getting the vaccine than older teens.

2025-2026 Goal for grades 6 to 12



What can you do to help?



Communicate

Spread the word in your school communities about immunization and school immunization clinics.



Connect

Refer students, families or school staff with questions or concerns to the school's public health nurse.



Counsel

Share trusted resources on immunization with your school communities.

Data represent the number and proportion of students having received at least one dose of the HPV vaccine. It includes students enrolled in public, independent and francophone schools within the school district geographical limit.