

The American Dream: Voices of HS Students

What is the "American Dream"?

The **American Dream** is the idea that every person can **achieve success**, regardless of where they start from.



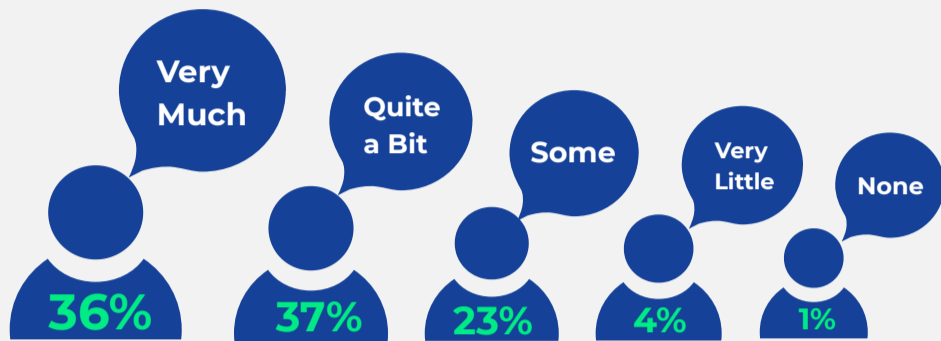
Students' **educational and career aspirations** are the foundation for achieving their own American Dream.



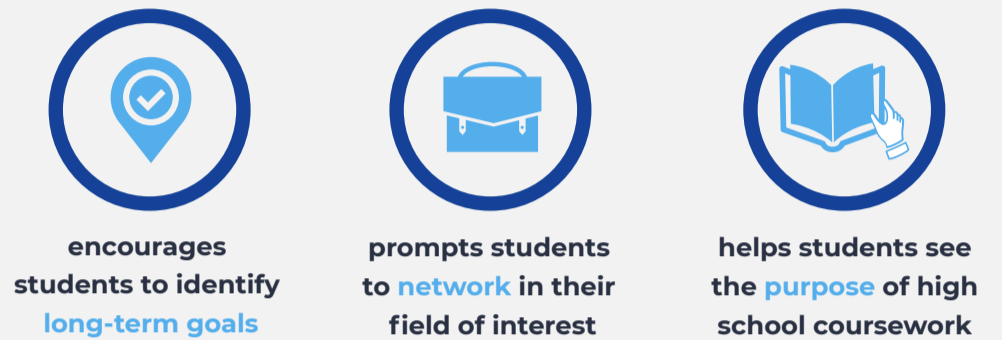
Focusing on Future Careers Helps Students get the Most out of Educational Experiences

Source: Phrase coined by James Truslow Adams in 1931.

Future Careers Are on HS Students' Minds...

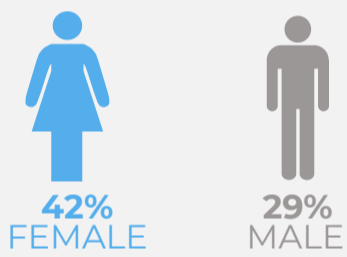


A Career Focus...

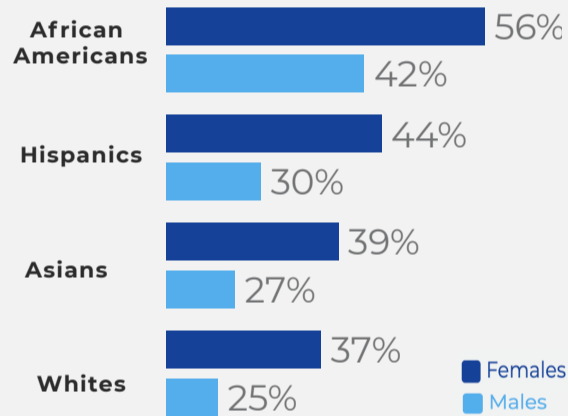


Who is most likely to think **Very Much** about a future career?

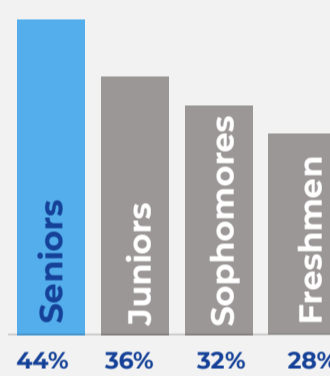
Female students...



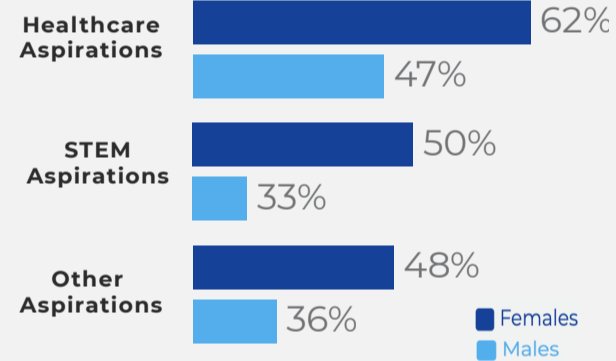
...but African American females more than others



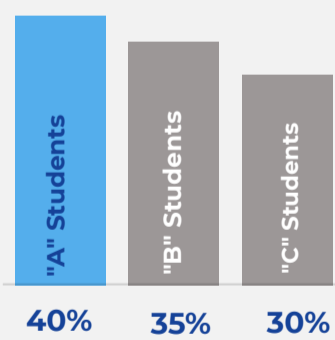
Seniors...



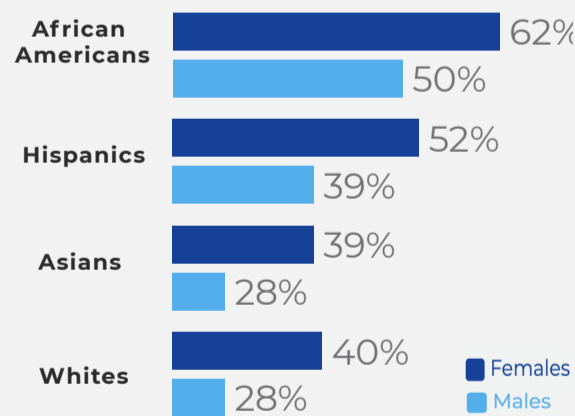
...but female seniors focused on healthcare more than others



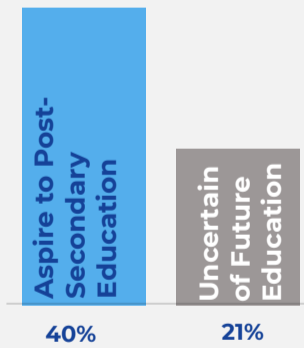
"A" Students...



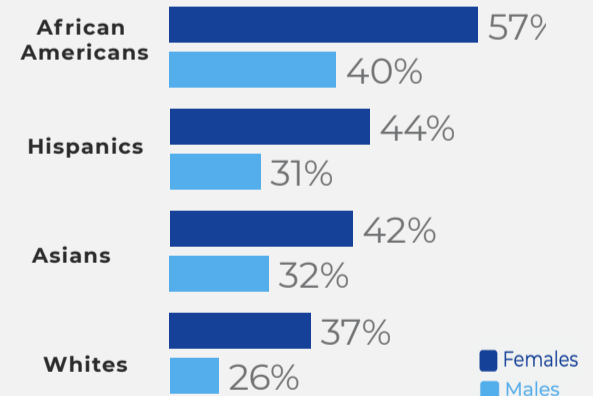
...but African American female "A" students more than others



Students with post-secondary educational aspirations...



...but African American post-secondary aspirants more than others



How do we enable all students to achieve their **American Dream**?

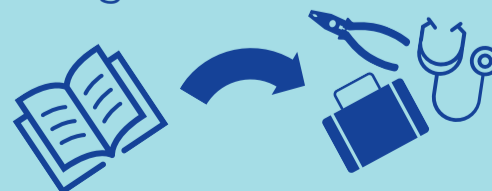
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