

Project SUCCESS

SAINT PAUL EVALUATION REPORT SUMMARY February 2010

Future Planning

- More than 93% of Saint Paul middle school students in Project SUCCESS indicated the program “helped me think about my future.”
- 86% of Saint Paul middle students said the program had “inspired and motivated” them to pursue their dreams.
- 91% of Saint Paul middle students said the program had “helped me to set goals” and 85% said Project SUCCESS “helped me take action on those goals.”

Impact on School Life

- 64% of Saint Paul English teachers believed that Project SUCCESS had a positive impact on students’ relationships with teachers.
- 68% of St. Paul English teachers believed that Project SUCCESS had a positive impact on students’ relationships with other students.
- Nearly half (46%) of Saint Paul English teachers and over one-third of their students perceived that the program had a positive influence on students’ overall attendance at school and 75% of Saint Paul middle students made a special effort to attend school on Project SUCCESS days.
- Over half (57%) of Saint Paul English teachers and nearly half (43%) of students perceived Project SUCCESS as having a positive impact on students’ overall grades.

Understanding of Self and Others

- 77% of Saint Paul students indicated that Project SUCCESS “helped me understand classmates who have different perspectives and experiences.”
- 85% of Saint Paul middle students said the program “helped me understand myself better.”

Theater Experience

- 94% of Saint Paul teachers and one-third of students believed seeing theater had been a valuable experience.

Other Program Components

- Over 86% of Saint Paul middle school students believed the in-class workshops had been a valuable experience, as did 100% of English teachers.