

REPORTING OUR OUTCOMES



Breakthrough

Saint Paul

Mounds Park Academy & Saint Paul Public Schools

Table 3.1 – BSP Student Outcomes

Category	Program (Grades 7-10)		Grade 7 (2014)		Grade 8 (2013)		Grade 9 (2012)		Grade 10 (2011)	
Total # of Students	133	100%	46	100%	37	100%	28	100%	22	100%
Report Card Access										
# of Student Report Cards We Can Access	97	74%	29	63%	30	81%	18	64%	20	91%
# of Student Report Cards We Cannot Access	36	26%	17	37%	7	19%	10	36%	2	9%
Academic Outcomes *										
Took at Least 1 Honors Course	88	90%	27	93%	25	83%	16	88%	20	100%
B- or Above in at Least 1 Honors Course	67	69%	27	93%	22	73%	8	44%	10	50%
B- or Above in 2 or More Honors Courses	49	50%	18	62%	18	60%	6	33%	7	35%
B- or Above in All Four Core Classes (Math, English, Science, Social Studies)	48	49%	15	51%	18	60%	9	50%	6	30%
Average # of Honors Courses Taken By Each Student	2.2		1.9		2.3		1.8		3.1	
Average # of Honors Courses with B- or Above For Each Student	1.6		1.5		2		1.3		1.7	
Average # of Core Classes with B- or Above Per Student	2.4		2.3		2.8		1.9		2.4	

Percentage calculations in this section are made using the “# of Student Report Cards We Can Access” as the denominator. In other words, percentages do not take into account those students for which we do not have information.

Students who take rigorous courses like honors’ courses are more likely to earn a bachelor’s degree in four years or less. Students of color and low income are the least likely to participate in honors’ courses. In middle school, when personal ambitions relating to educational achievement are solidified, only about 1 in 20 Saint Paul Public School students enrolled and passed at least one honors’ course.

Table 3.2 – BSP Student MCA II Scores

Category	Program (Grades 7-10)		Grade 7 (2014)		Grade 8 (2013)		Grade 9 (2012)		Grade 10 (2011)	
	*	*					*	*	*	*
Total # of Students	*	*	46	100%	37	100%	*	*	*	*
Test Results Access	*	*					*	*	*	*
# of Students Taking an MCA II This Year	*	*	46	100%	37	100%	*	*	*	*
# of Student Scores We Can Access	*	*					*	*	*	*
Reading Results	*	*					*	*	*	*
Exceeded MCA II Standard	*	*	24	43%	18	49%	*	*	*	*
Met MCA II Standard	*	*	12	26%	13	35%	*	*	*	*
Partially Proficient at MCA II Standard	*	*	9	20%	6	16%	*	*	*	*
Did Not Meet MCA II Standard	*	*	1	2%	0	0%	*	*	*	*
Average Percentile	*	*	68%	-	74%	-	*	*	*	*
Percent Growth From Last Year	*	*	-	-	20%	-	*	*	*	*
Mathematics Results	*	*					*	*	*	*
Exceeded MCA II Standard	*	*	18	39%	13	35%	*	*	*	*
Met MCA II Standard	*	*	25	54%	21	57%	*	*	*	*
Partially Proficient at MCA II Standard	*	*	2	4%	2	5%	*	*	*	*
Did Not Meet MCA II Standard	*	*	1	2%	1	2%	*	*	*	*
Average Percentile	*	*	73%	-	73%	-	*	*	*	*
Percent Growth From Last Year	*	*	-	-	13%	-	*	*	*	*

* We will receive this data this winter from the district.

Table 3.3 – BSP Middle School Student Survey Results for Summer 2008

Summer Survey Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know	
I feel more excited about learning because of Breakthrough.	51	60%	27	32%	5	6%	1	1%	-	-	1	1%
I feel more prepared for next school year because of Breakthrough.	57	68%	23	27%	2	2%	1	1%	-	-	2	2%
I feel made academic growth this summer at Breakthrough.	45	53%	33	39%	2	2%	-	-	-	-	5	6%
I feel more likely to succeed in honors courses next year because of BSP.	44	52%	29	34%	10	12%	1	1%	-	-	1	1%
Breakthrough is helping me learn better organization skills.	48	57%	24	28%	7	8%	3	4%	1	1%	2	2%
During the school year, I always completed my homework.	33	39%	31	36%	10	12%	7	8%	1	1%	3	4%
During the Breakthrough summer program, I always completed my homework.	41	49%	29	34%	11	13%	2	2%	-	-	2	2%
Breakthrough is helping me gain confidence with public speaking.	55	65%	19	22%	7	8%	1	1%	-	-	3	4%
I have made positive friends at Breakthrough.	54	64%	29	34%	2	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
I feel confident approaching the BSP staff with questions or concerns.	48	56%	29	34%	5	6%	3	4%	-	-	-	-

*** This summer 2008 survey has a response rate of 96%.**

Table 3.4 – BSP Middle School Parent Survey Results for Summer 2008

Summer Survey Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know	
My child is/will be more prepared for next school year because of Breakthrough.	56	74%	18	24%	1	1%	-	-	-	-	1	1%
My child is making academic growth this summer at Breakthrough.	55	73%	17	23%	1	1%	-	-	-	-	2	3%
My child is more likely to succeed in honors courses next year because of BSP.	53	71%	16	21%	6	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breakthrough is helping my child learn better organization skills.	48	64%	24	32%	3	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breakthrough is helping my child gain confidence with public speaking.	49	65%	20	27%	5	7%	-	-	-	-	1	1%
I have made positive friends at Breakthrough.	45	61%	24	32%	3	4%	-	-	-	-	2	3%
I feel confident approaching the BSP staff with questions or concerns.	58	78%	12	17%	3	4%	1	1%	-	-	-	-

Summary Question	Excellent		Good		Satisfactory		Not Satisfactory		Poor	
Overall, I rate my experience at Breakthrough as...	64	86%	10	14%	-	-	-	-	-	-

*** This survey was completed by approximately 90% of BSP middle school families at our summer 2008 conferences.**

Table 3.5 – BSP Middle School Student Survey Results for SYP 2008-09

Summer Survey Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		No Response	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
I feel more excited about learning because of Breakthrough.	20	30%	30	45%	11	17%	2	3%	1	2%	-	-	2	3%
I feel I grew academically this school year at Breakthrough.	20	30%	33	50%	10	15%	1	2%	-	-	-	-	2	3%
BSP helped me succeed in honors courses this school year.	8	12%	33	50%	13	20%	6	9%	-	-	3	5%	3	5%
Breakthrough is helping me learn better organization skills.	20	30%	24	36%	18	27%	2	3%	-	-	-	-	2	3%
I have made positive friends at Breakthrough.	38	58%	23	35%	1	2%	1	2%	1	2%	-	-	2	3%
I feel confident approaching the BSP staff with questions or concerns.	38	58%	24	36%	2	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3%

* This SYP 2008-2009 survey has a response rate of 79% (66 out of 84 middle school students).

Table 3.6 – BSP Aspiring Teacher Outcomes

Category	All Current & Former Teachers	
	Total Number Who Finished Experience	79
Career Outcomes		
Developed Effective Teaching Skills	79	100%
Said BSP experience reinforced or increased interest in pursuing a career in education	72	91%
Total who have graduated from college	39	49%
Of those who have graduated from college, <i>confirmed</i> number working in education	27	69% of grads
Connection to Breakthrough Saint Paul		
Returned to teach in BSP summer or school year program	21	27%
Taught in another Breakthrough summer or school year program	2	3%
Volunteered after teaching with BSP	16	20%
Worked for BSP in a staff position	2	3%

Table 3.7 – BSP School Year Program Aspiring Teacher Outcomes

Summer Survey Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know	
	Teaching at Breakthrough reinforced or increased my interest in pursuing a career in education	7	70%	3	30%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I grew as a teacher this school year at Breakthrough.	9	90%	1	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Students in my classes grew academically as a result of my teaching.	3	30%	6	60%	1	10%	-	-	-	-	-	-