

2016-17 REPORT BUILDING UPON SUCCESS



NorthBridge is celebrating our students' success as we enter into the 2017-18 school year. We have helped hundreds of hard-working students transition to college programs and succeed. We thank our community of schools, businesses, foundations, and individuals who have funded the growth, fueled the innovation, and inspired excellence.

Growth

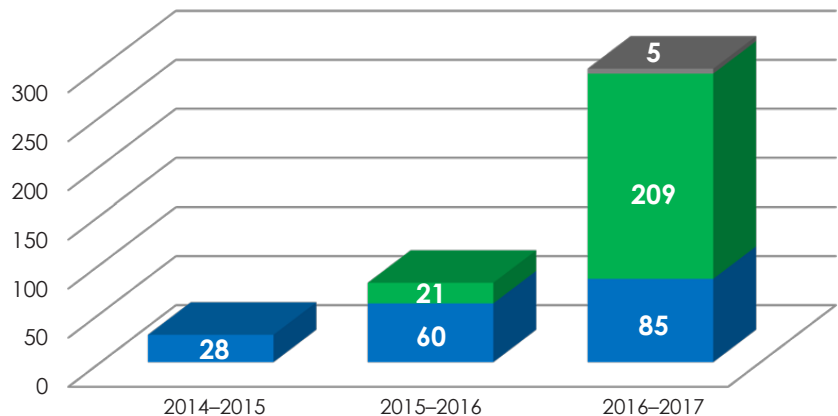
Enrollment in the College Success Program increased by 30%. All three offices (Glendale, Paradise Valley, and Scottsdale) coached and supported more students than ever before. NorthBridge's reach expanded as the team helped students at 12 colleges across the state and country (four students at NAU and one at Concordia University, WI).

Partnerships with businesses, foundations and schools also increased, which strengthened our programming and scholarship opportunities. The board and staff grew, and we are excited about the opportunities ahead.



The Growth of Services and Students Served through NorthBridge

- College Success Program ■
- Accuplacer Ready ■
- TechForce Scholarship Ambassadors ■



2016–17 Student Success

NorthBridge students have excelled in every academic measure in 2016–17.

College
Average GPA: 3.1

Course Completion
Rate: 94%

Fall to Fall Retention
Rate: 95%

Transition
Students are 102% more likely to test out of at least one developmental course with Accuplacer Ready than a student re-testing without this preparation.

Innovation

We launched the Accuplacer Ready program this year and highlighted it at the Social Venture Partners Fast Pitch event. It is helping Maricopa Community College bound students develop critical thinking skills. Plus, it's saving them time and money by preparing them to test out of unnecessary college courses. Working with the TechForce Foundation, we are bringing our college success experience to technical colleges such as UTI. This program is empowering students to build academic toolboxes so they can become automotive, diesel and motorcycle technicians which are needed throughout the country. We developed and started analyzing the executive functioning skills that are key to success in college and beyond through our Ideal College Student Skills Index.

Excellence

Degrees earned: Nine more students received degrees in 2016-17. Since our recent beginning, NorthBridge has supported 31 students through completion of college and vocational school, with many more on the path to graduation. NorthBridge students are 24% more likely to pass their classes and 30% more likely to stay in school and earn their degree than the typical community college student.

As we look to the future, we are confident that our personnel, methodology, and quest for excellence will differentiate us and help us continue to prepare students with learning differences for academic and career success.

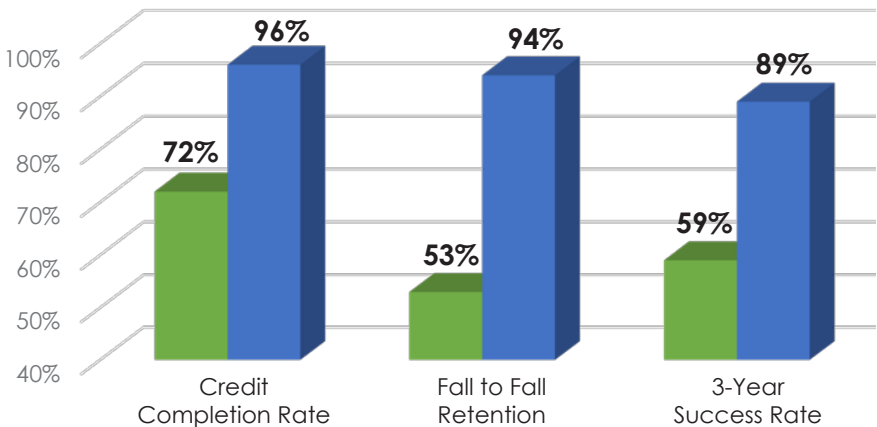
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Student Outcomes with NorthBridge Assistance vs. Students Without NorthBridge Help

NorthBridge Students ■
MCCCD Students ■

Average GPA

MCCCD: 2.50
NorthBridge: 3.12



Success Rate is % of FT students who graduated or transferred to a university. All NB's students included in NB's 3-Year Success Rate earned a degree. Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD Data) is from their 2015 Monitoring Report (all students). NB data is since inception.