Problem:

College completion for every 100 Texas 9th graders...

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IF A STUDENT ENROLLS IN DUAL CREDIT THEY ARE 2x AS LIKELY TO COMPLETE A DEGREE WITHIN 6 YEARS
DUAL CREDIT is
1 TEACHER + 1 CLASS + 1 GRADE = HIGH SCHOOL and COLLEGE CREDIT

DUAL ENROLLMENT is
2 TEACHERS + 2 CLASSES + 2 GRADES = HIGH SCHOOL and COLLEGE CREDIT
The OnRamps Model
What do we offer students?

College Content
Innovative Pedagogy
Technology Enhanced Education
Teacher Excellence
• A yearlong University of Texas at Austin designed college experience, in a high school classroom
• Students engage with high-quality content and build digital literacy skills using the same tools as UT students
• Opportunity to earn three hours of college credit from The University of Texas at Austin
How is OnRamps Implemented?
OnRamps Day 1

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I was right not to give up!
I’m going to try some new strategies. Like, I might study!
Maybe I’ll ask for help? From my teacher? A friend? My folks?

I will try again.

“College is gonna be no joke, yo! I’m ready for it!”

OnRamps Day 1

The University of Texas at Austin

WHAT STARTS HERE CHANGES THE WORLD
The OnRamps Student

- Shows signs of maturity and responsibility
- Self-disciplined
- Completes work on time or before work is due
- Access and ability to utilize a computer
- Able and willing to work independently
- Able and willing to work collaboratively
Advantages

- **Access**: Provides UT-Austin experience on your local high school campus
- **Transferability**: Guaranteed transfer to public colleges and universities in Texas and beyond
- **Flexibility**: Students are exempt from TSI requirements
- **Saves money**: Provides UT-core courses at 75% off the cost for the same course taken on campus
- **Preparation**: Students gain early exposure to college expectations, easing the transition from high school to college
“OnRamps impacted me by making me love math. I took OnRamps Pre-calculus and was good at math, but never particularly enjoyed it. I loved how this course was very concept-based, as it made the class interesting and helped me greatly this year with AP Calculus. Because I took OnRamps, I was well-prepared for the tough challenges in AP Calculus.”

“This course has given me the critical thinking skills necessary for college, and I feel like I am actively learning new things that are applicable to the real world.”
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