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Racial and Ethnic Divides in Education

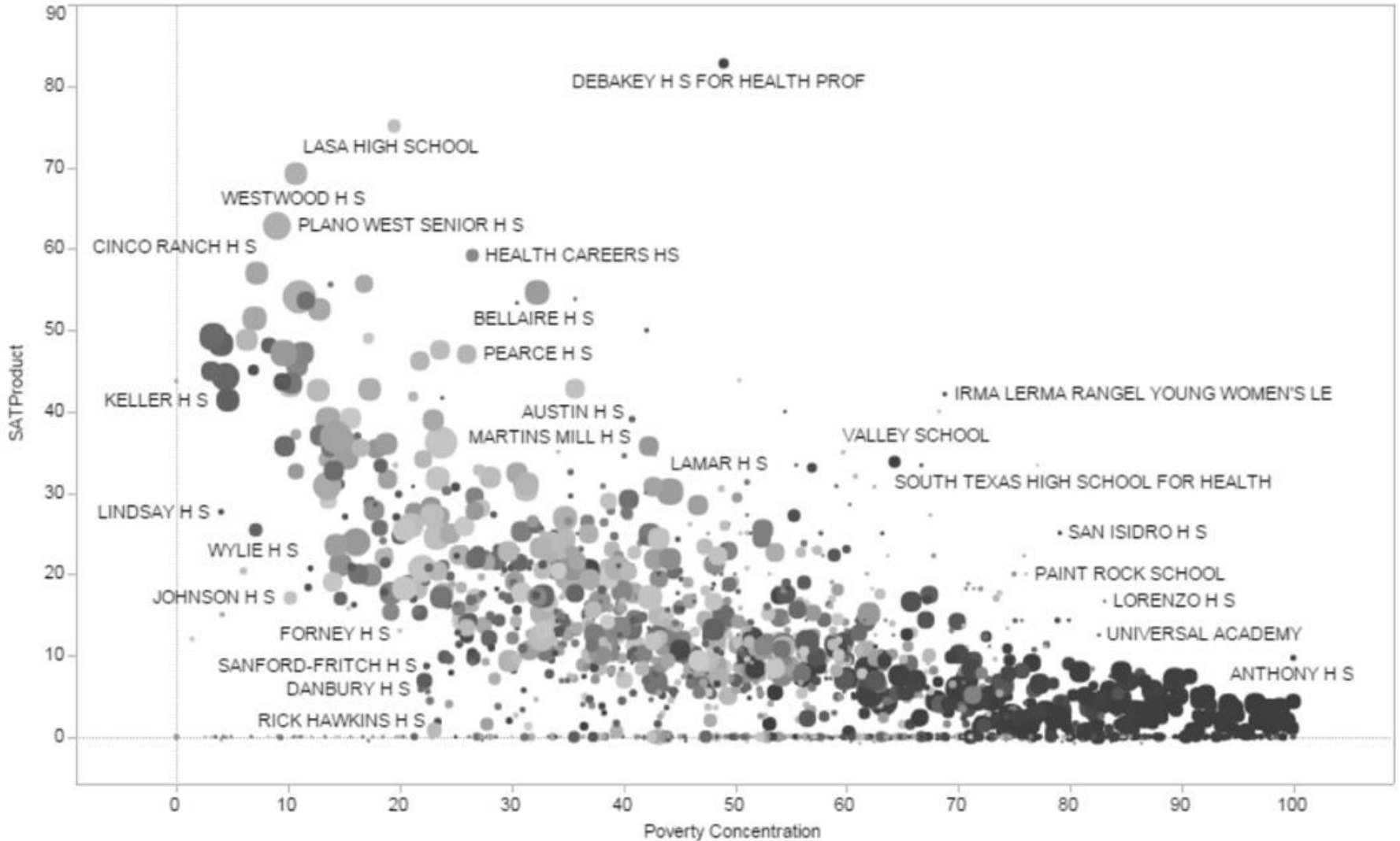
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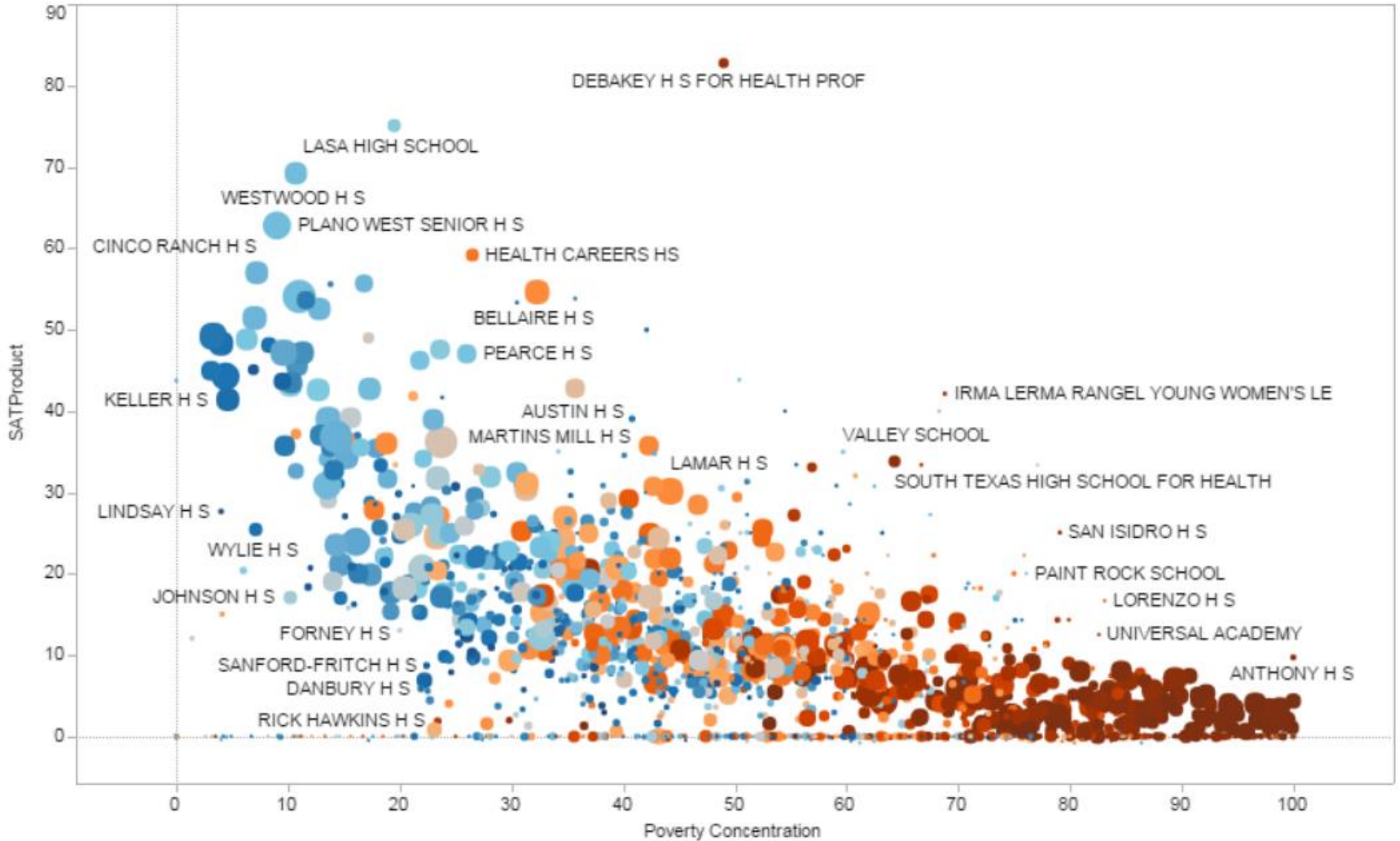
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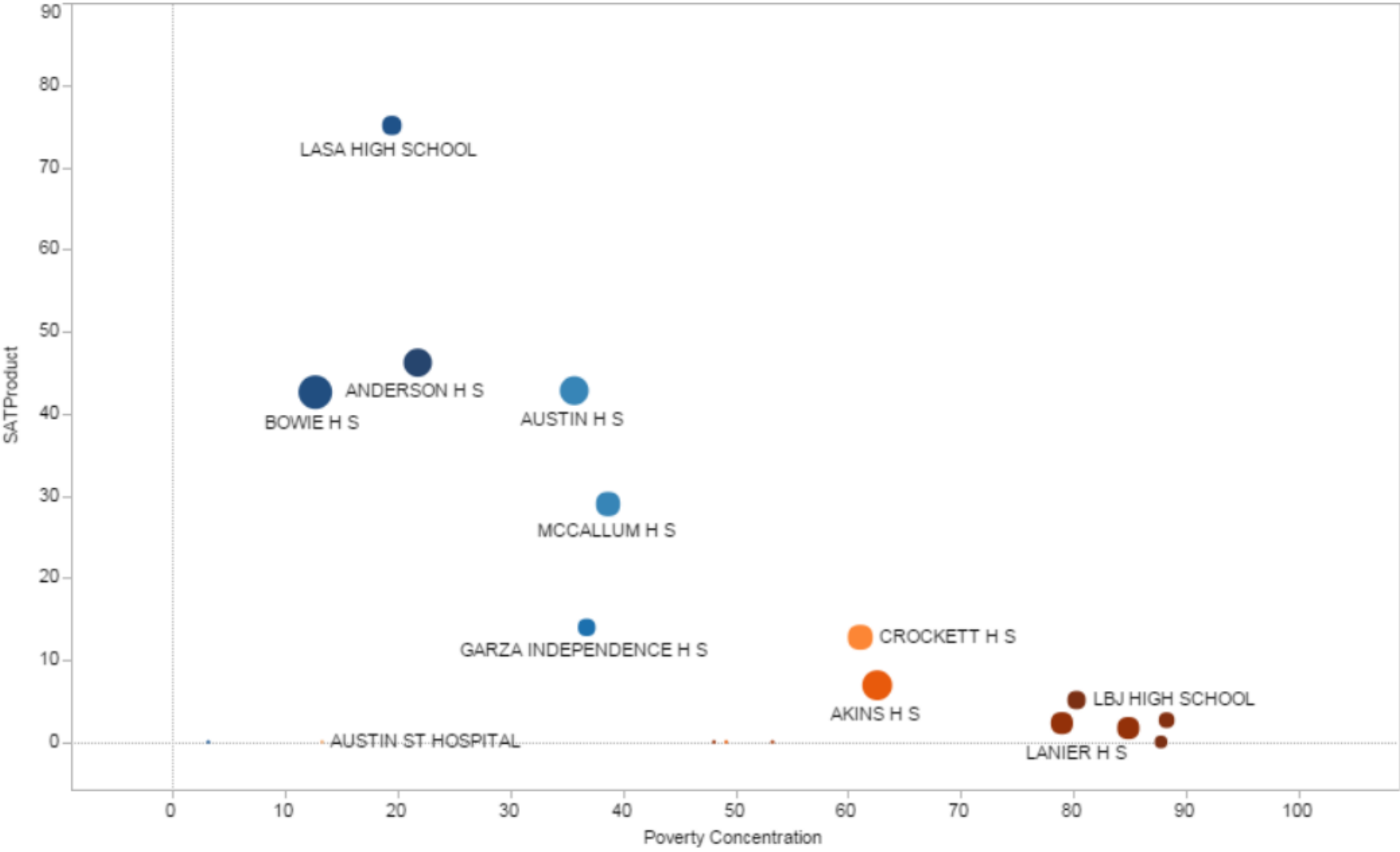
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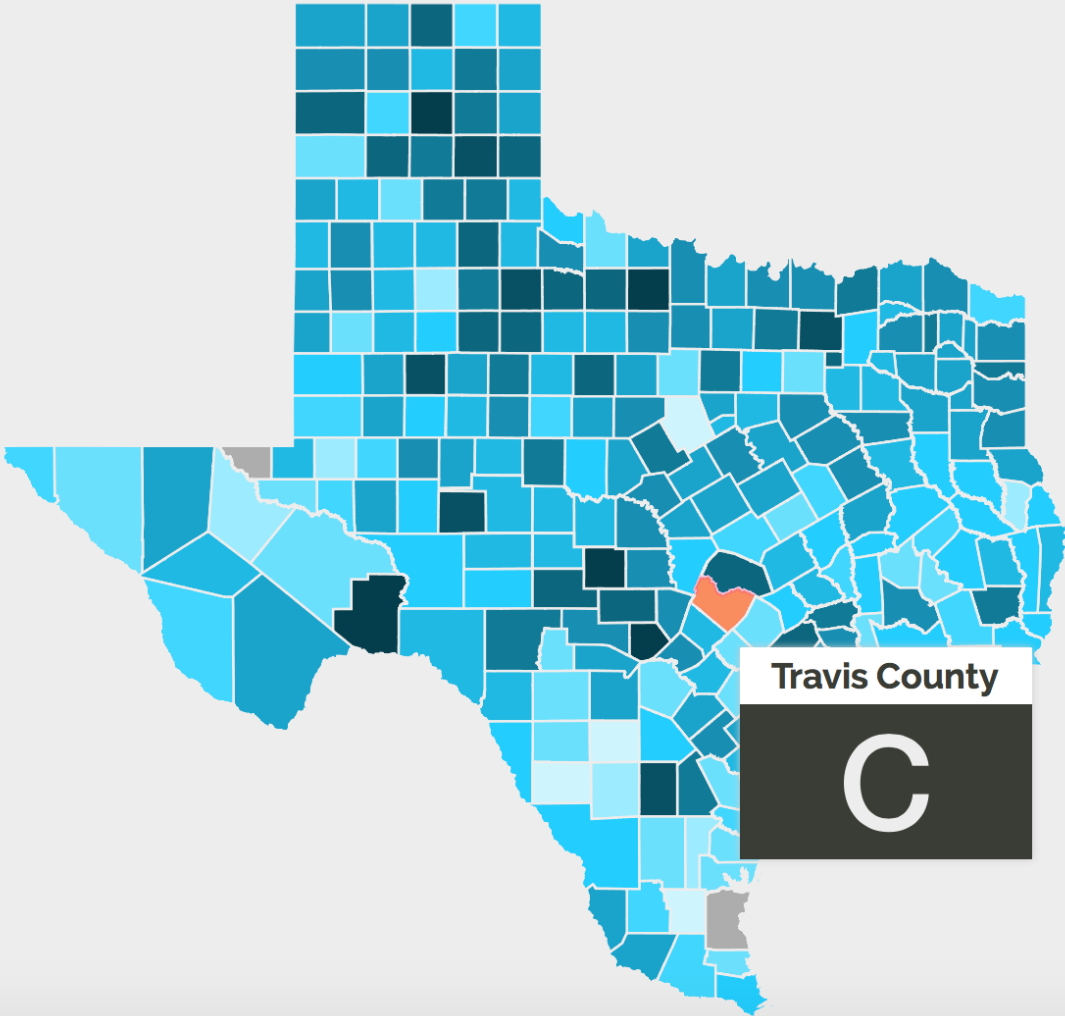


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Texas Education Scorecard



Select a County Scorecard ▾

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Scroll over a county to see its education scorecard rating. *Click through* to see a detailed Education Scorecard with information on how your county can improve.

Texas Education Scorecard

How well are we preparing our students?

The capacity of Texas schools to prepare students for college varies significantly by community. The Texas Education Scorecard uses the most recent data available on the key milestones in a student's journey through the "education pipeline," from their first days in school to higher education. The Scorecard assigns letter grades using five key indicators of "leaks" in the education pipeline that signal challenges in student preparation or transitions between educational stages. A letter grade of "C" indicates that a county is close to the statewide and county average.

[Print Scorecard](#) BETA[Full List of Counties and Grades](#)

Travis County



Most recent data on Travis County students

School Readiness

B

53% Do not meet 3rd grade reading standards

Transition to High School

C-

10% Must repeat the 9th Grade

High School Success

C-

6.4% Drop out of high school

Transition to College

C

50.1% of high school graduates don't enroll in Texas colleges

College Success

C

52.6% of students enrolled in Texas colleges don't graduate

[How can we improve?](#)[How well are we preparing all our students?](#)[Select another county](#)

How well are we preparing all our students?

Texas must prepare *all* students for future success. Data show schools struggle to be successful with all of their students, particularly those who are low-income or students of color.

School Readiness

Transition to High School

High School Success

Transition to College

College Success

Economically Disadvantaged Students

72%

Do not meet 3rd grade reading standards

14.9%

Must repeat the 9th Grade

9.3%

Drop out of high school

60.2%

Of high school graduates don't enroll in Texas Colleges

72.8%

Of enrolled Texas College Students don't graduate

Latino Students

66%

Do not meet 3rd grade reading standards

13.8%

Must repeat the 9th Grade

8.4%

Drop out of high school

57.9%

Of high school graduates don't enroll in Texas Colleges

63.7%

Of enrolled Texas College Students don't graduate **

White Students

31%

Do not meet 3rd grade reading standards

3.5%

Must repeat the 9th Grade

3.5%

Drop out of high school

42.8%

Of high school graduates don't enroll in Texas Colleges

45.2%

Of enrolled Texas College Students don't graduate **

Black/African American Students

73%

Do not meet 3rd grade reading standards

11.7%

Must repeat the 9th Grade

8.2%

Drop out of high school

51.7%

Of high school graduates don't enroll in Texas Colleges

69.5%

Of enrolled Texas College Students don't graduate **

How can we improve?

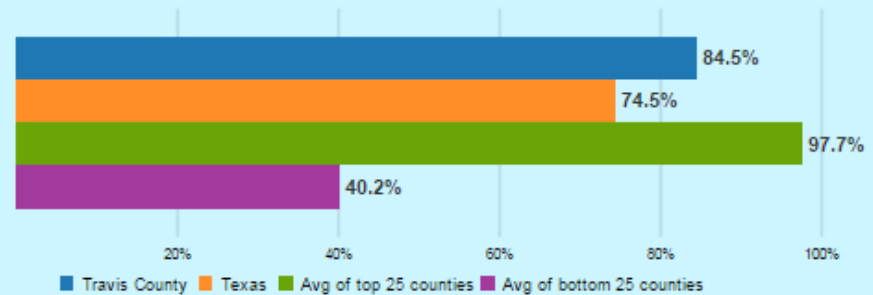
Many policies and practices have proven to be effective in moving students from their first steps in school to higher education. See how your county compares on the following policy and practice indicators that affect school readiness, education funding, transitions to college, and adult and postsecondary students.

Policies and practices to help Travis County...

Set up youngest and neediest students for success

Pre-K Participation Rates

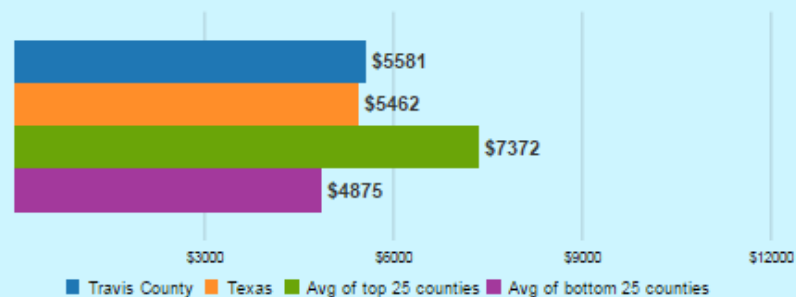
Estimated percentage of eligible children enrolling in public Pre-K



Adequately & equitably fund schools

Average Funding Per Student

Average funding per student, adjusted for student and district characteristics



Range of Per-Student Funding Within County

Districts within county with lowest and highest revenue per student, adjusted for student and district characteristics

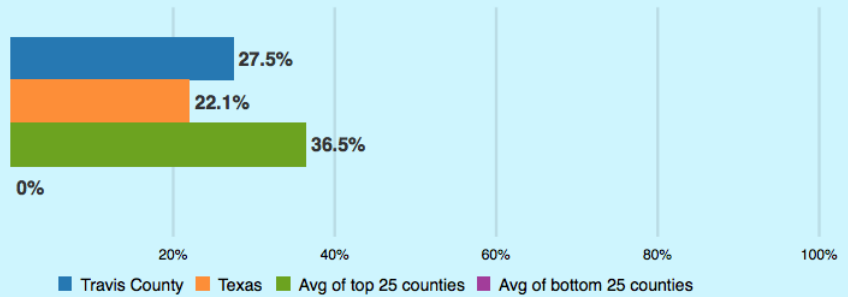
CEDARS
INTERNATIONAL
ACADEMY
\$5,182
Lowest Revenue Per
Student

LAGO VISTA ISD
\$5,967
Highest Revenue Per
Student

Prepare students for successful transitions to college

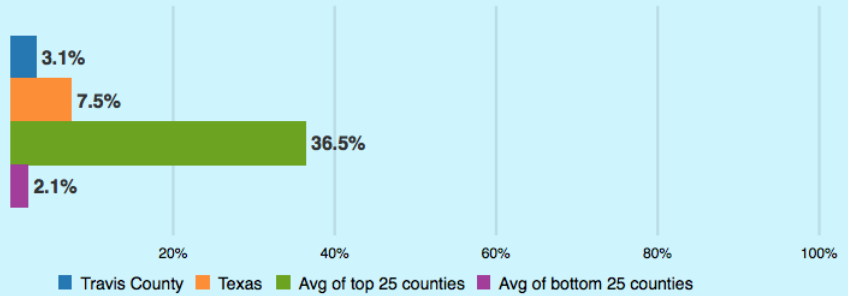
Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Enrollment Rate

Percentage of 9th-12th graders enrolled in AP or IB courses



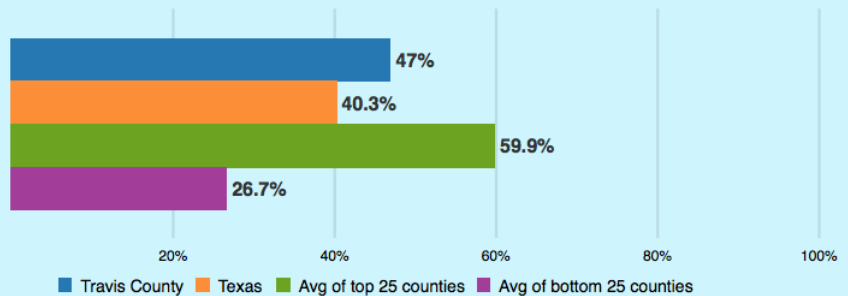
Dual Credit Enrollment Rate

Percentage of 9th-12th graders enrolled in courses offering both high school and college credit



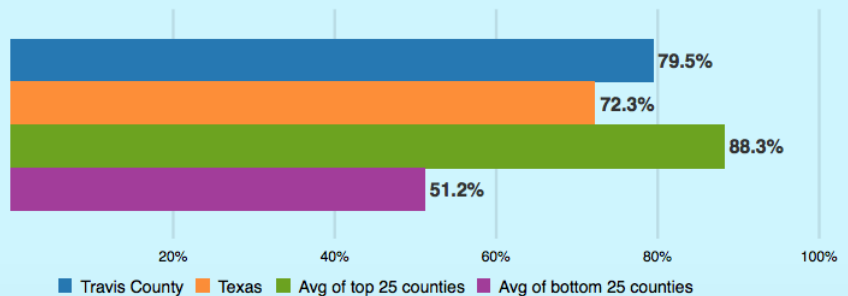
FAFSA Completion Rate

Percentage of 12th graders completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (application for college financial aid) by June of their senior year



College Readiness Rate

Percentage of students entering post-secondary education deemed "college-ready"



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