

# WE HELP STUDENTS SUCCEED AND PREPARE FOR ADULthood

Our Successful Students Impact Area aims to ensure students stay engaged in school and their community. In Bexar County, 1 in 4 third-grade students are behind in reading and 1 in 4 students are chronically absent. United Way works to address the challenges that students face to reach academic milestones and transition into adulthood.

Together, the Successful Students Impact Area is working to:

- **Increase reading proficiency** by providing academic resources and support.
- **Increase math proficiency** by providing STEM and STEAM-specific learning opportunities in school and out of school.
- **Reduce chronic absenteeism** by providing support services for students and their caregivers.
- **Decrease the number of opportunity youth (ages 16-24)** by connecting youth to education or workforce training.

To learn more, visit: [uwsatx.org/students](https://uwsatx.org/students)

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## 2025 IMPACT



**845 STUDENTS**

in first to third grade are reading  
at or above grade-level



**200 STUDENTS**

increased their school  
attendance



**831 OPPORTUNITY YOUTH**

ages 16 - 24 are reengaged  
in education or the workforce



## Inside Dwight Middle School

Three years ago, Dwight Middle School's chronic absenteeism rate was 43%. With trauma-informed resources and training made possible through United Way's investment, the school strengthened its ability to support students facing challenges outside the classroom. Today, absenteeism has fallen to 22% and students are more engaged in learning than ever before.

Learn how Dwight Middle School and others were impacted by United Way.

