One-on-One College & Career Coaching
Our trained coaches work one-on-one with high school seniors, equipping them with regionally relevant workforce and post-secondary information. From exploring career options and FAFSA completion to test scheduling and college application preparation, our coaches complement your counseling staff and take students from uncertainty to confident action.

Individual Graduation Planning Assistance
Individual Graduation Plans are an important part of the pathway to graduation in Louisiana. Our trained Career Compass staff work with professional school counselors to develop a customized plan to meet school needs. From assisting with enhancing the existing IGP process to implementing new systems, our staff is well-versed in Louisiana state IGP requirements.

College & Career Awareness
Even as early as middle school, students encounter obstacles that might prevent them from pursuing post-secondary education. Engaging virtual college and career awareness seminars reach students in grades 6-11 to provide age-appropriate college and career awareness and interactive activities to prepare students for the future.

COLLEGE Applications
94% of students applied to education 6 & training after high school
45% of applications to 4-year university
40% of applications to community/technical universities
15% of applications to military/out of state/other programs

STUDENT Visits
49,574 6-11th graders impacted through college and career awareness seminars, small group mentoring, and IGP
15,702 seniors provided with virtual or in-person college and career coaching
2,141 post-graduate students offered transitional support to post-secondary school or the workforce
33,435 tests sent to students
4,336 virtual meetings with students
18,809 emails sent to students
27,176 total meetings (virtual and in-person)

TOP PICKS
by Career Compass 12th Graders

#1 BPCC Bossier Parish Community College
#2 BRCC Baton Rouge Community College
#3 NSU Northwestern State University
#4 LSU Louisiana State University
#5 LA Tech Louisiana Tech University
#6 CLTCC Central Louisiana Technical Community College
#7 ULL University of Louisiana at Lafayette
#8 SELU Southeastern Louisiana University
#9 Nicholls Nicholls State University
#10 Southern University A&M Baton Rouge

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