



WEST BLOOMFIELD  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

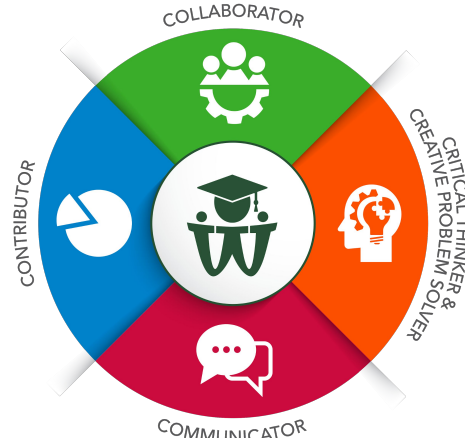


# Spring Academic Progress Report: Update

Board of Education  
June 2021

# Making Data Part of A System Approach

- Continuing to grow the West Bloomfield Data Dashboard across the system to include multiple data points and areas of focus (ie. POG, attendance, discipline, academic performance).
- Building clarity as to “what data says” - converting data to evidence.
- Working to define the data dialogue plan (what data, when, with whom, and for what purpose) via grade level data and PLC Meetings.
  - Local embedded assessments
  - Benchmarking data such as NWEA
  - Summative data such as M-STEP
- Building benchmarking timelines and tools for District Goals and Areas of Focus



**Exploratory** vs explanatory analysis

**Context matters.**

What questions and considerations do we need to take into account?

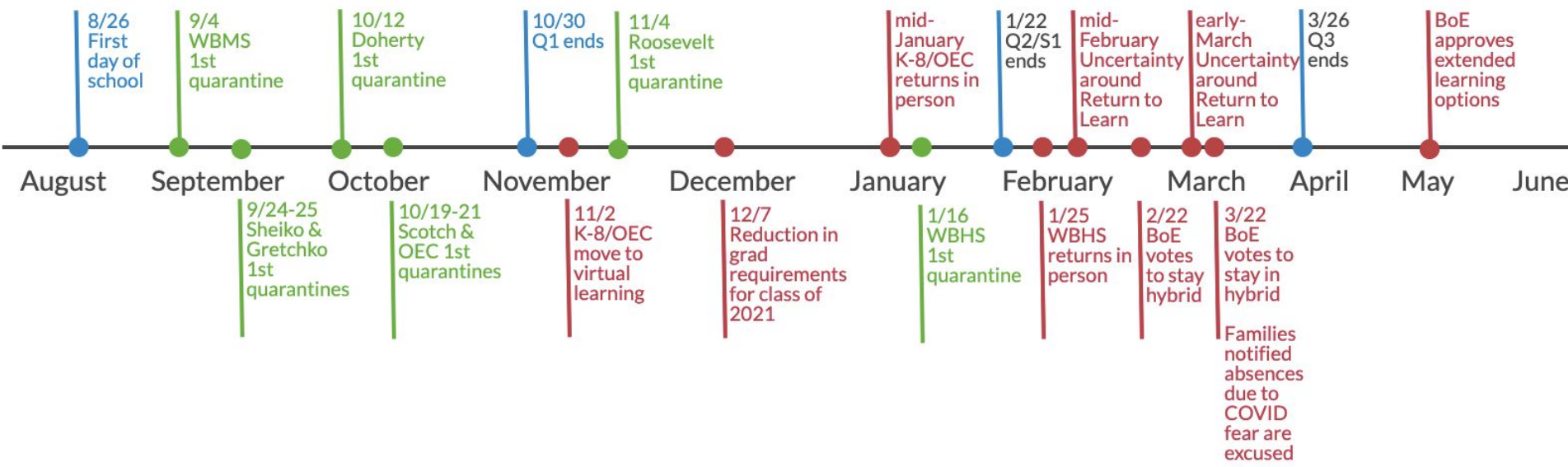
# Historical Context (please excuse the

poor graph making skills...)

- [MTSS Strategic Planning Dashboard](#)
- [WB Attendance Trends 2017-2020](#)
- [2019-2020 Discipline Data by Demo](#)

# A look back at this year..

Blue: District determined dates  
Pink: District/BOE decisions  
Green: Initial Quarantines



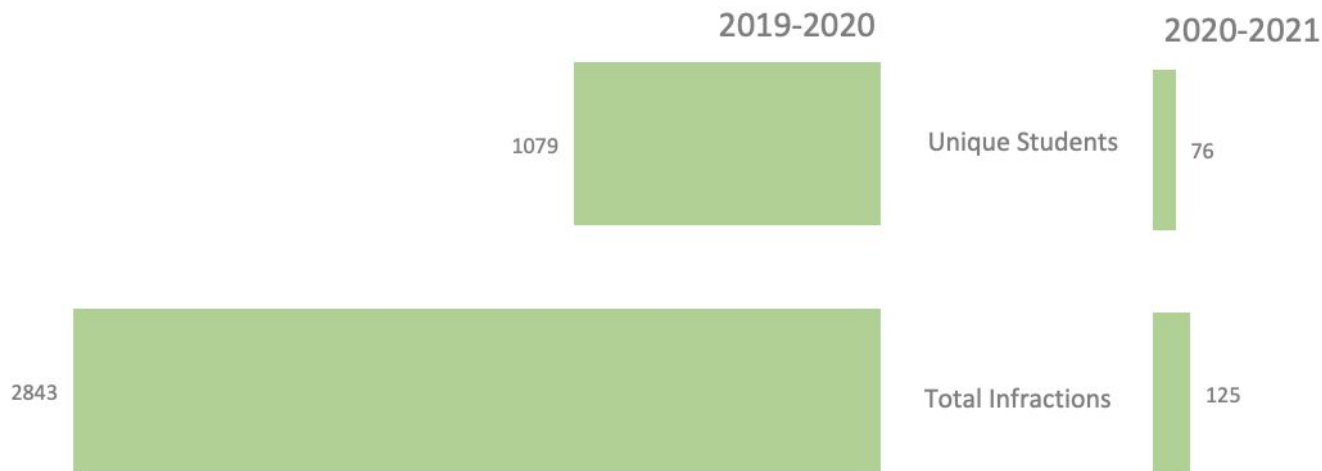
- Discipline
- Attendance
- Achievement

Looking across multiple  
data points

Discipline



Compared to the same time period last year, discipline infractions of all kinds **decreased** significantly. In 2019-2020, disruptive behavior and tardies were the most used infraction codes. In 2020-2021, disruptive behavior was the most used infraction code.



Grade Band	# of Infractions
K-2	1
3-5	3
6-8	100
9-12	21

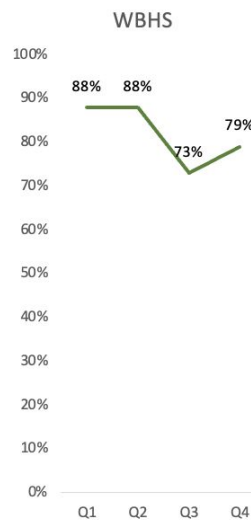
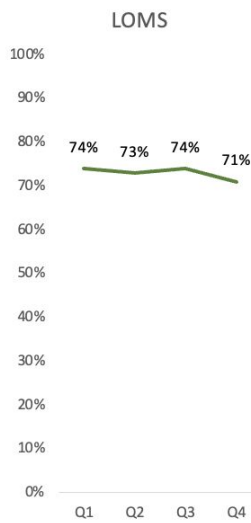
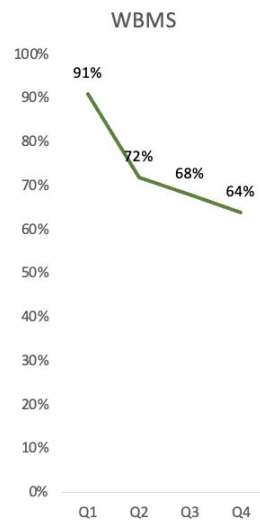
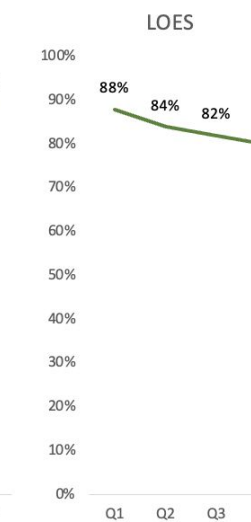
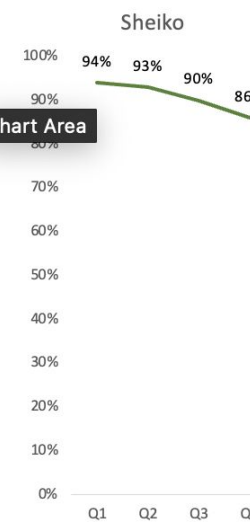
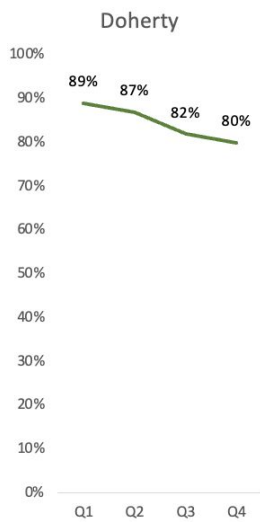
Considerations:  
 What can we learn from this significant reduction of discipline infractions and how can we bring that into the future?

Attendance

# Setting Some Context: Quarantines through March 26

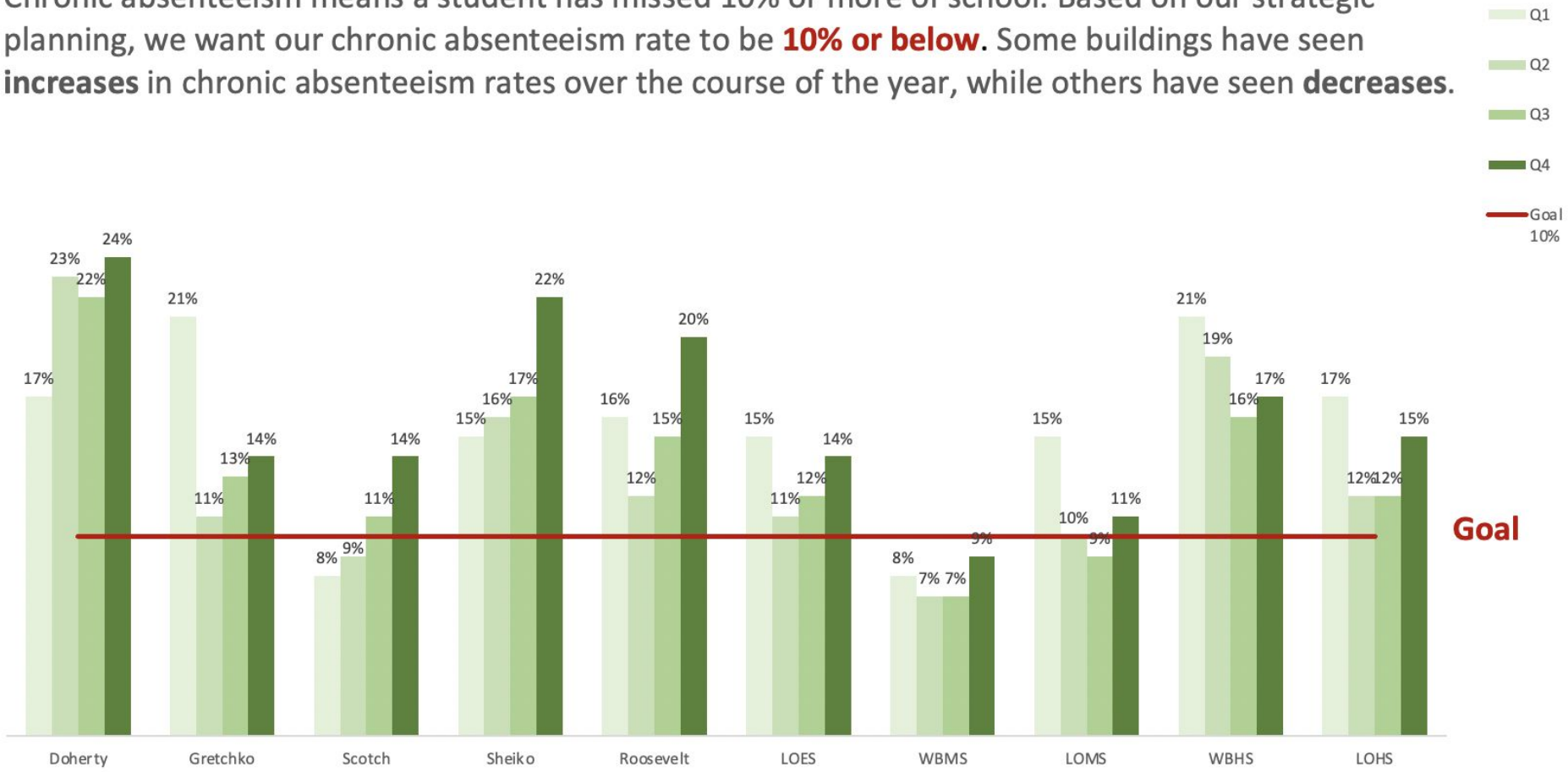
Building	Total Students Who Have Quarantined	Number of Students Who Have Had to Quarantine More than Once
Doherty	56	0
Gretchko	49	6
Scotch	48	2
Sheiko	46	2
Roosevelt	64	0
LOES	4*	0
WBMS	189	18
LOMS	5*	0
WBHS	385	34
LOHS	9*	0
OEC	15	3

\*Not included in attendance totals

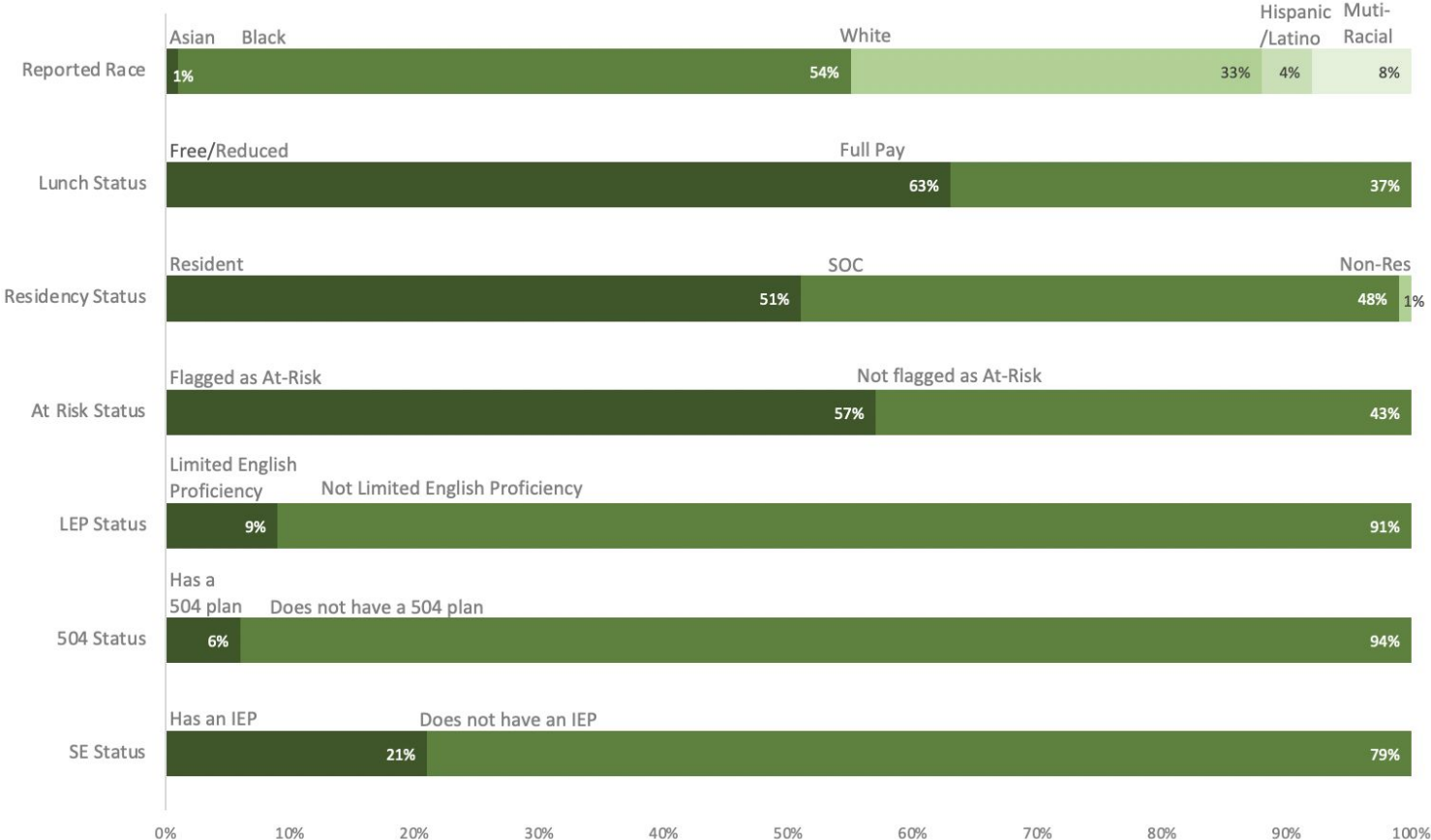


In many cases, average daily attendance **declined** during quarter 2 for schools that were in a hybrid model initially, which corresponds to our move to all remote learning. In most cases, ADA continued to decline once students were back in person. LOES, LOMS, WBHS, and LOHS held fairly **steady** from Q1 to Q2. Most buildings experienced a decline in ADA as the year progressed, though WBHS and LOHS saw an increase from Q3 to Q4.

Chronic absenteeism means a student has missed 10% or more of school. Based on our strategic planning, we want our chronic absenteeism rate to be **10% or below**. Some buildings have seen **increases** in chronic absenteeism rates over the course of the year, while others have seen **decreases**.



Of the 789 students district-wide who were chronically over the 2020-2021 school year, the demographic breakdown is as follows. Students may fall into multiple categories.

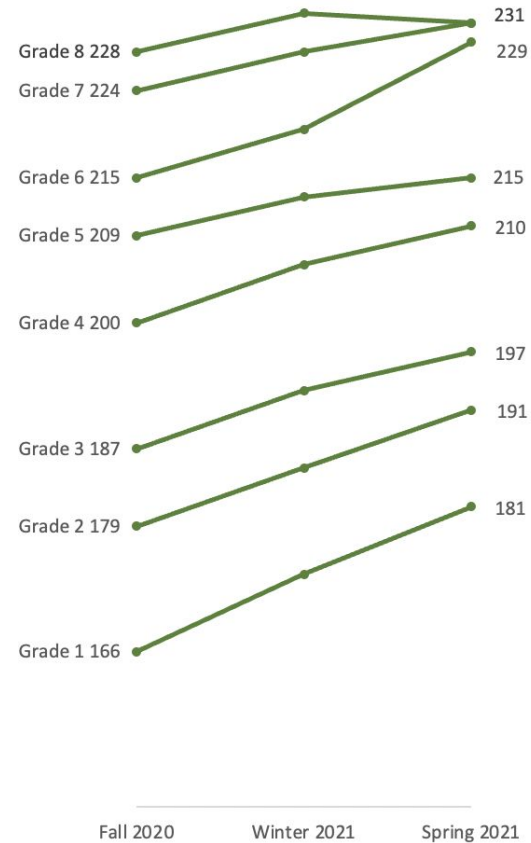


Achievement

From the fall to winter administrations of the NWEA reading assessment, the district mean RIT **increased** in all grade levels, though some grade levels experienced a **decline** from the winter to spring administrations.



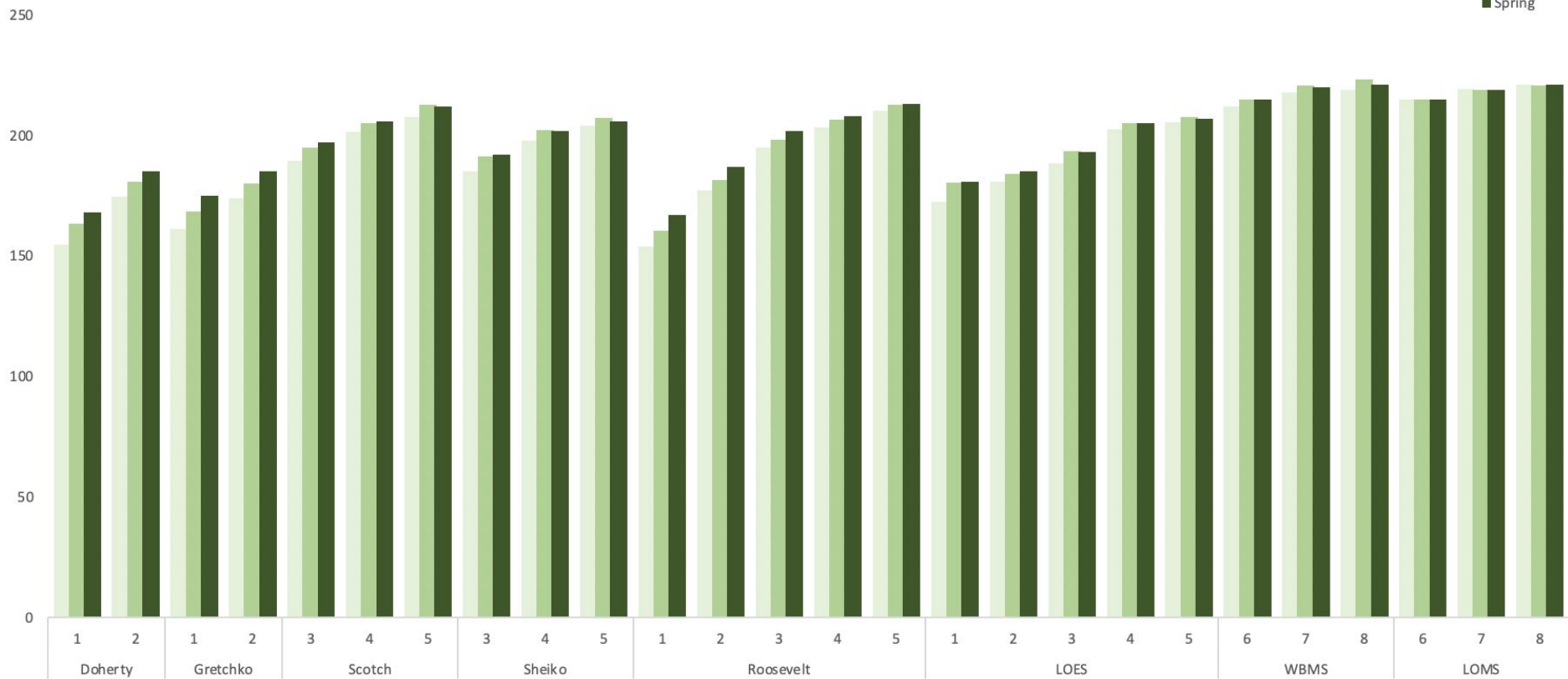
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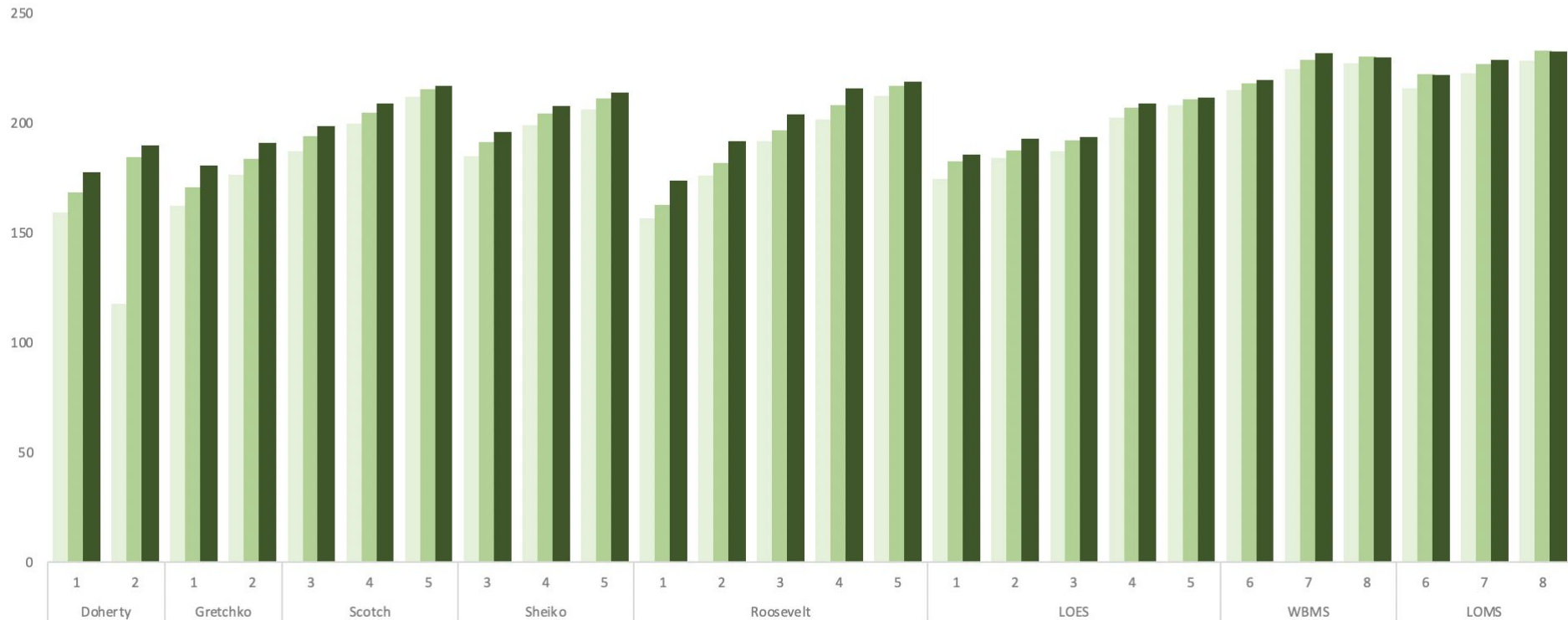
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■ Winter  
■ Spring

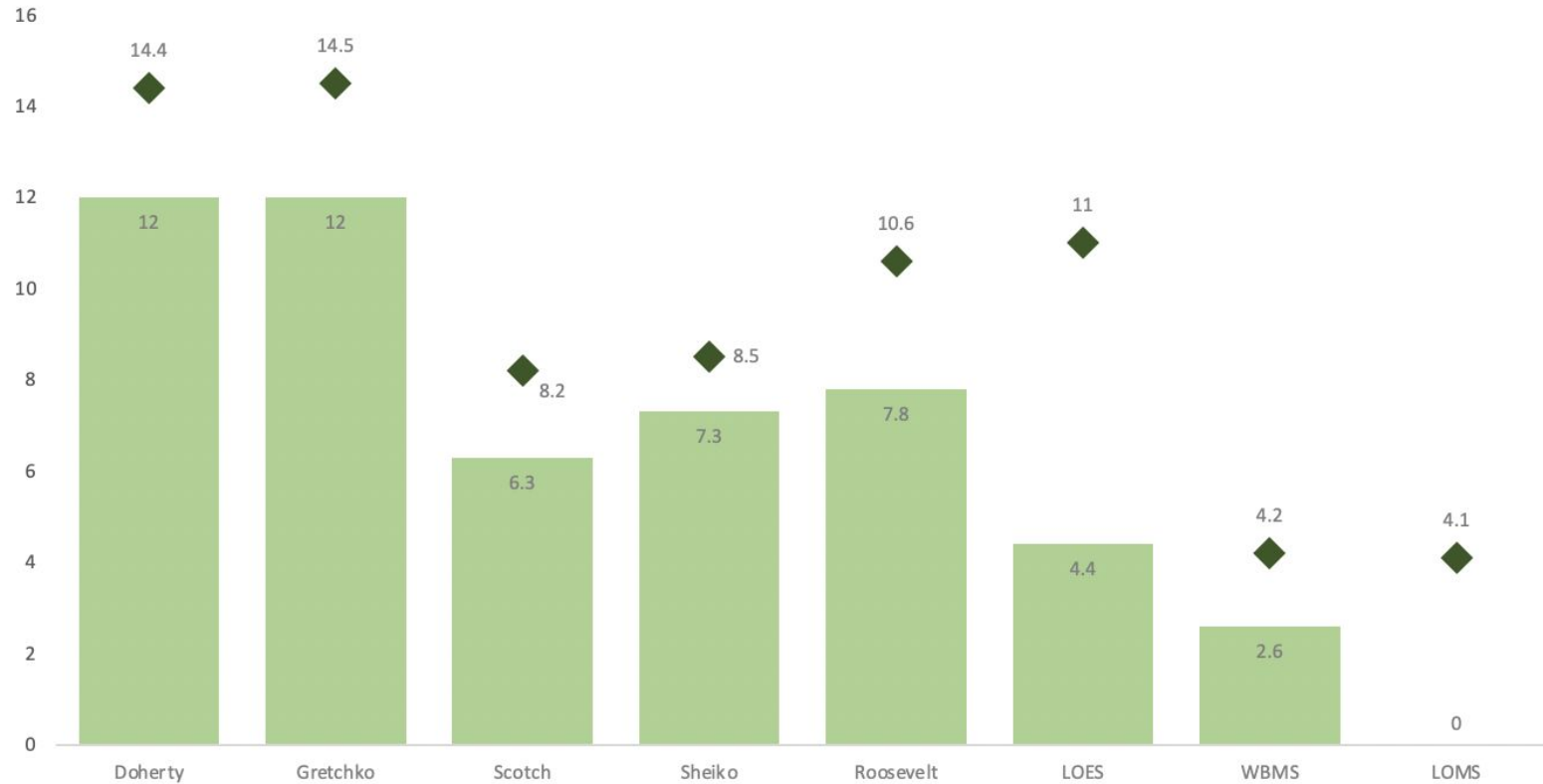


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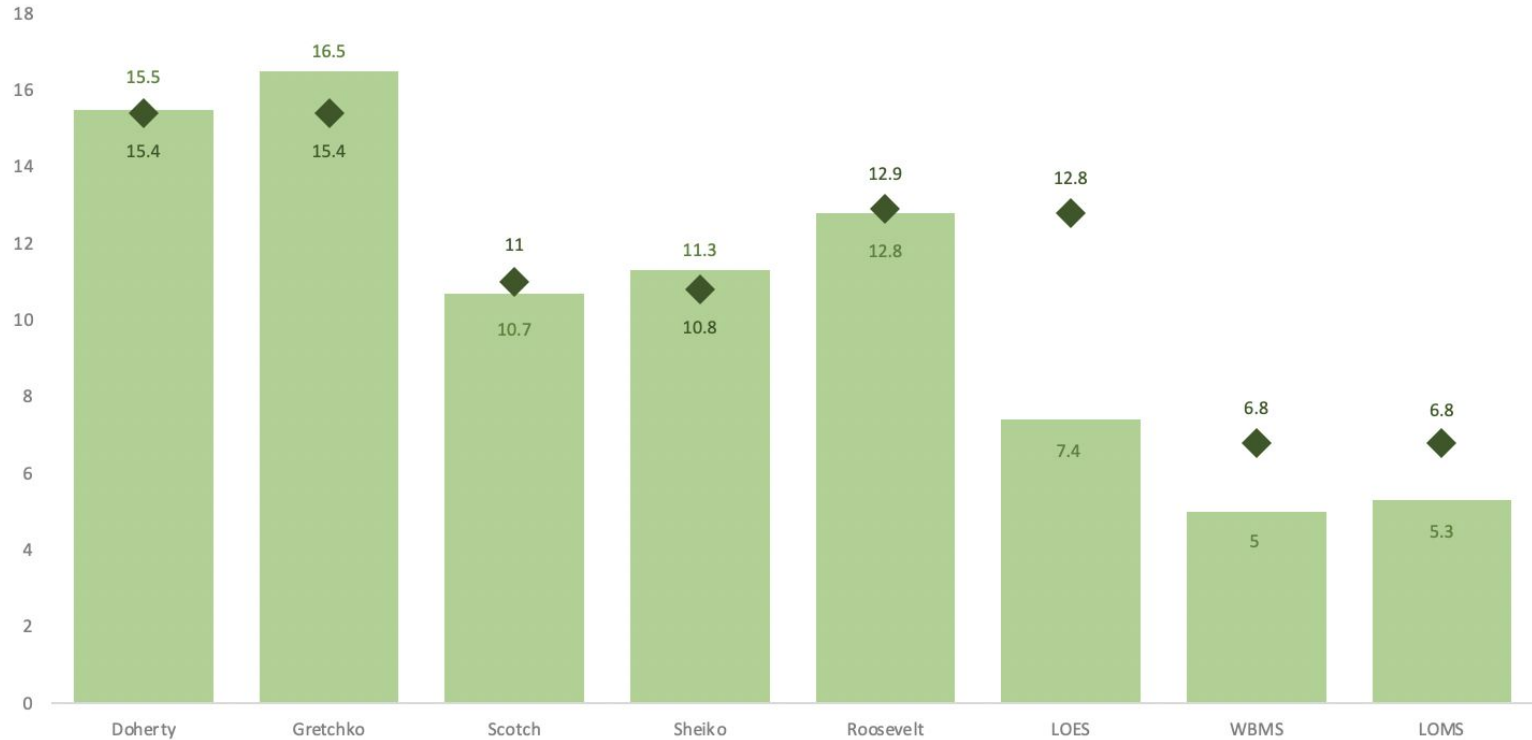
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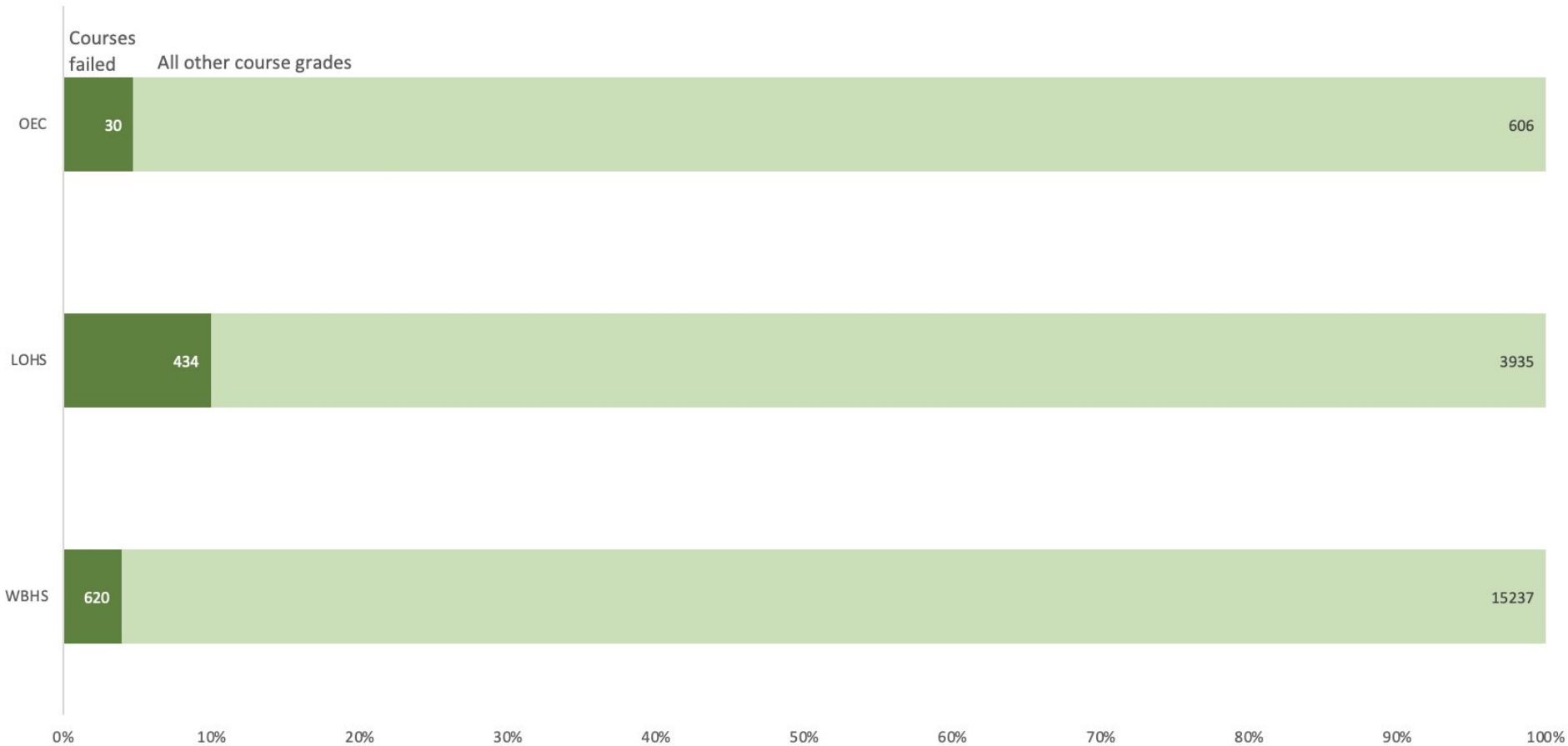
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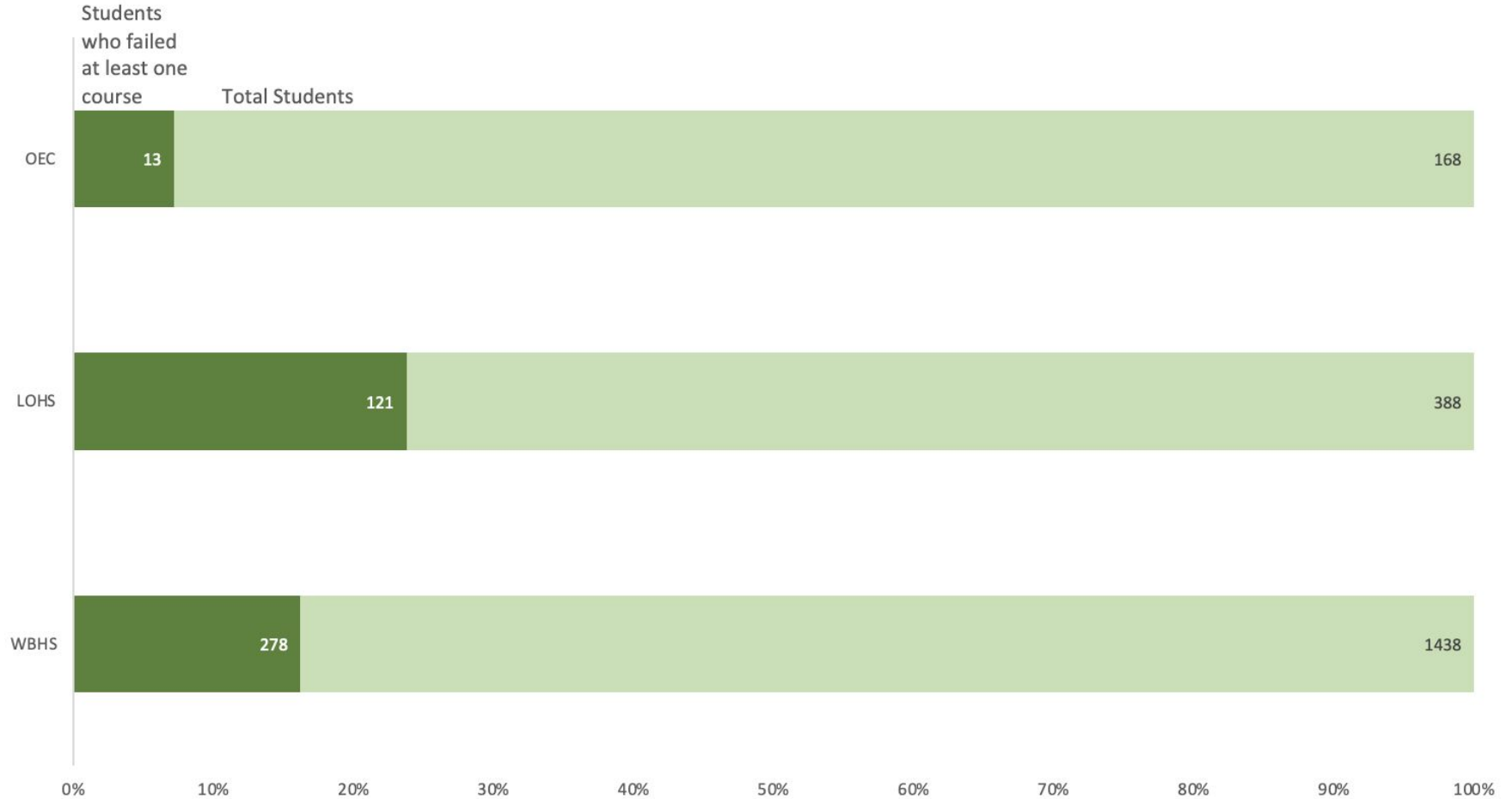
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At the end of S2 2021, students failed between 4% and 11% of total courses taken at each high school building.



At the end of S2 2021, between 8% and 31% of students, depending on the high school building, failed at least one course.



**Third party vendor virtual courses** comprised about 7% of total courses taken by students in LOHS during S2, but accounted for **13% of the total failures** in S2, which is disproportionate relative to the breakdown of third party vendor courses and WB taught courses.



# Next Steps

- District level data analysis with various leadership groups
  - **School improvement:** drive our goals, strategies, and activities and analyse root causes
  - **MTSS:** planning for how to provide intervention and enrichment as well as robust tier 1 instruction
  - **DEI:** analyzing the data through an equity lens
- More nuanced and granular data analysis at the building and PLC level with additional demographic breakdowns
- Updated data set with spring NWEA, achievement, attendance, and discipline data
- Panorama will provide real time data to buildings and PLCs