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## Official Analysis Sample

- There were 771 students in our database from the Pre-K study.
- We re-consented 519 students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### • <u>Timepoints from the Middle School Follow-Up Study (funded by IES & HSF)</u>:

- Year 1 (5<sup>th</sup> grade): 517 students assessed
- Year 2 (6<sup>th</sup> grade): 513 students assessed
- Year 3 (7<sup>th</sup> grade): 503 students assessed
- <u>Year 4 (8<sup>th</sup> grade)</u>: 496 students assessed
  - *Note.* 4 students have partial data at this timepoint.
- Year 5 (9th grade): 486 students assessed
  - Note. 1 student has partial data at this timepoint, and we dropped all data for 1 student who was ill during testing. So, <u>484</u> students have complete data at this timepoint, and 1 additional student has partial data.

#### • <u>Timepoints from the Current Study (funded by NSF)</u>:

- <u>Year 1 (10<sup>th</sup> grade</u>): 457 students assessed
  - *Note.* 457 students were assessed, but we dropped data for 2 students with changes in guardianship. So, <u>455</u> students have data at this timepoint.
- Year 2 (11<sup>th</sup> grade): 357 students assessed either fully or partially
  - Note. 357 students were assessed, but we kept <u>354</u> students in our analytical sample for this timepoint. Data were dropped for 3 students because:
    - Student indicated that he/she had a guardianship change, and we were unable to obtain a consent form from the new guardian (1 student).
    - Significant technology issues/disruptions (1 student).
    - Student's glasses were broken, and she expressed difficulty reading the questions (1 student).
- Year 3 (12<sup>th</sup> grade): 279 students assessed either fully or partially
  - Note. 262 students (94% of those assessed) completed the full assessment battery, and 2 students (1% of those assessed) started the direct assessments but refused to finish all of the measures.
  - Note. 15 students (5% of those assessed) completed at least part of the online student surveys only (i.e., they did not complete the math direct assessment measures).

## Data Collection Timeline

The following chart provides an overview of the student direct assessment data collection timepoints for the original study ("Scaling Up TRIAD"), as well as the two follow-up studies.

OVERVIEW	V OF STUDENT I	DIRECT ASSES	MENT DATA CO	DLLECTION
Project Title	Funding Source	FundingSchoolGradientSourceYearLet		Data Collection Timepoints
Scaling Up TRIAD: Teaching		2007-2008	Pro-K	Fall Pre-K
Early Mathematics for	Institute of	2007-2008	I I C-IX	Spring Pre-K
Understanding with	Sciences	2008-2009	Kindergarten	Spring K*
Trajectories and Technologies		2009-2010	1 <sup>st</sup>	Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade*
		2010-2011	$2^{nd}$	N/A
"Between Study Years"	N/A	2011-2012	3rd	N/A
		2012-2013	$4^{th}$	N/A
Contributions to Mathematics	Heising-	2013-2014	5 <sup>th</sup>	Spring 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade*
Competency of At-Risk	Simons	2014-2015	$6^{th}$	Spring 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade*
Students: The Impact of	Foundation &	2015-2016	7 <sup>th</sup>	Spring 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade*
Approximate Number System	Education	2016-2017	8 <sup>th</sup>	Spring 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade*
and Early Mathematics Skills	Sciences	2017-2018	9 <sup>th</sup>	Spring 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade*
A Longitudinal Study	National	2018-2019	$10^{\text{th}}$	Spring 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade*
Predicting Postsecondary STFM Readiness Among Low-	Science	2019-2020	$11^{th}$	Spring 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade*
Income Minority Students	Foundation	2020-2021	12 <sup>th</sup>	Spring 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade*

\*Grade level if not retained.



#### Consort Chart: From the Original Study through the Follow-Up Studies

## Demographic Information (Assessed Sample for Grade 12)

Age at Time of Testing (Years)	Ν	Min	Max	Mean	SD
Entire Assessed Sample	279	17.4	18.8	18.0	0.33
Completed on a Computer or Tablet	147	17.4	18.6	17.9	0.33
Completed on a Cell Phone	128	17.4	18.8	18.0	0.32
Used Multiple Devices	3	17.5	18.6	18.0	0.55
Device Type Missing	1	17.6	17.6	17.6	

*Note.* 3 students used multiple devices during their assessment (e.g., computer for visual and cell phone for audio).

#### Student Demographics (Assessed Sample for Grade 12 vs. Overall Study Sample)

	Entire A San (N=2	ssessed ple 279)	Ove Sam (N=S	erall 1ple 519)
	Freq	Pct	Freq	Pct
Ethnicity				
Black	225	80.6	410	79.0
White	20	7.2	45	8.7
Hispanic	22	7.9	42	8.1
Other	12	4.3	22	4.2
Gender				
Male	117	41.9	227	43.7
Female	162	58.1	292	56.3
Pre-K Condition				
Building Blocks (Tx)	183	65.6	317	61.1
Control	96	34.4	202	38.9
Pre-K ELL Designation <sup>1</sup>				
ELL	25	25 9.0		9.1
Not ELL	253	90.7	471	90.8

*Note*<sup>1</sup>. 1 student is missing a pre-k ELL designation.

*Note.* Assessed students were spread across 48 schools, and 1 student was homeschooled. Most schools were located in Davidson County, but because assessments were conducted virtually this year, we also tried to assess students who would have been classified as out-of-region (i.e., not living in Davidson County or in a contiguous county) in previous years of the study.

	Completed on a Computer or Tablet (N = 147)		Comple a Cell (N =	eted on Phone 128)	Used M Dev (N	fultiple vices = 3)	Devico Mis (N :	e Type sing = 1)	Not Assessed in Grade 12 (N = 240)	
	Freq	Pct	Freq	Pct	Freq	Pct	Freq	Pct	Freq	Pct
Ethnicity										
Black	115	78.2	107	83.6	3	100.0	0	0.0	185	77.1
White	6	4.1	13	10.2	0	0.0	1	100.0	25	10.4
Hispanic	17	11.6	5	3.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	8.3
Other	9	6.1	3	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	4.2
Gender										
Male	64	43.5	51	39.8	1	33.3	1	100.0	110	45.8
Female	83	56.5	77	60.2	2	66.7	0	0.0	130	54.2
Pre-K Condition										
Building Blocks (Tx)	98	66.7	82	64.1	2	66.7	1	100.0	134	55.8
Control	49	33.3	46	35.9	1	33.3	0	0.0	106	44.2
Pre-K ELL Designation <sup>1</sup>										
ELL	20	13.6	5	3.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	9.2
Not ELL	126	85.7	123	96.1	3	100.0	1	100.0	218	90.8

#### Student Demographics by Type of Device Used During Grade 12 Session

*Note*<sup>1</sup>. One student is missing a pre-k ELL designation.

## Tracking Data Completion

#### Data Completion from Grade 11 to Grade 12

In grade 11 (SY 2019-2020), we collected at least partial assessment data on 353 students, and in grade 12 (SY 2020-2021), we collected at least partial assessment data on 279 students.

- Of the 353 students assessed in grade 11, we have complete Woodcock-Johnson (Quantitative Concepts subtest) and CMAT (Problem Solving, Algebra, and Geometry subtests) data on 311.
- Of the 279 students assessed in grade 12, we have complete Woodcock-Johnson (Quantitative Concepts subtest) and CMAT (Problem Solving, Algebra, and Geometry subtests) data on 262.

# A total of 198 students have complete 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Woodcock-Johnson and CMAT data (all subtests).

In grade 11, some students were assessed in-person, but we began to test students virtually after COVID-19 caused schools to switch to remote instruction in mid-March 2020. The table below shows the type of session that those 262 students who have complete Woodcock-Johnson and CMAT data for this year completed during 11<sup>th</sup> grade data collection.

Year 11 Session Type	Freq	Pct
In-Person Assessment	148	56.5
Full Virtual Assessment <sup>1</sup>	27	10.3
Modified Virtual Assessment <sup>2</sup>	26	9.9
Completed Survey & Partial Interview Only	20	7.6
Not Assessed	41	15.6

Note<sup>1</sup>. Students completed all assessment measures virtually via Zoom.

*Note*<sup>2</sup>. Students were assessed virtually, but the technology used (e.g., Chromebook, cell phone, etc.) prevented them from being able to take control of the screen and input their own answers. The experimenter entered answers for the students. Also, the student could not complete the interview sorting task.

## Student Outcomes: CMAT

The following table includes information about all of the students who completed the CMAT subtests this year (N=264).

	Ent	ire Asse Sample	ssed	Used a Computer or Tablet			Used a Cell Phone			Used Multiple Devices			Device Type Missing		
CMAT Subtest/Score	Ν	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
CMAT: Problem Solving															
Age-Based Standard Score	264	7.77	3.42	147	8.75	3.11	113	6.58	3.45	3	5.33	1.53	1	5.00	-
Age-Equivalent Score	264	13.80	3.60	147	14.69	3.29	113	12.75	3.70	3	10.83	1.46	1	10.25	
Grade Equivalent Score	264	8.68	3.52	147	9.54	3.21	113	7.65	3.65	3	5.77	1.44	1	5.20	
CMAT: Algebra															
Age-Based Standard Score	263	7.21	3.62	147	8.24	3.54	112	5.94	3.29	3	5.33	3.21	1	2.00	
Age-Equivalent Score	263	13.92	3.24	147	14.80	2.99	112	12.86	3.22	3	12.08	3.41	1	9.25	
Grade Equivalent Score	263	8.77	3.11	147	9.61	2.83	112	7.74	3.12	3	7.03	3.45	1	4.20	
CMAT: Geometry															
Age-Based Standard Score	263	6.21	3.49	147	6.82	3.76	112	5.48	2.99	3	4.33	1.53	1	3.00	
Age-Equivalent Score	263	13.35	2.97	147	13.86	3.10	112	12.75	2.69	3	11.67	1.66	1	10.25	
Grade Equivalent Score	263	8.18	2.79	147	8.66	2.91	112	7.61	2.53	3	6.60	1.64	1	5.20	

*Note*<sup>1</sup>. Does not include those students who only provided survey data (N=15).

*Note.* One student only completed the Problem Solving subtest this year.

#### **CMAT Scores Across Years**

Students completed three CMAT subtests (Problem Solving, Algebra, and Geometry) in the spring of 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. The table below shows the scores over time for those 196 students who have complete CMAT data at all possible timepoints.

							Actual -
					_		Expected
CMAT Subtest/Score	N	Min	Max	Mean	Median	SD	Mean
CMAT: Problem Solving							
Age-Based Standard Score (Year 10)	196	1.00	15.00	8.01	8.00	3.09	-1.99
Age-Based Standard Score (Year 11)	196	1.00	16.00	8.21	9.00	3.06	-1.79
Age-Based Standard Score (Year 12)	196	1.00	15.00	7.74	8.00	3.30	-2.26
Age Equivalent Score (Year 10)	196	6.75	18.00	13.22	12.50	3.35	-2.69
Age Equivalent Score (Year 11)	196	6.25	18.00	13.60	13.50	3.32	-3.32
Age Equivalent Score (Year 12)	196	6.25	18.00	13.78	13.50	3.51	-4.15
Grade Equivalent Score (Year 10)	196	1.70	12.70	8.11	7.40	3.29	-2.59
Grade Equivalent Score (Year 11)	196	1.20	12.70	8.48	8.40	3.25	-3.32
Grade Equivalent Score (Year 12)	196	1.20	12.70	8.66	8.40	3.44	-4.14
CMAT: Algebra							
Age-Based Standard Score (Year 10)	196	1.00	17.00	7.41	7.50	3.34	-2.59
Age-Based Standard Score (Year 11)	196	1.00	17.00	7.28	7.00	3.55	-2.72
Age-Based Standard Score (Year 12)	196	1.00	18.00	7.40	7.50	3.68	-2.60
Age Equivalent Score (Year 10)	196	8.25	18.25	13.38	13.38	3.26	-2.53
Age Equivalent Score (Year 11)	196	8.25	18.25	13.46	13.75	3.30	-3.46
Age Equivalent Score (Year 12)	196	8.25	18.25	14.11	14.13	3.25	-3.83
Grade Equivalent Score (Year 10)	196	3.20	12.70	8.24	8.35	3.14	-2.46
Grade Equivalent Score (Year 11)	196	3.20	12.70	8.31	8.70	3.17	-3.49
Grade Equivalent Score (Year 12)	196	3.20	12.70	8.95	9.05	3.11	-3.85
CMAT: Geometry							
Age-Based Standard Score (Year 10)	196	1.00	16.00	7.37	7.00	3.01	-2.63
Age-Based Standard Score (Year 11)	196	1.00	16.00	6.71	6.00	3.48	-3.29
Age-Based Standard Score (Year 12)	196	1.00	16.00	6.13	5.00	3.51	-3.87
Age Equivalent Score (Year 10)	196	8.75	18.25	13.08	12.50	2.71	-2.83
Age Equivalent Score (Year 11)	196	8.75	18.25	13.30	12.50	2.91	-3.62
Age Equivalent Score (Year 12)	196	8.75	18.25	13.29	12.50	2.99	-4.65
Grade Equivalent Score (Year 10)	196	3.70	12.70	7.93	7.40	2.57	-2.77
Grade Equivalent Score (Year 11)	196	3.70	12.70	8.13	7.40	2.75	-3.67
Grade Equivalent Score (Year 12)	196	3.70	12.70	8.11	7.40	2.81	-4.69

*Note.* The average age of the students was 15.9 years at 10<sup>th</sup> grade testing, 16.9 years at 11<sup>th</sup> grade testing, and 17.9 years at 12<sup>th</sup> grade testing.

*Note.* The average grade level of the students was 10.7 at 10<sup>th</sup> grade testing, 11.8 at 11<sup>th</sup> grade testing, and 12.8 at 12<sup>th</sup> grade testing. For 11<sup>th</sup> grade, the average uses the dates for the full intended school year (vs. the date that MNPS closed due to COVID-19).

#### CMAT Scores Across Years by Type of Device Used During Grade 12 Session

The table below shows students' CMAT scores over time when broken apart by the type of device used during their grade 12 assessment session.

- For all categories except for the "Not Assessed in Grade 12" category, only students with complete data at all timepoints (10<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>) are included (N=196).
- For comparison, we also included 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade CMAT data for all students who were assessed the past two years but who were not assessed this year (N=101).

	Used	l a Comp or Table	outer t	Used a Cell Phone			Used Multiple Devices			Device Type Missing			Not Assessed in Year 12		
CMAT Subtest/Score	N	Mean	SD	Ν	Mean	SD	Ν	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD
CMAT: Problem Solving															
Age-Based Standard Score (Year 10)	107	8.79	2.90	85	7.09	3.12	3	6.67	2.08	1	6.00		101	7.19	2.65
Age-Based Standard Score (Year 11)	107	8.87	2.79	85	7.52	3.24	3	5.33	0.58	1	5.00		101	7.37	2.56
Age-Based Standard Score (Year 12)	107	8.60	3.08	85	6.79	3.32	3	5.33	1.53	1	5.00				
Age Equivalent Score (Year 10)	107	13.98	3.26	85	12.35	3.30	3	11.50	1.75	1	10.75		101	12.39	2.97
Age Equivalent Score (Year 11)	107	14.20	3.12	85	12.98	3.47	3	10.58	0.29	1	10.25		101	12.58	2.80
Age Equivalent Score (Year 12)	107	14.56	3.32	85	12.95	3.57	3	10.83	1.46	1	10.25				
CMAT: Algebra															
Age-Based Standard Score (Year 10)	107	8.06	3.28	85	6.76	3.26	3	5.00	1.00	1	1.00		101	6.59	2.89
Age-Based Standard Score (Year 11)	107	7.78	3.67	85	6.79	3.34	3	4.33	1.15	1	4.00		101	6.44	3.11
Age-Based Standard Score (Year 12)	107	8.45	3.64	85	6.22	3.34	3	5.33	3.21	1	2.00				
Age Equivalent Score (Year 10)	107	14.01	3.21	85	12.74	3.19	3	10.67	1.01	1	8.25		101	12.58	2.73
Age Equivalent Score (Year 11)	107	13.88	3.36	85	13.09	3.20	3	10.25	0.43	1	9.75		101	12.78	2.80
Age Equivalent Score (Year 12)	107	14.98	2.99	85	13.14	3.25	3	12.08	3.41	1	9.25				
CMAT: Geometry															
Age-Based Standard Score (Year 10)	107	7.92	3.19	85	6.75	2.71	3	6.00	1.00	1	5.00		101	6.38	2.38
Age-Based Standard Score (Year 11)	107	7.39	3.72	85	5.91	3.07	3	5.33	0.58	1	6.00		101	5.91	2.76
Age-Based Standard Score (Year 12)	107	6.81	3.84	85	5.36	2.92	3	4.33	1.53	1	3.00				
Age Equivalent Score (Year 10)	107	13.53	2.83	85	12.60	2.50	3	11.67	1.66	1	10.25		101	12.20	2.21
Age Equivalent Score (Year 11)	107	13.83	3.07	85	12.68	2.64	3	12.00	1.30	1	12.50		101	12.70	2.48
Age Equivalent Score (Year 12)	107	13.86	3.17	85	12.66	2.63	3	11.67	1.66	1	10.25				

## Student Outcomes: Woodcock-Johnson Subtests

The following table includes information about all of the students who completed the Woodcock-Johnson subtests this year (N=263). One additional student was assessed this year, but he is not included in the table below because his Quantitative Concepts B data was accidentally deleted due to assessor error.

Quantitative Concepts Score	Ν	Min	Max	Mean	Median	SD
Entire Assessed Sample <sup>1</sup>						
W-Score	263	456.00	566.00	519.70	518.00	16.51
Standard Score	263	30.00	123.00	85.40	84.00	14.35
Used a Computer or Tablet						
W-Score	147	457.00	566.00	523.64	524.00	15.32
Standard Score	147	30.00	123.00	88.86	89.00	13.25
Used a Cell Phone						
W-Score	113	456.00	549.00	514.85	514.00	16.89
Standard Score	113	30.00	110.00	81.14	80.00	14.73
Used Multiple Devices						
W-Score	3	508.00	512.00	509.67	509.00	2.08
Standard Score	3	75.00	79.00	76.67	76.00	2.08

*Note*<sup>1</sup>. Does not include those students who only provided survey data (N=15)

#### Comparing Students' 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Woodcock-Johnson Scores

The following table looks at the change in students' Woodcock-Johnson scores from 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Only students with complete data at both timepoints are included (N=202).

Quantitative Concepts Score	Ν	Min	Max	Mean	Median	SD					
Entire Assessed Sample <sup>1</sup>											
W-Score (Year 11)	202	458.00	563.00	518.87	517.00	16.25					
W-Score (Year 12)	202	456.00	566.00	519.45	518.00	16.81					
Standard Score (Year 11)	202	31.00	122.00	85.13	84.00	14.23					
Standard Score (Year 12)	202	30.00	123.00	85.20	84.00	14.61					
Used a Computer or Tablet (Year 12)											
W-Score (Year 11)	112	479.00	563.00	522.33	518.00	15.33					
W-Score (Year 12)	112	457.00	566.00	523.28	521.00	15.72					
Standard Score (Year 11)	112	50.00	122.00	88.16	85.00	13.34					
Standard Score (Year 12)	112	30.00	123.00	88.56	87.00	13.63					
Used a Cell Phone (Year 12)											
W-Score (Year 11)	87	458.00	549.00	514.64	513.00	16.66					
W-Score (Year 12)	87	456.00	549.00	514.86	512.00	17.26					
Standard Score (Year 11)	87	31.00	111.00	81.43	79.00	14.69					
Standard Score (Year 12)	87	30.00	110.00	81.17	79.00	15.02					
Used Multiple Devices (Year 12)											
W-Score (Year 11)	3	504.00	518.00	512.33	515.00	7.37					
W-Score (Year 12)	3	508.00	512.00	509.67	509.00	2.08					
Standard Score (Year 11)	3	72.00	84.00	79.33	82.00	6.43					
Standard Score (Year 12)	3	75.00	79.00	76.67	76.00	2.08					

#### Woodcock-Johnson Scores Across Years

- From the original study through this year, there were 12 testing timepoints. They were: fall of PK, spring of PK, spring of K, spring of 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and spring of 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- Letter-Word Identification was only given in fall of PK, spring of PK, spring of K, spring of 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and spring of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades.
- The graphs below show the scores over time for those 184 students who were tested at all possible timepoints.





#### Woodcock-Johnson Scores by Type of Device Used During Grade 12 Session

The following graphs show students' Woodcock-Johnson scores over time when grouped by the type of device used during the 12<sup>th</sup> grade session. Of this year's assessed sample, we only included students who had complete data from pre-k through 11<sup>th</sup> grade: 106 students used a computer, 84 used a phone, and 2 used multiple devices. Only 1 student was missing a device type, so we excluded those data from the graphs. For comparison, we also included students who have complete data from pre-k to 11<sup>th</sup> grade, but who weren't assessed this year (N=92).



### Student Survey Outcomes: TIMSS (Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study) Math

Each year since  $6^{th}$  grade, we have administered the TIMSS survey on math attitudes. Beginning in  $10^{th}$  grade, we added the Science Survey.

In previous years, assessors read each survey item, and students responded by circling their answer on paper. This year, students completed the surveys electronically via REDCap. Assessors read the items to students only if they had an IEP or were an English learner; otherwise, students completed the survey independently.

As a way to make sure that students were paying attention, we added attention check items such as "I select 'Agree a little' for this item" to the survey. If a student responded incorrectly to an attention check item, a message appeared in REDCap reminding him/her what the correct answer should have been and encouraging the student to read carefully. If the same answer was selected for every item on a page, REDCap also reminded the student to think carefully about his/her answers.

We decided to drop students' TIMSS Math data if either of the following criteria was true:

- Student missed 2 (out of 3) attention check items
- Student gave the same response for every TIMSS Math item

Of the students assessed this year, 12 did not meet the attention check criteria, so their data were dropped. Of the students whose data were dropped, 8 used a phone to complete the survey, and 4 used a computer or tablet.

	N	Min	Max	Mean	SD
Confidence Scale Average	266	1.00	4.00	2.66	0.76
I usually do well in mathematics (reverse coded)	266	1.00	4.00	3.12	0.87
Mathematics is more difficult for me than for many of my classmates	266	1.00	4.00	2.50	1.05
Mathematics is not one of my strengths	266	1.00	4.00	2.41	1.14
I learn things quickly in mathematics (reverse coded)	266	1.00	4.00	2.69	0.94
Mathematics makes me confused and nervous	266	1.00	4.00	2.47	1.00
I am good at working out difficult mathematics problems (reverse coded)	266	1.00	4.00	2.59	0.94
My teacher thinks I am good at working out difficult mathematics problems (reverse coded)	266	1.00	4.00	2.85	0.86
My teacher tells me I am good at mathematics (reverse coded)	266	1.00	4.00	2.82	0.96
Mathematics is harder for me than any other subject	266	1.00	4.00	2.48	1.16

	Ν	Min	Max	Mean	SD
Value Scale Average	265	1.33	4.00	3.07	0.62
It is important to do well in mathematics (reverse coded)	265	1.00	4.00	3.63	0.65
I think learning mathematics will help me in my daily life (reverse coded)	266	1.00	4.00	3.25	0.85
I need mathematics to learn other school subjects (reverse coded)	266	1.00	4.00	3.07	0.79
I need to do well in mathematics to get into the college or university of my choice (reverse coded)	266	1.00	4.00	3.22	0.87
I need to do well in mathematics to get the job I want (reverse coded)	266	1.00	4.00	2.95	1.00
I would like a job that involves using mathematics (reverse coded)	266	1.00	4.00	2.27	1.05
Like Learning Scale Average	265	1.00	4.00	2.82	0.76
I enjoy learning mathematics (reverse coded)	265	1.00	4.00	2.93	0.90
I wish I did not have to study mathematics	265	1.00	4.00	2.64	1.01
Mathematics is boring	265	1.00	4.00	2.62	0.97
I learn many interesting things in mathematics (reverse coded)	265	1.00	4.00	3.14	0.85
I like mathematics (reverse coded)	265	1.00	4.00	2.78	1.02
Engagement Scale Average	266	1.00	4.00	2.85	0.62
I know what my mathematics teacher expects me to do (reverse coded)	266	1.00	4.00	3.42	0.74
During math class, I think of things not related to the lesson	266	1.00	4.00	2.12	0.87
My mathematics teacher is easy to understand (reverse coded)	266	1.00	4.00	2.87	0.95
I am interested in what my mathematics teacher says (reverse coded)	266	1.00	4.00	2.99	0.86
My mathematics teacher gives me interesting things to do (reverse coded)	266	1.00	4.00	2.83	0.92
Researcher Developed Item (Not Part of Published 7	<b>TIMSS</b>	)			
My family thinks that I am good at mathematics (reverse coded)	266	1.00	4.00	3.09	0.92

*Note.* TIMSS items are on a scale of 1 (Agree a lot) to 4 (Disagree a lot). All positively worded items above were reverse coded (e.g., I usually do well in math) so that on all items higher scores mean more positive student ratings.

*Note.* Twelve students completed the TIMSS Math, but data were dropped because they did not meet the attention check criteria. One student who was assessed did not complete any of the survey items. Also, one student who was assessed started the TIMSS Math, but he did not complete all items.

#### **Student Ratings for Math Subscales by Year (Entire Assessed Sample)**

- The TIMSS Math was administered at 7 testing timepoints throughout the Math Follow-Up Study. They were: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- The table below shows the scores over time for those 219 students who completed the TIMSS Math at all possible timepoints.

		Confidence Scale Avg		Value Scale Avg		Like Le Scale	earning e Avg	Engagement Scale Avg	
Grade Level <sup>1</sup>	Ν	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
6th Grade	219	3.11	0.68	3.52	0.44	3.42	0.61	3.31	0.53
7th Grade	219	2.95	0.70	3.52	0.43	3.25	0.68	3.20	0.53
8th Grade	219	2.96	0.70	3.47	0.40	3.16	0.70	3.08	0.58
9th Grade	219	2.86	0.76	3.36	0.49	3.06	0.71	3.00	0.58
10th Grade	219	2.90	0.74	3.30	0.56	3.04	0.69	3.01	0.59
11th Grade	219	2.84	0.73	3.25	0.54	3.01	0.72	2.83	0.69
12th Grade	219	2.65	0.74	3.07	0.61	2.83	0.76	2.84	0.62

*Note*<sup>1</sup>. Grade level if not retained.

# Student Ratings for Math Subscales Across Years by Type of Device Used During 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Session

On average, the type of device that students used during their 12<sup>th</sup> grade assessment session did not appear to influence students' math beliefs. Please see the appendix for more detailed information about students' math beliefs when broken apart by the type of device used during the 12<sup>th</sup> grade assessment session.

## Student Survey Outcomes: TIMSS Science

In 10<sup>th</sup> grade, we began administering the TIMSS Science. As with the TIMSS Math, students completed the survey on paper in previous years but completed electronically (via REDCap) this year. Also, due to time constraints, we intentionally did not ask the 5 TIMSS Science items that comprise the Science Engagement Subscale.

This year's survey included attention check items to make sure that students were paying attention, and REDCap also prompted students if they chose the same response to every item on a page.

We decided to drop students' TIMSS Science data if either of the following criteria was true:

- Student missed 2 (out of 2) attention check items
- Student gave the same response for every TIMSS Science item

Of the students assessed this year, 9 did not meet the attention check criteria, so their data were dropped. Of those students, 7 used a phone, and 2 used a computer or tablet.

	Ν	Min	Max	Mean	SD
Confidence Scale Average	267	1.11	4.00	3.03	0.62
I usually do well in science (reverse coded)	268	1.00	4.00	3.35	0.74
Science is more difficult for me than for many of my classmates	268	1.00	4.00	3.11	0.91
Science is not one of my strengths	268	1.00	4.00	2.74	0.98
I learn things quickly in science (reverse coded)	268	1.00	4.00	3.02	0.82
Science makes me confused and nervous	268	1.00	4.00	3.05	0.84
I am good at working out difficult science problems (reverse coded)	268	1.00	4.00	2.73	0.87
My teacher thinks I can do well in science classes with difficult materials (reverse coded)	267	1.00	4.00	3.13	0.85
My teacher tells me I am good at science (reverse coded)	267	1.00	4.00	2.98	0.93
Science is harder for me than any other subject	268	1.00	4.00	3.13	0.92
Value Scale Average	268	1.00	4.00	2.74	0.71
It is important to do well in science (reverse coded)	269	1.00	4.00	3.19	0.79
I think learning science will help me in my daily life (reverse coded)	268	1.00	4.00	2.91	0.90
I need science to learn other school subjects (reverse coded)	268	1.00	4.00	2.51	0.93
I need to do well in science to get into the college or university of my choice (reverse coded)	268	1.00	4.00	2.75	0.99
I need to do well in science to get the job I want (reverse coded)	268	1.00	4.00	2.61	1.06
I would like a job that uses science (reverse coded)	268	1.00	4.00	2.44	1.05

	Ν	Min	Max	Mean	SD
Like Learning Scale Average	269	1.00	4.00	3.20	0.69
I enjoy learning science (reverse coded)	269	1.00	4.00	3.10	0.91
I wish I did not have to study science	269	1.00	4.00	2.99	0.96
Science is boring	269	1.00	4.00	3.12	0.88
I learn many interesting things in science (reverse coded)	269	1.00	4.00	3.56	0.64
I like science (reverse coded)	269	1.00	4.00	3.23	0.85
Items That Are Not Part of the Published TIMSS S	ubscale	s			
I read about science in my spare time (reverse coded)	269	1.00	4.00	1.83	0.99
My family thinks that I am good at science (reverse coded)	268	1.00	4.00	3.07	0.88

*Note.* TIMSS items are on a scale of 1 (Agree a lot) to 4 (Disagree a lot). All positively worded items above were reverse coded (e.g., I usually do well in science) so that on all items higher scores mean more positive student ratings.

*Note.* Nine students completed the TIMSS Science, but data were dropped because they did not meet the attention check criteria. One student who was assessed did not complete any of the survey items. Also, one student started the TIMSS Science but did not complete all items. Lastly, one student reported that he did not take science this past year, so he intentionally left two items (the items about his science teacher) blank.

#### Student Ratings for Science Subscales by Year (Entire Assessed Sample)

- The TIMSS Science was administered at 3 testing timepoints throughout the Math Follow-Up Study. They were: 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- The table below shows the scores over time for those 222 students who completed the TIMSS Math at all possible timepoints.

		Confi Scale	dence e Avg	Val Scale	ue Avg	Like Learning Scale Avg		
Grade Level <sup>1</sup>	Ν	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
10th Grade	222	2.98	0.68	2.80	0.73	3.07	0.76	
11th Grade	222	3.09	0.65	2.79	0.70	3.21	0.70	
12th Grade	222	3.06	0.60	2.71	0.70	3.22	0.69	

*Note*<sup>1</sup>. Grade level if not retained.

# Student Ratings for Math Subscales Across Years by Type of Device Used During 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Session

On average, the type of device that students used during their 12<sup>th</sup> grade assessment did not appear to influence students' beliefs about science. Please see the appendix for more detailed information about students' science beliefs when broken apart by the type of device used during the 12<sup>th</sup> grade assessment session.

### Comparing Student Ratings on Math and Science Subscales by Year

The table below shows the scores over time for those 217 students who completed both the TIMSS Math and TIMSS Science at all possible timepoints. Note that:

- 1. While the TIMSS Math was collected beginning in Y6, the TIMSS Science was not administered until students' 10<sup>th</sup> grade year.
- 2. Due to time constraints, the TIMSS Science Engagement Scale items were not given during Y12 data collection.

		<u>MA</u> Confi Scale	<u>TH</u> dence e Avg	<u>SCIE</u> Confi Scale	E <u>NCE</u> dence e Avg	<u>MA</u> Value Av	<u>TH</u> Scale vg	<u>SCIE</u> Value Av	<u>INCE</u> Scale vg	<u>MA</u> Like Le Scale	<u>TH</u> earning e Avg	<u>SCIE</u> Like Le Scale	E <u>NCE</u> earning e Avg	<u>MA</u> Engag Scale	<u>TH</u> ement e Avg	<u>SCIE</u> Engag Scale	E <u>NCE</u> ement e Avg
Grade Level <sup>1</sup>	N	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
6th	217	3.11	0.68	n/a	n/a	3.53	0.41	n/a	n/a	3.43	0.60	n/a	n/a	3.33	0.51	n/a	n/a
7th	217	2.94	0.69	n/a	n/a	3.52	0.44	n/a	n/a	3.25	0.68	n/a	n/a	3.20	0.54	n/a	n/a
8th	217	2.96	0.70	n/a	n/a	3.48	0.40	n/a	n/a	3.16	0.70	n/a	n/a	3.08	0.57	n/a	n/a
9th	217	2.86	0.75	n/a	n/a	3.37	0.49	n/a	n/a	3.06	0.71	n/a	n/a	3.00	0.59	n/a	n/a
10th	217	2.90	0.73	2.98	0.68	3.31	0.55	2.80	0.74	3.04	0.69	3.07	0.76	3.02	0.59	3.00	0.63
11th	217	2.84	0.73	3.09	0.65	3.27	0.53	2.79	0.70	3.01	0.71	3.21	0.71	2.83	0.69	3.08	0.65
12th	217	2.66	0.74	3.06	0.60	3.08	0.61	2.70	0.70	2.84	0.75	3.23	0.69	2.85	0.62	n/a	n/a

*Note*<sup>1</sup>. Grade level if not retained.

### Pearson Correlations among 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Measures

	I. WJ QC	II. CMAT PS	III. CMAT ALG	IV. CMAT GEO	V. TIMSS MATH TOTAL	Va. MATH CONF	Vb. MATH VAL	Vc. MATH LIKE	Vd. MATH ENG	VI. TIMSS SCI TOTAL	Va. SCI CONF	Vb. SCI VAL
I. WJ Quant Concepts (Std. Score)												
II. CMAT Problem Solving (Std. Score)	0.77**											
III. CMAT Algebra (Std. Score)	0.61**	0.58**										
IV. CMAT Geometry (Std. Score)	0.71**	0.66**	0.54**									
V. TIMSS Math (Total Score)	0.17**	0.15*	0.13*	0.11								
a. Confidence Scale (Avg. Score)	0.23**	0.24**	0.19**	0.20**	0.89**							
b. Value Scale (Avg. Score)	0.04	0.04	0.03	-0.04	0.73**	0.45**						
c. Like Learning Scale (Avg. Score)	0.19**	0.17**	0.14*	0.12*	0.87**	0.68**	0.63**					
d. Engagement Scale (Avg. Score)	-0.05	-0.09	-0.04	-0.05	0.72**	0.52**	0.45**	0.56**				
VI. TIMSS Science (Total Score)	0.13*	0.16**	0.06	0.14*	0.02	-0.05	0.14*	0.01	0.00			
a. Confidence Scale (Avg. Score)	0.06	0.12	0.08	0.10	-0.02	-0.03	0.04	-0.06	-0.05	0.88**		
b. Value Scale (Avg. Score)	0.14*	0.14*	0.04	0.11	0.11	-0.01	0.29**	0.10	0.07	0.76**	0.46**	
c. Like Learning Scale (Avg. Score)	0.10	0.13*	0.03	0.12	-0.03	-0.11	0.09	0.03	-0.01	0.85**	0.69**	0.51**

Note. Pairwise deletion was used to calculate these correlations, so some of the Ns are different across correlations.

\*\*.Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

\*. Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

### Pearson Correlations among $11^{th} \& 12^{th}$ Grade Measures

		11th Grade Outcomes							
		QCS	CMAT PS (STD SCORE)	CMAT ALG (STD SCORE)	CMAT GEO (STD SCORE)	TIMSS MATH (TOTAL SCORE)	TIMSS SCIENCE (TOTAL SCORE)		
Se	QCS	0.888**	0.750**	0.664**	0.647**	0.205**	0.091		
come	CMAT PS (STD SCORE)	0.757**	0.803**	0.640**	0.673**	0.161*	0.135*		
: Out	CMAT ALG (STD SCORE)	0.550**	0.566**	0.616**	0.554**	0.137*	0.069		
irade	CMAT GEO (STD SCORE)	0.681**	0.623**	0.656**	0.839**	0.202**	0.135*		
2th G	TIMSS MATH (TOTAL SCORE)	0.137*	0.191**	0.172*	0.102	0.734**	0.006		
1	TIMSS SCIENCE (TOTAL SCORE)	0.092	0.090	-0.013	0.115	0.033	0.681**		

*Note.* Pairwise deletion was used to calculate these correlations, so some of the Ns are different across correlations.

\*\*.Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

\*. Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

## **STEM Interest Survey**

Beginning this year, we asked students questions about their STEM career interest. Items were adapted items from the *Student Attitudes toward STEM Survey-Middle and High School Students*, which was developed by the Friday Institute for Educational Innovation (2012), and the survey was grouped into two main sections: (1) questions about students' interest in specific STEM disciplines, and (2) questions about students' knowledge of adults who work in STEM disciplines.

Students completed the items independently via REDCap unless they had an IEP and/or were classified by their school as an English Learner. We included an attention check item in order to make sure that students were reading carefully. If a student responded incorrectly to the attention check item, REDCap reminded him/her of the correct response and prompted the student to think carefully.

Of the students assessed this year, 29 did not meet the attention check criteria, so their data were dropped. Of those students, 19 used a phone, 9 used a computer or tablet, and 1 student used multiple devices.

STEM Discipline	Ν	Min	Max	Mean	SD
Medicine	247	1.00	4.00	2.61	1.10
Engineering	247	1.00	4.00	2.26	1.01
Medical Science	247	1.00	4.00	2.26	1.07
Biology & Zoology	247	1.00	4.00	2.15	0.95
Earth Science	247	1.00	4.00	2.12	0.99
Veterinary Work	247	1.00	4.00	2.11	1.03
Environmental Work	247	1.00	4.00	2.06	0.95
Chemistry	247	1.00	4.00	2.00	0.96
Computer Science	247	1.00	4.00	1.98	0.93
Mathematics	247	1.00	4.00	1.96	0.95
Physics	247	1.00	4.00	1.91	0.87
Energy	247	1.00	4.00	1.90	0.87

#### **Section I: Interest in STEM Disciplines**

*Note.* STEM items are on a scale of 1 (Not at all interested) to 4 (Very interested). On all items, higher scores mean a higher interest in the STEM discipline.

*Note.* Three students who have partial grade 12 data (on other measures) did not complete the STEM Survey.



Section II: Knowledge of Adults Who Work in STEM Disciplines



#### • Results for Entire Assessed Sample

## Post-High School Survey

Beginning in 10<sup>th</sup> grade, students were individually interviewed about their post-high school plans. We kept a subset of those original 10<sup>th</sup> grade interview questions this year and added additional questions (e.g., "Have you completed a college application?") to find out specific details about students' pursuits.

Unlike in previous years, this year students filled out the items independently using REDCap. Note that data were dropped for 3 students (all of whom used a cell phone) because they did not take the survey seriously. Also, 3 other students who have partial grade 12 data (on other measures) did not complete any of the Post-High School Survey items. Therefore, the N for this section is 273 students.

Student Response	Freq	Pct
Continue in School	193	70.7
Get a Job	115	42.1
Join the Military	9	3.3
Not Sure	29	10.6
Other	6	2.2

#### Q1: After high school, what are you most likely to do?

*Note.* These codes were not mutually exclusive.

*Note.* For "Other", students listed the following plans: become an actor (N=1), become an entrepreneur (N=1), pre-law internships (N=1), start business (N=2), and travel (N=1).



	<u>Have you c</u> <u>college ar</u>	completed a polication?	Have you filled out a FAFSA application for help to pay for college?			
Student Response	Freq	Pct	Freq	Pct		
Yes	142	73.6	152	79.2		
No	51	26.4	40	20.8		

#### If Student Chose "Continue in School":

*Note.* 80 students were not asked these questions because they did not select "Continue in School" for Q1.

*Note.* One student could not remember if she completed the FAFSA, so her data for this item are coded as "missing".



#### If Student Chose "Get a Job":

	Do you know ho	ow to apply for a	<u>Do you have businesses in</u>		
Student	job?		mind that you might apply		
Response	Freq	Freq Pct		Pct	
Yes	112	97.4	84	73.0	
No	3	2.6	31	27.0	

*Note.* 158 students were not asked these questions because they did not select "Get a Job" for Q1.



Student	<u>Are you hoping to get a job that you might have short-term or</u> <u>long-term?</u>		
Response	Freq Pct		
Short-Term	43	37.4	
Long-Term	72	62.6	

Note. 158 students were not asked this question because they did not select "Get a Job" for Q1.



#### If Student Chose "Join the Military":

	<u>Have you t</u> <u>recru</u>	alked to a hiter?	Have you lean about the tests take to join t	rned anything s you'll need to the military?
Student Response	Freq	Pct	Freq	Pct
Yes	7	77.8	7	77.8
No	2	22.2	2	22.2

*Note.* 264 students were not asked these questions because they did not select "Join the Military" for Q1.



#### Q2: Long-term, what job(s) do you plan to have?

• See longitudinal results for this item (for grades 10-12) starting on p. 40.

# Q3: How likely are you to pursue a career in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields?

Student Response	Freq	Pct
Very unlikely	54	19.8
Unlikely	44	16.1
Undecided	78	28.6
Likely	61	22.3
Very likely	36	13.2



## **COVID Survey**

Considering the pandemic, we added a series of survey questions this year about the impact that COVID-19 has had on students' schooling. Students filled out the COVID survey independently using REDCap, unless they had an IEP or were an English Learner (in which case an assessor read each survey item to the student). As with the other measures collected using REDCap, we included an attention check item to make sure that students were reading carefully. Data were dropped for 8 students (all of whom used a phone) who did not respond correctly to the attention check item.

• Have you gone to classes in your school building for any part of this school year?

Student Response	Freq	Pct
No	100	61.7
Yes	62	38.3

*Note*. This question was added during the middle of data collection, so the N is lower than the N for the other COVID Survey items.

• Have you attended school virtually (through a computer or iPad, and not in a school building) for any part of this school year?

Student Response	Freq Pc	
No	1	0.4
Yes	267	99.6

• When attending school remotely during this school year, how many hours per day have you spent doing school activities such as watching live or recorded lessons, participating in group discussions over a video call, or completing assignments?

Student Response	Freq	Pct
Less than 1 hour	14	5.2
Between 1 and 3 hours	55	20.6
Between 3 and 5 hours	84	31.5
Between 5 and 7 hours	68	25.5
More than 7 hours	46	17.2

*Note*. One student was not asked to respond to this item because she did not attend school virtually.

• Mark which of the following remote learning strategies your math course has used and whether you find the strategies your math course used easy to access and helpful for your learning:

	Math Cou	Math Course Used		Easy to Access		Helpful for Learning	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
Strategy	Freq (Pct)	Freq (Pct)	Freq (Pct)	Freq (Pct)	Freq (Pct)	Freq (Pct)	
Live video lessons	242 (90.6)	25 (9.4)	217 (89.7)	25 (10.3)	180 (74.4)	62 (25.6)	
Recorded video lessons	177 (66.3)	90 (33.7)	153 (86.4)	24 (13.6)	145 (81.9)	32 (18.1)	
Self-paced online courses	169 (63.3)	98 (36.7)	151 (89.3)	18 (10.7)	140 (82.8)	29 (17.2)	
Printed assignments to be completed at home	62 (23.2)	205 (76.8)	47 (75.8)	15 (24.2)	52 (83.9)	10 (16.1)	
Online assignments to be completed at home	241 (90.3)	26 (9.7)	217 (90.0)	24 (10.0)	189 (78.4)	52 (21.6)	
One on one interactions with a teacher	156 (58.4)	111 (41.6)	142 (91.6)	13 (8.4)	144 (92.9)	11 (7.1)	
One on one interactions with more than one teacher	75 (28.1)	192 (71.9)	69 (92.0)	6 (8.0)	72 (96.0)	3 (4.0)	

*Note.* One student said that on one interactions with a teacher are used in her math class, but she does not use that strategy herself. So, we coded her data for "math course used" as 'yes', and we coded her data for "easy to access" and "helpful for learning" as missing.

• When doing schoolwork remotely during this school year, have you used a personal device (tablet, laptop, etc.) or one provided by the school?

Student Response	Freq	Pct
I have used a personal device	129	48.3
I have used a school device that had to be shared with a brother or sister	8	3.0
I have used a school device that I did not have to share	130	48.7

*Note*. One student was not asked to respond to this item because she did not attend school virtually.

#### • When doing schoolwork remotely during this year, how have you accessed the internet?

Student Response	Freq	Pct
Used internet at home	243	91.0
Used a school-provided internet hotspot	18	6.7
Used a cell phone	3	1.1
I did not have access to the internet	2	0.7
Equally used multiple sources to access the internet	1	0.4

*Note*. One student was not asked to respond to this item because she did not attend school virtually.

#### • How reliable is the internet you have had access to this school year?

Student Response	Freq	Pct
Very reliable	148	55.4
Somewhat reliable	86	32.2
Neither reliable nor unreliable	13	4.9
Somewhat unreliable	10	3.7
Very unreliable	10	3.7

*Note*. One student was not asked to respond to this item because she did not attend school virtually.

• How often were you unable to complete schoolwork because of resource problems related to virtual learning (unreliable internet connection, no access to a device, can't access assignments, etc.)?

Student Response	Freq	Pct
Very often	12	4.5
Often	39	14.6
Sometimes	92	34.5
Rarely	86	32.2
Never	38	14.2

*Note*. One student was not asked to respond to this item because she did not attend school virtually.

• Do you feel that you have had more, less, or the same amount of schoolwork in math class this school year compared to previous years of high school?

Student Response	Freq	Pct
A lot more	86	32.1
Some more	56	20.9
About the same	71	26.5
Some less	33	12.3
A lot less	22	8.2

• Do you feel that you have learned more, less, or the same amount in math class this school year compared to previous years of high school?

Student Response	Freq	Pct
A lot more	14	5.2
Some more	30	11.2
About the same	70	26.1
Some less	61	22.8
A lot less	93	34.7

## **Student Interview Coding**

In 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students were individually asked "Long term, what job(s) do you plan to have?" In 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade, students were verbally asked this question during their assessment session. In 12<sup>th</sup> grade, students completed this item electronically via REDCap. Note that for 12<sup>th</sup> grade, data were dropped for 3 students because they did not take the survey seriously. Also, 3 other students who have partial grade 12 data (on other measures) did not complete any of the Post-High School Survey items. Therefore, the N for the Year 12 data is 273 students.

We coded students' responses using the 2020 O\*NET-SEC, a database created by the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (see <a href="https://www.onetonline.org/find/stem">https://www.onetonline.org/find/stem</a>). Depending on the specificity of students' answers, responses were coded either with a two-digit or six-digit code. In addition, we coded for whether the career was STEM or STEM+M (including medicine).

	STEM		Non-S	STEM	STE	M+M	Non-STEM+M		
	Freq	Pct	Freq	Pct	Freq	Pct	Freq	Pct	
Overall	58	15	318	85	192	51	184	49	
Men	40	69	109	34	59	31	90	49	
Women	18	31	209	66	133	69	94	51	

#### 10<sup>th</sup> grade coding

*Note*. This excludes students who did not express a particular career interest and those whose answers were too vague to classify (N = 79).

Most frequent careers:

- Registered nurse: 18 students
- Hairdresser, Hairstylist, and Cosmetologist: 18 students
- Veterinarian: 14 students
- Athletes and sports competitors : 13 students
- Pediatrician: 11 students

#### 11<sup>th</sup> grade coding

	STEM		Non-S	STEM	STE	M+M	Non-STEM+M		
	Freq	Pct	Freq	Pct	Freq	Pct	Freq	Pct	
Overall	58	18	263	82	155	48	166	52	
Men	42	72	95	36	56	36	81	49	
Women	16	28	168	64	99	64	85	51	

*Note*. This excludes students who did not express a particular career interest and those whose answers were too vague to classify (N=32).

*Note.* Data for 1 student were accidentally deleted due to assessor error.

Most frequent careers:

- Registered nurse: 31 students
- Athletes and sports competitors : 18 students
- Hairdresser, Hairstylist, and Cosmetologist: 12 students
- Clinical and Counseling Psychologists: 9 students

	ST	EM	Non-	STEM	STE	M+M	Non-STEM+M		
	Freq	Pct	Freq	Pct	Freq	Pct	Freq	Pct	
Overall	40	17	202	83	109	45	133	55	
Men	24	60	70	35	35	32	59	44	
Women	16	40	132	65	74	68	74	56	

#### 12<sup>th</sup> grade coding

*Note*. This excludes students who did not express a particular career interest and those whose answers were too vague to classify (N=31).

Most frequent careers:

- Registered nurse: 29 students
- Engineer: 8 students
- Lawyer: 6 students
- Physical therapist: 6 students
- Hairdresser, Hairstylist, and Cosmetologist: 6 students
- Real Estate agent: 6 students

# Appendix

### Additional Information about Student Demographics

#### Numbers of Assessed Students (and Percentages of Total) by Grade 12 School Type 250 80% 200 Number of Students 150 100 50 7% 2% 0 CHARTER (HIGH) HIGH PRIVATE OTHER Type of School

#### Assessed Students in Grade 12





*Note.* "Other" schools include 1 that only serves students with IEPs, 1 K-12 school, 1 alternative school, 1 online school, 1 residential center, 2 non-traditional schools, 2 schools serving grades 7–12, and homeschool.



*Note.* One student who only completed the student surveys did not provide his current grade level and did not respond to follow-up attempts. His grade level data are missing.

		Attended M	INPS School	Did Not Attend MNPS School				
Grade Level <sup>1</sup>	Ν	Freq	Pct	Freq	Pct			
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	517	517	100.0	0	0.0			
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	513	508	99.0	5	1.0			
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	503	483	96.0	20	4.0			
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	496	460	92.7	36	7.3			
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	485	432	89.1	53	10.9			
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	455	395	86.8	60	13.2			
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	353	309	87.5	44	12.5			
12 <sup>th</sup> grade	279	246	88.2	33	11.8			

#### School Enrollment Across Years (Assessed Sample)

*Note*<sup>1</sup>. Grade level if not retained.



#### **DCS and Juvenile Custody Across Years**

Grade Level <sup>1</sup>	# Students in DCS Custody
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	0
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	0
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	0
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	13
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	13
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11

*Note*<sup>1</sup>. Grade level if not retained.

*Note.* We have documentation that the students listed in the above table were in DCS (TN Department of Children's Services) custody and/or juvenile custody at some point during the respective school year.

## Additional Information about Student Outcomes

#### **Distributions of Scores Across Direct Child Assessments**

#### Woodcock-Johnson: Quantitative Concepts Subscale Distributions



#### **CMAT Subscale Distributions**







## Student Outcomes by Retention Status

#### **Student Outcomes on CMAT Subtests by Retention Status**

	Ν	Min	Max	Mean	Median	SD
Not Retained						
Average Age=17.94 years, Aver	age Gro	ade=12.	8			
CMAT: Problem Solving						
Age-Based Standard Score	218	1.0	15.0	8.2	9.0	3.32
Age Equivalent	218	6.3	18.0	14.3	14.8	3.51
Grade Equivalent	218	1.2	12.7	9.1	9.7	3.43
CMAT: Algebra						
Age-Based Standard Score	218	1.0	18.0	7.7	8.0	3.56
Age Equivalent	218	8.3	18.3	14.4	14.5	3.16
Grade Equivalent	218	3.2	12.7	9.2	9.4	3.01
CMAT: Geometry						
Age-Based Standard Score	218	1.0	16.0	6.6	5.0	3.66
Age Equivalent	218	8.8	18.3	13.6	12.5	3.07
Grade Equivalent	218	3.7	12.7	8.5	7.4	2.89
<u>Retained</u>						
Average Age=17.86 Years, Aver	rage Gr	ade=11.	8			
CMAT: Problem Solving						
Age-Based Standard Score	46	1.0	14.0	5.6	5.0	3.14
Age Equivalent	46	6.3	18.0	11.6	10.8	3.18
Grade Equivalent	46	1.2	12.7	6.5	5.7	3.15
CMAT: Algebra						
Age-Based Standard Score	45	1.0	11.0	4.8	4.0	2.83
Age Equivalent	45	8.3	18.3	11.7	10.5	2.73
Grade Equivalent	45	3.2	12.7	6.7	5.4	2.70
CMAT: Geometry						
Age-Based Standard Score	45	1.0	11.0	4.5	4.0	1.82
Age Equivalent	45	8.8	18.3	11.9	11.3	1.82
Grade Equivalent	45	3.7	12.7	6.8	6.2	1.73

*Note.* One student only completed the Problem Solving subtest this year.

	Ν	Min	Max	Mean	Median	SD						
Not Retained												
Average Age=17.98 years, Average Grade=12.8												
Quantitative Concepts												
W-Score	218	457.00	566.00	521.84	521.00	15.74						
Standard Score	218	30.00	123.00	87.28	86.50	13.63						
<b><u>Retained</u></b>												
Average Age=17.91 years, Avera	age Gr	ade=11.8	?									
Quantitative Concepts												
W-Score	45	456.00	552.00	509.36	508.00	16.43						
Standard Score	45	30.00	113.00	76.33	75.00	14.43						

### Student Outcomes on Woodcock-Johnson Subtests by Retention Status

*Note*. Grade 12 Quantitative Concepts data for 1 student was accidentally deleted due to assessor error.

## Students Below a Tenth-Grade Level on CMAT

- Students were selected who were **below a tenth-grade level** this past year on all 3 CMAT subtests.
- This group ended up including 120 students, which is about 46% of the students on whom we had analytical data across all 3 CMAT subtests this year.

#### Comparison of Students on Grade 12 Assessments (Below a Tenth-Grade Level on CMAT vs. Not Below a Tenth-Grade Level on CMAT)

	B	elow a T CMAT	'enth-Gra Subtests	de Leve (N=120)	Not Below a Tenth-Grade Level on CMAT Subtests (N=143)					
	Ν	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Ν	Min	Max	Mean	SD
CMAT PS (Std. Score)	120	1.00	9.00	5.23	2.32	143	1.00	15.00	9.94	2.58
CMAT ALG (Std. Score)	120	1.00	8.00	4.57	2.28	143	3.00	18.00	9.42	2.99
CMAT GEO (Std. Score)	120	1.00	7.00	3.98	1.20	143	1.00	16.00	8.08	3.69
WJ Quant. Cpts. (Std. Score)	119	30.00	102.00	75.88	11.26	143	66.00	123.00	93.52	11.28
Math Mindset (Total)	120	3.00	18.00	11.65	3.57	143	4.00	18.00	12.99	3.18
TIMSS Math (Total)	119	33.00	104.00	71.36	15.86	143	41.00	102.00	75.57	13.95
TIMSS Science (Total)	120	36.00	88.00	63.13	11.98	142	27.00	88.00	65.42	12.21

*Note.* Quant Concepts data was accidentally deleted for 1 student due to assessor error. TIMSS Math data was dropped for 1 student who failed the attention check criteria, and TIMSS Science data was dropped for one student for the same reason.

	Below a Tent on CMAT	h-Grade Level Subtests	Not Below a Level on CM	Tenth-Grade AT Subtests	
	Freq	Pct	Freq	Pct	
Ethnicity					
Black	106	49.8	107	50.2	
White	7	41.2	10	58.8	
Hispanic	6	28.6	15	71.4	
Other	1	8.3	11	91.7	
Gender					
Male	45	41.7	63	58.3	
Female	75	48.4	80	51.6	
ELL in Pre-K Year					
ELL	6	25.0	18	75.0	
Not ELL	114	47.9	124	52.1	
Pre-K Curriculum Condition					
Building Blocks	77	45.0	94	55.0	
Control	43	46.7	49	53.3	
Pre-K School System					
Head Start	56	55.4	45	44.6	
MNPS Pre-K	64	39.5	98	60.5	

#### **Student Characteristics**

*Note.* One student is missing a pre-k ELL designation.

## Early Correlates of Later Skills

	Pearson Correlations																
		Fall PK QC (Std. Score)	Spring PK QC (Std. Score)	Spring K QC (Std. Score)	Spring G1 QC (Std. Score)	Fall PK AP (Std. Score)	Spring PK AP (Std. Score)	Spring K AP (Std. Score)	Spring G1 AP (Std. Score)	Fall PK REMA NUM	Spring PK REMA NUM	Spring K REMA NUM	Spring G1 REMA NUM	Fall PK REMA GEO	Spring PK REMA GEO	Spring K REMA GEO	Spring G1 REMA GEO
	WJ Quant Cpts (Std Score)	0.46	0.59	0.55	0.55	0.36	0.45	0.50	0.58	0.41	0.51	0.57	0.65	0.31	0.44	0.46	0.42
nes	CMAT Problem Solving (Std Score)	0.35	0.52	0.49	0.46	0.31	0.43	0.45	0.54	0.31	0.45	0.54	0.60	0.22	0.43	0.43	0.43
: Outco	CMAT Algebra (Std Score)	0.37	0.42	0.41	0.38	0.18	0.29	0.36	0.39	0.28	0.34	0.41	0.45	0.27	0.33	0.36	0.25
12th Grade	CMAT Geometry (Std Score)	0.36	0.44	0.39	0.39	0.26	0.32	0.40	0.40	0.35	0.40	0.43	0.46	0.30	0.36	0.44	0.30
	TIMSS Math (Total)	-0.04	0.05	0.04	0.10	-0.09	-0.04	0.07	0.07	0.01	0.08	0.09	0.14	-0.02	0.05	0.06	0.10
	TIMSS Science (Total)	-0.02	0.01	0.08	0.07	0.03	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.09	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.10

*Note.* Pairwise deletion was used to calculate these correlations, so some of the Ns are different correlations.

### Additional Information about Student Survey Outcomes: TIMSS Math and TIMSS Science

# Student Ratings for Math Subscales by Type of Device Used During $12^{\rm th}$ Grade Session

The following graphs show students' TIMSS Math scores across years when broken apart by the type of device used during their grade 12 assessment. Only students with TIMSS data at all timepoints (grades 6 – 12) were included: 118 completed on a computer or tablet, 98 used a phone, and 3 used multiple devices.







## Student Survey Outcomes: Mathematics Mindset

Beginning last year (11<sup>th</sup> grade), we asked students about their mathematics mindset. Items were taken from Boaler et al. (2018) and used a 6-point response scale. We reverse coded the items so that on every question, 1 = strongly agree and 6 = strongly disagree. Higher scores indicate that students have more of a *growth* mindset, while lower scores indicate a *fixed* mindset about learning mathematics.

This year, students responded via REDCap, and the mindset questions were included as the last section of the TIMSS Math. For that reason, we used the TIMSS Math attention check criteria for these items, dropping data for any students who (1) missed 2 or more attention check items, and/or (2) gave the same response across every TIMSS Math item.

Of the students assessed this year, 12 did not meet the attention check criteria, so their data were dropped. Of those students, 8 used a phone, and 4 used a computer or tablet.

	Ν	Min	Max	Mean	SD
Mindset Scale Average	266	1.00	6.00	4.12	1.15
People can learn more math, but they can't really change their basic math knowledge (reverse coded)	266	1.00	6.00	3.57	1.48
There are limits to how much people can improve their basic math ability (reverse coded)	266	1.00	6.00	4.13	1.54
You have a certain amount of math intelligence and you can't really do much to change it (reverse coded)	266	1.00	6.00	4.67	1.41

#### Student Ratings for Math Mindset Subscales by Year (Entire Assessed Sample)

- The Math Mindset items were administered at 2 testing timepoints throughout the Math Follow-Up Study (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades).
- The table below shows the scores over time for those 224 students who completed the Math Mindset items at all possible timepoints.

		Math Mindset Avg		Can't Change Basic Math Knowledge		Limits to Improving Math Ability		Can't Do Much to Change Math Intelligence	
Grade Level <sup>1</sup>	Ν	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
11th Grade	224	4.08	1.11	3.39	1.40	4.08	1.59	4.78	1.35
12th Grade	224	4.11	1.16	3.54	1.47	4.13	1.54	4.66	1.39

*Note*<sup>1</sup>. Grade level if not retained.



#### Student Ratings for Math Mindset Subscales by Type of Device Used During 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Session

*Note.* Because only 1 student was missing a device type, those data were dropped from this graph.

# Student Ratings for Science Subscales by Type of Device Used During $12^{\rm th}$ Grade Session

The following graphs show students' TIMSS Science scores across years when broken apart by the type of device used during their grade 12 assessment. Only students with TIMSS data at all timepoints (grades 10 – 12) were included: 119 completed on a computer or tablet, 99 used a phone, and 3 used multiple devices. Because only 1 student was missing a device type, we excluded those data from the following graphs.





