Coalition for College and Career Readiness

Many high schoolers are graduating without a reading, writing and mathematics foundation that is appropriate for college-level coursework and careers. The goal of the Coalition for College and Career Readiness (C3R) is to increase academic success, reduce the number of students requiring developmental coursework and increase the college-going rate.
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Action Focus

Through partnerships and a common agenda, the Coalition for College and Career Readiness (C3R) will seek to:

- Recruit (C3R) members
- Define college and career readiness
- Develop action teams to align PK - Post Secondary and college (P20) outcomes in order to prepare students for college and careers
- Ascertain the gap between high school and first-year college and career readiness skills
- Increase academic success for students pre-kindergarten (PK) to post-secondary
- Improve college readiness and reduce the number of high school students in the tri-county area requiring developmental coursework
- Increase the college-going rate
- Create effective communication between students, educators, parents, business, and the community

For more information about the Coalition, visit lcc.edu/C3R.