### College Readiness

**Empowers all HISD students to develop personalized higher education pathways that emphasize their strengths, interests and goals.**
- Launch College Advisors serving all high schools
- Project Explore elementary/middle school cohort advisors
- 95 AVID campuses
- Manages PSAT/SAT/TSIA2 administration

#### Key Initiatives

- **Dream Summit:**
  - All HISD DREAMers, DACA recipients, Visa holders, permanent residents, refugees, and asylum grantees along with their parents are invited to this annual event, featuring special guest speakers, a student panel Q&A, and a college & resource fair.

- **Financial Aid Roadshow:**
  - Initiative to provide hands-on am & pm workshops across the district for seniors & their guardians. Trained HISD college advisors assist attendees complete and submit their FAFSA or TASFA.

#### Key Outcomes

- **85%**
  - HISD seniors completed a FAFSA last year. Culminating in $400 million in financial aid offers.

- **8.5%**
  - Increase of college enrollment for students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, 2022.

### Career Readiness

**Guides all HISD students in the discovery of their passions, empowering them not only to graduate feeling prepared, but also to reach their highest career potential.**
- Offers 14 distinct Career & Technical Education (CTE) Pathways
- Barbara Jordan Career Center
- JROTC
- Career Exploration for elementary, middle, and high school students

#### Key Initiatives

- **Girls in Industry:**
  - On International Women’s Day, an event to support middle school young women in experiencing what it would be like to work for companies such as healthcare, machinery, and forensics.

- **When I Grow Up:**
  - Businesses provide exhibits for HISD students, from elementary through high school. Students discover new careers with hands-on displays, stimulating exhibits and activities.

#### Key Outcomes

- **5,070**
  - Number of students earned industry-based certifications.

- **70%**
  - 2020-2021 increase of industry based certifications.

### Postsecondary Programming

**Ensures that all HISD students graduate as competitive and informed applicants, empowered with the tools necessary for success.**
- Oversees AP & IB programs and test administration
- Manages dual-credit and dual-enrollment programs
- EMERGE prepares high-performing students from underserved communities to attend selective colleges

#### Key Initiatives

- **Virtual AP & IB Study Hall:**
  - Real-time AP & IB tutorial online help from experienced teachers. Students can log onto channels for math, science, social studies, and/or English.

- **EMERGE College Tour:**
  - Emerge scholars travel for 4 to 5 days to the East or West Coast to tour Top Tier I colleges. Students tour campuses, learn about the admission process, and experience student life in a dorm.

#### Key Outcomes

- **$48,430,416**
  - Amount HISD students saved in tuition from earned college credit through AP, IB, dual credit, and dual enrollment courses

- **79,119**
  - AP, IB, dual credit and dual enrollment college credit hours earned during high school

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