How Did Early College High Schools Affect Students’ Postsecondary Outcomes?

Early College students were significantly more likely than control students to enroll in college and earn a college degree within six years after expected high school graduation.

**POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT RATES**

- More than **THREE IN FIVE** Early College students enrolled in college by the end of high school
  - Early College students: 64%
  - Control students: 23%

- More than **FOUR IN FIVE** Early College students enrolled in college within six years after high school
  - Early College students: 84%
  - Control students: 77%

**POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION RATES**

- More than **TWO IN FIVE** Early College students completed a college degree within six years after high school
  - Early College students: 45%
  - Control students: 34%

- More than **ONE IN FIVE** Early College students completed a bachelor’s degree within four years after high school
  - Early College students: 21%
  - Control students: 11%

Note: The study participants entered Early College admissions lotteries between 2005-06 and 2007-08. The Early College students were randomly offered admission and the control students were not offered admission.