

Every child, in every school and community in Massachusetts should receive a high-quality education. It's the best path to college, career, and success in life. The Roadmap project looks at promising, evidence-based strategies to better support all kids in our Commonwealth. This includes a recognition that learning must extend beyond traditional school structures. With the Roadmap, we can work together to build schools that are the best they can be—for everyone.

Massachusetts schools lead the U.S., yet challenges remain



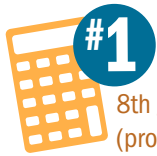
#1 Ranked by national KIDS COUNT project as the top state for education each year since 2012

Annie E. Casey Foundation



Our students earn the highest ACT scores and rank 4th in the U.S. on AP tests

ACT & College Board



#1 8th graders lead the nation in math performance (proficient & advanced on NAEP math test 2015)

The Nation's Report Card



47% of all Mass 4th graders are not proficient in reading
DESE 2015



32% of high school graduates entering public colleges in 2014 needed academic remediation

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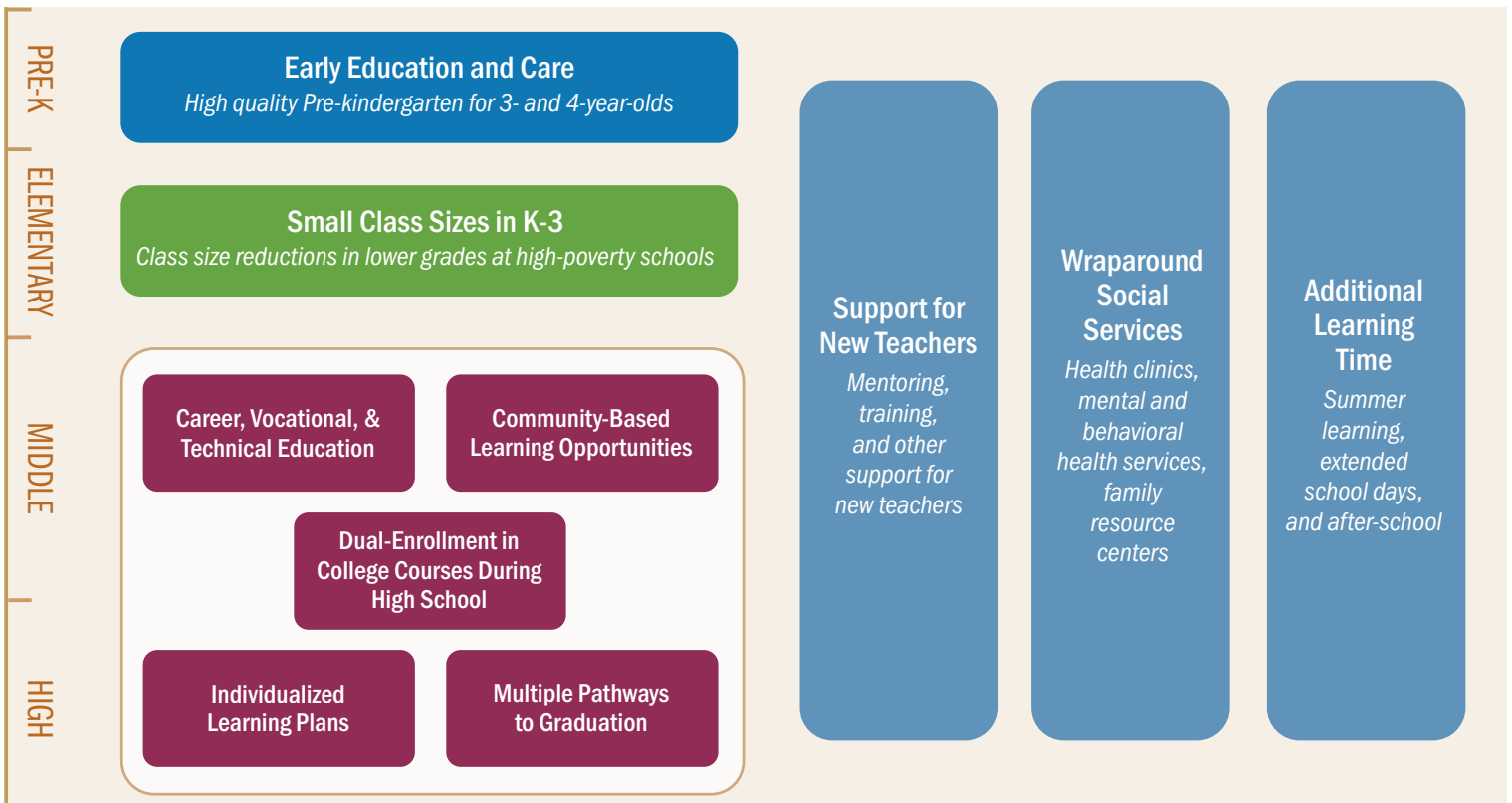


13% of students missed school at a chronically high level in 2015 (18 or more days)

DESE 2015

Evidence-based strategies to support kids from Pre-K to 12th grade

For full reports and two-page summaries on each topic, go to www.expandingopportunity.org.



College, Career, and Life Success for All Young People