

OVERVIEW

In 1989 Thrive created CAP, one of the first school-based mentoring programs in the nation. CAP was launched in response to a survey of Bozeman Public School teachers who expressed the need for outside support to better do their job of educating children. CAP carefully matches nurturing community volunteers with students in grades K-12. National statistics show that mentoring benefits include a 50% increase in graduation rates, increased lifetime earning potential, and decreased justice system costs. In 2012, CAP was added to the National Registry of Evidence Based Programs and Practices.

**Effective School-Based
Mentoring**

CAP QUICK FACTS

- One hour per week, during the school year
- Offered in all Bozeman and Big Sky public schools
- Inclusive and free of charge
- CAP matched 635 K-12 students with 623 volunteer mentors during the 2017-2018 school year
- Over 16,000 volunteer hours logged in 2017-2018
- 2017 CAP budget - \$221,894

CAP 2017-2018 OUTCOMES

Teachers reported:

- 95% increase in student achievement
- 92% student improvement in reading, 85% in math

Students reported:

- 87% improved attitude toward school
- 86% better friendships
- 82% higher self-esteem

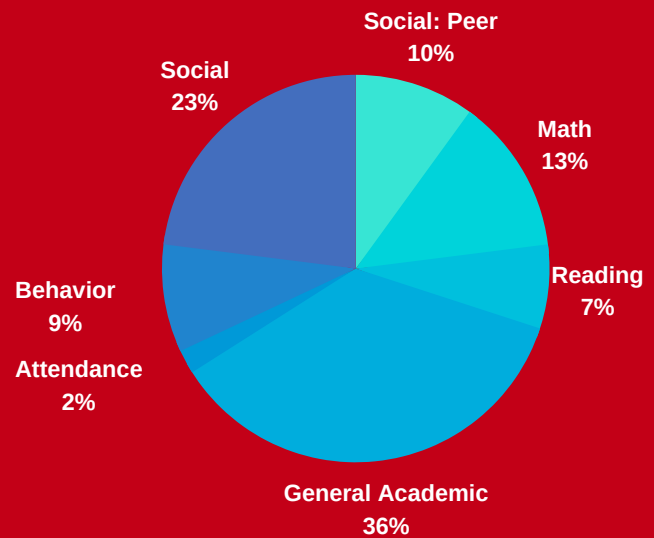
Parents reported:

- 88% increased overall success of their child
- 87% improved achievement of their child
- 81% increase in their child reaching their goals

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CAP Nomination Factors 2012-2018



**Demographics of CAP Students
2013-2018**

