


*Making a
difference in
the lives of
children*

HIGHBRIDGE VOICES






*“Highbridge Voices is
a family. We are here
to do our very best,
and we help each
other every day.”*

—Naija, age 12

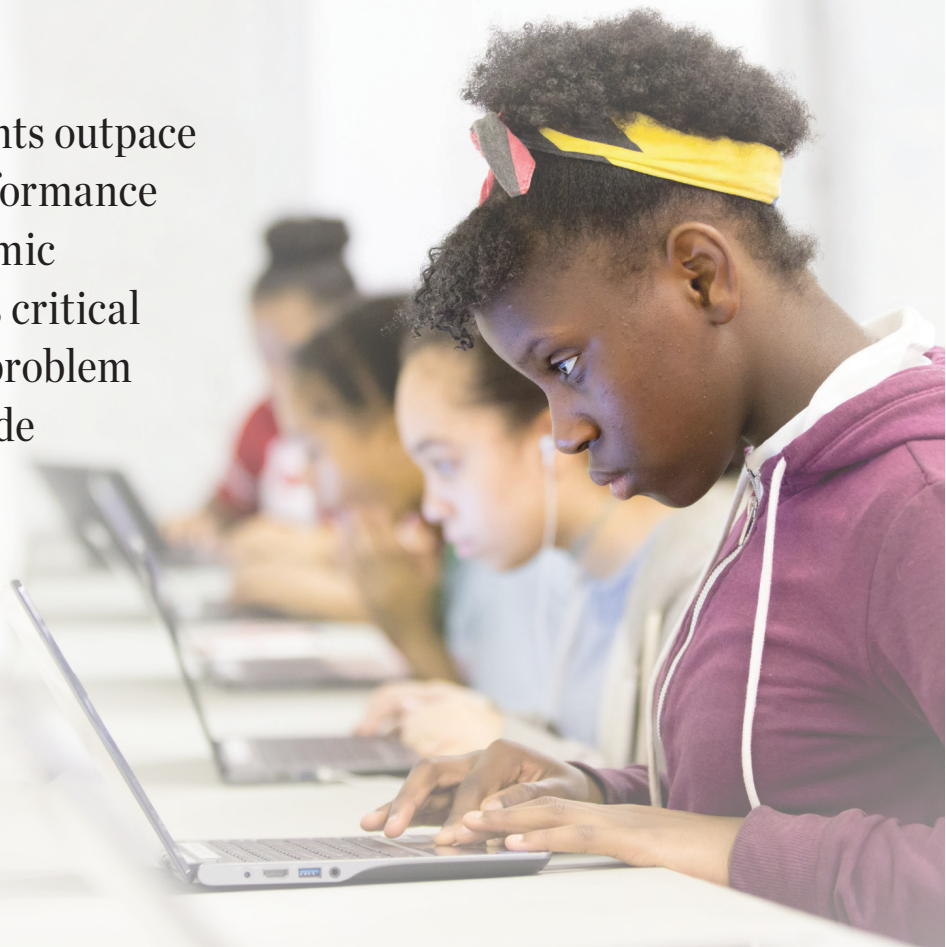
“Coming here to make music with my friends is the best part of my day. Singing makes me feel free—I can express who I really am when I am singing.”

—Darrien, age 16



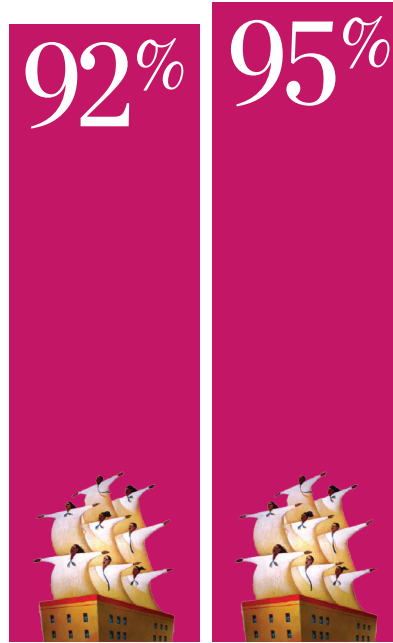


Highbridge Voices students outpace their peers in school performance thanks to a robust academic program that encourages critical thinking, curiosity, and problem solving. From fourth grade math enrichment to high school SAT prep, Highbridge Voices students are propelled on their academic journey every step of the way.

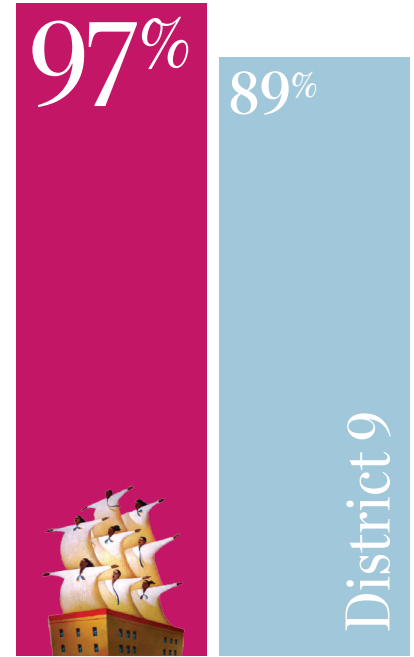





98% of Highbridge Voices graduates complete high school in four years compared to 60% in the Bronx's District 9.



92% of Highbridge students are passing English language arts; 95% are passing math.



Highbridge Voices students' average school attendance is 97% compared to 89% in the Bronx's District 9.



With three choral ensembles as well as voice and instrument instruction, Highbridge Voices provides children of an underserved community with access to a comprehensive music education. Performing in front of audiences large and small inspires students to “dream big” and connect with people from around the world.

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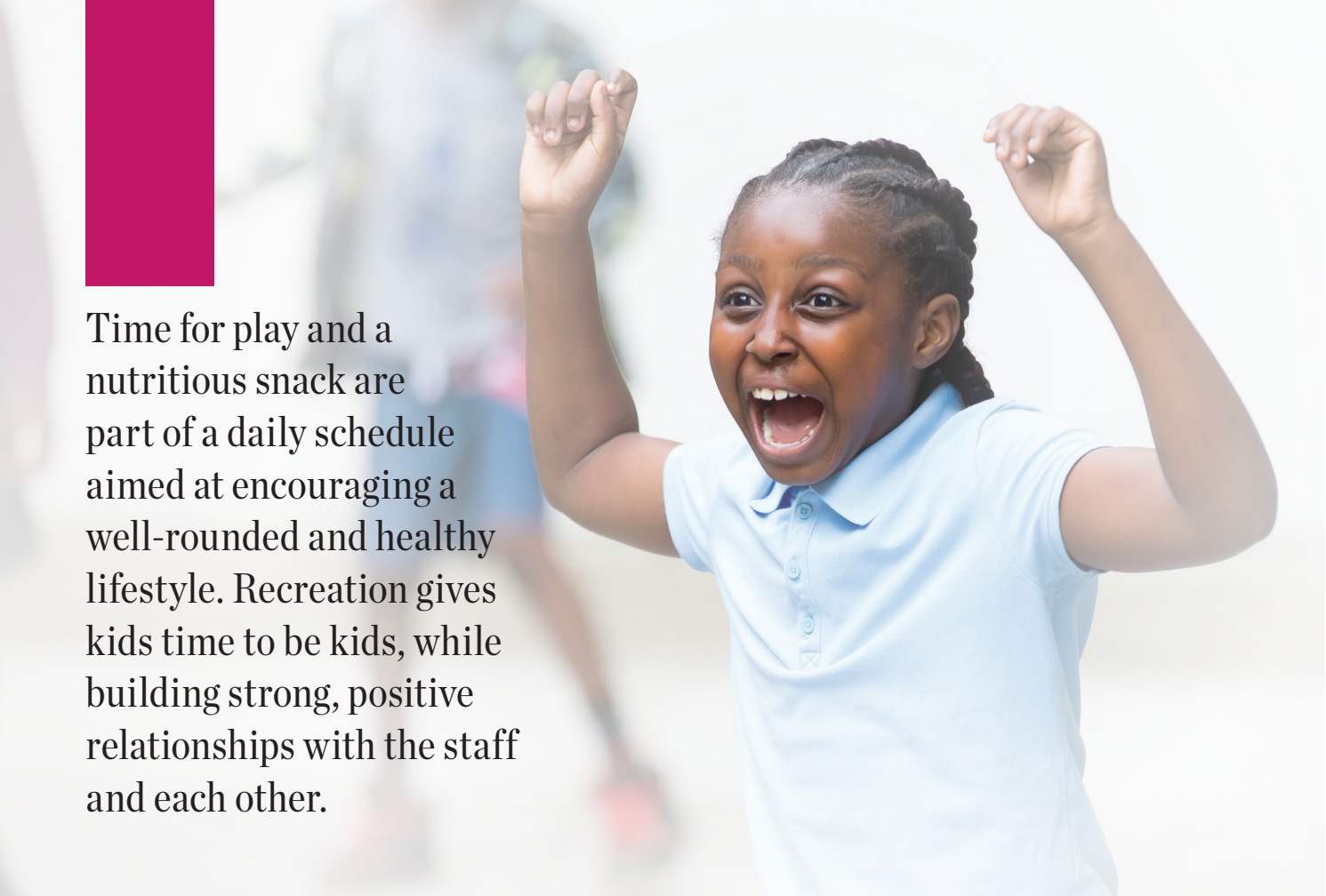
performances by
Highbridge Voices students
locally, regionally, and
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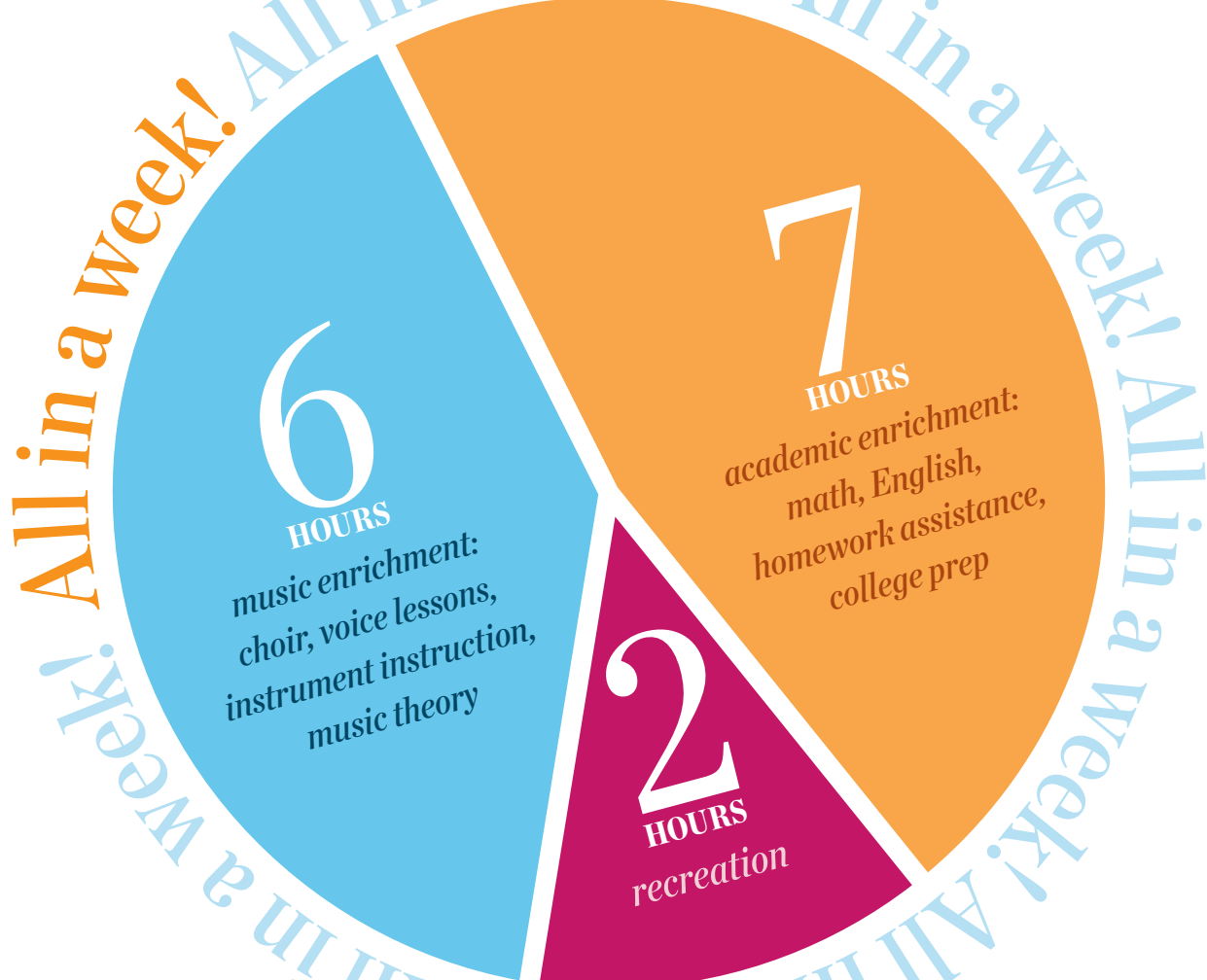
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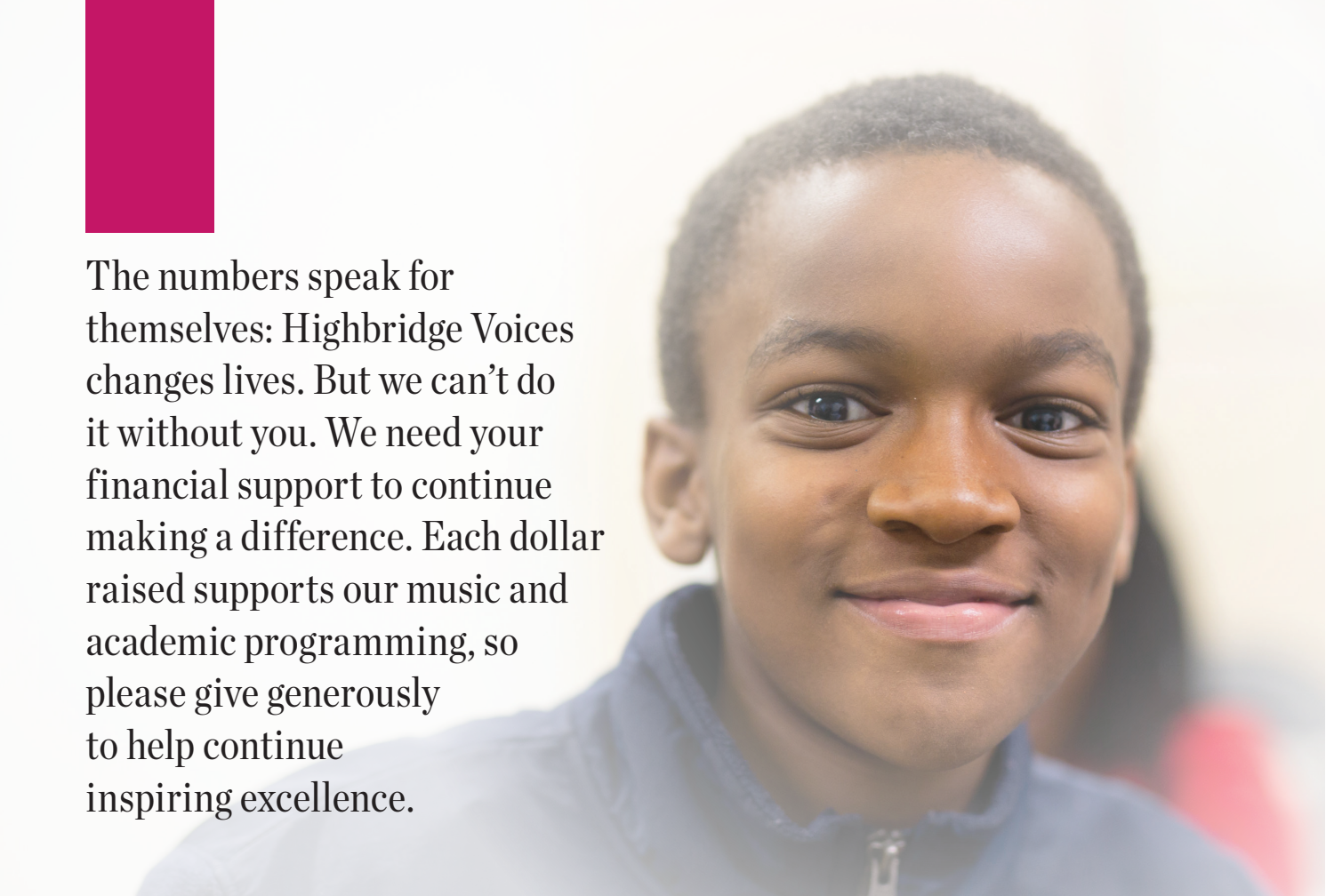
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languages performed:
English, French, German,
Swahili, Zulu, Japanese,
Latvian, Spanish, and Latin

A young girl with dark skin and braided hair is cheering with her mouth wide open and arms raised in the air. She is wearing a light blue polo shirt. The background is blurred, showing other people in a school setting. A solid magenta rectangle is positioned in the top left corner of the image.

Time for play and a nutritious snack are part of a daily schedule aimed at encouraging a well-rounded and healthy lifestyle. Recreation gives kids time to be kids, while building strong, positive relationships with the staff and each other.





The numbers speak for themselves: Highbridge Voices changes lives. But we can't do it without you. We need your financial support to continue making a difference. Each dollar raised supports our music and academic programming, so please give generously to help continue inspiring excellence.

All of our students participate on a 100% scholarship.
Your gift makes that possible.

\$25

provides one tutoring session
or music lesson.

\$100

provides healthy snacks
for one day.

\$250

provides 4 hours
of SAT prep.

Visit **www.highbridgevoices.org/donate**
or return the enclosed envelope to make your annual gift today.



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