

NAVIGATION 101: A REPORT CARD

career
 planning

Teaching students to prepare for college and career is a big job.

Navigation 101 in a nutshell

- What is it?** A K-12 college and career readiness program.
- How does it work?** Every student is provided with an educator-advisor who guides them through a grade-by-grade academic, financial, and career exploration curriculum designed to help each student develop a post-secondary plan.
- Why is it unique?** Every student is connected with a teacher-advisor who helps them develop their plan and makes sure they stay on track. Students meet with their advisor and family members at least once a year to review their plan and work with the same advisory through middle school and high school.
- Where is it being used?** 19 schools are receiving funding from College Spark to implement the program and take part in a robust evaluation of the program's impact. Nearly 500 schools in Washington are implementing some aspect of the program.
- When did it start?** Navigation 101 was first developed and implemented by the Franklin Pierce School District in 2000.

College Spark funds 19 Navigation 101 schools in 7 districts

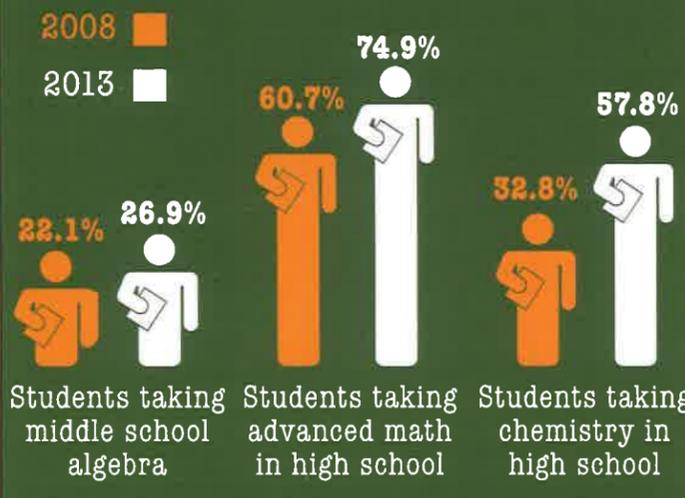
More than 400 schools in Washington participate in the Navigation 101 program



"The kids don't really want to think about their future. But they are learning about things they probably wouldn't have experienced in school or at home."
 -Student advisor.

"It was impressive to hear my daughter talk about her goals and what she feels she has achieved and what she feels she needs to work on"
 -Parent

How course-taking patterns changed



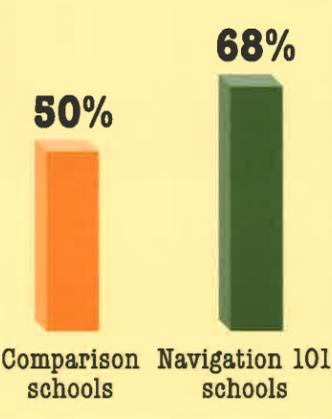
"The student-advisor relationship helps encourage students to speak about their problems. They have a hand for help if they need it."
 -School administrator

Student engagement: In 2013, 75% of students were informed about college entrance requirements, compared with 46% in 2010.

Parent engagement: In 2013, 79% of parents attended Student-led Conferences, compared with 40% in 2010.

A record of success

2012 high school graduation rates:



Percentage of students graduating college or still enrolled four years after high school graduation:

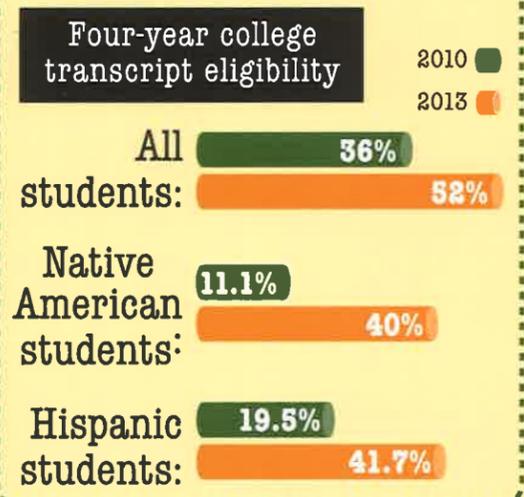


*Comparison schools have a similar sociodemographic to Navigation 101 schools.

3 keys to implementing Navigation 101

- Credit counts:** Students and teachers reap greater benefits when students earn credit for advisory.
- Create a culture:** When school leaders embrace Navigation 101, enthusiasm spreads.
- Collaborate:** Collaboration among teachers, counselors and administrators leads to greater student success.

Big achievements



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