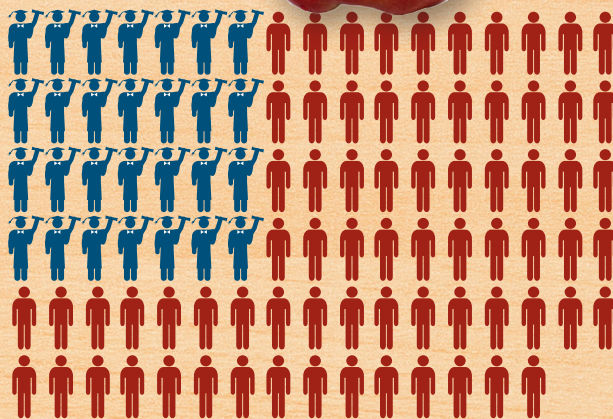


SOFT AROUND THE MIDDLE

92%



OF PARENTS EXPECT
THEIR KIDS TO
GO TO COLLEGE



28%



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

Basic Math – 215

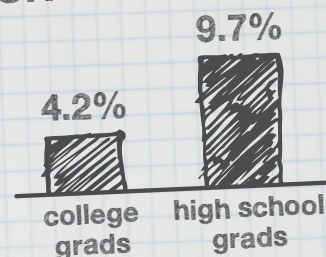
LOWER-INCOME 20% of schools 8.5M students	MIDDLE-INCOME 55% of schools 25.7M students	UPPER-INCOME 25% of schools 14.0M students
	Teacher Salary	
\$50,035	\$48,432	\$54,035
	Student-to-Teacher Ratio	
17.0	17.5	14.6
	Spending Per Student*	
\$11,799	\$10,349	\$11,925
	Federal Funding Per Student*	
\$2,658	\$968	\$503

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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UNEMPLOYMENT



+20M post-secondary
educated students =
+\$500B GDP

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