EARLY COLLEGE STUDENTS:
- HAVE MORE OPTIONS IN THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM
- GAIN ACADEMIC CONFIDENCE
- DEVELOP BETTER STUDY SKILLS

Students who participate in Early College are 7X MORE LIKELY TO ATTEND COLLEGE.

POTENTIAL TO REDUCE COLLEGE DEBT BURDEN
Students who participate in Early College enter college with an average of 11 earned credit hours.

"It eased the transition from High School to College. When I started attending UMF as a matriculated student, I knew I could complete the course work based on my Early College experience."
- Nancy, Early College Student

EARLY COLLEGE STUDENTS who graduate from high school and enroll in a Maine Public University are more likely to enroll in college (persist) for a second year.

80.7% Early College
72.7% No Early College

EXPLORE PATHWAYS TO MAINE CAREERS
Early College students can explore majors and career options, or get a jump start in a field through one of our many pathway programs.

Learn more at: maine.edu/students/early-college/

Aviation - Unmanned Aircraft Systems  Business
Computer Science & Cyber Security  Criminal Justice
Forestry  Geographic Information Systems
Human Services  Nursing & Health Professions
Psychology  Recreation
STEM Careers  Teaching

Sources for data can be found at: https://academics.maine.edu/early-college/students/references-benefits-of-early-college/
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