MA EARLY COLLEGE UPDATE
Fact Sheet - June 2022

MA EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM DESIGNATION

- Eight new MA Early College Programs designated in Spring 2022 will begin in SY22-23, totaling 51 high schools (48 Designated high schools + 3 sender schools) and 24 higher education partners.
- As of June 2022, over 25 new partnerships in MA have submitted letters of intent to apply for MA Early College Designation for SY23-24.

MA EARLY COLLEGE GRANT AWARD UPDATES

- In Spring 2022, 5 potential Early College partnerships received Full School Impact Grants, and 8 existing Early College partnerships received Expansion Grants.
- In addition, 8 grantees were awarded Early College Incubator Planning Grants.
- All together, the grant-supported programs are expected to add an additional 4,000 Early College students by SY24 and thousands more through SY25-28.

At Springfield's High School of Commerce and Springfield Technical Community College partnership, rising 10th grade students are inducted into the Early College Program. June 2022.

MA EARLY COLLEGE FACTS & FIGURES

Current Number of Early College Students, Spring 2022: 4,281

Percent increase of MA Early College Student enrollment from Spring 2021 to Spring 2022: 53%

As of Spring 2022, Economically Disadvantaged EC students completed FAFSA at a rate 17% higher than state matched peers, and enrolled in college at a rate 16% higher.  

As of Spring 2022, Black and LatinX EC students completed FAFSA at a rate 14% higher than state matched peers, and enrolled in college at a rate 15% higher.  

Early College Program Participants persisted onto 2nd Year College enrollment at a rate 16% higher than state matched peers.

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