

# Ohio Early College High Schools

## Getting Students on the Fast Track to Success

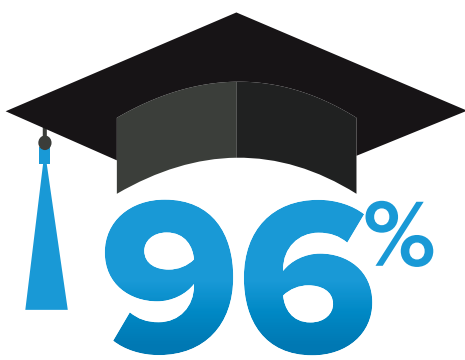
Early college high schools provide more than just college credit; they provide a way up. The 13 early colleges that make up the Ohio Early College Association (OECA) provide each student with an academic roadmap that accelerates them through a rigorous high school course of study, helping students earn transferrable college credits while still in high school, at no additional cost to the students or their families. At many schools, students graduate high school with both a diploma and an associate degree.

### EARLY COLLEGE MEANS COLLEGE READINESS

Graduates get the skills, experience and supports necessary to thrive in college and beyond.



Number of Early colleges who make up OECA



Four-year OECA graduation rate compared to the state average of 83%<sup>ii</sup>

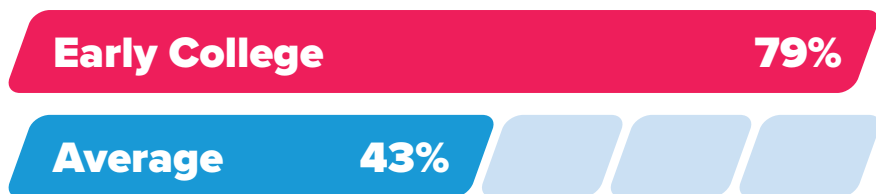


236 OECA students, or 22%, graduated high school with an associate degree<sup>iii</sup>



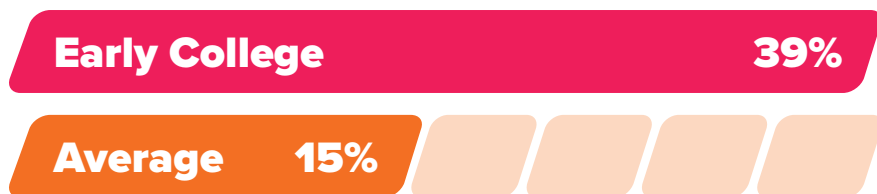
Early college graduates are 2.5 times more likely to be prepared for college (38%) than their peers within the Ohio's eight urban school districts (10%)

### Postsecondary Enrollment



Students who enroll in post-secondary within two years of graduating high school, compared to Ohio's eight urban school districts, according to 2014 data<sup>v</sup>

### Postsecondary Completion



Percentage of students who graduate within six years with an associate or Bachelor's, compared to Ohio's eight urban school districts, according to 2014 data<sup>v</sup>

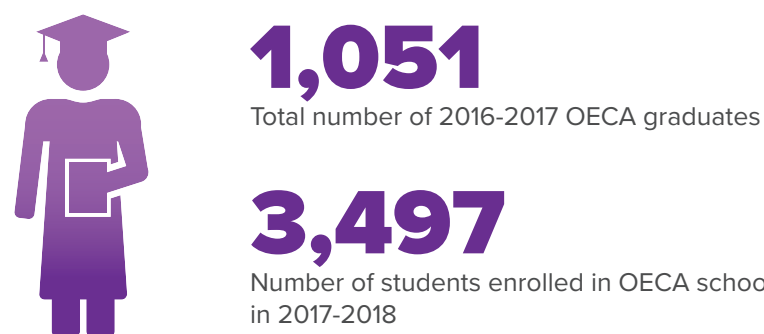
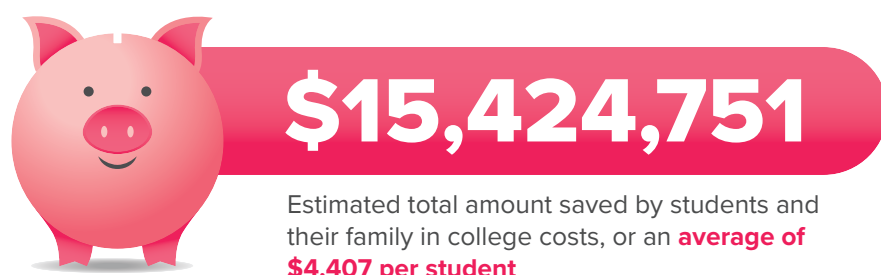
### IMPACT OF EARLY COLLEGE IN OHIO

Improving opportunities for Ohio students since 2002.



### EARLY COLLEGE MEANS A COST SAVINGS FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

At most early college high schools, students can earn 60 hours of transferrable college credit at no cost to the student and their family.



i. Data pulled, in part, from Ohio report cards, <http://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/Pages/default.aspx>, and Ohio state data, [http://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/Documents/State\\_Report\\_Card.pdf](http://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/Documents/State_Report_Card.pdf).

ii. This number does not include the Charles School, where students are offered a five-year graduation. The five-year graduation rate for this school is 85%.

iii. Ohio's eight urban school districts include Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown.

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v. The six-year degree completion at two- and four-year institutions. Shown only for classes which have completed the six years after high school. Only associate, bachelor's and advanced degrees are counted in these rates. Certificates are not included.

vi. This data is based on a national per-credit cost as estimated by <https://studentloanhero.com/featured/cost-per-credit-hour-study/>