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b Instrumental Program
Fort Wayne Community Schools
March 10, 2025



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What is the b Instrumental Program?

- ♪ Enhanced Instrumental Music Program
- ♪ Started and funded by Fort Wayne Community Schools Foundation
- ♪ Currently funded through 2030
- ♪ 846 Instruments purchased to date



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b Instrumental Summer Instrumental Music Camps

- ♪ Four b Instrumental Summer Music Camps
- ♪ **278** students participated in the 2024 b Instrumental summer music camps.



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Small Group Instrument Instruction

- ♪ 14 Small Group Instructors Employed
- ♪ Instrument Specific Instruction
- ♪ Bi-Weekly School Rotations
- ♪ 3 Instructors are former b Instrumental students



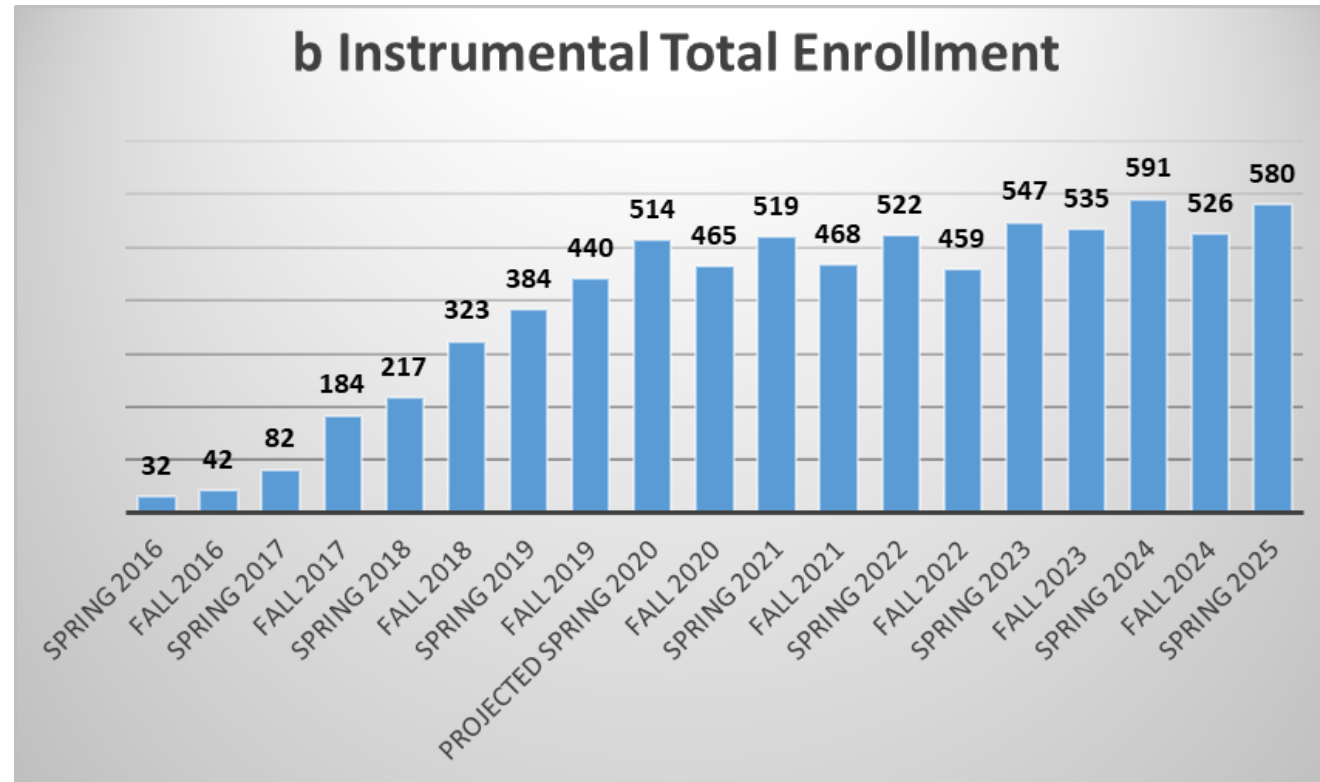
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5th Grade Instrument Explorer Program

- ♪ Started 2023-24 school year.
- ♪ 1100 NUVO band instruments and 340 violins were purchased.
- ♪ Nine-week 5th Grade instrumental music program
- ♪ **64** New 6th grade music students 2024-25



b Instrumental Student Enrollment



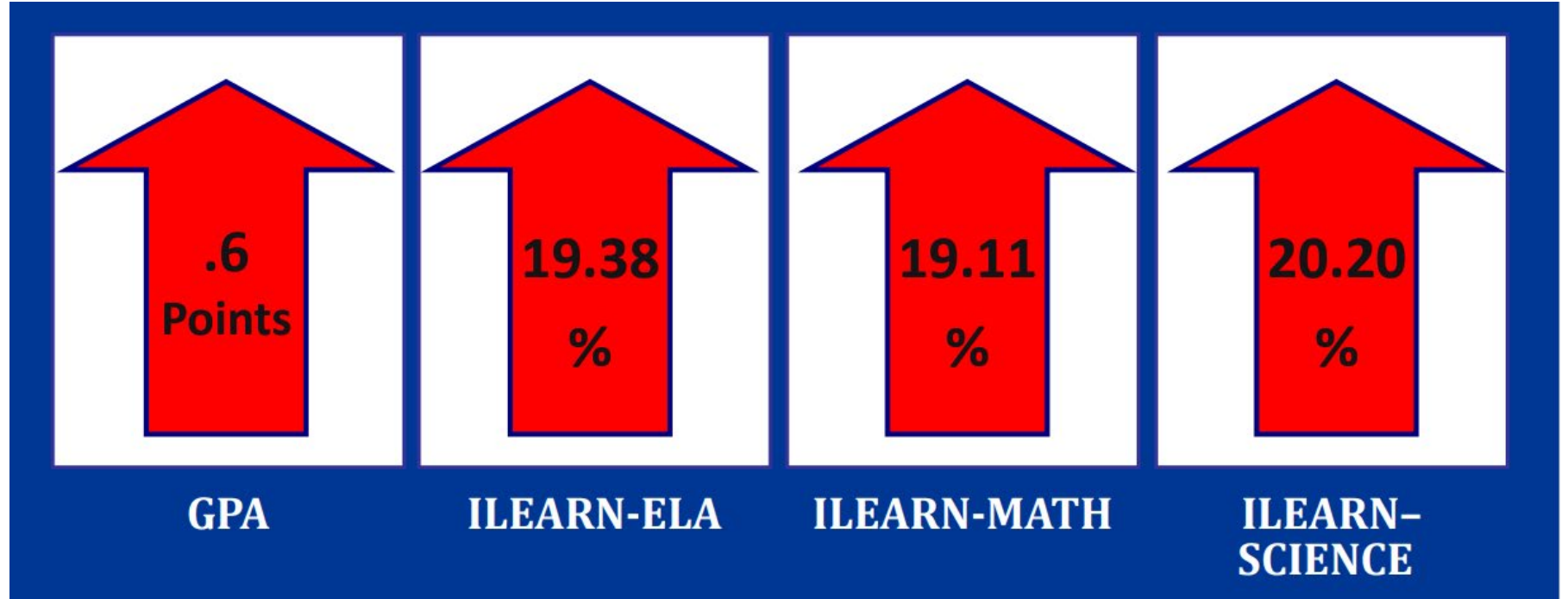
♪ To date **1563** individual students have participated in the b Instrumental program.



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b Instrumental Academic Benefits

"b Instrumental is not just an instrumental music program; b Instrumental is an academic excellence program!" – Dr. Wendy Robinson

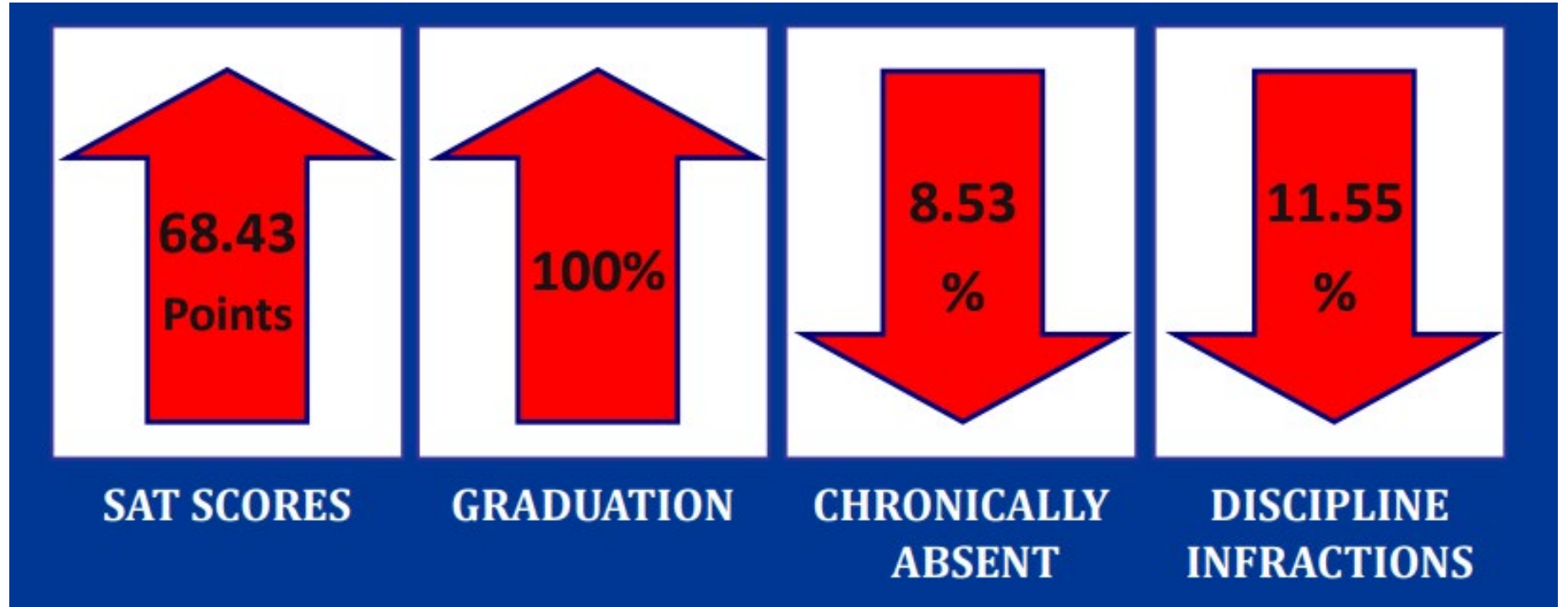


**4 to 9-year average of b Instrumental students*



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Questions?



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Thank you!



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