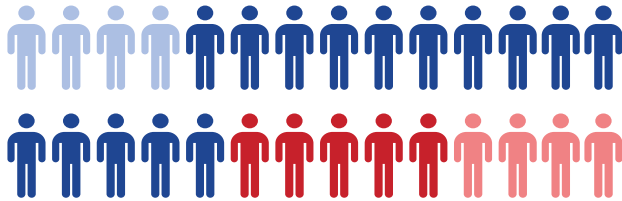


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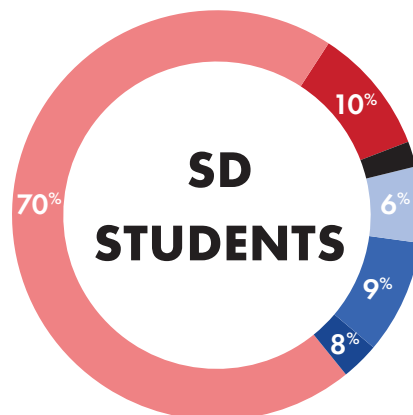
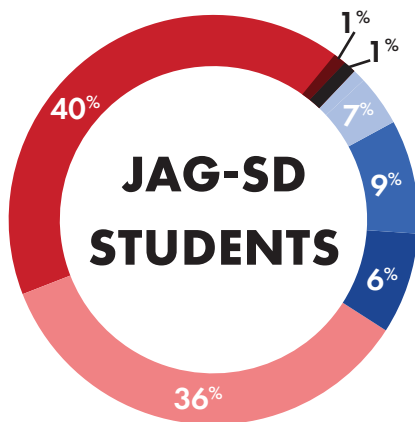
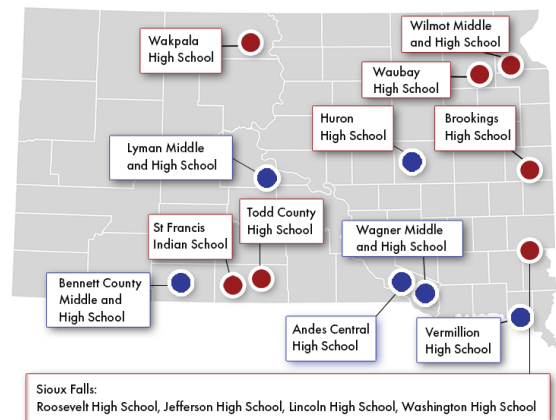
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89	Middle School Students (7-8 grade)
352	High School Students (9-11 grade)
129	High School Seniors (12 grade)
87	Follow Up Students (Class of 2025)

Total of JAG-SD Students = **657**

20 JAG-SD programs in 13 school districts



Challenges JAG-SD Students Face to Graduation

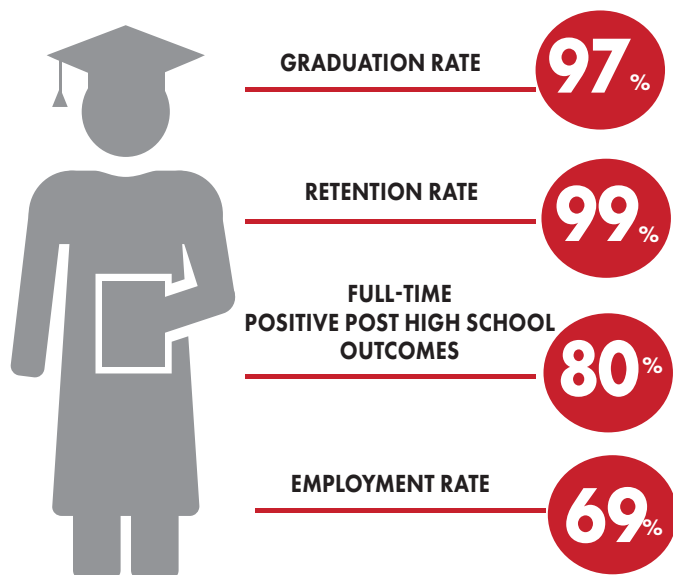
Having inadequate or no work experience	78%
Economically disadvantaged as defined by public assistance, TANF, or free lunch	77%
First generation college participant & may need support navigating post-secondary education	66%
Has experienced bullying, cyberbullying, or harassment in or out of school	33%

Emotional conditions that impair education or career goals	18%
Father did not graduate from high school	15%
Mother did not graduate from high school	14%
Contemplated or attempted suicide	11%

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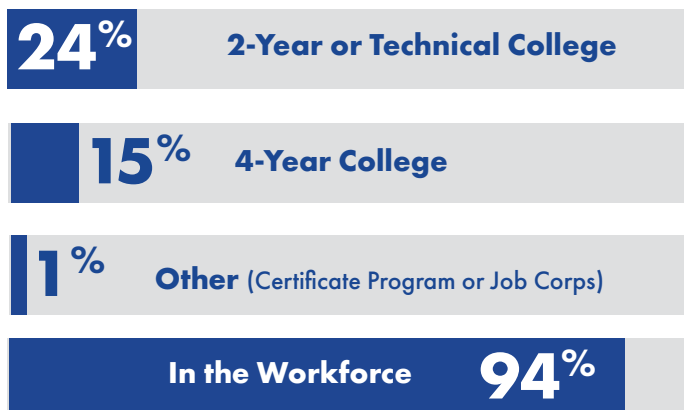


2025-26 OUTCOMES



Post-High School Paths for the JAG-SD Class of 2025

87 participants.



Participants may be represented in more than one outcome category.



In-School Impact for JAG-SD Students

Improving attendance, academics, and school engagement.

38%

BARRIERS REMOVED

Improvement in Academics

High school JAG-SD students who had 2.0 or lower GPA in previous school year.

22%

BARRIERS REMOVED

Improvement in Attendance

High school JAG-SD students who had 10 or more absences in previous school year.

45%

BARRIERS REMOVED

Improvement in Academics

Middle School JAG-SD students who improved Math and ELA scores on state standardized tests.

44%

BARRIERS REMOVED

Improvement in Attendance

Middle School JAG-SD students who had 10 or more absences in previous school year.