

# Benefits of Early College

## To Students and Families

Makes higher education **viable for families**, particularly low-income, first-generation and other underserved youth

Provides **targeted support** that prepares underserved youth for the rigors of college

Provides cost savings ranging from **\$3,200** to **\$10,400** when 30 credits/STGEC earned

Decreases time-to-completion, accelerating **entry into workforce**

## To High Schools

Brings **purpose** and **rigor** back to senior year

Provides **direct pathways** to postsecondary for underserved and “middle-of-the-pack” students by organizing “random acts” of dual credit

Helps schools meet the **college readiness** metric

Distinguishes schools as **innovative**

## To Higher Education Institutions

Matriculates **better prepared students** who need little or no remediation

Boosts **performance funding** because EC students are more likely to persist/complete

**Increases equity** for first-generation and other underserved students