

GREATER NASHVILLE

Our Impact

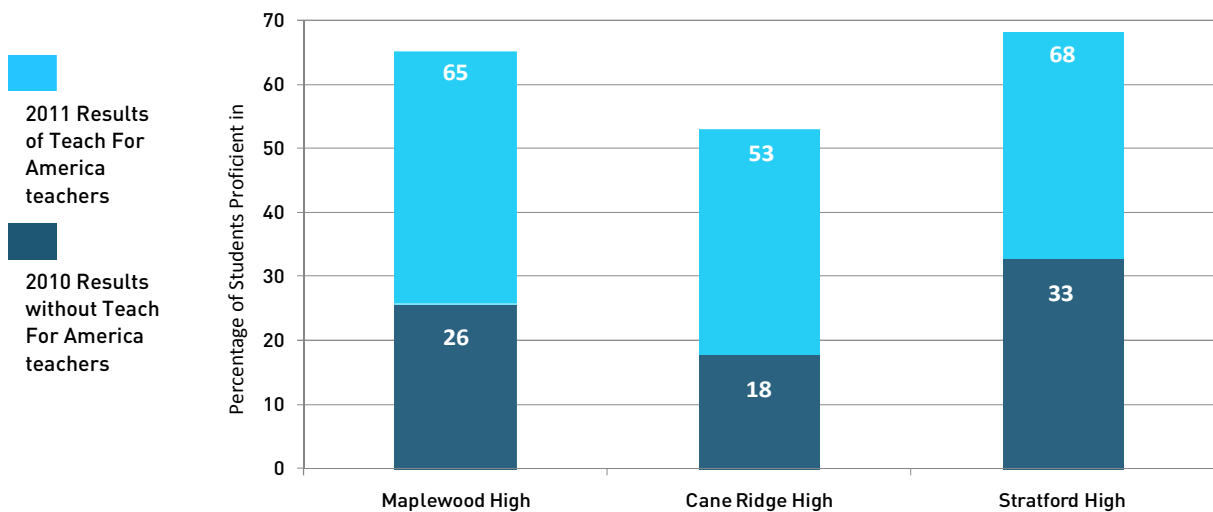
Teach For America has recruited, trained, and supported nearly 200 teachers for high-need public schools in Greater Nashville in 2012-2013. Collectively, they are impacting more than 12,000 students in 70 schools.

According to studies by the state, Teach For America has been found to produce the most effective new teachers in Tennessee.

The teachers will become the school and city leaders of the future.

ON AVERAGE,
TEACH FOR AMERICA
CORPS MEMBERS PERFORM
IN THE **TOP 20 PERCENT** OF
TEACHERS IN THE STATE IN
THEIR SUBJECT AREA.

Algebra Proficiency Results



Teach For America teachers are more effective than new and veteran teachers in nearly all subject areas, as measured by student achievement.*

*study by Tennessee Higher Education Commission

Until the 3rd grade, students are learning to read. After 3rd grade, they read to learn.

With 2 out of 3 Metro Nashville students reading below grade level by the end of 3rd grade, these students must grow more than one year in reading each school year in order to get a fair shot at an excellent education.

In 2011-2012, Teach For America teachers led...

- > Elementary students to grow 1.5 years in reading on average
- > Secondary students to grow 1.4 years in reading on average