

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
COFFEYVILLE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 445
Regular Meeting 4:00 p.m.**

March 10, 2025

District Office

"Building on a culturally diverse community, USD 445 will prepare all students for life-long learning by providing resources for a comprehensive quality education in a safe environment that promotes high academic achievement and responsible citizenship in a global society." – Mission Statement

"Valuing individuals, Celebrating Learning, Improving Life! USD 445 will provide a happy, caring, hopeful environment that will empower children to achieve their greatest potential." – Vision Statement

The Board of Education of Coffeyville USD 445 met Monday, March 10, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. at the District Office, 615 Ellis, Coffeyville, KS 67337.

President, Jason Barnett called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Board Members Present	Others Present
Cindy Price Darrel Harbaugh Matt Jordan Robert Roesky Jason Barnett Denise Gates LaKisha Johnson	Dr. Craig Correll...Superintendent Michael Speer...Dep. Sup./Bus. Manager Lora Stalford...Asst. Sup/Curriculum Director Travis Stalford...Principal, FKHS Julie Dunham...Principal, RMS Angela Krause...Principal, CES Coffeyville Journal
Board Members Absent	
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Adoption of Agenda:

Motion made by Denise Gates to adopt the agenda, second by Robert Roesky. Motion carried 7-0.

Adoption of Consent Agenda:

Motion made by Darrel Harbaugh to adopt the consent agenda, second by Robert Roesky.
Motion carried 7-0.

- A. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting, February 10, 2025
- B. Approval of Bills and Treasurer's Report
- C. Child Nutrition Report – February, 2025
- D. Travel Report
- E. Acceptance of Resignations/Retirement
 1. Resignation – Harry Thomas, Custodian, CES
 2. Resignation – Codi Mitchell, Behavioral Health MHIT (effective 04/01/2025)

06-General	\$ 578,350.49	44-JOM	\$ -	89-FKHS Pool	\$ -
08-LOB	\$ 59,141.14	48-PAT MEICHV	\$ 865.29	90-Title VI-B	\$ -
11-PK-AR	\$ 382.65	51-KPERS	\$ -	91-Title V	\$ -
13-AR	\$ 482.58	53-Contingency	\$ -	92-21st- CES	\$ 542.00
14-Bilingual	\$ 40.47	55-Textbook	\$ -	93-Title I-C	\$ -
15-Virtual	\$ 4.68	56-Activity	\$ 8,546.84	94-Title III	\$ -
16-Cap Outlay	\$ 706.84	62-Bond & Int.	\$ -	95-Title I	\$ 5,175.93
18-Drivers Ed.	\$ 1.76	71-KU Com. Heal	\$ 12.76	96-Title II-A	\$ 215.81
24-Child Nutriti	\$ 85,542.90	72-KU-SIT Cord	\$ -	97-Title IV	\$ -
26-Inservice	\$ 7.44	73-ECBG Grant	\$ 825.89		
28- PAT	\$ 121.90	77-Afterschool	\$ 2.45		
29-Summer Sch	\$ -	78-ESSER III	\$ -		
30-Special Ed.	\$ 217,598.63	79-KDHE-COVIE	\$ 12,456.42		
34-CTE	\$ 2,384.70	80-21st- ELC	\$ 542.00	02-HS Activity	\$ 18,961.28
35-Gifts/Grants	\$ -	81-Title II-D	\$ -	03-MS Activity	\$ 420.00
40-Indian Ed.	\$ 3,331.27	84-Rec. Comm.	\$ -	04-CES. Activity	\$ -
43-ARE-HCY-II	\$ 799.74	86-Rec. Benefits	\$ -	Payroll	\$ 1,356,886.99

Miscellaneous Reports and Discussion:

Positive Comments:

- Darrel Harbaugh commented on Dacy Bond who placed first at the Montgomery County Spelling Bee. She will compete later at the state level. Mr. Harbaugh also commented on the Theatre Department's production of "A Night Under the Stars" and how good a job the middle and high school students did.
- LaKisha Johnson commented on the girls and boys basketball teams for having a very good season. The girls won more games than in the past several years, and the boys made it to the 2nd round of sub-state.
- Dr. Correll commented on the recent Alumni Dinner that was held, stating there were a lot of alumni who returned to Coffeyville for the dinner. Dr. Correll also commented on how well received the "Paint the Town Purple" campaign was received and the number of business and individuals who participated.
- Jason Barnett thanked the staff for all their work and time on the electrical and water issues as well as the recent bomb threat and how it was handled.

Central Office Reports:

1. Superintendent
 - A. Academic Data (Strategic Plan #1, #2)
 - i. Lora Stalford presented local data information to the school board.
 - a. FastBridge is the name of the program that we currently use. It helps us to look at the data and identifies students' strengths and needs.
 - b. The local assessment is given three times each year, fall, winter and spring, to help teachers adjust instruction during the year. It also gives the district an idea of where the district is at overall.
 - c. Helps the district make informed decisions regarding curriculum directives and direction.
 - d. There is a Kansas state reporting requirement in reading that this helps with.
 - ii. Angie Krause, CES Building Principal shared information regarding CES students to the Board.

- a. For different grades some data shows increased in cohort groups while other grades showed some decreases.
 - b. Reading typically has more ups and downs while math tends to be of a steady increase.
 - c. We are currently up for ELA adoption, so we are looking to see if the new curriculum adoption will make a difference in this trend.
 - d. Several of the younger grades are unfamiliar in how to take the test, so that also impacts how the students perform. Students are just not used to taking a test in this format.
 - e. The program is able to disaggregate the data by multiple different criteria and show changes over time.
- iii. Julie Dunham, Principal RMS, presented information to the Board regarding middle school data.
- a. Both math and reading shows some increases from test to test, but they also maintained without losing.
 - b. For the eighth grade there was more of the up and downs over time. There are several new standards both in reading and math that impact between the 7th and 8th grades.
- iv. Travis Stalford, Principal FKHS, presented student test score data to the Board for the high school students.
- a. We have currently identified three or four areas that we need to focus on.
 - b. Math scores stayed about the same for the different grade levels without a whole lot of growth. Reading scores tend to fluctuate radically comparing the testing dates.
 - c. The high school started using FastBridge one year later than the other buildings. FastBridge at the high school was not available at the time.
 - d. All students are tested at the high school with very few exceptions.
 - e. We stopped teaching Pre-Algebra last year, so every student takes Algebra. There was a lot of Geometry on the assessment, but by the time some of the students took the test, they were only enrolled in Algebra. This year's sophomores are the first class to take the state assessment in math under this new plan.

B. First Read Board Policy AC School District Grade Levels (pg. 55)

- i. Jason Barnett read the proposed Board Policy change for AC School District Grade Level.

2. Curriculum Director

A. Virtual Program (Strategic plan #1, #2) (pg. 53)

- i. Travis Stalford presented the information to the Board.
- ii. The program we used Edgenuity which is a part of Imagine Learning. Over the years, several schools have started to move away from the program.
- iii. The SchoolsPLP program has multiple languages available to students that is fully integrated into the program. Edgenuity did not have a seamless capability for students.
- iv. The structure of the classes as well as just the look and feel is more up to date.
- v. The cost of the program is actually cheaper than the current program. We would go live with the SchoolsPLP July 1st, 2025.
- vi. The Coffeyville Virtual Program is only available for Coffeyville students and is not open to other districts. Some programs, such as Humbolt, will take any student from anywhere to their virtual program. This can cause problems if the student does not perform well at Humbolt, they are kicked

out of the program. Since they live in Coffeyville, they return to our school sometimes a full year behind where they need to be. It is now up to the school district to "catch them up" and get them graduated on time or they are counted as a dropout.

Tri-County Special Education Report

Tri-County Special Education Report was made verbally by Robert Roesky

- Tri-County had their fiscal year audit with no findings on the report.
- Tri-County is still actively recruiting teachers
- The Tri-County negotiation team has been finalized for negotiation later in the spring.

All remaining reports as printed on the agenda and in the Board Booklet

Action Items:

Board action to approve the Superintendent's recommendation and purchase SchoolsPLP as the district's virtual program starting in the 2025-2026 school year for \$27,950.00.

Motion made by Cindy Price to approve the Superintendent's recommendation and purchase SchoolsPLP as the district's virtual program starting in the 2025-2026 school year for \$27,950.00. Seconded by Robert Roesky. Motion carried 7-0

Board action to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to of membership in KASB for the 2025-2026 school year for \$13,047.68.

Motion made by Denise Gates to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of membership in KASB for the 2025-2026 school year for \$13,047.68. Seconded by Darrel Harbaugh. Motion carried 7-0.

Board action to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to and adopt the agreement for KASB Legal Assistance contract for the 2025-2026 school year for \$2,750.00.

Motion made by Darrel Harbaugh to approve the Superintendent's recommendation and adopt the agreement for KASB Legal Assistance contract for the 2025-2026 school year for \$2,750.00. Seconded by Cindy Price. Motion carried 7-0.

Action Items Personnel:

Board action to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of employment

Motion made by Robert Roesky to approve superintendent's recommendation for the following district employment positions:

Tristlyn Sharpe, Part-time Teacher Assistant, ELC
DaveeJo Benfer, Part-time Teacher Assistant, ELC
Susan Bloxham, Part-time Child Nutrition
Angela Kreager, Part-time Child Nutrition

Seconded by LaKisha Johnson. Motion carried 7-0.

Board action to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of supplemental contracts

Motion made by Robert Roesky to approve superintendent's recommendation for the following supplemental position employments:

Corban Webber, Asst. Softball Coach, FKHS
Sydney Lanning, Asst. Softball Coach, FKHS

Seconded by LaKisha Johnson. Motion carried 7-0.

Executive Session:

Personnel Matters

Motion made by LaKisha Johnson to move into executive session for 20 minutes to discuss an employee(s) performance pursuant to the nonelected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act, and the open meeting will resume in this room at 5:10 pm. Seconded by Darrel Harbaugh. Motion carried 7-0.

Reconvened to Open Session at 5:10 p.m. with no action taken.

Motion made by Cindy Price to move into executive session for 5 minutes to discuss an employee(s) performance pursuant to the nonelected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act, and the open meeting will resume in this room at 5:10 pm. Seconded by Robert Roesky. Motion carried 7-0.

Denise Gates left the meeting at 5:13 pm.

Reconvened to Open Session at 5:15 p.m. with no action taken.

Adjournment:

At 5:15 p.m., President, Jason Barnett adjourned this March 10, 2025 regular session of the governing Board of Education for Coffeyville Unified Schools District 445.

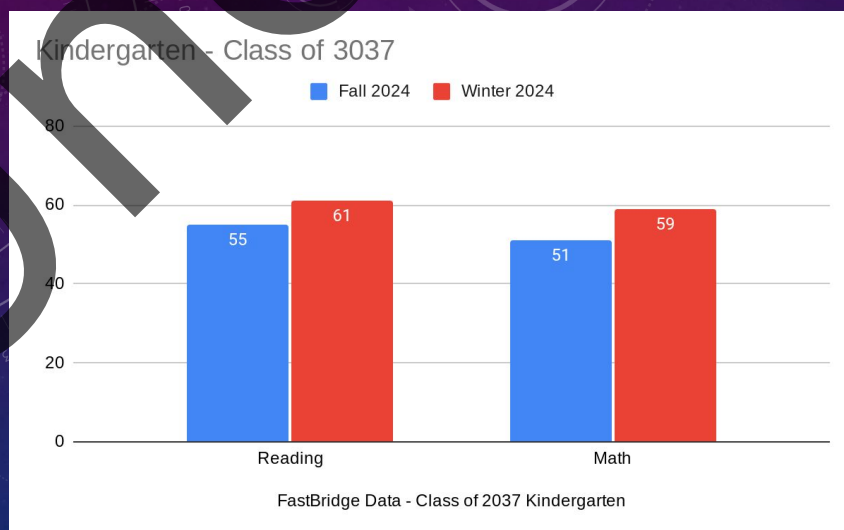
Clerk of the Board

2025 Local Data

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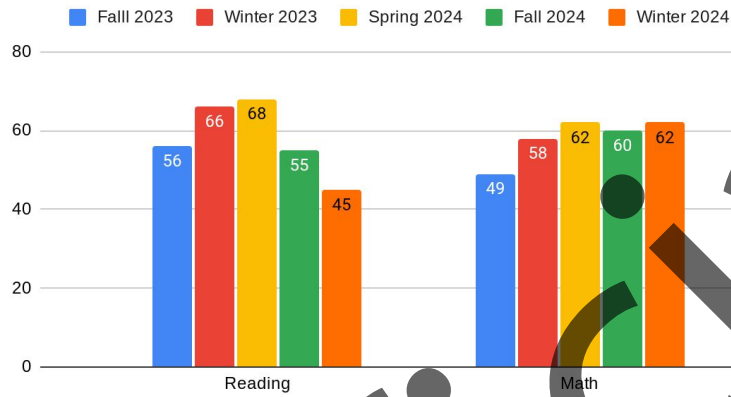


CES Class of 2037



CES Class of 2036

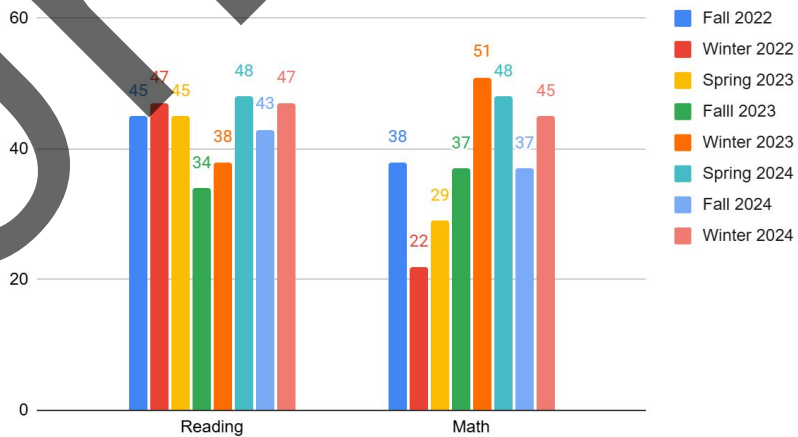
1st Grade - Class of 2036



FastBridge Data - Class of 2036 (1st Grade)

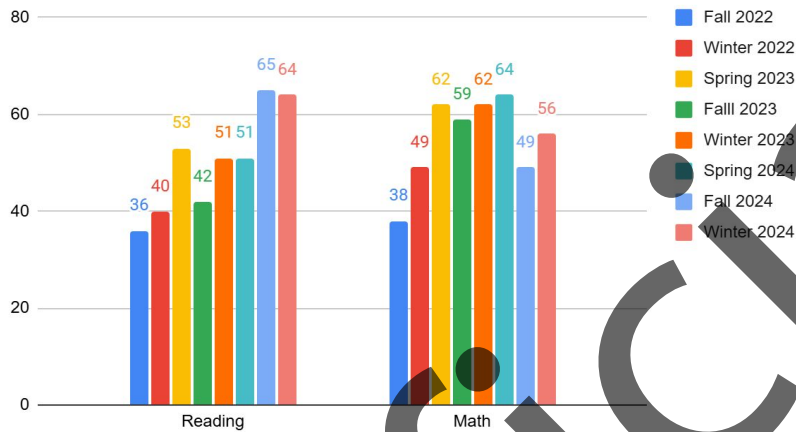
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2nd Grade - Class of 2035



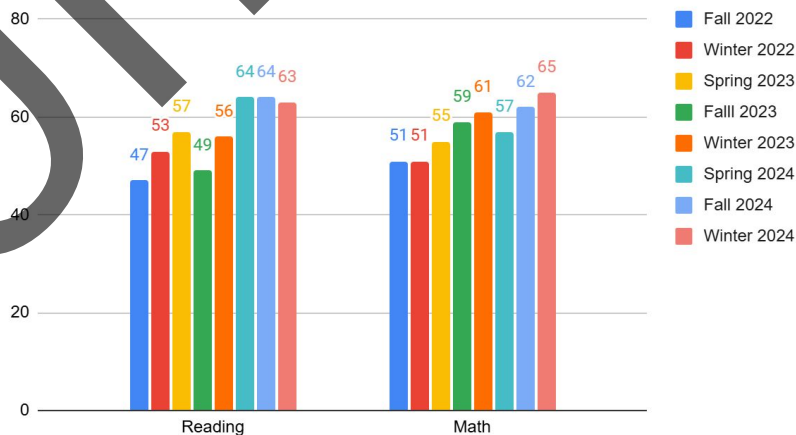
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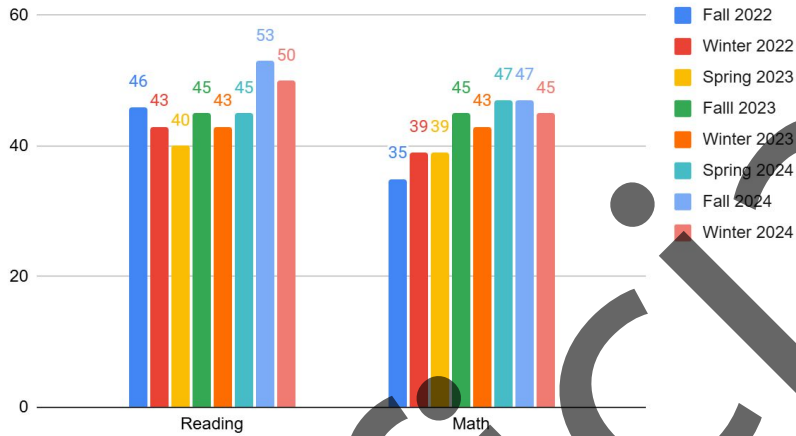
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4th Grade - Class of 2033



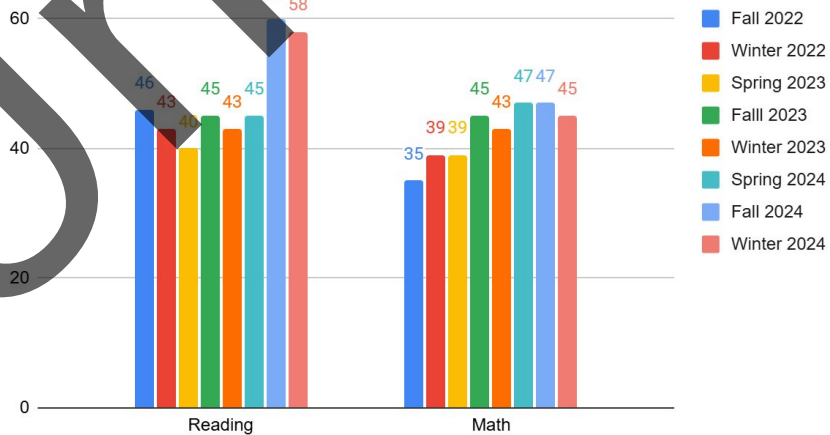
CES Class of 2032

5th Grade - Class of 2032



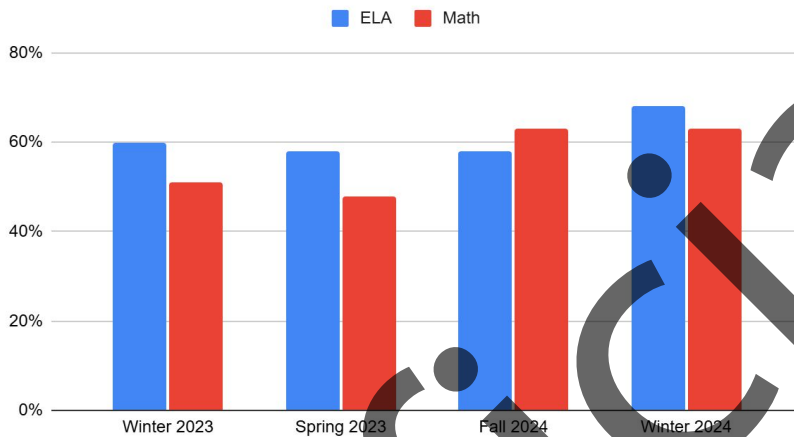
CES Class of 2031

6th Grade - Class of 2031



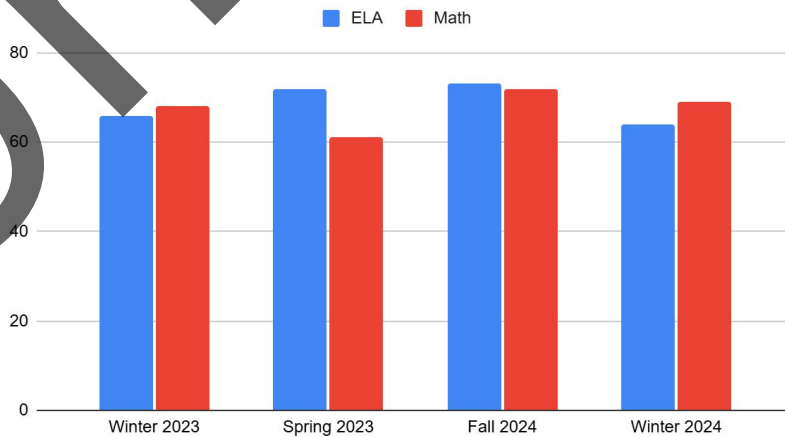
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ELA and Math



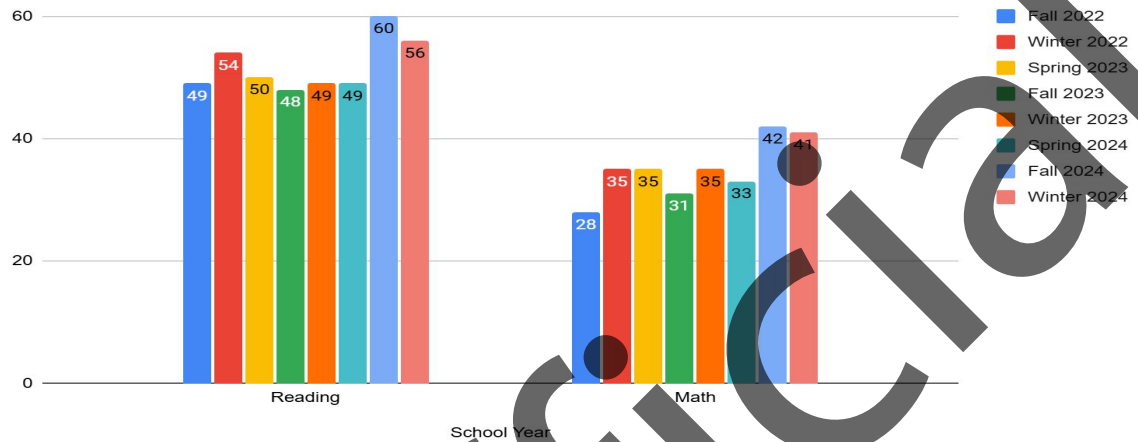
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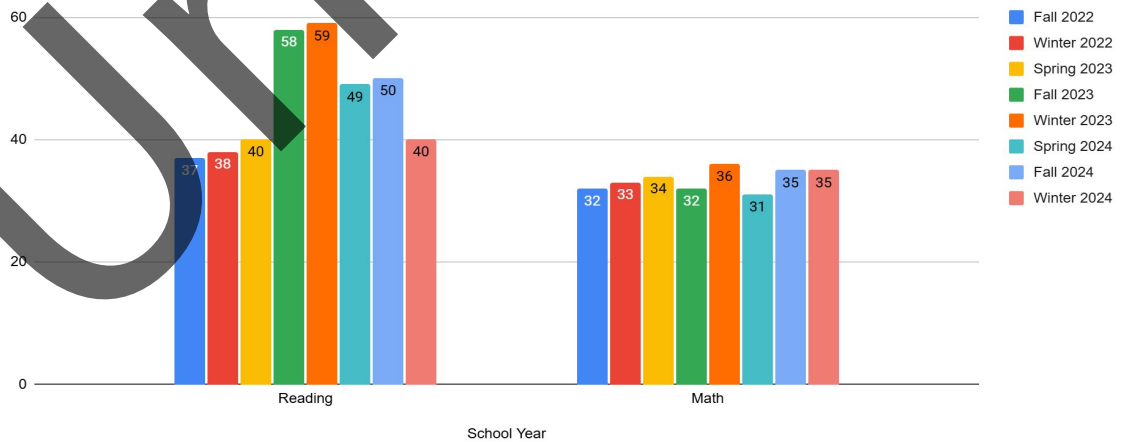
FKHS Class of 2028

Reading and Math

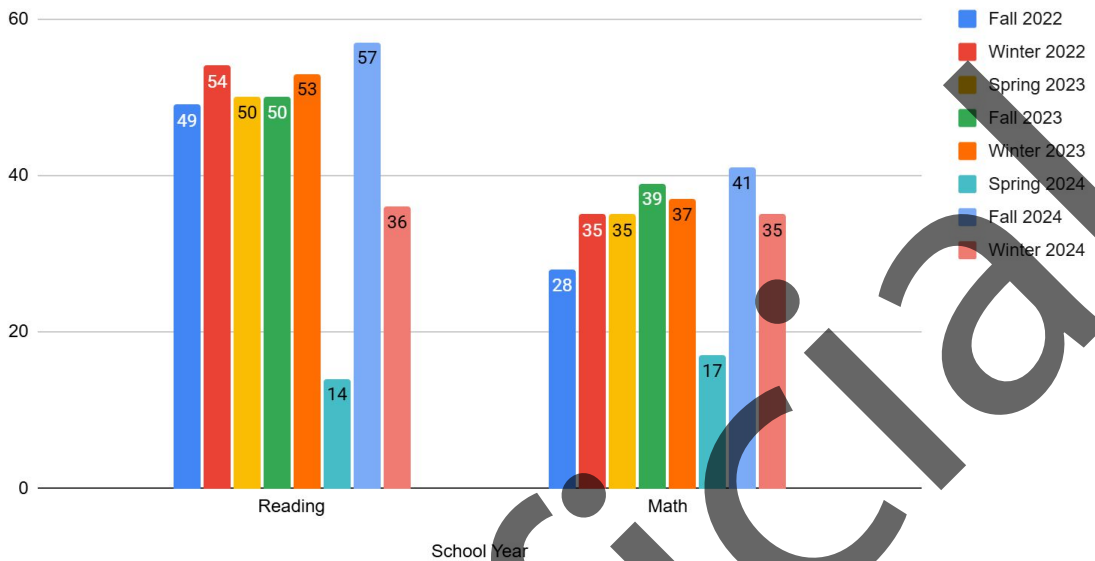


FKHS Class of 2027

Reading and Math



Reading and Math



FKHS Class of 2025

Reading and Math

