## OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM

## Expanding Aceess to Rigorous Math Courses

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The MCPS overall graduation rate is ABOVE the state and national average.

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Algebra is foundational to mathematical thinking. We know that the earlier students have access to, and become proficient in, algebraic thinking, the more pathways it opens to higher levels of math in high school and more career opportunities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. MCPS is committed to ensuring students from all backgrounds who are prepared for this rigorous coursework have the access to Algebral by grade 8.

Largest District in Maryland

## 14th Largest School System

 in the United States
## Expanding Access to Rigorous Mathematics: Algebra I

By focusing on both equity and excellence in our classrooms, MCPS has made significant strides toward narrowing gaps in access and achievement in Algebra I. Below is data highlighting the progress and areas where more work must be done.

Enrollment in Algebra I by 8th Grade Comparison by Student Groups


Grade 8 Algebra 1-N Scoring Proficiency Level 3, 4 or 5


