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Educational outcomes are on an upward trend but there are opportunities for improving outcomes.

| Milestone | Trend | Status |
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| Kindergarten Readiness | ↑ | More than one-half of children are not ready for kindergarten. |
| Reading by 3rd Grade | 1 | One-half of 3rd graders did not meet grade level reading (ELA) standards. |
| High School Readiness | 1 | 6 of 10 8 th graders are not prepared for rigorous high school coursework. |
| High School Graduation | ↑ | 20 percent of high school students do not graduate in four years. |
| Career and College Ready | ↑ | 3 of 10 high school graduates who enroll in college enroll in at least one pre-college course. |

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