

NORTHSIDE ACHIEVEMENT ZONE

FUTURE COLLEGE GRADUATES LIVE HERE

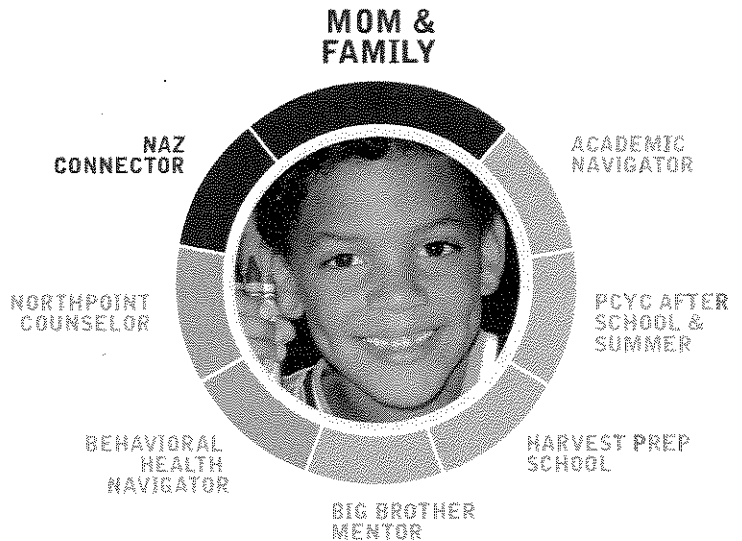
WHAT IS NAZ?

The Northside Achievement Zone (NAZ) is a partnership of more than 30 local organizations, nine schools, and hundreds of North Minneapolis parents who are working together to improve outcomes for our community. NAZ works with families who live in a geographic "Zone" of North Minneapolis to prepare children for college, beginning at birth.

TWO GENERATIONS ARE SUCCEEDING

Through NAZ, two generations of Northsiders are now leading themselves out of poverty. Hundreds of parents have made college a top family priority and they are taking effective action to support the success of their children, starting at birth. Child scholars are surrounded by a team that partners with them along their path to college.

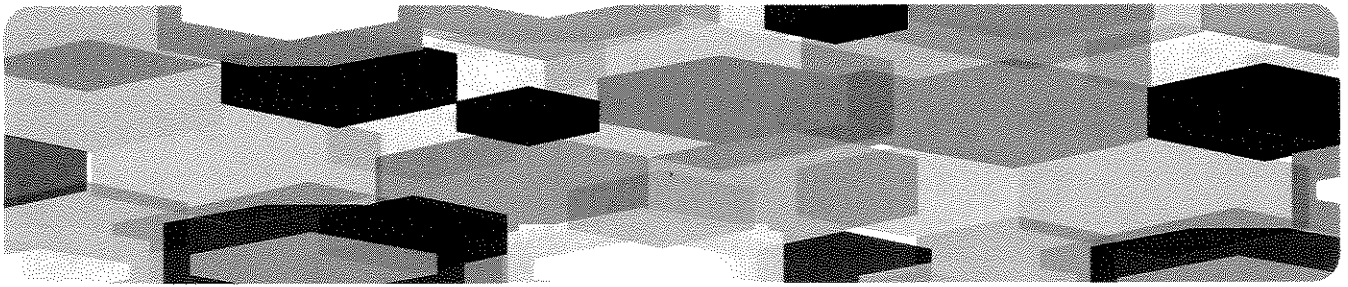
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Sign up for our quarterly newsletter on the-naz.org, follow daily updates on Facebook and Twitter (@NAZMPLS), and join NAZ events.





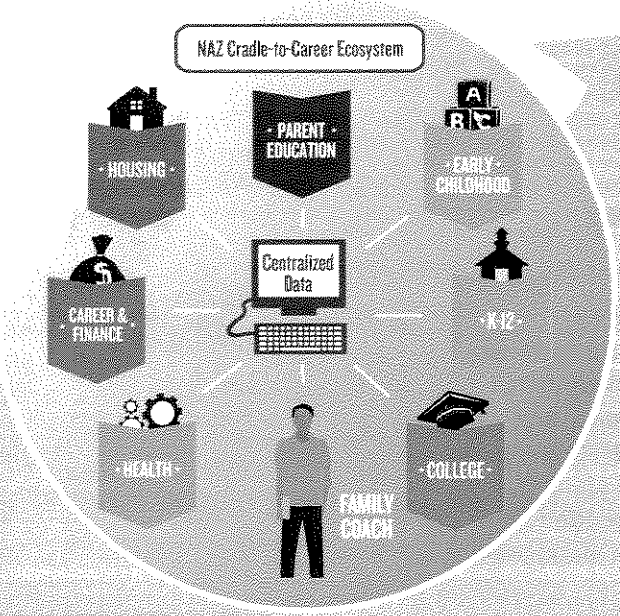
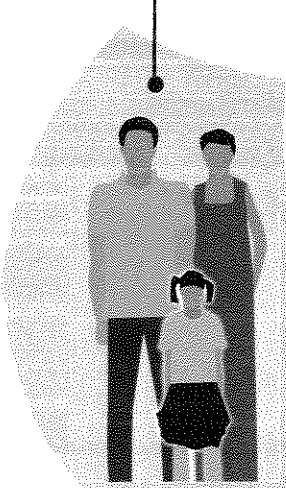
THE NAZ APPROACH
TO PERMANENTLY CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

NORTHSIDE TRANSFORMATION
Thousands of parents and scholars reach new levels of achievement leading to social and economic transformation

RESULTS FOCUSED COLLABORATIVE
Collaborative action driven by data leads to effective system and college-going culture



TWO-GENERATION APPROACH
NAZ parents get engaged and supported to put their scholars on a path to college



NAZ CONNECTOR FAMILY COACH
Neighbor leaders who partner with parents to set and reach their goals



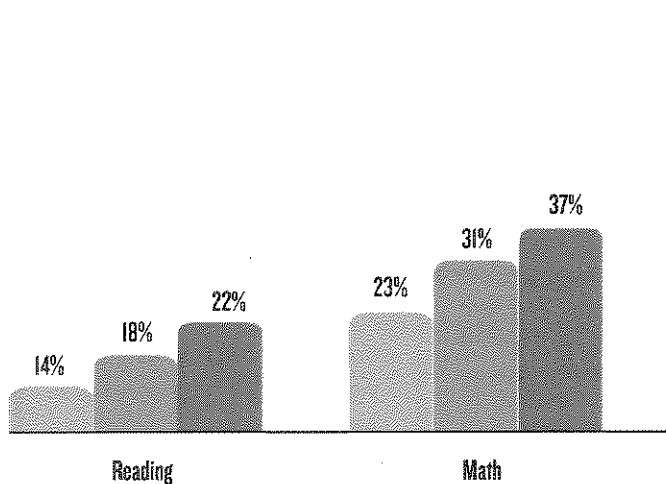


NAZ DATA SUMMARY

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

Kindergarten Readiness: ON TRACK
 3rd Grade Reading Proficiency: ON TRACK
 8th Grade Math Proficiency: NOT ON TRACK
 High School Graduation: INSUFFICIENT DATA

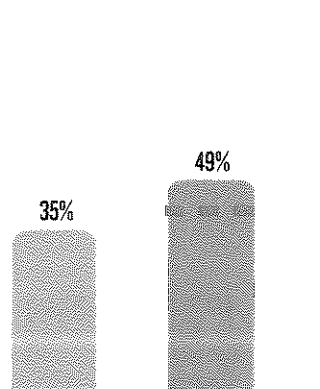
MCA SCORES RISE WITH ENROLLMENT LENGTH



Longer enrollment in NAZ is associated with higher academic proficiency on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment for children in grades 3-5 for the 2013-2014 school year.

- ★ NAZ-Enrolled Less Than 6 Months
- ★ NAZ-Enrolled 6-7 Months
- ★ NAZ-Enrolled 18+ Months

KINDERGARTEN READINESS

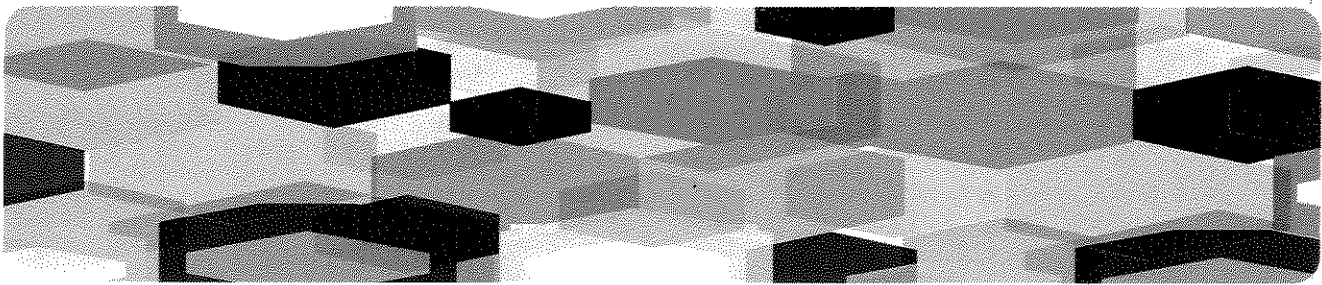


Based on the results of the 2013-2014 Beginning Kindergarten Assessment, NAZ-enrolled scholars are more likely to be kindergarten ready than non-enrolled children in our Zone. Kindergarten readiness exceeded target. The difference in percentage from previous reports is due to more representative sampling.

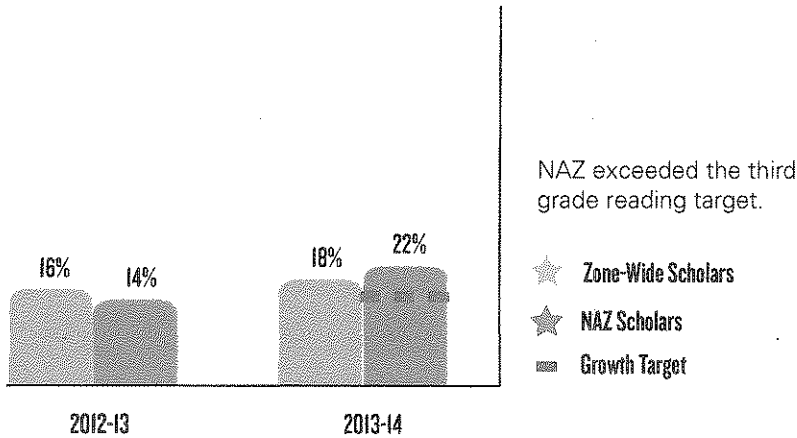
- ★ Zone-Wide Scholars
- ★ NAZ Scholars
- Growth Target

The cradle to college pipeline starts before kindergarten. In 2013, 124 scholars received early childhood scholarships to attend high-quality learning centers.

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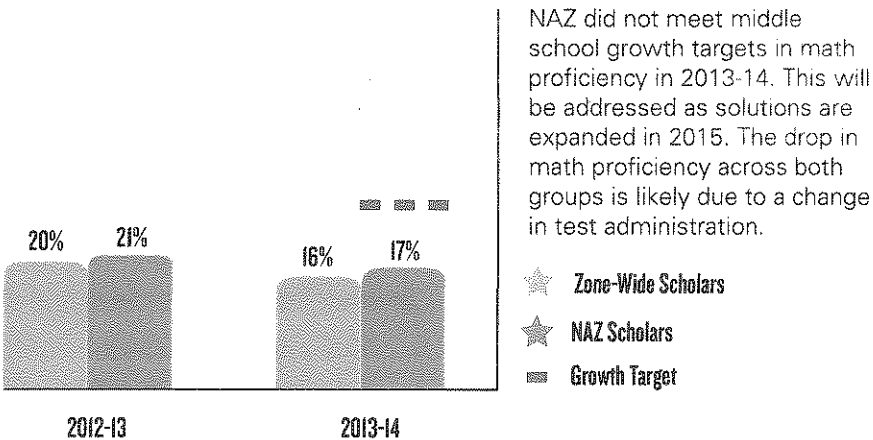


THIRD GRADE MCA READING PROFICIENCY



Reading proficiency among NAZ-enrolled 3rd graders increased at a greater rate than their peers.

EIGHTH GRADE MCA MATH PROFICIENCY



NAZ has 740 families with 1735 child scholars enrolled.

1735 Scholars

For more detailed data, visit the-naz.org/results

