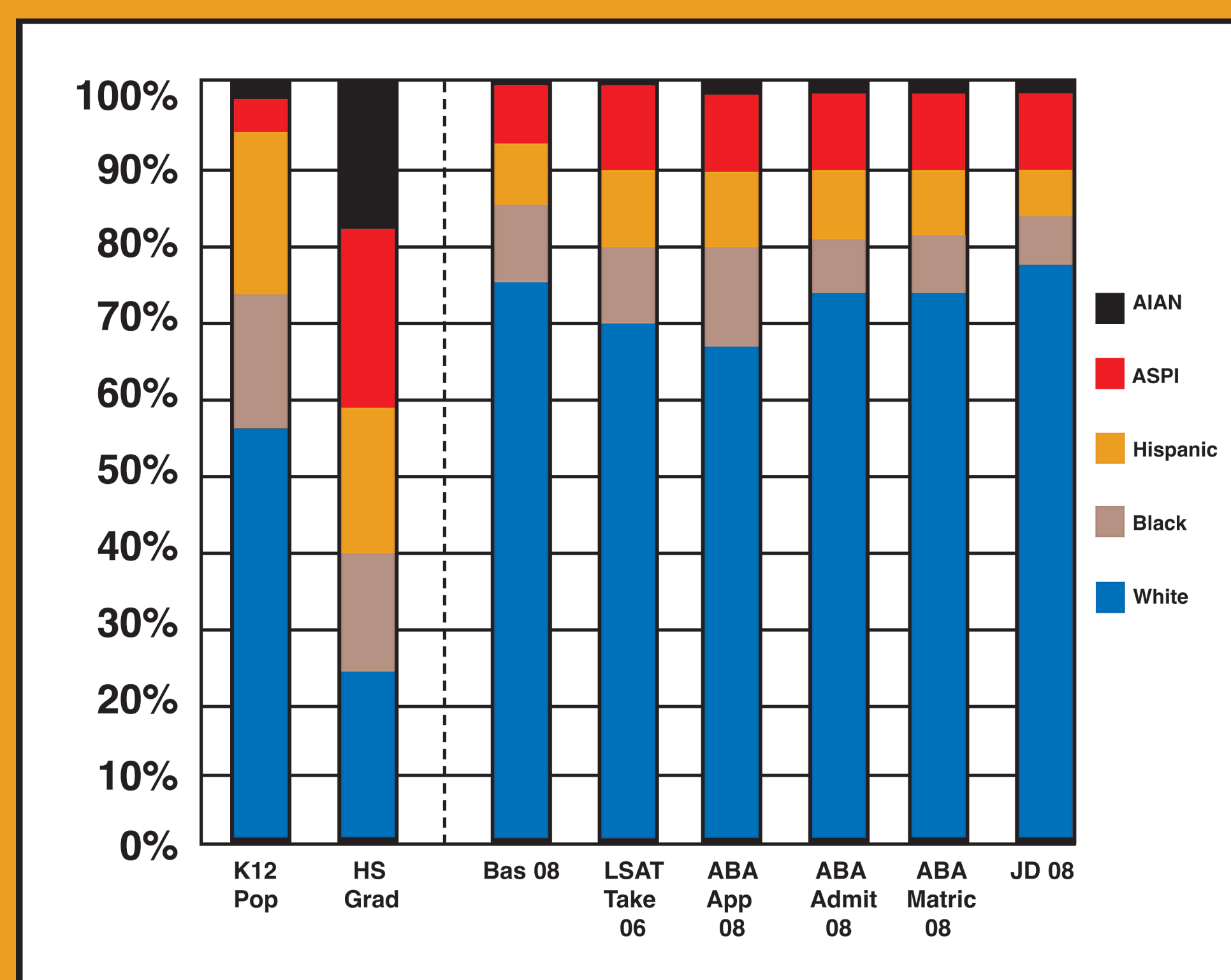


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- The bar is in crisis in terms of diversity.

- As the population trends toward majority/minority, too few qualified under-represented minorities are in the pipeline for the profession to reflect population trends.



- To improve diversity in law school admissions, the legal profession must focus its attention on improving education all along the pipeline, well before the law school gates.

- Pipeline programs must be focused and honed to offer the new 3Rs: RIGOR, RELEVANCE, RELATIONSHIPS.

Sources: Narrowing Pipeline Chart, basic chart courtesy of LSAC ©Phil Handwerk. Additional sources, U.S. Census and others; see Redfield, *Diversity Realized: Putting the Walk with the Talk for Diversity in the Legal Profession* (2009).

A Rising Tide Raises All Boats

When law schools focus on the educational pipeline, their strengths can bring opportunity – including improved Rigor, Relevance and Relationships – to students at risk

