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.

9th 10th 11th 12th

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

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

Only 16% of those who start college part-time complete their degree.

% earning vocational certificate, associates, or bachelors in 6 Years

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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