

# PERSONALIZED LEARNING

*Helping teachers spark a love of learning in every student.*



## ADDRESSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

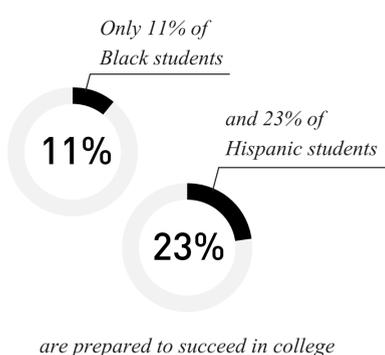
Far too many students don't have access to a high-quality education. This is particularly true for low-income students and students of color, roughly half of today's student population.

While the graduation rate for all students is at an all-time high of 83%:



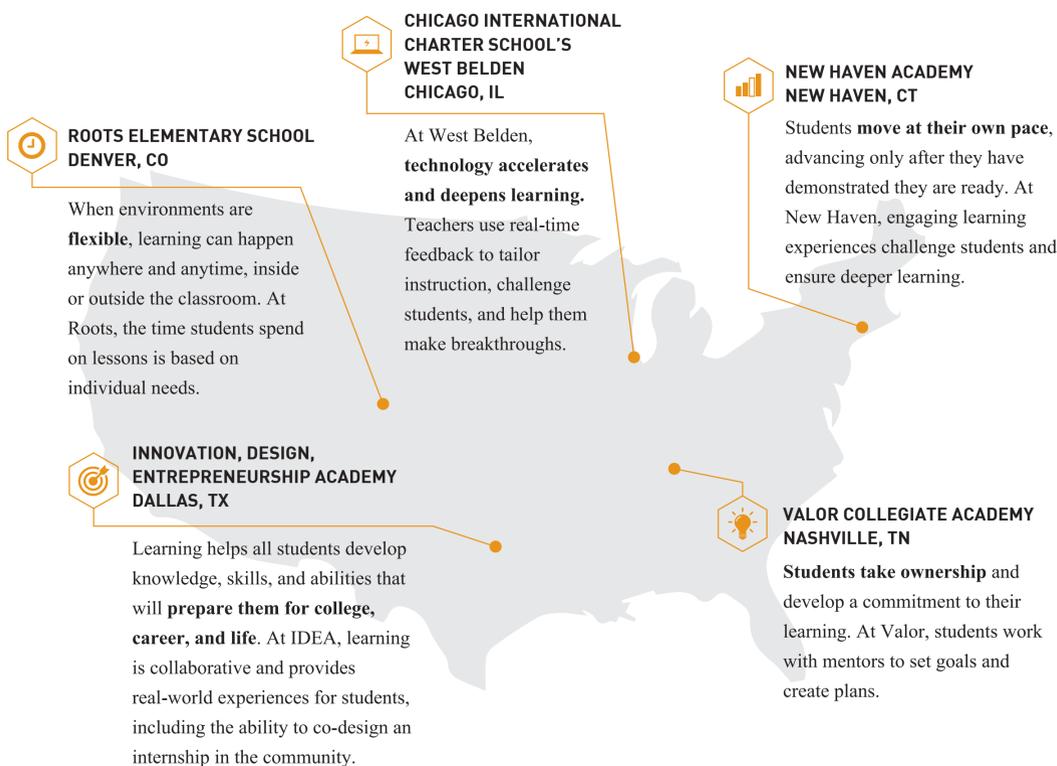
➔ **Only 38% of students are college-ready when they graduate.**

The graduation rate corresponds to students in the 2014-2015 graduating class, while the college-ready rate corresponds to students in the 2015-2016 graduating class.



## PERSONALIZED LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM

When coupled with college-ready standards and highly effective instruction, personalized learning can significantly accelerate student achievement—moving all students toward success in college and career.



## RISING GRADUATION RATES



### Early and Promising Results

A report conducted by RAND in 2015 found that students in schools using personalized learning strategies made greater academic progress over the course of two years, than a comparison group of similar students.

### Increasing Graduation Rates

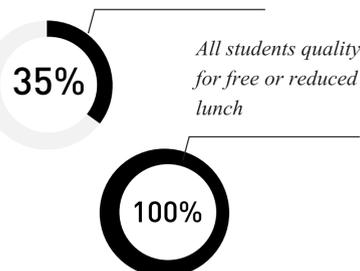
Lindsay Unified School District in California's Central Valley uses custom learning paths for students.



➔ **Graduation rate soared from 76% in 2010-11 to 87% in 2015-16**

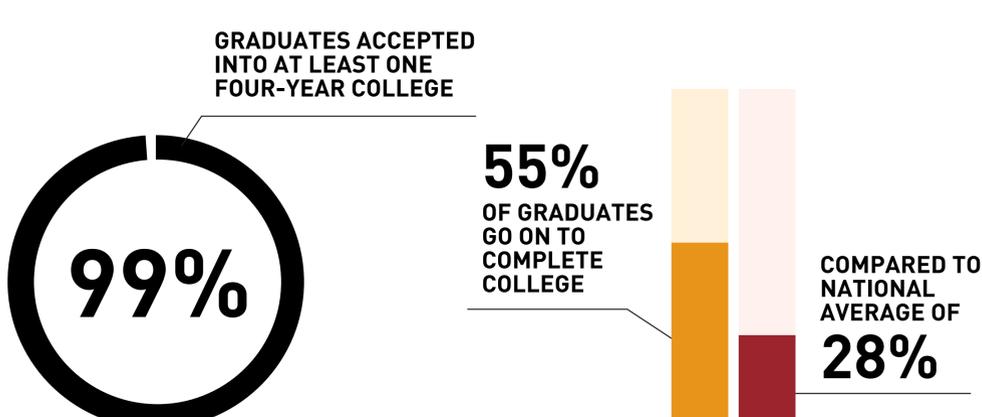
### LINDSAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

35% of students are English language learners



### Preparing Students for Success in College

At Summit Public Schools, where nearly half of the students qualify for free or reduced lunch, students are driving their own learning.



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