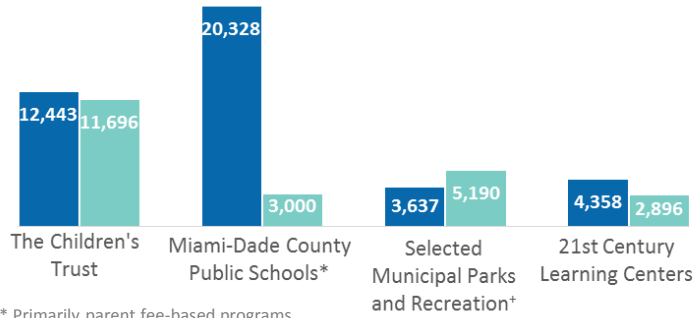


School-Age Youth

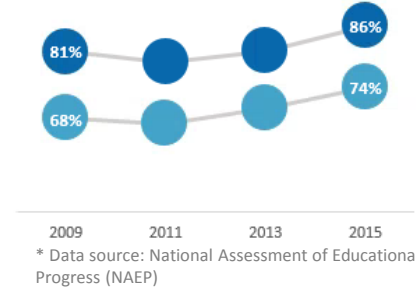
Only a fraction of the 98,000 elementary school children living in impoverished or low-income families have public **After-School** and **Summer** programs available to them.



* Primarily parent fee-based programs
 † Municipalities: City of Miami, Miami Beach, Homestead, Miami Gardens, North Miami
 (Note: Miami-Dade County numbers were unavailable in time for this meeting)

Community Indicators

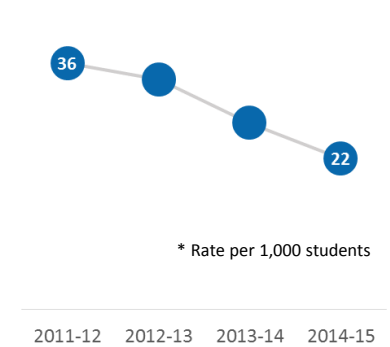
About 9 in 10 fourth-graders are at or above grade level in **math**. However, nearly 1 in 4 are below grade level in **reading**.



36% of high school youth engage in physical activity.

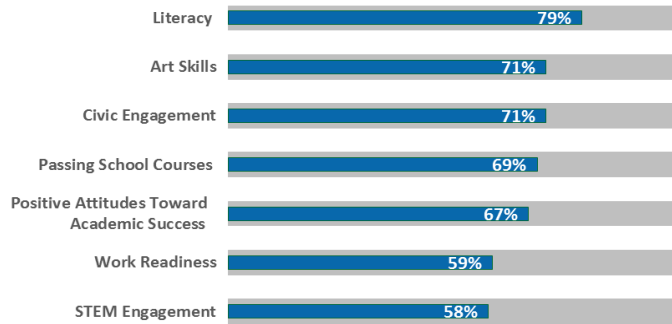
30% consider themselves to be obese or overweight.

The **rate of disruptive incidents in public schools** (e.g., fighting, theft, bullying) has decreased since 2011.



80% of high school seniors graduated in 2016.

Youth showed meaningful improvement on:



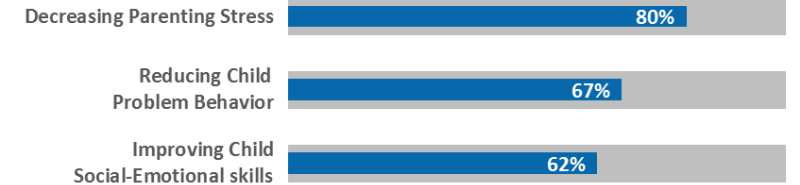
Selected Program Outcomes

Youth **received** the following school-based health services:



26,720 students in grades 6-12 across 74 schools were screened for depression at school-based health suites.

Programs **succeeded** in:



77% of youth improved their physical fitness level.

81% of youth returned to class after receiving school health services.

Why Invest?

- Proposed federal budget cuts could adversely affect the availability of programs serving school-aged youth such as funding for 21st Century Learning Centers.
- After-school programs for youth can save more than **\$12 billion** in lifetime health costs, and **\$63 million** annually in crime-related costs.
- Schools and students with access to school nurse services benefit in many ways, including reduced absenteeism and early dismissals and better grades.
- One high school dropout costs society **\$390,000 to \$580,000**.



\$9.00 MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE for after-school worker
\$15.52 HOURLY LIVING WAGE in Miami-Dade County