

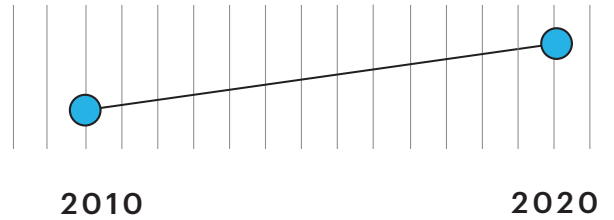
HIGH SCHOOL & THE FUTURE OF WORK

State Data Sheet TENNESSEE

EMPLOYMENT IN TENNESSEE IS GROWING.

2.9
MILLION

3.3
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JOB REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING.

IN 2014-15

61%

of job postings required an associate's degree or higher

TENNESSEE HIGH SCHOOLS MUST STEP UP.

TOO MANY STUDENTS DROP OUT:

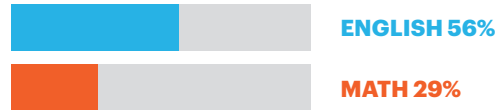
1 IN 9
STUDENTS

1 IN 6
LATINO STUDENTS

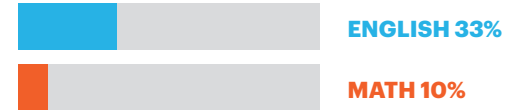
DO NOT GRADUATE WITH THEIR CLASS

TOO FEW GRADUATE COLLEGE-READY:

All students



Black students



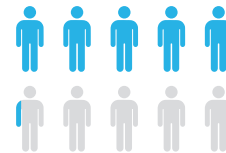
MOST GRADUATES GO ON TO COLLEGE:

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of graduates enroll in some form of postsecondary education

BUT MANY REQUIRE REMEDIAL COURSES:

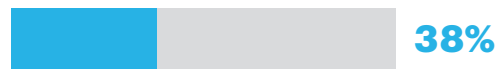


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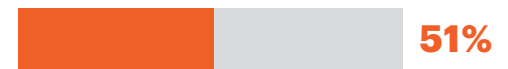
of all first-time freshmen in community colleges need remediation

AND TOO FEW FRESHMEN COMPLETE DEGREES:

Students in 2-year colleges



Students in 4-year colleges



THIS LEAVES TENNESSEE'S ADULT WORKFORCE FAR SHORT OF WHAT'S NEEDED TO BE COMPETITIVE.

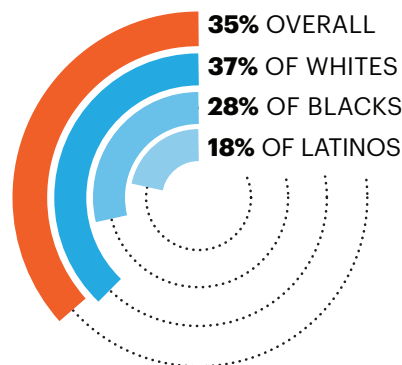
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BUT ONLY 35%

of adults have an associate's degree or higher



And remember:

Degrees alone don't guarantee that workers have the other skills—the team work, the analysis, the problem-solving—that are so necessary in today's and tomorrow's economy.

For detailed source information on Tennessee's data, visit: xqsuperschool.org/future