

IMPACT REPORT

2020-2021 School Year



During a challenging school year, Communities In Schools provided critical supports for students in schools, and virtually during campus closures and hybrid learning.









Develop relationships with caring adults Develop social, emotional,

and academic

competencies

Improve attendance, behavior, and coursework



Reduce dropout rates



Increase graduation rates

Increase postsecondary enrollment, persistence, and completion The CIS model is research-based and proven effective at reducing dropout rates and increasing graduation rates

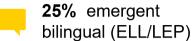
WHO WE SERVE



88% qualify for free or reduced lunch



6% previously retained





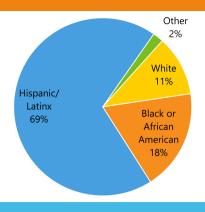
6% have an incarcerated guardian



4% alternative education placement



15% enrolled in special education program



OUTCOMES



93% of students were promoted and 92% of seniors graduated





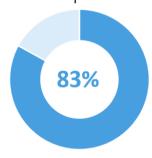
4,680 of 6,564 students

Students with an **attendance** need who showed improvement



1,985 of 2,765 students

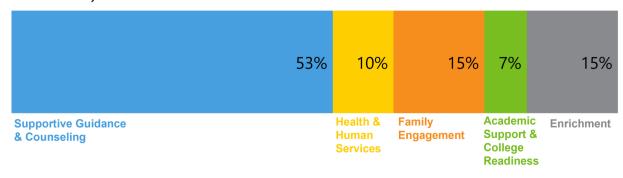
Students with an academic need who showed improvement



1,546 out of 1,857

SERVICES

Over 196,000 hours of service across five service areas



Communities In Schools Impact | 2020-2021 School Year

BRINGING IN RESOURCES & RELATIONSHIPS

- 139 Campus-Based Professional CIS Staff Members
- 38 Community Partners
- 73 University Interns
- 41 AmeriCorps Members
- 285 CIS Volunteers



Supply delivery during the Winter Storm emergency



Incentives for meeting attendance and academic goals



Setting up clothes closets with donated items and gift cards



Supporting students toward graduation and beyond

96

CAMPUSES SERVED BY COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS IN 2020-2021

7 School District Partners

- Austin ISD
- Bastrop ISD
- Elgin ISD
- Hays CISD
- Lockhart ISD
- Manor ISD
- San Marcos



CIS leveraged \$8,351,517 in support of school districts during the 2020-21 school year



CIS provided \$680,636 in direct assistance to students and families during the 2020-21 school year

SURVEY FINDINGS



"My son was virtual all year so he did not interact with other students, but he enjoyed having CIS to talk to, someone that was not his teacher." - Elgin Elementary parent/guardian



97%

of guardians said CIS helped them stay connected to school.

n=1,083

"My child has problems with his relationship with others. CIS helped him make friends and feel more confident about talking to peers." - Neidig Elementary parent/guardian



"This year with Covid19, CIS helped me financially by paying my rent and my electricity. They are very supportive of our family." - Uhland Elementary parent/guardian



98%

of guardians said CIS helped their child do better in school.





of students said CIS helped them feel safe at school n=3,225 "After a CIS meeting it helps me to focus the rest of the day and helps me know what I have to do."



- Wallace Middle School student



"CIS helped me get my grades up." - Goodnight Middle School student

"CIS has been an amazing resource for the kids who need it the most in our school. They have gone above and beyond in every aspect this year."

- Harris Elementary teacher/faculty member



"CIS helps by making me feel confident and proud of myself. They are nice or supportive." Student, Bastrop Intermediate School, Bastrop ISD

"CIS is a valuable resource that provides things that teachers and the school at large just cannot do on top of everything else. Our community benefits from someone on campus who can direct people to resources and give resources out."

- Miller Middle School

teacher/faculty member