

Boston PROMISE INITIATIVE

Boston (Roxbury), Massachusetts

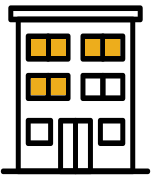
COMMUNITY COMPOSITION



27,451 RESIDENTS
live in the BPN footprint
57% are African-American
45% speak a language other than English



The median household income is **\$34,070 PER YEAR**



67% of housing units are **RENTER OCCUPIED**.
62% of households are **RENT BURDENED**.



7,056 children under 18 living in the footprint



4 schools served

1,893

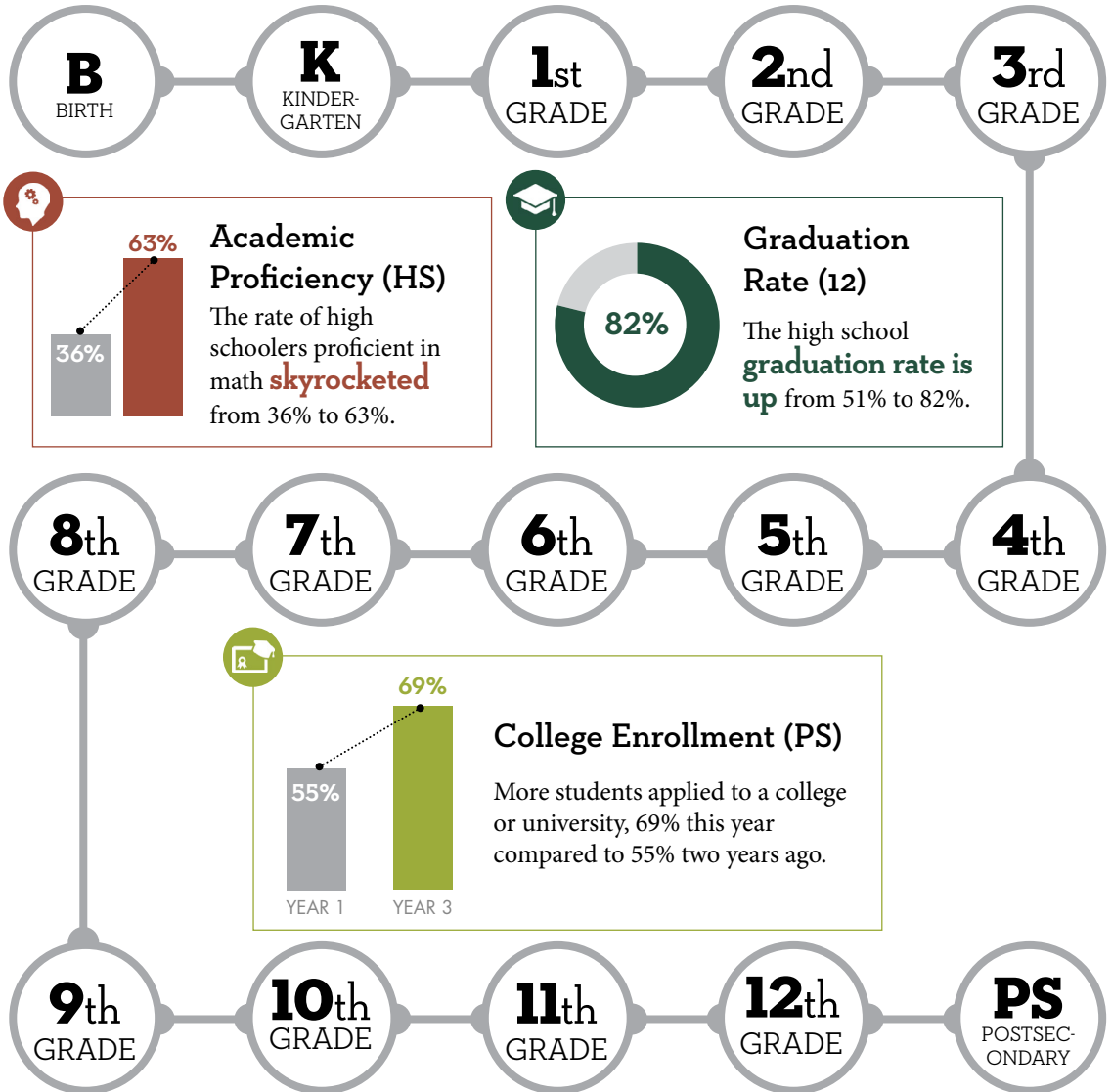
children enrolled at target schools



40 partner agencies

MISSION

Boston Promise Initiative's mission is to create a community of opportunity, centered on strong schools, strong families, and strong neighborhoods, that allows every child to learn, grow, and succeed. BPI will transform the neighborhoods of Roxbury and North Dorchester into the Dudley Village Campus (DVC)—a learning environment where all children have access to high-quality schools and strong systems of family and community support. Schools in the DVC increase the quality and number of resources offered to improve academic outcomes.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The Boston Promise Initiative links resident, youth, and parent leadership with student academic achievement. Its key strategies for whole community change include connecting parents of young children to support their early development; facilitating the process for principals, teachers, and parents to operate as both school and community leaders; advocating to increase schools' resources; creating systems to identify and permanently

house homeless students; helping families increase income and savings; supporting youth as community leaders; and creating partnerships that increase young people's access to college and career pathways. For example, the 'No Child Goes Homeless Initiative' has a direct impact on 70 families in the Dudley Village Campus each year.