



EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS GET RESULTS

WITH STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN UNDERREPRESENTED IN HIGHER EDUCATION

EARLY COLLEGE STUDENTS GRADUATE, ATTEND COLLEGE AT HIGHER RATES

Using the federal definition of four-year graduation:

- > **90 PERCENT** of early college students graduate high school vs. the national rate of 78 percent.

Plus, it costs them less time and money to earn a postsecondary credential

- > **94 PERCENT** of early college graduates earn some college credit for free
- > The average grad earns **38 COLLEGE CREDITS**, saving:
 - » 30 percent off a Bachelor's degree; or
 - » 60 percent off an Associate's degree.

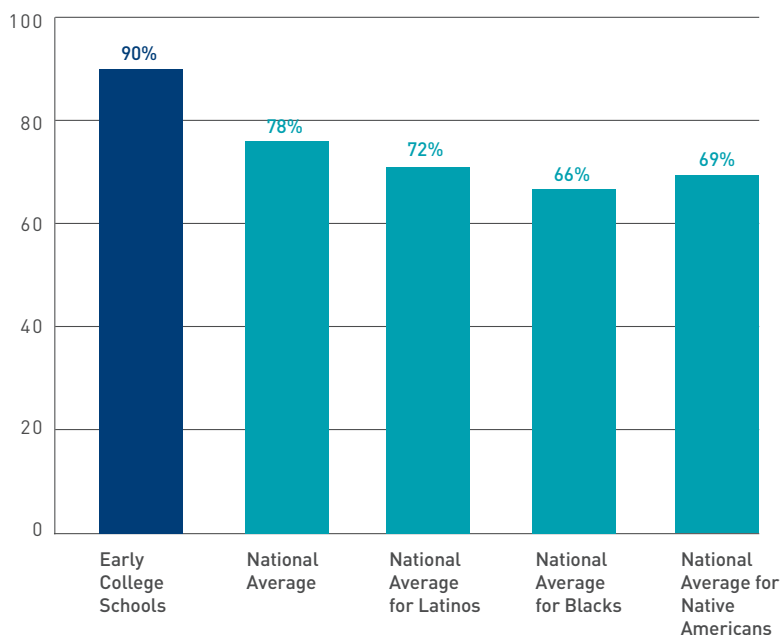
Nearly one-quarter of students actually earn degrees by the time they finish high school:

- > **30 PERCENT** of graduates at early colleges open 4+ years have earned an Associate's or college certificate along with their high school diploma!

The next semester after graduating early college:

- > **71 PERCENT** of graduates enroll in college vs. the national rate of 68 percent.

FOUR-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES

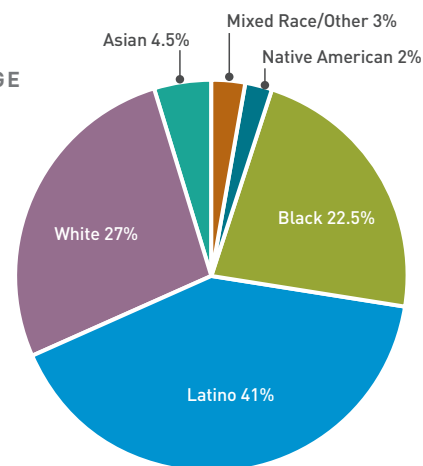


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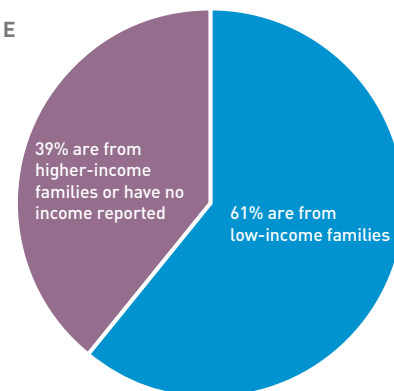
WHO DO EARLY COLLEGE SCHOOLS SERVE?

Early college schools are committed to serving students from backgrounds traditionally underrepresented in higher education.

RACE AND ETHNICITY OF EARLY COLLEGE STUDENTS



FAMILY INCOME OF EARLY COLLEGE STUDENTS



- > **56 PERCENT** will be the first in their immediate families to attend college.



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