



# Early College High School Initiative By the Numbers

- 166 Number of Schools Anticipated by 2011
- 71 Number of Schools Open as of September 2005
- 66,400 Number of Students Anticipated by 2012
- 11,879 Number of Students enrolled as of September 2005

## States Represented

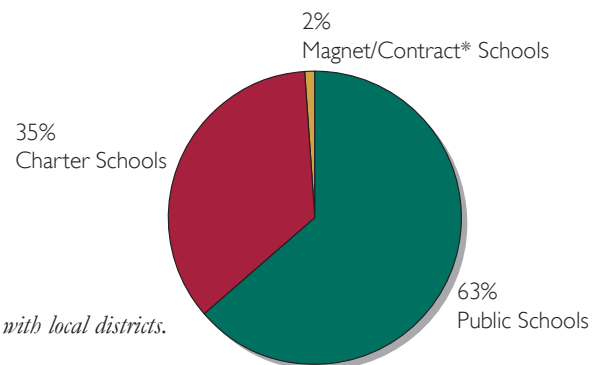
- 25 Number of States with Early College High Schools by 2005
- 6 Number of States with State-wide Early College High School Initiatives

## Year Opening

- 3 schools opened in SY 2002-2003
- 18 schools opened in SY 2003-2004
- 25 schools opened in SY 2004-2005
- 25 schools open in SY 2005-2006

## Types of Schools

- 63% are Public Schools
- 35% are Charter Schools
- 2% are Contract\* or Magnet Schools\*
- 22% are Conversion Schools
- 78% are Start-Up Schools



60% (40 schools) are theme-based

\* Contract schools are operated by colleges under contract with local districts.

## Locations of Schools

- 54% are on a Postsecondary Campus
- 33% are Off Campus
- 9% are Within a Comprehensive High School
- 4% are on a Native American Reservation

## Types of Postsecondary Partners

- 56% Two-year Institutions
- 30% Four-year Institutions
- 13% Two-year and Four-year Institutions
- 1% Three-Year Institutions

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### **About the Early College High School Initiative**

Early college high schools are small schools designed so that high school students can earn both a high school diploma and an Associate's degree or up to two years of credit toward a Bachelor's degree. Early college high schools have the potential to improve graduation rates and better prepare students for entry into high-skill careers by changing the structure of the high school years and compressing the number of years to a college degree.

Funding for the Early College High School Initiative comes from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, along with Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Ford Foundation, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, and a number of local foundations. By 2008, 12 partner organizations will create or redesign more than 170 pioneering small high schools. Jobs for the Future coordinates the Early College High School Initiative and provides support to the partners and to the effort as a whole.

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The 93 schools that are currently open or planned for opening by 2007:

School	Opens	Enrollment (Current/Projected)	Theme	Intermediary
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### Alabama

Selma High School (Selma, AL)	2005	97/400	Agribusiness, Engineering, and Technology	SECME
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### Arizona

Gateway Early College High School (Phoenix, AZ)	2004	270/260		Middle College National Consortium
Luz-Guerrero Early College (Tucson, AZ)	2003	213/213	Liberal Arts	National Council of La Raza

### California

The Academy of the Redwoods (Eureka, CA)	2005	69/232		Foundation for California Community Colleges
The Alameda Science and Technology Institute (Alameda, CA)	2004	62/400	Technology	Foundation for California Community Colleges
Aspire Public Schools (Stockton, CA)	2006	—/425		Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
Aspire Public Schools (Davis, CA)	2007	—/425		Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
California Early College Academy (Berkeley, CA)	2005	NA/336		Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
California Academy of Liberal Studies Early College High School (Los Angeles, CA)	2003	308/575	Liberal Arts	National Council of La Raza
Community Charter Early College High School (West Hills, CA)	2004	230/240	Arts-Infused	National Council of La Raza
Early College High School at Coastline Community College (Costa Mesa, CA)	2006	—/400		Foundation for California Community Colleges
Fresno Design Science Early College High School (Fresno, CA)	2005	50/400	Design science	Foundation for California Community Colleges
Global Youth Charter High School (Antelope, CA)	2004	42/400	Service Learning	Foundation for California Community Colleges
Harbor Teacher Prep Academy @ Los Angeles Harbor College (Wilmington, CA)	2002	240/400	Teacher Preparation	Middle College National Consortium
The Kalmath River Early College High School of the Redwoods (Crescent City, CA)	2005	50/300	Native American Culture	Center for Native American Educational Advancement at Antioch University Seattle
Middle College @ Contra Costa College (San Pablo, CA)	2004	270/260		Middle College National Consortium
Middle College High School @ San Joaquin Delta College (Stockton, CA)	2003	239/240		Middle College National Consortium

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### California (continued)

Middle College High School @ Santa Ana College (Santa Ana, CA)	2003	300/300		Middle College National Consortium
Nova Academy (Santa Ana, CA)	Spring 2006	—/100	Foster youth	Foundation for California Community Colleges
Nuview Bridge Early College High Schol (Nuevo, CA)	2005	240/400		Foundation for California Community Colleges
Riverside Gateway to College Early College High School (Riverside, CA)	2004	180/300	Dropout Recovery	Portland Community College: Gateway to College
Stanford Early College Program (Palo Alto, CA)	2005	NA/400		Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
Vocational Educational Academy (Modesto, CA)	2003	99/400	Technology	Foundation for California Community Colleges
Wallis Annenburg Charter High School (formerly Accelerated Charter High School) (Los Angeles, CA)	2003	130/230	Liberal Arts	Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

### Colorado

Dolores Huerta Preparatory High School (Pueblo, CO)	2004	175/250		National Council of La Raza
Southwest Early College High School @ Denver Community College (Denver, CO)	2004	255/250		Middle College National Consortium

### Connecticut

University High School of Science and Engineering (Hartford, CT)	2004	103/400	Engineering	Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
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### Washington DC

Bell Multicultural High School (Washington, DC)	2006	—/400		National Council of La Raza
Friendship Edison Collegiate Academy (Washington, DC)	2004	73/200		Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

### Florida

Jacksonville Early College High School (Jacksonville, FL)	2003	177/400	Engineering Sciences, Marine Engineering, and Biotechnology	SECME
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### Georgia

Atlanta Public Schools and Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)	2005	100/400		SECME
Baldwin County Schools and Georgia College and State University	2006	—/400		Georgia Department of Education/ University System of Georgia

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### **Georgia (continued)**

Crisp County School and Georgia Southwestern University	2006	—/400		Georgia Department of Education/ University System of Georgia
Dalton City Schools/Dalton State College (Dalton, GA)	2006	—/400		Georgia Department of Education/ University System of Georgia
Dekalb County Schools and Dalton State College	2006	—/400		Georgia Department of Education/ University System of Georgia
Early College High School for the New Schools at Carver (Atlanta, GA)	2005	97/400		Georgia Department of Education/ University System of Georgia
Gateway to College Program at Georgia Perimeter College (Decatur, GA)	2005	75/350	Dropout Recovery	Portland Community College: Gateway to College
Marion County Schools and Georgia Southwestern University	2006	—/400		Georgia Department of Education/ University System of Georgia
Muskogee County Schools/Columbus State University (Muskogee, GA)	2006	—/400		Georgia Department of Education/ University System of Georgia
Schley County Schools and Georgia Southwestern University	2006	—/400		Georgia Department of Education/ University System of Georgia
Sumter County Schools and Georgia Southwestern University	2006	—/400		Georgia Department of Education/ University System of Georgia
Webster County Schools and Georgia Southwestern University	2006	—/400		Georgia Department of Education/ University System of Georgia

### **Illinois**

Olive Harvey Middle College High School @ Olive Harvey Community College (Chicago, IL)	2003	430/430		Middle College National Consortium
World Languages Early College High School (Chicago, IL)	TBD	—/400	Linguistics	National Council of La Raza

### **Kentucky**

Collegiate High School @ Owensboro Community and Technical College (Owensboro, KY)	2005	49/150		Middle College National Consortium
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### **Louisiana**

William L. Gilbert Early College (New Orleans, LA)	2003	185/400	Liberal Arts	Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
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### **Maryland**

Gateway to College Program at Montgomery College (Rockville, MD)	2004	170/350	Dropout Recovery	Portland Community College: Gateway to College
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### **Michigan**

Mott Middle College High School @ Mott Middle College (Flint, MI)	2003	288/350		Middle College National Consortium
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### **Missouri**

Alta Vista Charter High School (Kansas City, MO)	2005	140/120		National Council of La Raza
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### **New York**

Bronx Studio High School for Writers and Artists (Bronx, NY)	2004	160/280	Liberal Arts	National Council of La Raza
The City College Academy of the Arts (New York, NY)	2005	81/555	Liberal Arts	City University of New York
Hostos-Lincoln Early College High School (Bronx, NY)	2004	401/525	Liberal Arts	City University of New York
International High School @ LaGuardia Community College (Long Island City, NY)	2002	501/530	Recent Immigrants	Middle College National Consortium
Middle College High School @ Erie Community College (Buffalo, NY)	2003	240/400		Middle College National Consortium
Middle College High School @ LaGuardia Community College (Long Island City, NY)	2002	510/500		Middle College National Consortium
The Manhattan/Hunter Science High School (New York, NY)	2003	218/375	Science	Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
Queens School of Inquiry (Queens, NY)	2005	85/550	Inquiry Learning	City University of New York
The STAR High School (Science, Technology, and Research) (Brooklyn, NY)	2003	185/400	Science, Technology, and Research	Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
York Early College Academy (Jamaica, NY)	2006	—/500		City University of New York

### **North Carolina**

Josephine Dobbs Clement Early College Middle/High School (Durham, NC)	2003	82/400	Allied Health, Math, and Science	SECME
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### **Ohio**

Canton Early College High School (Canton, OH)	2005	99/400		KnowledgeWorks Foundation
Cleveland Municipal School District and Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)	2006	—/400		KnowledgeWorks Foundation
Cleveland Heights-University Heights (Cleveland, OH)	2006	—/400	Health Careers	KnowledgeWorks Foundation
Columbus Africentric and Columbus State College (Columbus, OH)	2005	320/400	Afro-Centric Theme	KnowledgeWorks Foundation
Dayton Early College Academy (Dayton, OH)	2003	250/400	Liberal Arts	KnowledgeWorks Foundation
Lorain County Early College (Elyria, OH)	2004	126/400	Liberal Arts	KnowledgeWorks Foundation
Toledo Early College High School (Toledo, OH)	2005	100/400	Liberal Arts	KnowledgeWorks Foundation
Youngstown Early College (Youngstown, OH)	2004	138/400	Liberal Arts	KnowledgeWorks Foundation

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### **Oregon**

Gateway to College Program at Clackamas Community College (Oregon City, OR)	2005	40/300	Dropout Recovery	Portland Community College: Gateway to College
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### **Pennsylvania**

Lamberton High School (Philadelphia, PA)	2006	—/400		Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
La Academia Partnership Charter School (Lancaster, PA)	2005	67/120	Technical	National Council of La Raza

### **South Carolina**

Greenville Technical Charter High School (Greenville, SC)	2004	421/421	Career/Technical	Middle College National Consortium
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### **Tennessee**

Hollis F. Price Early College High School at LeMoyne-Owen College (Memphis, TN)	2004	106/240		Middle College National Consortium
Middle College High School @ Southwest Tennessee Community College (Memphis, TN)	2003	240/240		Middle College National Consortium

### **Texas**

Gateway to College Program at Palo Alto College (San Antonio, TX)	2005	40/340	Dropout Recovery	Portland Community College: Gateway to College
George I. Sanchez Charter High School (Houston, TX)	2004	60/500		National Council of La Raza
Middle College High School @ El Centro College (Dallas, TX)	2005	150/150		Middle College National Consortium

### **Utah**

Academy for Math, Engineering, and Science (Salt Lake City, UT)	2003	353/400	Math, Engineering, and Science	Utah Partnership for Education and Economic Development
Itineris (Sandy, UT)	2004	74/250	Math, Science, Technology, and Biotechnology	Utah Partnership for Education and Economic Development
Logan Early College High School (Logan, UT)	2006	—/400		Utah Partnership for Education and Economic Development
Northern Utah Academy for Math, Engineering, and Science (Ogden, UT)	2004	235/400	Math, Engineering, and Science	Utah Partnership for Education and Economic Development
Southern Utah Center for Computer, Engineering, and Science Students (Cedar City, UT)	2005	200/400	Computers, Engineering, and Science	Utah Partnership for Education and Economic Development
Utah County Academy of Science (Orem, UT)	2005	200/400	Science	Utah Partnership for Education and Economic Development

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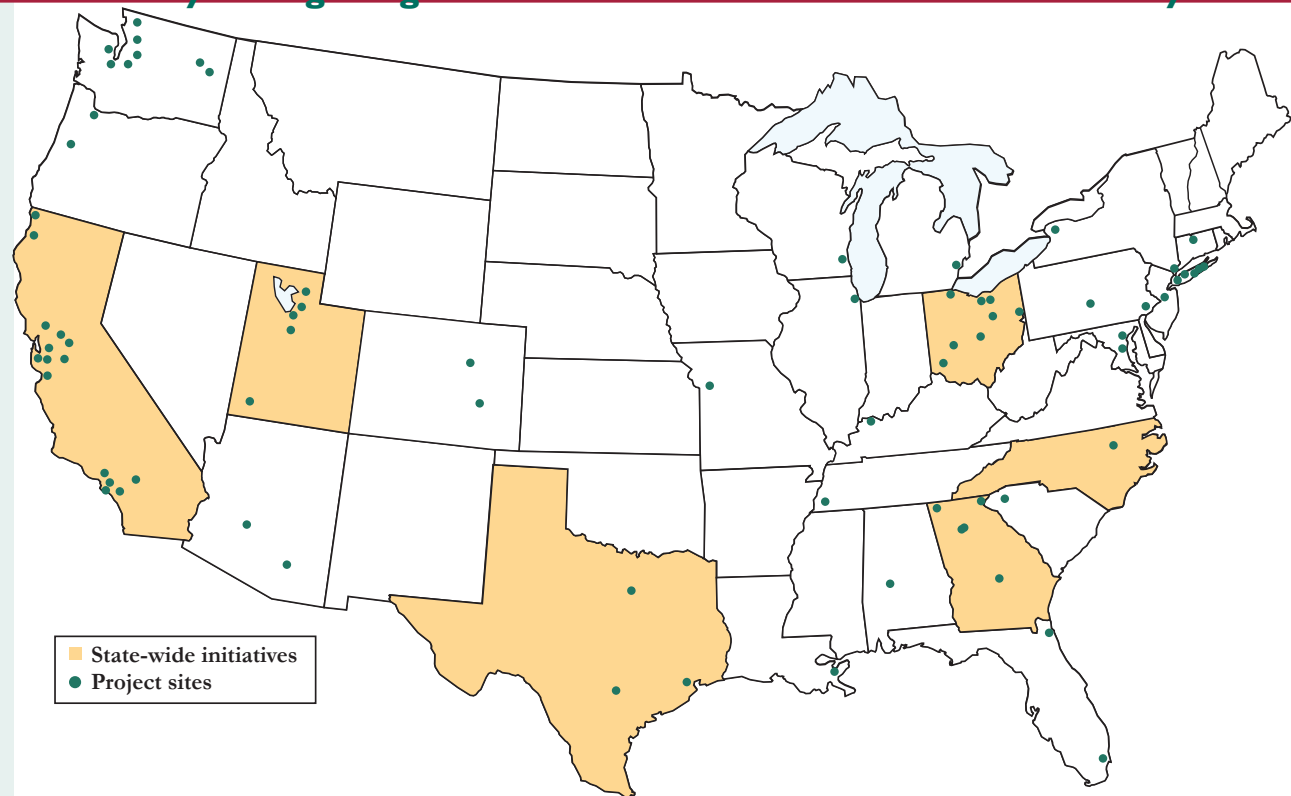
### **Washington**

Ferndale Early College High School (Ferndale, WA)	Feb 2004	125/300	Native American Culture	Center for Native American Educational Advancement at Antioch University Seattle
LaConner High School (LaConner, WA)	2005	230/300	Native American Culture	Center for Native American Educational Advancement at Antioch University Seattle
Medicine Wheel Early College High School (Spokane, WA)	2004	80/70	Native American Culture	Center for Native American Educational Advancement at Antioch University Seattle
Shelton High School (Shelton, WA)	2005	30/300	Native American Culture	Center for Native American Educational Advancement at Antioch University Seattle
Suquamish Tribe School (Suquamish, WA)	Jan 2006	—/200	Native American Culture	Center for Native American Educational Advancement at Antioch University Seattle
United Indians of All Tribes Foundation (Seattle, WA)	2006	NA/100	Native American Culture	Center for Native American Educational Advancement at Antioch University Seattle
Wellpinit School (Wellpinit, WA)	2004	100/150	Native American Culture	Center for Native American Educational Advancement at Antioch University Seattle
Tulalip Heritage Early College High School (Marysville, WA)	2004	61/50	Native American Culture	Center for Native American Educational Advancement at Antioch University Seattle

### **Wisconsin**

Aurora Weier Educational Center (Milwaukee, WI)	2004	75/95	Career/Technical	National Council of La Raza
Loyola Academy (Milwaukee, WI)	2005	90/90	Technical	National Council of La Raza

## Early College High Schools and Partners Across the Country



### Early College High Schools

Early college high schools are new institutions that blend high school and college into a coherent educational program:

- Designed so all students can achieve two years of college credit while they are earning a high school diploma.
- Students start college work based on their performance.
- All students prepare to complete a Bachelor's degree.
- By reaching out to middle schools or starting with the seventh grade and providing extensive support, early college high schools ensure that all students are ready for college-level courses in high school.

### The Early College High School Initiative

The Early College High School Initiative is a partnership of twelve organizations committed to developing high-quality early college high schools across the country.

- Jobs for the Future
- Center for Native American Educational Advancement at Antioch University Seattle: 18 schools; nation-wide
- City University of New York: 10 schools; New York City
- Foundation for California Community Colleges: 15 schools; California
- Georgia Department of Education and the University System of Georgia: 10 schools; Georgia
- KnowledgeWorks Foundation: 10 schools; Ohio
- Middle College National Consortium: 30 schools; nation-wide
- National Council of La Raza: 12 schools; nation-wide
- Portland Community College: 17 schools; nation-wide
- SECME, Inc.: 4 schools; nation-wide
- Utah Partnership for Education and Workforce Development: 6 schools, Utah
- Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation: 14 schools; nation-wide
- *In addition, state reform efforts in North Carolina (75 schools) and Texas (15 schools) are affiliated with the Initiative.*

### Jobs for the Future

Jobs for the Future, an action/research and policy organization that promotes innovative reform in education and workforce development, is coordinator, manager, and policy advocate for the Early College High School Initiative. JFF also provides technical assistance to early college intermediary organizations, communications and media outreach, and is implementing a comprehensive student information system which tracks school progress and student achievement.