



**DELTA
COLLEGE
ATTAINMENT
NETWORK**

Delta College Attainment Network

A collaborative journey en route to increased choices and post-secondary attainment



CROSS COUNTY
THUNDERBIRDS™



Our WHY

*% earning four-year degrees**



**Low-income
Average**



KIPP



**High-income
Average**

* KIPP data based on % of KIPP alumni who earned four-year college degrees 10 or more years after completing eighth grade; low-income and high-income data based on % of students from low and high income families respectively (defined by top and bottom income quartiles) who earned four-year degrees by age 24



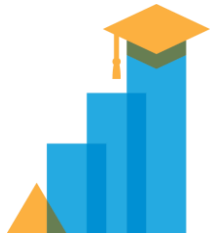
KIPP graduates first HS Class

First DCH class to earn over \$1 Million in scholarships



First year of KTC Advising

Cross County and KTC connect about College Advising and Support





Partnership with Central High School begins - College Advisors hired

KTC Hires first alumni advisor to support college-aged students

Cross County & KIPP Delta partner to write a grant to expand college advising in the Delta





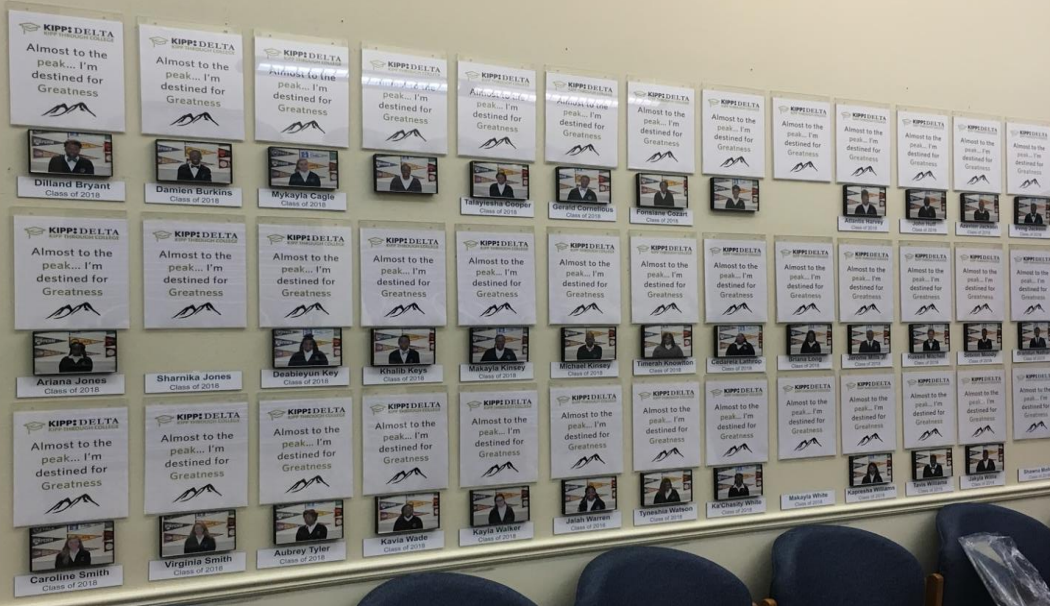
KIPP: DELTA
KIPP THROUGH COLLEGE

CENTRAL COUGARS





COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES



% OF STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL:

KIPP DELTA CLASS OF 2016 83

LOW-INCOME AVG. 77

START COLLEGE:

CLASS OF 2016 GRADS 90

45

COMPLETE 4-YR COLLEGE:

2016 GRADS 44

9

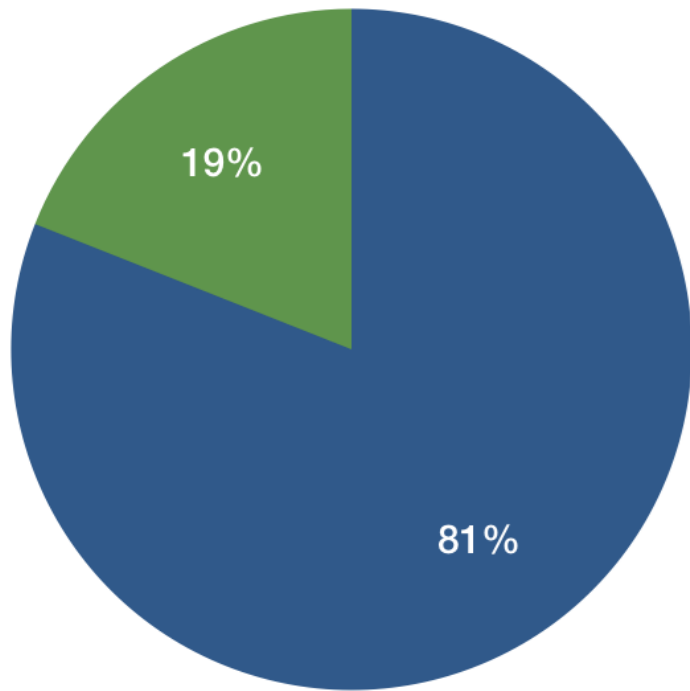


Class of
2017

\$6,235,000

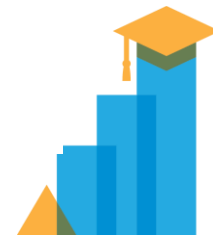


Central High School Class of 2013 4-year College/University Enrollment after High School Graduation

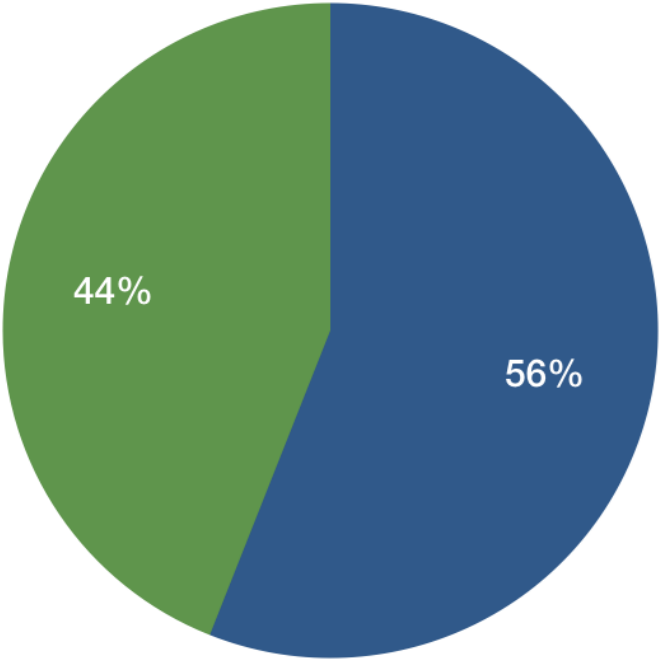


- NOT Enrolled in Post-secondary
- Enrolled in Post-secondary

Before



Central High School Class of 2015
4-year College/University Enrollment
after High School Graduation



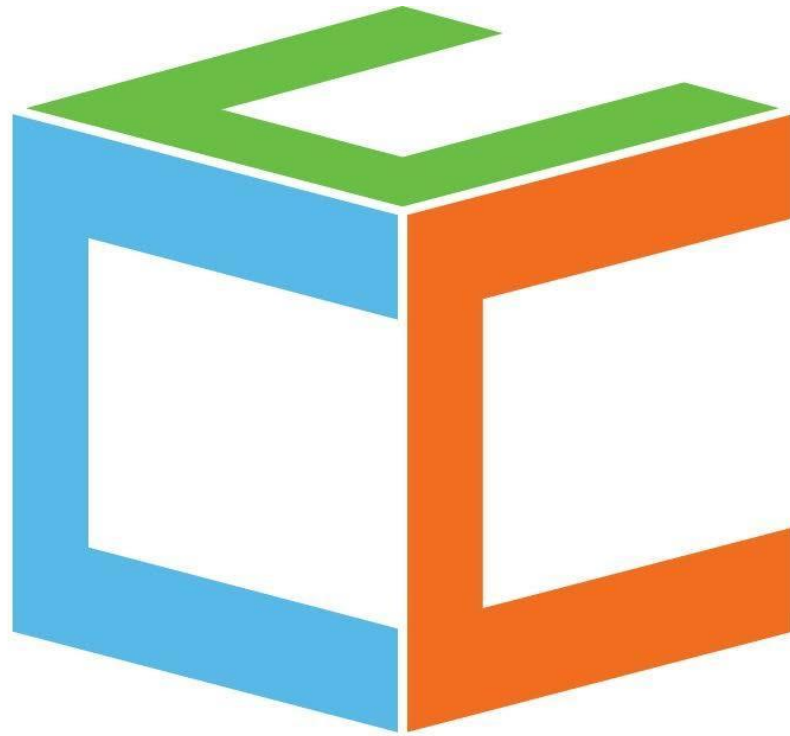
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After





63%

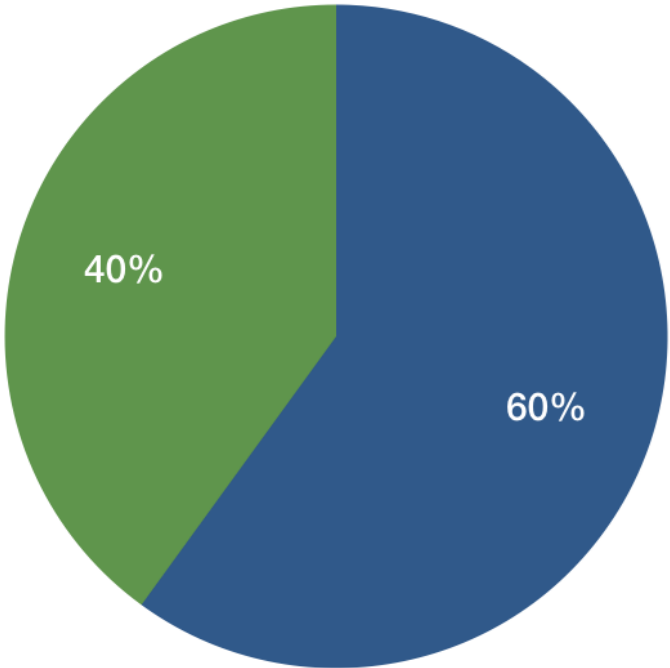


College x Career x Choice

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Cross County High School Class of
2014 Post-secondary Enrollment
after High School Graduation

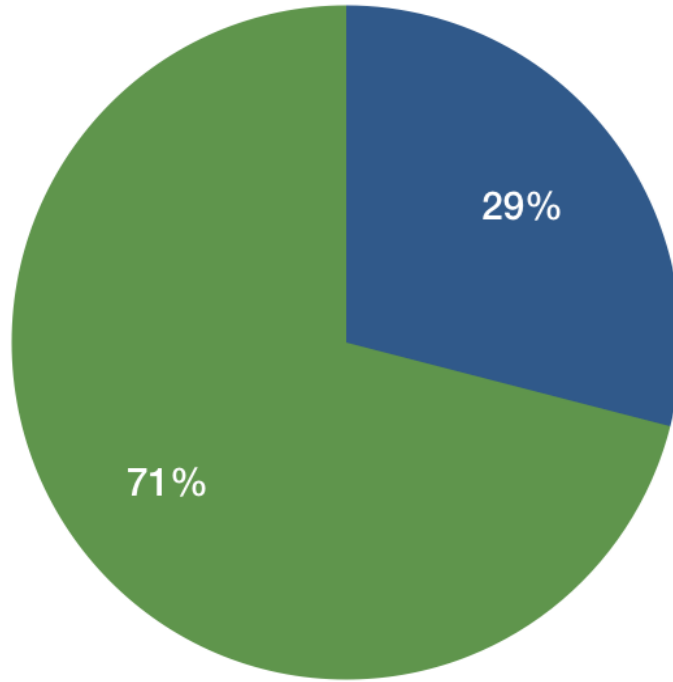


- NOT Enrolled in Post-secondary
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Before



Cross County High School Class of 2016 Post-secondary Enrollment after High School Graduation



- NOT Enrolled in Post-secondary
- Enrolled in Post-secondary

After





TODAY'S STUDENTS

\$3 Million



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PRESIDENTIAL
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OUR VISION is to partner with schools and communities of the Arkansas Delta to provide sustainable post-secondary attainment and completion systems to transform lives and uplift communities.



What is DCAN?

The Delta College Attainment Network is a web of people and organizations that develop our alumni into college completers and career starters.

We believe in:

- Collaboration
- Individualized Advising
- Family Engagement & Investment
- Post-Secondary experiences
- Preparation for getting “to and through” post-secondary.



DCAN Junior Year Timeline

Fall

- ACT Preparation
- Individualized college and career counseling with students
- Visits to various colleges/universities in and outside of Arkansas
- Host college/university admission representatives

Spring

- Individualized college and career counseling with students
- Individual and group meetings with parents/guardians
- Smart wishlist creation support
- FAFSA4Caster Support
- Visits to various colleges/universities in and outside of Arkansas
- Support in applying for and engaging in summer programs
- Networking Night
- Host college/university admission representatives



DCAN Senior Year Timeline

Fall

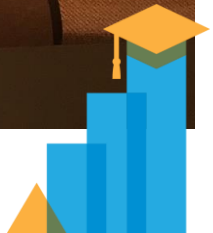
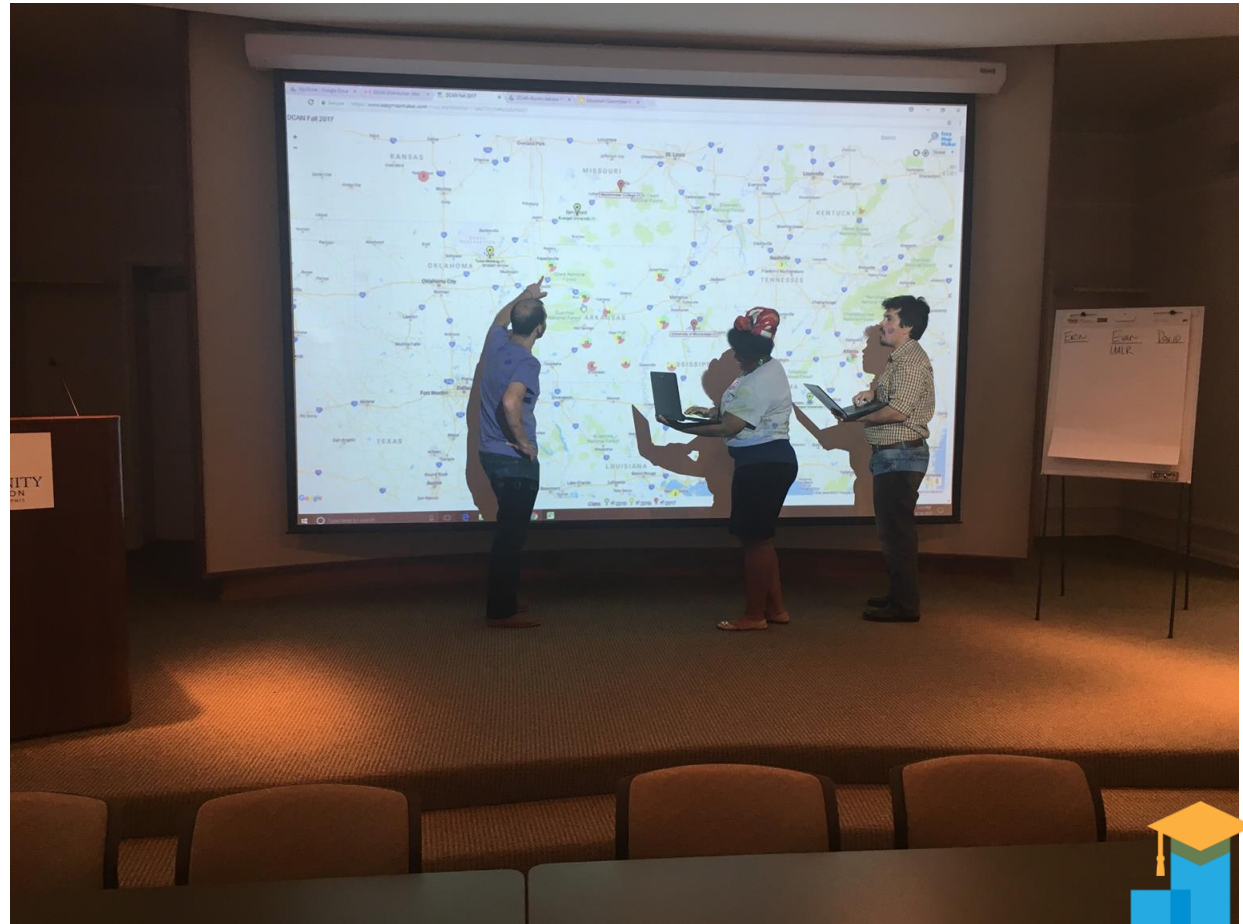
- Individual FAFSA/CSS parent meetings for all seniors
- Individualized college and career counseling with students and their families
- College essay support in the form of workshops and feedback loops
- Refining smart wishlists and college applications
- Assist students in finding and applying to fly-in programs
- Visits to various colleges/universities in and outside of Arkansas
- Host college/university admission representatives

Spring

- Individual, personalized college and career counseling with students and their families
- College Signing Day
- Individualized College Trips based on acceptances
- Student & Family Financial aid award analysis and support
- Support in applying for summer programs, internships, bridge programs, and college summer classes



DCAN Alumni Advisors



Partnering across Colleges/Universities

| | CLASS OF 2017 | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | TOTAL | KIPP | CHS | CC |
| Erin (Alumni Advisor 1) | 47 | 13 | 23 | 11 |
| Evan (Alumni Advisor 2) | 46 | 12 | 23 | 11 |
| David (Alumni Advisor 3) | 46 | 12 | 23 | 11 |
| Total | 139 | 37 | 69 | 33 |

Alumni Support



- Individualized academic and social-emotional check-ins (in-person and virtually)
- Financial literacy training and financial aid support
- Regular on-campus visits
- Career support (resumes, internships)
- Mentorship
- Family and other stakeholder partnership
- Data-driven decision making and support
- College/University partnerships





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