



WEST PHILLY PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD

STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The West Philly Promise Neighborhood supports cradle to career opportunities for children living or going to school in Belmont, Mantua, Mill Creek, Powelton Village, and West Powelton/Saunders Park. The initiative looks to improve education, health, and economic successes for children, their families and communities.



Promise Neighborhood Grant Goals

The grant goals focus around building a supportive environment for children to live and learn. This data snapshot focuses on safety and stable communities.



Children enter Kindergarten ready to succeed



Students are proficient in core academic subjects



High school students graduate with the skills they need to continue their education and achieve career goals



Children and their families thrive in healthy, safe and stable communities



Families and communities are actively engaged in student learning

The West Philadelphia Promise Neighborhood is a collaboration of the following organizations and entities:



PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY CENTER
Nurturing Families. Strengthening Neighborhoods. Driving Change.

Promise Neighborhood Civic Partners: Belmont Alliance Civic Association, East Parkside Civic Association, Mantua Civic Association, Mill Creek Advisory Council, Powelton Village Civic Association, West Belmont Civic Association, and West Powelton/Saunders Park Civic Association

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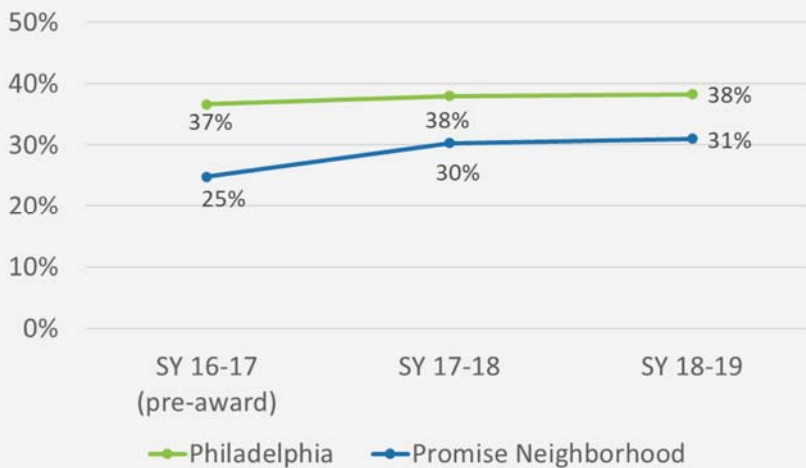


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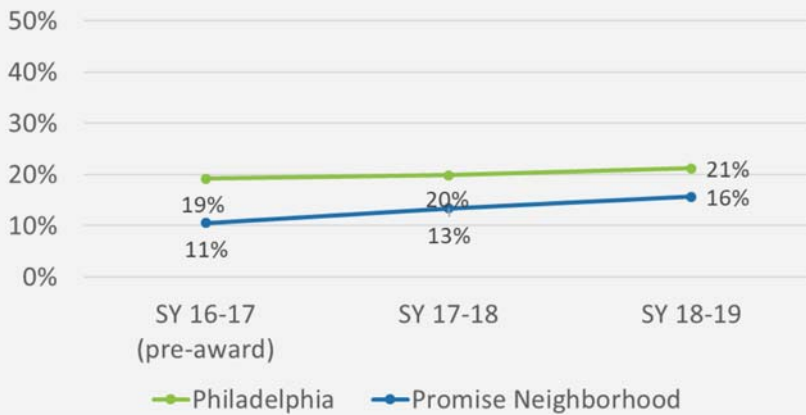
Last year, Promise Neighborhood teams wearing orange shirts knocked on doors to ask families to take a survey about health, housing, safety, education, employment and the community. The goal is to help identify the needs of families and help us understand whether Promise Neighborhood is achieving what it said it would do. Below are some data related from the Neighborhood Survey and also from the School District of Philadelphia that is related to **student academic achievement**.

The core academic subjects are math and literacy. Every child in grades 3 through 8 across the state, take standardized tests called Pennsylvania System School Assessments or PSSA's. Here are some details about how Promise Neighborhood schools are doing in comparison to the city overall:

Students Scoring Proficient or Above in English



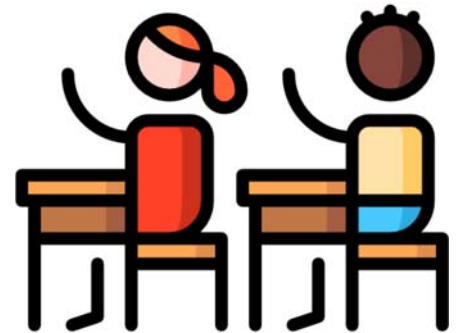
Students Scoring Proficient or Above in Math



* These scores do not include West Philadelphia High School

82%

of caregivers agree that their child's school meets the specific academic needs of their child



81%

of caregivers agree that their child's school gives them information about how they can help their child be successful in school