



Postsecondary
Readiness &
Completion

The Importance of Cradle to Career

80-90% of students who are advanced or accelerated in 8th grade math will graduate from high school college and career ready.^{4}*

Students who exceed minimum standards in 3rd grade reading are 10 times more likely to excel in 8th grade math.³

8th Grade
Math



3rd Grade
Reading

86% of children who are ready for kindergarten are proficient or above in 3rd grade reading.²



Kindergarten
Readiness



Cincinnati students with documented preschool are 43% more likely to be ready for kindergarten than students with no documented preschool.¹

Quality
Preschool

More than 97% of children whose mothers participate in best practice home visiting programs like Every Child Succeeds are developmentally on track.¹

First 1,000
Days



¹ Every Child Succeeds

^{2,3} Innovations, Success By 6®, Cincinnati Public Schools

^{4,5} Summit Education Initiative, Akron, Ohio

* College and career readiness is defined by an ACT score of 21+