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NATIVE PATHWAYS
TO COLLEGE

Need for College Resources

- The national college going rate is roughly 69% for all students and roughly 40% for all AI/AN Students,
- Only 13% of Natives have a college degree

College Going Rate for High School Students		
National Rate 2015	Everyone	69%
Wisconsin 2014	American Indian	36%
South Dakota 2014	Non-White	44%
Minnesota 2014	American Indian	44%
Washington 2014	American Indian	43%
Arkansas 2014	American Indian	32%
Michigan 2014	American Indian	45%

High School

College readiness starts early and action steps are needed in high school to prepare students.



Transfer TCU

This program provides support that ensures TCU students complete their associate's degree and have the academic readiness to succeed at a four-year institution.



Bridge

The Pathways Bridge program provides place-based strategies to increase students' academic and admissions testing readiness through reading writing, math and science programs.





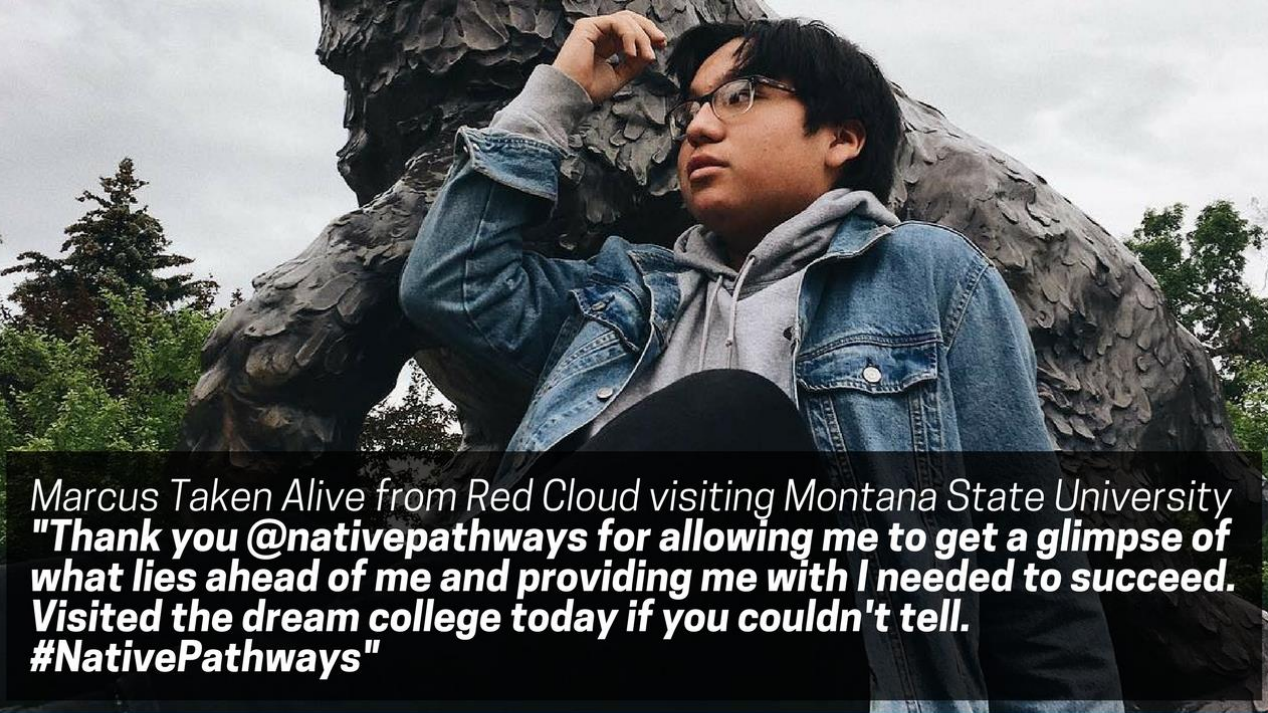
Students from Ferndale High School visiting Eastern Washington University

Group Visits

10 group visits with 205 total students

7 of 30 high schools participated in group visits

2 Tribal Education departments and 1 Boys and Girls Club participated in Group Travel grants



Marcus Taken Alive from Red Cloud visiting Montana State University
"Thank you @nativepathways for allowing me to get a glimpse of what lies ahead of me and providing me with I needed to succeed. Visited the dream college today if you couldn't tell. #NativePathways"



Lily Bechen
from Todd
County HS
visiting Black
Hills State
University



Esperanza
Hartman
from Red
Cloud visiting
University of
New Mexico

Individual Visits

61 students took an individual trip
13 of 30 high schools participated in individual visits

Group Visits

3 group visits with 14 total students

3 of 12 TCUs participated in group visits
(Leech Lake, Cankdeska, and Little Big Horn)



Students from Leech Lake Tribal College visiting Ft. Lewis College

Types of interactions

Text Messaging with the Signal Vine program

Social media messaging

In-person events

E-mails and email newsletter

Phone calls

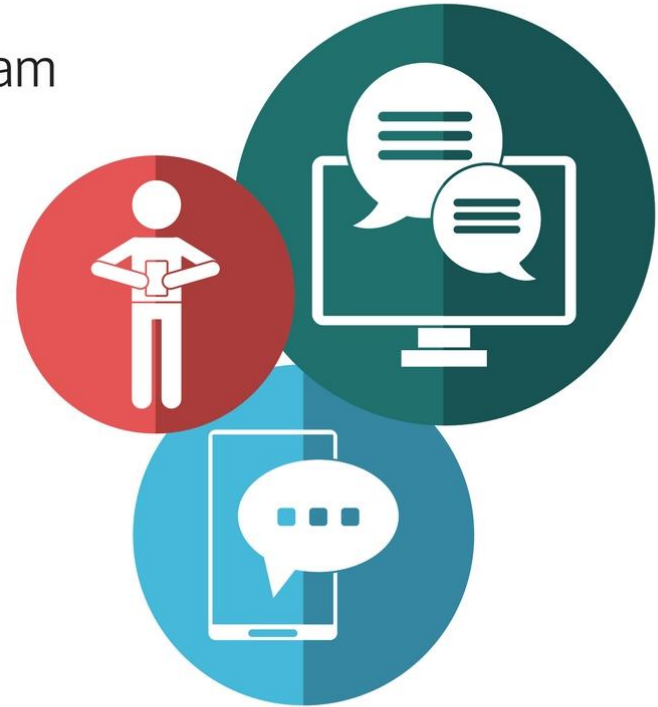
Campus Visits

Parent/Guardian/Counselor call

Skype

Coffee Meet-ups

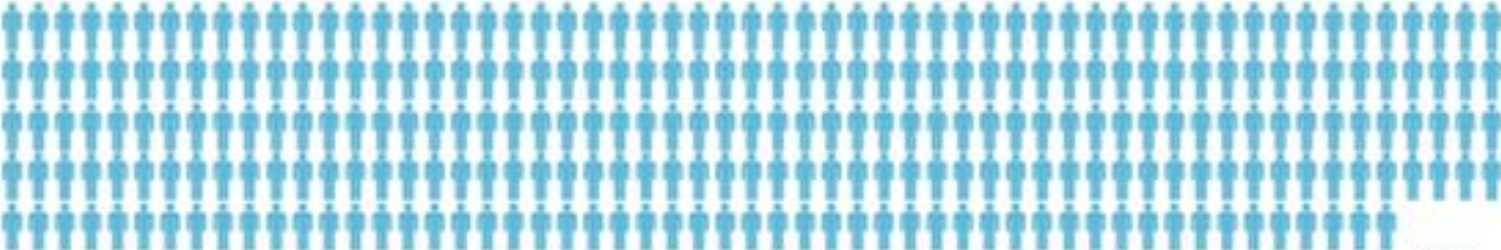
Table booths at schools, college fairs, & community events



Native Pathways Participants 2017

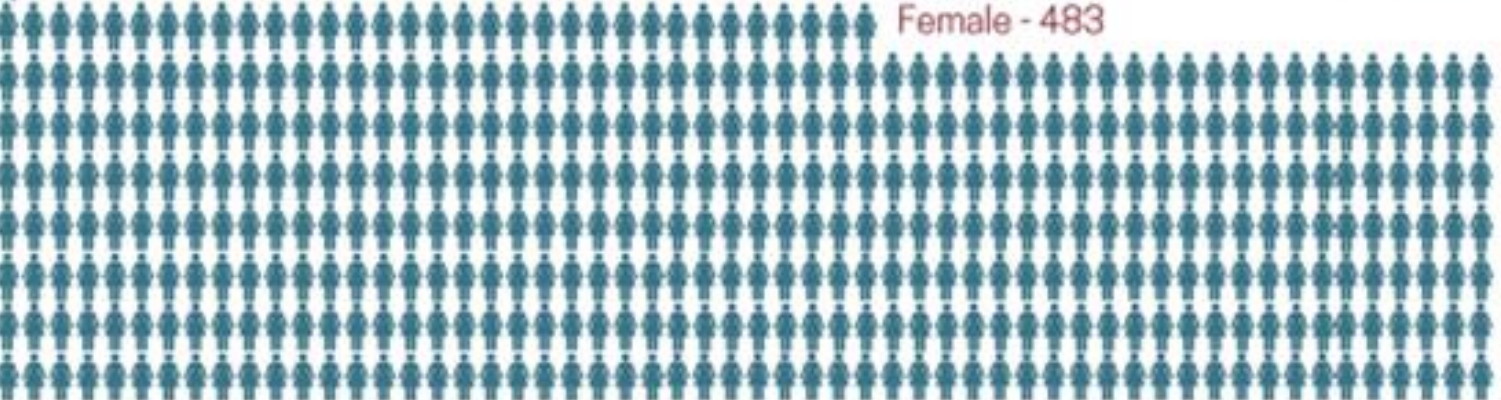
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS BY GENDER-HIGH SCHOOL AND TCU TRANSFER PARTICIPANTS

TOTAL 765



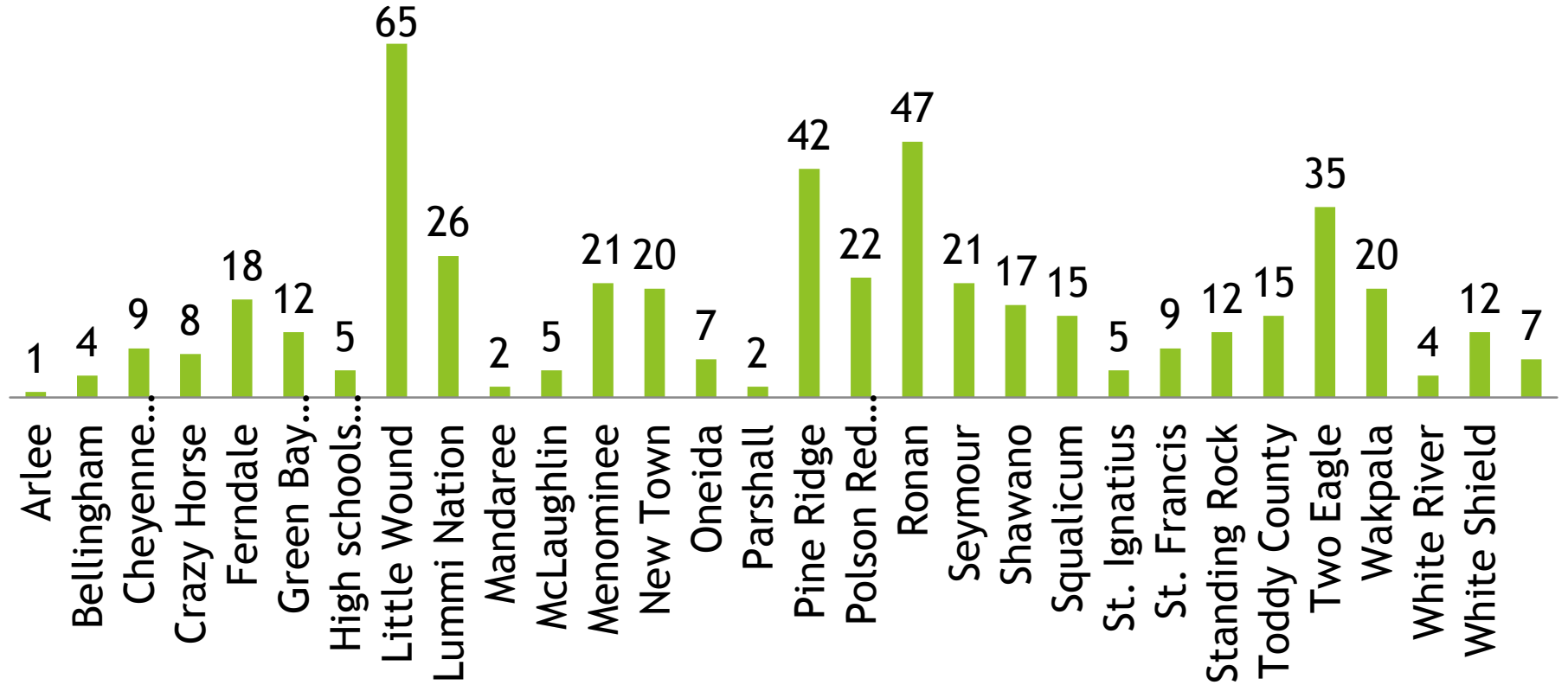
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Male - 281

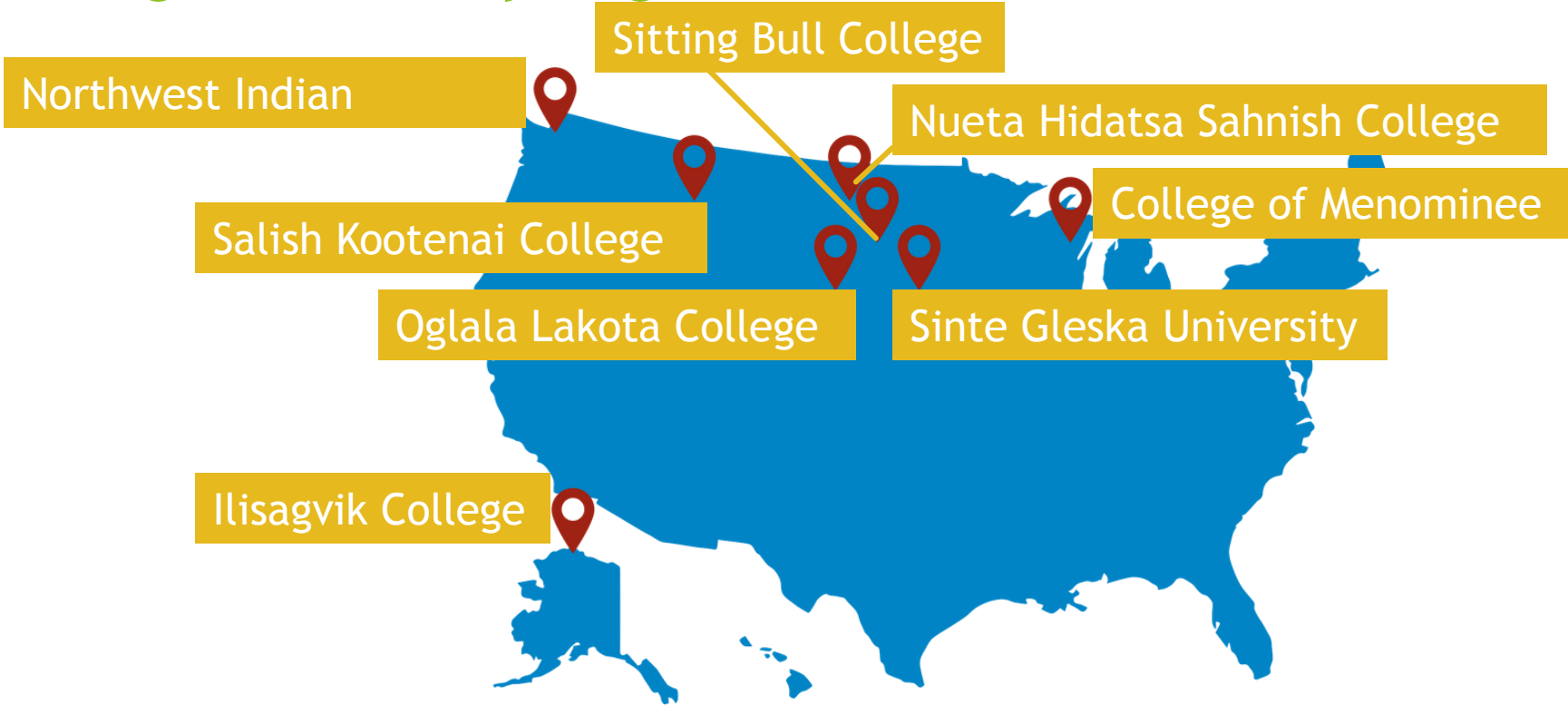


Female - 483

High School Program Participants by School



High Schools by Region and TCU



High School Program Participants by Graduation Year



Lucas Iron Heart from Todd County HS visits Dakota State University

DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

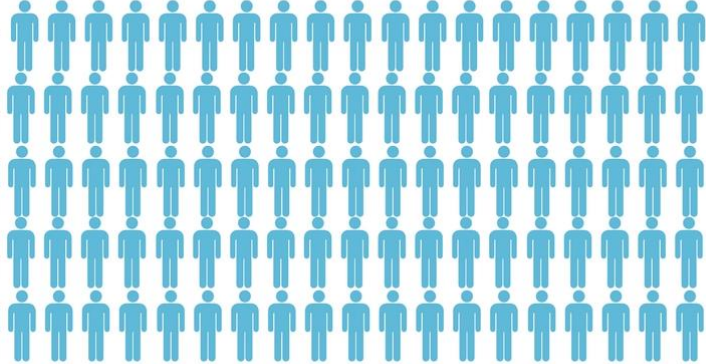
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS BY GENDER- TCU TRANSFER PARTICIPANTS

TOTAL 277

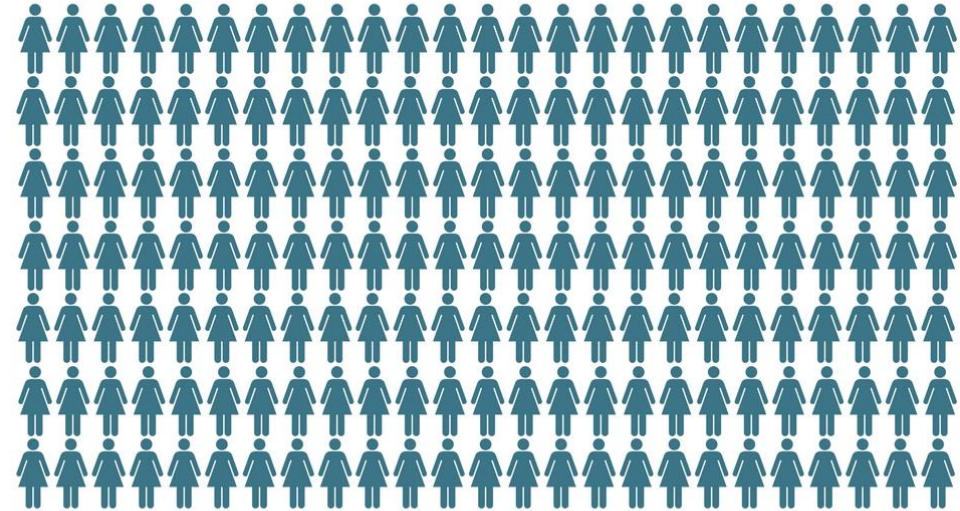


Female - 182

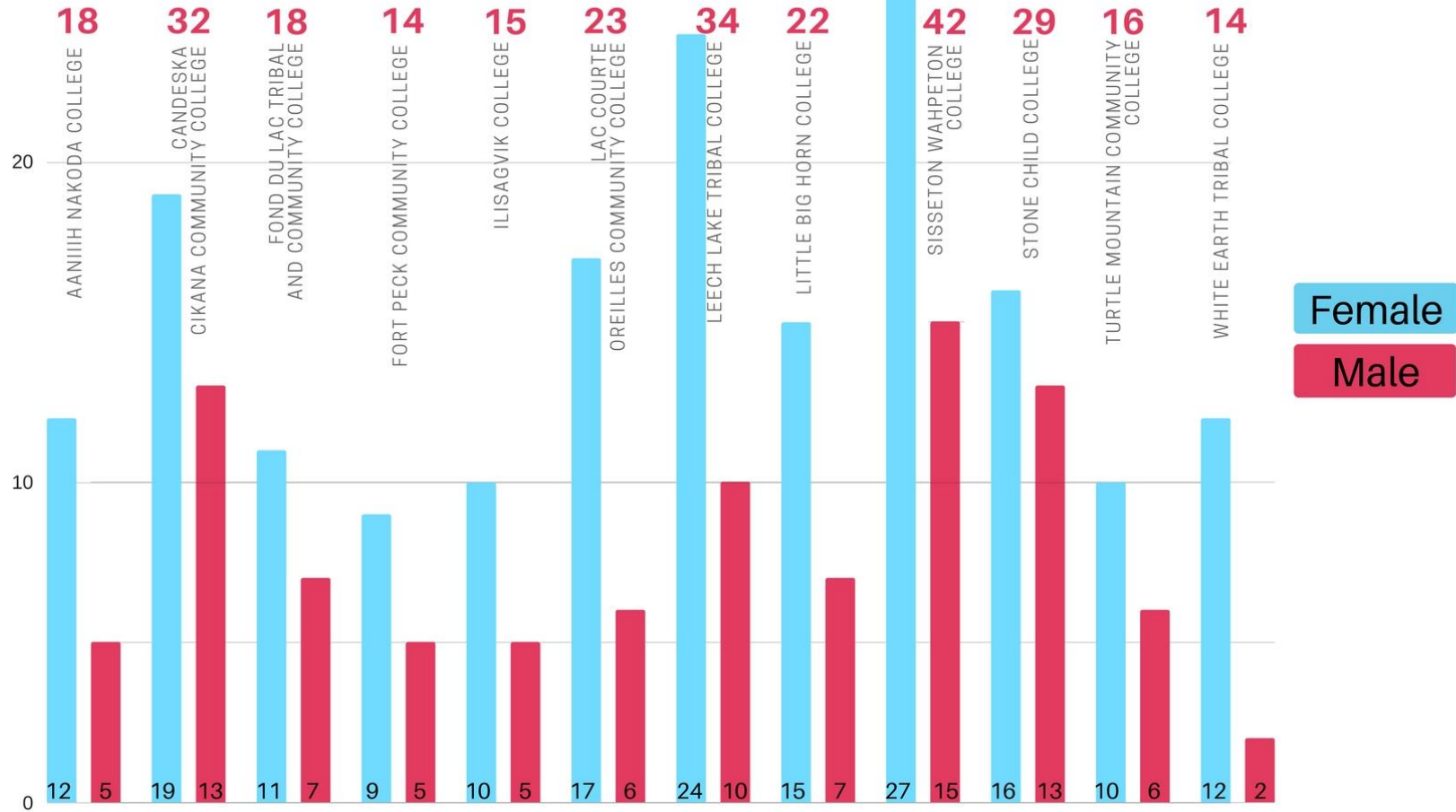
Male - 94



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TCU TRANSFER PROGRAM BY TCU AND GENDER



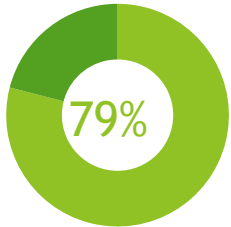
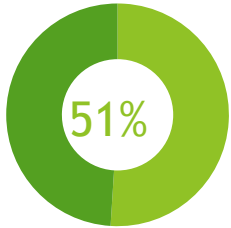
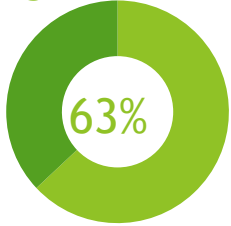
College Knowledge Survey

- 183 HS participant responses
- 112 TCU participant responses
- Likert scale method
- 20 questions

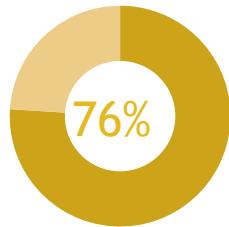
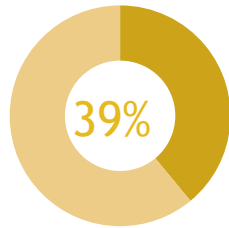
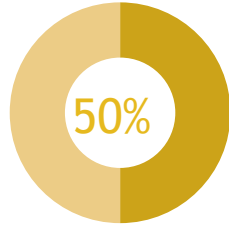


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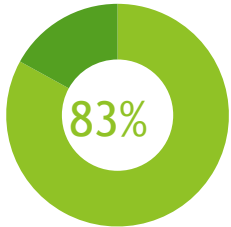
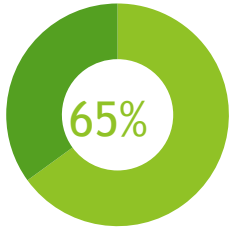
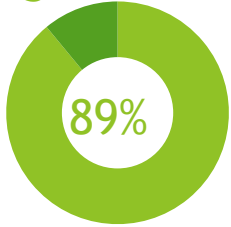


Is knowledgeable about how to explore career choices and the various options available.

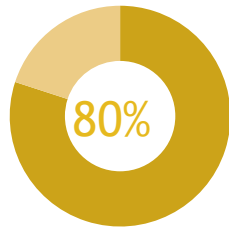
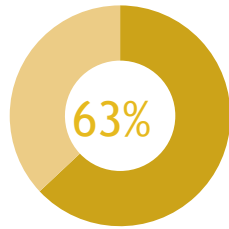
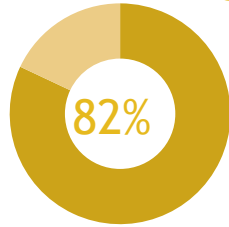
Understands what college admissions officers are looking for in a strong application.

Is confident that they have the ability to succeed in college or a 4-year institution.

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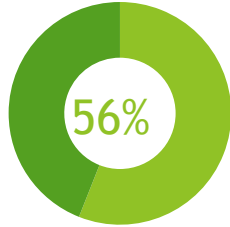
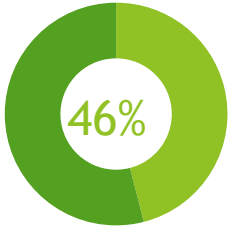
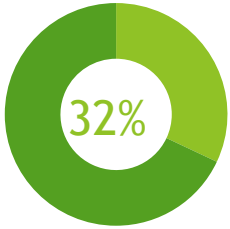


Indicated that their family is supportive of their higher education pursuits.

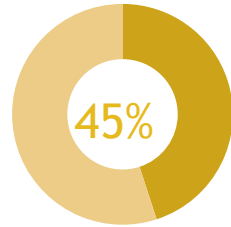
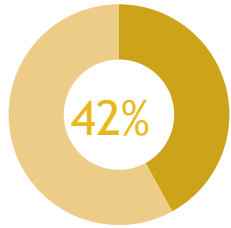
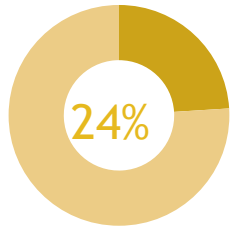
Comfortable advocating for self when it comes to finding information about going to college.

Feel confident in maintaining cultural values while in college or at a four-year college.

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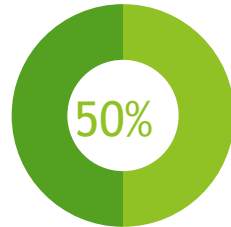
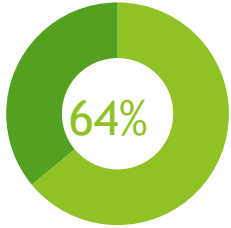
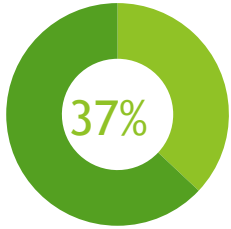


Believe that higher education is affordable. Even more so, 30% of HS and 38% of TCU students are still undecided that college is affordable.

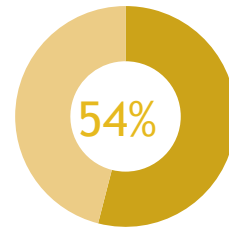
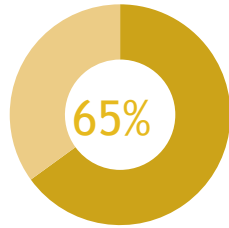
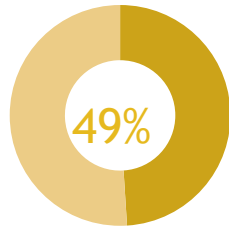
Less than half of the participants are confident in how to finance a budget while in college.

Is confident in understanding the financing process and options for going to college, like scholarships and loans.

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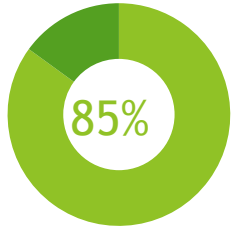
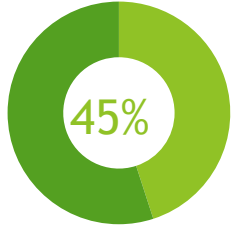


Is confident in where to search for AI/AN scholarships and how to apply for them

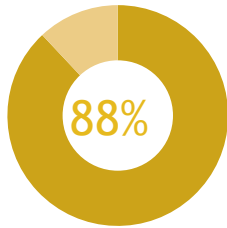
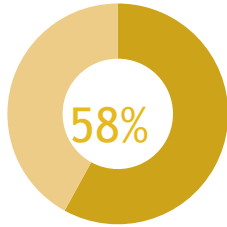
Is confident in understanding the college application process and is comfortable completing applications.

Is confident in understanding the factors that help AI/AN students succeed in college.

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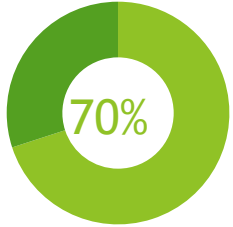
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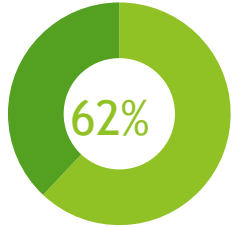
Is confident in understanding where to find student support services on a college campus.

Is confident in understanding that there are various types of colleges/universities with different types of colleges/universities with different class and campus sizes.

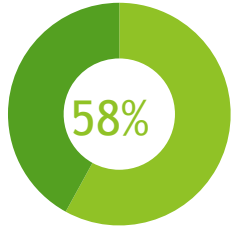
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Understands how employment, volunteer experience, and extra-curricular activities play in the college admissions process

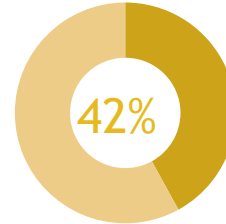


Knows what the FAFSA is and is comfortable filling it out

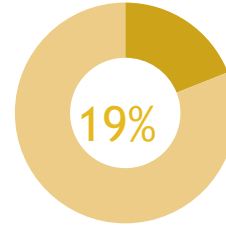


Is confident in preparing for the SAT or ACT.

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Is confident in understanding what a transfer articulation agreement is.



Is confident in understanding the importance of course sequencing when transferring.

Reflections

- Change in staff or structure can leave students with no counselors for a significant amount of time.
- Students who are often labeled either college ready or not college material by the time we meet with them.
- Students are busy with school, homework, extra-curricular activities, friends, traveling to and from school-finding time to research and prepare for college can be overwhelming.
- The transfer process is new for all students. They are scared to transfer to a college off the reservation. When they don't get the help they need or are told no, they will walk away.



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