KEY INDICATORS OF COLLEGE READINESS

EARLY CHILDHOOD
Enrollment in a pre-kindergarten program

ELEMENTARY
Reading proficiency and ability to divide both whole numbers and fractions in third grade

MIDDLE GRADES
Pass Algebra I with a ‘C’ or better in 8th grade

HIGH SCHOOL
Score at least 550 per subject test on the SAT; pass an Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam with a score of ‘3’ or better

Pre-kindergarten program enrollment.

PreK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

No more than nine absences from school per year.

No more than three to four absences from school.
ENDNOTES

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