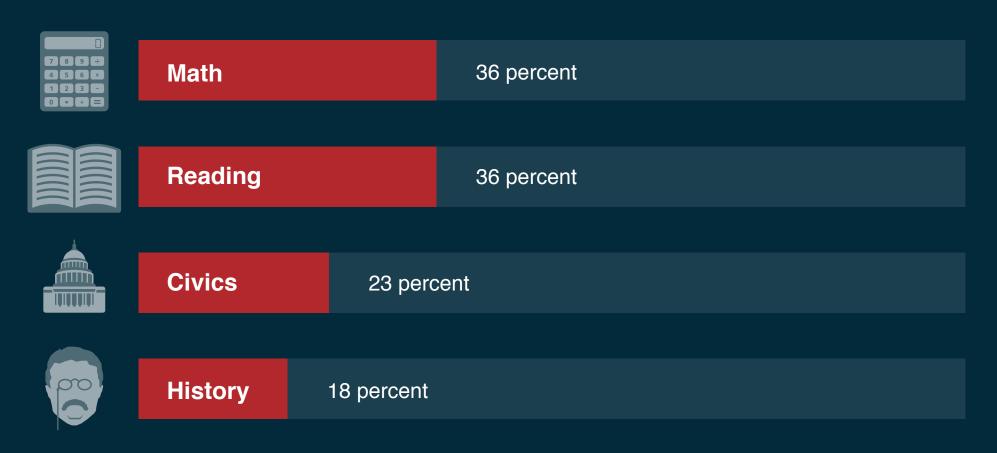
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CIVICS EDUCATION IS ESSENTIAL TO SUSTAIN OUR CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY. Yet research shows our young people aren't learning much about civics or history.

READING AND MATH ARE WEAK. HISTORY AND CIVICS ARE EVEN WORSE. Proficiency Rates, Eighth-Grade NAEP Exam*



YES, OUR SCHOOLS MUST ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS ARE PREPARED FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER, BUT EQUAL ATTENTION MUST BE GIVEN TO A THIRD "C"— CITIZENSHIP

Every high school graduate in America should have the knowledge and skills they need to:



Participate in civic affairs in a thoughtful manner



Respect individual worth and human dignity



Assume personal, political, and economic responsibilities



Promote a healthy constitutional democracy



Become an independent member of society