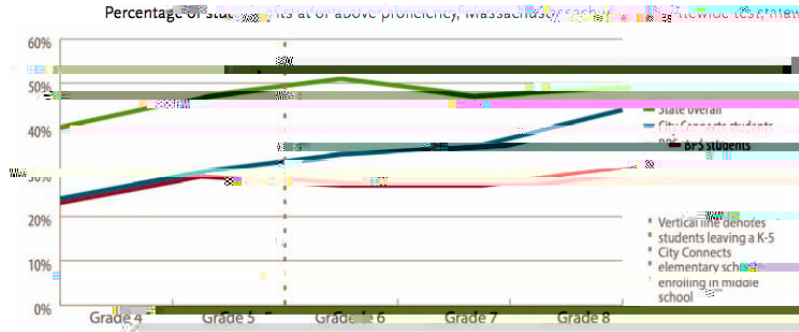
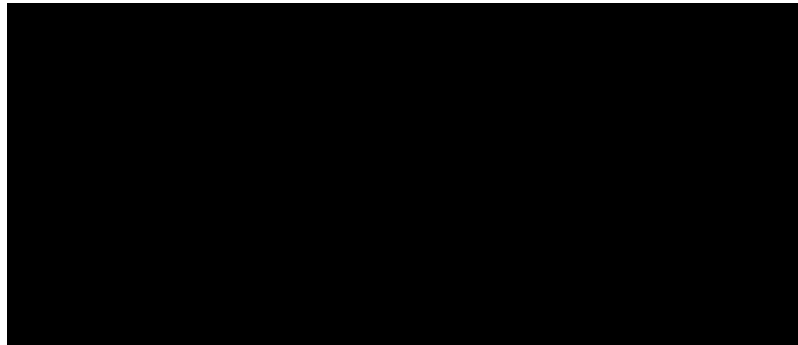


Students who received City Connects in elementary school (grades K-5) demonstrated on the 8th grade statewide test that they closed about two-thirds of achievement gaps in Math, and half of the achievement gap in English Language Arts compared to their peers who did not receive City Connects support in elementary school.



Students who received City Connects in elementary school were approximately half as likely to drop out of high school than their peers who did not receive City Connects. These findings hold for Black and Latino boys.



Students who received City Connects in elementary school were more likely to enroll in and complete post-secondary programs.

Here is a summary of findings about City Connects' impact on outcomes:



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