Share of applicants by race before and after changes to early admission policy
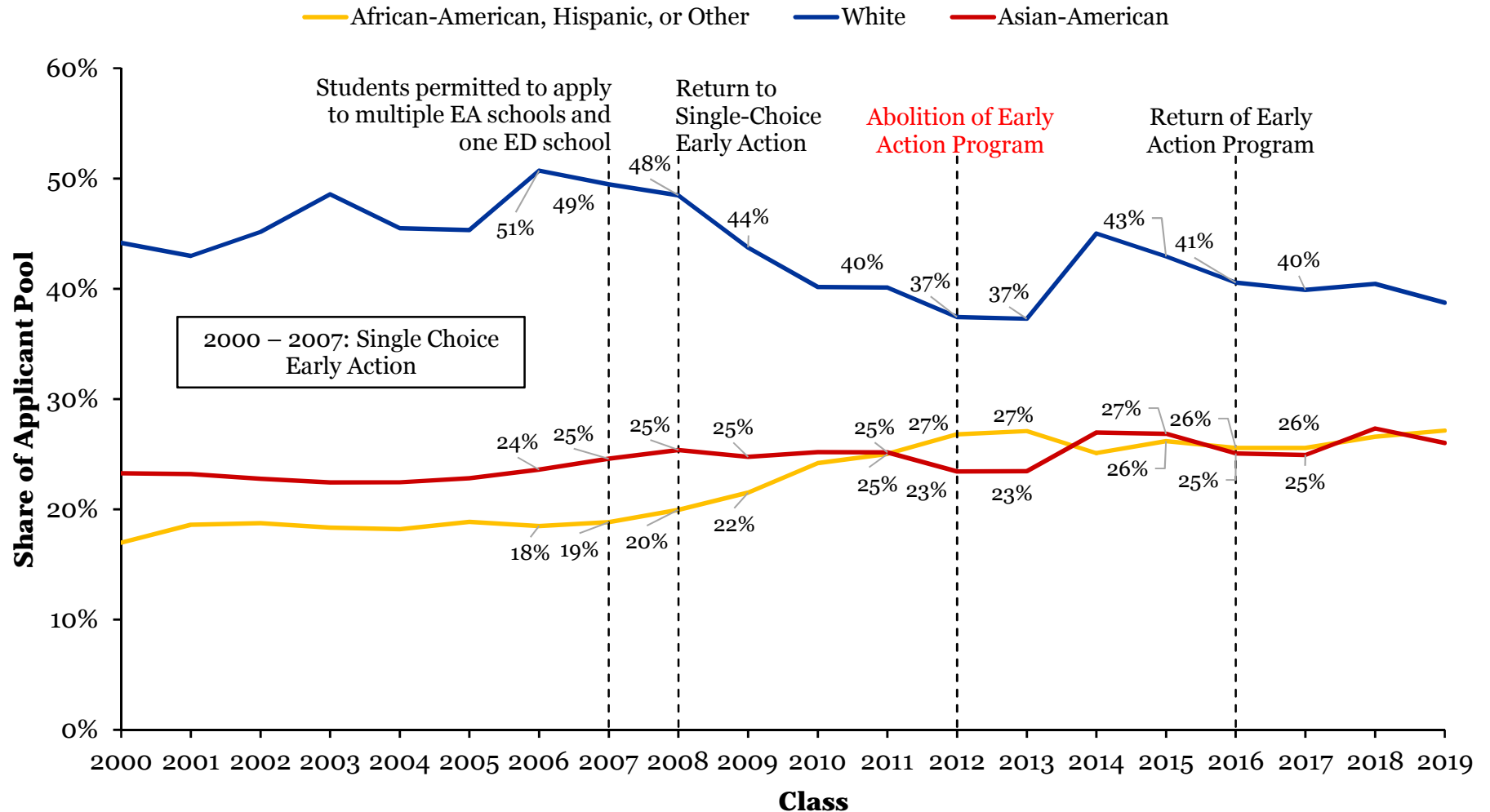
— African-American, Hispanic, or Other   — White   — Asian-American

Students permitted to apply to multiple EA schools and one ED school

Return to Single-Choice Early Action

Abolition of Early Action Program

Return of Early Action Program

2000 – 2007: Single Choice Early Action

Share of Applicant Pool

60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%
0%

51% 49% 48% 44% 40% 37% 37% 43% 41% 40%

24% 25% 25% 25% 25% 27% 27% 27% 26% 26%

18% 19% 20% 22% 25% 23% 23% 26% 25% 25%

Class

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

Source: HARV00032509 – 24; HARV00031695; Augmented Arcidiacono Data

Note: Applicants who identify as "Native American / Hawaiian" are grouped with applicants who identify as "Other." Data for classes 2018 – 2019 are reconstructed using a methodology that replicates the produced aggregate data for classes 2000 – 2017.

DX728.0001

Share of admitted students by race before and after changes to early admission policy
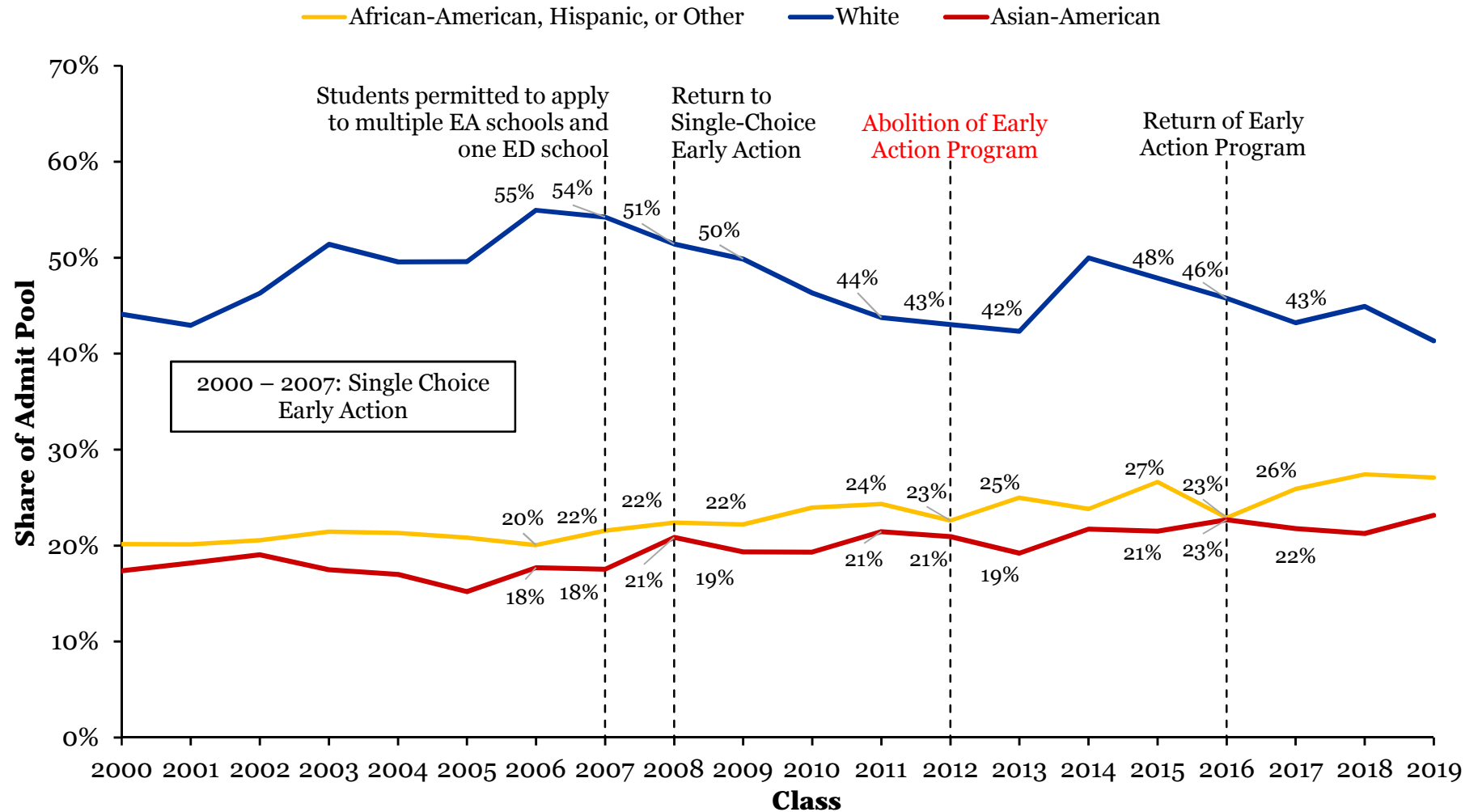
— African-American, Hispanic, or Other   — White   — Asian-American

Students permitted to apply to multiple EA schools and one ED school

Return to Single-Choice Early Action

Abolition of Early Action Program

Return of Early Action Program

2000 – 2007: Single Choice Early Action

Share of Admit Pool (y-axis: 0% – 70%)

Class (x-axis: 2000 – 2019)

White line labels: 55%, 54%, 51%, 50%, 44%, 43%, 42%, 48%, 46%, 43%

Yellow (African-American, Hispanic, or Other) line labels: 20%, 22%, 22%, 22%, 24%, 23%, 25%, 27%, 23%, 26%

Red (Asian-American) line labels: 18%, 18%, 21%, 19%, 21%, 21%, 19%, 21%, 23%, 22%

Source: HARV00032509 – 24; HARV00031695; Augmented Arcidiacono Data

Note: Applicants who identify as "Native American / Hawaiian" are grouped with applicants who identify as "Other." Data for classes 2018 – 2019 are reconstructed using a methodology that replicates the produced aggregate data for classes 2000 – 2017.

Matriculation rates by race before and after changes to early admission policy

		Matriculation Rate		
		Early Action Available 2000 – 2011	**Early Action Abolished 2012 – 2015**	**Early Action Reinstated 2016 – 2019**
1.	White	79%	76%	82%
2.	Asian American	82%	83%	85%
3.	African-American, Hispanic, or Other	70%	65%	71%
4.	Unknown	80%	78%	81%

Source: HARV00032509 – 24; HARV00031695; Augmented Arcidiacono Data

Note: Applicants who identify as "Native American / Hawaiian" are grouped with applicants who identify as "Other". Data for classes 2018 – 2019 are reconstructed using a methodology that replicates the produced aggregate data for classes 2000 – 2017.