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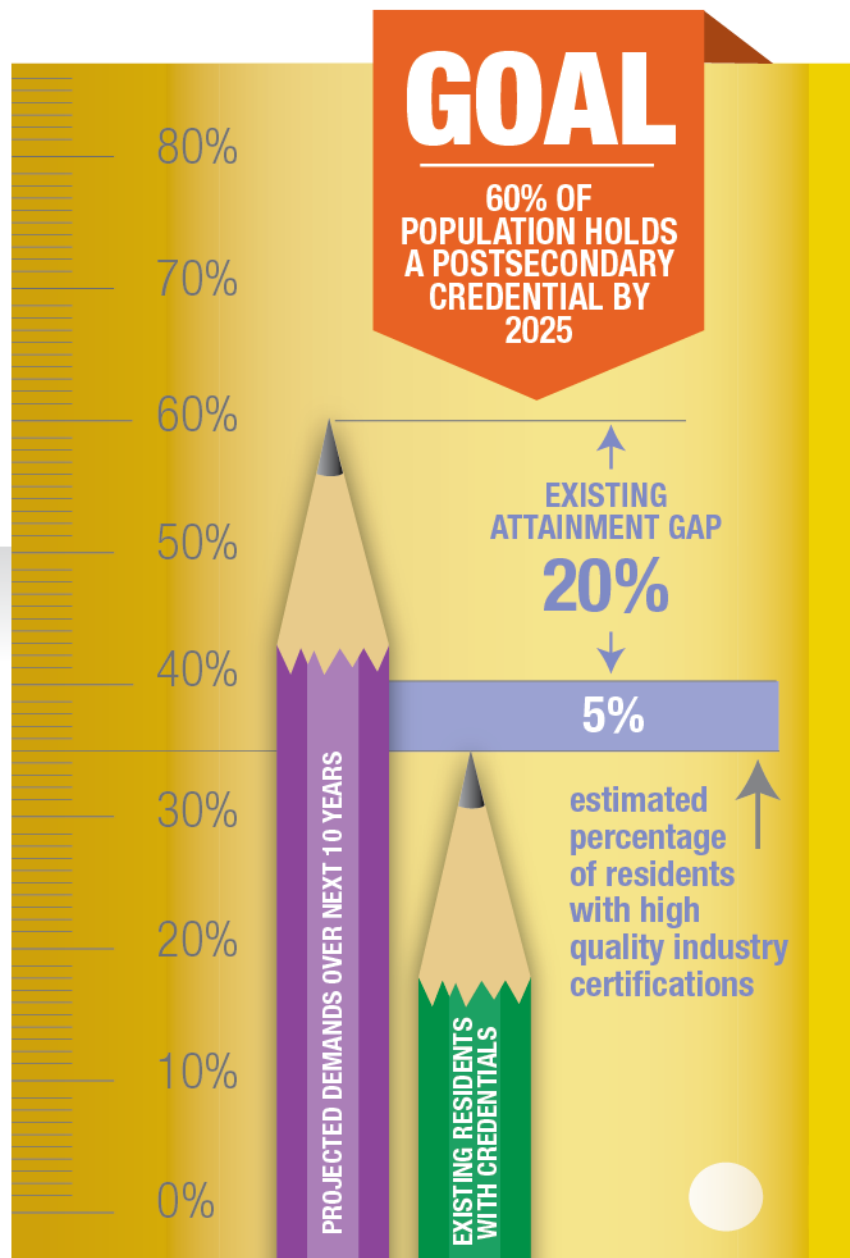


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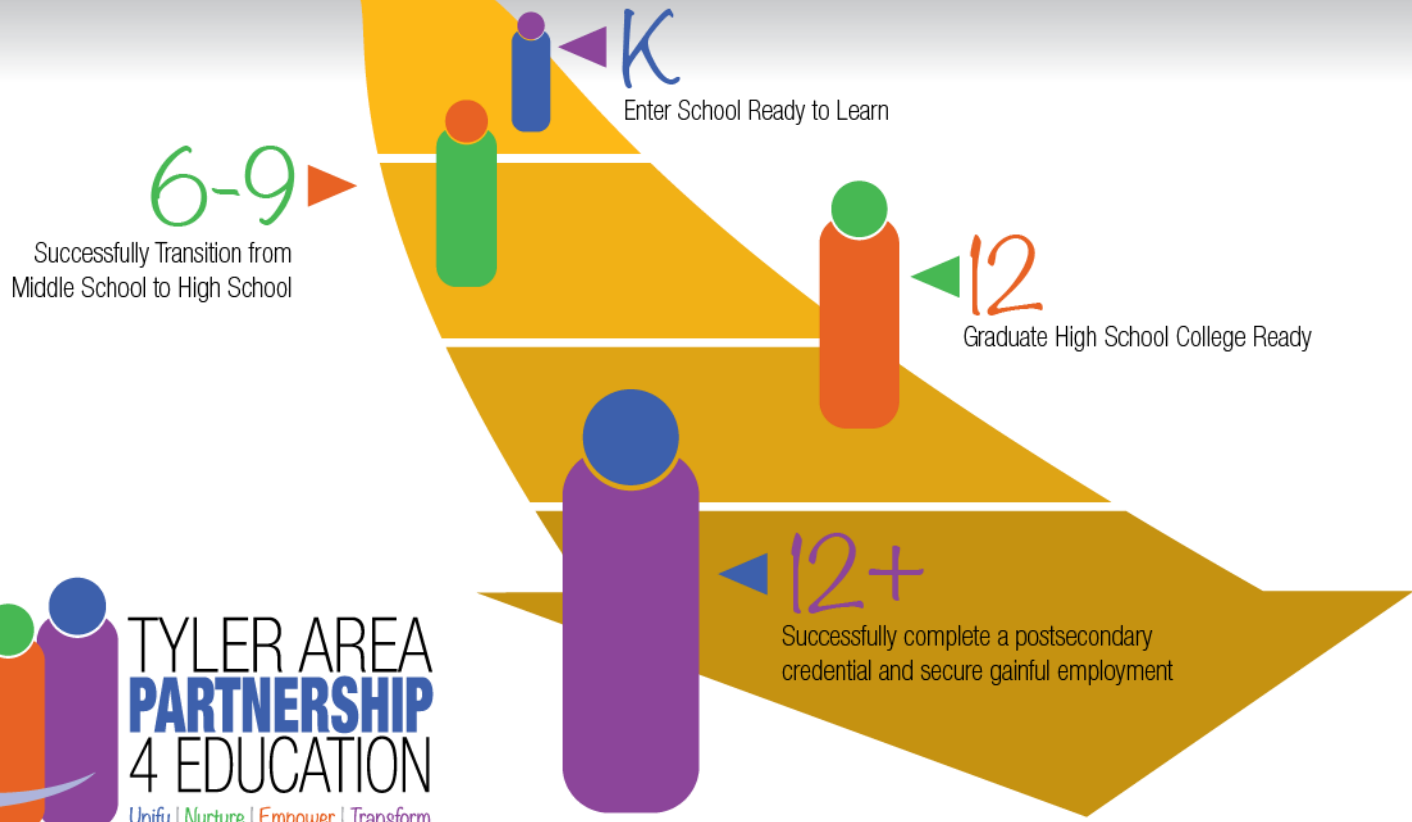
Advancing our community through unifying leadership to increase educational attainment from cradle to career, leading to economic prosperity and improved quality of life.

Mission

Tyler Area Partnership 4 Education unifies diverse organizations in order to nurture, empower and transform our community through individual achievement of postsecondary credentials leading to success in career and life.



— STUDENT —
FOCUS
Areas





- Organizations
- Philanthropy
- K-12 Schools
- Workforce
- Higher Education
- Business

Source: Educate Texas (www.edtx.org)

collective impact



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community partners



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education report



Smith County Student Counts by Institution or School Type

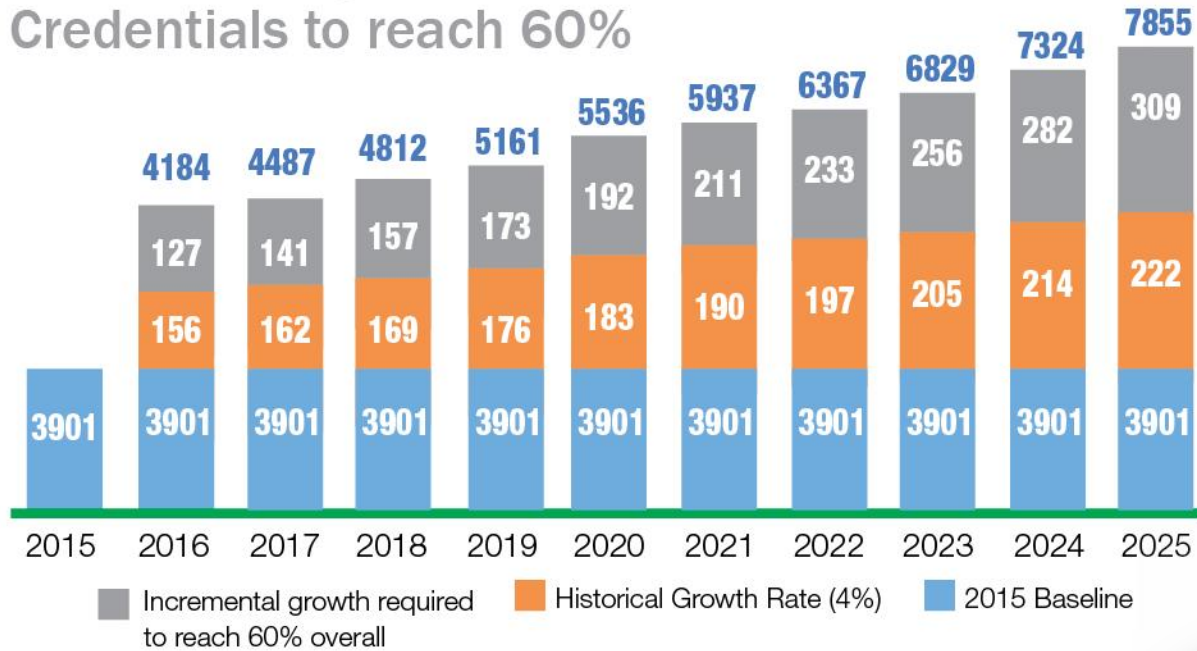
(as of Fall 2016)

- **Population: 223,000**
- **Public School Enrollment: 35,500**
- **Higher Education Enrollment: 20,500**
- **Workforce Participants: 105,000**

Arp ISD.....	870
Bullard ISD	2,450
Chapel Hill ISD.....	3,537
Lindale ISD	3,860
Troup ISD	1,080
Tyler ISD	18,004
Whitehouse ISD.....	4,731
Winona ISD	1,038
UT Tyler	9,868
Tyler Junior College.....	10,934
Texas College	853
Homeschool	2,000
Private/Charter Schools...	5,200



Growth in Degrees and Credentials to reach 60%



	2016 GOAL	2016 ACTUAL
Certificate Earned in High School	355	464
Certificate Earned in College	649	900
Associate Degrees	1,330	1,259
Bachelor Degrees	1,248	1,319
Advanced Degrees	602	720
TOTAL	4,184	4,662

EXCEEDED
 GOAL BY
478

Smith County Data Currently Tracked:

- Demographics and Socioeconomics
- Childcare Center Data
- 3rd Grade Reading Proficiency
- Algebra I Success
- Advanced Placement and Dual Credit Participation and Success
- SAT and ACT Participation and Performance
- High School Graduation Rates
- College Readiness of High School Graduates
- High School Graduates Enrolling in Postsecondary Education
- Colleges and Universities Attended by High School Graduates
- College Application Submissions
- Financial Aid Application Submissions
- College Persistence Rates
- College Developmental Education Participation
- Certifications and Degrees Earned
- Workforce Participation
- Employment in Local Target Industries



Early Childhood Data Snapshot

- **Seventy-eight** licensed and registered preschool childcare facilities are located in Smith County that serve **4,700 children** with capacity to serve 7,500 ages birth-4 years.
 - 27% of centers have at least one type of quality rating – 19 Texas Rising Star* Designation (including 7 in process) and 2 national accreditations
 - Only 60% of centers offer infant care, a growing need in our community
- **Head Start is available in 5 school districts and in total serves approximately 600 students in Smith County. Free prekindergarten, offered at 7 local school districts, also serves around 600 students. Most districts offer full day programs in both Head Start and prekindergarten and some districts are now offering tuition-based prekindergarten**



college readiness and enrollment



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College-Going Graduates



College-Ready Graduates



High School Graduates



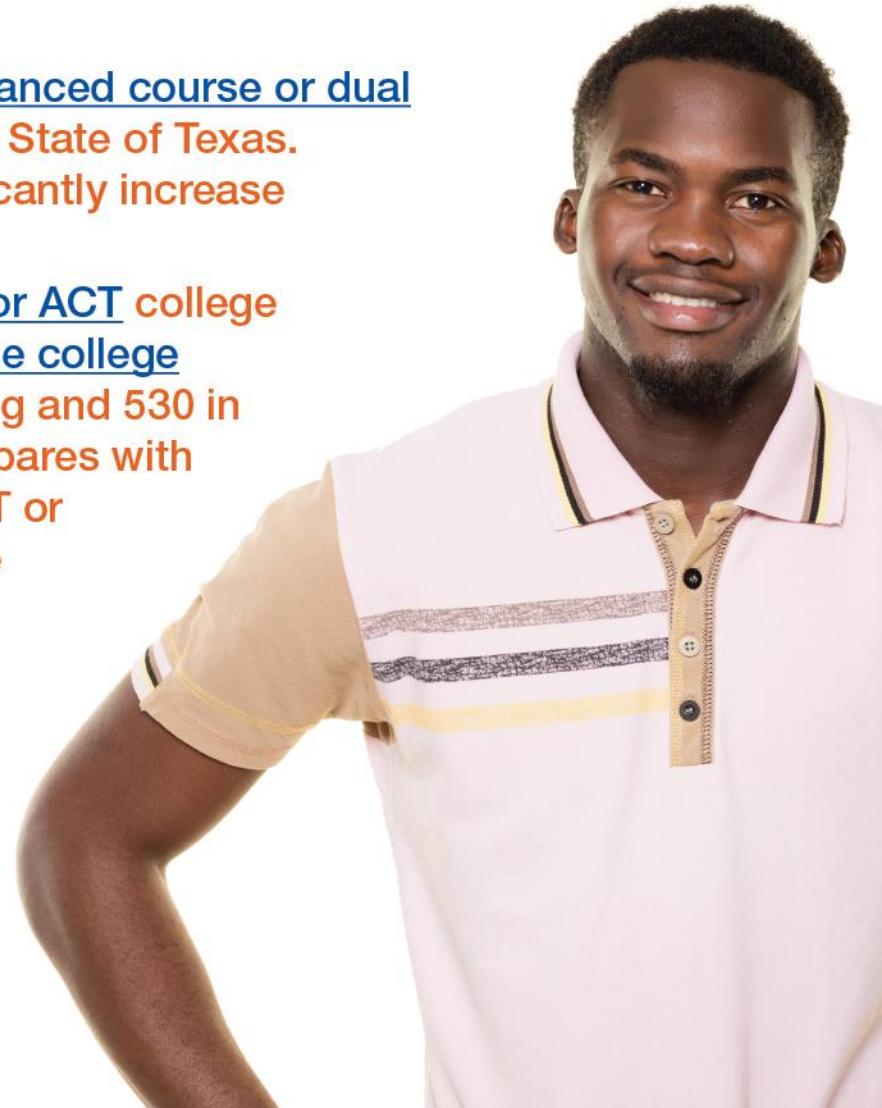
2015 2016



Source: Texas Education Agency Academic Performance Report 2016

Postsecondary Readiness, Access and Success

- 25% of Smith County students complete advanced course or dual enrollment courses compared to 33% for the State of Texas. Success in these courses is proven to significantly increase postsecondary enrollment and completion.
- 57% of Smith County students take the SAT or ACT college entrance exam and 22% score at or above the college readiness criterion (SAT: 480 in reading/writing and 530 in Math or ACT: 24 composite). This data compares with the state average of 66% participation in ACT or SAT and 25% scoring at or above the college readiness criterion.
- Smith County high school senior FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) completion for the 2015 school year was 48%, lagging the state average of 52%. Increasing the percentage of FAFSA submissions could bring millions of dollars in federal, state and local aid to Smith County students.



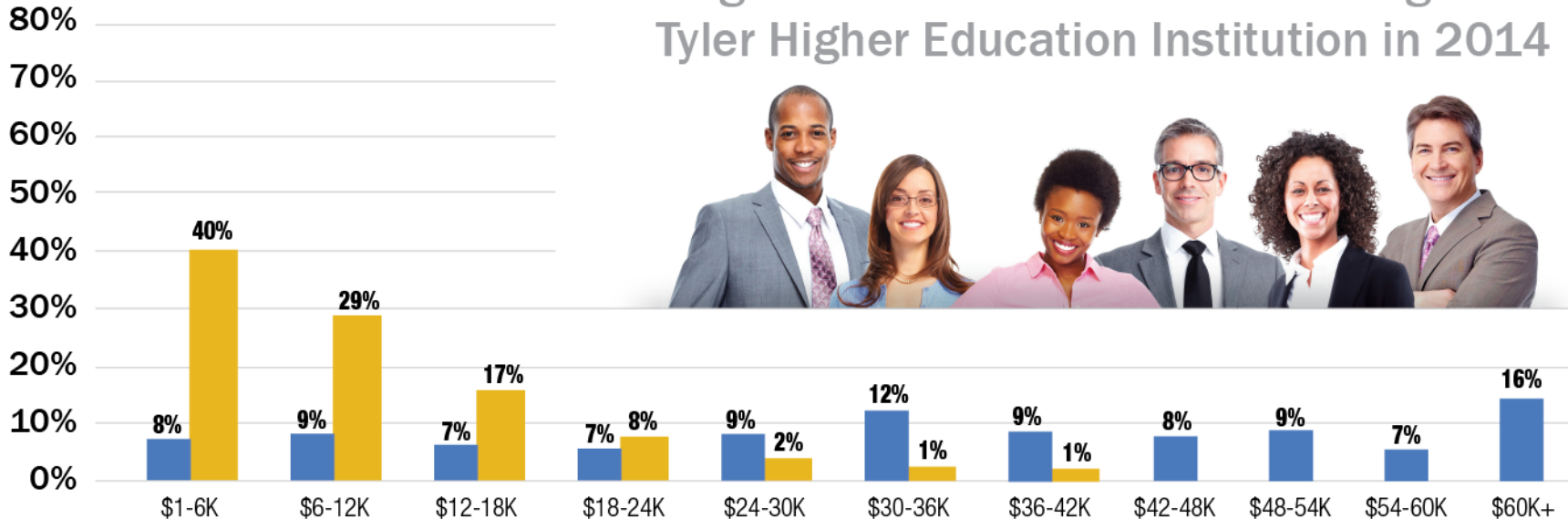
2014 Smith County Graduates Directly Entering the Workforce and Earning a Living Wage and Employed in East Texas Target Industry within 1 Year of Graduation

College High School



College Graduates High School Graduates

Wages in First Year after Graduating from Tyler Higher Education Institution in 2014



JANUARY

Chamber of Commerce Career Connections Event

The Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce invites students from Smith County high schools to attend this day long conference that provides information on the college application process, careers, financial literacy, social media awareness and much more!

MARCH/APRIL

Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Registration

Spread the word that it is time to register 3 and 4 year olds for a high-quality preschool program that will ensure that all students enter kindergarten ready to learn.

Community High School and College Internship Fair

A variety of local businesses participate in a student focused job fair to offer internship and summer job opportunities to high school and college students.

MAY

College Signing Day

Celebrate Smith County seniors and their plans for after high school by focusing on postsecondary education choices.

Kindergarten Registration

Be sure all children are registered for kindergarten and have mastered all of the milestones on the Kindergarten Readiness Checklist.



EDUCATION AWARENESS INITIATIVES



AUGUST

#SchoolisCool

Celebrate Back to School with a community wide event featuring afterschool programs and extracurricular activities, health and social services, postsecondary education and career information, financial literacy resources, immunizations, free haircuts, dental and vision screenings and much more! Backpacks stuffed with school supplies are given away to the attendees on a first come, first serve basis.

Kindergarten Readiness Awareness

Ensure your child is ready to enter Kindergarten by downloading the free Kindergarten Readiness Checklist at TAP4E.org.

OCTOBER

El Camino al Colegio (The Road to College)

An event focused on the key milestones necessary to prepare for postsecondary education. All sessions are held in Spanish.

NOVEMBER

Smith County College and Resource Fair

Smith County students are invited to visit with over 60 colleges and universities and to learn more about the college-going process from local experts.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Super Saturday

Join us at one of our many Smith County locations for assistance in filling out the FAFSA.

DECEMBER

Smith County Education Summit

A community wide event celebrating the successes in education across Smith County, Texas and our nation.



Thank You!



On behalf of the Tyler Area Partnership 4 Education, we appreciate your support as we work together to improve educational outcomes in our community.

Please visit our website at www.TAP4E.org or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/tylerareapartnership4education for updates on the work and opportunities to get involved.

