

## College Access and Success in Indiana

**Our students want and need to complete college.**

- Almost 80% of Indiana 9th graders want and plan to go to college.<sup>i</sup>

**But they often don't know how to get there.**

- 70% of Indiana students who would be the first in their families to complete college don't know how to apply to college.<sup>ii</sup>

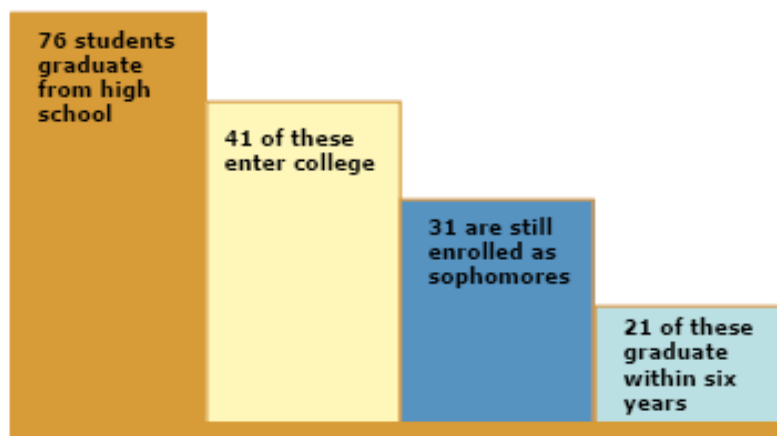
**More of our students are going to college**

- Indiana is now ranked 10th in the nation for the amount of Hoosiers who go directly to college from high school.<sup>iii</sup>

**But not enough of them find success.**

- 75% of students from high-income families complete college by age 24, while only 9% of students from low-income families complete college by this age.<sup>iv</sup>

**Of every 100 Indiana 9th graders, only...**



Source: National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education, April 2004, Indiana Department of Education 2007.

**We need to help Indiana students KnowHow2Go**

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<sup>i</sup> Indiana Guidance Report, 2007 preliminary results.

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<sup>iii</sup> Postsecondary Education Opportunities

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