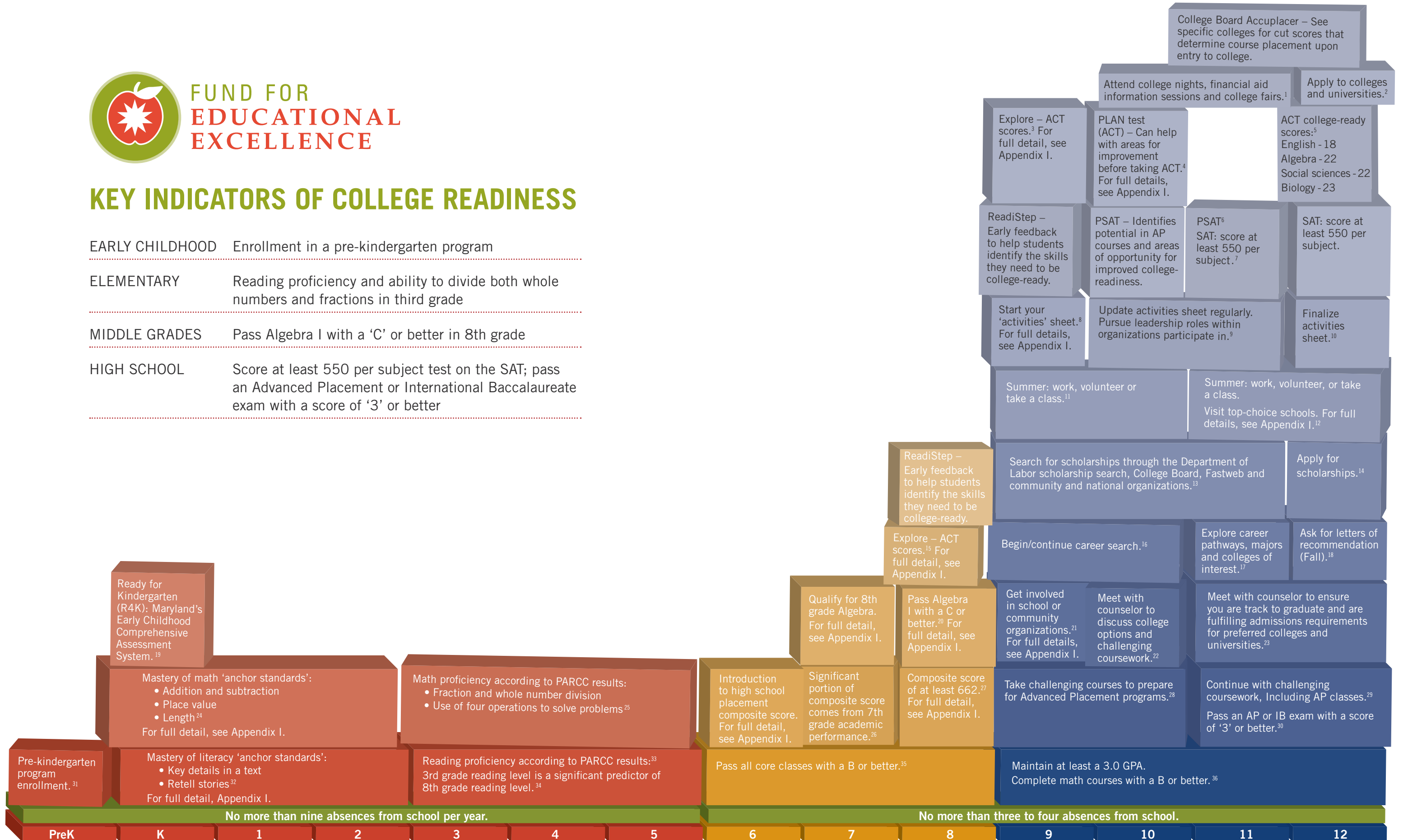




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## KEY INDICATORS OF COLLEGE READINESS

EARLY CHILDHOOD	Enrollment in a pre-kindergarten program
ELEMENTARY	Reading proficiency and ability to divide both whole numbers and fractions in third grade
MIDDLE GRADES	Pass Algebra I with a 'C' or better in 8th grade
HIGH SCHOOL	Score at least 550 per subject test on the SAT; pass an Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam with a score of '3' or better



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