School Value
91% vs. 68%
At 91 percent, the majority of public middle school students felt that school is valued within their families. In public high school, only 68 percent reported that school is valued within their families.

Motivation
95% vs. 65%
In public middle schools, 95 percent of students reported that they are motivated to get their education—the same percent as students in private high schools who are preparing for college. In public high school, however, 65 percent of students said they were motivated to get their education.

Safety
80% vs. 41%
80 percent of private high school students report feeling safe at school—almost double that of 41 percent of public high school students.

Technology
25% vs. 77%
In today’s technology-driven world, 25 percent of students in public high schools reported that computers are available for every student when classes use the lab as opposed to 77 percent of their private school counterparts.

Right on Time...
“We are focused on pinpointing the challenges of negativity, crime, peer pressure, and accessibility to higher education. Having identified a desperate need for positive mentors, leaders, and counselors, we seek to find innovative ways to link the voices of youth with adults in our community.”

~ St. Croix Foundation, Youth Advisory Council