ASPIRE

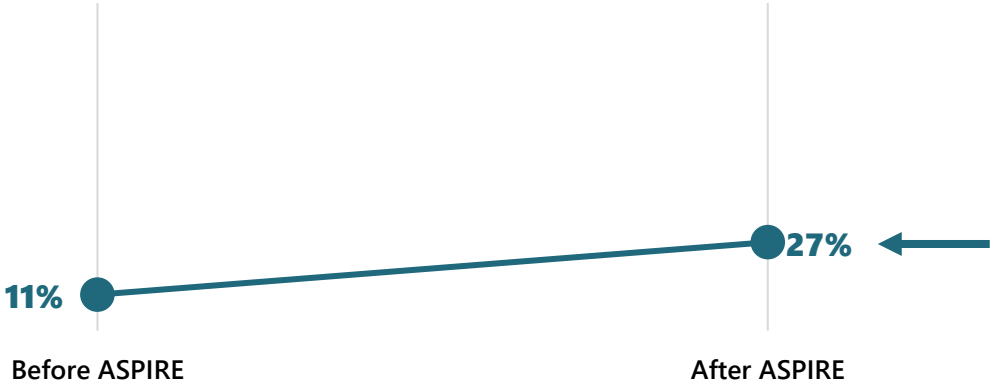
Summer Program Student Survey Results

July 2024

A total of 26 students in Grades 9 and 10 completed a pre-program survey at the start of the ASPIRE summer program; 26 students also completed a post-program survey. The surveys assessed students on self-efficacy (perceptions of how much students believe they can succeed in achieving academic outcomes) and feelings about high school.

SELF-EFFICACY

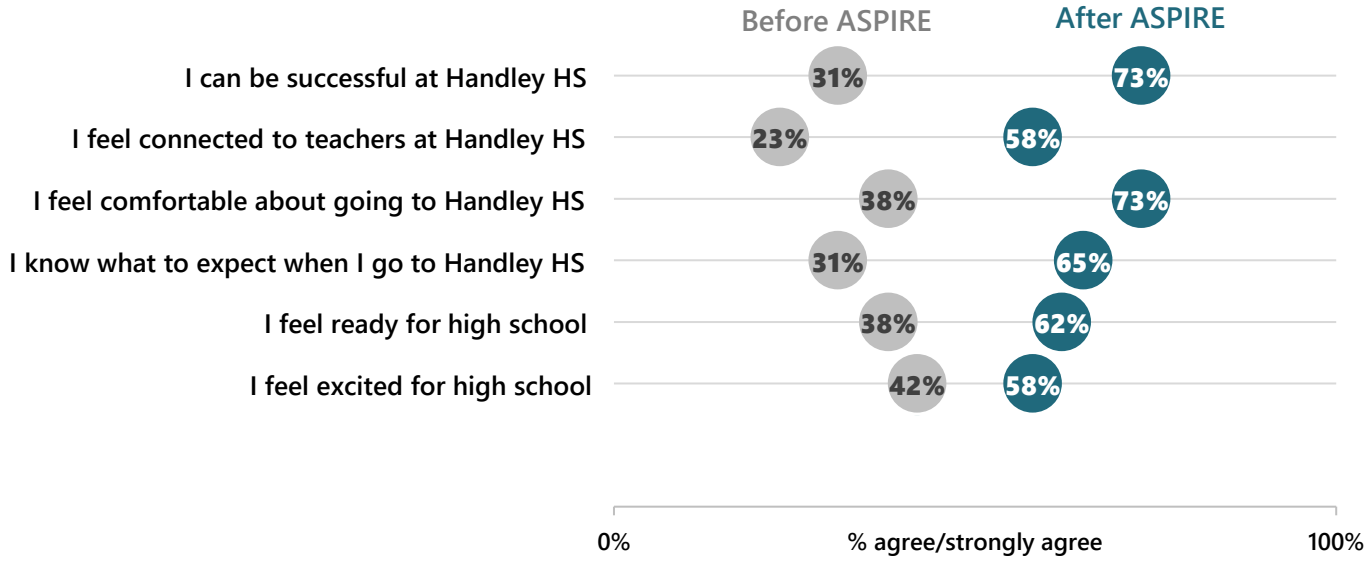
The graph below shows the percentage of students who had high self-efficacy (mean score of 4 or higher on a 5-point scale) before and after the summer program. **The percentage of students who believed they could succeed at achieving academic outcomes increased from 11% at the start of the summer program to 27% at the end of the program.**



Even after the program, less than one-third of students felt a strong sense of self-efficacy to achieve academically.

FEELINGS ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL

After the program, a greater percentage of students felt positively about going to high school. For example, students felt more connected to teachers, more comfortable about high school, and more excitement about going to high school. **After the program, students were LESS likely to report feeling scared and nervous about going to high school**.



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