

OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

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TO: Board of Education

DATE: June 22, 2017

FROM: Nathaniel L. Rouse, Principal

Re: 2nd Semester Discipline Report

BACKGROUND

The administration has prepared a summary of student discipline per semester each school year. We have worked this past year to try and provide that information closer to the end of each semester when possible. The administration has also been asked to work with Dr. Lincoln Chandler to do a deeper dive into the statistics in an effort to more accurately determine the effectiveness of our interventions.

INFORMATION

The attached report reflects our work with Dr. Chandler and his analysis of student discipline during the second semester of the 2016-17 school year.

RECOMMENDATION

Information Only at this time.

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DISCIPLINE REPORT INITIAL FINDINGS

JUNE 9, 2017

KEY QUESTIONS FOR ANALYSIS

- 1. What infractions occurred?**
2. Which students were involved?
3. How did OPRF respond?

Over 80% of Spring 2017 infractions were related to tardies and missed detentions

Infractions by Type and Race, Spring 2017 (1,512 total)

Race	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi-Racial	White	All	% of Total
Infraction Level							
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Attendance and Detention - related Infractions include:

- FTS Hero (*Level 2 - missed detention auto-assigned by tardy software*)
- Failure to Serve (*Level 2 - missed detention assigned for tardies or other reason*)
- Truancy (*Level 1 - unexcused absence from class or school*)
- Excessive Tardy (*20 or more tardies accumulated in a semester*)

The remaining infractions are grouped according to increasing levels of severity

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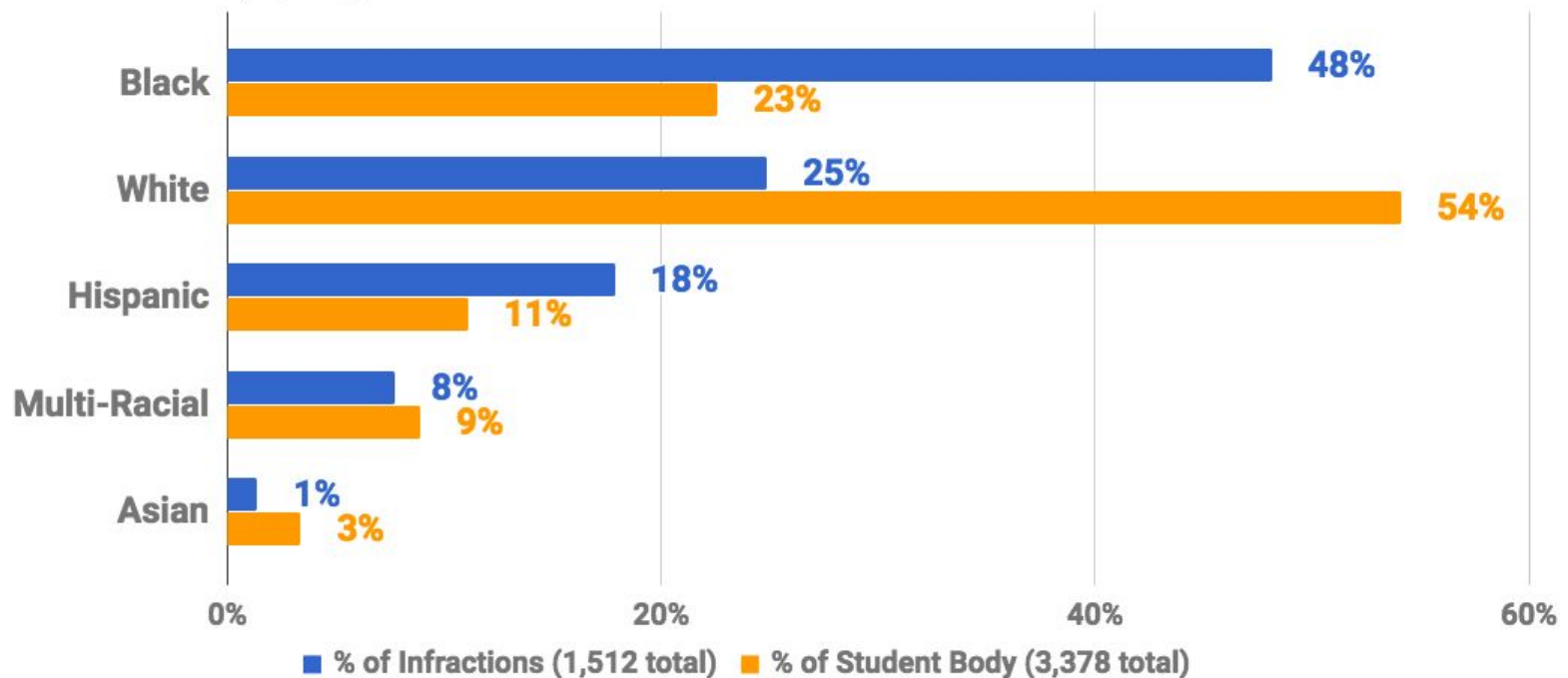
There were 284 non-A/D infractions (14-15 per week), including:

- 55 Level 1 infractions (e.g, unauthorized cell phone use, disruptive behavior)
- 116 Level 2 infractions (e.g., filing false reports, active defiance)
- 113 Level 3 infractions (e.g., gross misconduct, threats, drug possession)

Black students accounted for about half of all infractions, despite being less than one quarter of the student body

Infractions and Consequences

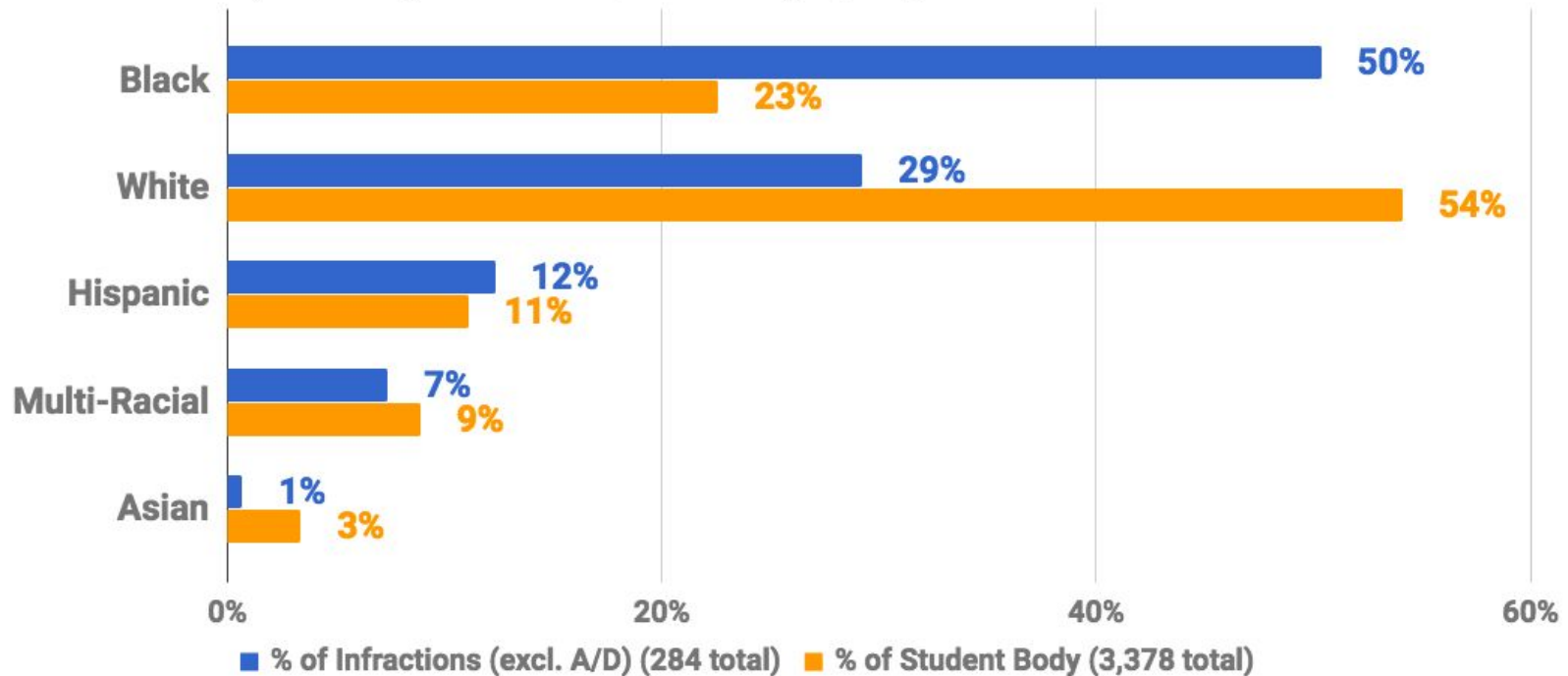
Infractions vs Enrollment, Spring 2017



Excluding A/D, Black students still accounted for half of all infractions

Infractions and Consequences

Infractions vs Enrollment (excluding Attendance/Detention), Spring 2017

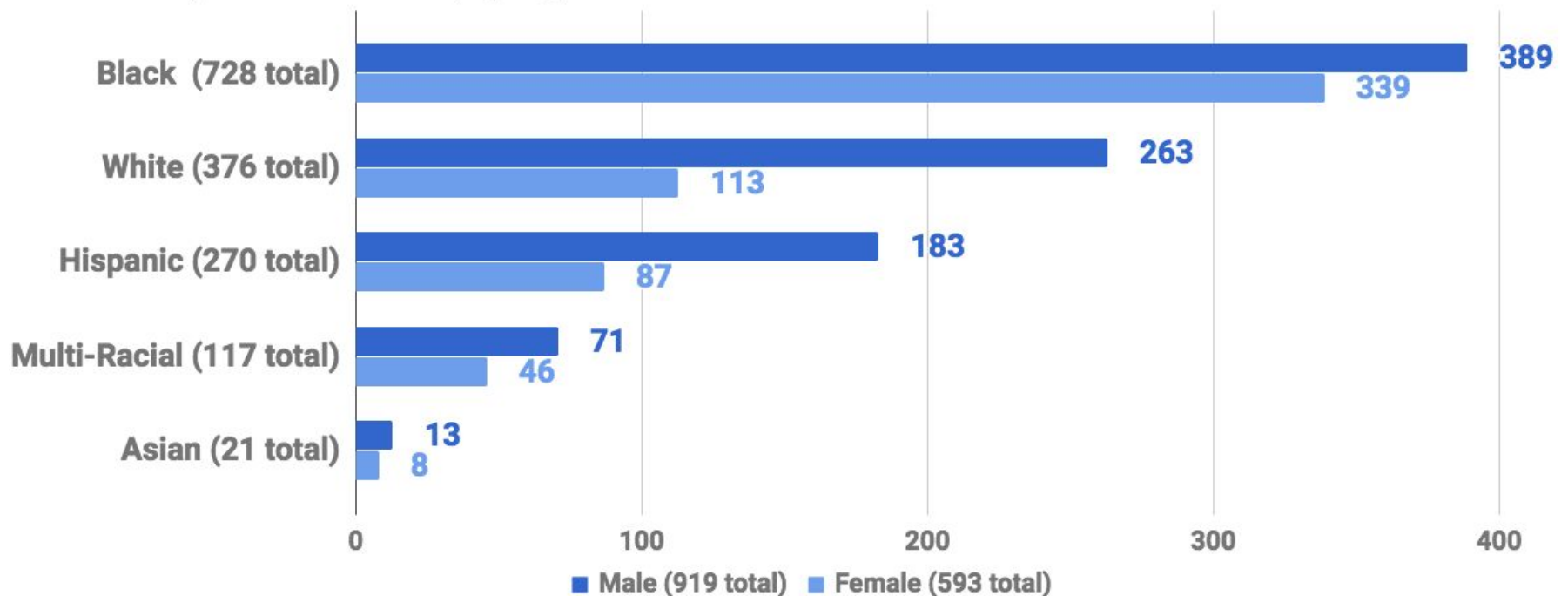


The trend holds when we remove infractions related to FTS and tardies

Boys committed 61% of all infractions, with Black girls closest to their male counterparts

Infractions and Consequences

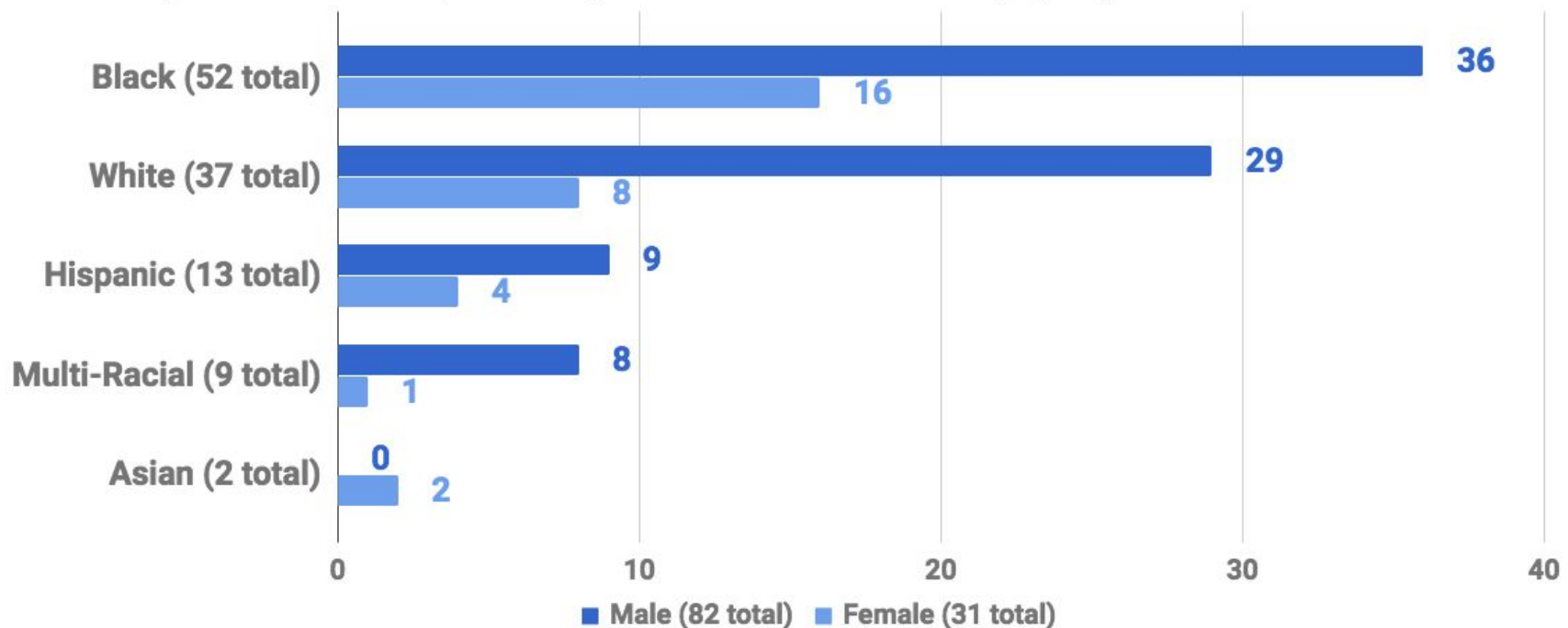
Infractions by Race and Gender, Spring 2017



Excluding A/D, boys committed 72% of all infractions

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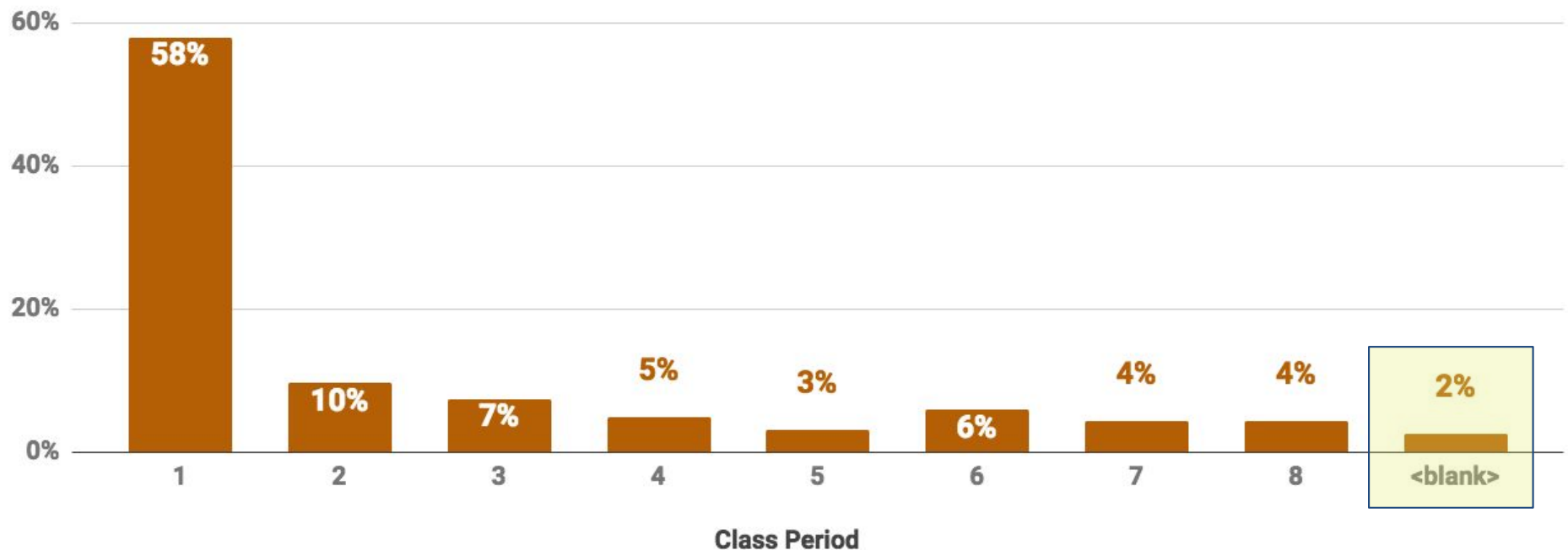
Infractions by Race and Gender, excluding Attendance and Detention, Spring 2017



There were over 8,000 tardies recorded in Spring 2017, with about 60% occurring at 1st period

Tardies

Tardies by Class Period, 2016-17 2nd Semester (100% = 8,149)

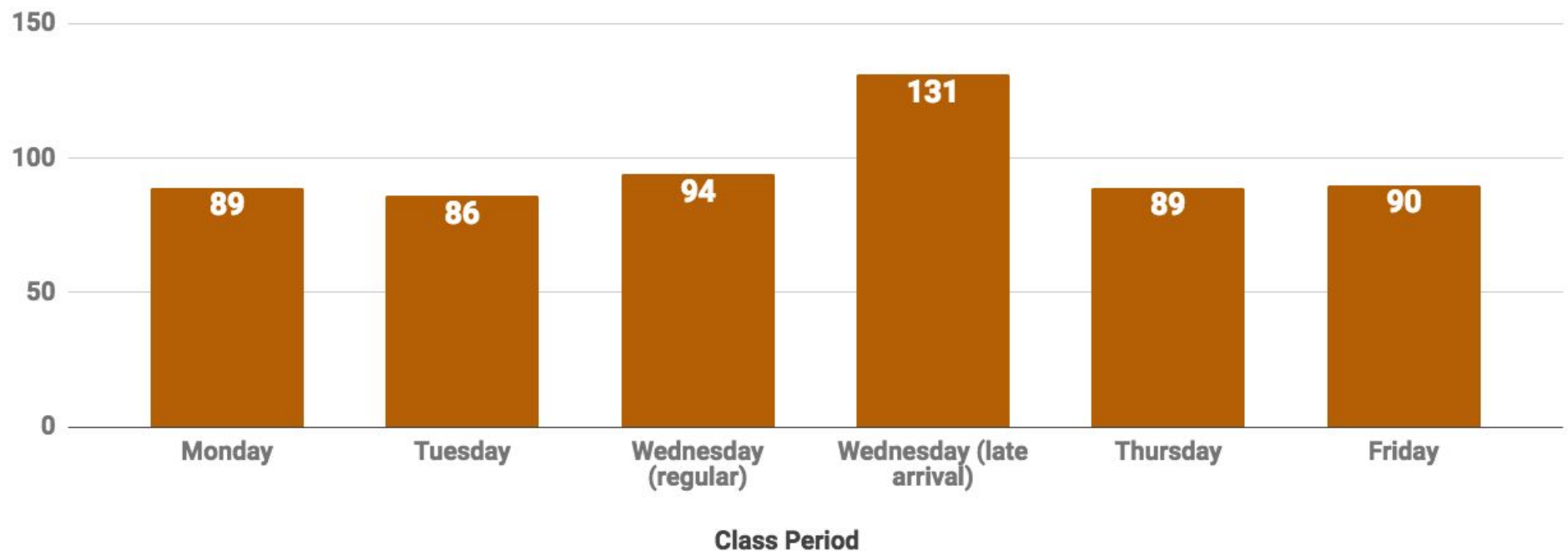


~200 records were blank; records seem to be mostly 1st period on Late Arrival Wednesdays

On average, tardies are noticeably higher on Late Arrival Wednesdays

Tardies

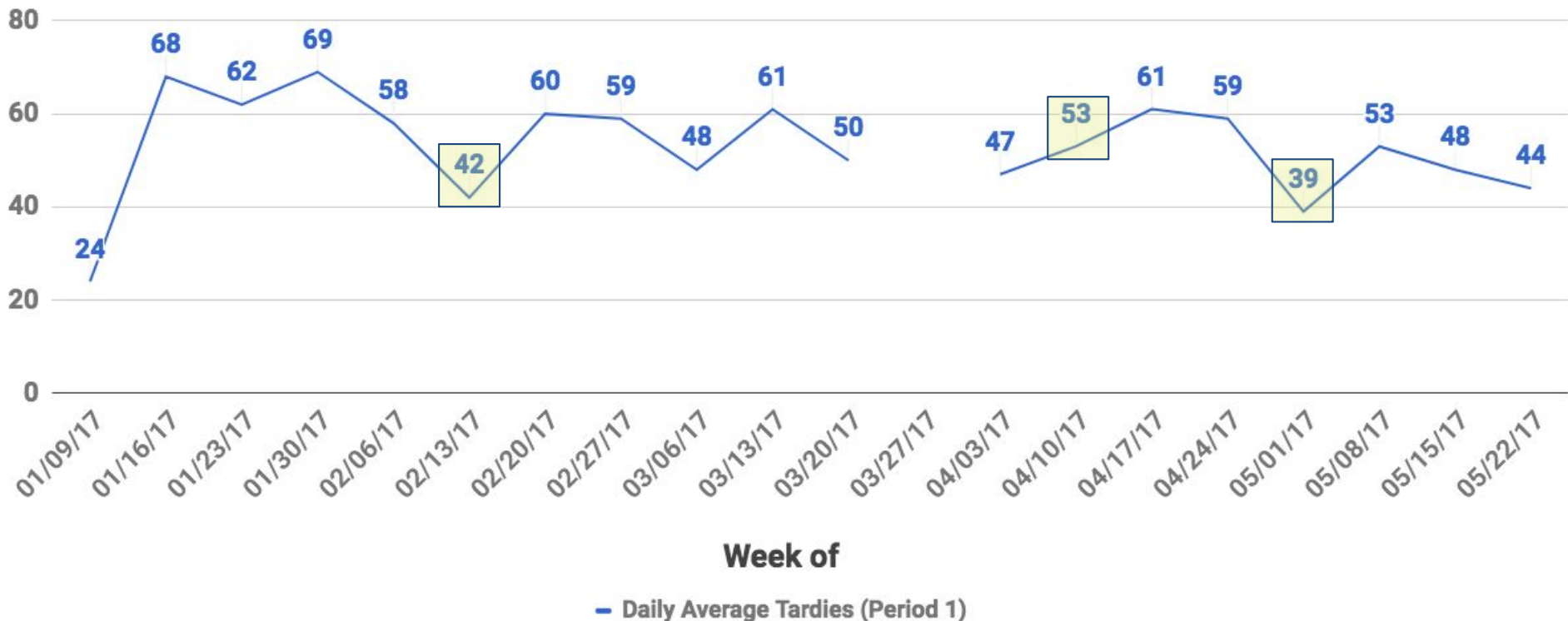
Average Tardies by Day of Week, Spring 2017



“Late to School” tardies were slightly higher at the start of term

Tardies

Daily Average Tardies (Period 1), 2016-17, 2nd Semester

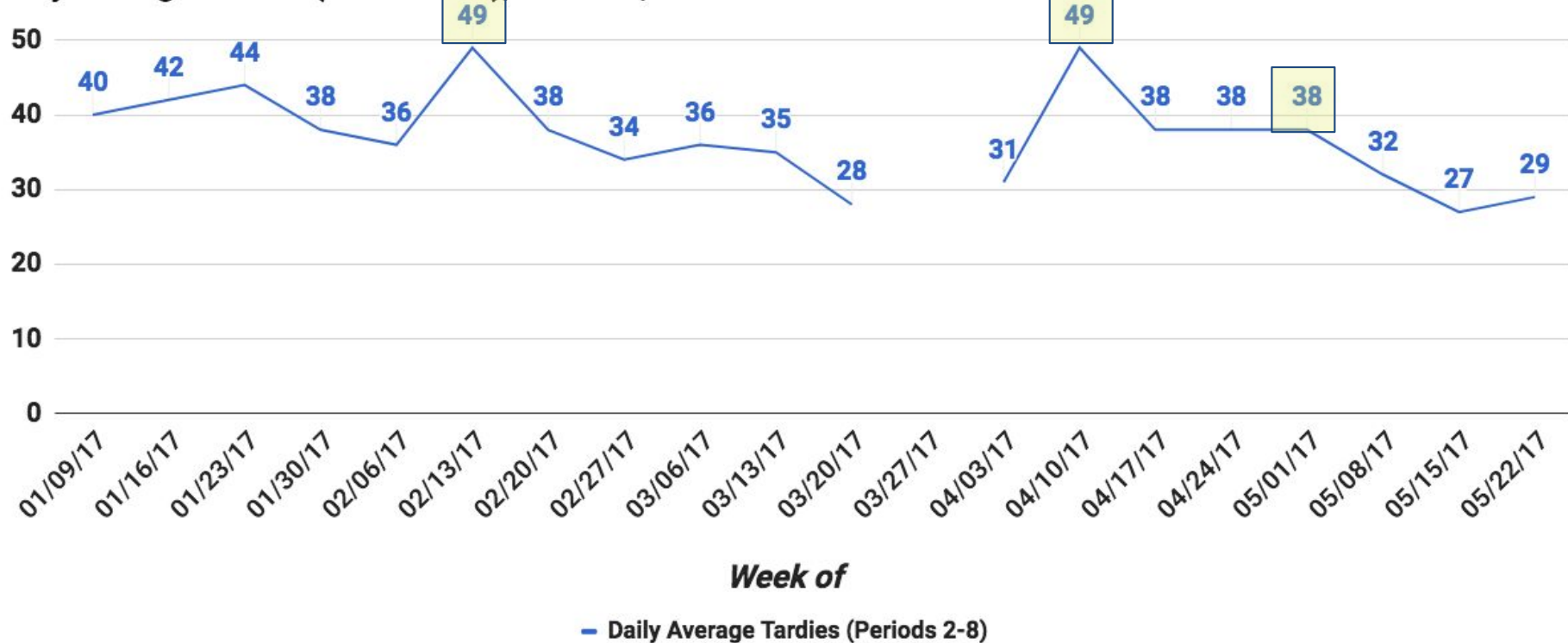


Data for the weeks of 2/13, 4/10, and 5/1 may be skewed due to high numbers of uncategorized tardies; each of those weeks had a late arrival Wednesday

“Late to Class” tardies have some evidence of a downward trend

Tardies

Daily Average Tardies (Periods 2-8), 2016-17, 2nd Semester



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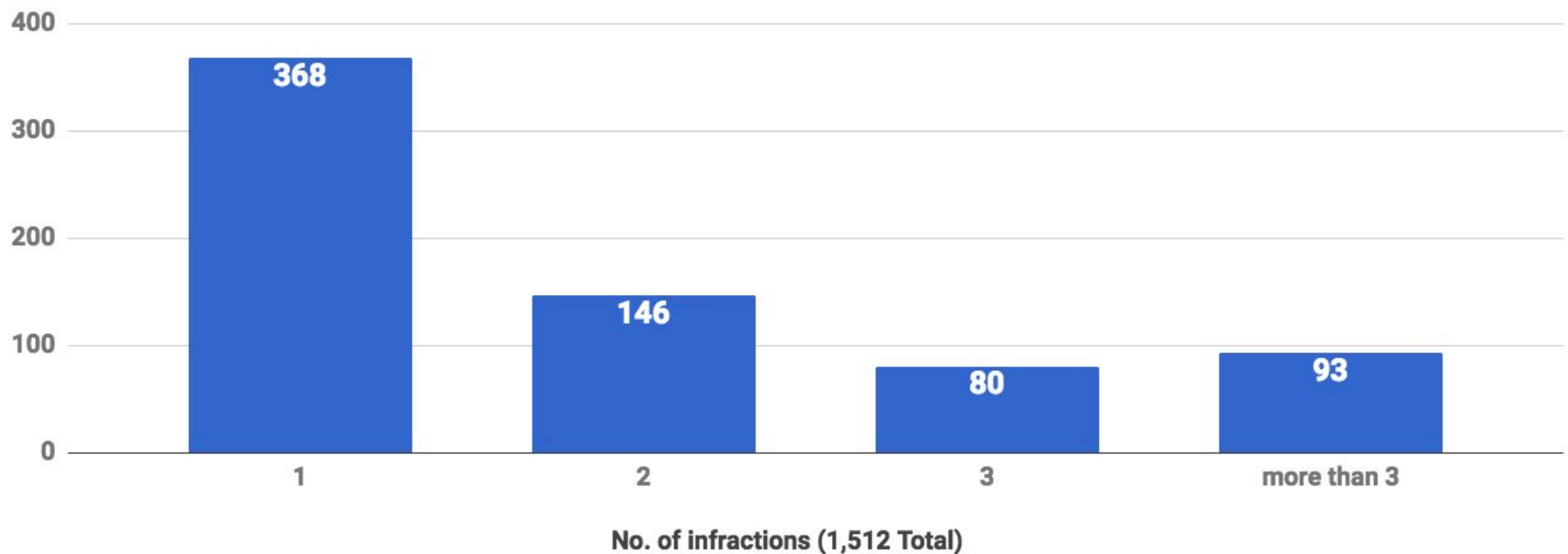
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20% of OPRF students recorded an infraction of some kind; most had three or fewer

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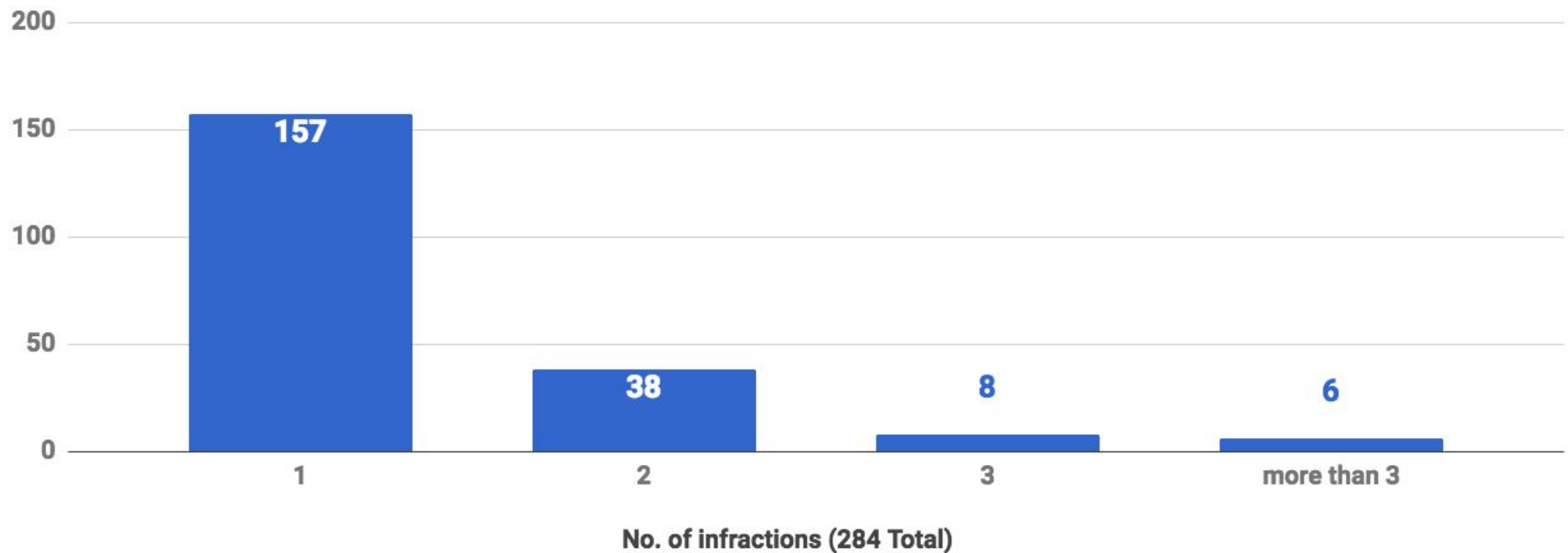
Students w/Infractions, Spring 2017 (687 total)



Excluding A/D, 6% of OPRF students recorded an infraction

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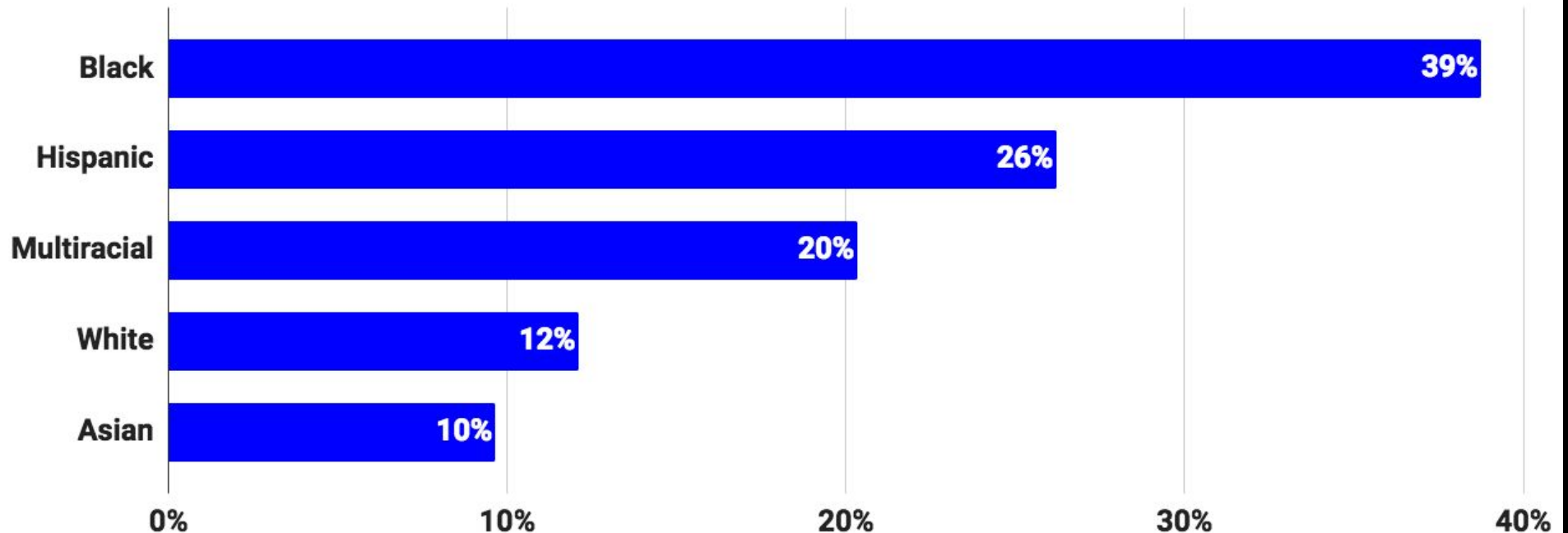
Students with Infractions (excl. Attendance/Detention), Spring 2017 (209 total)



Overall, almost 40% of Black students had an infraction

Infractions and Consequences

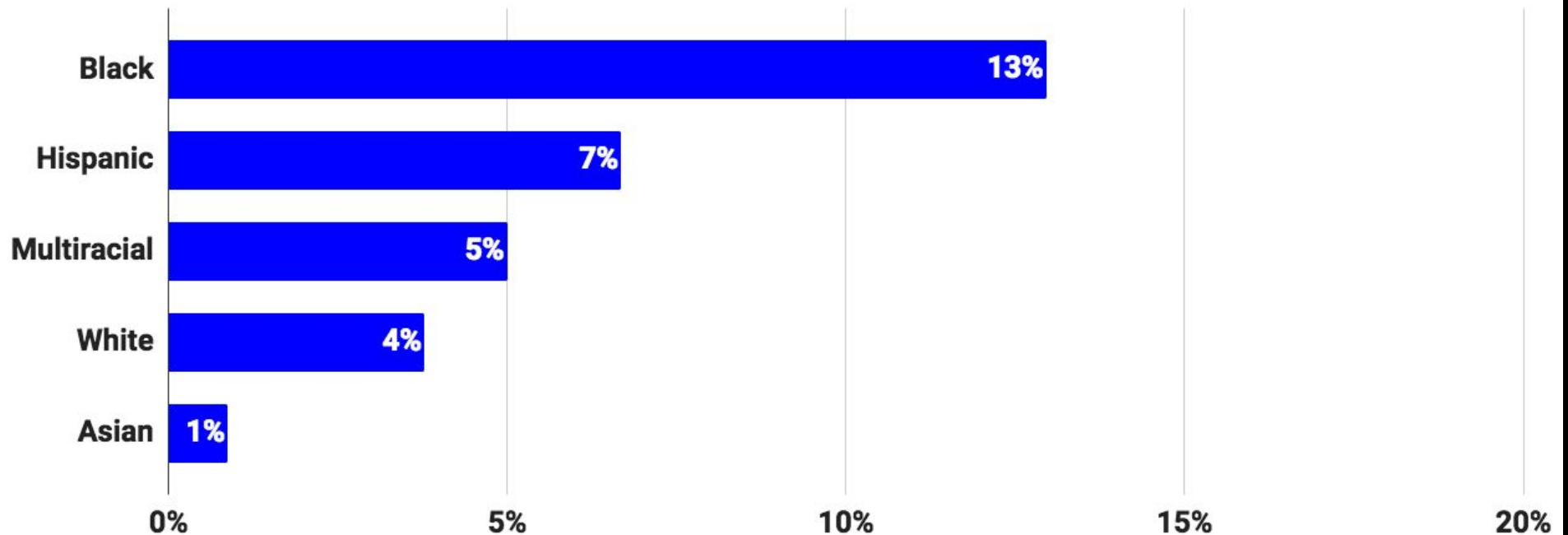
Percent of OPRF Students with an Infraction, Spring 2017 (School Average = 20%)



Excluding A/D, Black students were still most likely to commit an infraction

Infractions and Consequences

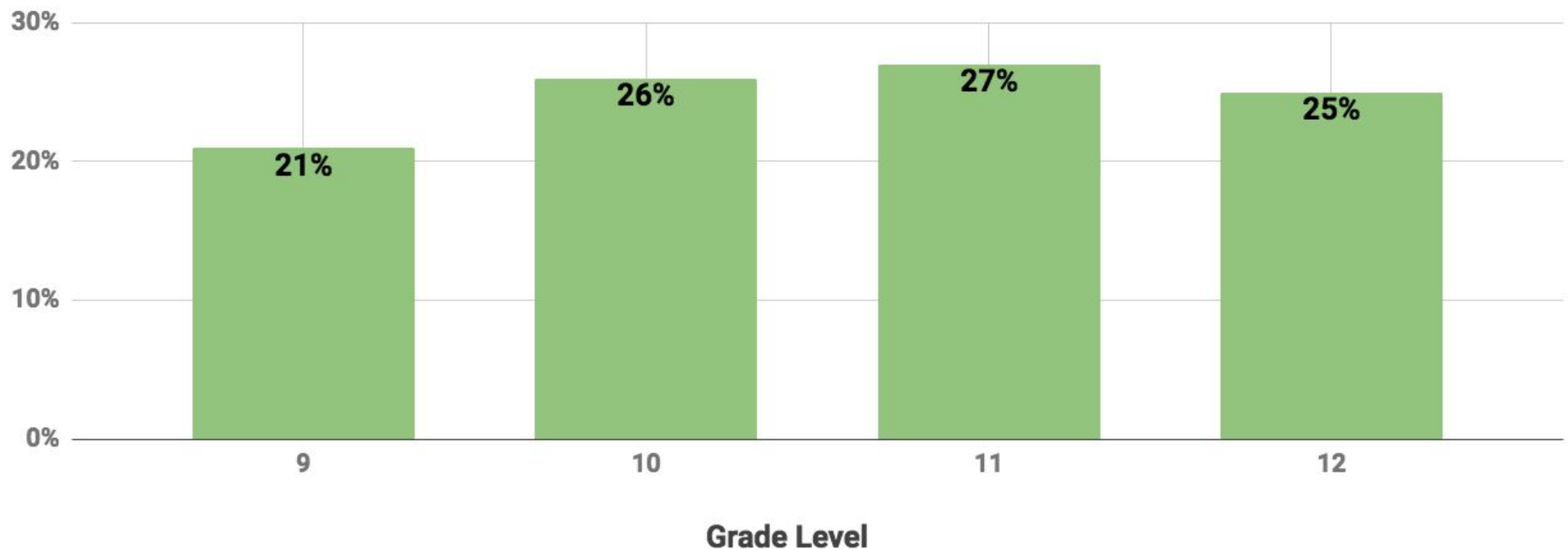
Percent of OPRF Students with an Infraction, excluding A/D, Spring 2017 (School Average = 6%)



Overall, Sophomores and Juniors has the most infractions

Infractions and Consequences

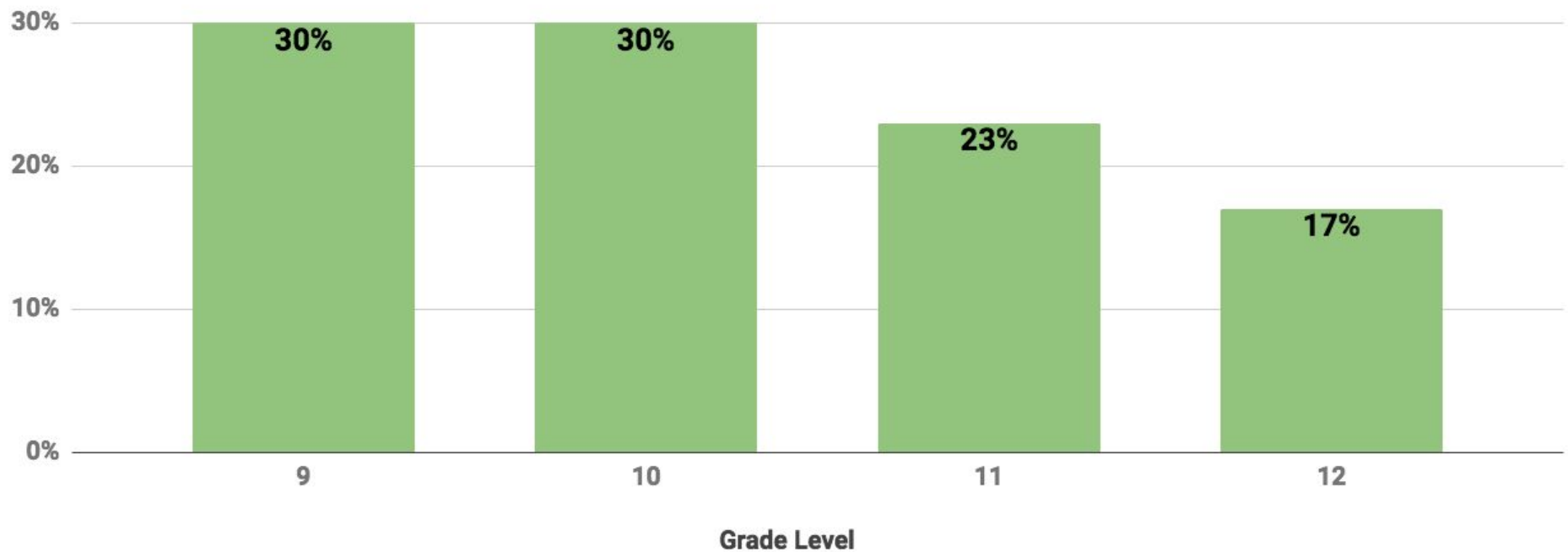
Students with Infractions by Grade Level, Spring 2017 (100% = 687 students)



Excluding A/D, Freshmen and Sophomores committed most of the infractions

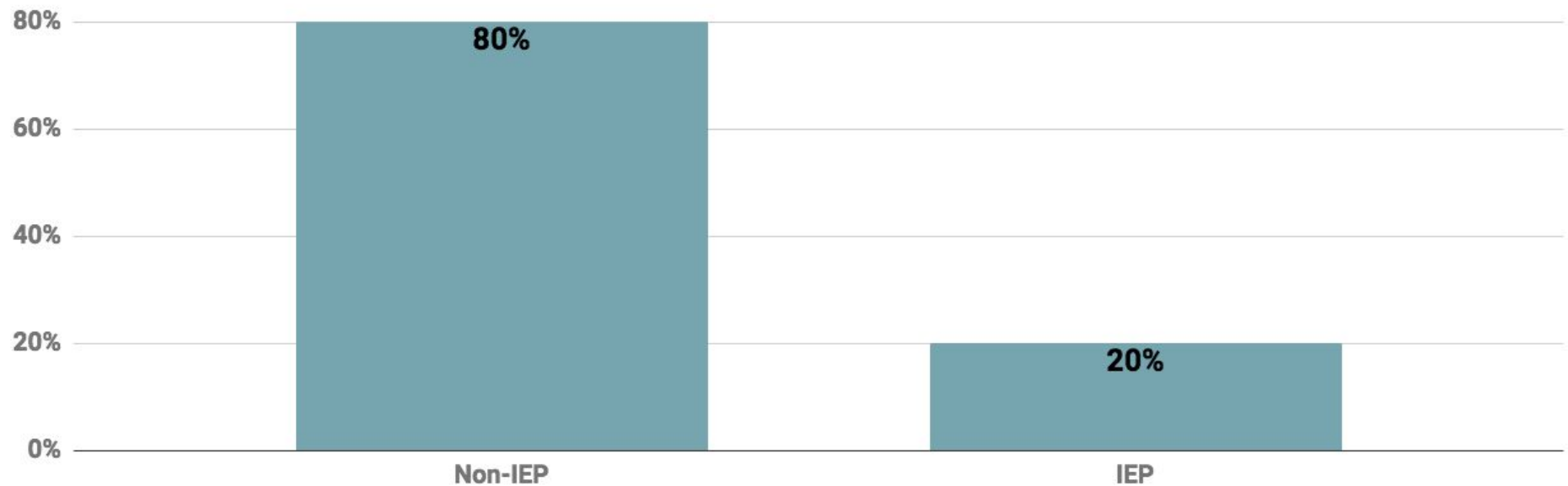
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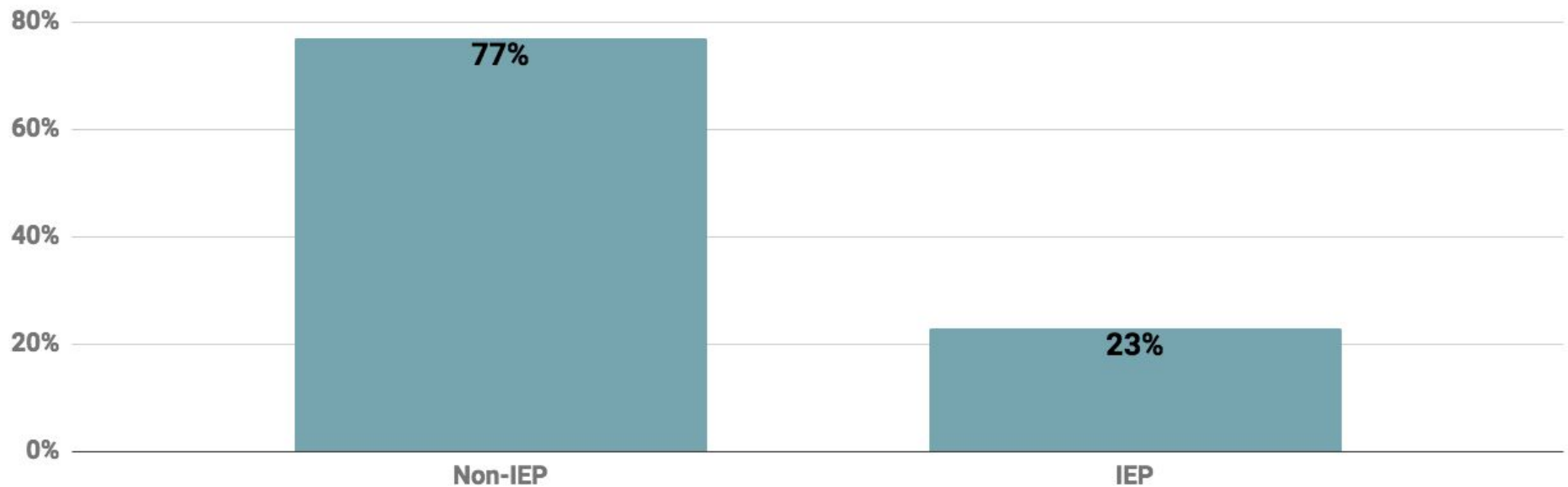
20% of students with an infraction had an IEP

Students with Infractions by IEP status, Spring 2017 (100% = 687 students)



Excluding A/D, 23% of the students with an infraction had IEPs

Students with Infractions by IEP status, excl. A/D, Spring 2017 (100% = 209 students)



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Saturday Detentions and Suspensions were generally reserved for the most serious offenses

Infractions and Consequences

Infractions and Consequences, Spring 2017 (1,512 total)

Consequence	Verbal Warning	Restricted Lunch	Detention	Removal of Pass Privileges	After-school Detention	Saturday Detention	ISS	OSS	Total
Attendance / Detention	1	538	575	1	11	48	54	0	1228
Level 1	24	15	3	1	1	9	2	0	55
Level 2	2	21	5	0	5	40	43	0	116
Level 3	0	1	2	0	0	10	68	32	113
Total Infractions	27	575	585	2	17	107	167	32	1512

Attendance and Detention - related infractions varied based on the number of infractions a student had accumulated