



On Track 4 Success: Results

United Way's On Track 4 Success program, developed in partnership with The Johns Hopkins University's Everyone Graduates Center, launched in 2016 to help ensure students are on track for school success and high school graduation. The program identified and rapidly assisted students in need of academic, social-emotional, or basic needs support.

Partner Schools:

- Bay Brook Elementary/Middle School
- James McHenry Elementary/Middle School
- Lakeland Elementary/Middle School
- Maree G. Farring Elementary/Middle School
- Westport Academy



Achievements

- Combined consistent monitoring of early warning indicators in attendance, behavior, and coursework with tested interventions
- Engaged cross-functional teams (teachers, administrators, support staff, etc.), resulting in deeper understanding of barriers and more effective interventions
- Impacted school environment by efficiently maximizing the time of school staff, empowering teachers to engage in effective problem-solving for their students
- Built capacity of partner schools to sustain the program by coaching school staff to assume implementation after a few years



Results

On Track 4 Success delivered positive results at both the student and school level. Internal and annual, independent evaluation by Johns Hopkins showed that interventions result in statistically significant gains, and that the program effectively helped students get back on track for graduation and improve the overall school climate.

Since its launch, On Track 4 Success has:



Trained 230 staff members from seven schools across Baltimore City and Anne Arundel County Public Schools.



Served nearly 5,895 students in Baltimore City, and nearly 2,500 in Anne Arundel County, as well as many of their family members, by connecting them to much-needed resources such as food and clothing pantries, housing programs, mental health support, and more.





Results *(continued)*

School Year 2023-2024 Results:



Served 989 students through data monitoring and analysis, intervention support, and/or recognition events



Provided 325 students with supportive interventions



Supported and celebrated 381 students who ended the year on track with no Early Warning Indicators



Helped 660 students maintain or improve in English Language Arts coursework



Helped 683 students maintain or improve in math coursework



Helped 515 students maintain or improve attendance



Helped 632 students maintain positive behavior or improve behavior



On Track 4 Success is very methodical and we now have a system in place that works very well. It's really helps us find the things that we need to look for in our students and intervene to help them.

– Classroom Teacher,
*On Track 4 Success
Partner School*



United Way's Education Programs

We're putting more young people on the path to learning and feeding their curiosity, earning their diplomas, and achieving their dreams through our education programs that offer multi-generational support:

- **Young Men United:** This education equity and economic advancement program supports young men of color to help them achieve their academic and vocational dreams.
- **Family Centers:** All of our Family Centers provide high quality, enriching early childhood education for infants and toddlers, which is proven to lead future academic and economic success, and our two high school-based Family Centers for parenting teens boast superior graduation rates compared with the national average.
- **Community Schools:** Our lead agency role at six Baltimore City public schools helps promote student achievement, positive conditions for learning, and the well-being of families and communities.

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