



# HENDERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

## CLASS OF 2020

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311  
GRADUATES



98%  
TN PROMISE



97%  
FAFSA

100% of students enrolled at participating high schools receive services from AFSP. Since inception, every student has had access to higher education provided by an individualized plan with a college access counselor. The scholars program is **more than college access**; it prepares and works with each student to provide resources so they are prepared to be college eligible, successful, and in the end, workforce ready. The AFSP uses a **comprehensive college counseling model** that follows students from 8th grade through college graduation. The model provides one-on-one advising to students and parents in the areas of college selection, applications, career development, and financial aid. AFSP counselors are **employees of AFSP but reside full-time in each high school** he or she serves. In addition to College Access Counselor, AFSP provides two Community College Retention Counselors to work directly with students attending Columbia State and Jackson State.



### Ayers Investment in Henderson County

3 College Access Counselors

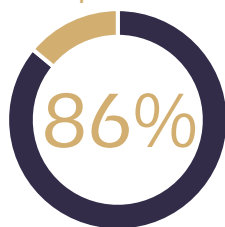
2 Financial Aid Assistants

### The Ayers Foundation by the Numbers

2020 in Review\*



544 students attended a campus visit



86% College Going Rate



Ayers students visited 19 different campuses

### A view from students' perspectives:

- Students trust counselors because they're knowledgeable and genuinely care.
- Apart from building trust with students, counselors' work is largely defined by their persistence and commitment to getting things done right away
- Students struggled to identify areas in which counselors can improve, but they did emphasize the need for better communication about what Ayers is.

\*Statistics include Foundation wide numbers from schools in Tennessee