

Our students go on to attend some of the best Universities and work in some of the most important industries in California and beyond!!!



# COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS in NUSD

begins long before high school



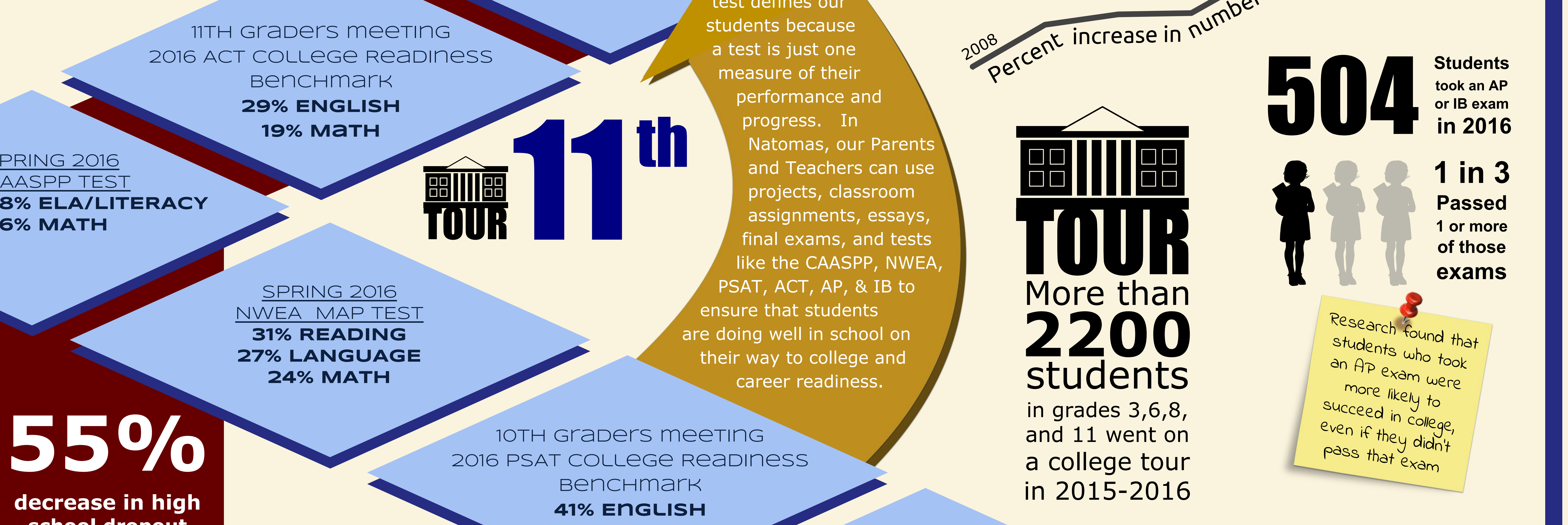
**86% OF JUNIORS TOOK THE ACT & 3 IN 10 MET THE COLLEGE READINESS BENCHMARK**

**90% OF SOPHOMORES TOOK THE PSAT & 4 IN 10 MET THE COLLEGE READINESS BENCHMARK**

**12<sup>th</sup>**

**Access** means that a student meets the minimum requirements to be admitted to a college or university

**Readiness** means a student is prepared to succeed in college or a career without remediation and will have the most opportunities available after high school graduation



**55%** decrease in high school dropout rate from the year before

Only 32 students dropped out in 2014-2015

- 14 Hispanic/Latino students
- 9 African American students
- 3 White students
- 0 Asian students
- 6 students of other ethnicities

When you have high expectations and give students opportunities to demonstrate what they can do in rigorous academic environments, they will meet and exceed your expectations!

Research found that students were far more likely to graduate when they had good attendance and grades in 9th grade

**504** Students took an AP or IB exam in 2016

**1 in 3** Passed 1 or more of those exams

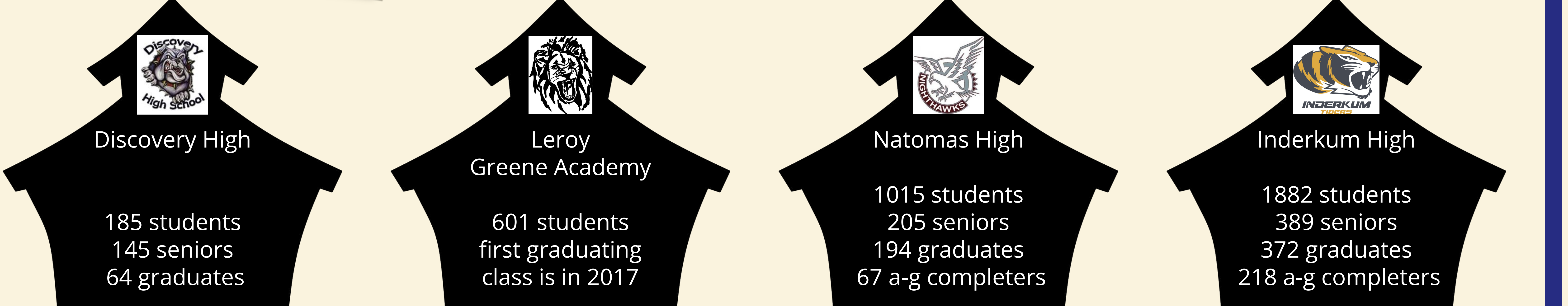
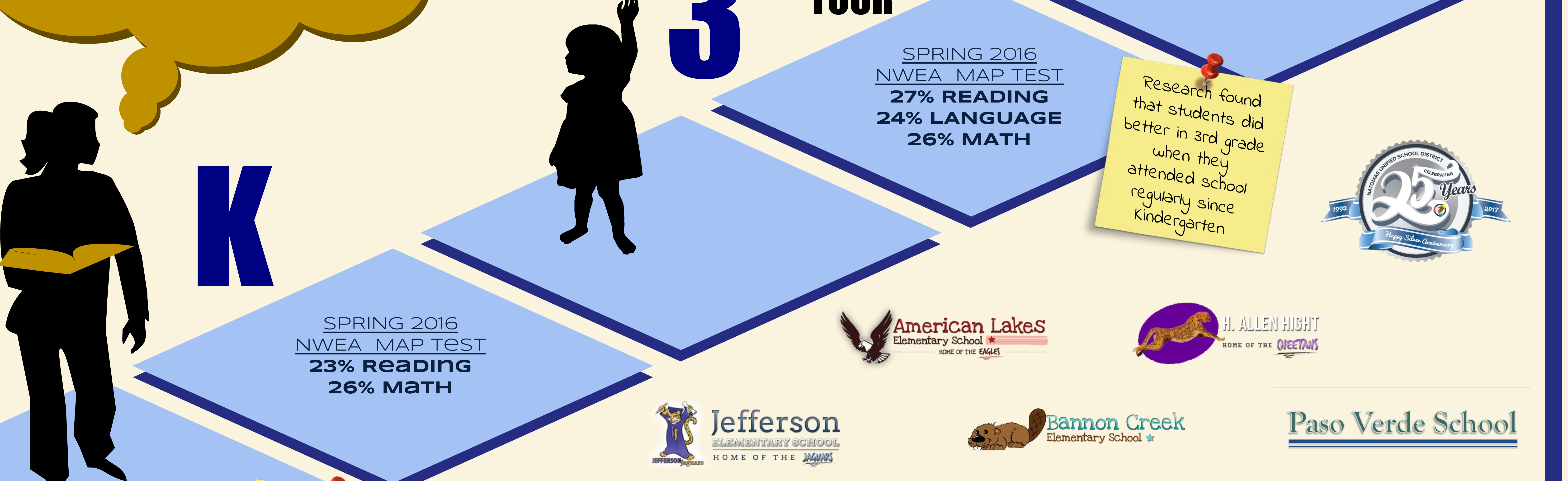
Research found that students who took an AP exam were more likely to succeed in college, even if they didn't pass that exam



The more our students attend, achieve & aspire, the more doors they will have open in their future

Every student can learn and succeed. In Natomas we provide our students many academic options. In Natomas we provide our students many academic options to participate in different activities from elementary school through high school. In turn, our students need to attend, achieve, and aspire so they can **graduate as college and career ready, productive, responsible, and engaged global citizens.**

From preschool through high school we use multiple measures to make sure our students have access to options and programs. We measure their performance and their progress as they attend, achieve, and aspire for college & career readiness. We call this our Steps to Success.



Notes: This Infographic was prepared in the Fall of 2016 with the most up-to-date data available from the 2014-2015, 2015-2016, and 2016-2017 school years for NUSD non-charter schools and Leroy Greene Academy only. CAASPP data displays the percent of students who met (level 3) or exceeded (level 4) state standards. NWEA MAP data displays the percent of students who were projected to meet or exceed state standards on the CAASPP test.