



CITY YEAR
Information Session

The Basics

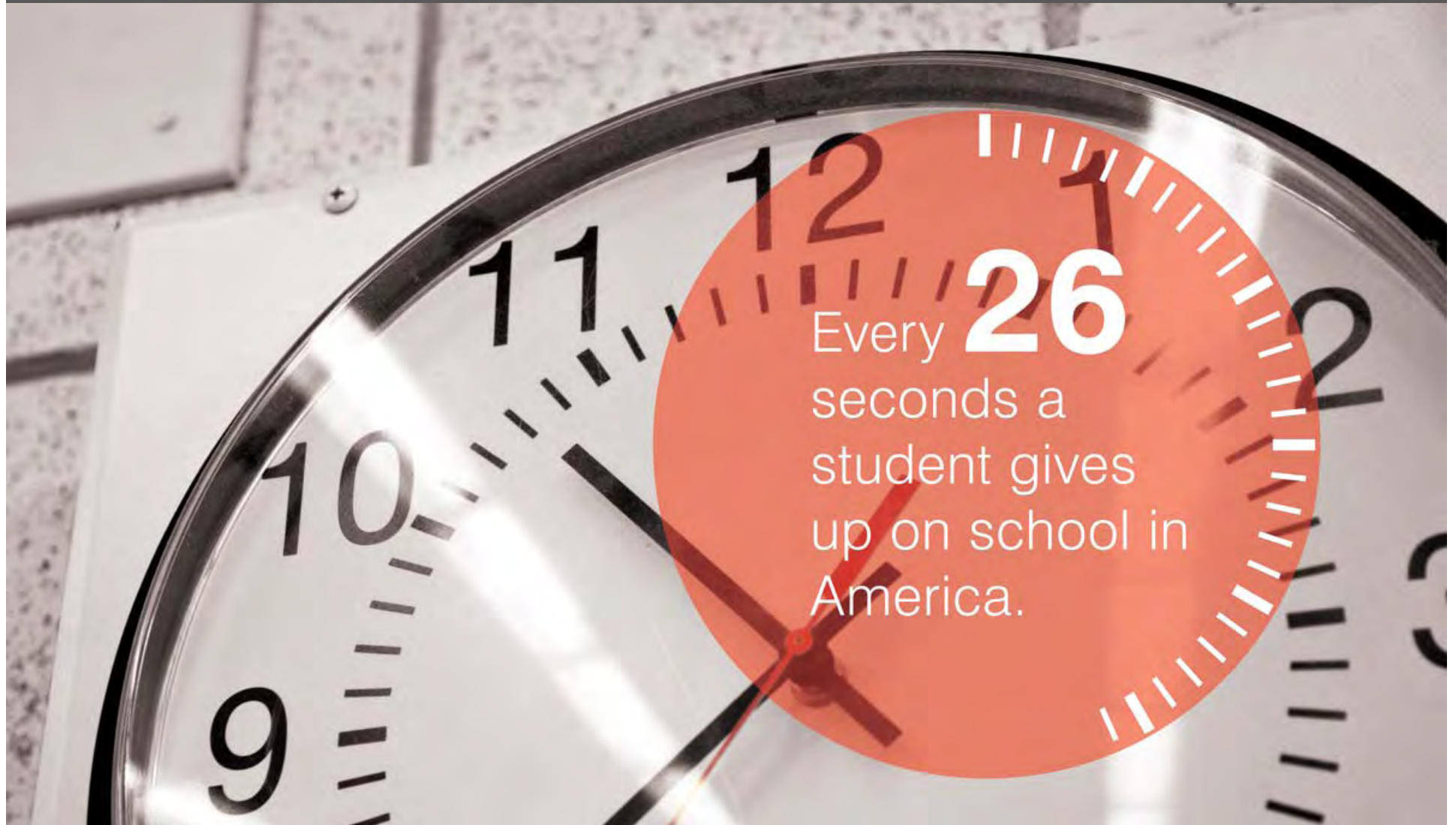


WHO IS CITY YEAR?



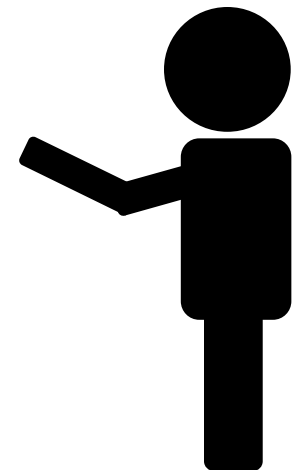
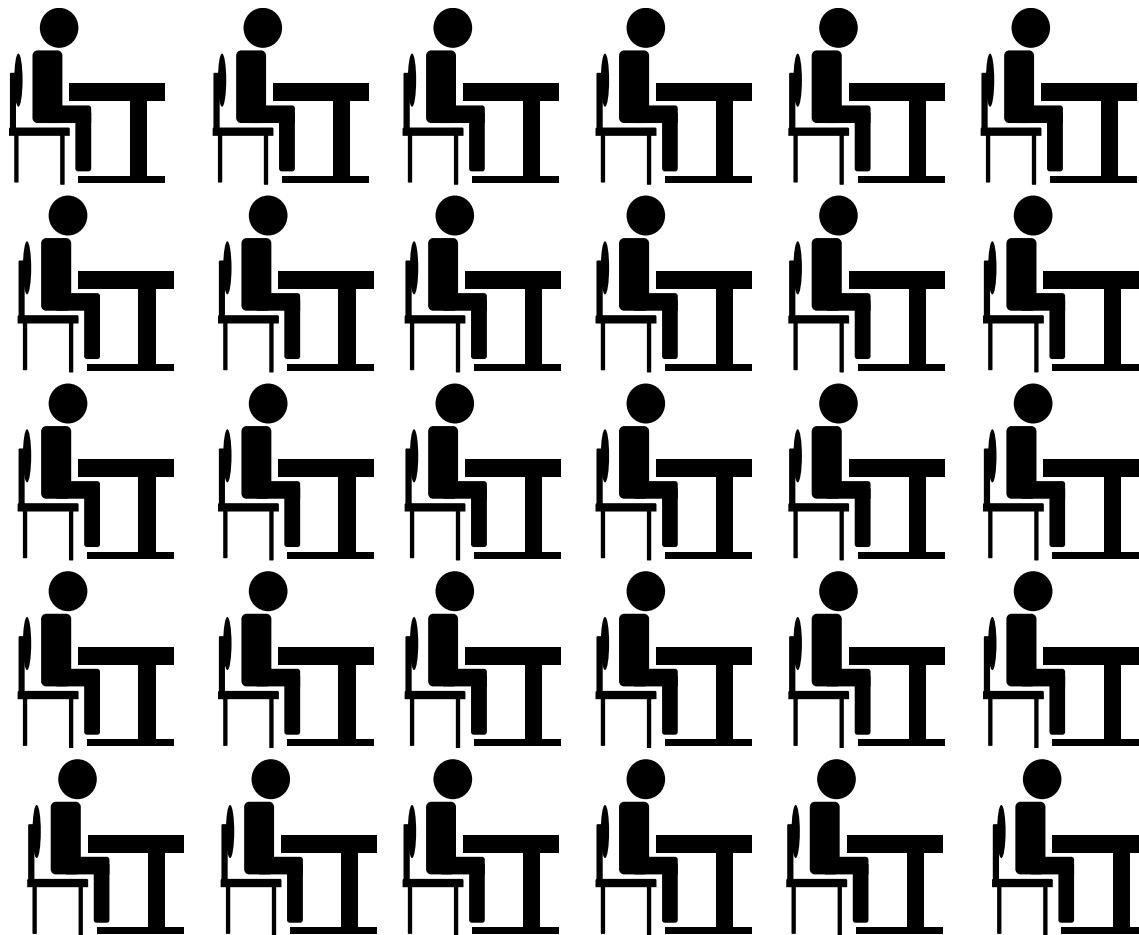
- Education focused, nonprofit organization that unites young people of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service to keep students in school and on track to graduation
- Founded in 1988 on the belief that young people can change the world

THE ISSUE



Imagine you're a teacher

20 students with different
case managed supports
With 30 students



THE CITY YEAR SOLUTION

Breakthrough research by John's Hopkins University establishes 3 key indicators can predict a child's likelihood of dropping out as early as middle school

A

Poor Attendance

B

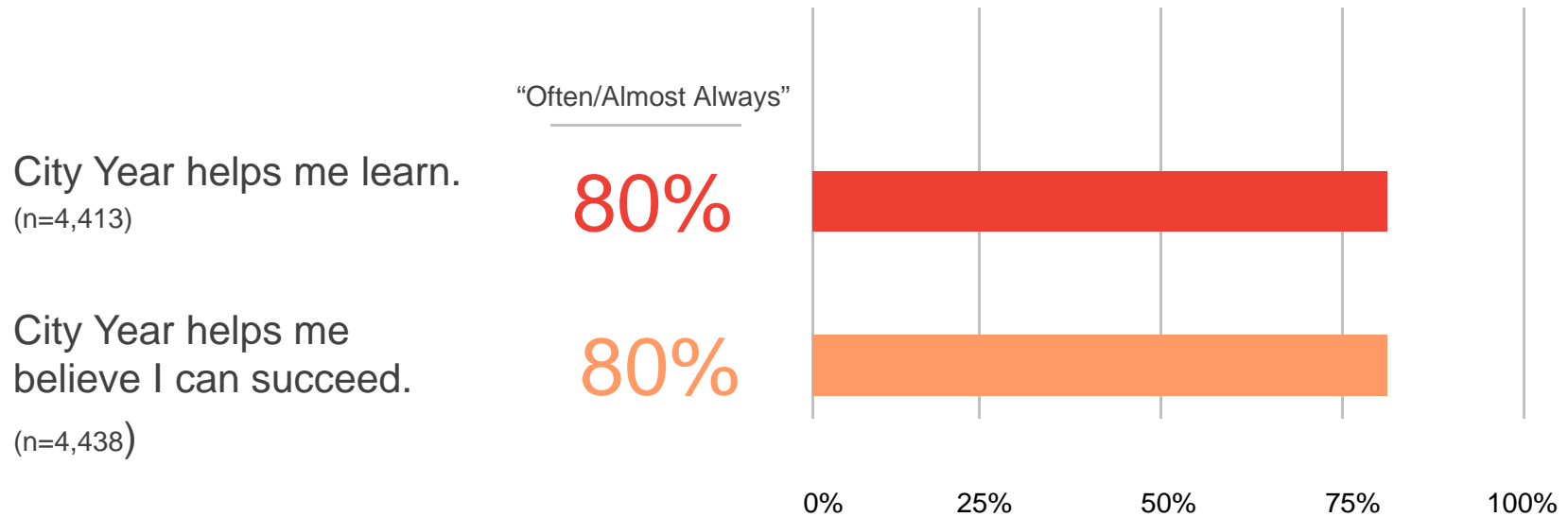
Unsatisfactory Behavior

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Course Failure in Math and English

CITY YEAR'S IMPACT

STUDENT SURVEYS*



* % of students grades 3-9 rating often/almost always (5pt scale: 1=Hardly ever, 5=Almost always): according to 2009-2010 end-of-year survey

CITY YEAR'S IMPACT

ATTENDANCE

55% of students who were off-track in attendance were back on track as a result of City Year's attendance support activities.*

LITERACY

90% of students tutored by City Year improved raw literacy scores from start to end of year.**

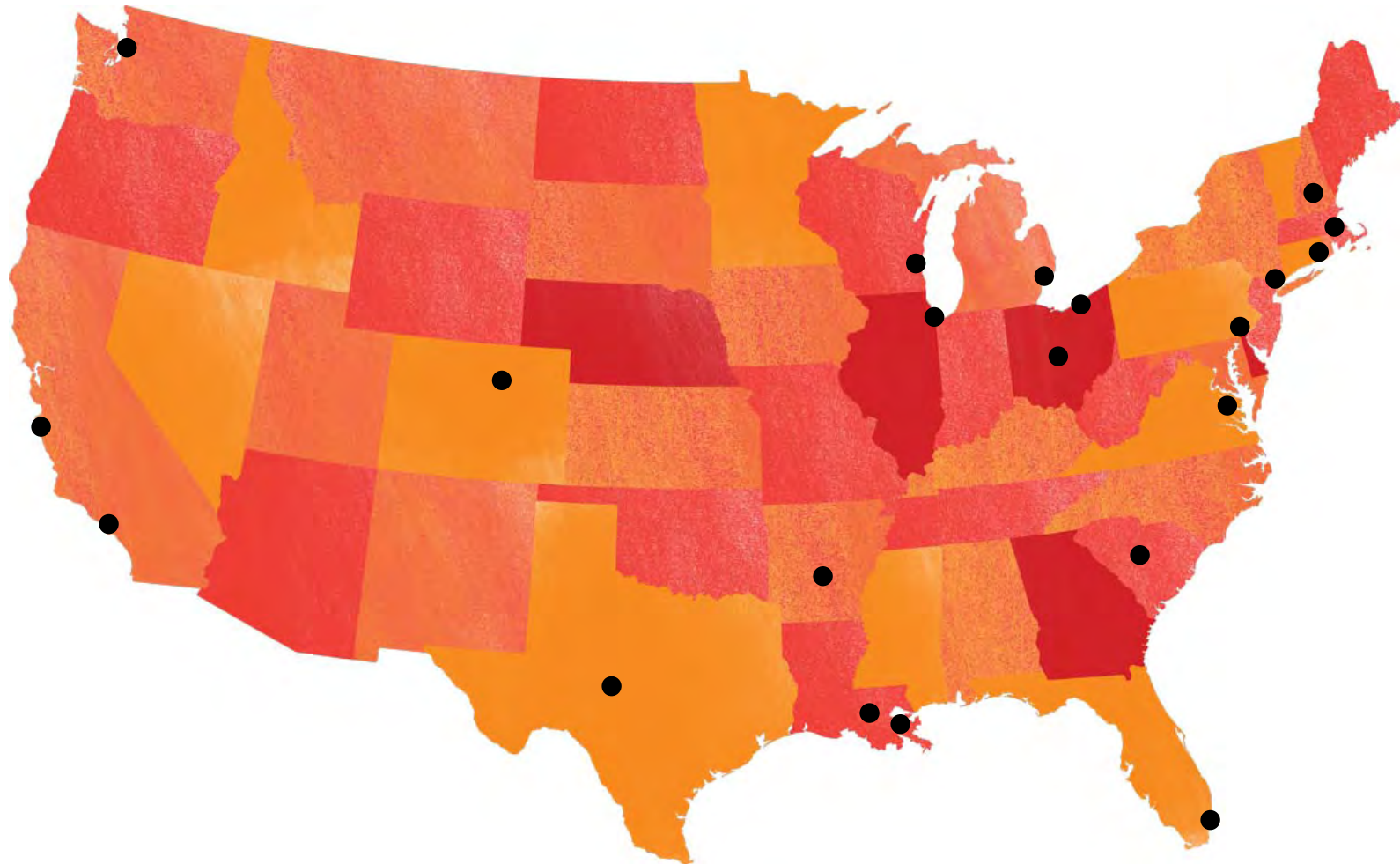
* n=331; Based on start to end-of-year data from pilot programs in six sites, including: GP, LA, RI, SA, SJ/SV and NY, grades 6-9 (2009-2010).
Off-track = <90% average daily attendance

** n=1,691; Based on data from 10 sites: CHI, CLE, COA, COH, LA, LR/NLR, MIA, SEA, SJ, WDC, grades 1-5. Data aggregated from 10 different assessments, using grade level benchmarks (2008-2010)

THE CORPUS



21 LOCATIONS



What You'll Do



WHAT YOU'LL DO



HOW YOU'LL DO IT



HOW YOU'LL DO IT



WHY I SERVE



Annie Birge

Corps Member
The Acacia Group Team
Serving at
Kelly Miller Middle School

What You'll Get



BENEFITS

- Living Stipend which varies by site
- \$5500 Americorps Education Award upon completion of service
- Federal student loan forbearance
- Health Insurance
- Cell Phone
- Uniform provided by Timberland and ARAMARK

SCHOLARSHIPS

give a year partners

Dozens of **accredited colleges and universities** provide financial **scholarships** and recognition to students who give a year or more of service through City Year.

Eligibility for scholarships covering **25%-100%** of tuition at participating schools gained through:

- Service with City Year in any of our 21 US Sites for at least one year
- Applying to give a year Partner schools during or after your year of service.

EXAMPLE PARTNER SCHOOLS



CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY

Brandeis



MARIST



WHEELOCK COLLEGE



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Every City Year corps member goes through a training program developed specifically to prepare them for the leadership skills that corporations, colleges and graduate schools value.

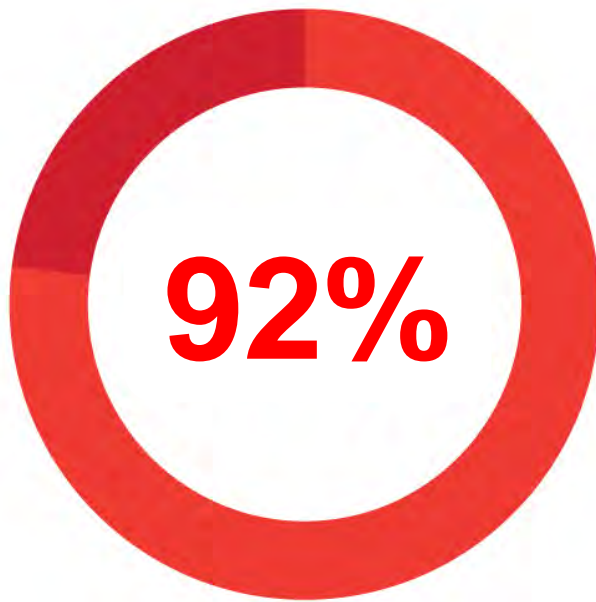
City Year corps members are uniquely prepared for:

- Leading Diverse Teams
- Project Management
- Public Speaking and Communication Skills
- Civic Knowledge

City Year Washington, DC



CITY YEAR WASHINGTON, DC



92% of students tutored by City Year Washington, DC corps members increased their DIBELS scores at the end of the year.

* n=265 (2010-2011)

CITY YEAR WASHINGTON, DC

- 160 corps members
- 60 % college graduates
- 20 % high school graduates
- 20 % graduate or associate's degree, some college
- 14 DCPS schools
- 1 Civic Engagement Team

APPLICATION PROCESS



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- Apply to a specific location or to “serve where most needed”
- Application includes work/volunteer history, two essays and two references
- **Deadlines for the 2012 - 2013 academic year**
 - › September 30 (Early Application)
 - › November 15
 - › February 15
 - › April 30

Questions

