As you continue to work to improve your graduation rate, let’s also make sure that diploma means your students are really ready for college, work, and life.

**FOR MANY STUDENTS, A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IS NOT A PASSPORT TO OPPORTUNITY**

As you graduate more students, make sure every one of them is prepared for what comes next. You prepare your students for what comes next when you close the learning gap with quality digital curriculum. When choosing digital curriculum, research shows the most important factors are:

1. Percentage of graduating seniors who took the exam in 2016 and hit the college-ready benchmark in at least three of the subjects:
2. Percentage who demonstrated college readiness based on the composite score, which is an average of the four scores on the ACT, a number used by many colleges as part of the admissions process:
3. Because it enables personalized learning, which is proven to improve college and career readiness:

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In an ongoing study of 62 schools using digital curriculum for personalized learning, students went from performing below national medians to performing significantly above those medians in just two years.

1 Other sources say 82% and 81%.
2 http://www.npr.org/sections/ed/2016/10/17/498246451/the-high-school-graduation-reaches-a-record-high-again
6 https://www.collegeboard.org/program-results/overview-sat-suite-assessments/class-2016-sat-results
7 In a survey of educators conducted by MDR, an education-industry research firm, the most important factors when evaluating digital curriculum were clarified. MDR. (2014). Purchase Criteria, Product Requirements and Emerging Trends.
8 From a study of schools using personalized learning approaches commissioned by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and conducted by the RAND Corporation.


Deeper learning and better outcomes happen when students use effective digital curriculum such as Apex Learning Courses and Tutorials.


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