

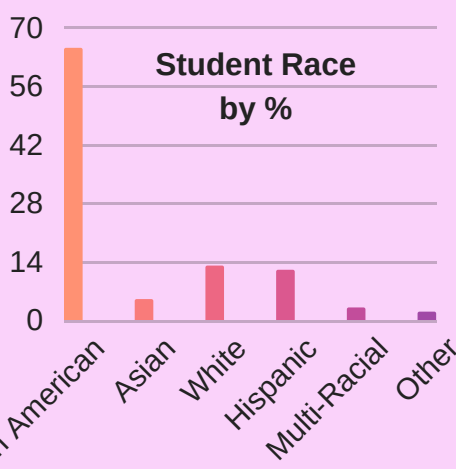
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WHITNEY M. YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM®

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

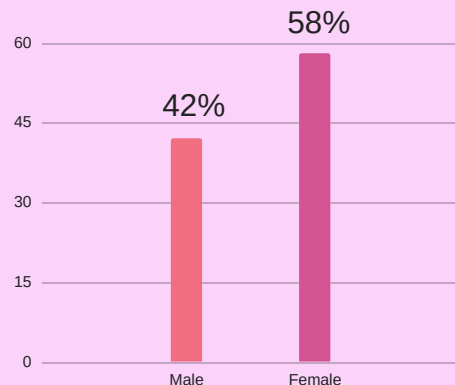
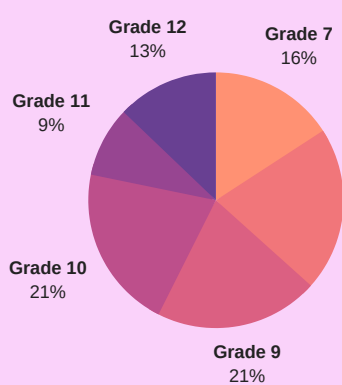
Lincoln Foundation's Whitney M. Young Scholars Program® invites academically talented, disadvantaged seventh-grade students from the Louisville Metro area to participate in a six-year program.

WYSP is designed to engage students and parents in all facets of a student's educational journey, while preparing them for high school graduation and success both in college and beyond.



55%

of Louisville area zip codes where students reside



1 out of 4

students attend a low-performing school in the Louisville area

Student Performance Outcomes and Attendance Rates

100%

Seniors Graduated

98%

Accepted to College

171 people

avg. Parent Institute attendance

84%

Senior Banquet attendance rate

75%

11th grade participation rate

ACT

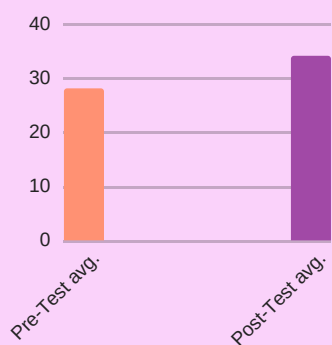
Median Score: 20.25
(Comparison Group: 18.6)

25%

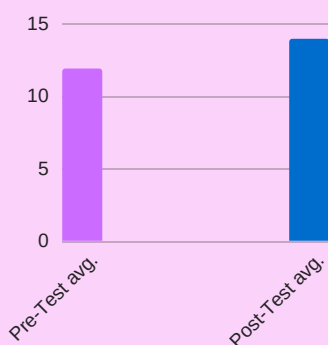
Students scoring 22 or higher

Educational Program Performance Goals

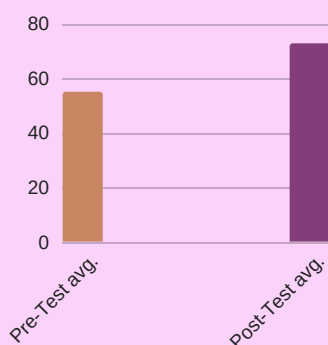
Grades 7-9: 10% growth among students; Grade 10: 80% of students show growth



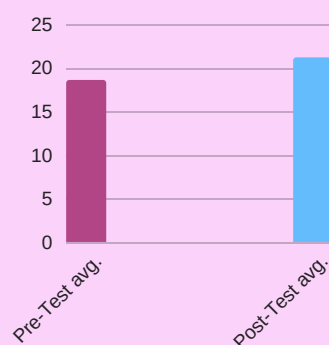
Science (7th): 22% Growth



Math (8th): 12% Growth



Writing (9th): 32% Growth



Oration (10th): 75% of students increased

RECOMMENDATION

- Review and revise program goals to ensure alignment between curriculum and program assessments.
- Develop a monitoring tool for fidelity of implementation to ensure programs and instruction are designed to meet or exceed target program goals.
- WYSP is a comprehensive program with positive outcomes, but with many goals. Understanding what has worked well in the past can guide further improvement efforts in program development