

Charles County Public Schools

# STATE of the SCHOOLS



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Public Schools

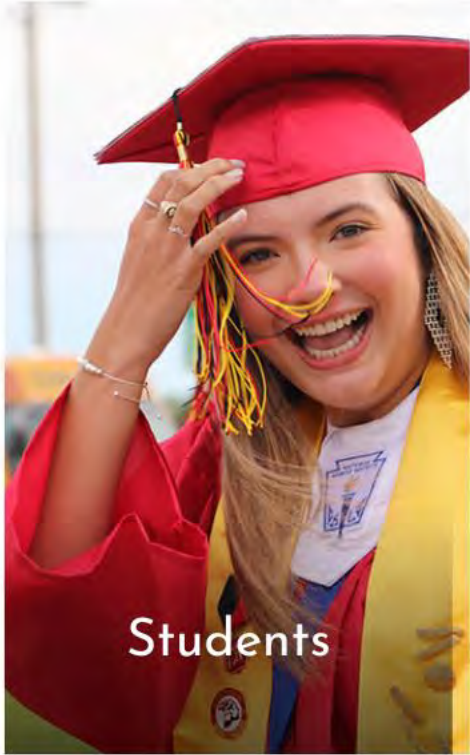
*Working together to achieve excellence for every student.*





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*Everyone.*



Students



Educators



Families



Schools



School districts  
& communities

# Who benefits from effective family-school-community partnerships and what is the return on their investment?

*...Everyone*

1. **Students** who enjoy higher grades, better engagement and attendance at school, greater self-esteem, and higher rates of graduation and college/ post-secondary enrollment.
2. **Educators** who have increased job satisfaction, greater success in motivating and engaging with students from different backgrounds, more support from families, and an improved mindset about students and families.
3. **Families** that enjoy stronger relationships with their children, better rapport with educators, and that can navigate their school systems, advocate for their children, and feel less isolated.
4. **Schools** because of improved staff morale and school climate, greater retention of teachers, and more support from the broader community.
5. **School districts and communities**, which become better places to live and raise children in, have students with fewer suspensions and high-risk behaviors, greater participation in afterschool programs, and expanded family and youth involvement in decision-making.





## **The path forward — Three priorities of the CCPS Strategic Plan**

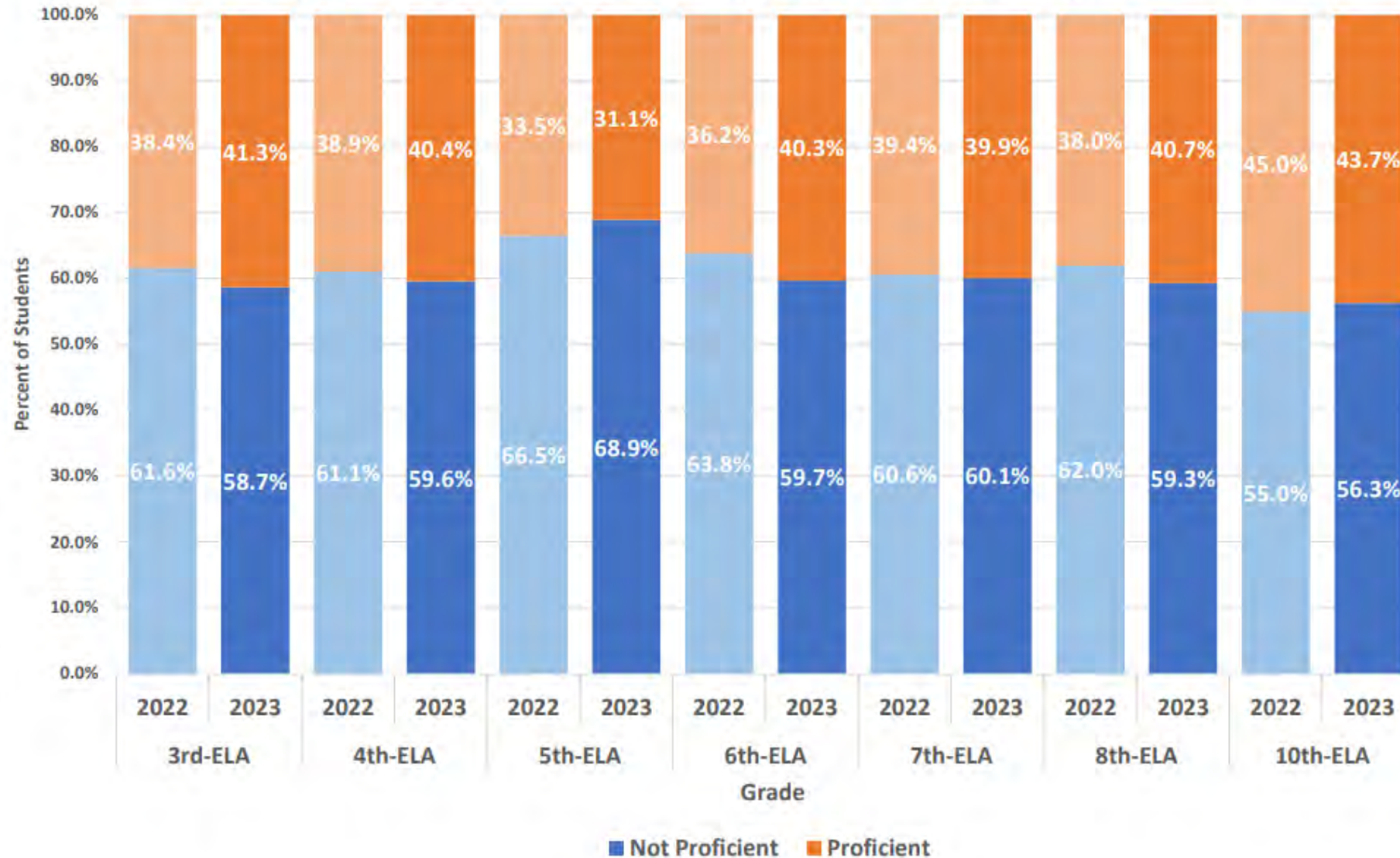
- Student learning and achievement.
- Access and opportunities.
- Culture and climate.



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## Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP)

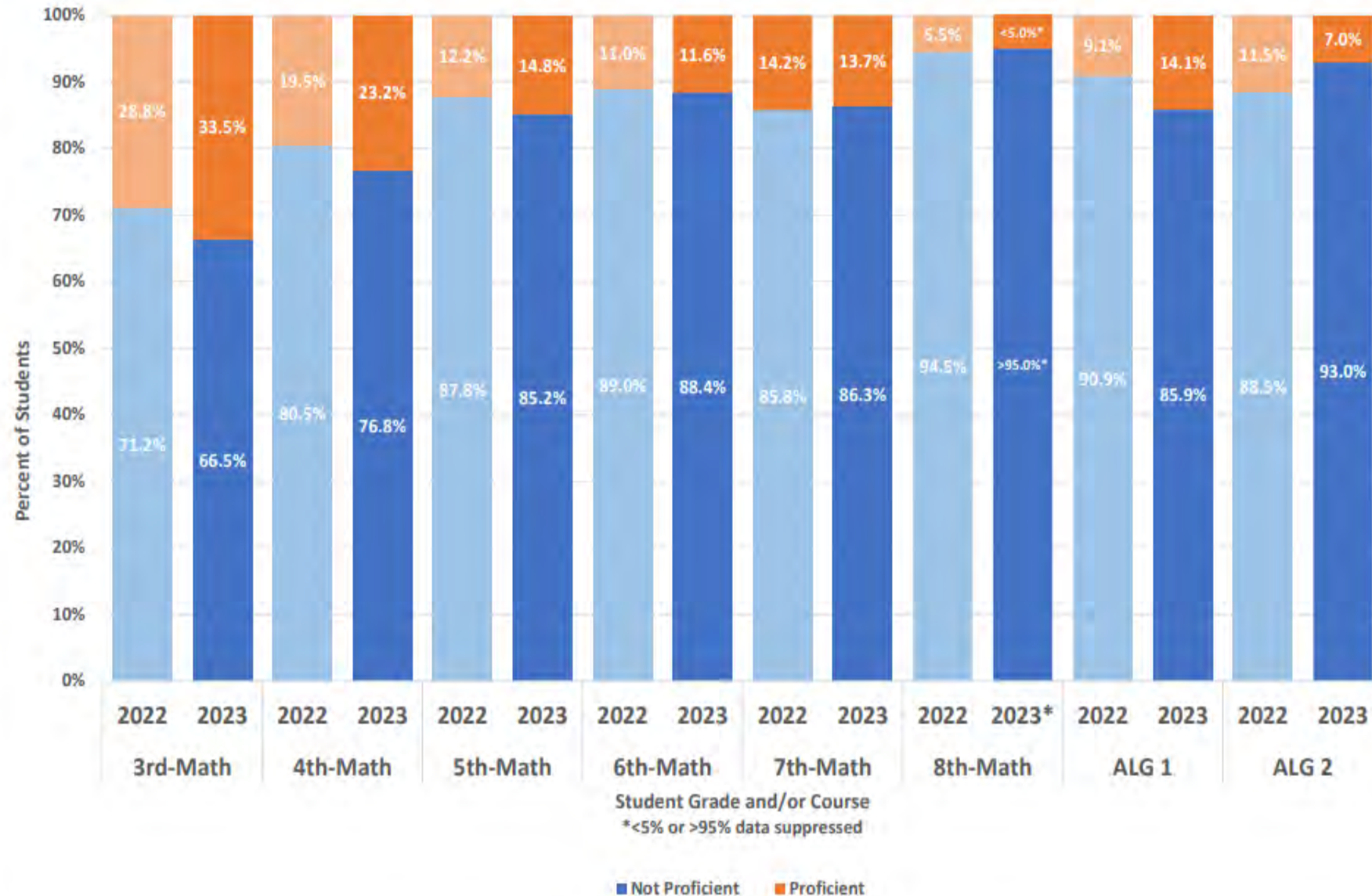
### English Language Arts (ELA) - Spring 2022 and Spring 2023



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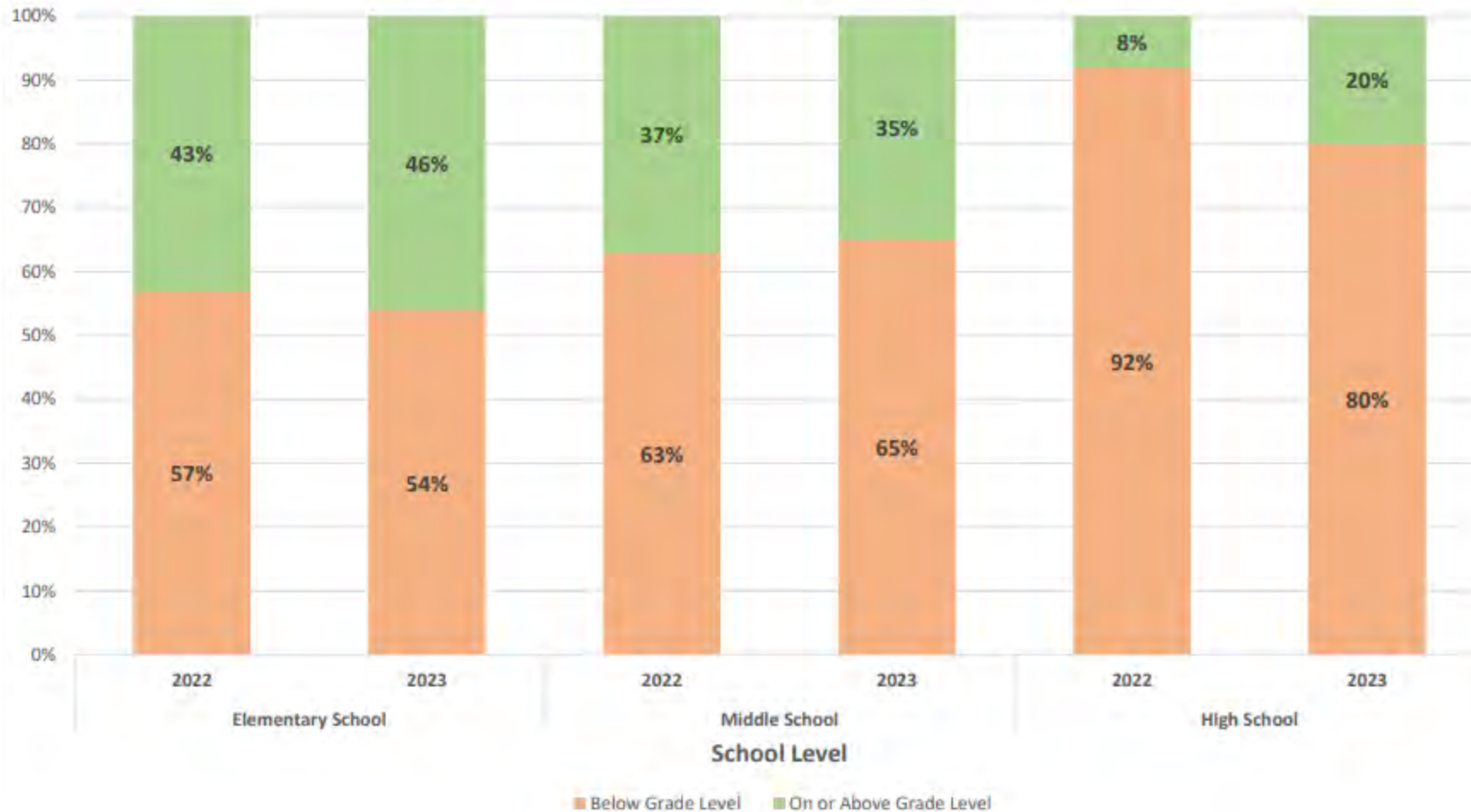
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### Mathematics-Spring 2022 and Spring 2023



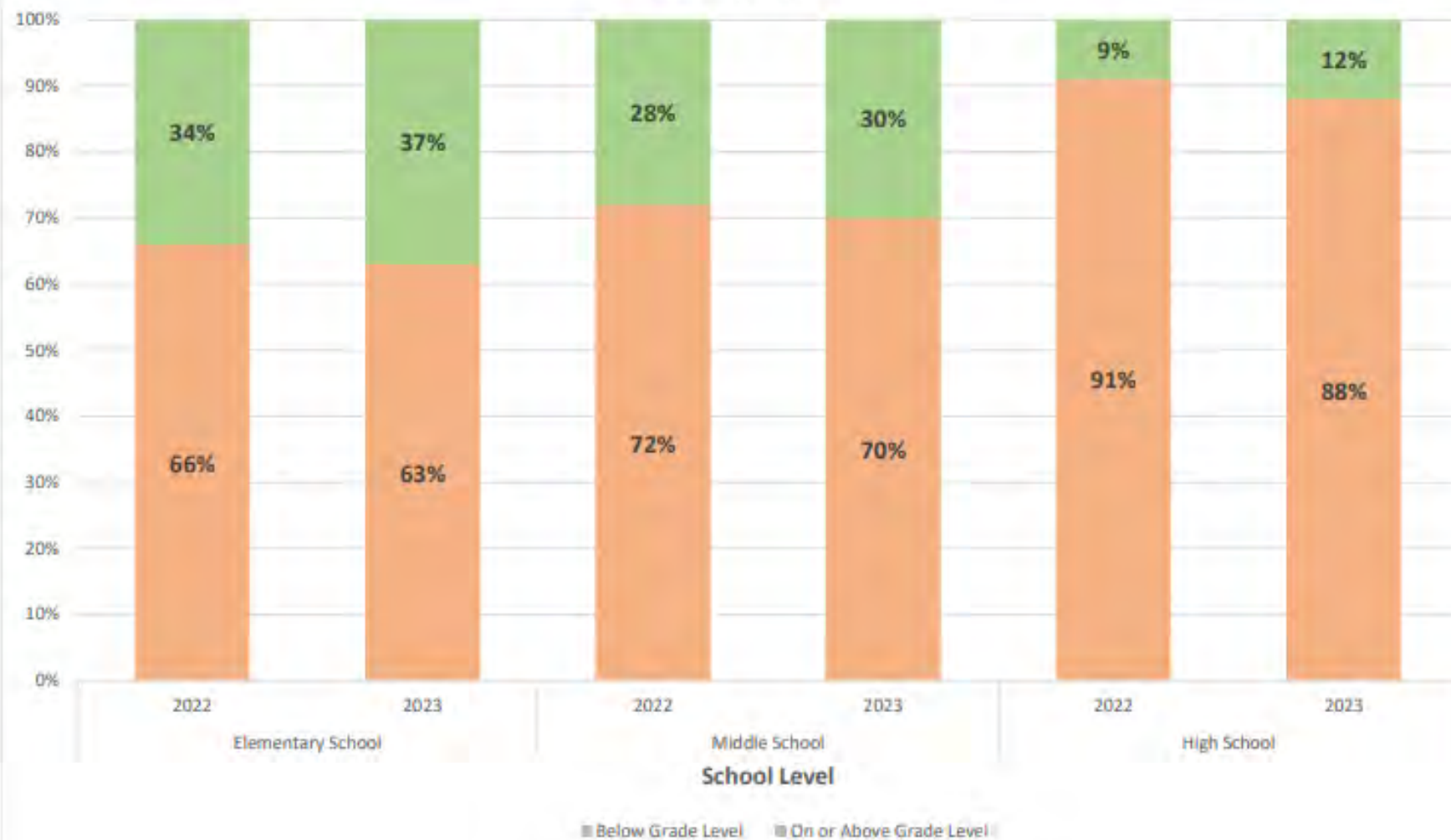
Charles County Public Schools  
iReady Results  
**READING**  
Change from Spring 2022 to Spring 2023  
by School Level

\*HS ELA in 2022 tested English I-A only, in 2023 all 9th graders were tested in ELA





Charles County Public Schools  
iReady Results  
**MATHEMATICS**  
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# The Instructional Core

## Priority 1

Our focus is on the learning, improvement and achievement of every student.



Engaging students in the learning process.

Improved student achievement.



Improving teachers instructional practice.



Providing academically challenging content.





# Priority 1: Student Learning and Achievement

Families can greatly support and impact the learning of their child.

**Establish regular communication channels with school through Synergy/ParentVue, teacher and administrator contacts, school website/social media.**

**Know i-Ready and other assessments, and monitor grades.**

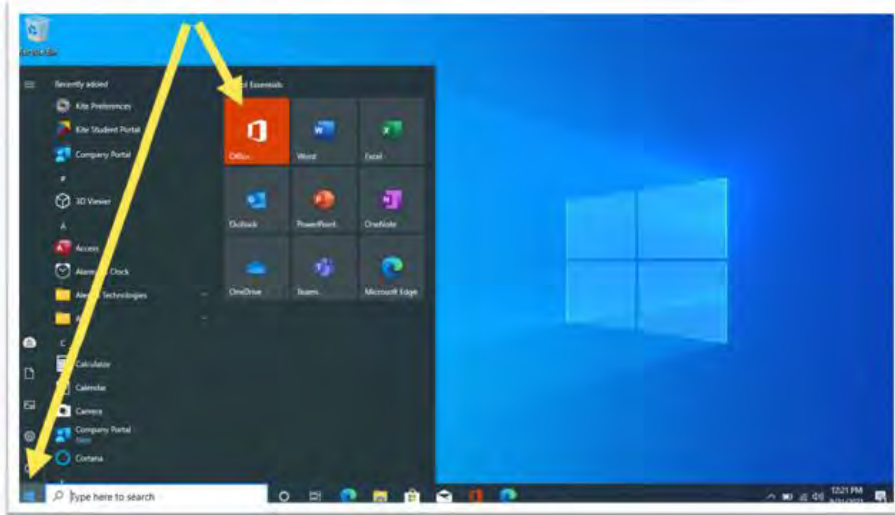
**Inquire about extended learning opportunities such as tutoring at your school if needed and consider asking your child to participate in extracurricular activities & athletics.**

**Clever allows users to access instructional platforms. Through Clever, parents can receive materials to support and strengthen their child's reading and math skills.**

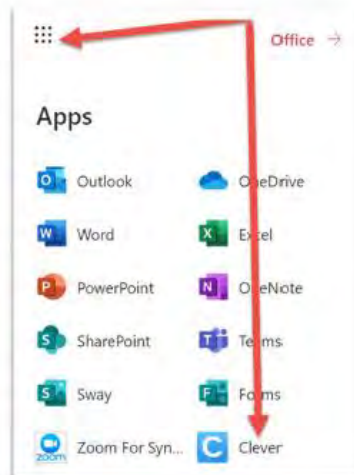


# Accessing i-Ready Student/Family Portal

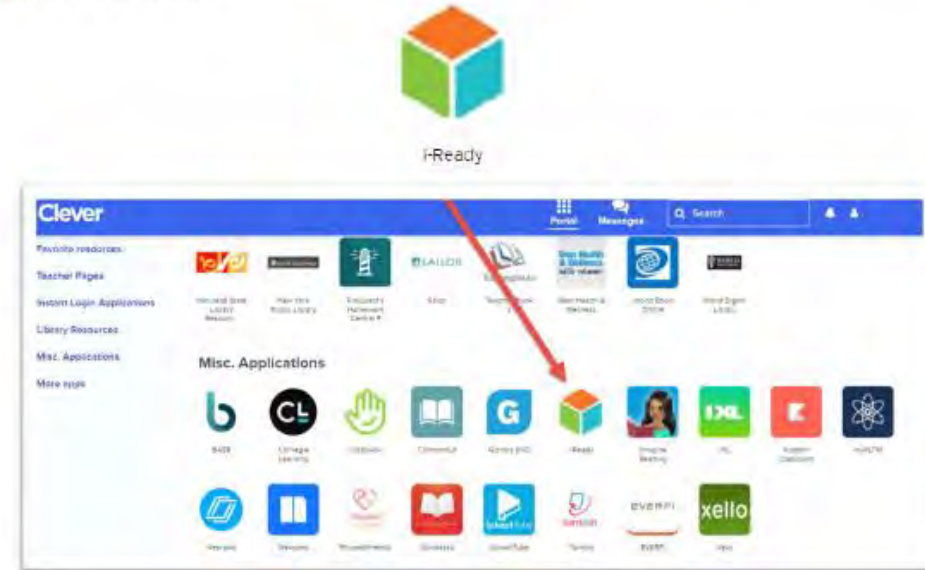
1. Log into your student account in Office 365.



2. Click on the waffle icon and then click on Clever.  
(If Clever is not in the list, scroll down and click on "All Apps" and select Clever from the expanded list.)



3. Click on the iReady icon. This will be in the section called "Misc Applications" unless you made it a favorite.



# How to Access Clever



Charles County Public Schools – Accessing Office365 and Clever

## Guidance for CCPS Students: Accessing Office365 and Clever

CCPS offers students safe and secure online resources through Microsoft Office365 and Clever. Office365 is a digital hub of apps such as Word, PowerPoint, Teams, OneNote and more. Clever is a digital platform that allows a single sign-on option for many more educational apps.

### Access Microsoft Office365

Students can use any web-based device such as a tablet, cellphone, or computer to access Office365. If using a CCPS-issued device, click the desktop app "CCPS Office365." Otherwise navigate to <http://portal.office.com/> to log in.

Sign in: STUDENT#@ccboe.com (Example: 123456@ccboe.com)

Password: (Provided by the school)

Students will see a menu displayed in one of these ways:

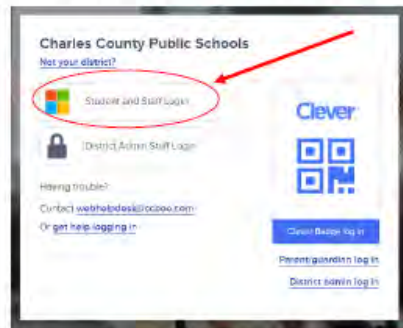


### Access Clever Portal for More Educational Resources

#### Step 1

Option 1: Access through Microsoft Office365 and choose one of the highlighted options in the pictures to launch more apps to find the link to Clever.

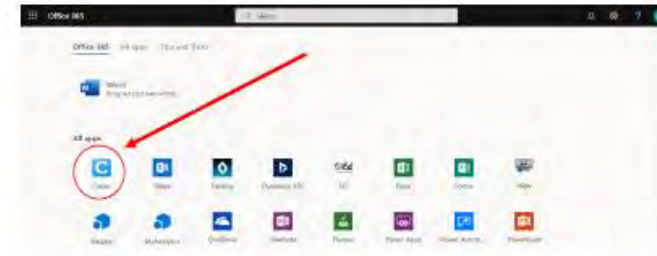
Option 2: Access through Direct link <https://clever.com/in/ccboe>



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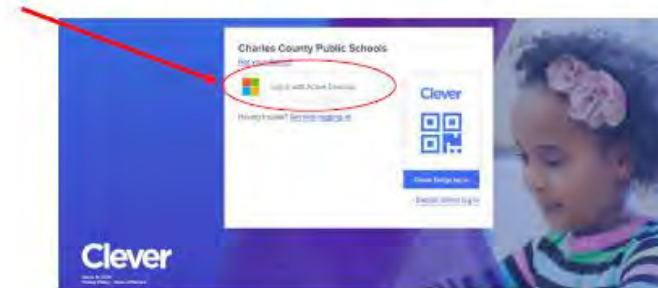
## Step 2

If accessing through Microsoft Office365, click the Clever app.



## Step 3

Click on "Log in with Active Directory" to launch Clever.



## Where can my student access help on how to use Microsoft Education tools?

Questions related to accessing, completing, or saving assignments should be directed to the classroom teacher.

For general questions or additional support related to Microsoft Products, visit Microsoft's [Student Help Center](#).

### Student help center



#### Check it out.

We've created a support page that can help you with your Microsoft products and services. It's a great place to find answers to your questions and get help when you need it.



**“No measure of progress can be made if we don’t address the barriers that impact students’ learning and achievement.”**

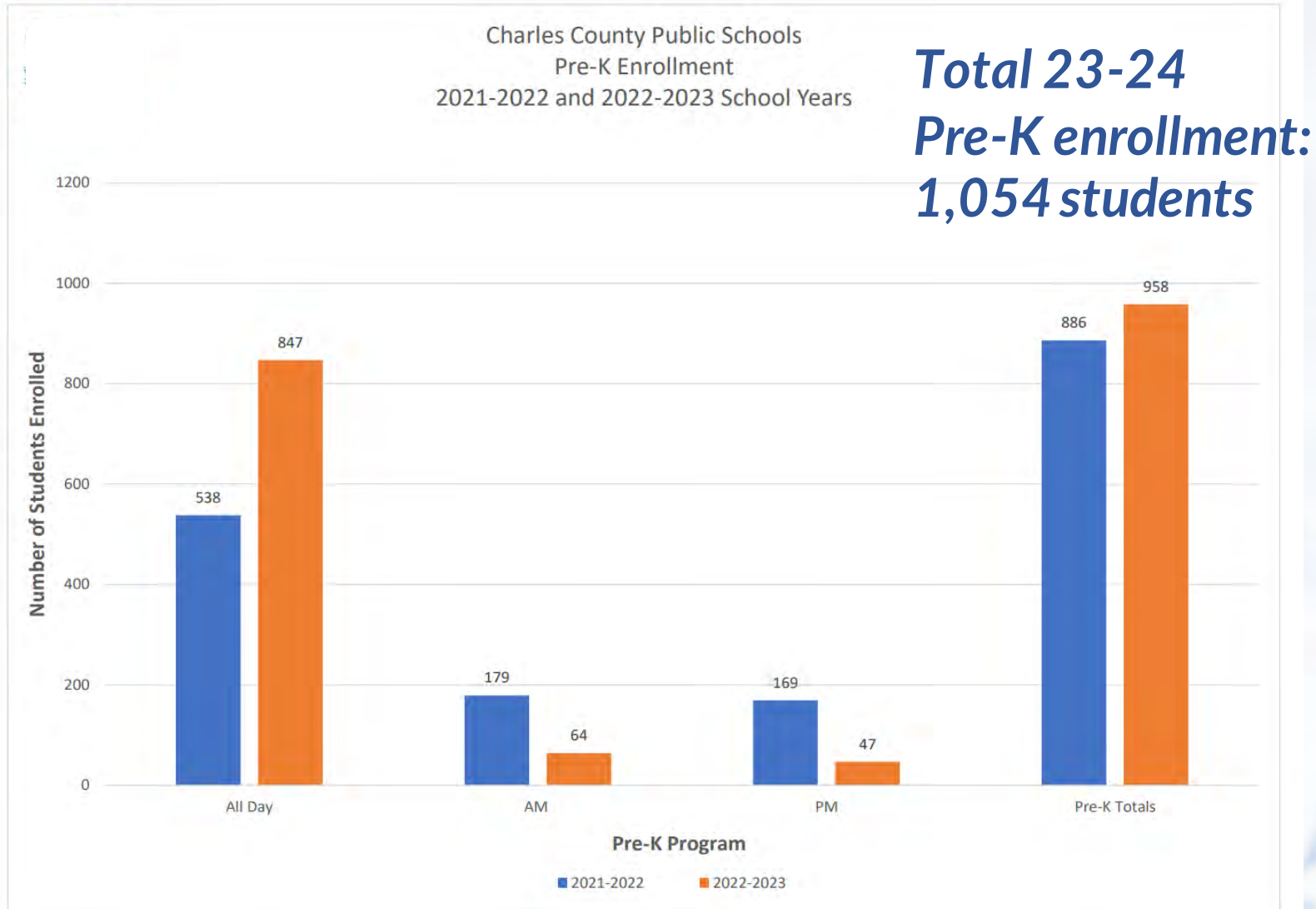
- **Access to Pre-K**
- **Offer programs that level the playing field for students by:**
  - **Implementing a two-way immersion language program that starts at the elementary level.**
  - **Increasing high school pathway courses in middle school.**
  - **Expanding dual enrollment and AP classes as options for offering early college credits.**
  - **Increasing CTE certifications and pathways in wage competitive fields.**

## **Priority 2**

### **Access & opportunities**



# Enrollment increase, expansion of Pre-K



The Early Learning Center opened this fall with space for 85 students.

The CCPS Transition School will be converted to an Early Learning Center site; will open with the 2024-2025 school year.



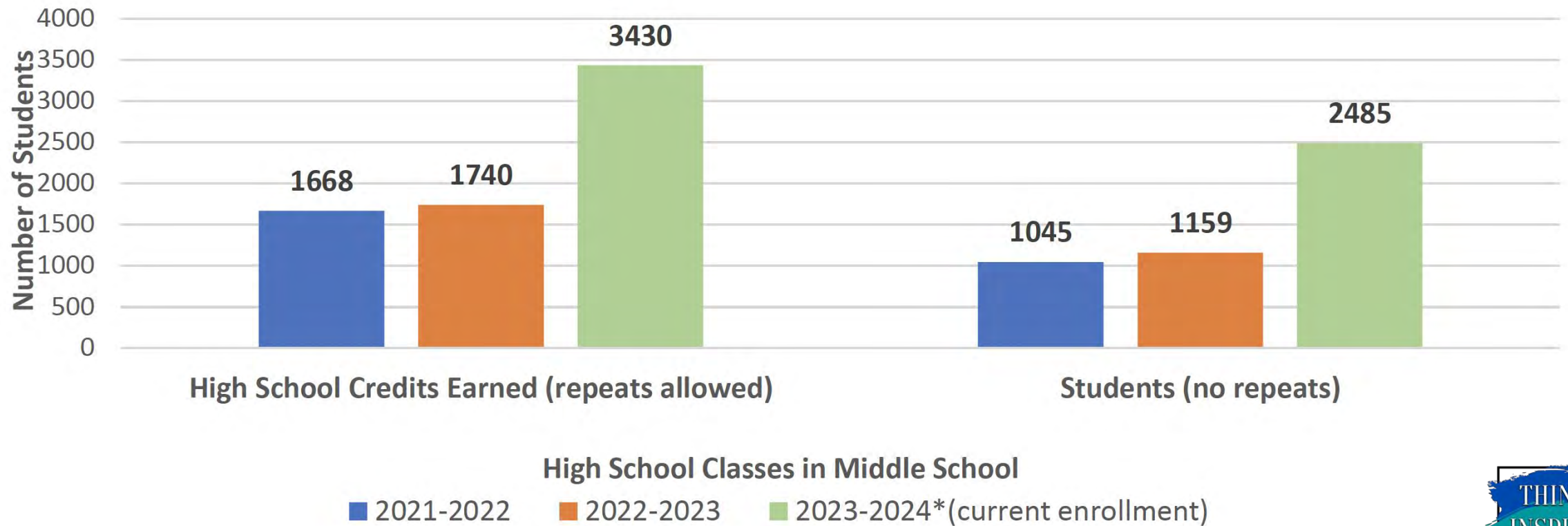


## **Implementation of dual language, 2-way immersion program**

**The dual language program begins at the start of the 2024-2025 school year at Arthur Middleton Elementary School.**



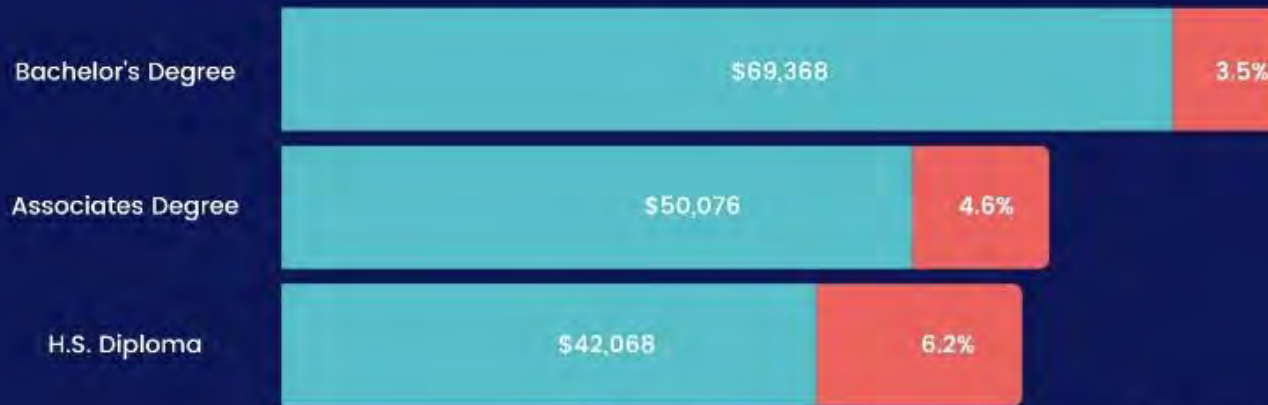
Charles County Public Schools  
Middle School Students Earning High School Credit  
Students and Classes  
2021-2022 through 2023-2024 School Years  
\*2023-2024 is current enrollment





# Connecting students after graduation through rigorous options

## A High School Diploma Isn't Enough

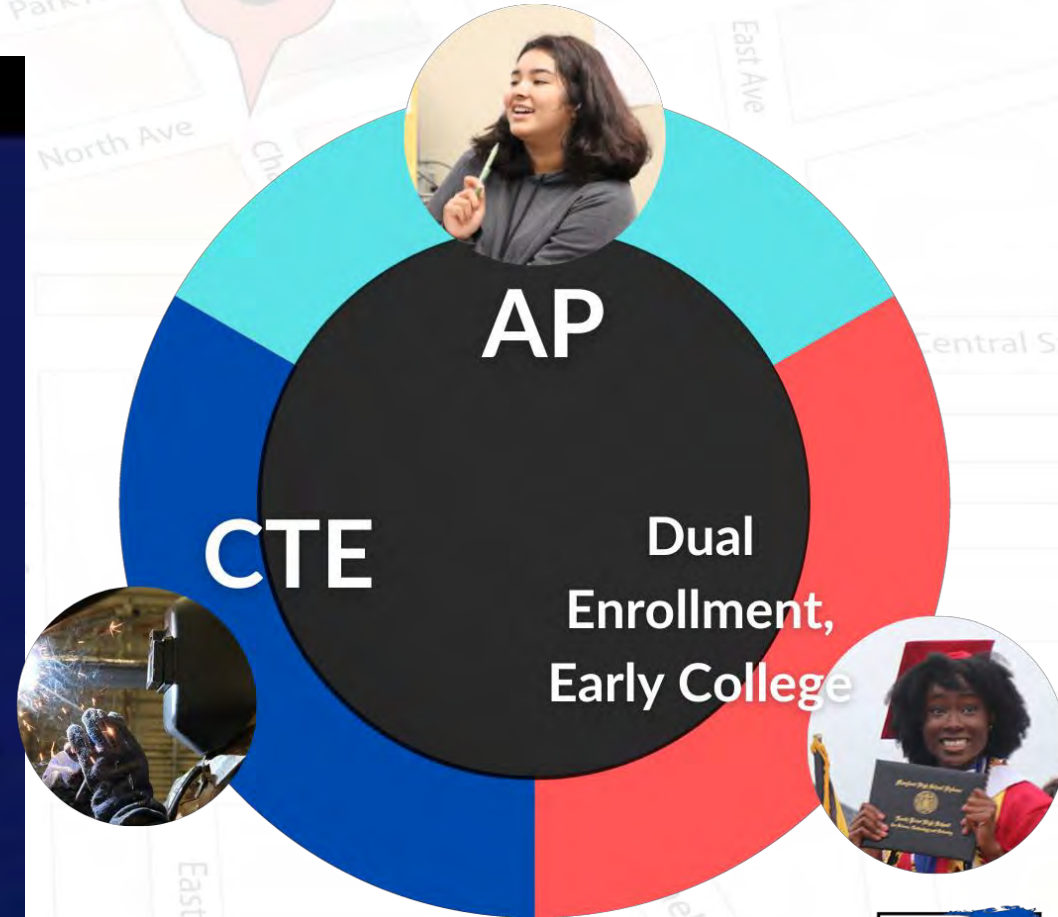


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 Unemployment Rate  Median Earnings

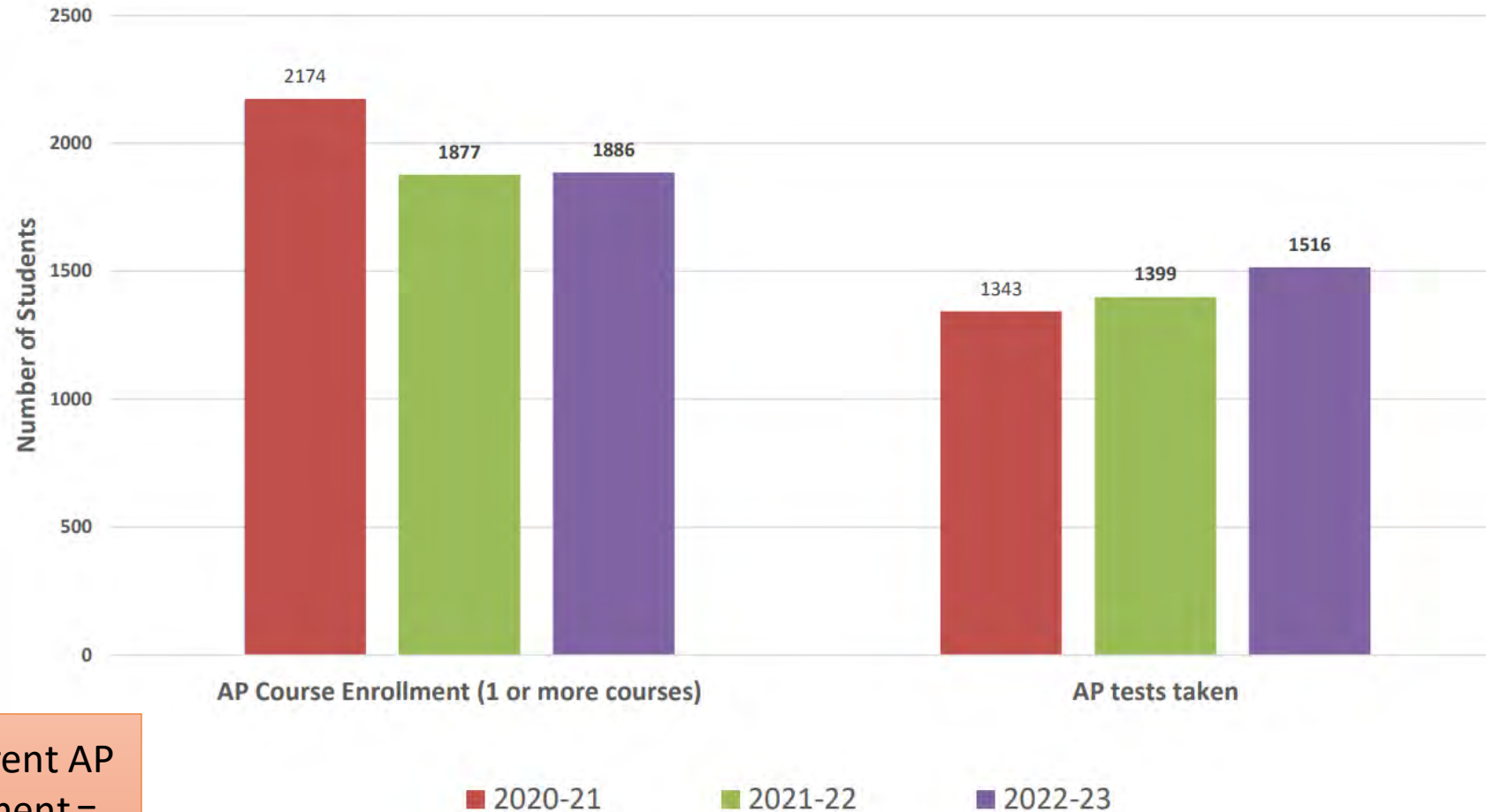
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**Invest**  
Forward



## Charles County Public Schools Advanced Placement (AP)

Enrollment (1 or more courses-no repeated students) and  
AP Tests Taken (repeated students possible)  
2020-2021 through 2022-2023 School Years



**2019-2020**  
1569 AP tests taken

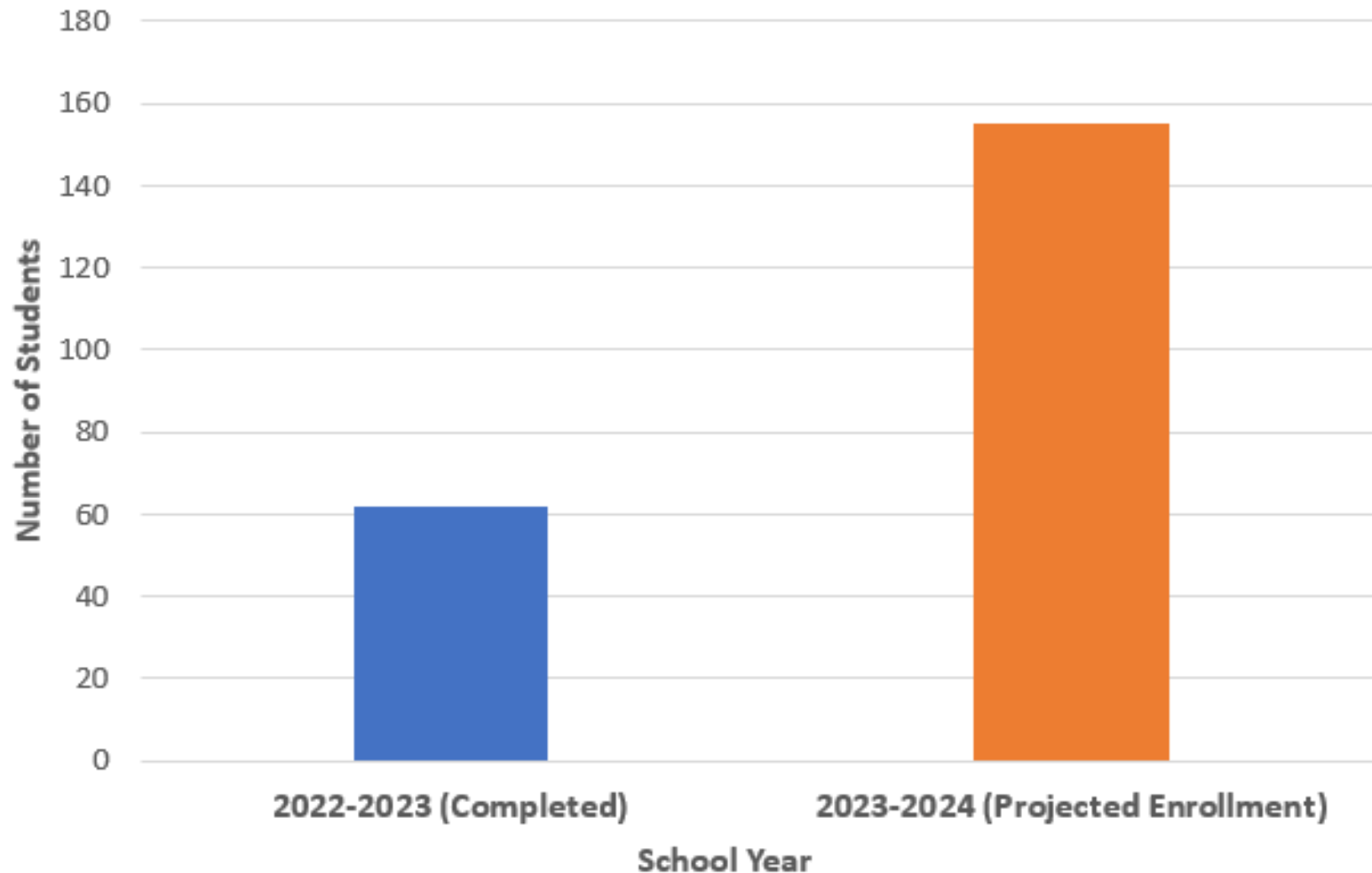
**2019-2020**  
2191 AP Course  
Enrollment  
(1 or more courses)

**2023-2024 Current AP**  
Course Enrollment =  
2139



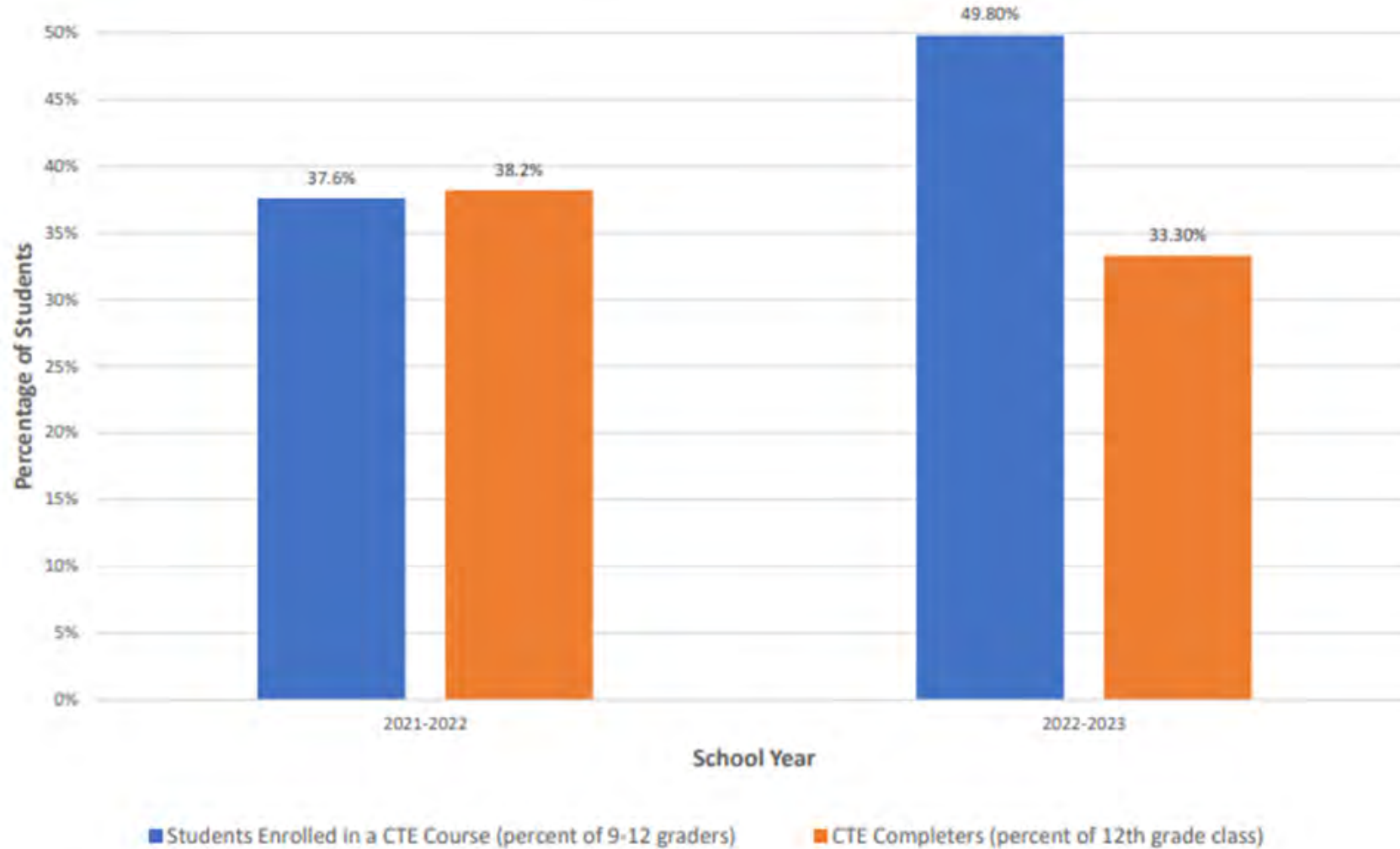
# Early College Program Enrollment

**Charles County Public Schools  
Early College Enrollment  
2021-2022 Completed and 2023-2024 Projected**



# CTE Enrollment and Completers

Charles County Public Schools  
CTE Course Enrollment and Senior Completer Status  
2021-2022 and 2022-2023 School Years





# Priority 3

## Culture & climate



**“The culture and climate of the school system should reflect our values. We value students, staff and our community feeling a sense of belonging in our schools while being safe and engaged in supporting student learning and achievement.”**

- **Youth Engagement Advocates.**
- **Restorative Practices training expansion.**
- **Standardized suspension re-entry protocol.**
- **Afterschool program expansion for middle schools.**



**SEL — Three signature practices for the classroom.  
Creating the conditions for student learning.**



# Climate data indicators

956 more violations with a net increase of 77 more students in 22-23 compared to 19-20.

Enrollment — 27,521



Enrollment — 27,598







## Increased student services staffing

### Psychologists

41 in SY 22-23

**44** in SY 23-24

### Counselors

84 in SY 22-23

**92** in SY 23-24

### Community School coordinators

2 in SY 22-23

**5** in SY 23-24

### Behavioral support staff

6 in SY 22-23

**10** in SY 23-24

### Total

133 in SY 22-23

**151** in SY 23-24



# Expanded supports for students & families

- Mental Health First Aid from National Council for Mental Wellbeing.
- Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).
- Hazel Health — telehealth.
- Information sessions focused on helping families navigate social media.







# We can't do it alone

## Community Engagement Matters

Community Partnerships are a CCPS standard

- All schools have long-established individual community partners they work with.

Standardizing a process for inviting new partners

- "Partners in Education" vetting procedures established for interested stakeholders (tutors, mentors, vendors, etc.).

Enhancing the district's volunteer process

- The goal is to broaden, strengthen and balance volunteer services across schools.

PTO/PTSO functioning

- 77% of schools' groups are currently active.
- 100% participation is the targeted goal.





