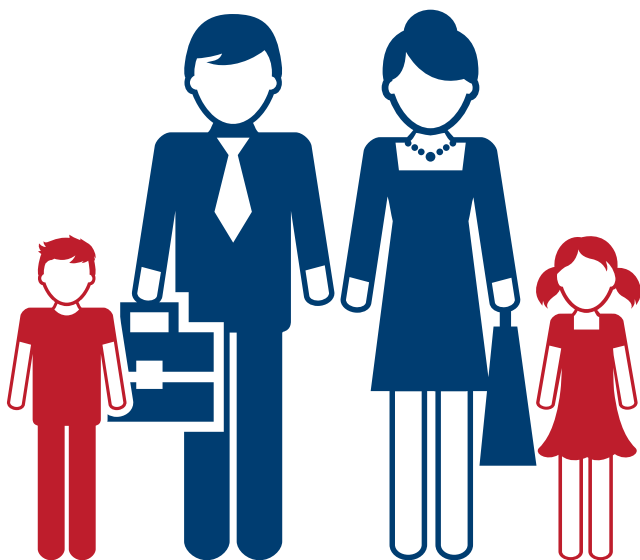


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Engineering
Math

such as

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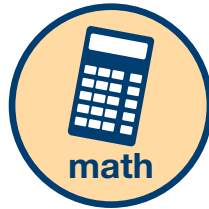


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to reduce the achievement gap



and **IMPROVE** school attendance.

(Pierce, K.M., Auger, 2013: Narrowing the Achievement Gap: Consistence and Intensity of Structured Activities During Elementary School.)