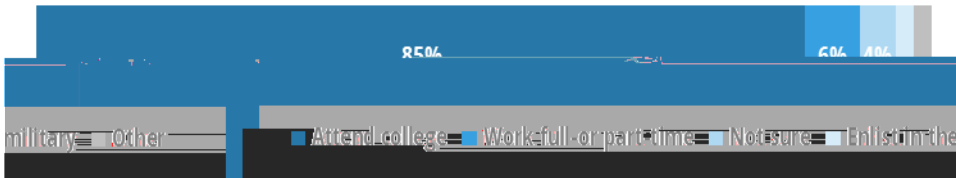


Overall, the district's High School Exit Survey (HSES) results have remained consistent across school years. Most students planned to enroll in college within a year after high school graduation and completed steps to prepare for their college and career plans. Of those planning to enroll in college, 27% had not begun to think about college until they were in high school. Waiting until the senior year in high school is often too late to begin preparing for college. Key college preparation steps include: taking rigorous courses, engaging in academic, college, and career counseling activities, and financial planning.

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Most seniors planned to enroll in colleges in Central Texas and planned to pursue careers that were consistent with occupational needs reported by the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce (June 2018).

#### Figure 2: Postsecondary Plans by Location

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#### Figure 3: Postsecondary Plans by Career

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To extend outreach for college and career preparation, the district's college and career advisors from each high school sent text messages to seniors to remind them about important college enrollment tasks they needed to complete. Fifty-three percent of AISD seniors reported receiving these text messages, and most seniors found them to be helpful.