

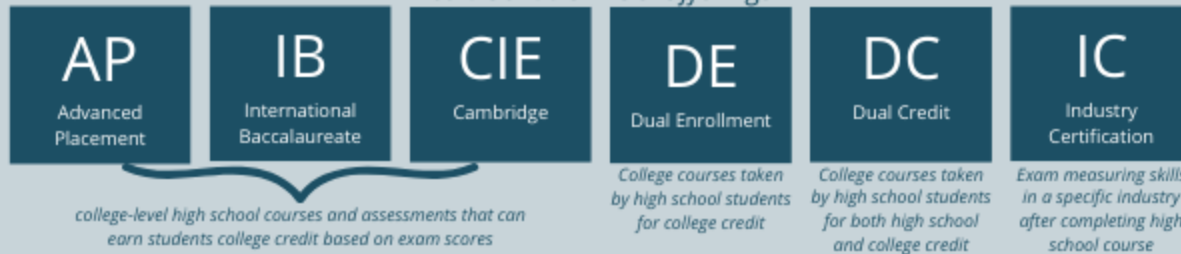
Early Postsecondary Opportunities

Unpacking the terms

Early Postsecondary Opportunities (EPSOs)

Courses that provide a pathway to postsecondary credit for high school students

Metro Schools EPSO Offerings



Understanding the impact



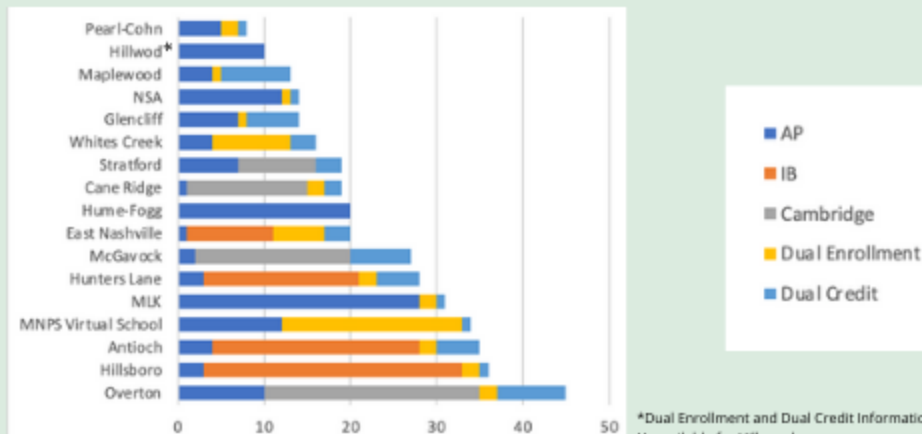
Tennessee holds district accountable for student success through multiple metrics, one of which is the Ready Graduate indicator. **Students are considered Ready Graduates** by meeting benchmarks on the ACT or SAT or **by completing EPSOs**.

EPSOs are also important because they **decrease the financial burden of higher education** on our students. In some cases, students can earn an associates' degree - free of charge - while still in high school using EPSOs.



What the data tell us

EPSO offerings for college credit vary significantly across MNPS high schools



Promising practices

District Strategies for:

Articulating an EPSO Strategy

Use patterns of student participation and college-going to determine EPSO offerings by school

Increasing EPSO Participation

Set goals for increasing underrepresented student participation in EPSOs and annually report on outcomes

Increasing EPSO Success

Codevelop with higher education partners faculty/adjunct training for working with high school age dual enrollment students