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IMAGINE SCHOOLS
ANNUAL REPORT

Our Mission

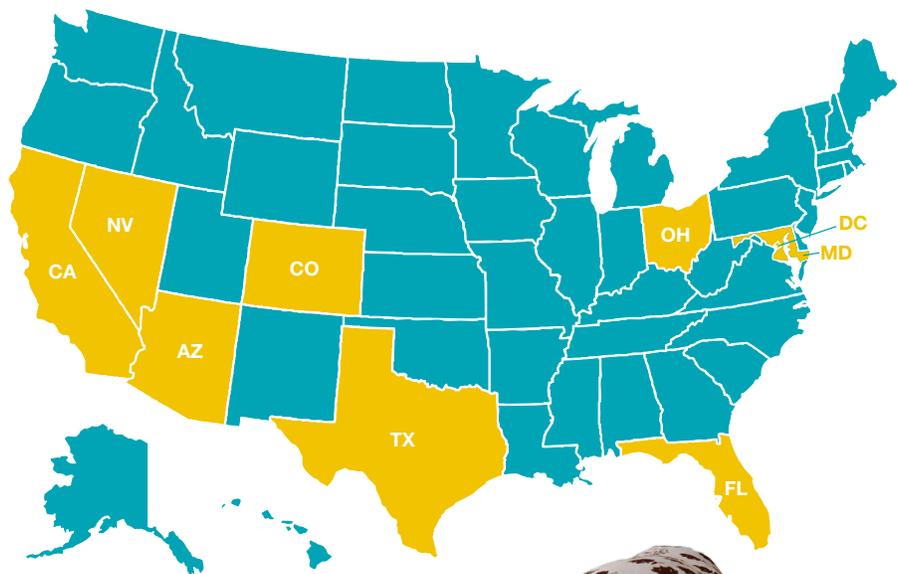
As a national family of non-profit public charter school campuses, Imagine Schools partners with parents and guardians in the education of their children by providing high quality schools that prepare students for lives of leadership, accomplishment, and exemplary character.

Our Approach

Imagine Schools emphasizes excellence in academics and character, empowering learners to become leaders. Students are equipped to track their own academic progress, using data to set personal learning goals and celebrate achievement. In learning environments rich with rigor and relevancy, students graduate well prepared for college, career, and life.

Our Reach

- 32,000+ K–12 students
- 55 campuses
- 8 states and District of Columbia



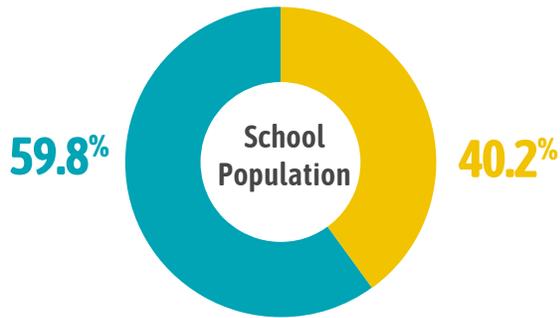
Learn More

Visit our website to explore our academic resources, read our Noteworthy blog, and discover how we develop the character and enrich the minds of students throughout the United States.

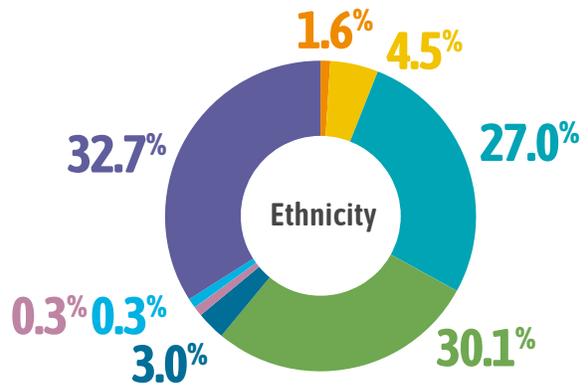
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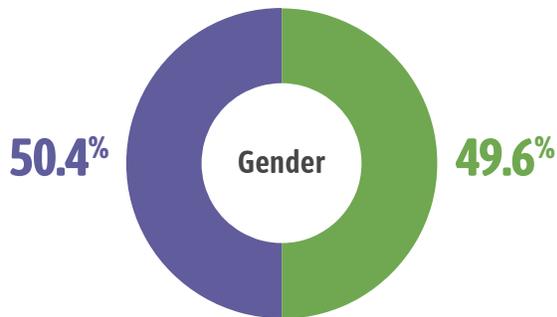
Our Students



URBAN • NON-URBAN



AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE
 ASIAN BLACK HISPANIC/LATINO
 MIXED OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER WHITE



FEMALE • MALE

English Language Learner



19.3%

Special Education



11.8%

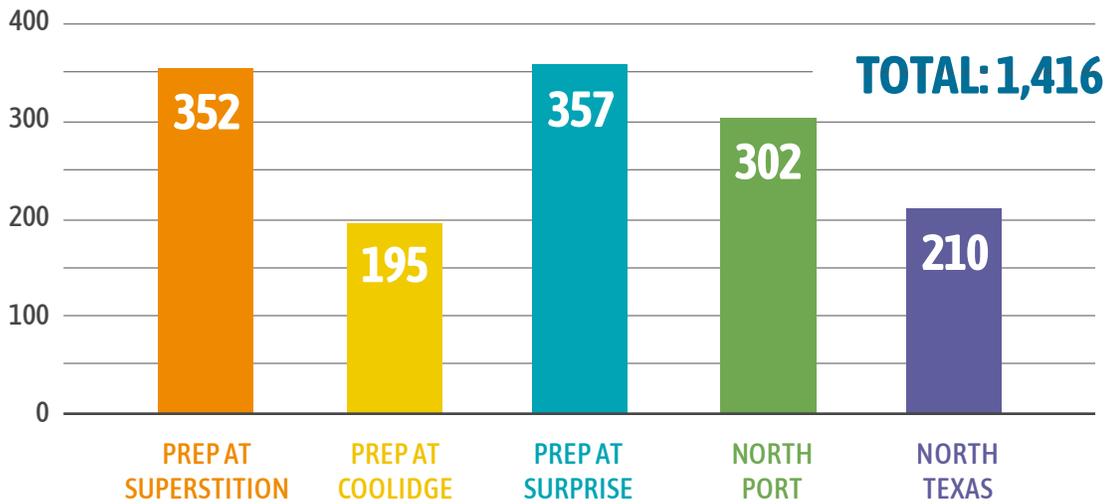
Free or Reduced Lunch



53.6%

Our Students

Imagine Schools High School Population
(Total Enrollment)

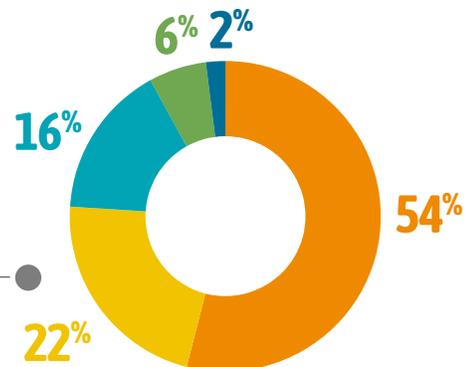


Our Budget

As stewards of public educational funding, Imagine Schools currently operates within a \$300 million annual budget, ensuring all funds go toward the resources students need for a high quality education.

TEACHERS AND STAFF • DIRECT SCHOOL EXPENSES
RENT • REGIONAL & HOME OFFICE • FINANCIAL AND OTHER

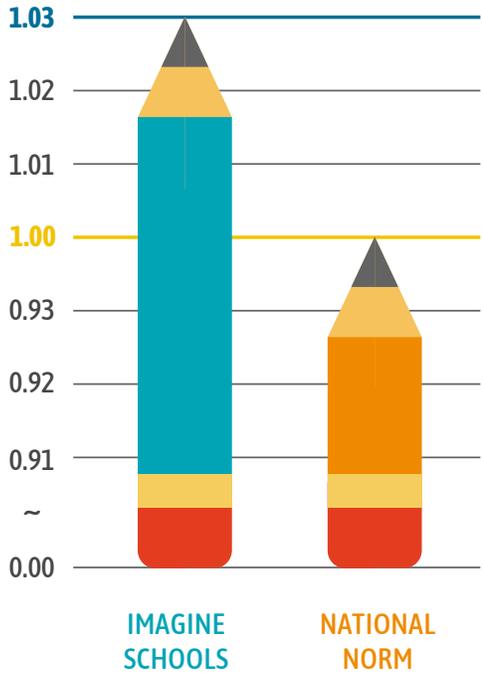
Fiscal Year 2018 Imagine Schools & Imagine Schools Non-Profit—Combined Total Expenditures



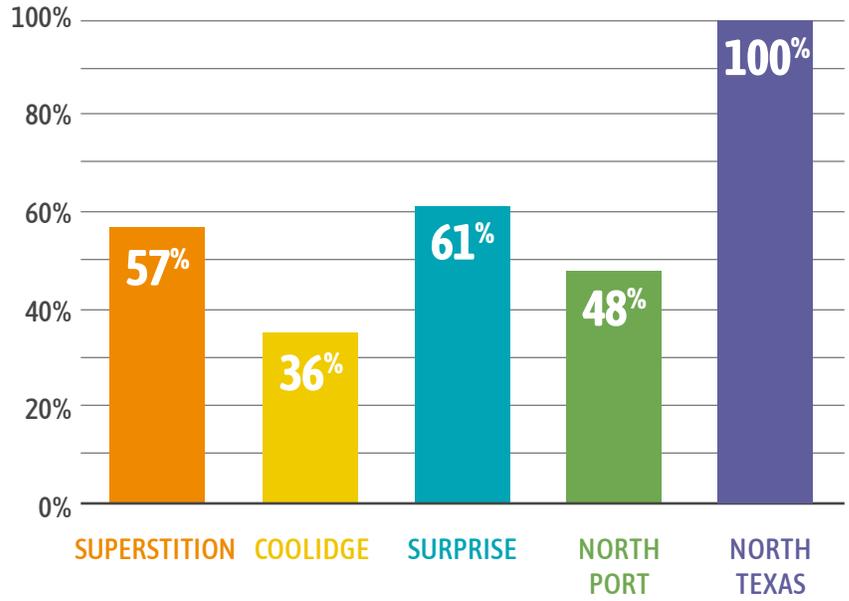
Our Results

2018 Average National Learning Gains

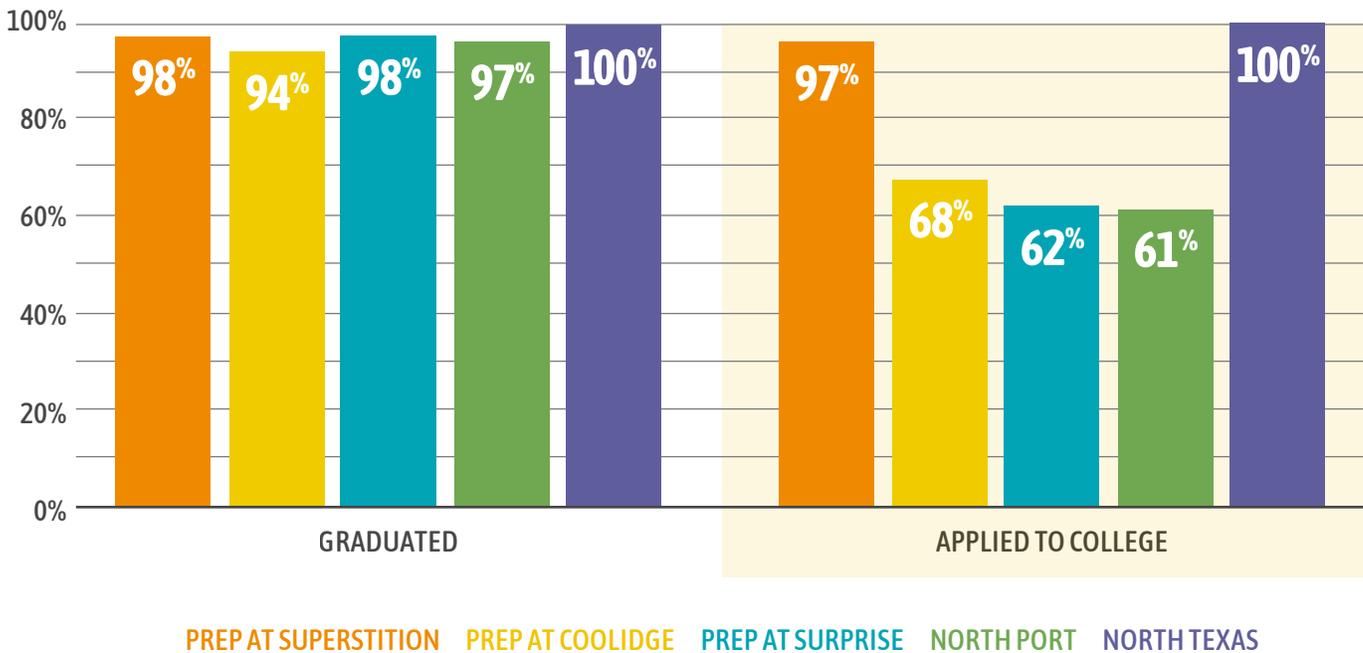
(1.0 is considered the national norm for growth in one school year)



2017–18 School Year Percent of High School Students Enrolled in IB, Advanced Placement, Cambridge and/or Dual Enrollment Classes



2017–18 School Year High School Seniors Graduation Rate and College Application Rate





Runway for Success

MaddieRose Holler grew up in Imagine Schools. She attended elementary, middle and high school in Surprise, Arizona at Imagine Rosefield and Imagine Prep Surprise. This Imagine Schools alum graduated as the valedictorian of her class, also earning a year's worth of college credits with the support of her high school's emphasis on early college prep.

Concurrently pursuing her Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication and Masters of Mass Communication from Arizona State University's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication and The Barrett Honors College, MaddieRose added one more thing to an already full plate. She competed for—and won—the title of Miss Arizona. She then went on to compete in the Miss America competition.

MaddieRose credits Imagine Schools' culture of high expectations and personalized approach to education as a key factor in her success. "Imagine Schools set me on my path because they first and foremost served as a constant source of encouragement," she states. "Most importantly, they took the time to work with me hands-on. I had academic goals, ranging from a desire to go to community college my senior year to becoming valedictorian.

"Imagine Schools teachers and staff members helped me every step of the way," MaddieRose continues. "I am thankful they assisted me in learning the ropes of how to get into professional college programs, receiving financial aid, scholarships and encouraging me to pursue my goals, as unique as they are."

Imagine Schools is proud of MaddieRose and all of our alumni who are pursuing their goals and making a positive impact on our communities and country!



Empowering Success in School and Life

Imagine Schools believes in meeting every student where they are and empowering them to go as far—and as fast—as they can. For many, this means helping them catch up to grade level, building content mastery and confidence.

For students such as Edward Zhang, however, it means accelerating his growth beyond his current grade level. A 5th grade student at Imagine Weston in Weston, Florida, Edward's teachers quickly realized he had already mastered grade level content and was ready for new challenges.

Working as a team, his teachers and principal found ways to engage Edward with more advanced math content. They structured his day to enable him to take an Algebra 1 Honors high school credit class with the 8th graders at his school.

With the support and personalized learning environment of his Imagine Schools campus, Edward excelled. He achieved a perfect score on his state reading assessment and missed just one question on the math portion of the test.

In addition, his Imagine educators recognized Edward's talents in extra-curricular activities. Music, chess, reading and writing are just a few of his interests, so his teachers worked with his family to encourage these pursuits.

When describing her son's well-rounded education, his mother writes, "Edward was accepted by Florida Youth Orchestra 'Chamber Strings' Division. The conductor of the audition told us that Edward is an 'astounding student' and it is amazing that he was accepted to Chamber Strings only 10 months after he started with cello."

Thinking about the ways Imagine Weston worked with Edward as an individual student, encouraging and accelerating his growth, his mother concluded, "We want to thank you for going out of your way to help Edward with his academic development and being so kind and considerate to him all this time!"

Edward's growth is just one example of how Imagine Schools partners with parents to empower the success of every student. It is fundamental to our mission and a point of pride for our educators.



Faces Behind the Facts

Facts are important. So are the faces behind the facts. The mission of Imagine Schools comes to life in the lives of the students, families, and teachers at our campuses.

Imagine Schools Earns National Recognition



Character.org has recognized Imagine Schools' acclaimed character education approach with more than 175 Promising Practices awards and 13 National Schools of Character. This builds on previous awards from Character.org, including recognition as a

National District of Character in 2013.

These awards recognize winning practices including unique anti-bullying programs, creative ways to integrate character and academic subjects, effective strategies for developing student leadership, and activities that build community—within our schools and beyond.

Imagine Schools Partners With Parents

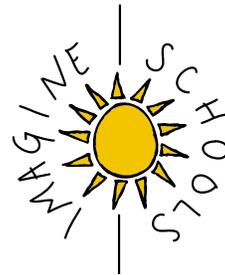


"When I realized Jonah was struggling in school in second grade, I started looking for alternatives for third grade. We never imagined that within 72 hours of our search, he

would be offered a spot at Imagine Schools. For him and for us, our whole educational path changed.

Jonah turned into a new child and school became something he no longer loathed. Jonah felt loved and appreciated at Imagine. His teachers took an interest in him and helped him. His confidence has grown... I can't thank all of you enough for everything you have done..."

—A satisfied Florida parent



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