Our kids can’t succeed in schools with **failing academics and crushing debt**. A strong city requires strong, thriving schools.

**Detroit High School Students Are Not Prepared**

The percent of high school students who are proficient in these subjects:

- **Math**: DPS, State Average, Detroit Charters
- **Reading**: DPS, State Average, Detroit Charters
- **Science**: DPS, State Average, Detroit Charters
- **Social Studies**: DPS, State Average, Detroit Charters
- **Writing**: DPS, State Average, Detroit Charters

**Crushing Debt**

DPS must spend approximately **$1,100 per pupil** to pay off its debt. That money **never makes it to the classroom**.