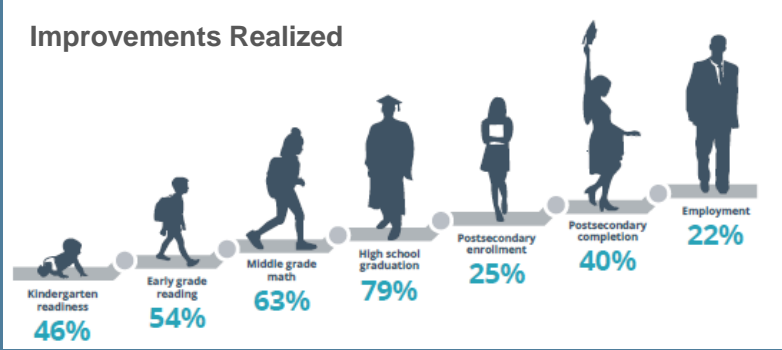


# COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS

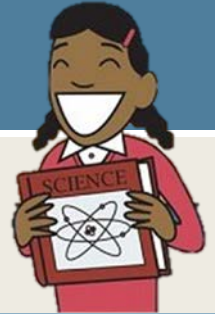
- ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT
- PLACEMENT
- ACADEMIC COUNSELING
- LEADERSHIP AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT
- COLLEGE COUNSELING

+ LONG TERM APPROACH = A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE

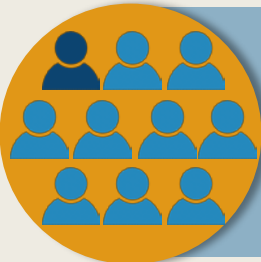
## STABILITY AND LONG TERM SUPPORT



A growing body of work has proven that wrap-around, long term support from childhood to career is effective in breaking the cycle of generational poverty by helping children learn, grow, and succeed.



Childhood to Career programs are most successful when they use a disciplined approach that integrates the efforts of schools, families, and community partners to provide academic, emotional, and financial support.



### GRADUATE

10 percent of low socioeconomic status (SES) students fail to complete their education through high school



### ACCESS

21 percent of Black and Hispanic students attend high-poverty schools compared to only 2 percent of Whites and 7 percent of Asians

Family and community poverty is associated with a number of adverse conditions for children's growth and development including high mobility and homelessness; hunger and food insecurity; parents who are in jail or absent; domestic violence; drug abuse and other problems; lack of resources, school supplies, and supplemental educational opportunities

## WE CAN DO BETTER

Disadvantaged students can thrive when provided comprehensive programming and services that includes not only academic enrichment, but also support services such as school placement, academic and family counseling, leadership development, career readiness, and college counseling.



## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM



Goal: Create youth to career pathways to take on the skills needed in the 21st century such as knowledge acquisition, creativity, innovation, critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, media and technology literacy, self-direction and adaptability skills. We believe that long term support models that include comprehensive education, emotional, and financial support are best positioned to help break the cycle of generational poverty and provide children and youth the opportunity to thrive and succeed both academically and in life. Additional consideration is given to programs that integrate within their curriculum collaboration between educators and Industry.

### Focus Areas:

- **Primary & Middle School:** Provide children and youth a solid educational foundation, foster a life-long enthusiasm for learning, and open new opportunities to discover and experience.
- **High School:** Graduate more students who have a broader awareness of the diversity of career path opportunities and are better prepared for post-secondary education and/or careers through high-quality career connected learning programs.