



Spring BOE Update

K-9 Benchmark Assessments

June 16, 2025

Strategic Plan 2022-2027 — SUMMARY »

Our Mission

To support each student's needs by providing the opportunities, experiences, and educational tools for their journey.

Our Vision

That all Students will be:

- Communicators
- Contributors
- Critical Thinkers
- Collaborators

... empowering each for life ahead.



West Bloomfield School District
PORTRAIT of a GRADUATE

Our Belief Statements

- ◆ All students can and will learn.
- ◆ Education is a shared responsibility between students, staff, and families.
- ◆ Equitable education is essential.
- ◆ Diversity enriches the community and education.
- ◆ Positive community, experiences, and relationships are key to student success.
- ◆ Everyone deserves to be seen, heard, and respected for who they are.

Strategic Goal Areas

Academics
& Programs

Personnel &
Leadership

Learning Environments
& Culture

Communication &
Community Involvement

Operations
& Finance



Quick Refresher of NWEA MAP Assessment

NWEA Measures of Academic Performance in Reading & Math

- *Measures growth in student learning*
 - Provides National Growth Projections for grade levels (NWEA expected growth/ projection)
 - Includes the percentage of students that meet their individual growth goals as established by NWEA
- *Measures achievement of student learning*
 - Accurately projects spring state assessment proficiency percentages in grade levels
 - Provides percentile comparisons between WBSD grade levels and the rest of the nation for the term tested

NWEA Glossary

- **RIT Score** - a student's overall score (like a height measurement, we are looking for growth over time with this score)
- **Achievement Percentile** - ranks a student's overall performance compared to all other students in the nation
- **Growth Percentile** - ranks a student's overall growth compared to all other students in the nation
- **Projected Proficiency** - NWEA accurately projects whether or not a student will demonstrate proficiency on state assessments

Overview of Tonight's Presentation

The Major Area of Focus for Tonight's District Overview:

- **Systems-Approach:** *How is the district using intentional systems to improve instruction so that student growth and achievement improves.*
- **Grade level GROWTH:** *Did each grade level meet or exceed NWEA grade level norms for projected growth in Spring 2025?*
 - This is based on the average increase of a student's RIT score
- **Additional context** as needed: *If a grade level did not meet or exceed grade level norms, then what other data should be taken into consideration?*
 - Cohort data for the percentage of students that met/exceeded their NWEA growth goal (growth)
 - Projected proficiency percentages for cohorts and grade levels (achievement)
 - Achievement percentile rankings for grade levels
- **Strategic Next Steps:** *What strategic next steps will be taken next school year to ensure continuous improvement?*

Systems-Approach

Long-Term Strategic Action Planning

5-Year Curricular Resource Cycles are an intensive, data-driven shared process between Learning Services, Administration, and Teachers

- **Evaluation Phase**- evaluating resources, achievement trends, stakeholder perception, instructional non-negotiables, and current research
- **Revision & Pilot Phase** - pilot new resources if applicable
- **Implementation Phase** - implement new resources if applicable
- **Monitor Phase** - data cycles, stakeholder feedback of implementation
- **Analyze & Reflect Phase**

Elementary Math - Pilot Phase (small pilot with updated Bridges materials)

Secondary ELA - Pilot Phase

Secondary Math - Implementation Phase

Elementary ELA - Implementation Phase

Short-Term Strategic Action Planning

Develop for 25-26:

- Strategic Plan Priority Objectives
- Strategic Plan District Data Goals
- Communication Plan

Based on:

1. Stakeholder Survey Data
2. NWEA Data
3. Learning Environment Observation Data
4. At-Risk & Demographic Data
5. Local Assessment Data
6. Building Leadership Input

Systems-Approach: Data Protocols

District Level	Building Level	PLC Level	Intervention
<i>Stakeholders/Groups:</i> • Ad Council • Instructional Leadership Team • Learning Services	<i>Stakeholders/Groups:</i> • Building Leadership Teams	<i>Stakeholders/Groups:</i> • PLCs	<i>Stakeholders/Groups:</i> • Title I Interventionists • At-Risk Interventionists • Building Leadership Teams
<i>Inquiry:</i> <i>What progress did we make with priority objectives and how might we refine these priority objectives to accelerate progress?</i>	<i>Inquiry:</i> <i>What progress did we make with priority objectives and how might we refine these priority objectives to accelerate progress?</i>	<i>Inquiry:</i> <i>How will we develop Objectives & Key Results based on priority objectives?</i>	<i>Inquiry:</i> <i>How will we improve the effectiveness of Tier 2 Interventions through progress monitoring and professional learning?</i>

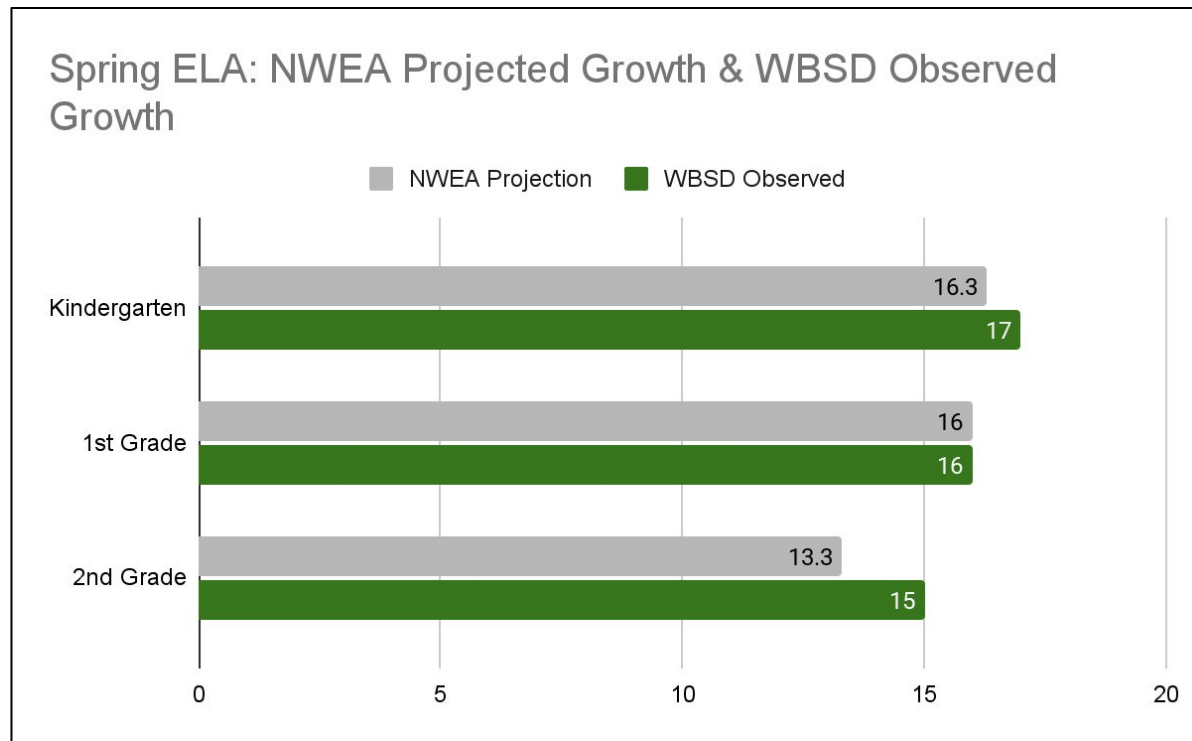


ELA

Benchmark Assessments

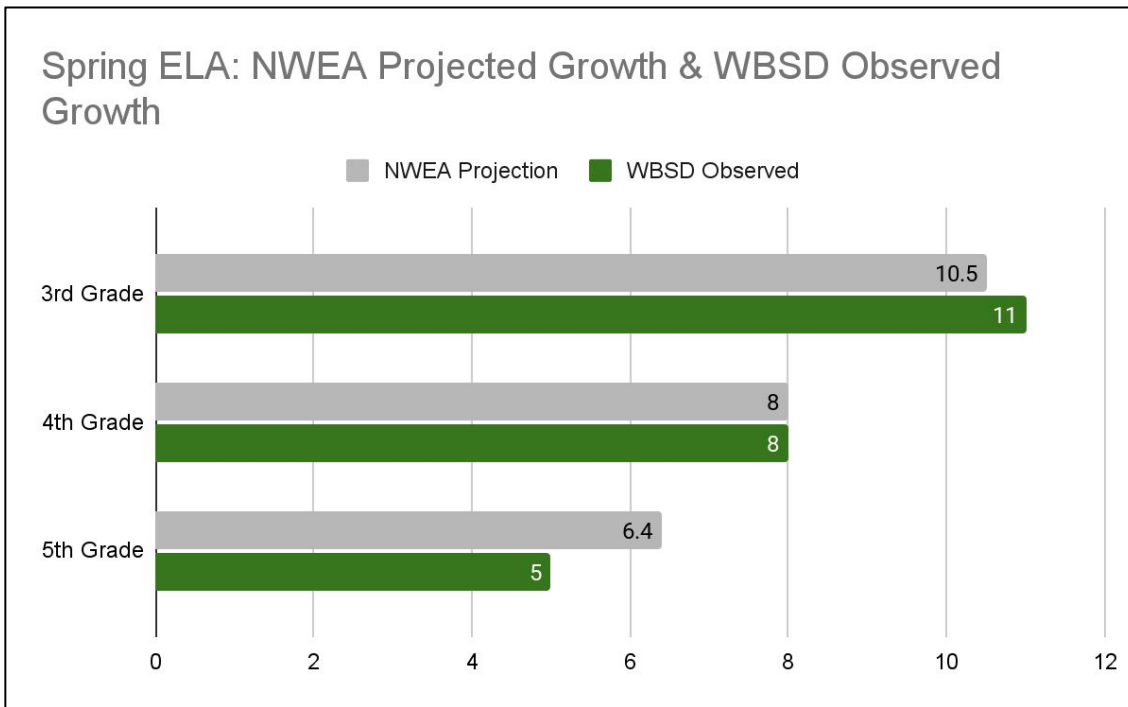
NWEA Grade Level Growth: ELA

All grade levels met or exceeded the national projection for growth rates.



NWEA Grade Level Growth: ELA

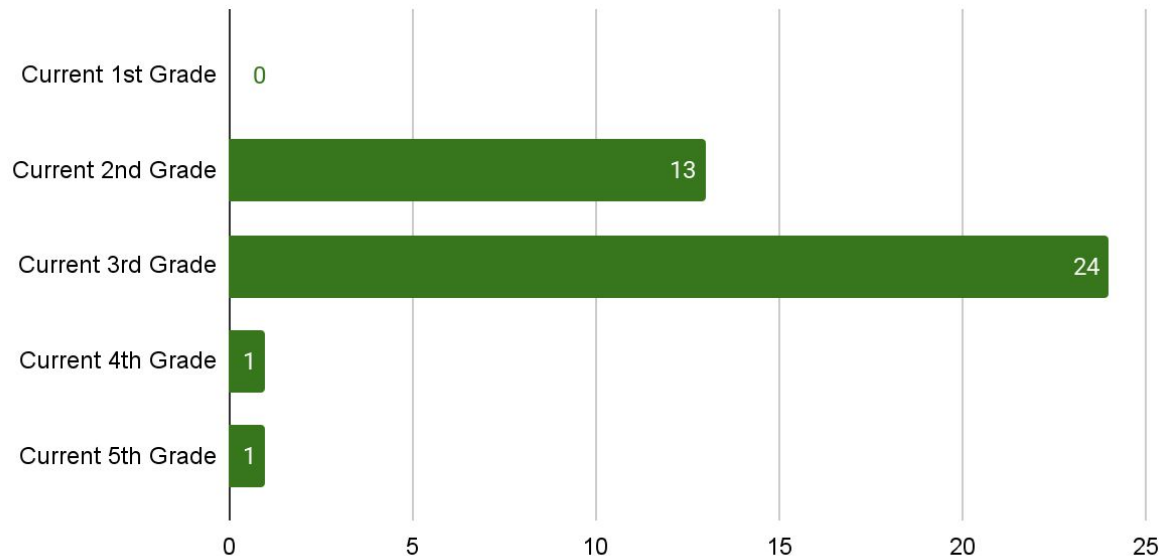
3rd & 4th grade met or exceeded the national projections for growth rates.



NWEA Student Growth Goals: ELA

Increases in the percent of students meeting growth goals at 4 grade levels (based on the percent of students that met their growth goal within that same cohort) .

NWEA ELA: Percent Increase of Students Meeting Growth Goals



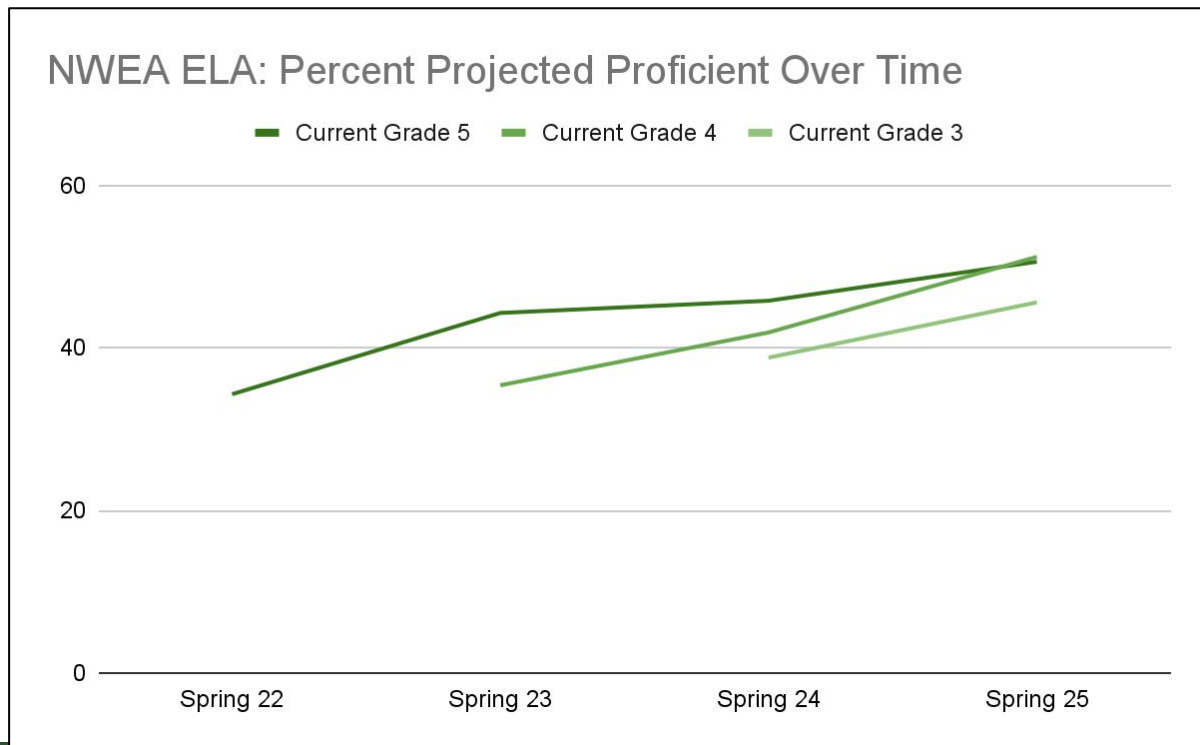
Additional Notes:

Achievement percentile rankings are consistently strong for the grade levels with lower increases in the percent of students that met their growth goals:

- **1st Grade: 65th percentile**
- **4th Grade: 60th percentile**
- **5th Grade: 57th percentile**

NWEA Projected Proficiency Over Time: ELA

All grade levels are demonstrating upward trends in the percent of students projected to be proficient.



Additional Context – Elementary ELA

- **Spring to Spring Comparisons**

- Spring 24: 2 of 6 grade levels met or exceeded the national projection for grade level growth
- **Spring 25: 5** of 6 grade levels met or exceeded the national projection for grade level growth

- **Current 5th Grade**

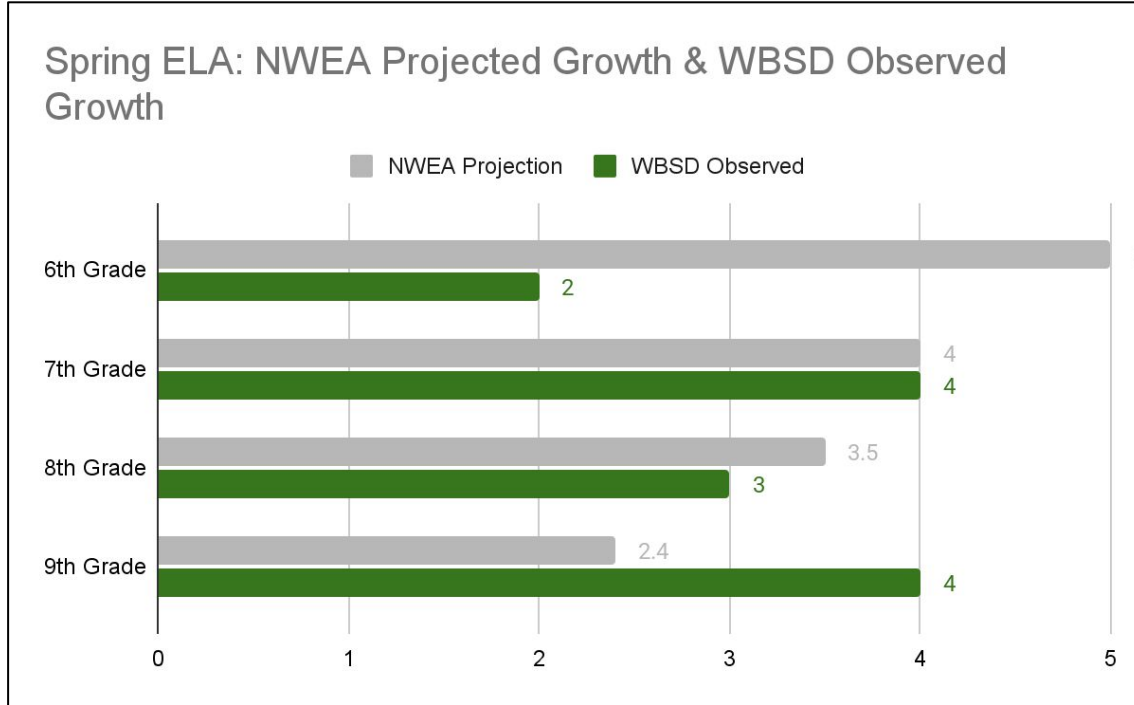
- 57th percentile in achievement
- Consistent increase in percent of students projected proficient (has improved by 16 percent over the course of four years)
 - Although the 5th grade did not meet or exceed the national projection for grade level growth, they are moving in the right direction

K-5 ELA: Strategic Next Steps

- Implementation of EL Education
 - Strategic, cadenced Literacy Coach/ Principal coaching cycles at grade levels next year
- LETRS Training = empowering teachers with a stronger tool box for personalized instruction and helping them utilize new tools in classroom tomorrow based on the data
 - By next year, we expect 95% or more of teachers to be fully trained or onboarded
- The WBSD Instructional Literacy Team (ILT) = continuing monthly meetings with the support and coaching of Oakland Schools
- Reading Interventionist Coherency = strategic student support, consistent progress monitoring & data collection tools, and collaboration regarding high leverage instructional tools
 - *STAR Renaissance* - progress monitoring tool pilot
- Personalized learning plans for students with ELA on the IXL Platform

NWEA Grade Level Growth: ELA

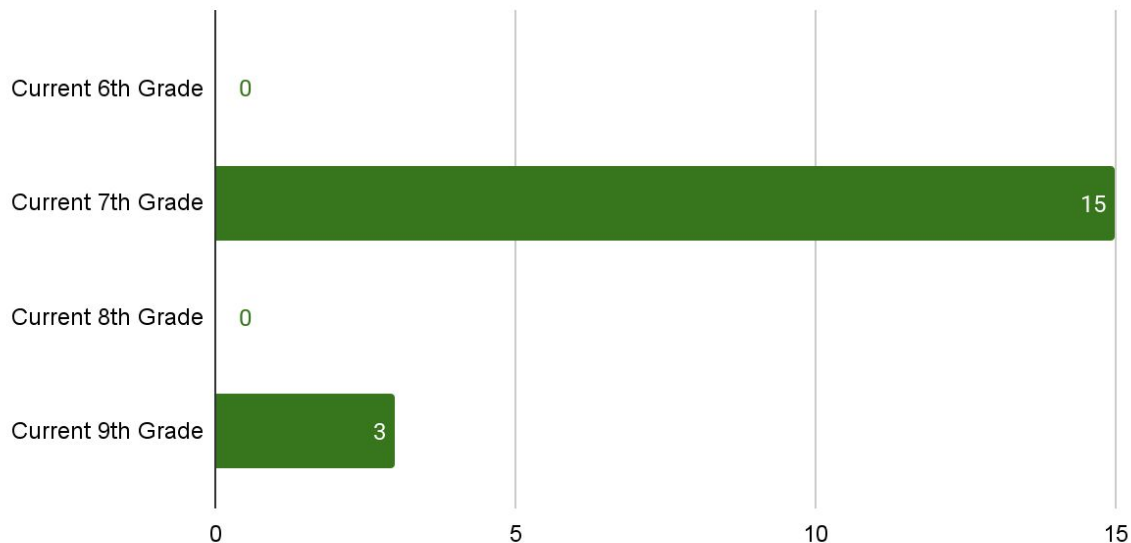
7th and 9th grade met or exceeded the national projections for growth rates.



NWEA Student Growth Goals: ELA

Increases in the percent of students meeting growth goals at 2 grade levels.

NWEA ELA: Percent Increase of Students Meeting Growth Goals (Spring 24 to Spring 25)



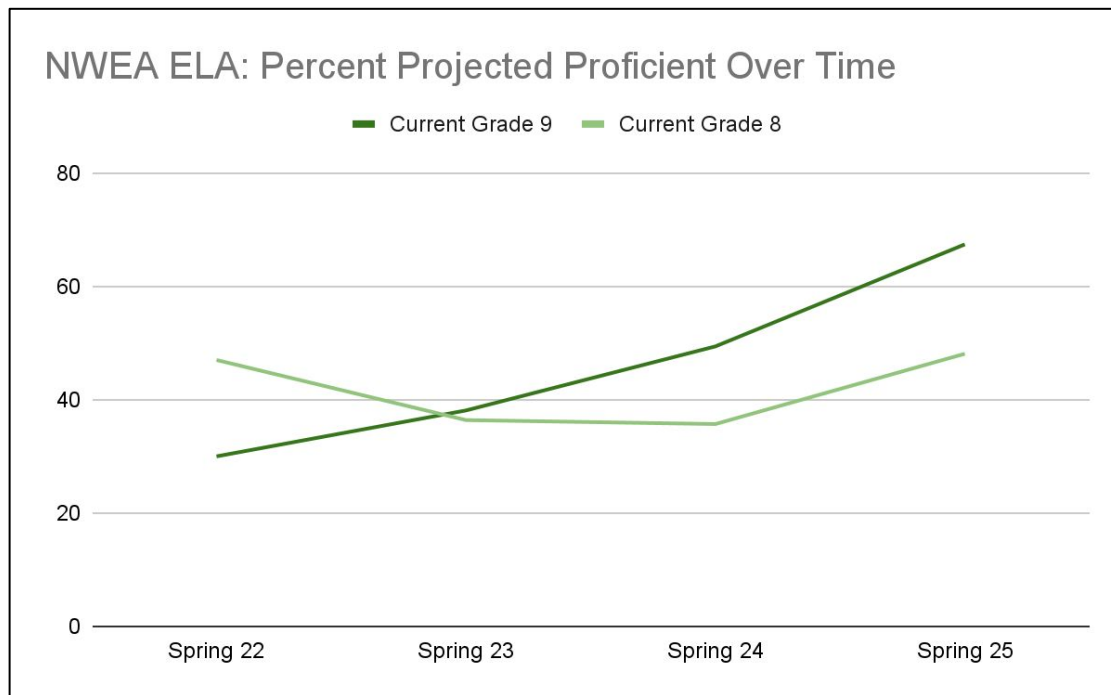
Additional Notes:

Achievement percentile rankings for **9th Grade** is in the **62nd percentile**

8th Grade cohort **increased** the percentage of students proficient by **13%** since last spring

NWEA Projected Proficiency Over Time: ELA

Continuous increase in projected proficiency for current 9th graders and recent increase for current 8th grade.



Additional Context- Secondary ELA

- **Current 7th & 9th Grade** - Exciting data in all areas!
 - Grade level growth exceeding national projection
 - Increase in percent of students meeting growth goals within the cohort since last spring
 - Continuous growth in projected proficiency
 - 7th grade cohort - 5% increase since last spring
 - 9th grade cohort - 18% increase since last spring
- **Current 8th Grade**
 - 13% increase in cohort's percent of students projected proficient since last spring
 - Although the 8th grade did not meet or exceed the national projection for grade level growth, they are moving in the right direction for achievement
- **Current 6th** - Targeted area for improvement

Secondary ELA: Strategic Next Steps

- Piloting Secondary ELA Curricular Resources in 25-26
 - 6th Grade: EL Education
 - 7th & 10th Grade: McGraw-Hill *Study Sync*
 - 8th & 9th Grade: SAVVAS *My Perspectives*
- Strong focus on instructional practice agreements through professional learning during pilots
 - Diverse & abundant texts & opportunities
 - Universal Design for Learning (engagement, guaranteed & viable, differentiated instruction & outcomes)
 - Ongoing observation & assessment
 - Standards-aligned
 - Vocabulary & conceptual knowledge
- Targeted Learning Environment Observations for Secondary ELA
- Enhanced summer learning focus
- Strategic literacy support & enrichment during advisory period (WBMS)

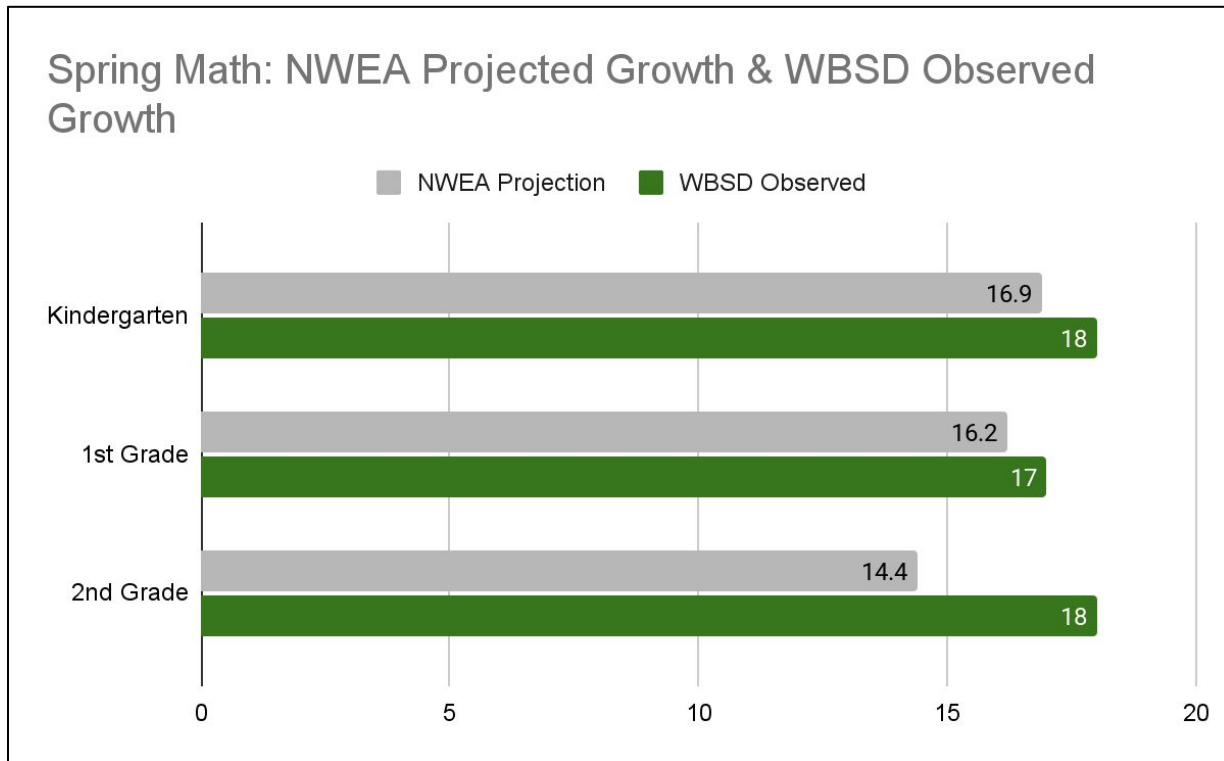


Math

K-9 Benchmark Assessments

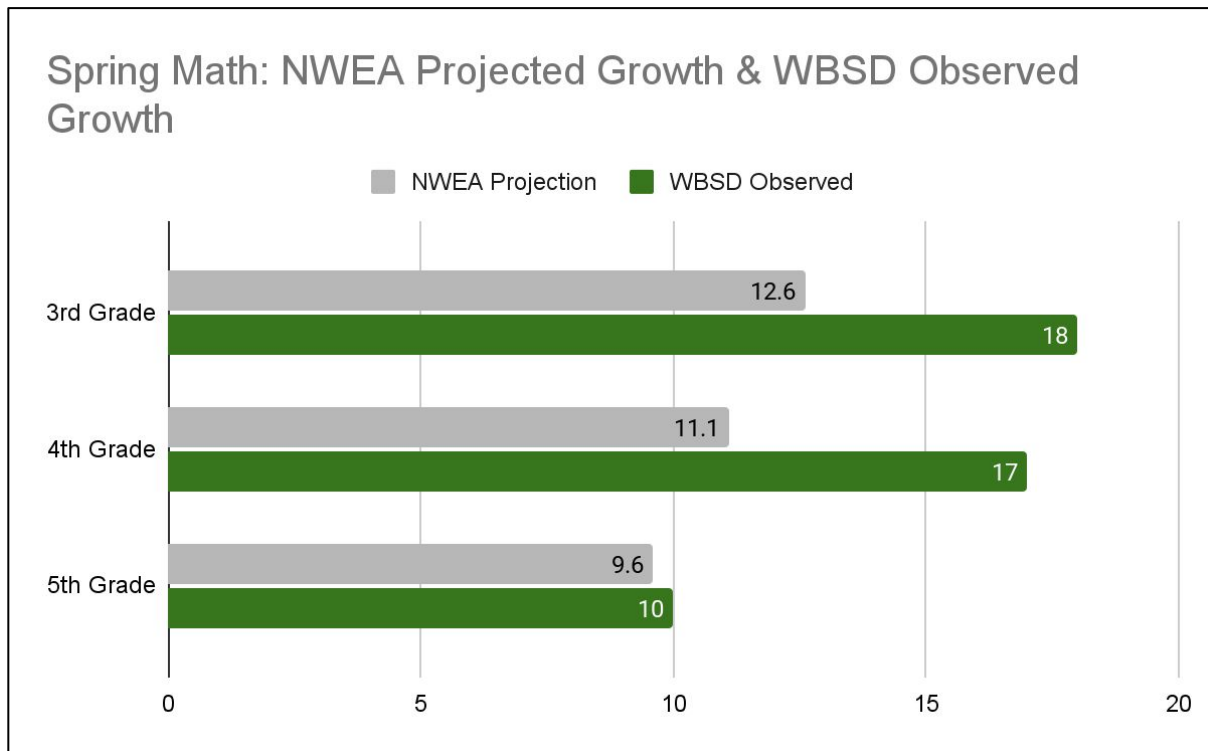
NWEA Grade Level Growth: Math

All grade levels exceeded the national projection for growth rates.



NWEA Grade Level Growth: Math

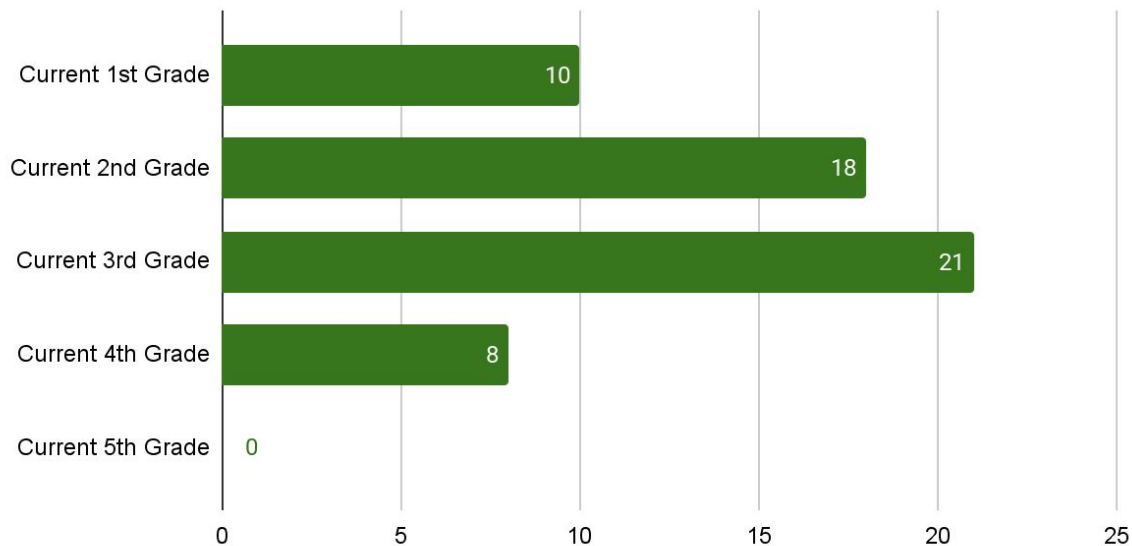
All grade levels exceeded the national projection for growth rates.



NWEA Student Growth Goals: Math

Significant increases in the percent of students meeting growth goals at 4 grade levels (based on the percent of students that met their growth goal within that same cohort).

NWEA Math: Percent Increase of Students Meeting Growth Goals

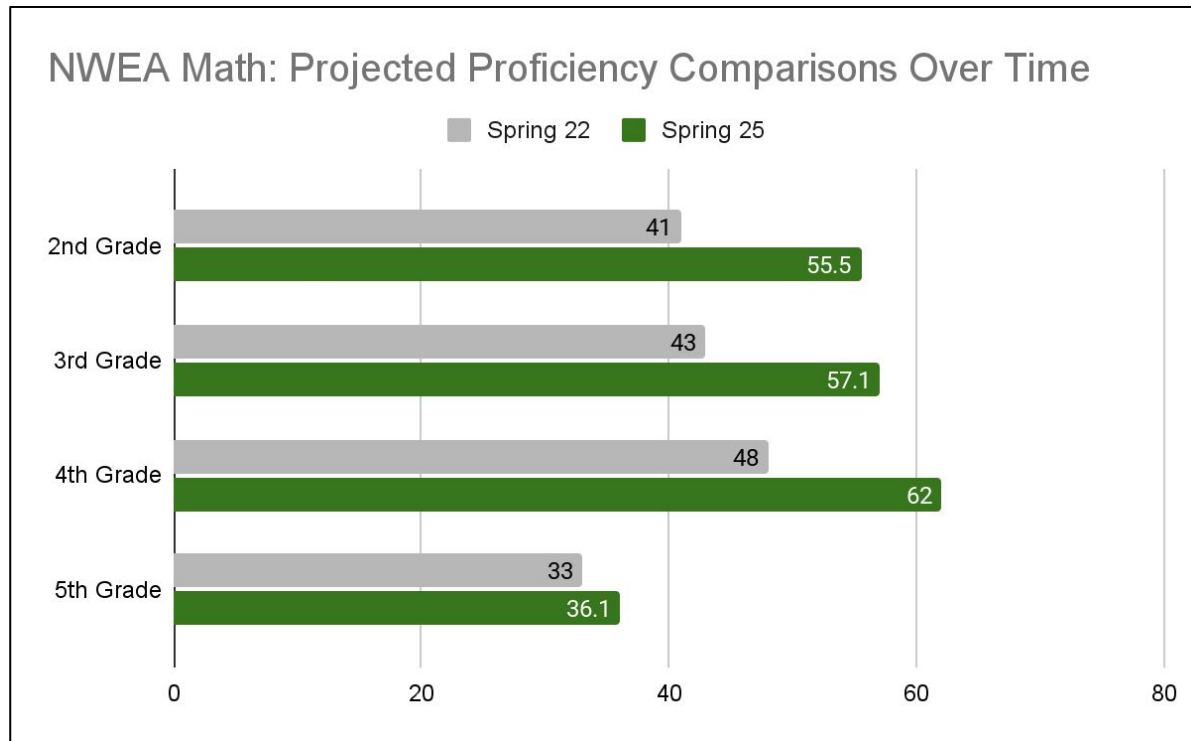


Additional Notes:

Achievement percentile rankings for 5th grade is in the 55th percentile

NWEA Projected Proficiency Comparisons: Math

All grade levels demonstrated improvements in percent projected proficiency over time, with significant gains in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Grade.



Additional – Elementary Math

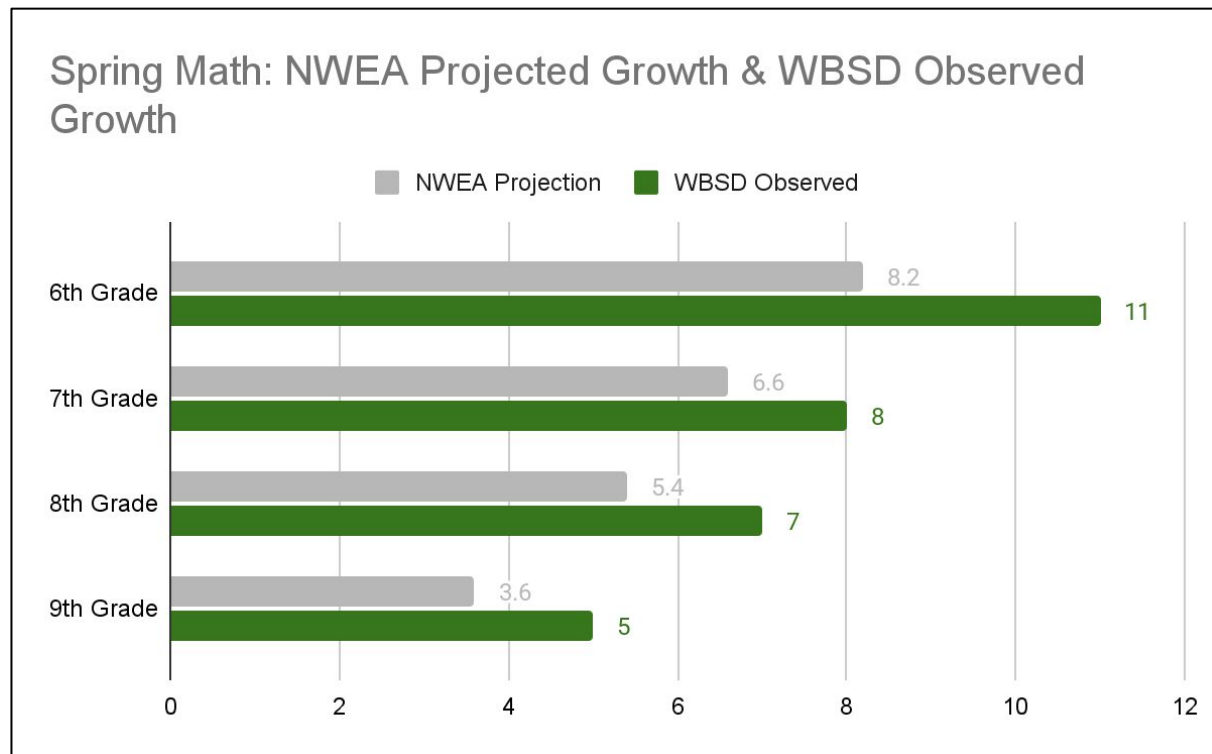
- **Spring 24 to Spring 25 Grade Level Growth Comparisons**
 - Spring 24: 4 of 6 grade levels met or exceeded the national projection for grade level growth
 - **Spring 25: 6** of 6 grade levels met or exceeded the national projection for grade level growth, with many grade levels significantly exceeding the projection.
- **Spring 24 to Spring 25 Growth Goal Comparisons**
 - 4 of the 5 grade levels demonstrated significant increases
 - Each of these grade levels had 60% or more of the students meet their growth goal, with 4th grade having 82%!
- **Spring 25 Achievement Percentiles** - 5 of the 6 grade levels are in the 63rd percentile or higher for nation-wide achievement.
- **5th Grade**
 - 53% of the students met their growth goal, and we are looking for strategic ways to improve 5th grade performance

K-5 Math: Strategic Next Steps

- Elementary Math Curriculum Team
 - Analyzing district-wide trends
 - Exploring where to pilot the updated version of Bridges (5th grade focus)
- Targeted summer learning supports & intervention
- Summer IXL Challenge
- Increased numbers of students in Level Up Math for 25-26 in order to increase the challenge for each students
 - 24-25: Doubled the number of students in advanced math opportunities
 - 25-26: Increasing the number of students in advanced math opportunities by nearly 50%

NWEA Grade Level Growth: Math

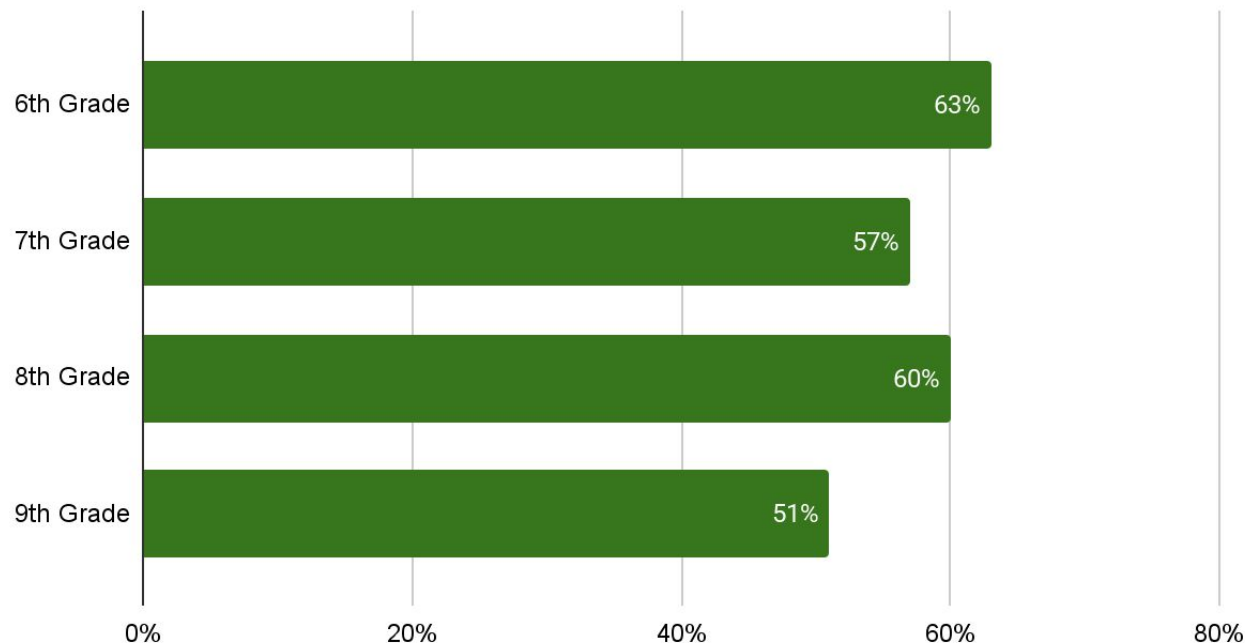
All grade levels grade exceeded the national projections for growth rates.



NWEA Student Growth Goals: Math, Version 2

2 grade levels met/exceeded district goal of 60% meeting growth goals.

NWEA Math: Percent of Students Meeting Growth Goals



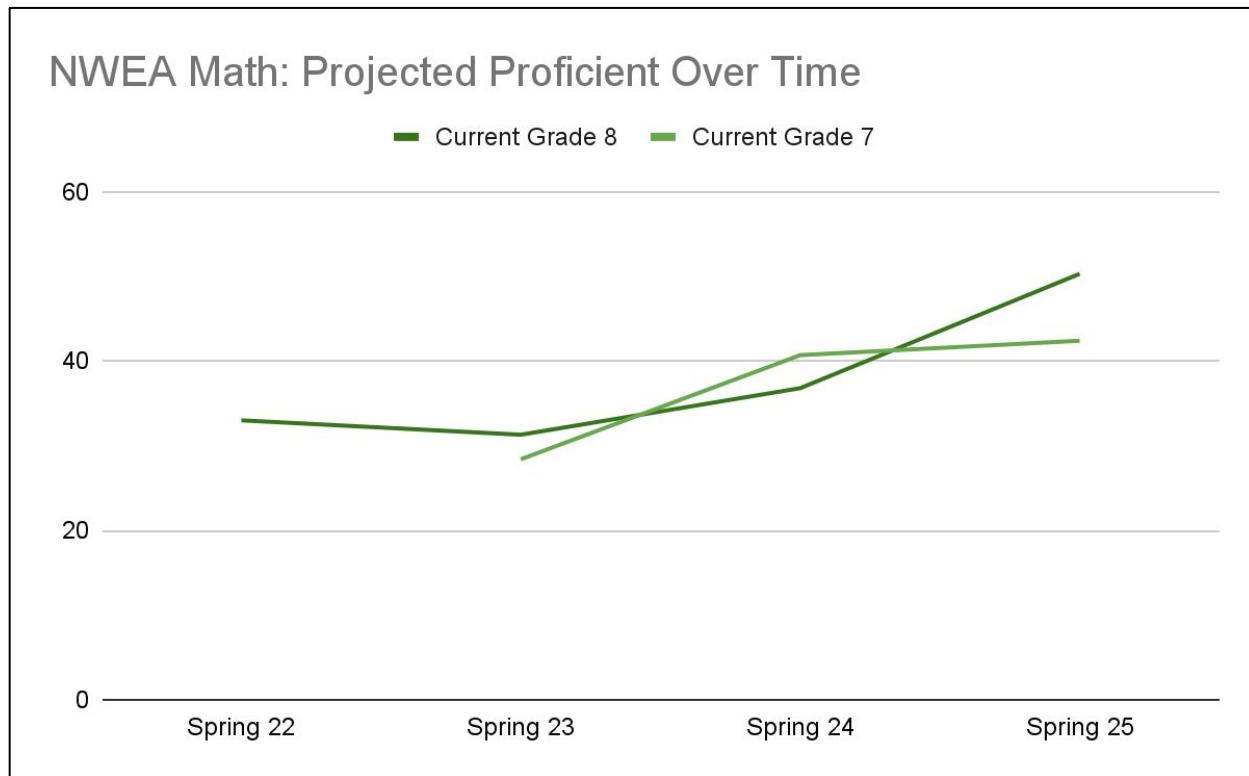
Additional Notes:

Growth percentile rankings for 7th grade is in the 59th percentile

Achievement percentile rankings for 9th grade is in the 56th percentile.

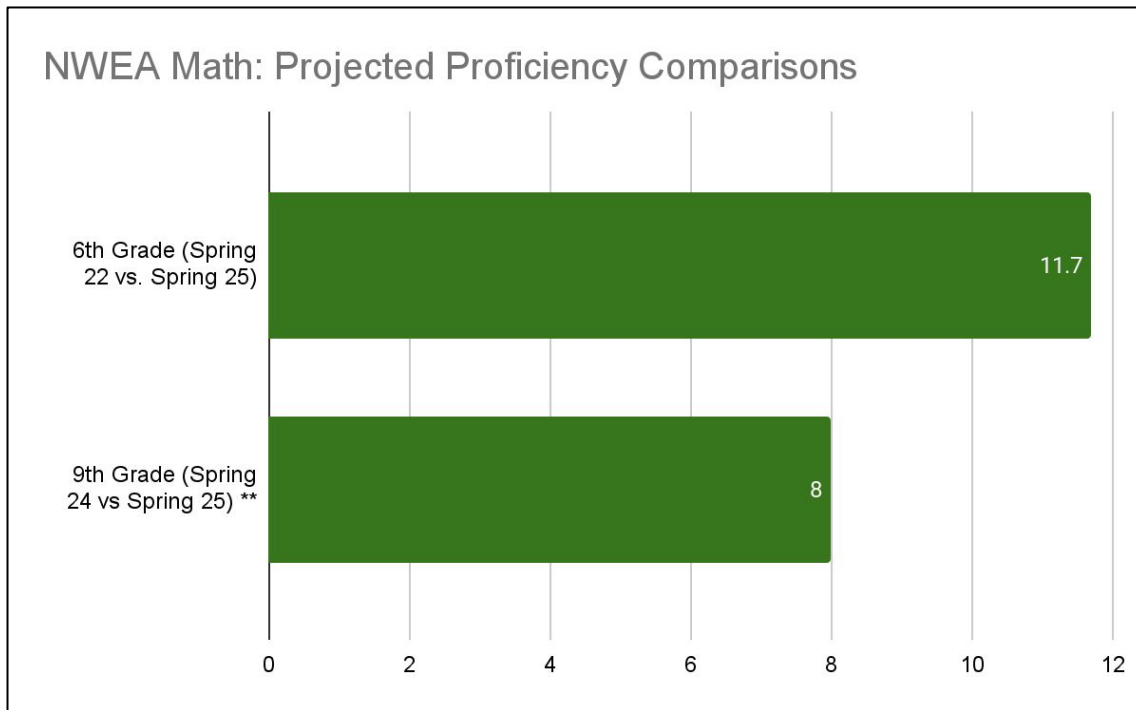
NWEA Projected Proficiency Over Time: Math

Steady increases over time in percent of projected proficiency for current 7th and 8th graders.



NWEA Projected Proficiency Over Time: Math

Significant increases over time in percent of projected proficiency for 6th grade & 9th grade.



Additional Context – Secondary Math

- **Spring 25 Grade Level Growth**
 - All grade levels exceeded the national projection for grade level growth.
- **Meeting Growth Goals**
 - The percent of students meeting their growth goals is consistently high
 - Two of the four grade levels had 60% or more of the students meet their growth goals.
 - The other two grade levels are not far off.
- **Projected Proficiency Rates**
 - Noticeable increases in the percent of students projected proficient in the 7th & 8th grade cohorts
 - While there is room for improvement in 6th grade, we are seeing significant improvements in the percent proficient over the last four years in 6th grade
 - 9th grade projected proficient percentage went up significantly compared to last year (no NWEA data for 9th grade in Spring 22 or Spring 23)

Secondary Math: Strategic Next Steps

- Intentional steps for the implementation of Reveal Math
 - Summer planning includes vertical alignment & deeper unpacking of resources and units within Reveal Math
 - Professional learning support from Reveal Math that is tailored to the specific needs of teachers
 - Strong professional learning focus from Learning Services on how to best differentiate within Reveal Math
 - Focused Learning Environment Observations
- Enhanced summer learning focus
- Strategic Math support & enrichment during advisory period
- Increased numbers going into Advanced Math in order to increase the challenge for students that are ready
 - Increasing the number of students in advanced math opportunities by nearly 25%