



# 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.

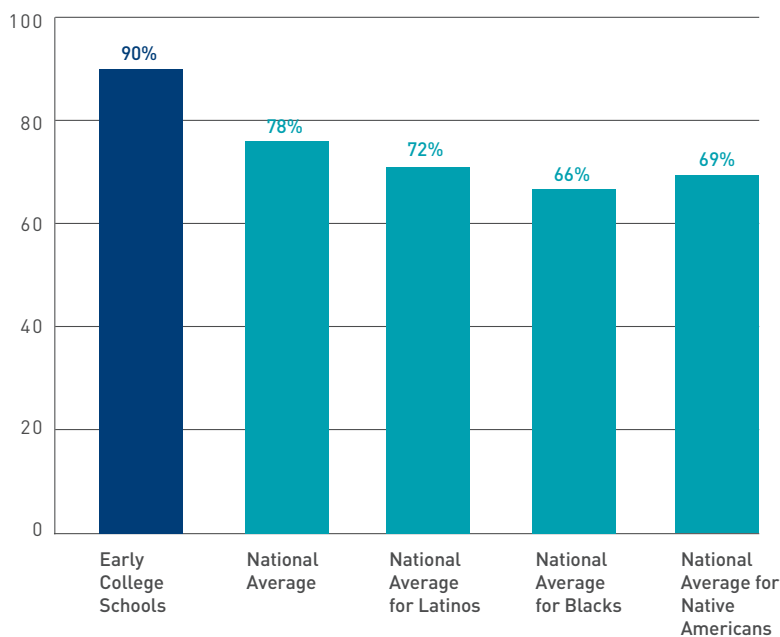
Nearly one-quarter of students actually earn degrees by the time they finish high school:

- > **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

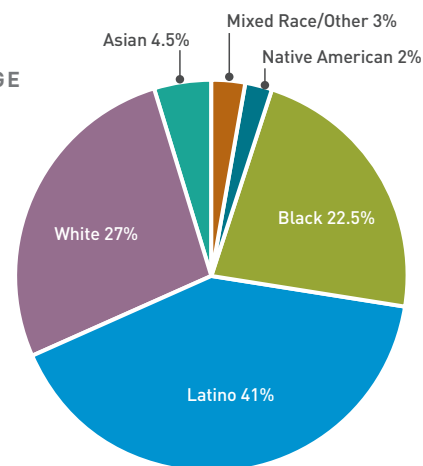


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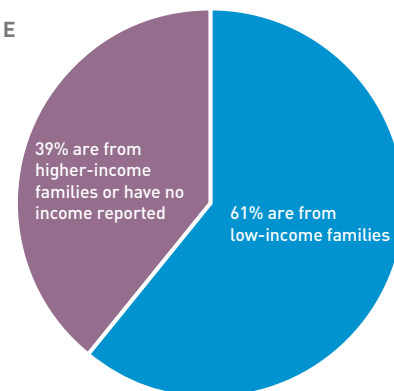
## WHO DO EARLY COLLEGE SCHOOLS SERVE?

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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