

## Access and success at the college level

## **Portland** Community College



"Other people had promised me that they were going to help me with financial aid and getting into college. But they never followed through and it all ended up on me. Future Connect never gave up on me and I'm in school because of them."

Sam Barron Future Community Leader Jefferson High School Cohort #3





Tiara Moxley Future Residential Electrician Benson Polytechnic High School Cohort #3

"Without Future Connect, I

wouldn't have had any clue

"Future Connect has had such a positive impact on my college education. Without the program, I don't think I would have made it past my first term in college. Through Future Connect I have been mentored and coached. I am so thankful for the support I receive.

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Patrick Prom Future Documentary Film Director Open Meadow High School Cohort #2

## The Future Connect Pathway

High school Outreach



"Future Connect has been there to guide me through college in a way I didn't think was possible. I didn't have a person in my life who I could just talk to about college. I now have a coach who I can text/call/email to ask ANY questions. That personalized attention has made me feel confident with college. Future Connect has made me feel like a part of a community."

> Cameron Soto Future Accountant Beaverton HS Cohort 3



The College Coach

## Just one student's story...



"Three years ago, a group of people changed my idea of what a college education is about. Future Connect has taught me that I have something to offer the world, that I should not be afraid to strive for what I want the most, and to never doubt that I am capable of extraordinary things. The Success Coaches are like my new family; family who support me and can see the potential that even I couldn't see within myself."

> Victoria Rodriguez Future Forensic Anthropologist Reynolds High School Cohort #1