

Northside Achievement Zone

Minneapolis, Minnesota

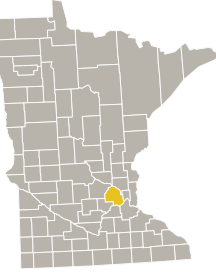
COMMUNITY COMPOSITION

African-American 44%

White 27%

Asian 14%

Latino 7%



The majority of Northside Achievement Zone Families are African-American

33%

of North Minneapolis residents live below Federal Poverty Level



The median household income in North Minneapolis is **\$37,618** PER YEAR



4,125 children living in the footprint



10 schools served

1,021

children enrolled in anchor schools

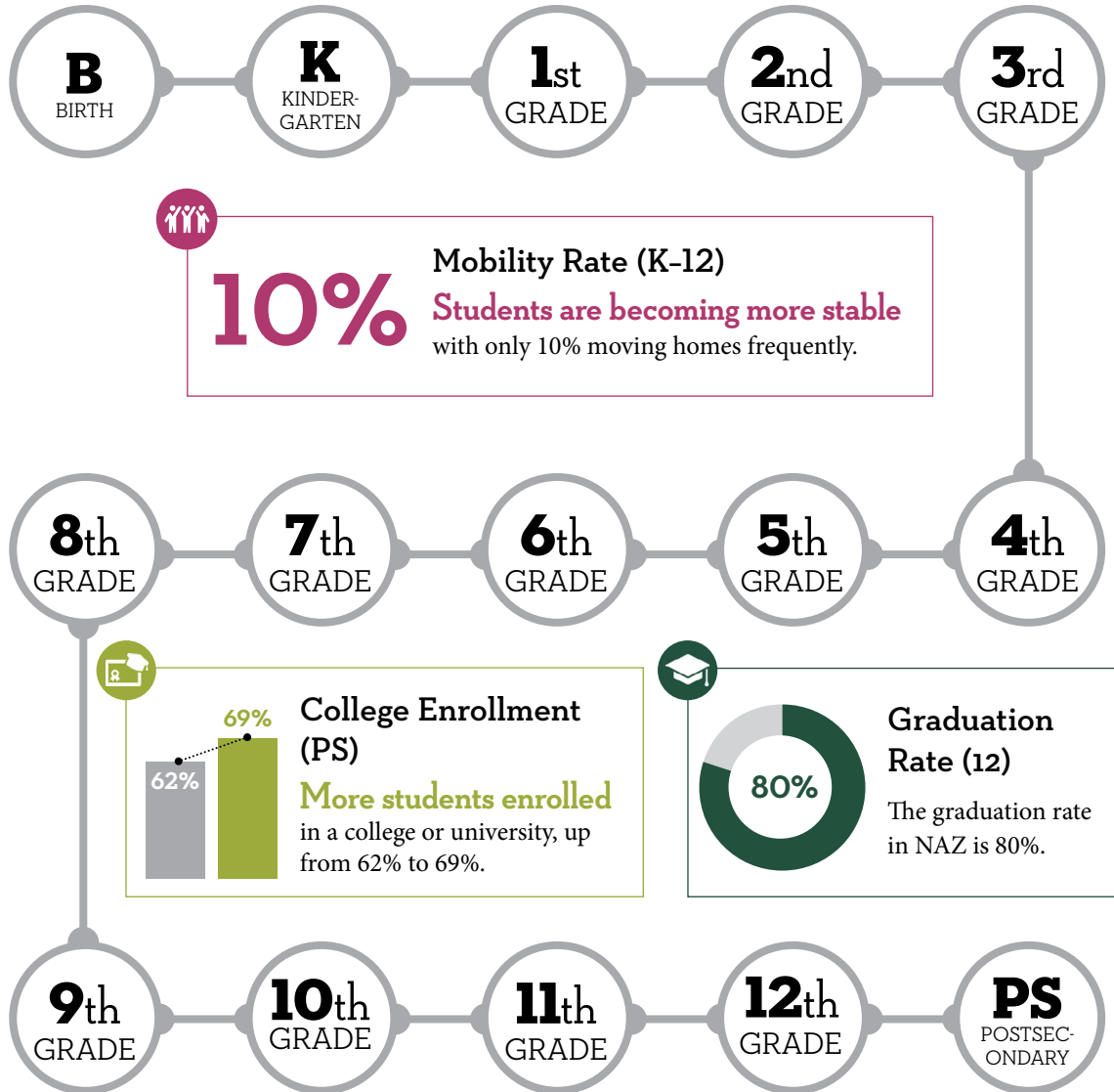


30+

partner agencies

MISSION

The Northside Achievement Zone (NAZ) exists to permanently close the achievement gap and end generational poverty in North Minneapolis. Together with our partner organizations, we are walking side by side with low-income families as they put their children on a path to college.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Third grader Nevin struggled with behavioral problems and was expelled from NAZ partner Ascension Catholic School as a result. In partnership with the school, NAZ staff met with Nevin's mom, Tina, to brainstorm solutions. Over the course of a few meetings, "Team Nevin" strategized a multi-pronged approach to keep the child in school. "Team Nevin" now works together to

ensure the child has the support he needs before, during, and after school. Since implementing this approach in December 2015, Nevin has done a 180-degree turn, proving that when we align resources around a single child, the results can be life-changing. Now that Nevin is attending school regularly and better able to manage his emotions, his learning potential is limitless.