

Charles County Public Schools

State of Schools

STRATEGIC PLAN

Link to plan
at www.ccboe.com.

Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) has a strategic plan that guides the work of the school system. Developed by Superintendent of Schools Maria V. Navarro, Ed.D., in collaboration with other school system leaders, the strategic plan outlines the guiding work in place to enhance learning experiences for all students.



THREE PRIORITY AREAS

- 1 Student learning and achievement.
- 2 Access and opportunities.
- 3 Culture and climate.



Hitting the links

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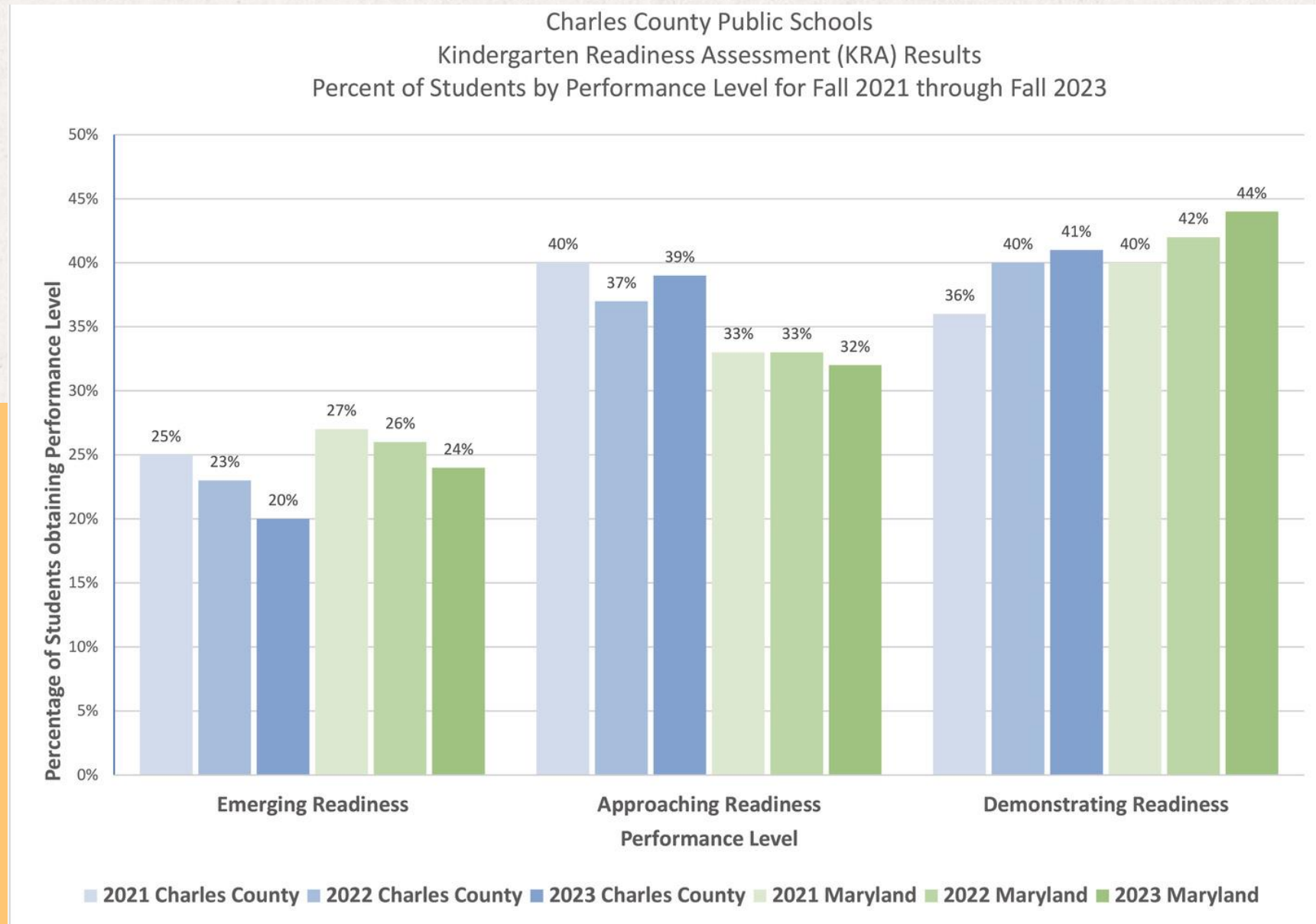
How is CCPS doing?



- **Readiness for school:** CCPS continues to see increases in students entering kindergarten demonstrating readiness.
- **College/career ready (CCR):** CCPS has expanded college and career readiness options. More students are pursuing CTE completer programs, advanced high school classes such as AP courses and earning college credit while in high school.
- **MCAP:** Data from last school year shows areas in need of targeted improvement in both English/language arts and math. To support students, teachers provide targeted interventions to meet students where they are academically.
- **i-Ready assessments:** CCPS administers these assessments three times per year: fall, winter and spring. Teachers use results to monitor progress and target specific student needs.



KRA data



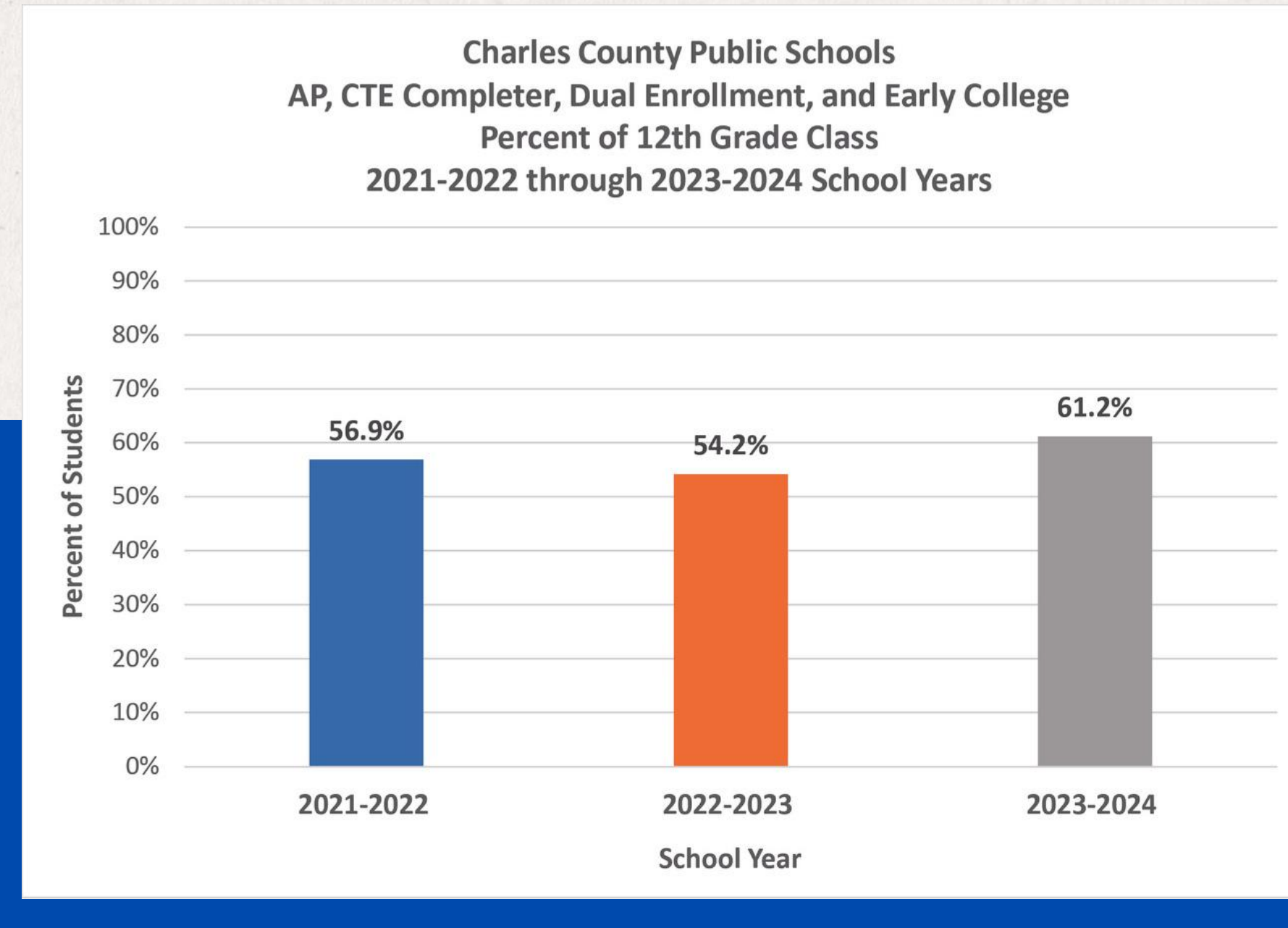
A higher number of kindergarten students are entering CCPS approaching readiness or demonstrating readiness. MSDE is set to replace the KRA in 2025.



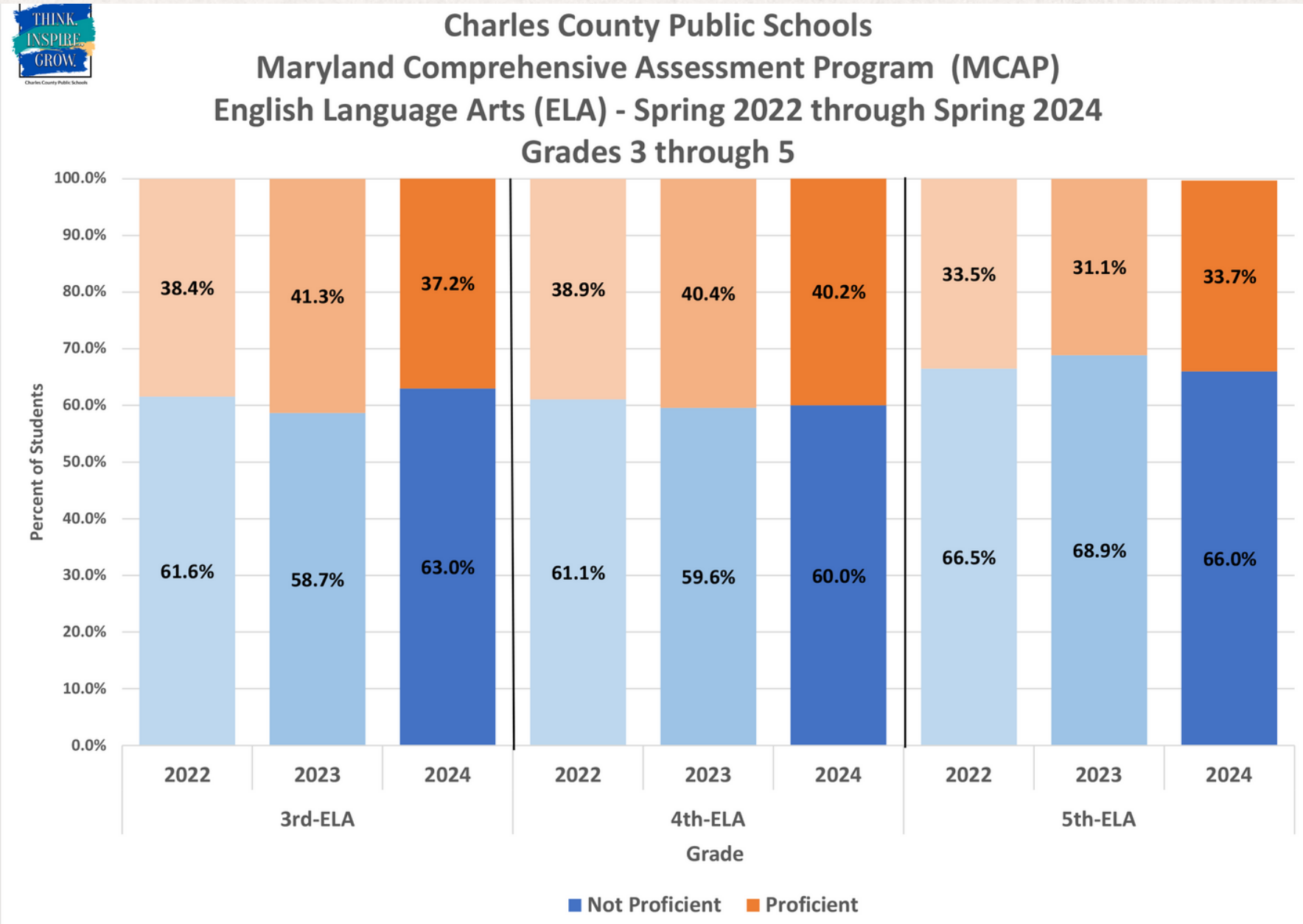
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More high school seniors are graduating with a background in AP courses, dual enrollment at CSM, completion of a CTE pathway or enrolled in the Early College program.

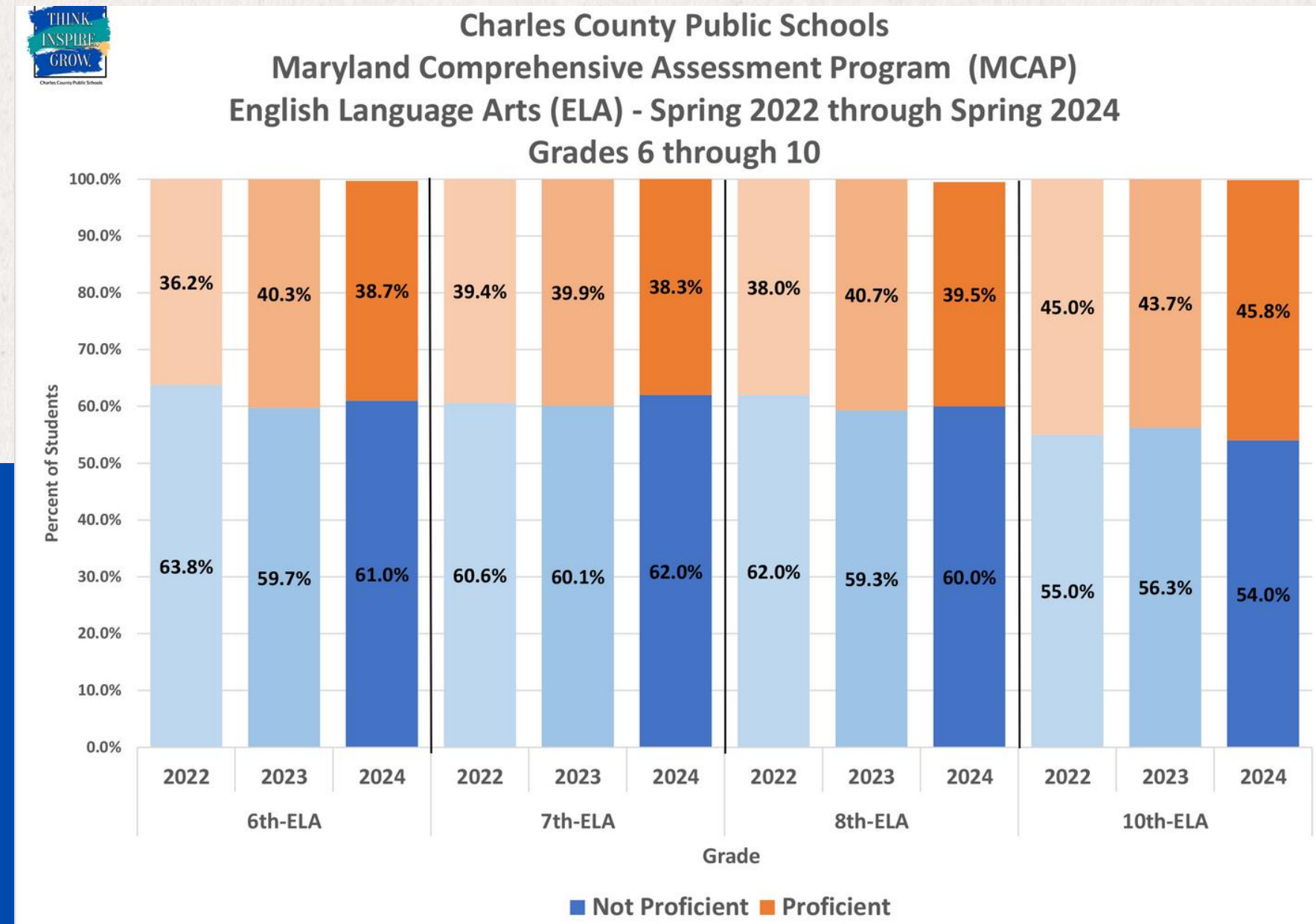
Seniors graduating CCR



MCAP: ELA elementary



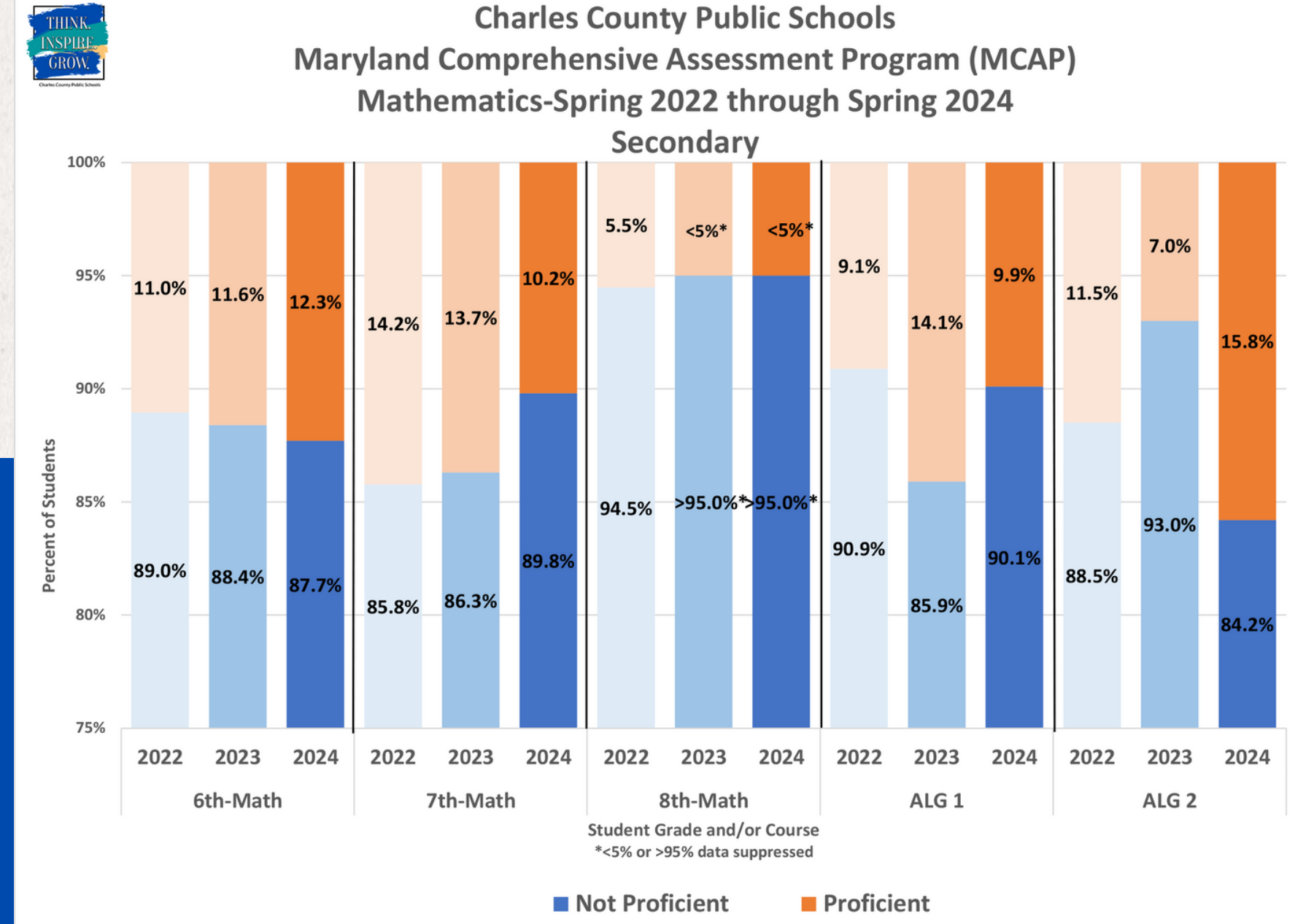
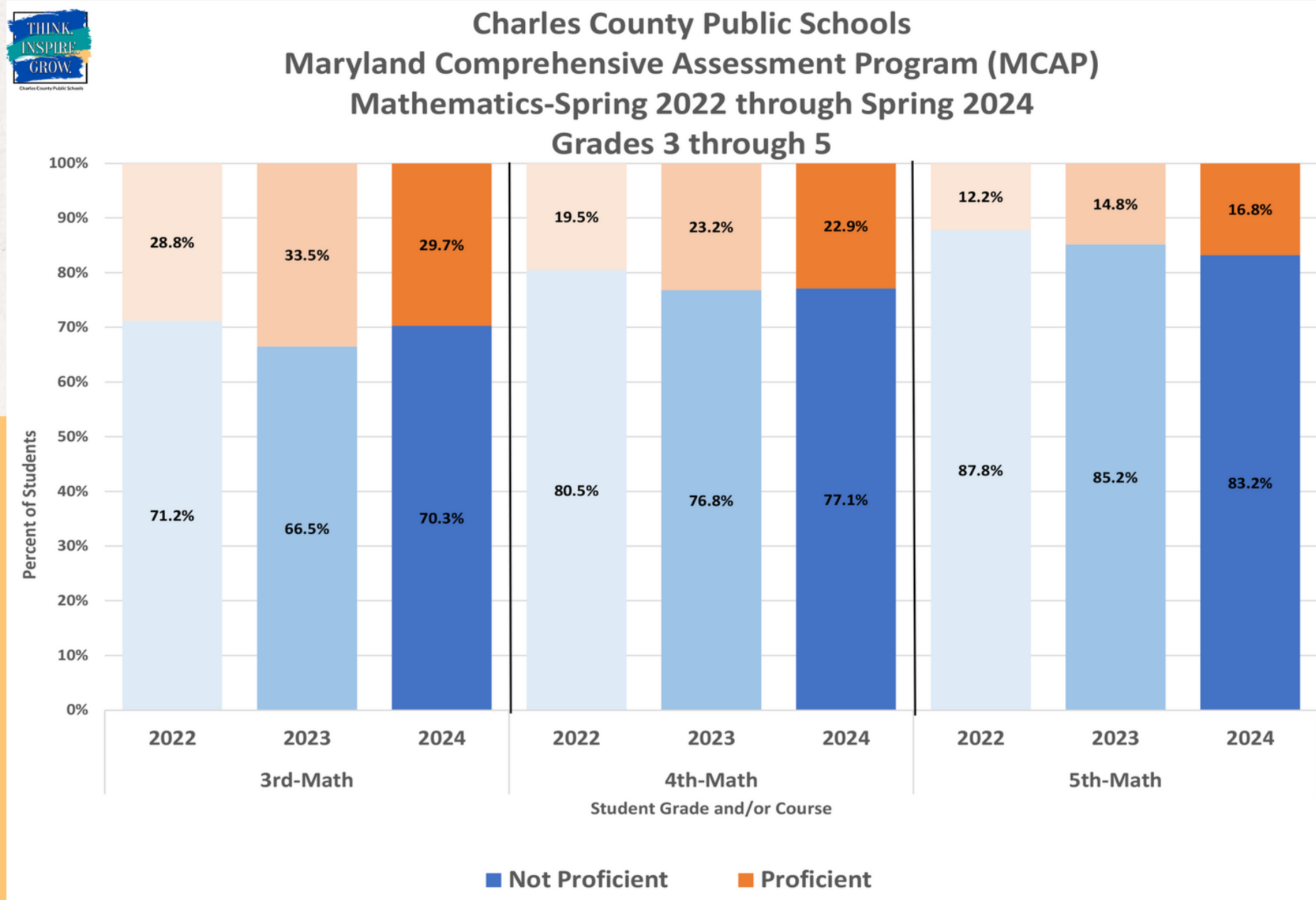
MCAP: ELA secondary



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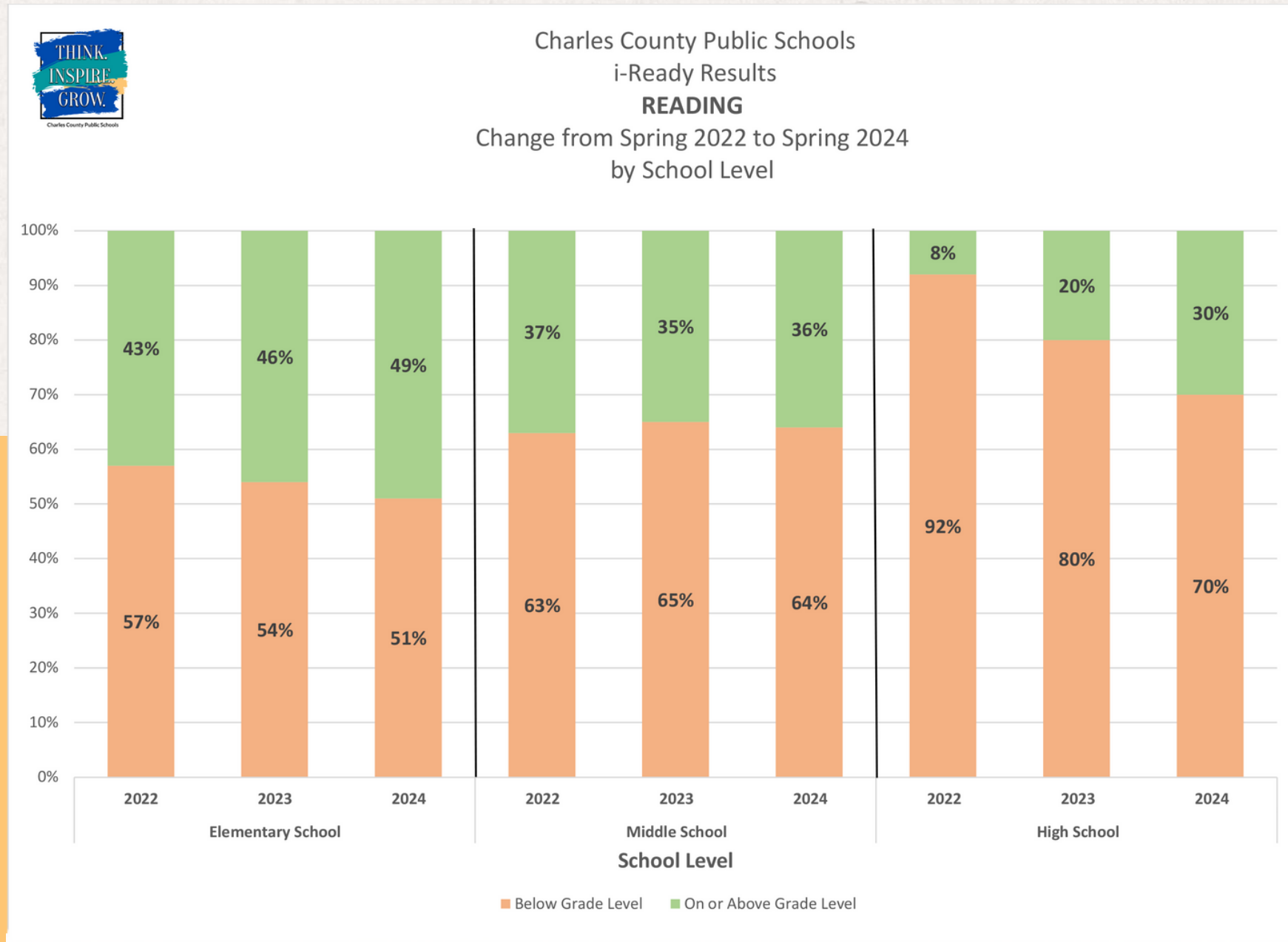
MCAP: Math elementary

MCAP: Math secondary



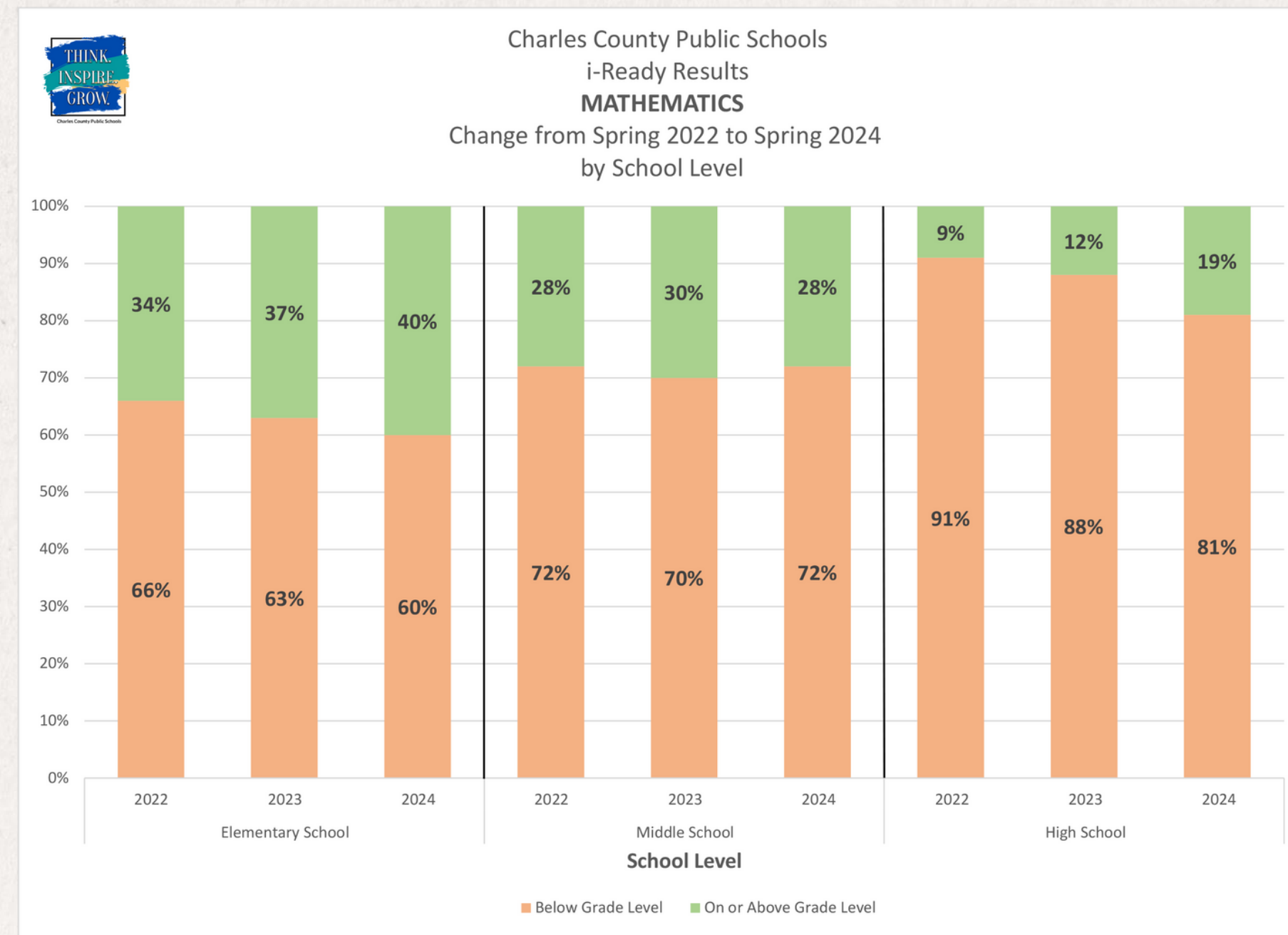
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i-Ready reading



This chart shows increases in students on or above grade level, with decreases in the number of students who are below grade level.

i-Ready mathematics




This chart shows continuous progress CCPS is making with an increasing percentage of students finishing the school year on or above grade level in reading.



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Increasing access is key

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- Increasing early childhood education through PreK expansion. Enrollment is 1,034 students and rising, which is up from 886 students in 2022. Second ELC opened.
- Rebuilding parent engagement through PTOs, PTSOs.
- Expanding eligibility access for students in athletics and extracurricular activities.
- Dual language, two-way Spanish immersion program. First CCPS program located at Arthur Middleton ES with 170 students (PreK/KD).
- Increased AP enrollment, students taking AP exams.
- Increasing access to high school courses for middle school students.

HS course expansion

2021-2022	
Courses Offered	# of Students Enrolled
Algebra I	696
Spanish I	907
French I	46
ALL COURSES	1668

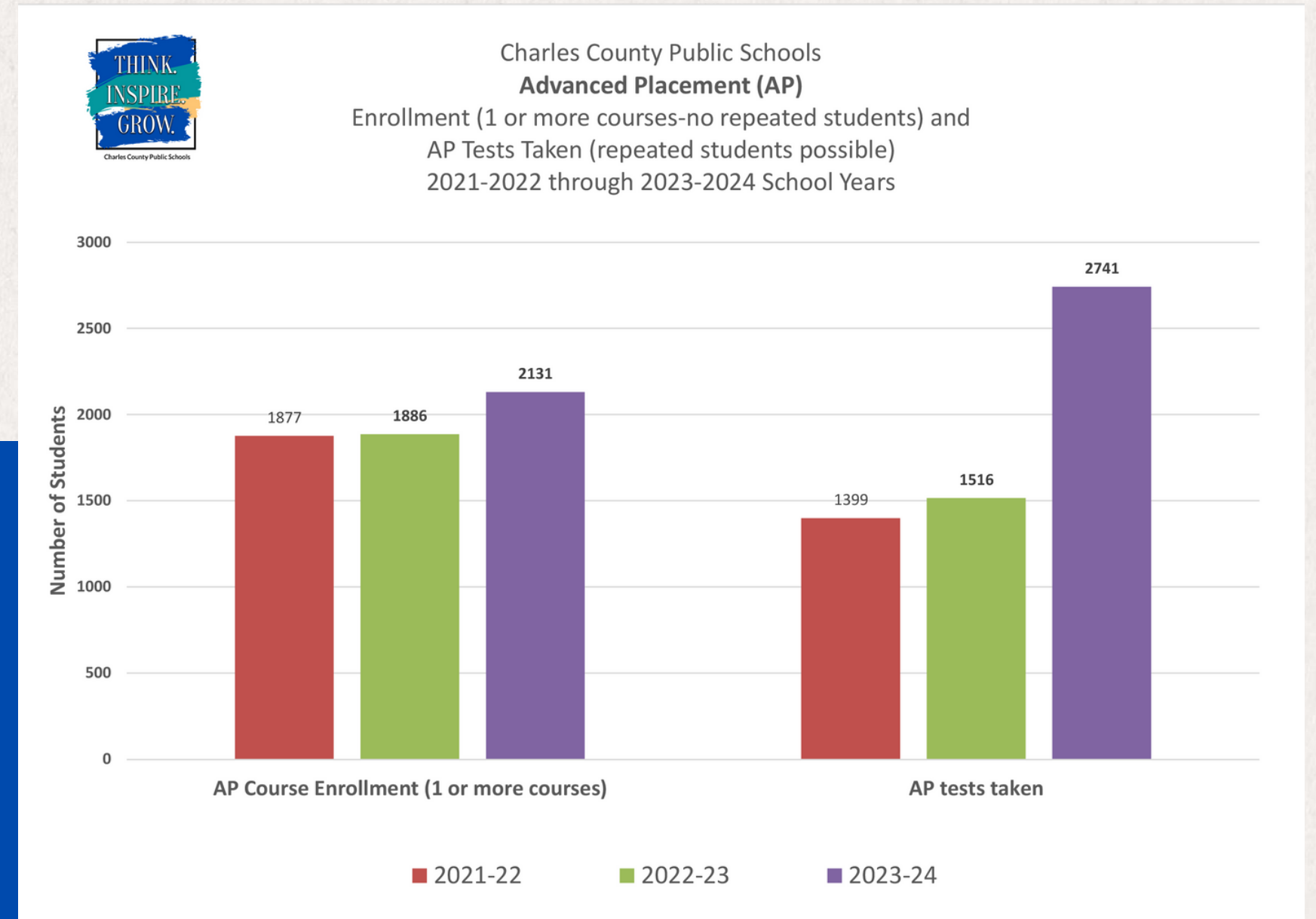
2023-2024	
Courses Offered	# of Students Enrolled
Algebra I	761
Geometry	56
French I	141
French II	14
HNS Spanish I	67
HNS Spanish II	94
HNS Spanish III	19
Spanish I	1851
Spanish II	110
Exploring Computer Science	147
Intro to Engineering Design	129
ALL COURSES	3392



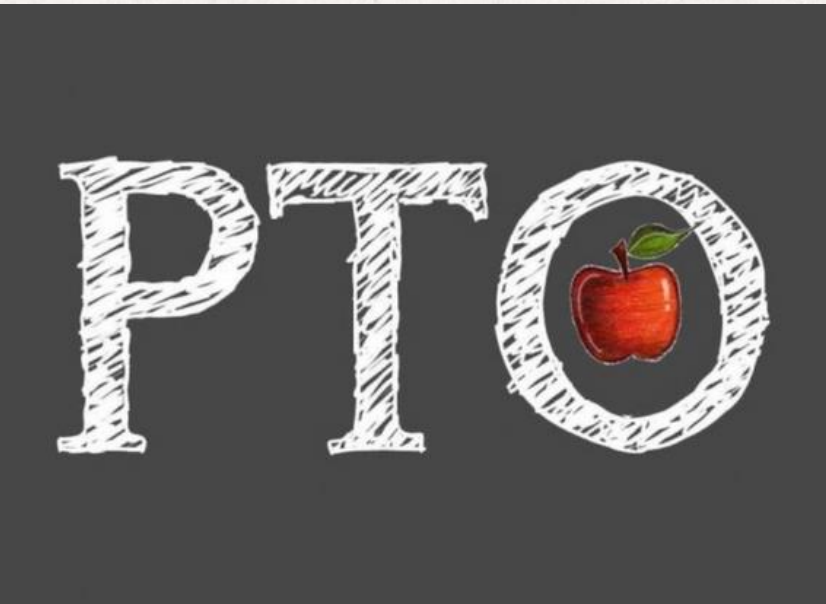
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AP enrollment, exam increase

AP enrollment increased from 1,877 students in 2022 to 2,131 students in 2024. The # of students taking AP exams also increased. In 2022, 1,399 exams were completed by students and in 2024, that number rose to 2,741.



How can I help my child to be a successful student?



Find school contacts.



Volunteer with us.



www.ccboe.com

Stay connected!

Follow CCPS/school social media accounts for events, news and achievements. Visit our website/school websites. Every CCPS school and center has a Facebook, X and/or Instagram account.

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Every day counts

Children who show up for school regularly develop fundamental reading and math skills while building a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.



<https://www.ccboe.com/departments/student-services/student-support/attendance>

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Students who attend 90% or more of the school year are more likely to graduate from high school on time.

Important things for all parents to know



ParentVue



Learn how to navigate your account like a pro.

Canvas



Keep up with your child's assignments, progress and find resources.



Where's the Bus?



Keep track of your bus rider. CCPS had 5,000 app users last year. There are 12,000 users so far this school year.

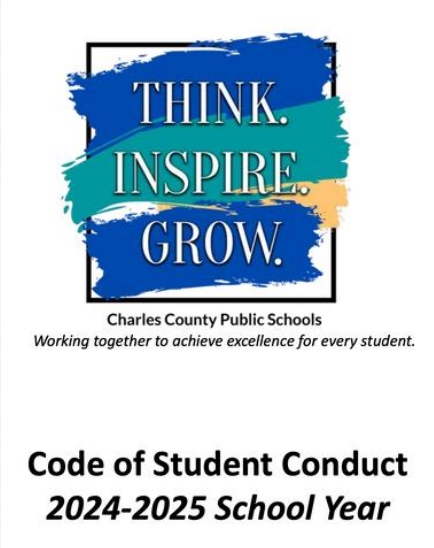
Technology Guide for Students & Parents

Learn about best practices for digital learning.



Parent Handbook/Calendar

The online version of the calendar has the most up-to-date information. A Spanish version is at ccboe.com.



Code of Student Conduct

The *Code of Student Conduct* is online in English and Spanish at ccboe.com.



Get to know school staff

Working with your child's school administrators, teachers and staff creates a strong, stable support system for a student.



School nurses

Every school has a nurse on staff through a partnership with the health department.

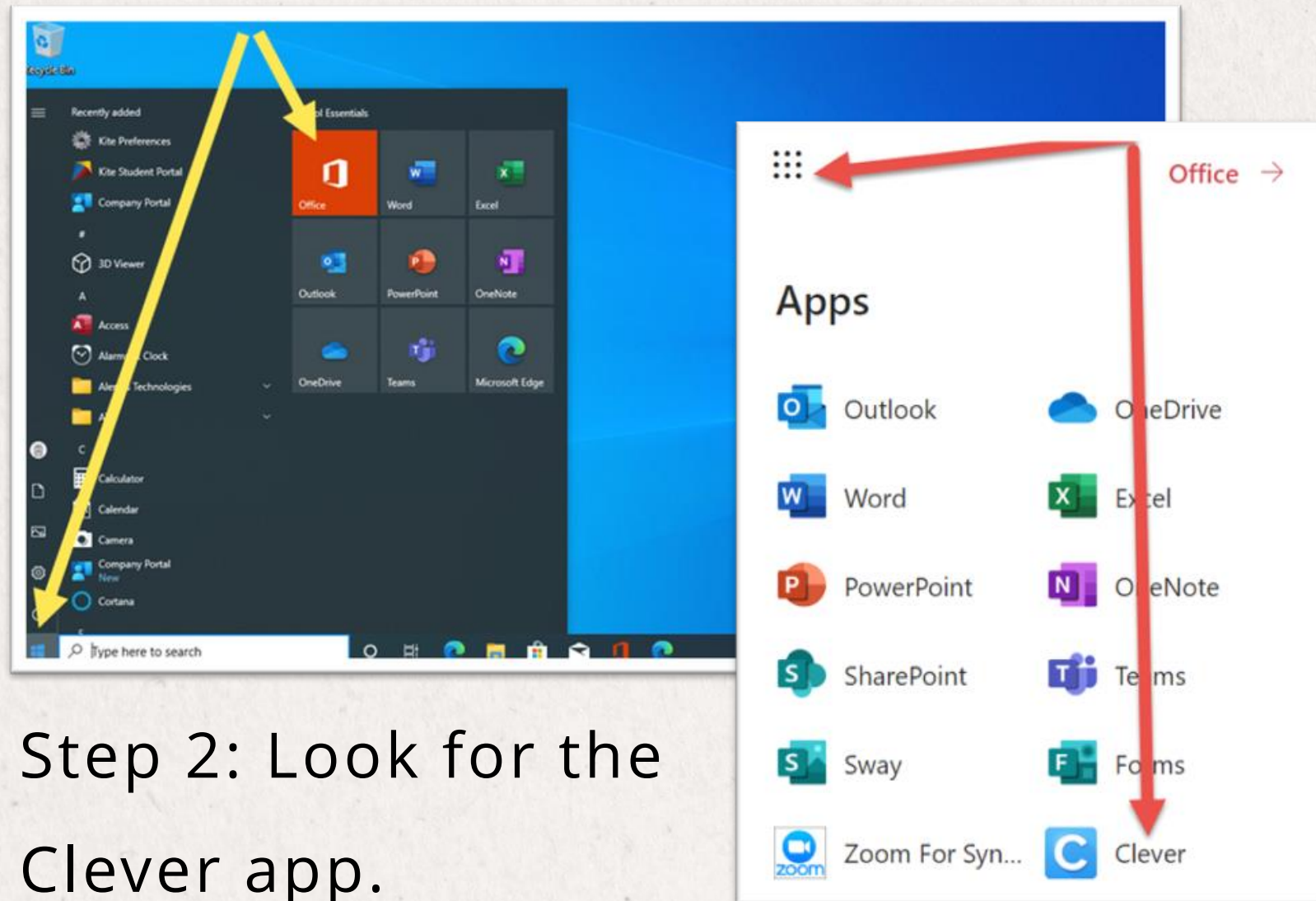




— A digital learning platform for students.
One place for instructional resources.

How to access Clever

Step 1: Log in to your child's Office 365 account. Use CCPS student ID # and password.



Step 2: Look for the Clever app.

Elementary school apps



Middle school apps



High school apps



What to know about elementary academics

Read with and to your child at home.



Illustrative Math

Access parent-friendly worksheets to use with your child at home. The program also has useful videos and other parent resources.



Practice at home

i-Ready

The i-Ready Parent Center features fun math learning games and other resources you can use at home with your child.



Parents should also check their child's i-Ready report to see where their strengths and challenges are, and to find reading level recommendations.



Practice at home



Work on reading at home.



Open Source Phonics

Help your child practice letters and letter sounds, watch videos and find additional parent resources to help your child with literacy and reading skills.

Into Reading

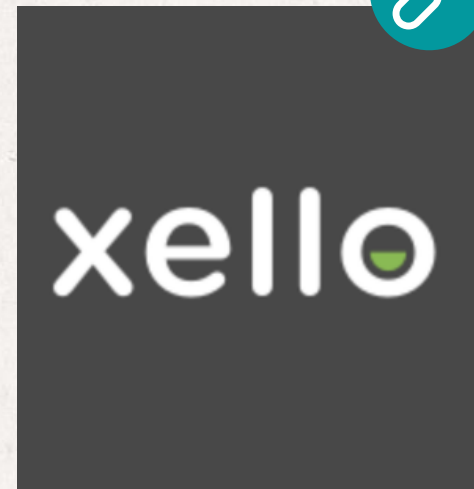
Check out parent resources from Into Reading curriculum on our website at ccboe.com. Into Reading parent newsletters and other resources will be available on Canvas (coming Nov. 4).



What to know about middle school academics

Program of Studies

Course descriptions, information about assessments and student service learning (SSL).



Xello

College and career readiness software that helps students discover college, university, trade, military and career options based on their personality, skills and knowledge.

College & Career Readiness

Middle school students start to think about Career and Technical Education (CTE), Advanced Placement (AP) and early college/dual enrollment as high school approaches.



Illustrative Math

Kendall Hunt offers at-home practice resources for parents to help their children learn.



i-Ready

The i-Ready Parent Center has parent resources you can use at home with your child.

High school classes in middle school

Algebra I, geometry, technology education, and world language courses completed in middle school can be used to meet high school graduation requirements and are awarded high school credit.



Student Service Learning (SSL)

A teaching method that combines meaningful service to the community with curriculum-based learning. Students must complete at least 75 hours by HS graduation.

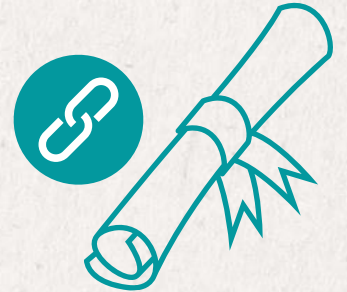
What to know about high school academics



CCPS Graduation Status Report

Map out what four years of high school could look like.

Requirements for a Maryland high school diploma



Get to know your College and Career advisor and class counselor

Find counselors by school level and learn who your child's College and Career Advisor is.



High School Program of Studies

Learn course descriptions, credits and other information related to approved courses.



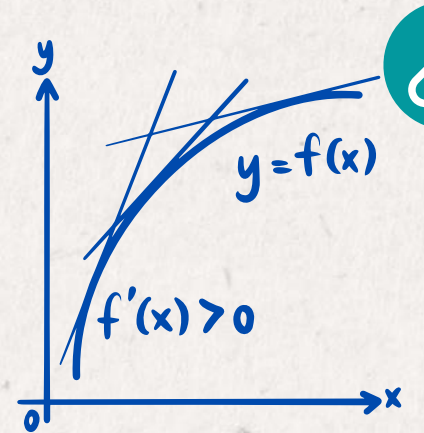
Career and Technical Education (CTE)

Everything you need to know about available CTE programs and pathways.



SAT/ACT resources

One stop for practice exams, tips and tricks, and test dates.



Math resource guide for parents

Online math help that outlines units and topics for every high school-level math class from Algebra I to AP Calculus.



Student support staff in schools – who to call and when

School Psychologists



All schools have at least one psychologist. Contact them if your child(ren):

- states they are feeling depressed.
- states they are anxious about attending/staying at school.
- is having challenges learning and retaining information in class.
- is demonstrating behaviors that have you worried.

School Counselors



All schools and centers have at least one counselor/school social worker. Contact them if your child(ren):

- comes home feeling sad most days.
- expresses worry about attending school daily.
- states they feel like they do not have any friends.
- feels overwhelmed with their schoolwork.
- is having trouble sleeping and waking up for school.
- recently lost a loved one.
- has class schedule questions.
- is having issues and you need to schedule a conference with your children's teachers.

Pupil Personnel Workers (PPW)



All schools have a Pupil Personnel Worker (PPW) who can address questions about attendance procedures, as well as if your family needs support with helping your child(ren) attend school.

Community Schools Program



CCPS has 10 community schools, each overseen by a Community School Coordinator. Contact the coordinator if your family requires additional community resources and connections for support such as food necessities, clothing for inclement weather, school supplies and tutoring support after school hours.

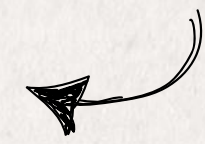
Mental Health website



Learning opportunities and resources.

CCPS has a Mental Health website with resources for parents, students and staff. It also houses the contact information of each school's psychologist, counselor and PPW.

Social/emotional/mental wellness supports

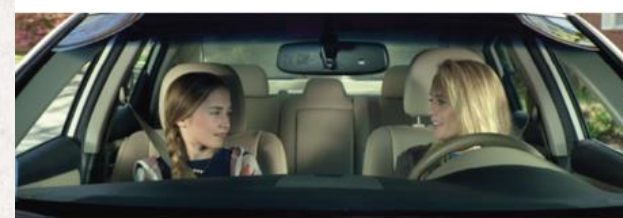
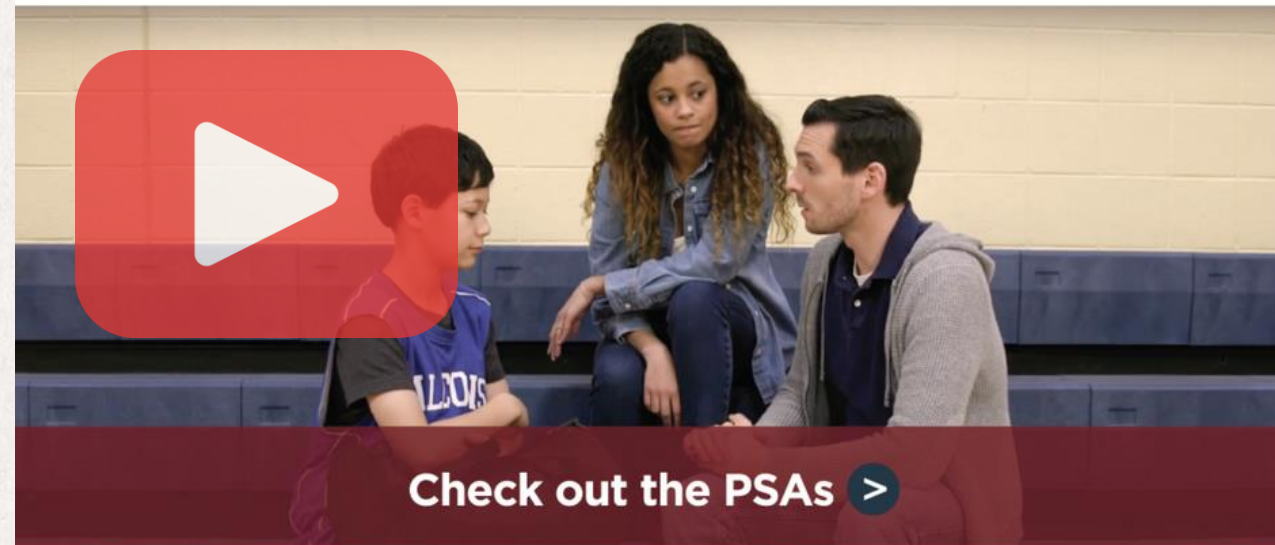


More resources on our mental health page at ccboe.com.



"Talk. They Hear You."® Campaign

SAMHSA's national youth substance use prevention campaign helps parents and caregivers, educators, and community members get informed, be prepared, and take action to prevent underage drinking and other substance use.



About the Campaign

The "Talk. They Hear You." campaign aims to reduce underage drinking and other substance use among youths under the age of 21 by providing parents and caregivers with information and resources they need to address these issues with their children early and often.



What's New

"Talk. They Hear You." celebrated its 10th anniversary by hosting a campaign relaunch event during National Prevention Week 2023! Watch the May 8 event and check out the newest suite of products [here](#).

Online therapy
\$0 for *all* students



Build resilience, skills self-esteem, and confidence, tools box breathing, to self-awareness, cope relaxation, with loneliness, fear, all anxiety, anger, the family issues, challenges bullying, friend troubles, of academics, mood swings, growing feeling alone up.



MOVE THIS WORLD



Multilingual student/family resources

English Language Development (ELD)

formerly English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)



The ELD program supports increasing the English proficiency of Multilingual Learners (MLs) by providing high-quality language instruction educational programs.



Heritage and Native Spanish courses

Students who are native Spanish speakers or who are children of native Spanish speakers are encouraged to take HNS courses.



Interpreting support

CCPS offers interpreting for families. Families should contact their child's school to request an interpreter. CCPS also has a Spanish hotline: **(240) 523-3032**. Parents can leave a message on the hotline for an interpreter to follow up.



Learn more on the ELD program page at ccboe.com.

Read and talk to your children in your native language

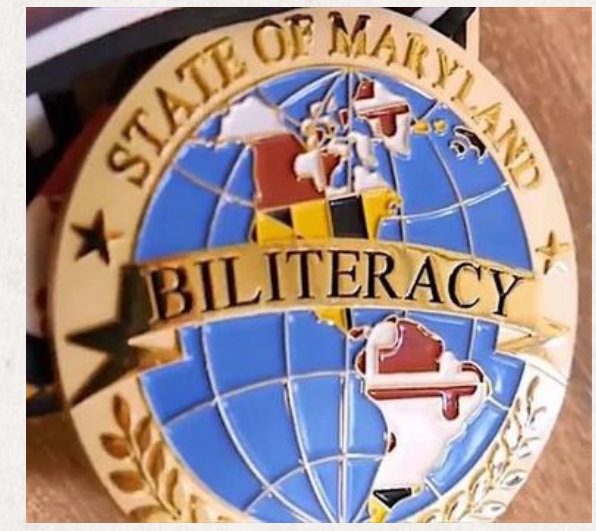
Colorín Colorado is a bilingual site for families and educators of English language learners with resources.



Seal of Biliteracy



An award from MSDE recognizing a student's high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing in English and one or more languages. CCPS hosts information sessions annually.



Multilingual student/family resources



Learn more about the ELD program at [ccboe.com](https://www.ccboe.com).



All schools/centers have access to Talking Points - a two-way communication tool that translates messages to and from schools between parents in up to 150 languages. Look for the mobile app!

Hispanic Parent Advocacy Group

This group is for Spanish-speaking CCPS parents and overseen by ELD program staff. Meetings feature information about supporting students and challenges for bilingual families. Upcoming meeting dates are below.

- November 21 - J.P. Ryon ES, 6 to 8 p.m.
- February 5 - C. Paul Barnhart ES, 6 to 8 p.m.
- April 9 - Dr. Samuel A. Mudd ES, 6 to 8 p.m.

ELD Community Nights

CCPS hosts ELD Community Nights during the school year. The first this year is Wednesday, Oct. 16, at John Hanson MS. These events are open to ELD students and their families.



Follow the ELD program on Facebook



Follow the CCPS ELD Program on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ccpseld>. Content is posted for families in English and Spanish.

Special education student/family resources



Learn more on the special education department page at ccboe.com.

Individualized Educational Plan (IEP)

Learn about the IEP development process.



Who to call in the special education office?

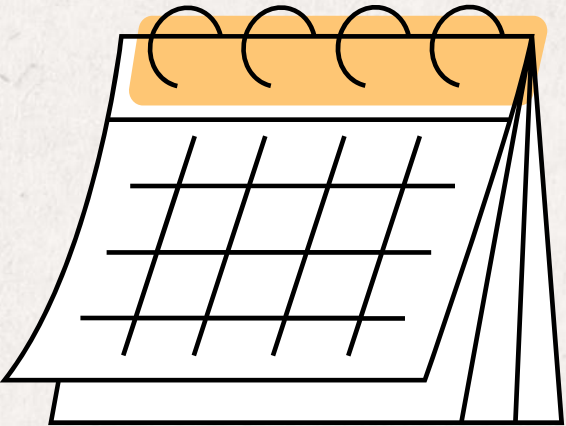


Have a question or concern? Find out who to call first and how they can help you.



Parent Resource Nights

Parents and families can pop-in to an informal setting to discuss questions and concerns related to the IEP process or special education services.



Join SECAC: Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee

Join the group dedicated to supporting special education students and their families.



Special Education Expo – March 29

The Expo will be at North Point High School. The event is for families of CCPS students younger than 21 who are receiving special education services.



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Working together to achieve
excellence for every student.

