



ACCESS, NJGPA & AP Assessment Results

Ocean Township Schools
Board of Education Meeting
August 12, 2025





ACCESS for ELLs

Spring 2025



ACCESS for ELLs Overview

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Educators use ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS results to make decisions about students' English academic language and to facilitate their language development and mastery of content state standards.

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Students' scores reflect proficiency levels ranging from Level 1 (Entering) to Level 6 (Reaching)

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Scores are used for:

- Accountability purposes
- To support student placements into appropriate classes or Language Instruction Educational Programs (LIEP)
- To measure growth towards English proficiency

Ocean Schools number of students tested: WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 2025 administration

Grade Level	Number of Students Tested
K	31
1	32
2	28
3	28
4	21
5	26
6	22
7	16
8	17
9	17
10	21
11	13
12	20
TOTAL	292



ACCESS for ELLs Performance Level Results:



Total Number Tested: **292 students** in grades K-12

Highest Score: 5.4

Lowest Score: 1.1

Entering	Emerging	Developing	Expanding	Bridging	Reaching
1.0-1.9	2.0-2.9	3.0-3.9	4.0-4.9	5.0-5.9	6
21%	23%	38%	15%	2%	0%



Students in Ocean Schools who achieved a score higher than 4.5 in the 2025 administration

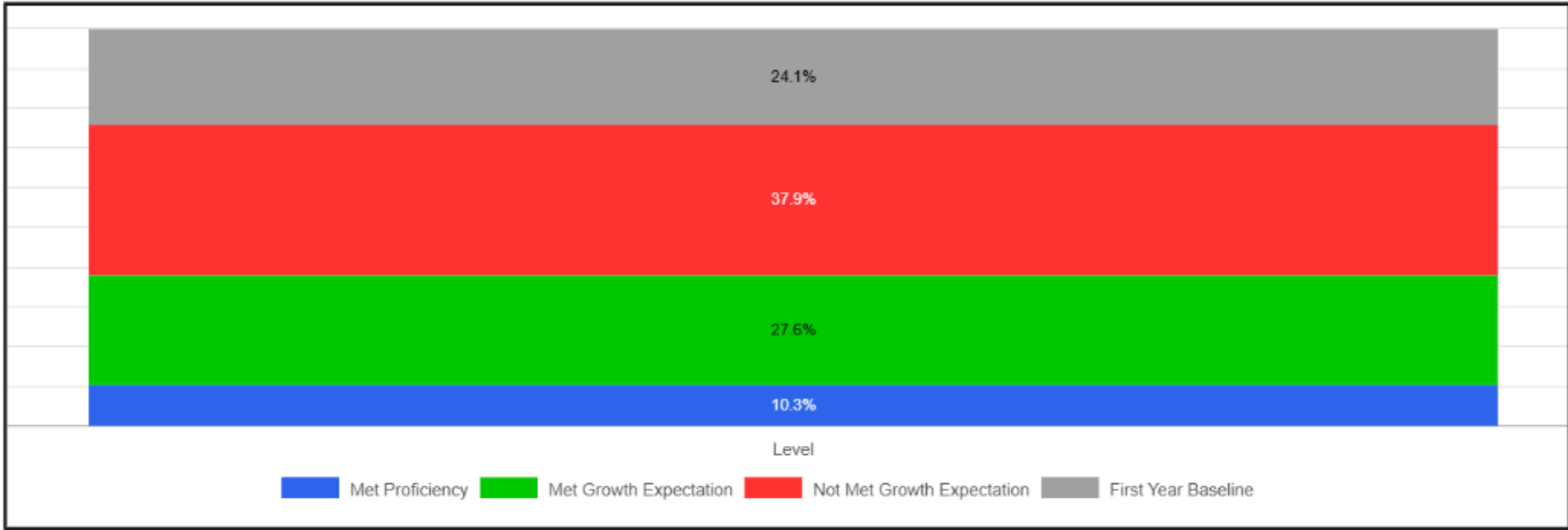
Grade Level	Scored > 4.5
K	4
1	3
2	2
3	2
4	9
5	5
6	1
7	1
8	0
9	0
10	1
11	2
12	1
TOTAL	31



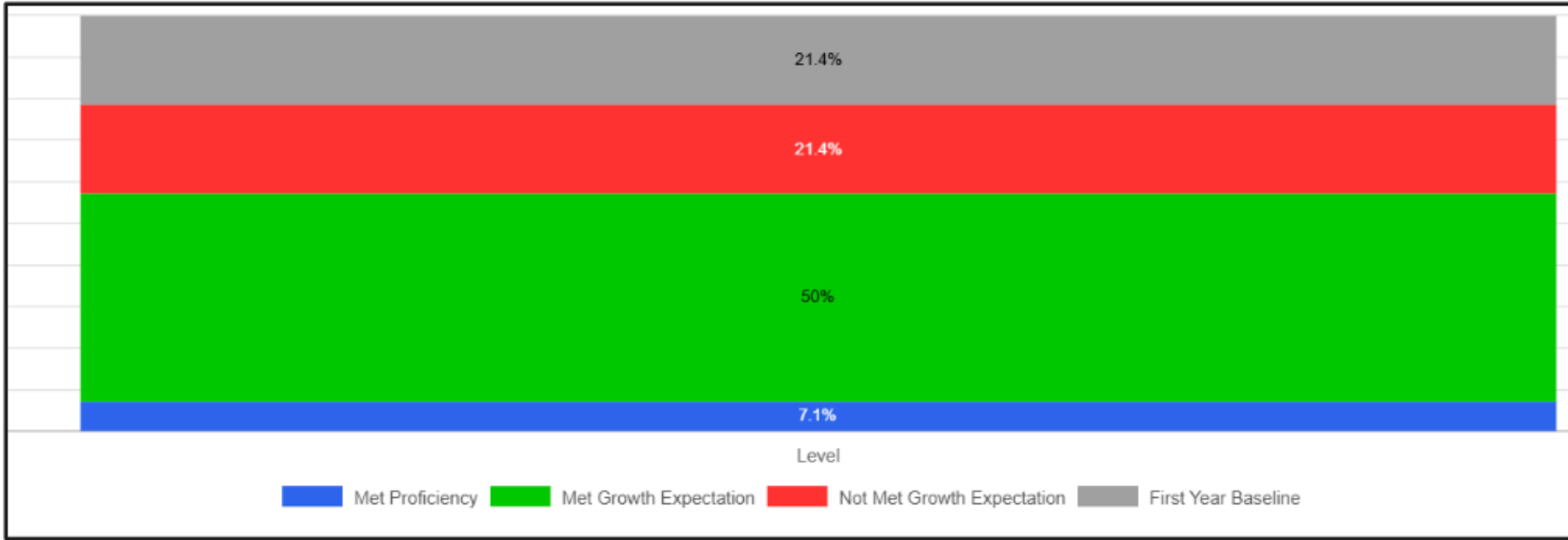
K-4 ACCESS Growth



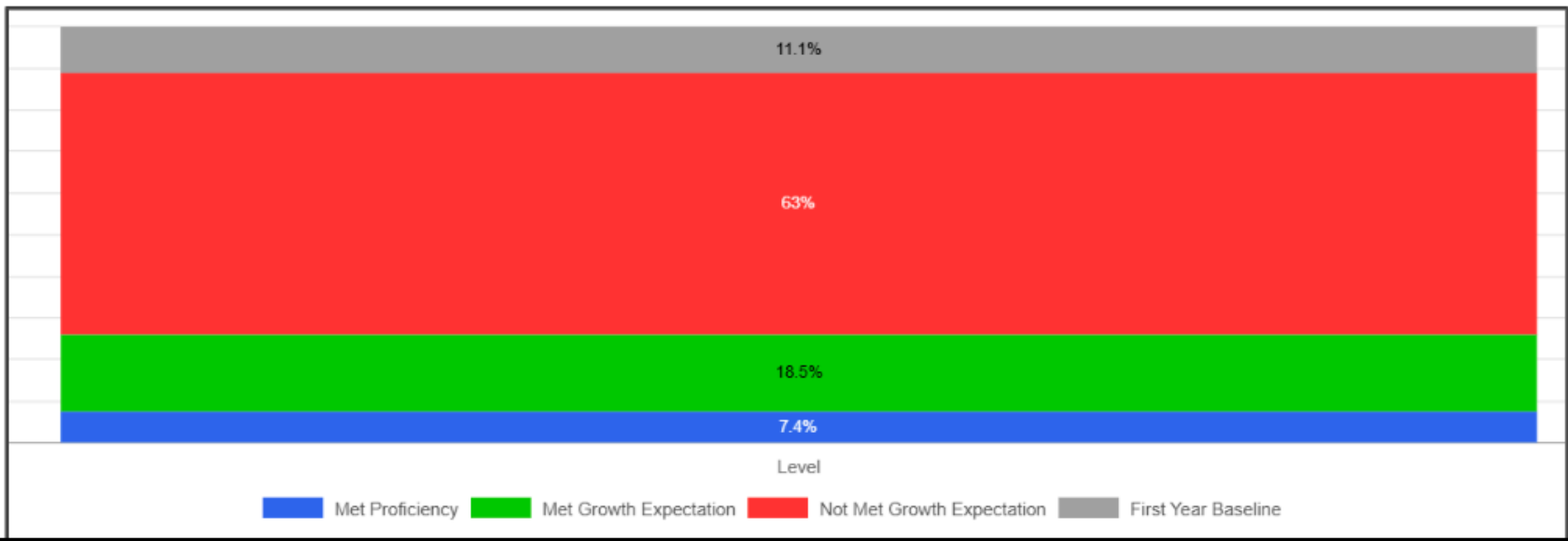
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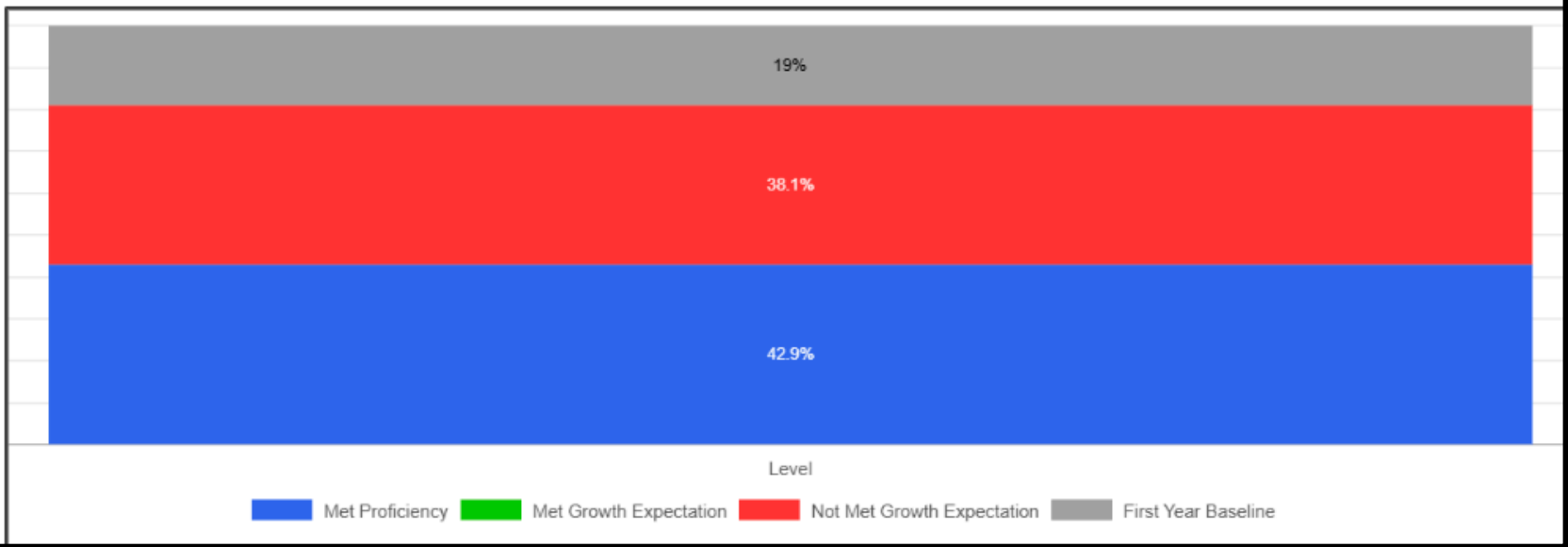
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Grade 3



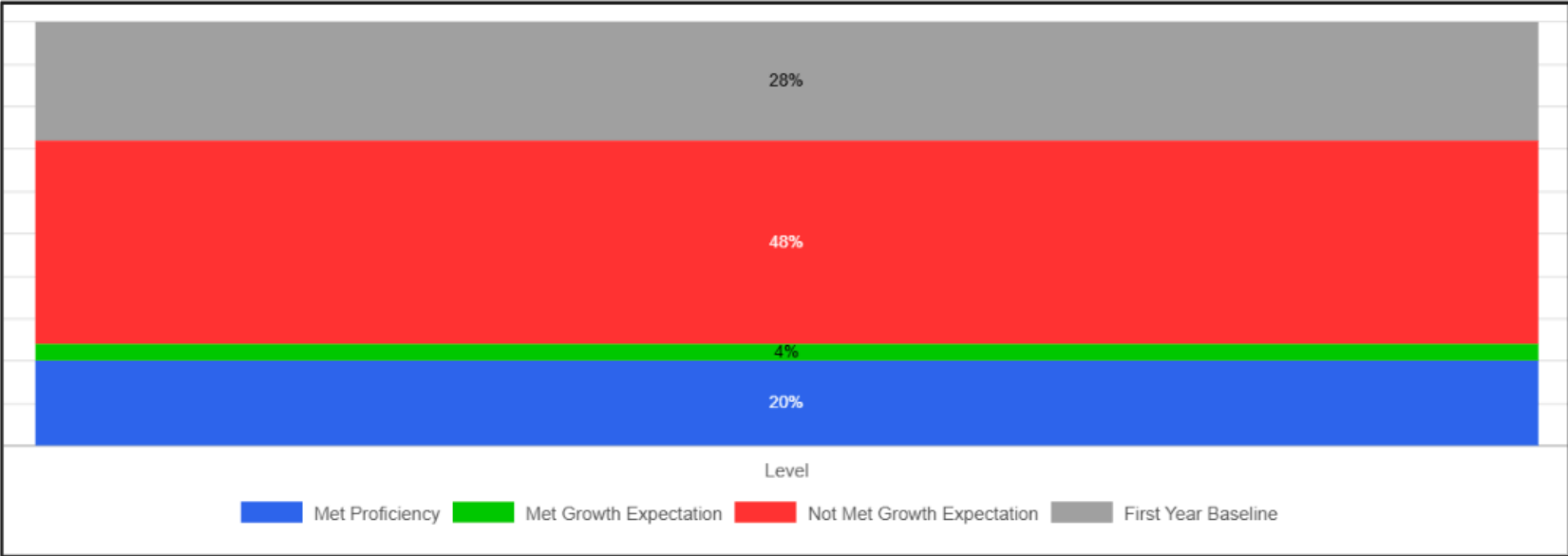
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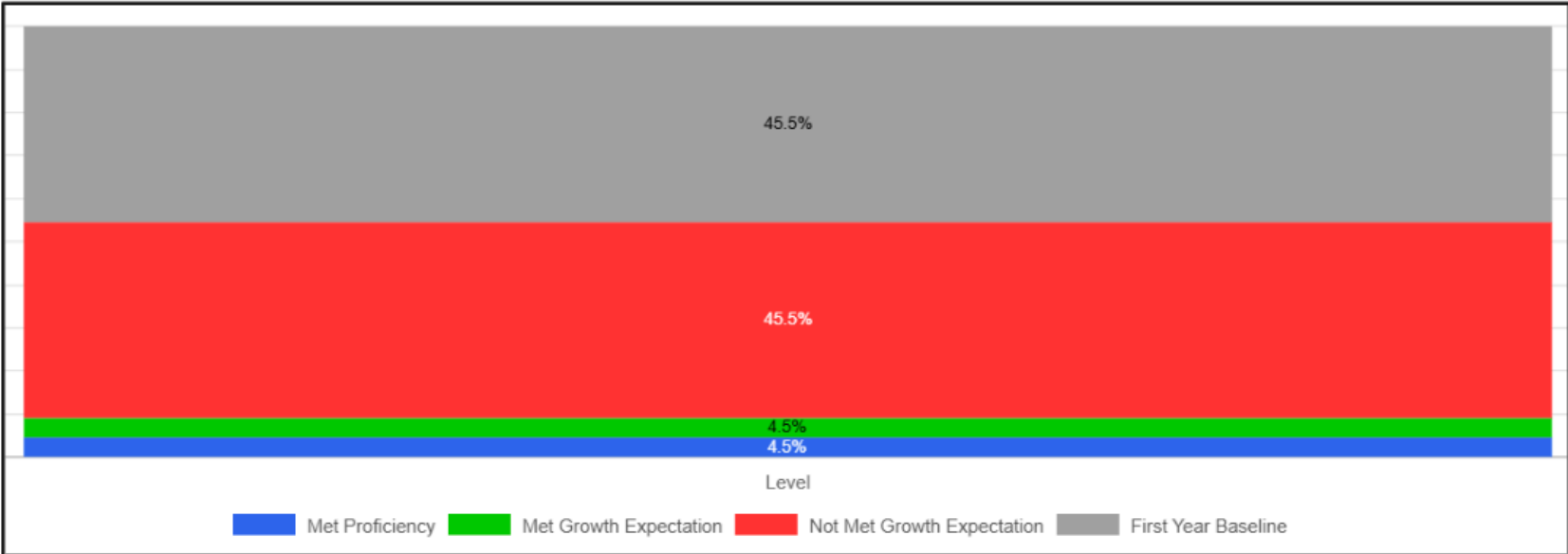
5-8 ACCESS Growth



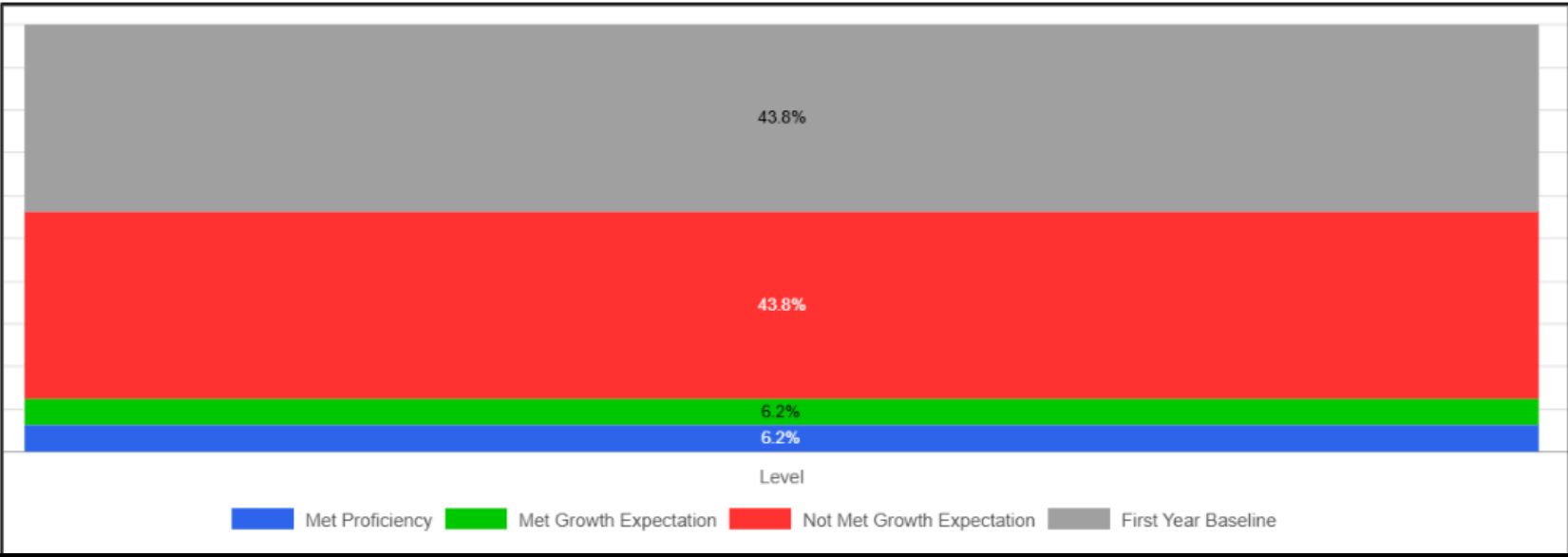
Grade 5



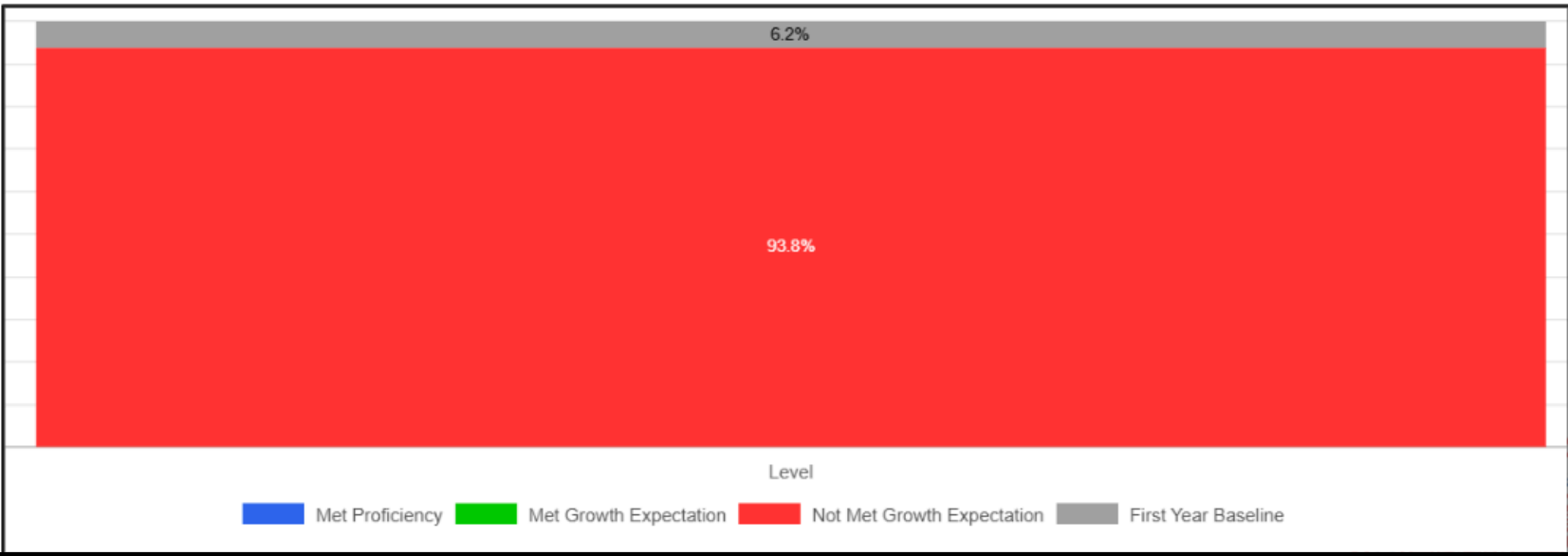
Grade 6



Grade 7



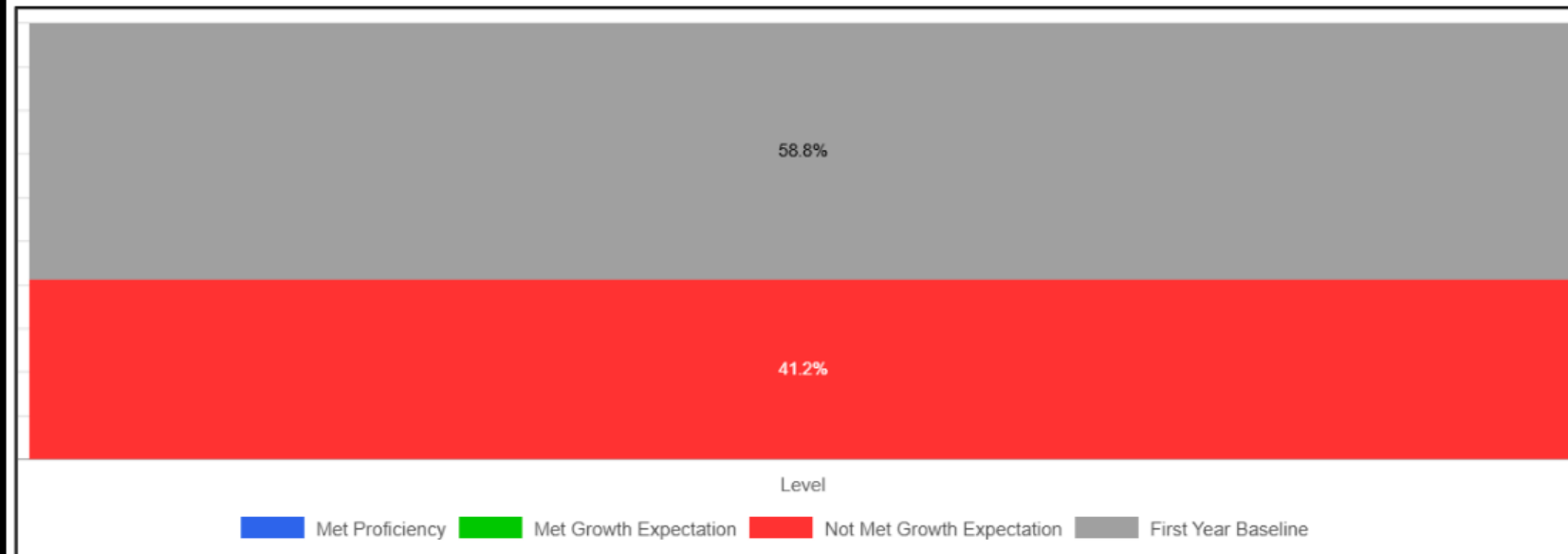
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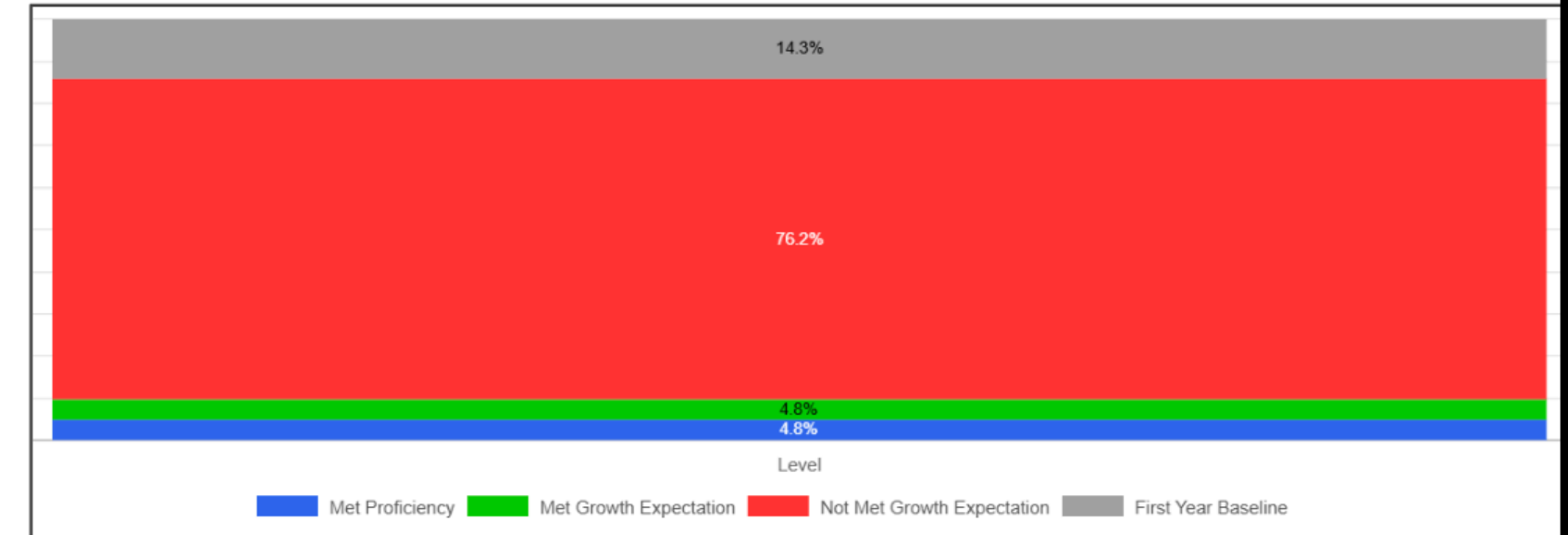
9-12 ACCESS Growth



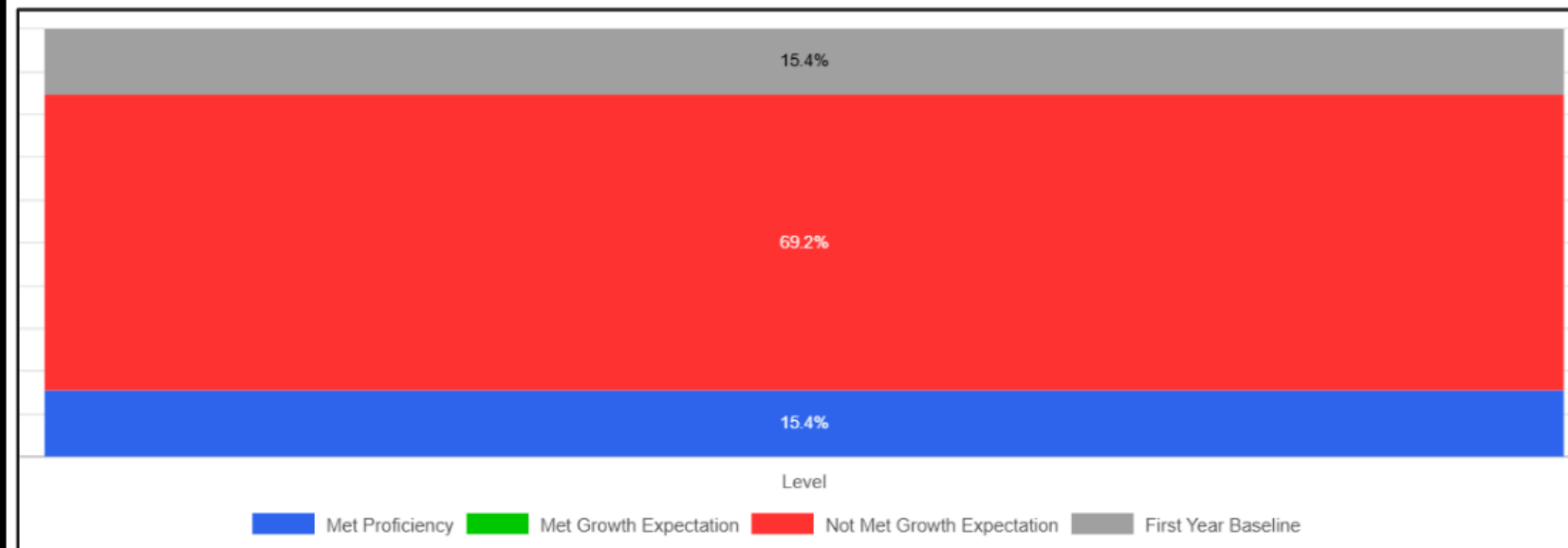
Grade 9



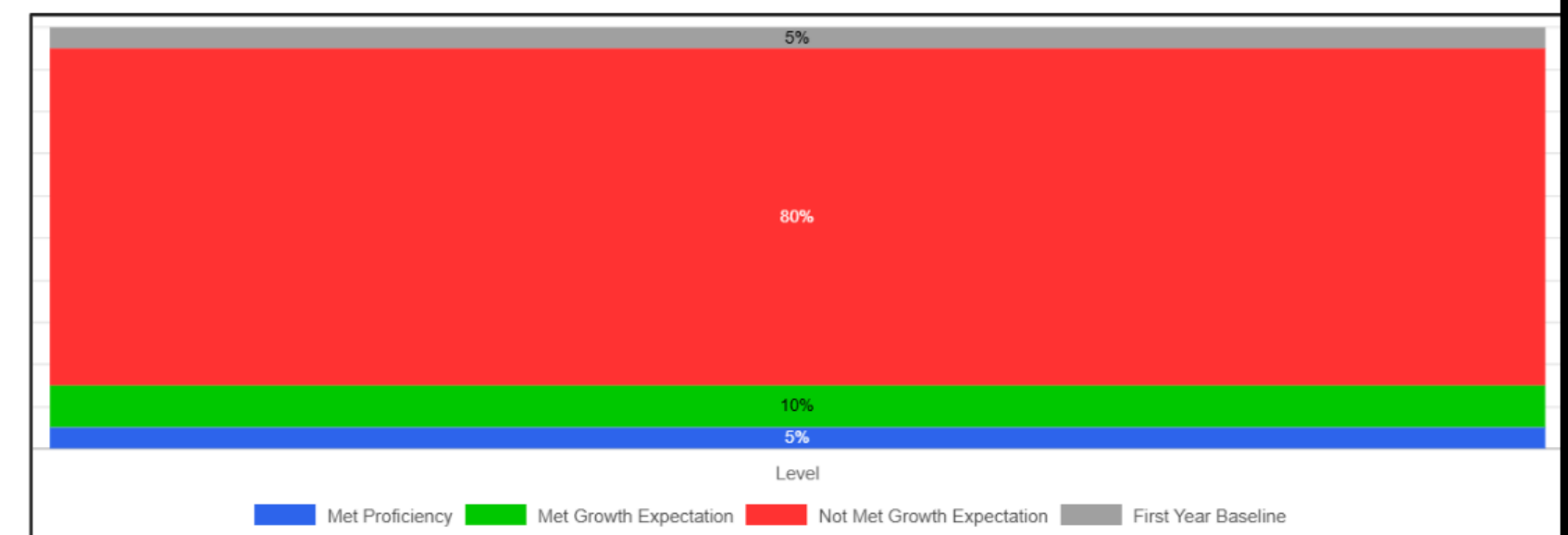
Grade 10



Grade 11



Grade 12



Intervention Strategies



- **Co-teaching ELA/ESL** in a push in model (K-12).
- Pull Out **English as a Second Language (ESL)** Instruction (K-12).
- K-12 **ML Instructional Coach** (1:1 coaching and district-wide professional development).
- Implementation of **Summit K-12 Literacy Connection** (5-12) to provide additional support in English Language Development (Listening, Reading, and Writing).
- Updated K-12 English as a Second Language **Curriculum aligned with the 2022 WIDA ELD Framework** and English Language Development Standards.
- Continue to train teachers in **Sheltered English Instruction (SEI) Strategies**. SEI is an educational approach designed to help Multilingual Learners (MLs) learn academic content in English while simultaneously developing their English language skills. It involves modifying teaching strategies and materials to make the content more comprehensible for students who are still developing their English proficiency.





NJGPA Results

Ocean Township High School

Spring 2025



NJGPA Overview (1 of 2)

- Statute requires the State graduation proficiency assessment to be administered to **all grade 11 students**. (N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6)
- NJGPA is designed to measure the extent to which students are **graduation ready** in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.
- Graduation readiness is **reported separately** for each content component.
- The **ELA** component is **aligned to the grade 10 standards**.
- The **Mathematics** component is aligned to **Algebra I and Geometry** standards.

NJGPA Overview (2 of 2)

Students who take but **do not meet the minimum** required score on each component of the assessment will have the opportunity to receive additional supports and may take the following steps:

- **Retake** the ELA and/or mathematics components of the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in the following summer or fall;
- Meet a designated cut score from the menu of **substitute competency tests**; or
- Complete a **portfolio appeal**.

NJGPA Participation- Spring 2025



235 students took the NJGPA in **English Language Arts** during the Spring Block 2025.
233 students took the NJGPA in **Mathematics** during the Spring Block 2025



Comparison of OTHS' Spring 2023, 2024 & 2025 NJGPA Administration: Percentages

Content Component	Graduation Ready, District			Graduation Ready, State			Not Yet Graduation Ready, District			Not Yet Graduation Ready, State		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
English Language Arts (ELA)	73.3	79.8	80.4	80.5	81.6	80.7	26.7	20.2	19.6	19.5	18.4	19.3
Mathematics	56.9	52.5	57.5	55	54.7	58	43.1	47.5	42.5	45	45.3	42



Note: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.



Scaled Scores

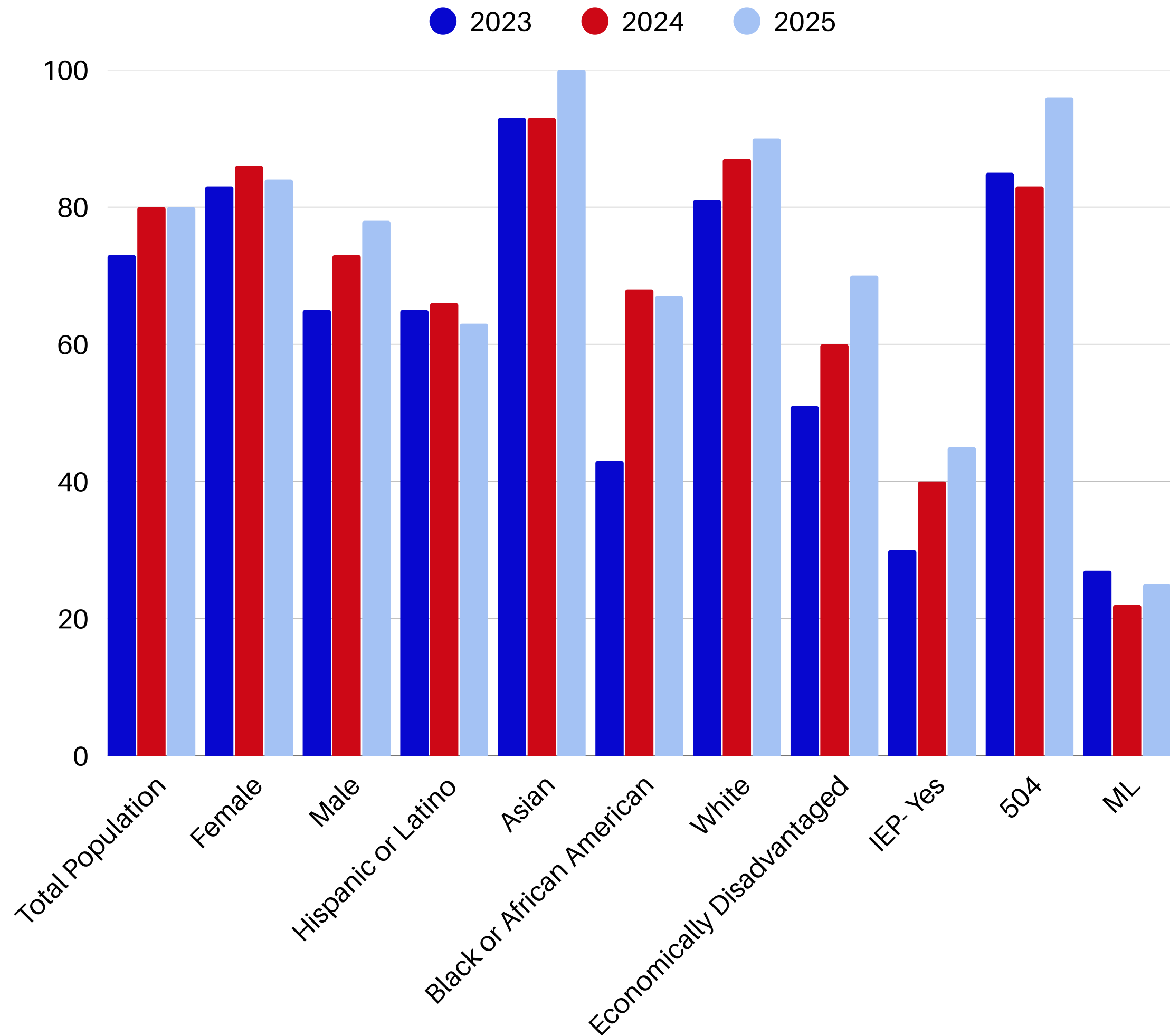
The NJGPA scores range from 650-850.

A score of **725** indicates “**Graduation Ready**” status.

Content Component	District Average Scale Score			State Average Scale Score		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
English Language Arts (ELA)	755	756	763	765	767	768
Mathematics	732	729	734	734	735	736

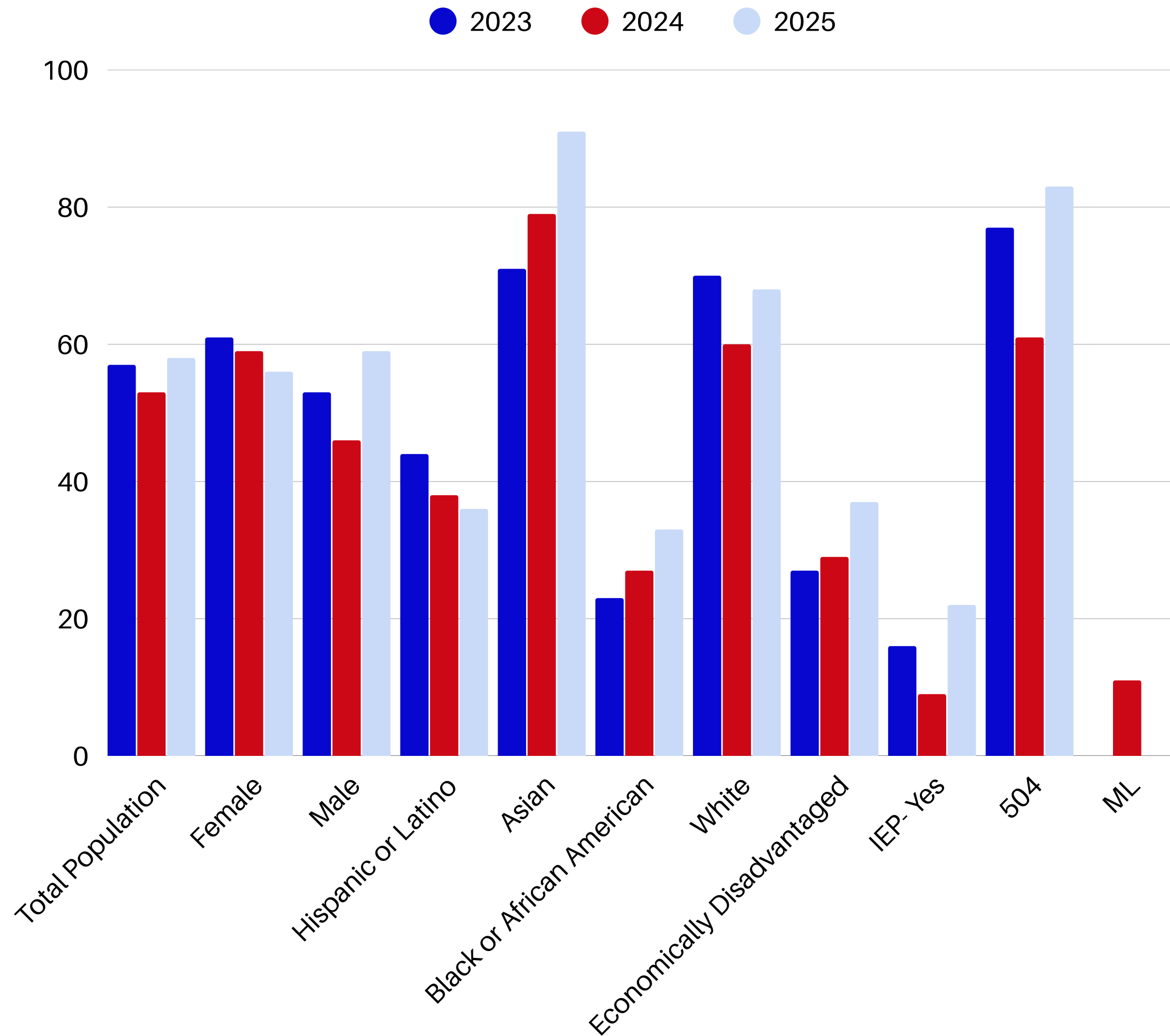
Subgroup Charts: English Language Arts

% of students Graduation Ready



Subgroup Charts: Mathematics

% of students Graduation Ready



Intervention Strategies



- **Push in intervention** at TOIS and OTHS.
- Increased focus on **inclusive strategies** to ensure equitable practices.
- Supervisors and principals will continue to **track data** throughout the year to catch students who may be falling behind.
- Supervisors will continue to hold **data meetings** with teachers to discuss next steps for intervention implementation.



Class of 2025 Graduation Pathways



Total number of students who graduated.	247
Number of students who graduated under the substitute competency test process.	57
Number of students graduated under the portfolio appeals process.	53
Number of students receiving NJ State-endorsed High School diplomas as a result of meeting any alternative requirements for graduation as specified in their Individualized Education Programs (IEP)	12
Total number of students denied graduation from the 12th-grade class.	0
Number of students denied graduation from the 12th grade class solely because of failure to pass the NJGPA, substitute competency assessments, or portfolio appeals process based on the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:8	0





Advanced Placement (AP) Results

Ocean Township High School

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Advanced Placement (AP) at OTHS

- **Access and opportunity for ALL students is our goal.**
- Students can be **recommended or request** to take AP classes.
- **All students** enrolled in AP courses take the AP exams.
- The AP test fee is approximately \$99 per exam. **The district pays for the AP exams.**





Student Participation

In May 2025, a total of

- **264** students took
- **593** AP exams in
- **24** subject areas



Grade Levels

Grade 9	21
Grade 10	30
Grade 11	109
Grade 12	104



AP Exam Score Percentages

AP Scores range from 1-5; 5 is the highest score.

- 10% of AP Exam scores were a perfect 5
- 40% of AP Exam scores were a 4 or 5
- 71% of AP Exam scores were a 3, 4, or 5

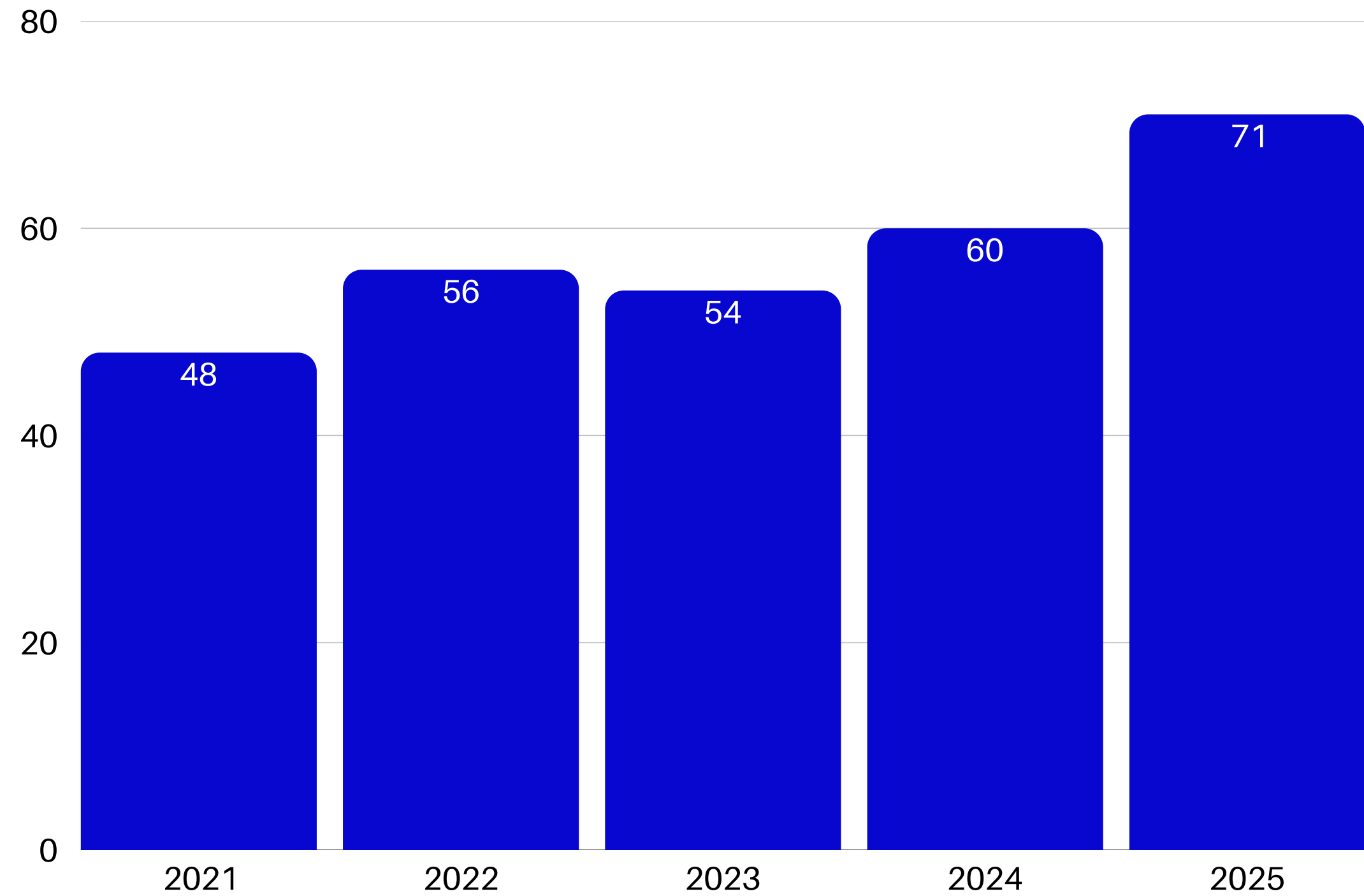




AP Student Scores 5 Year Trend



% of Students with Scores 3+





Advanced Placement (AP) Subject Scores: Three Year Comparison



2D Art & Design		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	n<10	3.2
2024	n<10	3.75
2025	11	2.64

3D Art & Design		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023		
2024	n<10	3
2025	n<10	2.33

Biology		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	23	3.04
2024	31	2.71
2025	19	3.26

Calculus AB		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	40	2.43
2024	28	2.93
2025	34	2.59

Calculus BC		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	13	3.31
2024		
2025	n<10	4.33

Calculus BC: AB Subscore		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	13	3.54
2024		
2025	n<10	4.67

Chemistry		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	n<10	3
2024	n<10	2.86
2025	14	2.71

Computer Science Principles		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	18	2.78
2024	13	2.46
2025	12	2

English Language & Composition		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	43	2.95
2024	48	2.65
2025	76	3.37

English Literature & Composition		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	22	3.55
2024	26	3.42
2025	34	3.26

Environmental Science		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	24	2.63
2024	69	2.3
2025	50	2.8

European History		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	33	2.33
2024	21	2.43
2025	21	2.1

Human Geography		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	32	2.38
2024	34	2.29
2025	19	3.16

Italian Language & Culture		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	n<10	2
2024		
2025	n<10	1.29

Macroeconomics		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	16	1.63
2024	15	2.13
2025	26	1.73

Microeconomics		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	16	1.44
2024	22	1.73
2025	19	1.84

Music Aural Subscore		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	10	2.1
2024	n<10	4.33
2025	n<10	2.33

Music Non-Aural Subscore		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	10	1.5
2024	n<10	2.67
2025	n<10	1.67

Music Theory		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	10	1.6
2024	n<10	3.33
2025	n<10	2

Physics 1		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	16	3.31
2024	24	2.96
2025	29	3.66

Physics 2		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	15	2.4
2024	n<10	2.67
2025	n<10	3.25

Precalculus		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023		
2024	48	3.25
2025	46	3.91

Psychology		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	51	2.86
2024	73	3.1
2025	66	3.33

Spanish Language & Culture		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	n<10	3.43
2024	n<10	4.4
2025	n<10	3.44

Statistics		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	16	3.06
2024	n<10	3.5
2025	n<10	3.67

US Government & Politics		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	n<10	2.86
2024		
2025	12	3.42

US History		
School Year	Exams	Mean Score
2023	25	2.68
2024	42	2.95
2025	66	3.55



Advanced Placement (AP) Subject Scores: Score Distribution



2D Art & Design	
AP Score	Total
5	0
4	1
3	5
2	5
1	0

Biology	
AP Score	Total
5	3
4	5
3	6
2	4
1	1

Calculus AB	
AP Score	Total
5	2
4	7
3	5
2	15
1	5

Chemistry	
AP Score	Total
5	0
4	3
3	4
2	7
1	0

Computer Science Principles	
AP Score	Total
5	0
4	0
3	3
2	6
1	3

English Language & Composition	
AP Score	Total
5	6
4	29
3	28
2	13
1	0

English Literature and Composition	
AP Score	Total
5	2
4	11
3	16
2	4
1	1

Environmental Science	
AP Score	Total
5	1
4	11
3	22
2	9
1	7

European History	
AP Score	Total
5	0
4	1
3	7
2	6
1	7

Human Geography	
AP Score	Total
5	3
4	6
3	4
2	3
1	3

Macroeconomics	
AP Score	Total
5	0
4	2
3	2
2	9
1	13

Microeconomics	
AP Score	Total
5	0
4	0
3	2
2	12
1	5

Physics 1	
AP Score	Total
5	4
4	16
3	5
2	3
1	1

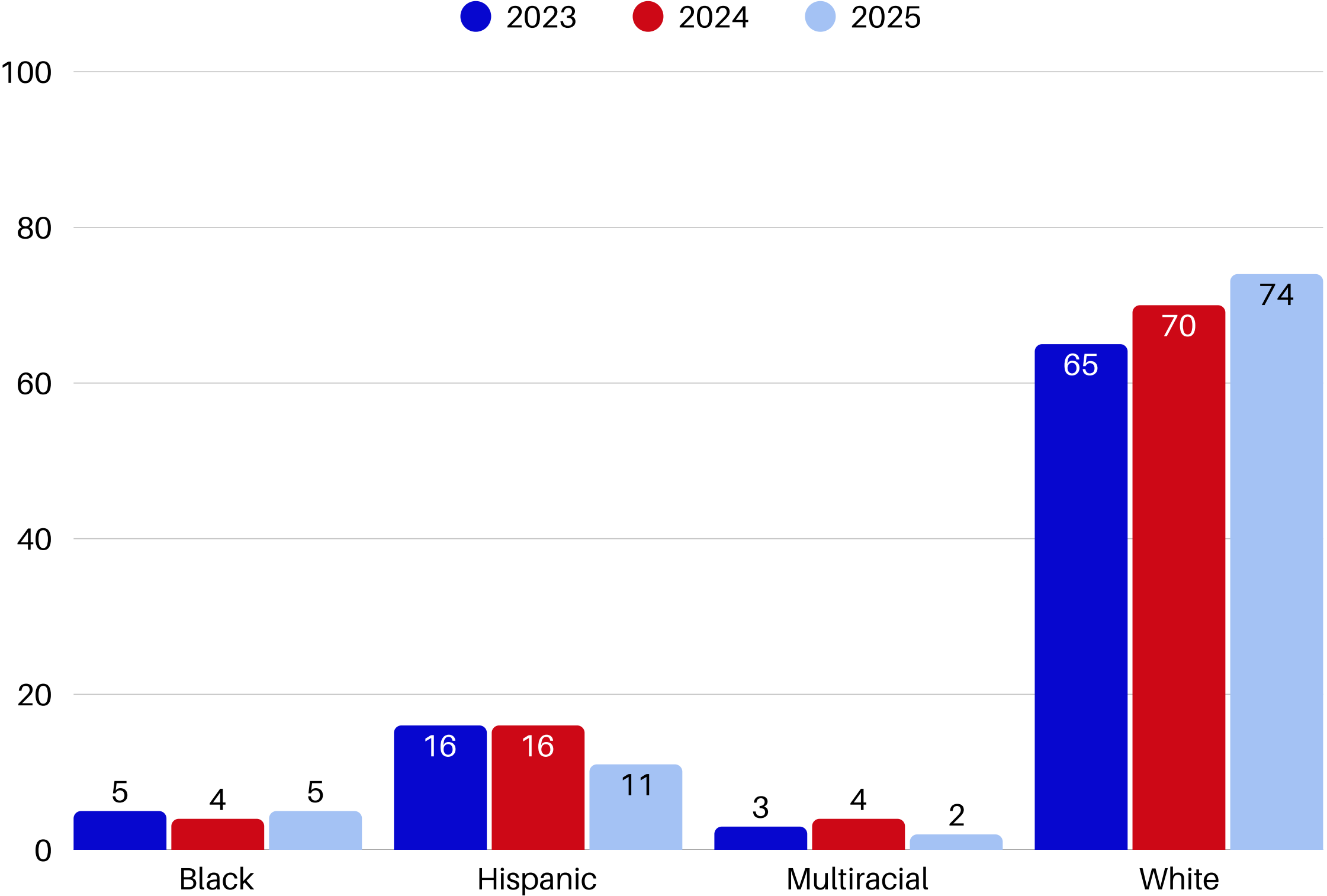
Precalculus	
AP Score	Total
5	15
4	17
3	10
2	3
1	1

US Government & Politics	
AP Score	Total
5	1
4	4
3	6
2	1
1	5

US History	
AP Score	Total
5	9
4	29
3	19
2	7
1	2



Student Participation Percentages





AP Scholar Summary Report

- Total Scholars: 98
- AP Scholars: 52
- AP Scholars with Honor: 25
- AP Scholars with Distinction: 21





Highlights to Celebrate

- 31 (11%) of our Multilingual Learners met the exit eligibility score
- Continued growth on the NJGPA in ELA and Math
- The percentage of students achieving a 3 or better on AP exams increased from 60% to 71%
- All students from the 12th-grade class graduated

