

# Parents Guide to ICAP



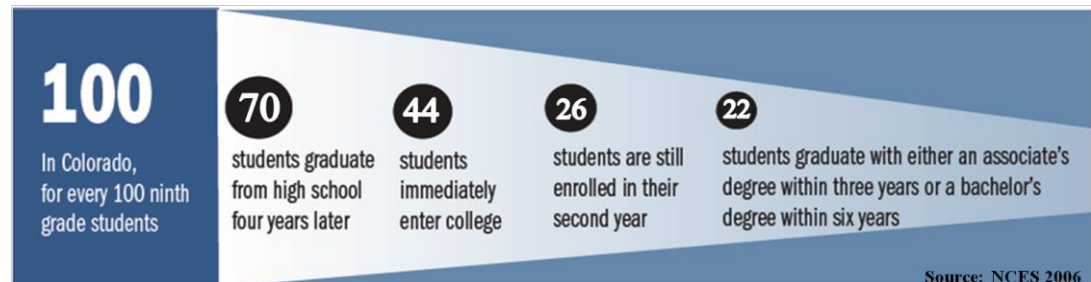
## Why your school is invested in it:

- It is what is best for students. School becomes more relevant when students have created a plan to follow in order to reach their long term goals.
- It is a process that has been happening and is now mandated by the state – this is a good thing.
- It will prepare your child's school with what academic needs are to be met in addition to involving the Business & Industry found in your community – what needs they have will be communicated to the schools to ensure employment of our students in their changing future.

## How to get involved:

- Ask your students about their ICAP; ask about their interests in the world, outside of school.
- Discuss their goals, dreams and hopes for the future. Allow their imaginations to soar, never discouraging the flight.
- Share stories about your own career choices and path; talk about what has changed and why.
- Talk to your adult friends and family members about their career choices and education/training – ask if your child can visit their work site to learn more about their jobs.
- Create and utilize a [www.collegeincolorado.org](http://www.collegeincolorado.org) account – see the resources that are available to help Explore, Prepare and Advance your child's future.
- Volunteer to be a guest speaker in your child's classroom – speaking about your career/job/education. Anything that is authentic and supportive would be great.
- You have the greatest influence and are their first role models!

The current Colorado Pipeline  
is leaky. →



# ICAP



## High School Experiences

Extracurricular, work based, service based, leadership based, etc.

## Financial Aid Opportunities & Understanding of Finances

Where's the \$?  
How do I manage it?

## Top Career Cluster

Colorado has 17!

## High School Classes

Intentional Planning to meet future goals

# Individual Career and Academic Plan

## Postsecondary Programs & Workforce Options

What fits best!  
Technical Degree,  
2 year, 4 year

## Career Goal

plus: salary range,  
education needed and  
where to go to get it!

## How's Their PoWeR?

Postsecondary Workforce Readiness skills:  
**Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, Innovation, Problem -Solving, Personal Responsibility, Global & Cultural Awareness, Civic Responsibility, Work Ethic, Find/Use Information Technology, Academic Content Knowledge**

Their Plan + Your Support =  
Future Growth & Success!

