

INITIALLY LAUNCHED IN AUGUST 2015, 3DE IS AN INNOVATIVE SCHOOL MODEL THAT AIMS TO RE-ENGINEER HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION TO BE MORE RELEVANT, EXPERIENTIAL, AND AUTHENTICALLY CONNECTED TO THE COMPLEXITIES THAT EXIST BEYOND THE CLASSROOM WALLS.

The model operates as a full immersion school-within-a-school with the intention of benefiting both the students within 3DE as well as the broader campus. At 3DE schools learning is more reflective of the real-world by integrating relevant content, interdisciplinary pedagogy, entrepreneurial thinking, project/problem-based learning, and authentic workplace experiences.

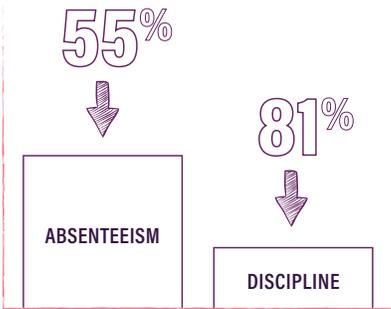
## 3DE STUDENTS EXCEL

# 100%

3DE students consistently outperform their host school comparison peers on 100% of the statistically-significant Georgia Milestones and other Academic Benchmarks.\*

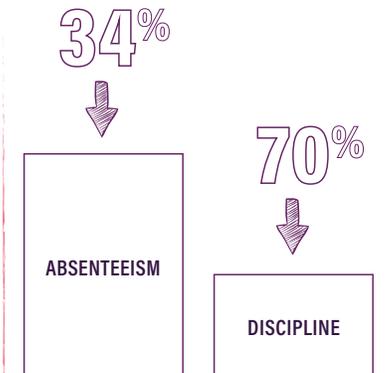
## 3DE STUDENTS ENGAGE

Along with their own personal improvement in these measures, 3DE students demonstrated the highest rates of attendance and lowest rates of behavior issues among their district-wide comparison peers.



### 3DE STUDENTS VS HOST SCHOOL PEERS

3DE students had 55% fewer absences and 81% less discipline incidents as compared to their host school peers.



### 3DE STUDENTS VS DISTRICT PEERS

3DE students had 34% fewer absences and 70% less discipline incidents as compared to their district peers.

# 96% | 90%

TEACHER RETENTION

STUDENT RETENTION

At every school there's a similar path to transformation-it begins with shifts in culture and engagement, and year-over-year this leads to measurable gains in students' academics and mindset.

## 3DE YEAR THREE HIGHLIGHTS

### BROADENING OF CASE PARTNERS

This past year focused on expanding career diversity to improve alignment to the real world. With an emphasis on increasing the number of activating organizations through strategically selected industries, 3DE students were exposed to a greater variety of career pathways, coaches, and off-campus experiences.

# 35

ENGAGED COMPANY  
CASE PARTNERS

### IMPLEMENTATION OF ELEVENTH GRADE CASE METHODOLOGY

Eleventh grade is a pivot point in the learning journey for 3DE students as they shift from facilitated learning to self-directed. Through extended 6-week case scenarios, students gain perspective from an outside situation that is transferred to develop and implement solutions to an internal project.

Piloted during the 2017-18 school year with 100 students and five partner companies, initial results indicate the higher-order thinking required through the eleventh-grade curriculum continues to build students' capacity as they push towards graduation.

## 3DE SCHOOLS THRIVE



**“ I thought I was on track to win. It was not until 3DE showed me, I was not even in the game.**

DANIEL, 3DE STUDENT CLASS OF 2019

**“ 3DE represents a new methodology for teaching and learning. I've never seen teachers more excited to teach and quite frankly I think it is the game changer we've desperately needed at Banneker High School. For the first time in over a decade, our school is 100% staffed with teachers in every class. Next year we expect to have our largest class of freshmen enroll at Banneker High School and our largest graduating class in recent years.**

DR. DUKE BRADLEY, PRINCIPAL  
BANNEKER HIGH SCHOOL

**“ High standards of excellence are demanded with proper supports to reach them. The collaborative nature of 3DE makes it easy to push towards new goals. The students become stronger faster, since the teachers are working collectively on the students' behalf with a holistic view.**

3DE TEACHER

## 3DE SCHOOLS

ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Douglass High School

COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT: Osborne High School

FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS: Banneker High School

GWINNETT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Norcross High School

\*RMC Third Party Data: Based on 2016-2017 Georgia Milestones for Math, Literacy, Biology, Lexile Scores & PSATs