Austin Community College has teamed up with the Austin Independent School District to make sure every high school graduate goes to college.

The program is called College Connection and for AISD students. It is turning the idea of going to college from a hope to an expectation.

"Austin schools are committed to helping all students continue to be successful after high school," Doyle Valdez with the AISD Board said.

That's why AISD Board Members made this announcement Thursday.

"When members of the class of 2005 graduate, along with their diploma, will be a letter of acceptance to Austin Community College," Valdez said.

Every graduating senior in the Austin Independent School District will graduate already accepted in college.

"I feel that's great especially when most graduate and don't have a plan and they just sit around trying to get a job at McDonald's or something. I think it's great that they're already accepted to somewhere," Travis High Senior Victor Moya said.

During the spring semester of students' senior year, their schools will take them, individually, through the admissions process for ACC. When they walk across the stage at the end of the year, they will get their diploma and acceptance letter from ACC.

The best part of the acceptance is that there's no time limit to it.

Students can use the acceptance at anytime even for summer school classes if they've already been accepted to a four year school like UT.

There's one more bit of good news for AISD students concerning the TAKS test.

"If they score at a higher level called the qualifying score, they then, when they go to Texas, Southwest Texas, ACC, they don't have to take any entrance tests," AISD Superintendent Dr. Pat Forgione said.

Forgione says the overall goal with these new initiatives is simple.

"To get more kids going to college," Forgione said.

ACC is running the same program in Bastrop and Del Valle ISD's and San Marcos Consolidated ISD. There is no word yet if any other school districts have been approached.