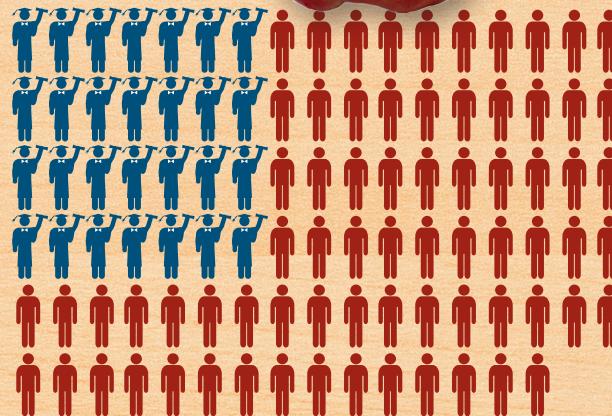


THE U.S. PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

# SOFT AROUND THE MIDDLE

**92%**   
OF PARENTS EXPECT  
THEIR KIDS TO  
GO TO COLLEGE



**28%**   
OF MIDDLE-CLASS-  
HIGH-SCHOOL GRADS  
EARN A 4 YEAR  
COLLEGE DEGREE

LOWER-INCOME	MIDDLE-INCOME	UPPER-INCOME
20% of schools 8.5M students	55% of schools 25.7M students	25% of schools 14.0M students
<b>\$50,035</b>	<b>\$48,432</b>	<b>\$54,035</b>
17.0	17.5	14.6
<b>\$11,799</b>	<b>\$10,349</b>	<b>\$11,925</b>
<b>\$2,658</b>	<b>Federal Funding Per Student*</b>	<b>\$503</b>
	<b>Teacher Salary</b>	
	<b>Student-to-Teacher Ratio</b>	
	<b>Spending Per Student*</b>	
	<b>Federal Funding Per Student*</b>	

U.S. public schools are categorized by percentage of students eligible for the National School Lunch Program: "Lower-income" >75% eligible; "Middle-income" 26%–75% eligible; and "Upper-income" <25% eligible.

\* By school district where individual school data was unavailable.

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