



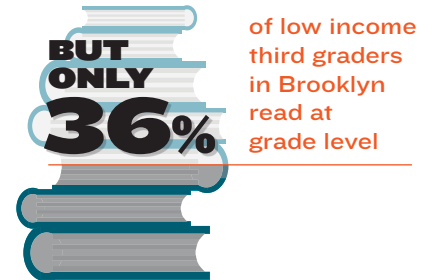
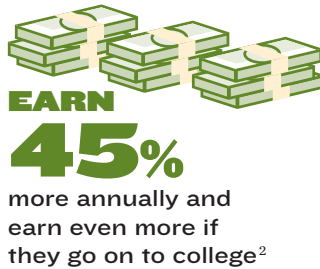
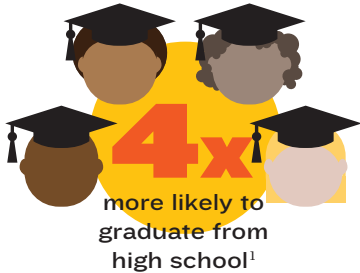
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# School Success and Economic Opportunity

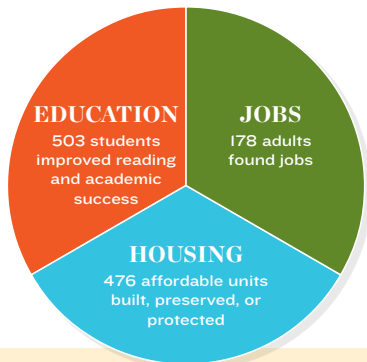
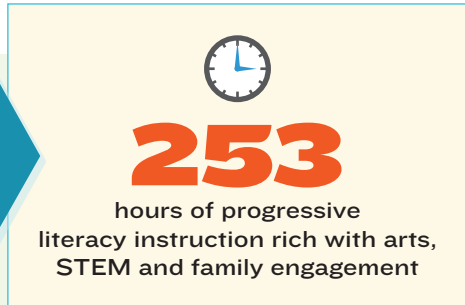
Improving early reading levels leads to school success and long-term economic opportunities.

## ACHIEVING GRADE-LEVEL READING BY THIRD GRADE IS CRITICAL TO LIFETIME SUCCESS.



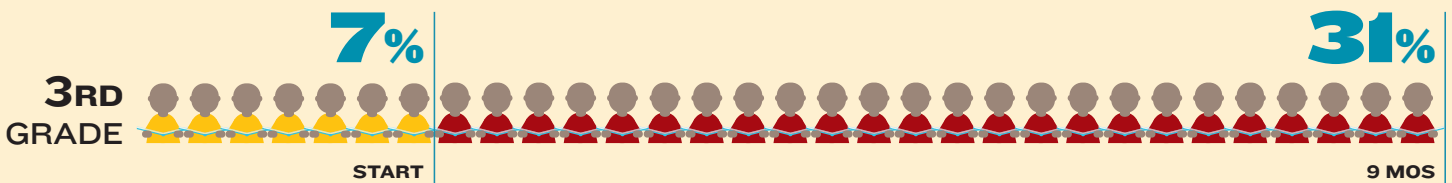
## AFTER SCHOOL CENTERS PROVIDE VITAL LEARNING HOURS.

St. Nicks Alliance's NABE 3.0 strategy integrates housing, employment and education to reduce poverty. In partnership with DOE, DYCD and school principals, St. Nicks Alliance reinvented four District 14 afterschool centers serving low-income children.



- TRANSFORMATIONAL COACHING**  
for the most at-risk children: non-cognitive, reading, youth development
- PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT**  
academic, attendance, non-cognitive
- COLLABORATION WITH TEACHERS**  
as staff coaches, curriculum developers, reading instructors

## ST. NICKS ALLIANCE'S LITERACY IMMERSION MODEL (2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR/9 MONTH PILOT)



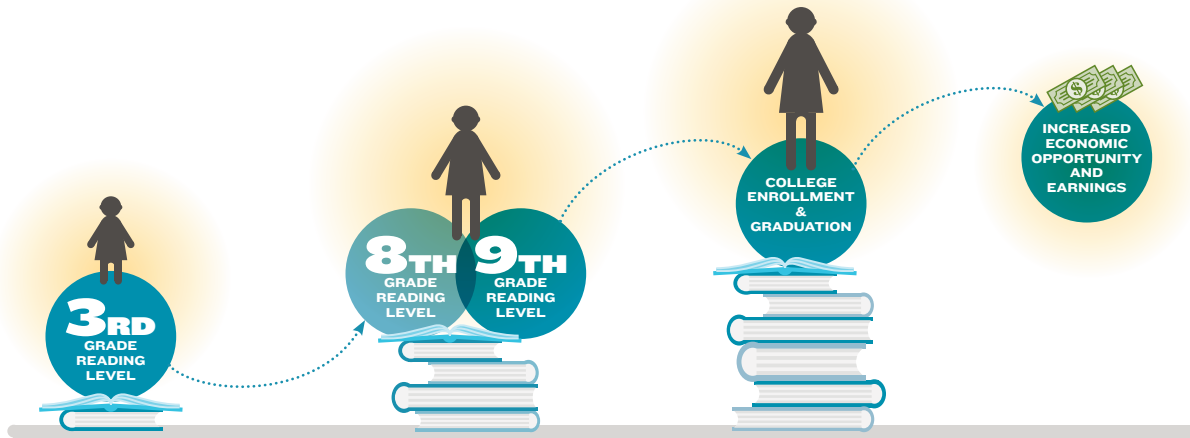
**\$3,696**  
average cost per student



**ONLY \$696 MORE** than the typical NYC Department of Youth and Community Development allocation per after school student.

DOE and DYCD should sustain and scale this pilot to bring this approach to more children and afterschool centers.

**READING AT GRADE LEVEL IN THIRD GRADE IS A SIGNIFICANT PREDICTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND LIFETIME EARNINGS.<sup>3,4</sup>**



**AVERAGE EARNINGS IN BROOKLYN<sup>5</sup>**

ANNUAL

**\$18,823**



**Did Not Graduate High School**

**\$27,192**



**High School Graduate**

**\$35,272**



**Some College or Associates Degree**

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St. Nicks Alliance is an outcomes-driven nonprofit community development organization serving North Brooklyn. St. Nicks Alliance seeks to transform lives of low- and moderate-income people through employment, education, housing, and health care. We do this by delivering impactful services with measurable outcomes to children, adults, and the elderly. As a civic anchor SNA carries out this mission within the context of building a sustainable community for all people through the arts, environmental advocacy, and urban planning.



Change Capital Fund (CCF), a collaborative of 17 funders, invests in community organizations to increase economic mobility in persistently low-income neighborhoods. Through flexible funding and capacity building, CCF grantees increase program and data coordination, and serve more individuals and families with better outcomes.

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