The Goal: 80% of New England High School Students College and Career Ready by 2030

PREPARING ALL NEW ENGLAND STUDENTS FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

We need to prepare all students for success in college and career. When every student is achieving at high levels, the rising tide will lift all of us toward a more equitable and prosperous future.
Students are graduating with the knowledge, skills and mindsets necessary to succeed after high school graduation. But as graduation rates climb, an alarming number of students are finding themselves entering college underprepared for the content and rigor of courses. Furthermore, over the past decade, the level of skills students need to succeed in life has risen. By 2020, most jobs will require some type of post-secondary education, and individuals who only have a high school diploma will have fewer employment options.

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Today, we know more than ever about how students learn — but traditional school systems aren’t always providing the best environments to ensure students learn the content and acquire the skills they need for life after high school. Engaging students in their own success — and incorporating their skills and interests into the learning process. To learn more about what we’re doing to meet 80% readiness by 2030, visit nmefoundation.org/our-vision.

Across New England, only 50% of high school students are graduating with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed after high school. Only 32% of low-income students are graduating college and career ready. As a result, many students require remediation upon entering postsecondary institutions. Furthermore, the gaps between low-income students and non-low income students and between Hispanic and non-Hispanic students continue to grow.

Until recently, many people have considered a high school diploma synonymous with college and career readiness. But as graduation rates climb, an alarming number of students are finding themselves entering college underprepared for the content and rigor of courses. Furthermore, over the past decade, the level of skills students need to succeed in life has risen. By 2020, most jobs will require some type of post-secondary education, and individuals who only have a high school diploma will have fewer employment options.

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New England to meet our goal of ensuring that 80% of New England students are college and career ready by 2030.

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