GET READY FOR A CAREER

Most students who pursue a career pathway in high school will graduate.

- **Not on Career Pathway**: 59%
- **On Career Pathway**: 98%

High school students taking multiple CTE courses in one field are on a career pathway.

Students who pursue a career pathway are more likely to go to college.

- **On Career Pathway**: 65%
- **Not on Career Pathway**: 56%

% of high school grads who enroll in college.

We need more girls in STEM/IT courses.

- **Boys**: 78%
- **Girls**: 22%

% of high school grads with career pathway in STEM or IT.

TAKE MORE MATH

Students who take Pre-Calculus are 2 times more likely to go to college after graduating from school.

To increase your likelihood of finishing college, take 4 years of math in high school.

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Source: Data from UT Austin Education Research Center
PLAN TO GO TO COLLEGE FULL-TIME

Start planning now for how to pay for college so you can go full-time. (≥12 hours per semester)

- Complete FAFSA/TASFA
- Apply for scholarships
- Save for college

Less than half of students going to college part-time return the next year.

PART-TIME FRESHMEN

RETURNING SOPHOMORES

STRONG ACADEMIC PREPARATION AND FULL-TIME COLLEGE ARE KEY TO COLLEGE DEGREE

Pursue a career pathway in high school

Take the most advanced math possible

Enroll full-time with at least 12 hours each semester

Greatest likelihood of finishing college

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