

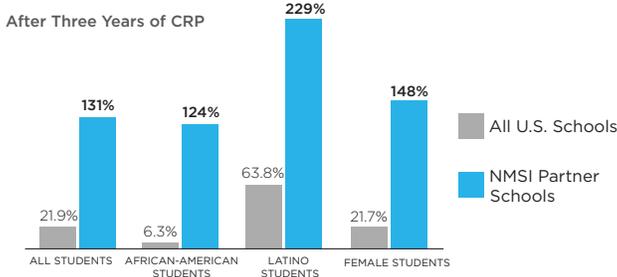
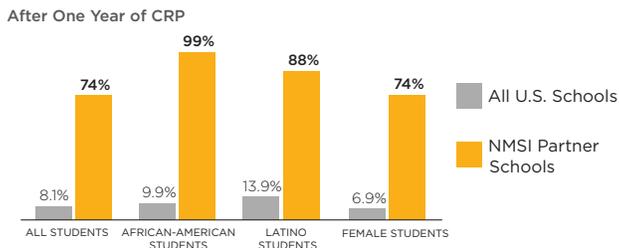
Serving Success

Students of military-connected families attend an average of six to nine school systems, making access to consistently high-quality education an ongoing concern. With support from the Department of Defense, Department of Defense Education Activity and corporate citizens, the National Math and Science Initiative is addressing that challenge through its **Military Families Mission**. By combining its proven **College Readiness Program** and **Laying the Foundation** teacher training, NMSI is striving to serve today's 2 million children of our nation's active duty, reserve and National Guard and ensuring future generations have access to the education they deserve.

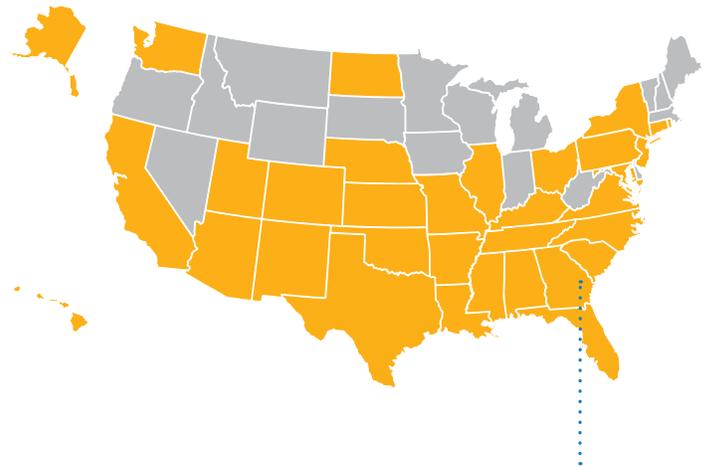
Results + Impact

NMSI has successfully grown its Military Families Mission from just four military-connected schools in 2010 to **235 schools across 33 states**, producing remarkable improvements in teacher effectiveness and student outcomes.

Percentage Increase in AP Qualifying Scores in Math and Science at Military-Connected Partner Schools



Program Reach



"I was very fortunate to move to Grovetown for the exact three years that NMSI was there. They provided really good support for my AP classes."

— Christina Toler, student at Grovetown High School | Grovetown, Georgia

Partners + Donors

NMSI proudly works with donors and partners, including **DoD STEM**. The Department of Defense is the nation's largest employer of scientists and engineers. DoD STEM shows students how STEM learning connects to military careers. It also provides scholarships and internships that support STEM learning. Other partners include:



Why Advanced Placement?

AP courses provide high school students the opportunity to experience consistent college-level learning and assessments and sets them up for success beyond the classroom. Students who earn qualifying scores (3 or higher) on AP exams earn credits at most U.S. colleges and universities that reduce financial burden and serve as a prime indicator of college preparedness. Students who score a 2 or lower are still more likely than their non-AP peers to graduate college in four years. The impacts are even greater for African-American and Latino students.

For more information about NMSI's **Military Families Mission**, contact Ed Veiga at eveiga@nms.org.

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