



## **BREAKTHROUGH IS THE LEADING COLLEGE ACCESS AND SUCCESS NONPROFIT IN CENTRAL TEXAS.**

For nearly 25 years, we have partnered with thousands of middle and high school students who aspire to be the first in their family to graduate with a degree or certificate. We make a radical, long-term commitment to students, to and through college, unlocking the power of education and a lifetime of opportunity. We support the whole student with personalized services, work closely with community partners, campuses, and employers, and advocate for our students with lawmakers.

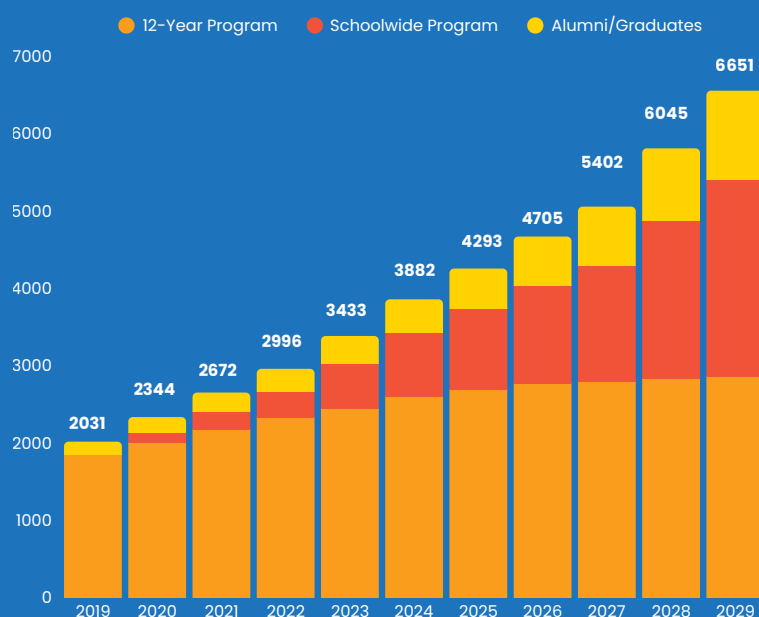


### **ABOUT OUR STUDENTS**

Breakthrough students attend 60+ public schools and persist at nearly 100 colleges and universities.

**55% graduate with a diploma or certificate**, as compared to 17% of high school graduates from low-income communities in our region

Our work has resulted in more than 550 college graduates, with 4,000 on their way, positively impacting families for generations, our region's educational equity, and the Central Texas economy.



# A PROVEN SOLUTION

## WE'RE IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL

### 12-YEAR EXPERIENCE

We make a radical, long-term commitment to partner with students, families, and communities for up to 12 years, beginning as early as 6th grade.

### SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM

We partner with targeted public high schools to transform them into best-in-class college access institutions, serving every junior and senior on campus.

### POLICY ADVOCACY

At the local, state, and federal level, we elevate the voices and experiences of our students and families to champion policies that advance educational equity.

## WE SUPPORT THE WHOLE STUDENT

We combine comprehensive, individualized advising with academic learning, career preparation, and leadership development – from middle school summer programs to college internships. Breakthrough provides high-quality postsecondary counseling to guide students to apply to, afford, and persist in their chosen path (bachelor, associate, or certificate).

Supporting the whole student also means helping them overcome non-academic obstacles, including direct assistance for unexpected financial hurdles, mental health services, and basic needs.

## WE GET REAL RESULTS

At every grade level, our **students outpace their peers on critical milestones**, including school attendance, grades, test scores, and college entrance exams.



**97% graduate from high school on time**, compared to 84% of their peers



**88% enroll directly in a bachelor, associate, or certificate program**, compared to 34% of their peers



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