

America SCORES Los Angeles



PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

America SCORES Los Angeles (ASLA) inspires urban youth to lead healthy lives, be engaged students, and have the confidence and character to make a difference in their community.

ORGANIZATIONAL APPROACH

America SCORES LA partners with urban schools to provide a no-cost, high-quality, team-based after school program that integrates soccer, poetry, and service-learning. Its innovative approach improves students' health, academic achievement, and civic engagement.

DEMOGRAPHICS

- **36** Students
- **3rd-5th** Grade
- **97.2%** African American & Hispanic/Latino
- **100%** Free/Reduced Lunch Status
- **64%** Male
- **36%** Female

TESTIMONIALS

"I first joined America Scores LA when I was in 5th grade. I never played soccer before but I was convinced by one of my fellow peers. It was the first time I understood what teamwork really meant because immediately we created a family bond amongst our team."

— ASLA participant

"America SCORES LA is a true grass roots soccer program giving urban kids a chance to experience being part of a team without the "pay to play" restrictions of the majority of today's soccer programs."

— ASLA supporter

"Being a student with America Scores LA not only taught me to be a better soccer player, but also a better student, a more involved community member, and be very much blessed of being a part of an amazing organization."

— ASLA participant

KEY PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

ASLA expects that students in the program will show improvement in:

- Standardized testing scores in English language arts
- Hours of physical activity, including improved cardiovascular and aerobic fitness (PACER)
- Sense of connection to the community
- Self-esteem, self-worth, self-efficacy, conflict resolution, social and emotional skills, and increased hope in the future
- Ability to demonstrate ASLA core values of teamwork and leadership

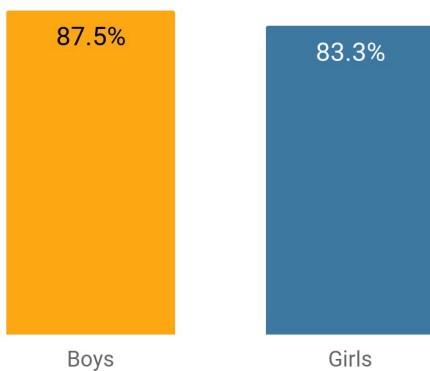
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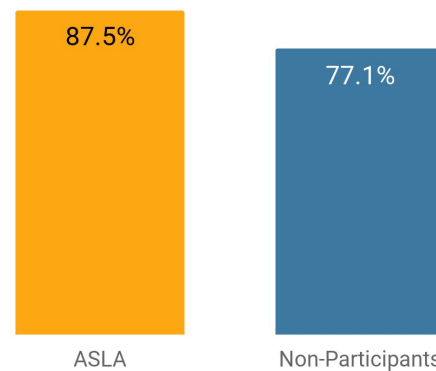
STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC REPORT OVERVIEW

America SCORES LA partnered with UpMetrics to co-create a report to identify potential connections between SCORES program participation and academic success. The report specifically focused on the impact of SCORES program involvement on students' standardized test scores and PACER fitness scores. The data below focuses on ASLA participants grades 3-5.

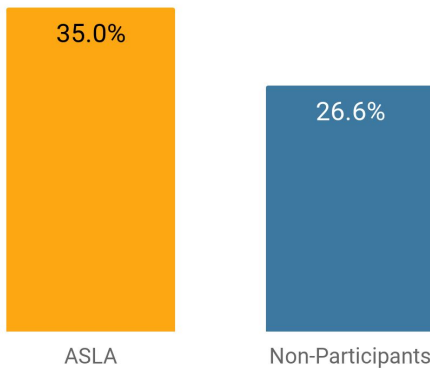
PACER Cardiovascular Fitness Test
PACER Score Improvement



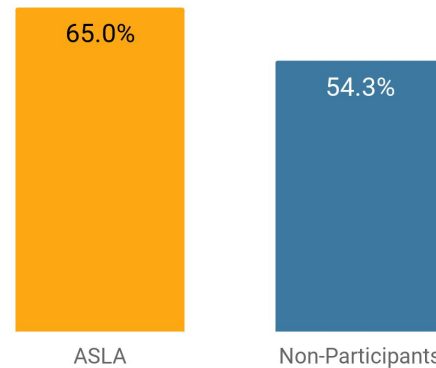
ASLA Participants vs Non-Participants
Braddock ES Writing Scores (% that are proficient)



ASLA Participants vs Non-Participants
Stoner ES ELA Scores (% that are proficient)



ASLA Participants vs Non-Participants
Stoner ES Reading Scores (% that are proficient)



“America SCORES LA has shaped me into the person I am today, with all the great work and effort that each and every person in American scores puts into each child is so nice and caring. I have been with this non profit since I was 6 which I am now 20 years old and till this day, America SCORES LA has always been there for each and every one of us.”

— Vanessa H., SCORES participant

