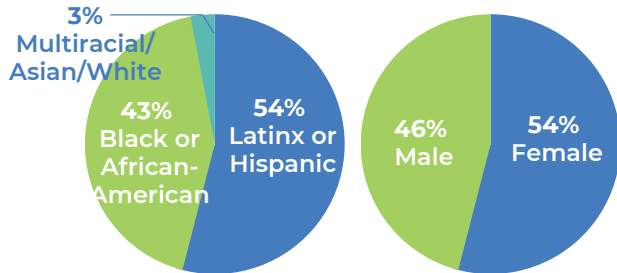




Empowering Students. Building Leaders. Changing Communities.

Student U is a community organization that uses the power of education to build a just and equitable Durham. We empower and equip first-generation college students in Durham Public Schools, their families, and educators to become the leaders that will transform our city. Together, we're creating a Durham where all students succeed.

**Our work supports up to 550 brilliant students and their families annually.**



79% Middle and High School Students Enrolled in DPS

83% Qualify for Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

66% First-Generation College Graduates

### Our High School and College Readiness Success

A researcher from Duke University evaluated the impact of Student U on its students' academic and non-academic outcomes. **Student U participation improved early high school success, particularly for students with below-median test scores.** These positive outcomes are expected to shape students' path through high school and beyond.



#### More Credits Earned

0.52 more credits earned by the end of ninth grade



#### More On-Time Grade Progress

3.2 percentage points more likely to make on-time grade progress



#### Higher GPA

0.42 point higher GPA



#### Less Suspensions

12 percentage points less likely to receive a suspension in ninth grade



#### Less Disciplinary Infractions

10 percentage points less likely to have reported disciplinary infractions



#### Less "F" Grades

20.4 percentage points less likely to receive an "F" grade

### Our Former Teachers Are Changing Their Communities

Student U has recruited, hired, and trained exceptional educators who have made a lasting impact on students and families. **With over 500 dedicated individuals who have served as teachers,** former staff members continue to carry the values and lessons of Student U across Durham and beyond.

Training **100+** Educators Annually

**5** Former Teachers Awarded DPS Teacher of the Year in the past 5 years

**68%** Former SU Teachers Now in Education Workforce (2019)

### Our students have outstanding results due to their tireless work and commitment.

The core of Student U's work is its 11-year pipeline of services, walking with students and their families in out-of-school-time from 6th grade to college graduation and providing holistic wrap-around support at each step of the way.

**100%**

High School Graduation Rate

**90%**

College/Post-Secondary Enrollment Rate

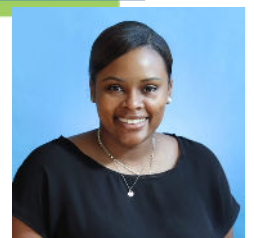
**55%**

College Graduation Rate



Student U has encouraged me to step out of the box and lead in ways that I never saw myself leading before."

Alyzia McAlmon  
Student U & DPS Alumna



## Our College Readiness and Success

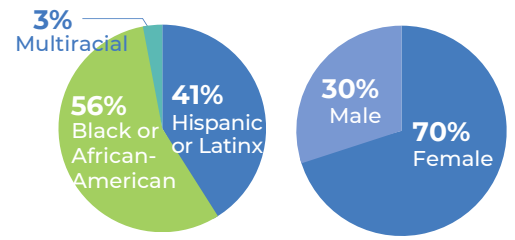
### 55% College Graduation Rate

67 Durham students from the high school classes of 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 have graduated college.

### 90% College/Post-Secondary Enrollment Rate

graduating high school seniors have enrolled in college, a post-secondary institution, or the military within their first year after high school.

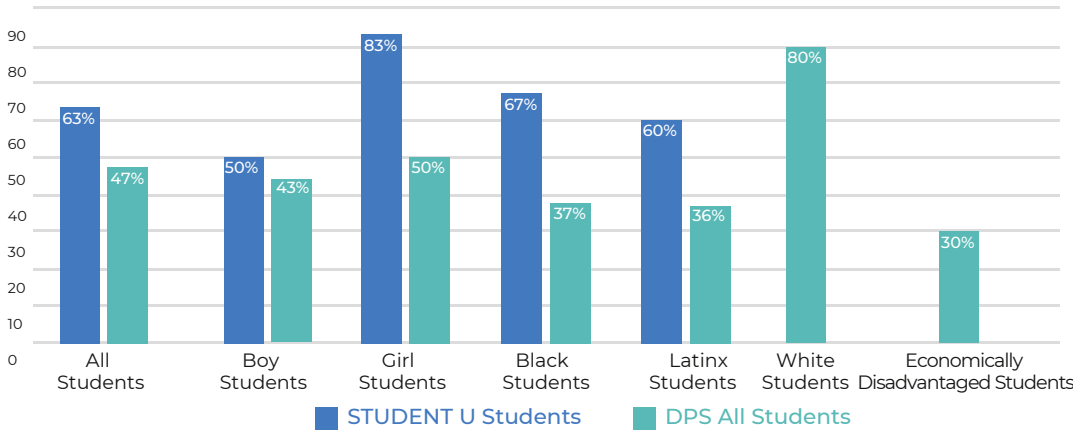
### Our College Student Population:



### 100% High School Graduation Rate

from the high school classes of 2014-2022

2019 ACT Composite of 17+ by student demographics. \*There is a gap in data from 2020-2022.

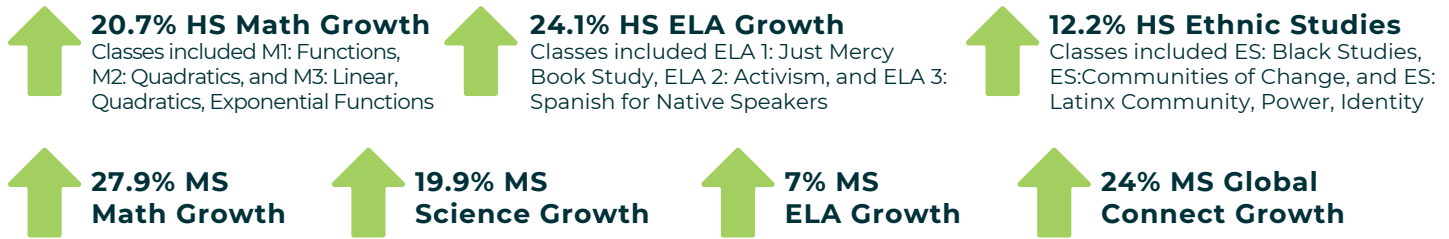


Approximately 100 of our students have achieved the Mayor's Award.

Students who complete the required number of volunteer hours at area nonprofits during summer break are recognized by the Mayor.

## Summer Academy Academic Growth (2022)

On pre and post-assessments for summer classes, students averaged 19% growth.



## End of Year Academic Outcomes

The following chart shows proficiency levels of Student U students compared to Durham Public Schools students as a whole and Durham Public Schools students who are considered "economically disadvantaged" for the 2018-2019 school year. \*There is a gap in data from 2019-2022.

