



REGIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

2024

SERVING 56 NASSAU COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

64 Summer Programs

- 31 School Districts
- 23 High Schools
- 11 Middle Schools
- 21 Elementary Schools
- 9 Special Ed programs

SUMMER SUCCESS

Increased passing rates
on 5 major NYS Regents
content areas

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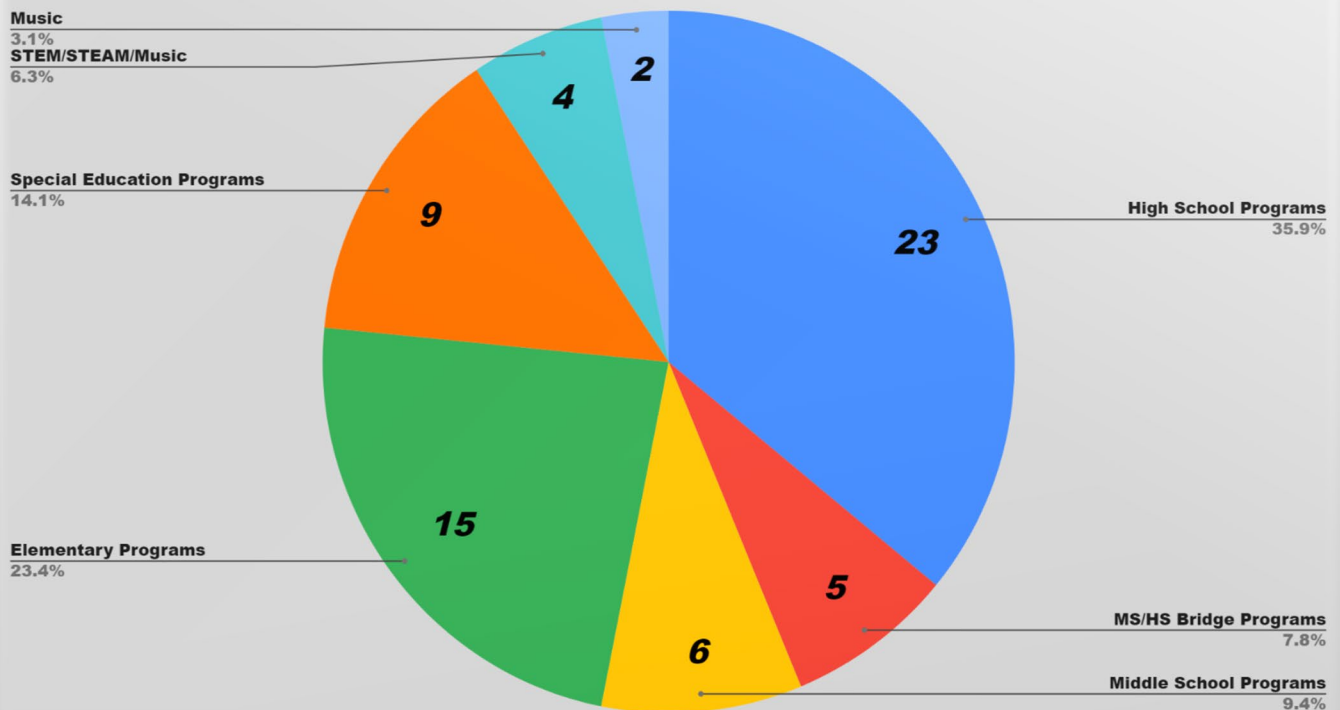
This report is designed as a resource for our Nassau County partner districts, offering a snapshot that highlights the achievements of both students and staff engaged in the 2024 Regional Summer School (RSS) program. The RSS programs offered students enhanced learning experiences across various subjects on all school levels, from Pre-K and elementary school, middle school, and high school. Whether the RSS program was designed to help students recover credit and prepare to take a Regents exam or designed to provide enrichment or collegial experiences, students were provided essential skills to thrive academically.

We deeply value our partnership and are excited to share the results and insights detailed in this report.

We eagerly anticipate continuing our partnership of EXCELLENCE in the summer of 2025!

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PROGRAM OFFERINGS SUMMER 2024





2024

Nassau BOCES Regional Summer School

Board Report

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2024

Regional Summer School Report

I. INTRODUCTION

The Nassau BOCES 2024 Regional Summer School (RSS) program experienced significant growth, with an increase in the number of participating districts. Enrollment rose by 30%, serving a total of 27,684 students. RSS continues to deliver rigorous programs designed to support students in credit recovery, skill development, Regent's preparation, and enrichment opportunities. The 2024 RSS programs included participation from 31 Nassau County school districts, operating 64 separate programs across elementary, middle, and high schools, with the support of over 2,000 employees.

NEW FOR SUMMER 2024:

- August 2024 Algebra 1 exam marked the second administration of the new assessment, first introduced in June 2024. This exam evaluates the New York State *Next Generation Learning Standards* (NGLS) in Mathematics, implemented in the 2023–2024 school year.
- The **Special Appeals Waiver**, which applied to exams administered in June/August 2022 and January/June/August 2023, was no longer available. Students must now achieve a score of 65 or higher to pass a Regents exam.

II. SNAPSHOT OF PROGRAM STATISTICS

- **27,684 students** enrolled in 2024 Regional Summer School (*30% increase*)
- **64 programs** K-12, in 31 districts, with over 2,000 employees
- **7,289 Regents** exams were administered in Regional Summer School High School programs
- **5 Middle School to High School Bridge Programs**
- **Increased passing rates on Regent exams** in five major content areas: *Earth Science, Living Environment, Geometry, Algebra 2 and ELA*
- **167 Summer Graduates** in August. Five districts held Graduation Ceremonies

III. INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

District Liaisons

The Regional Summer School program continued its tradition of robust district support by assigning a dedicated District Liaison to each partnering district. These Liaisons provided vital administrative assistance at individual sites, drawing on their extensive experience with Nassau BOCES programs. Collaborating closely with summer school Coordinators, Liaisons fostered collegial relationships that facilitated effective execution of tasks such as student registration, staffing and payroll, curriculum and Regent's exam planning, and other administrative responsibilities. This seamless collaboration ensured a smooth and successful summer school experience for all stakeholders.

DISTRICT LIASION	SITES SUPPORTED		
Bernadette Canny	▪ East Rockaway ▪ Farmingdale ▪ Levittown	▪ Long Beach ▪ Mineola ▪ Oceanside	▪ Rockville Centre
Dr. Darien Jorif	▪ Baldwin ▪ Hicksville	▪ Roosevelt ▪ Uniondale	
Joe Malizia	▪ Bellmore-Merrick ▪ East Meadow ▪ Freeport	▪ Lawrence ▪ Massapequa ▪ Valley Stream	▪ West Hempstead
Bianca Marcedo	▪ Bethpage ▪ Carle Place ▪ Elmont	▪ North Merrick ▪ Plainedge ▪ Valley Stream 24	▪ Valley Steam 30
Jason White	▪ Glen Cove ▪ Hempstead ▪ Malverne	▪ Plainview Old-Bethpage ▪ Port Washington ▪ Westbury	

Regents Curriculum

A comprehensive 6-week curriculum map for Regent's preparation and review was made available for each of the nine Regents exams administered in NYS in August. The curriculum maps included:

- Suggested daily lesson plans
- Alignment with NYS standards and objectives
- Embedded assessments
- Supplemental instructional materials

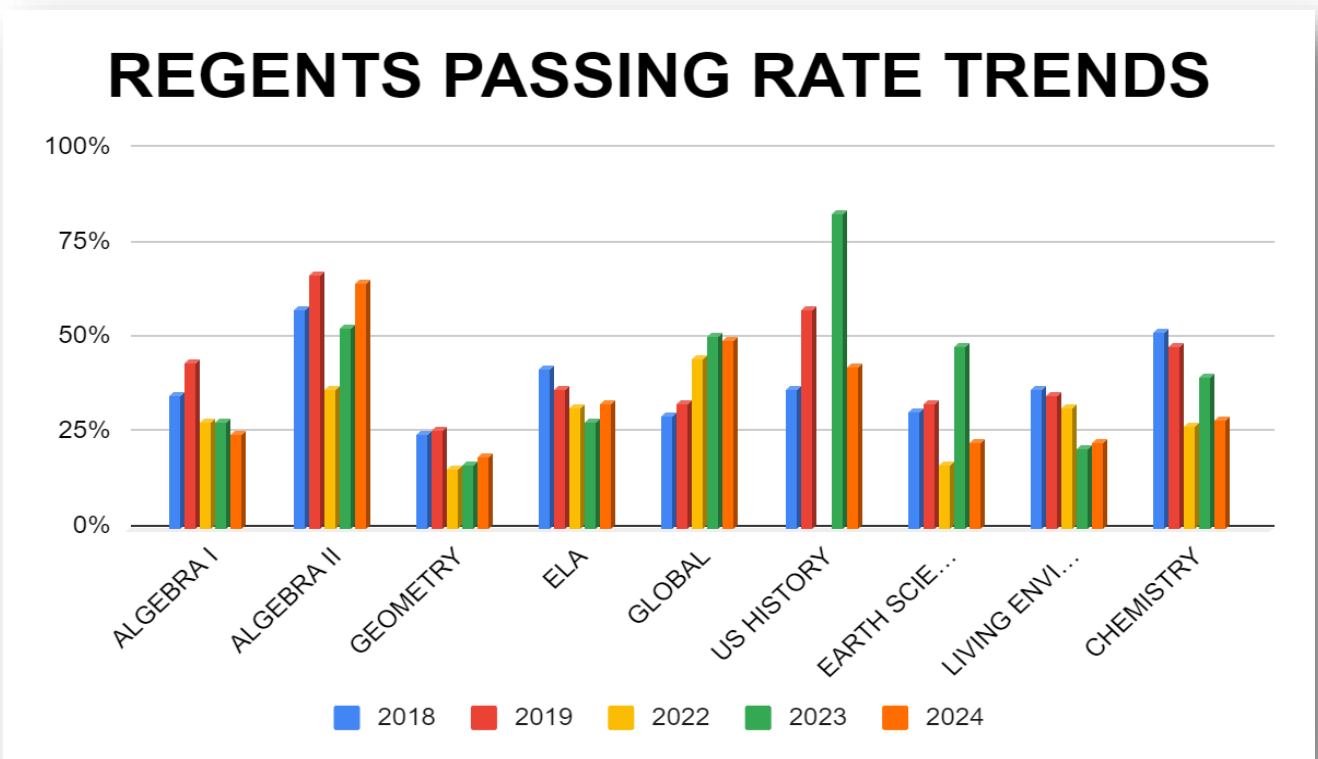
The curriculum maps were accessible by instructional staff via [NY Learns](#).

RSS Curriculum Specialists

To support the implementation of these curriculum maps, a team of highly qualified **Curriculum Specialists**, each an expert in a specific subject area, was assigned to high school summer sites. The Curriculum Specialists spent time in school buildings, offering targeted support to teachers based on their specific needs and requests, to support effective curriculum map utilization and instructional success.

Regional Summer School CURRICULUM SUBJECT AREA OF SUPPORT
Christopher Caputo, RSS Curriculum Specialist <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Algebra I▪ Algebra II▪ Geometry
Greg Hession, RSS Curriculum Specialist <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Earth Science
Crystal Harris, RSS Curriculum Specialist <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ English Language Arts
Susan Scoparino, RSS Curriculum Specialist <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Living Environment▪ Chemistry
Maria Tejera, RSS Curriculum Specialist <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Global▪ US History

IV. NEW YORK STATE REGENT'S EXAMS RESULTS



[Overview](#)

The overall passing rate for the August 2024 Regents saw an increase for a second year.

The focus of the high school Summer School Programs is to improve student success rates on the New York State Regents. Earth Science, Living Environment, ELA, Algebra II and Geometry saw significant improvement.

[Nassau BOCES Regional Scoring of Regents Exams](#)

Regional Summer School offers the option of having students Regent's exams scored. Optimum Solution Corporation (OSC) World was used for the scoring of the August Regents 2024. OSC World has handled the scoring of the scantrons for many years for much of NY State providing significant financial savings to districts. Thirteen of the 23 high school programs had their exams graded by OSC World.

[Individual District Results](#)

The 23 high school districts that participated in the Regional Summer School are featured in this report with an individual page that speaks specifically to their district's Regents results for the present year along with a regional comparison. Click the link at the top of each district page to connect to additional data for that district. A digital copy is also available on the [Nassau BOCES website](#).

V. SUMMARY

The Nassau BOCES 2024 Regional Summer School was a resounding success, thanks to the remarkable collaboration of our district partners, including District Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, and Directors. Special recognition goes to the RSS Coordinators, teachers, and staff for their dedication and teamwork in supporting 27,684 students across 64 programs.

We extend heartfelt gratitude to the Nassau BOCES departments whose efforts ensured smooth operations; the Instructional Data Warehouse and Test Scoring team in CIT who facilitated seamless Regents exam coordination and scoring with OSC World, while Human Resources and Business Services ensured accurate and timely staff compensation.

Ultimately, these collective efforts were centered on empowering students, providing them with the tools and support needed to achieve their academic goals and thrive.



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Appendix A

Participating Districts

[Baldwin](#)

[Bellmore-Merrick](#)

[Bethpage – Elementary](#)

[Carle Place](#)

Elmont

[East Meadow](#)

[East Rockaway](#)

[Farmingdale](#)

[Freeport](#)

[Glen Cove](#)

[Hempstead](#)

[Hicksville](#)

Island Trees

[Lawrence](#)

[Long Beach](#)

[Malverne](#)

[Manhasset](#)

[Massapequa](#)

[Mineola](#)

North Merrick

[Oceanside](#)

Plainedge

[Plainview-Old Bethpage](#)

[Port Washington](#)

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[Roosevelt](#)

[Roslyn](#)

[Uniondale](#)

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Valley Stream #30 – *Elementary*

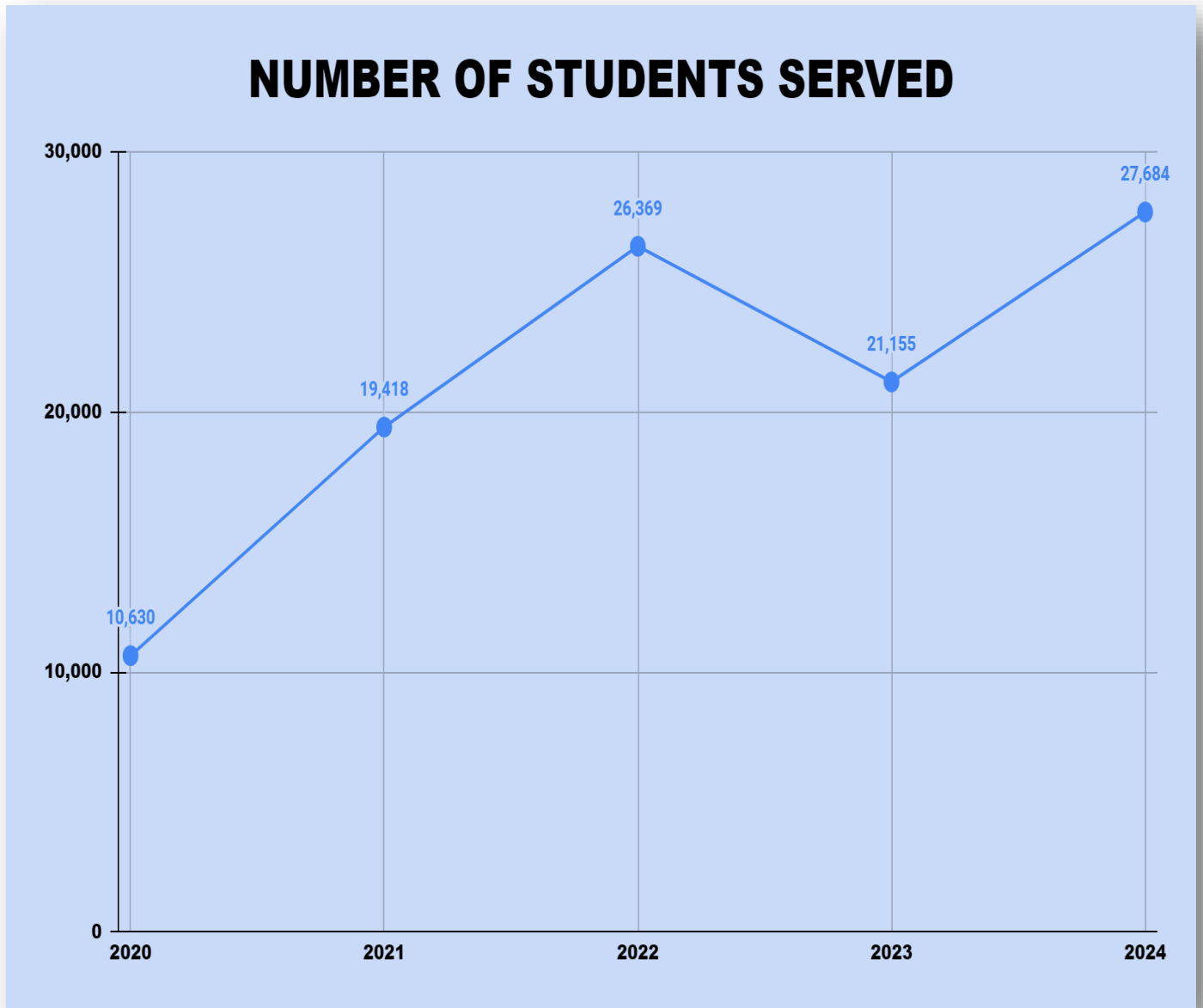
[Valley Stream CHSD](#)

[West Hempstead](#) (with [Carle Place](#))

[Westbury](#)

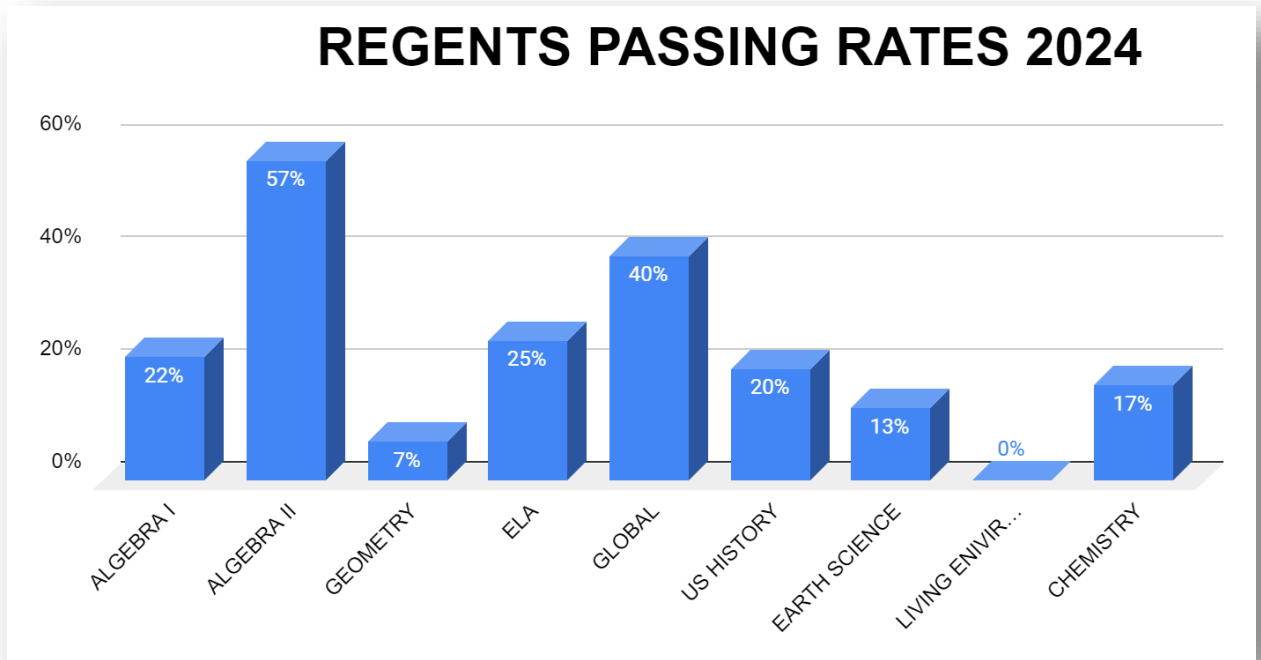
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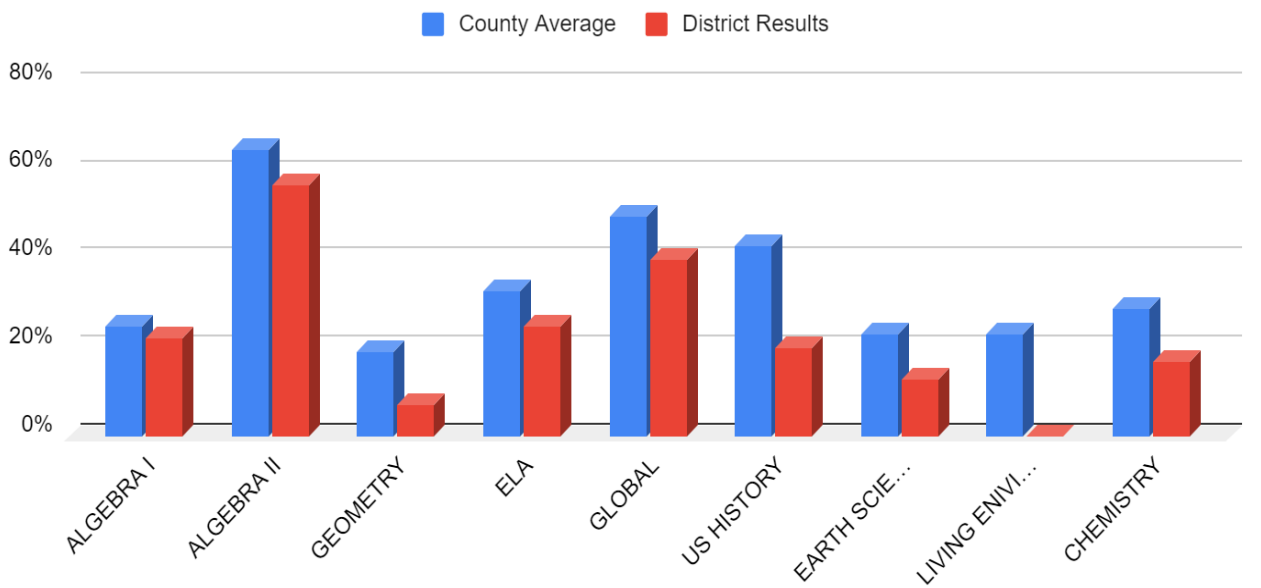


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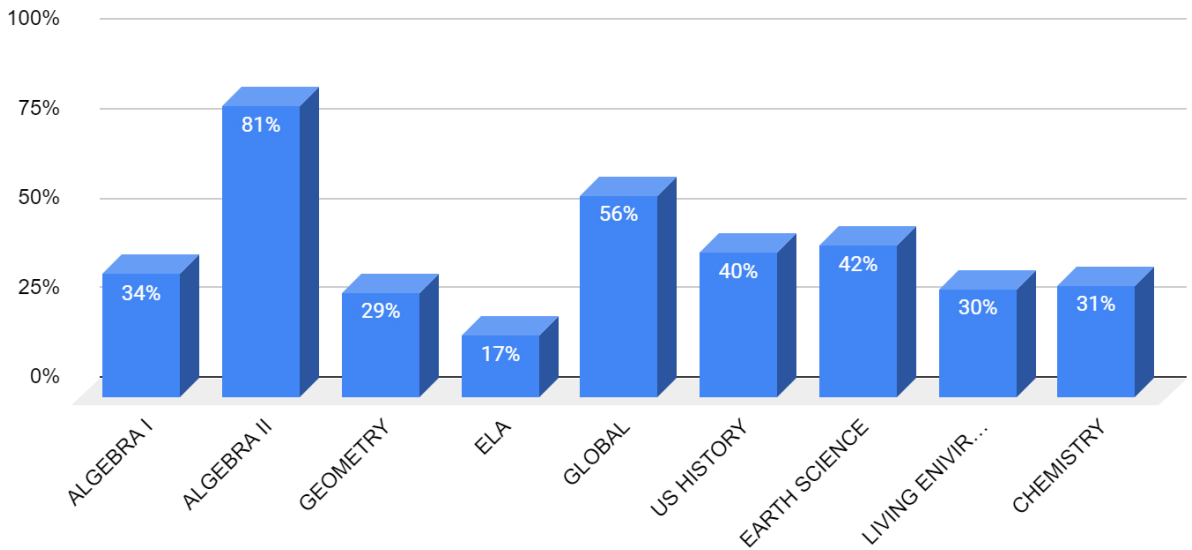


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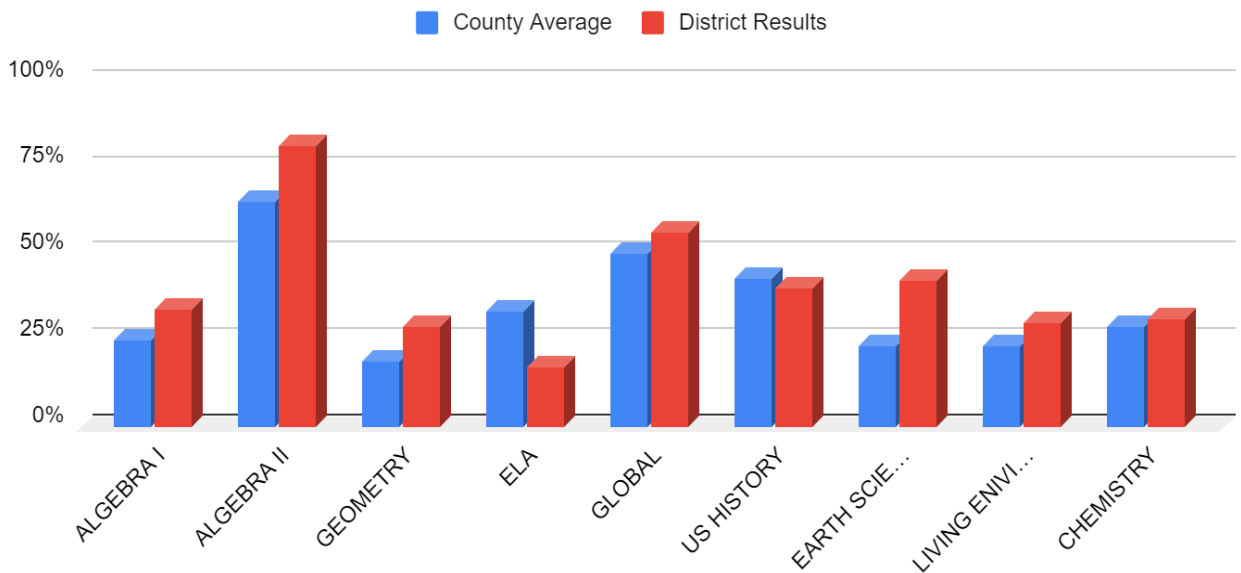


BELLMORE-MERRICK

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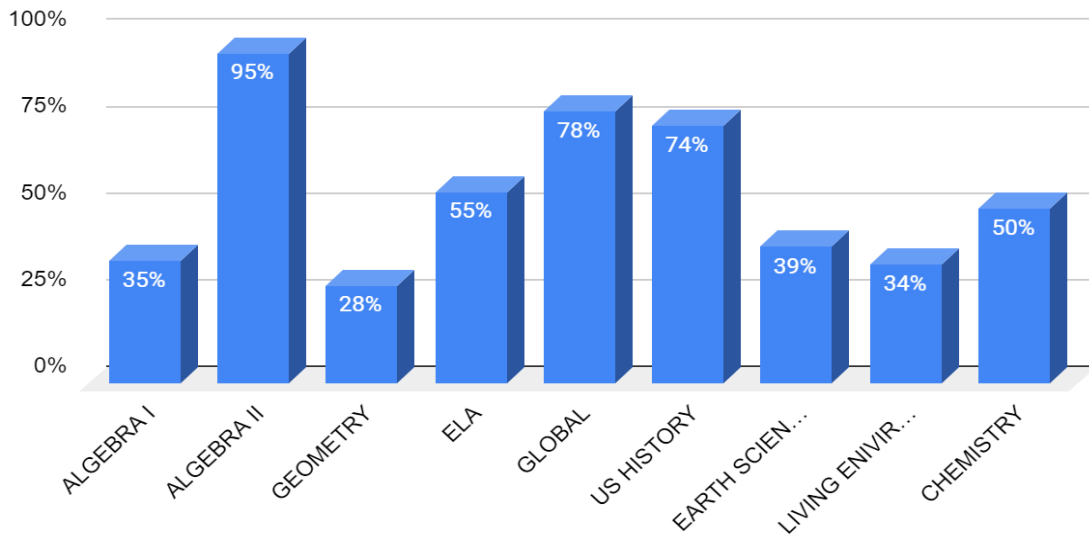


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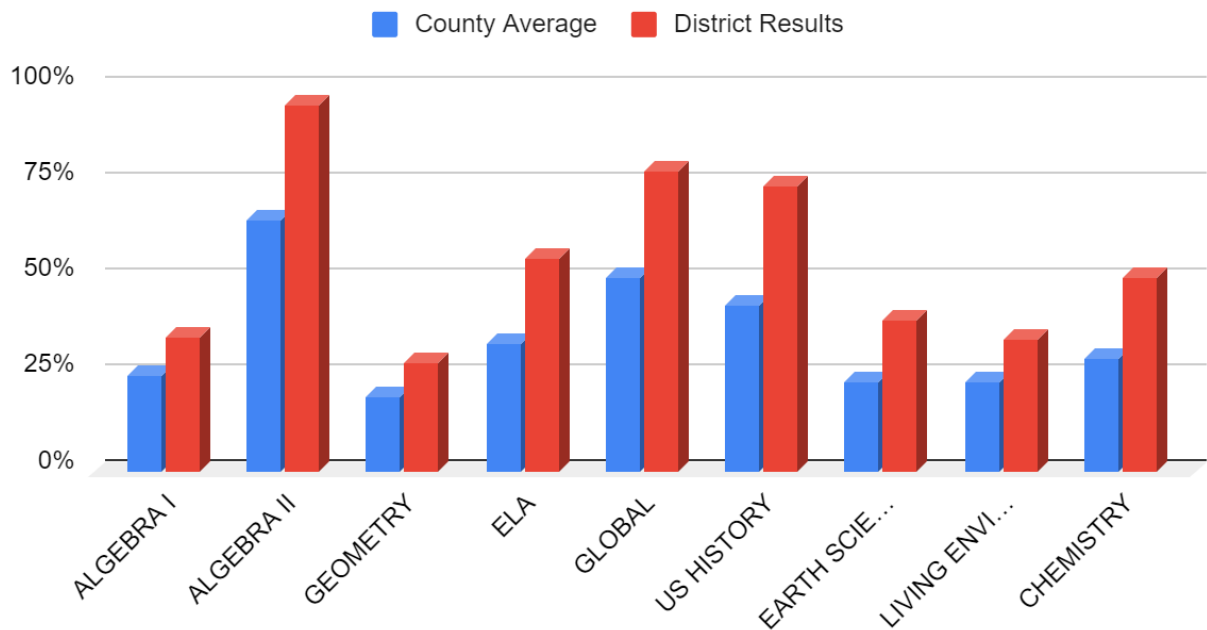


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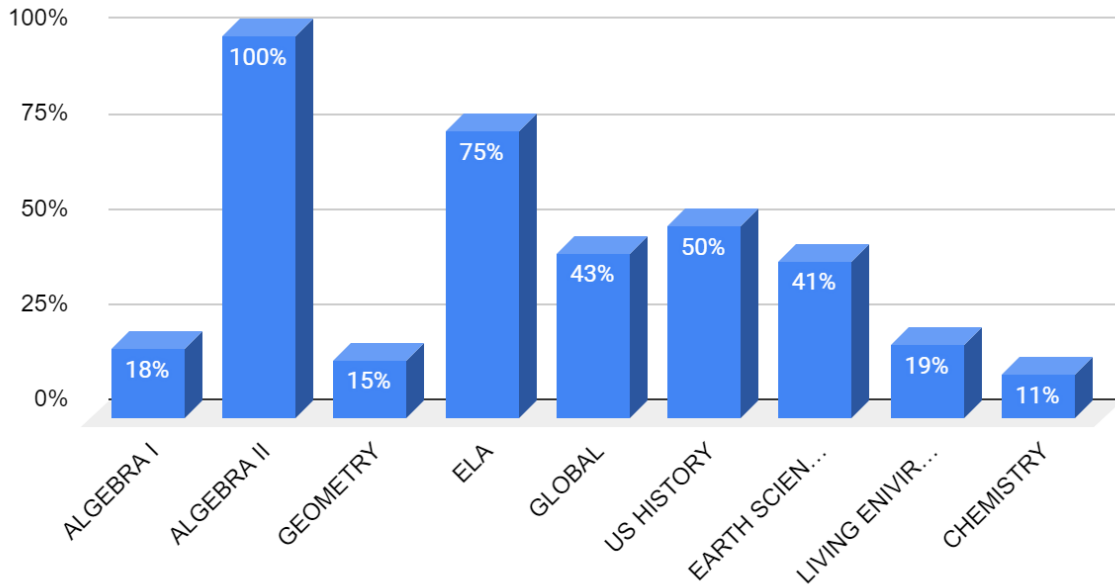


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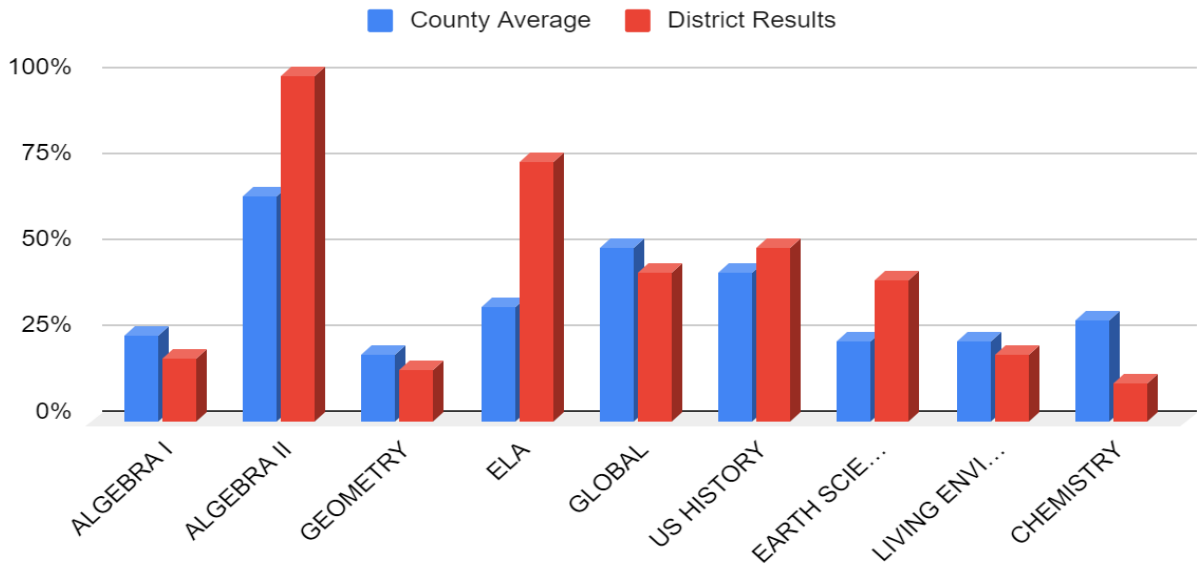


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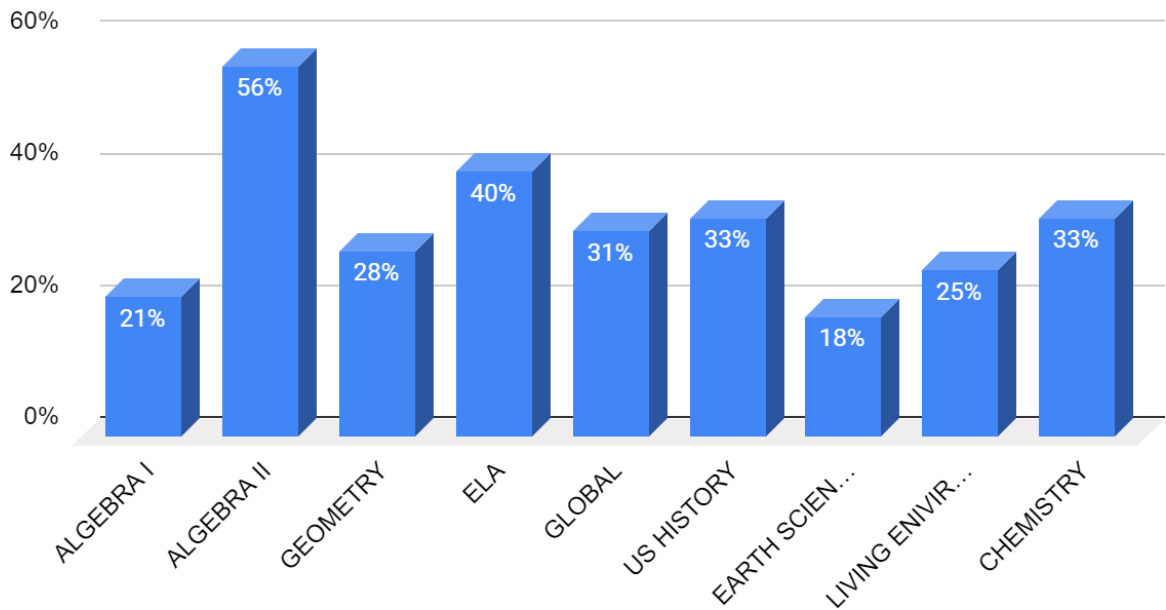


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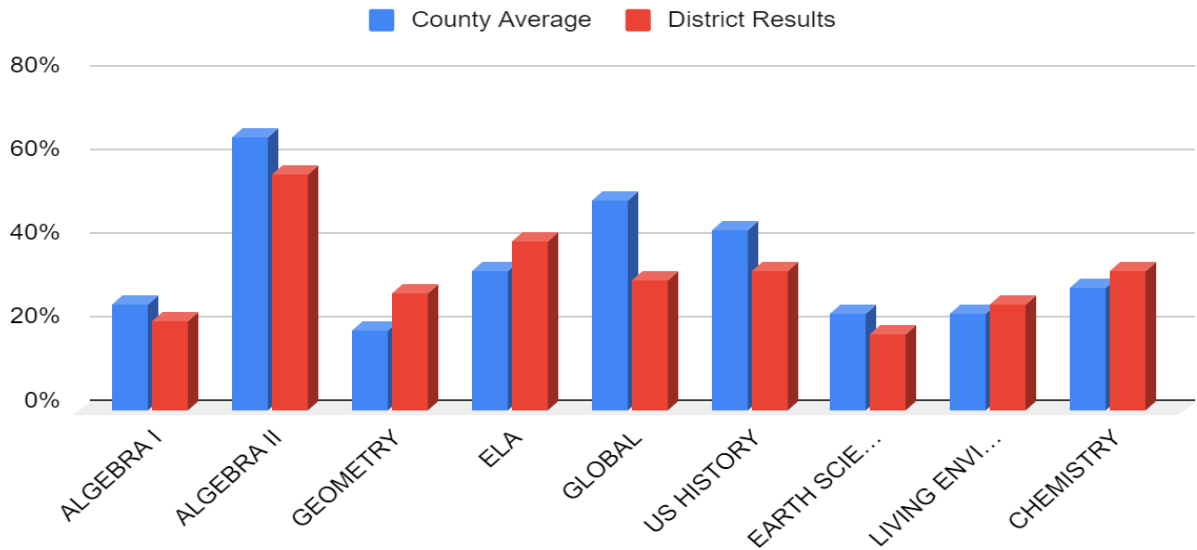


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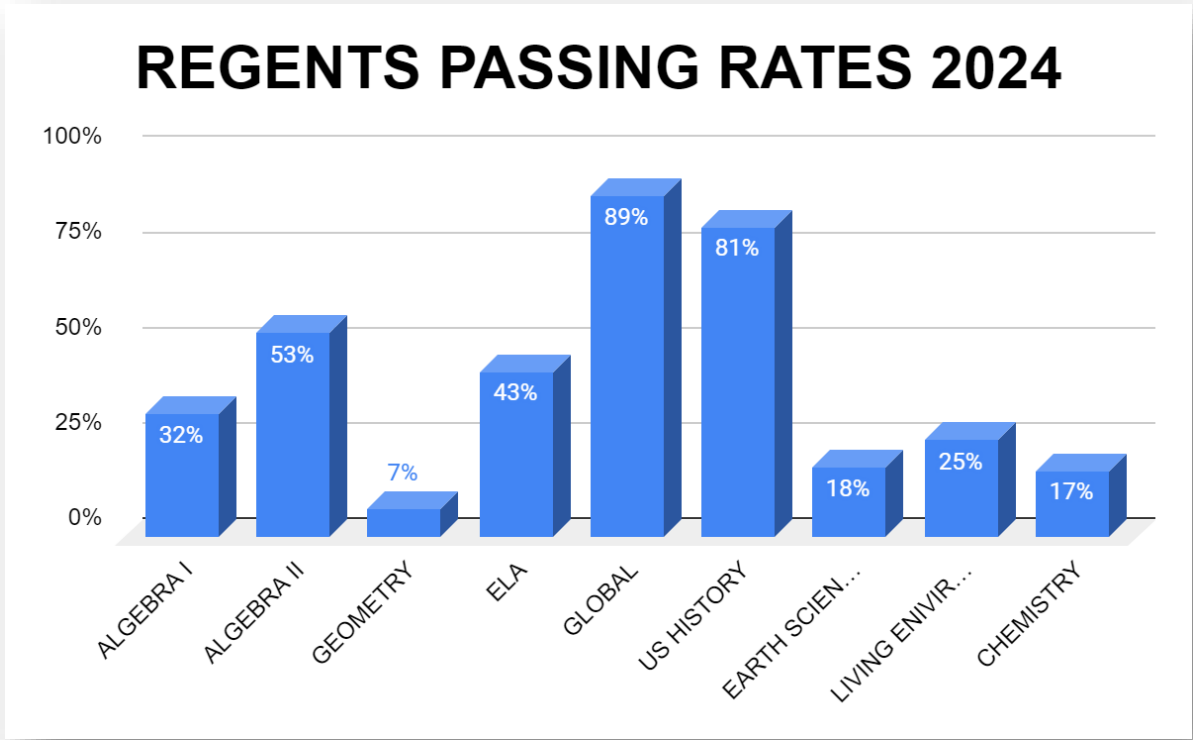


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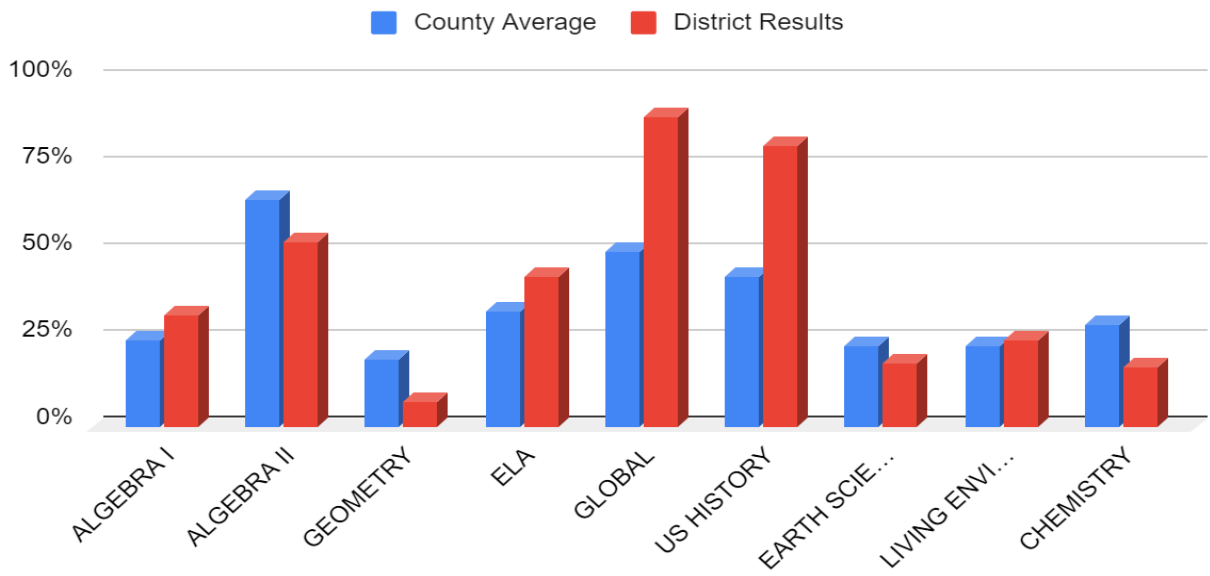


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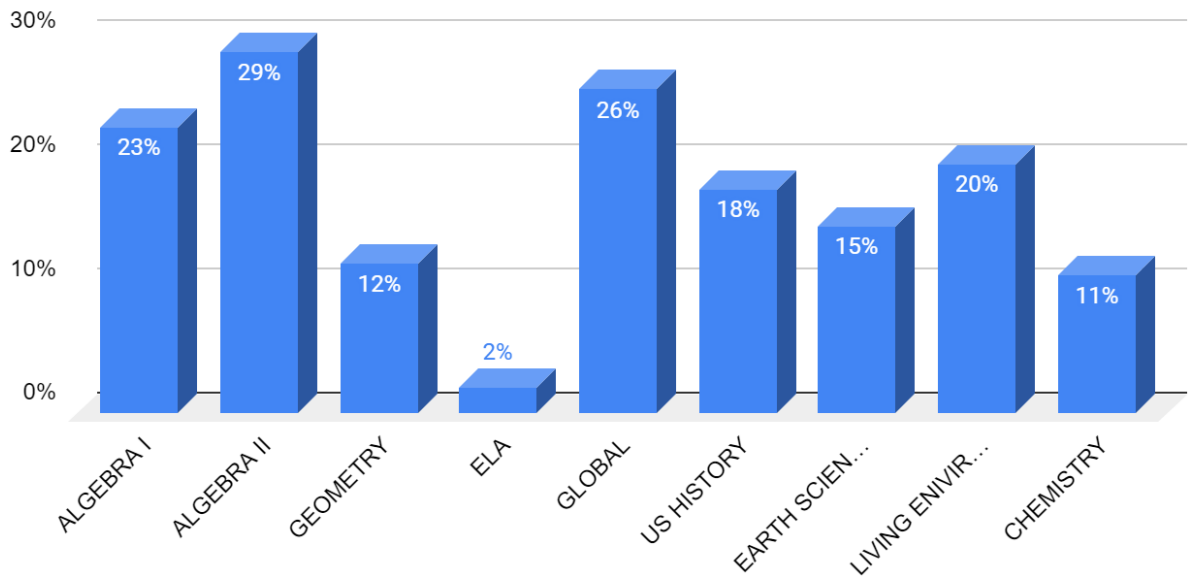


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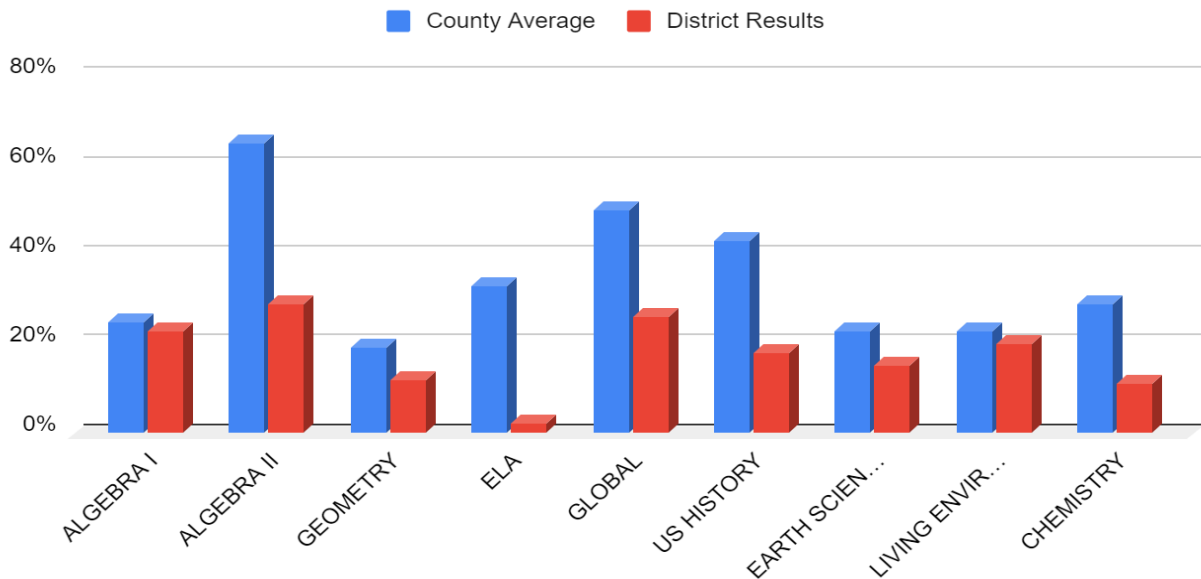


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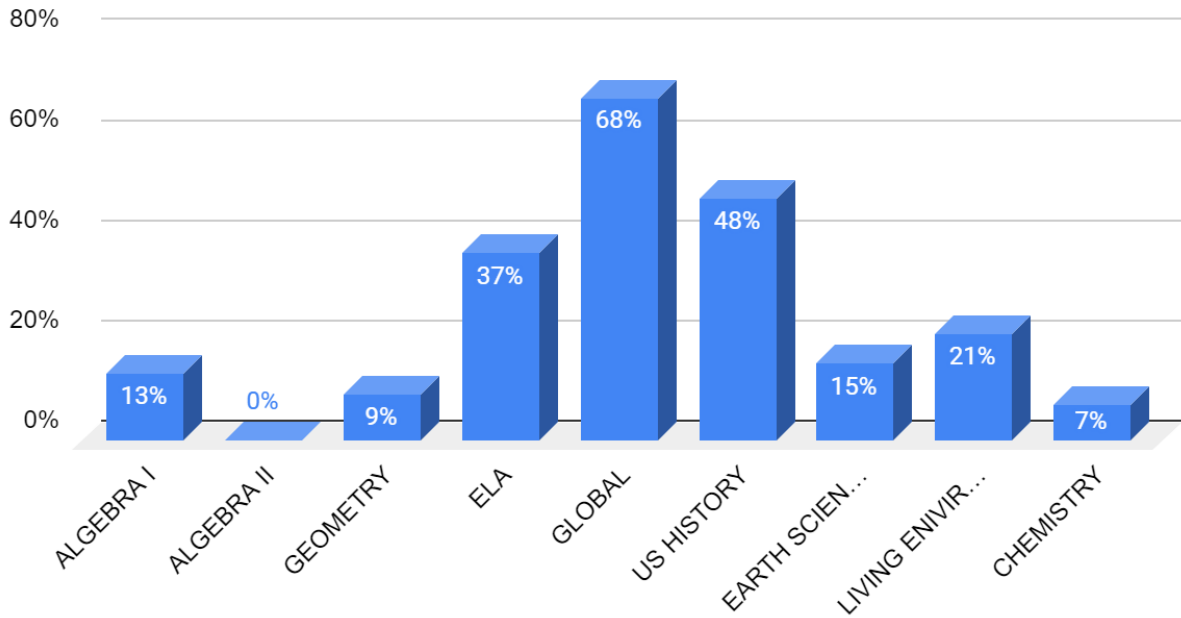


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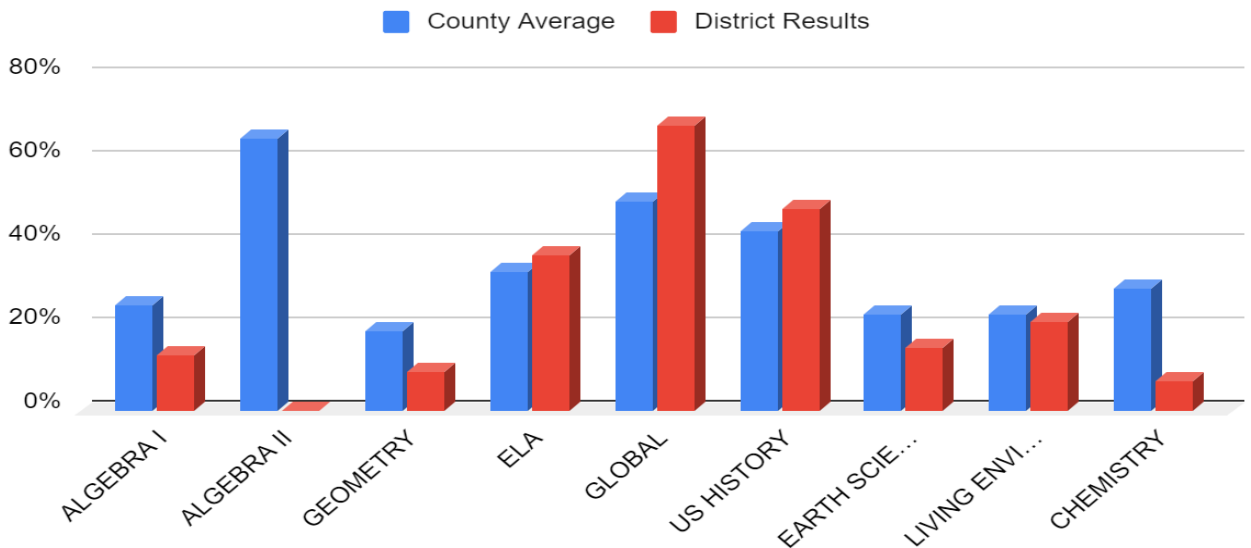


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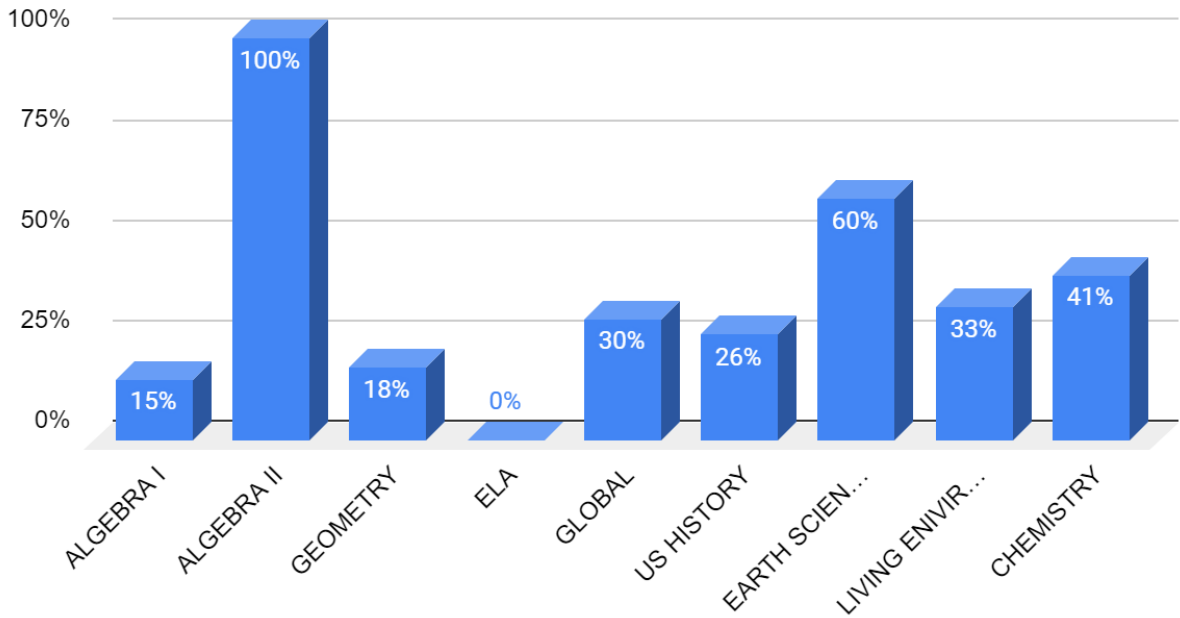


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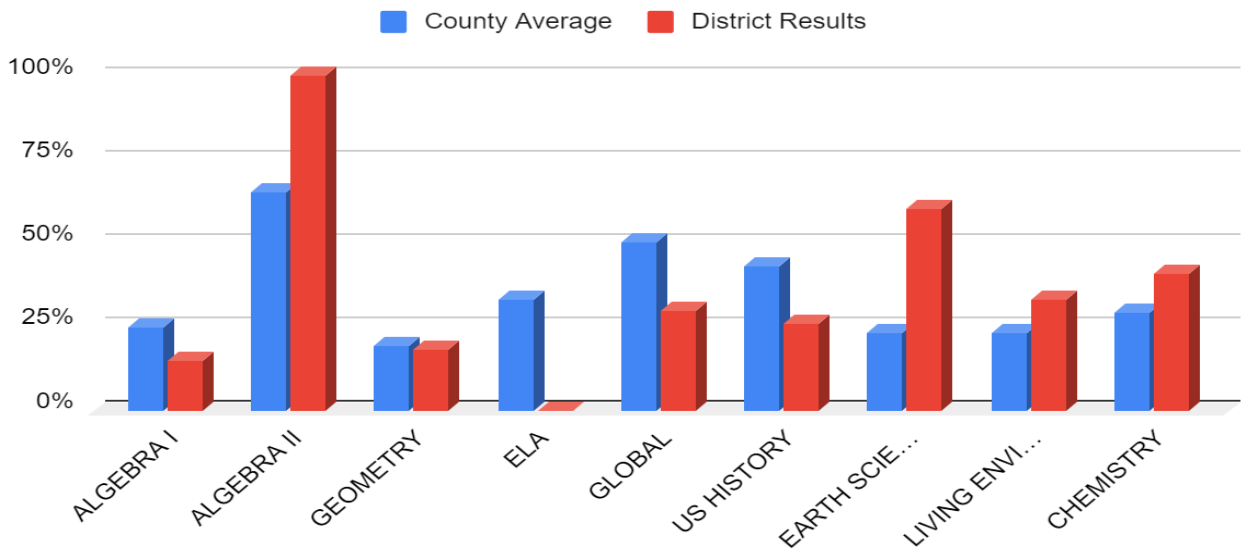


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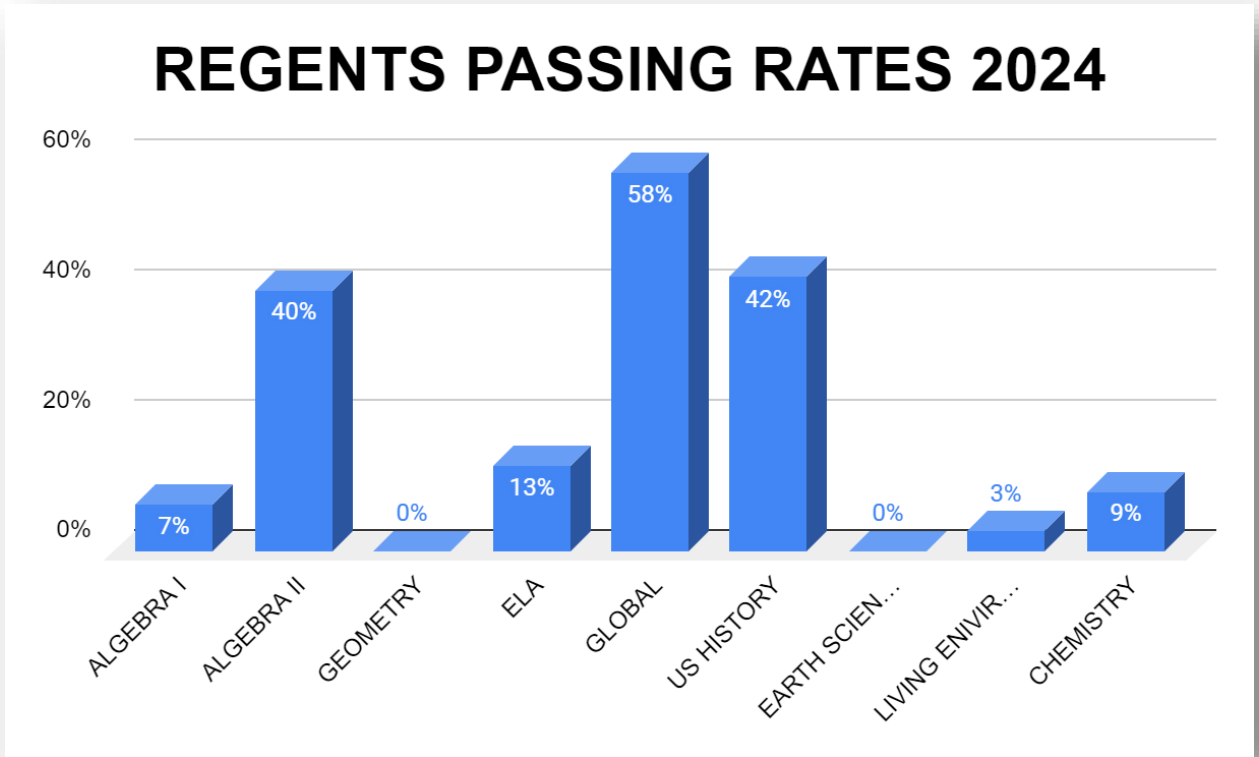
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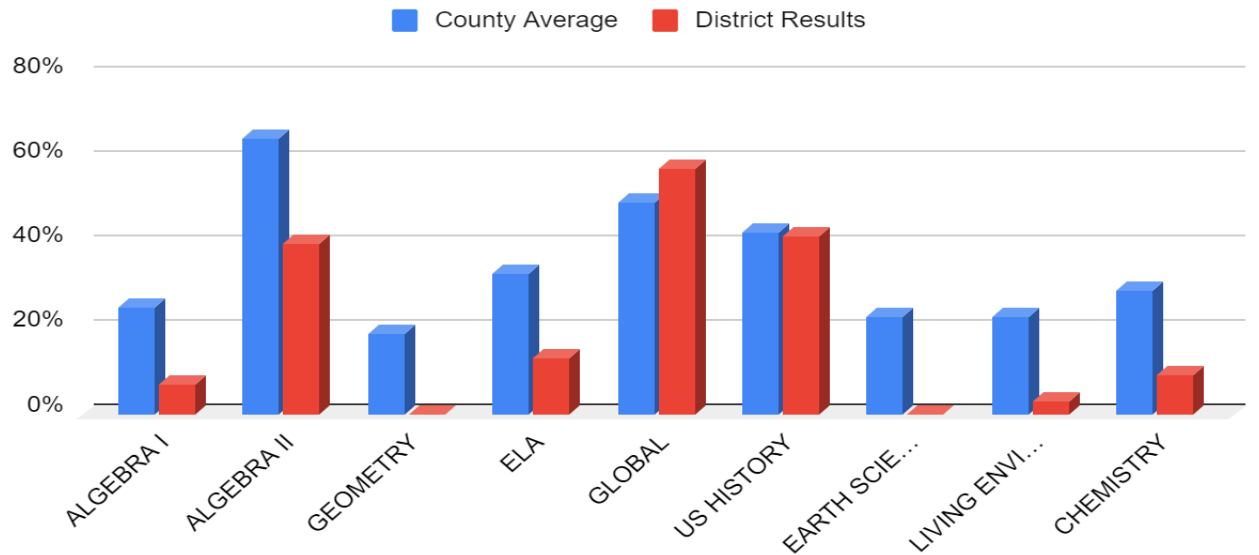
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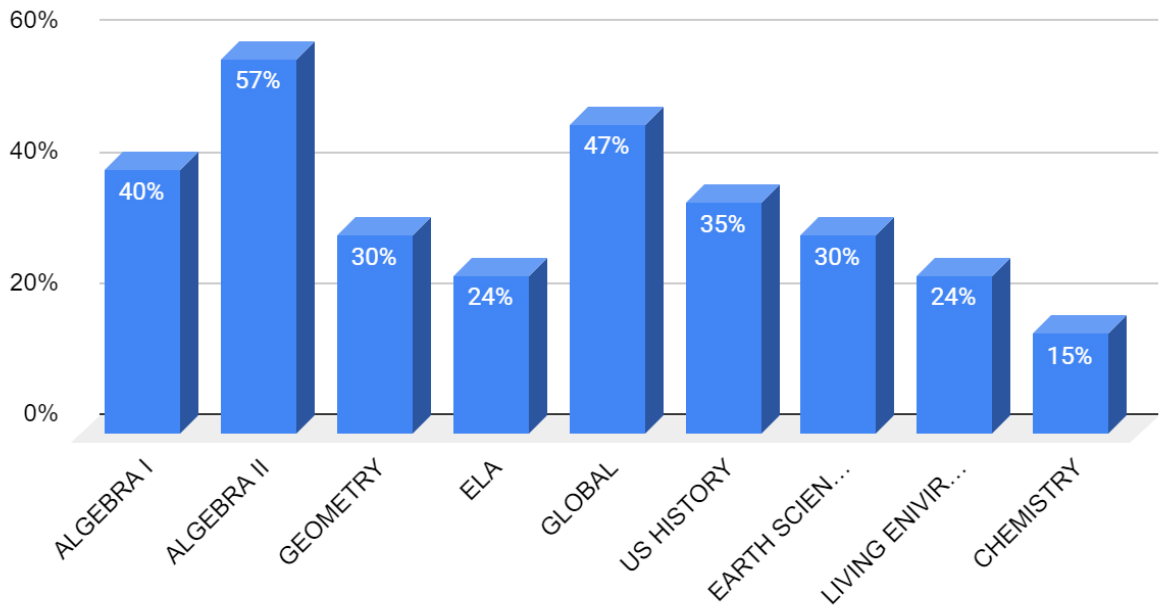


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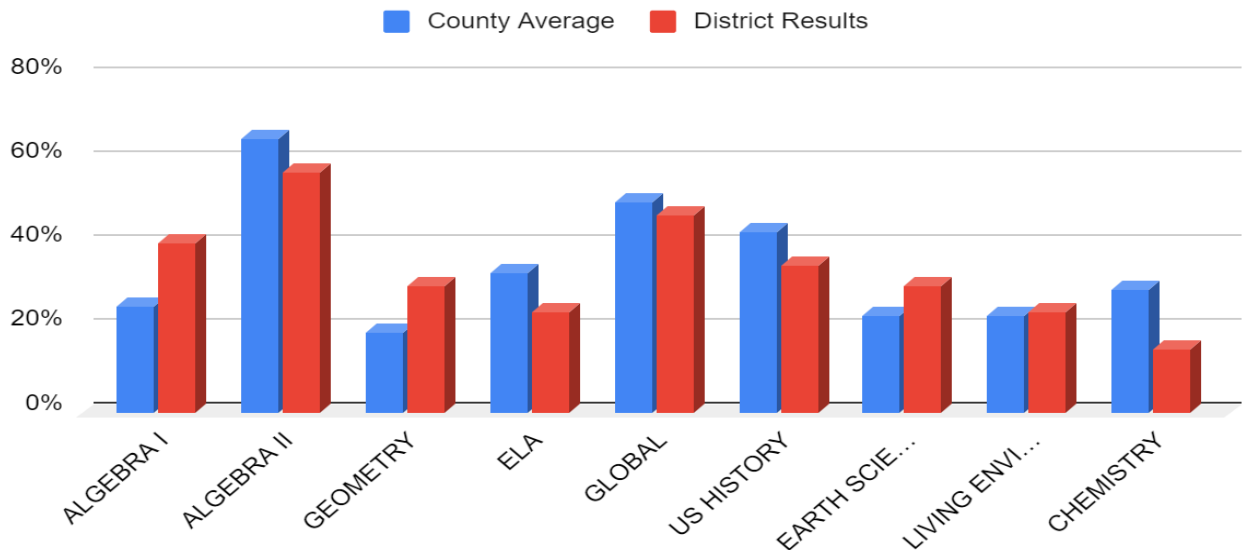


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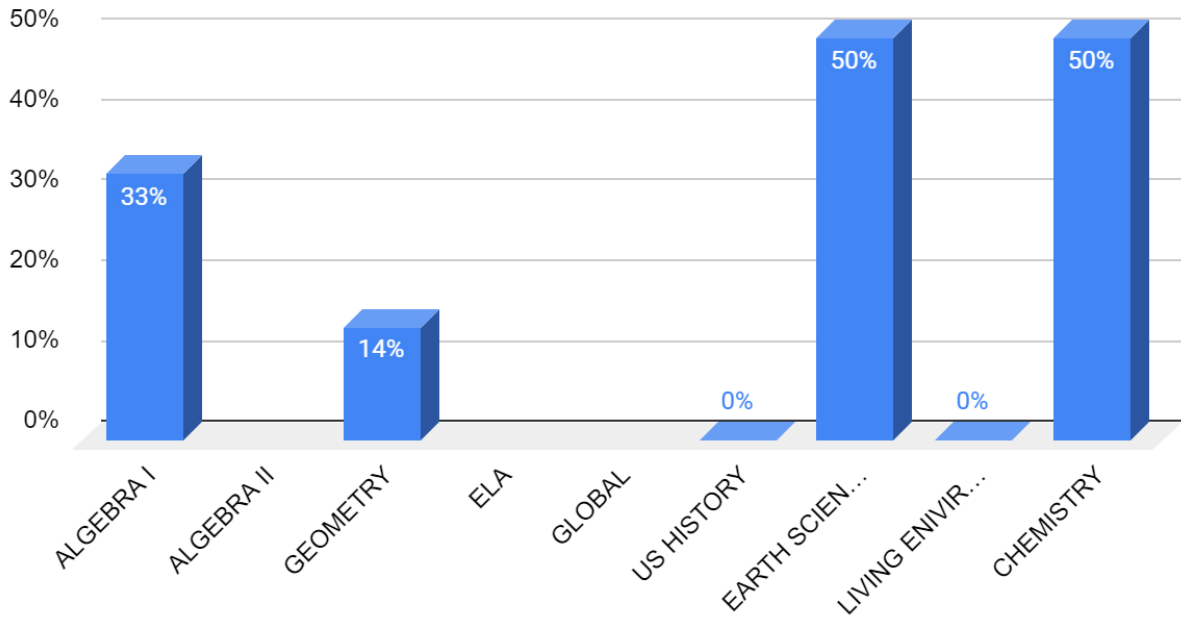


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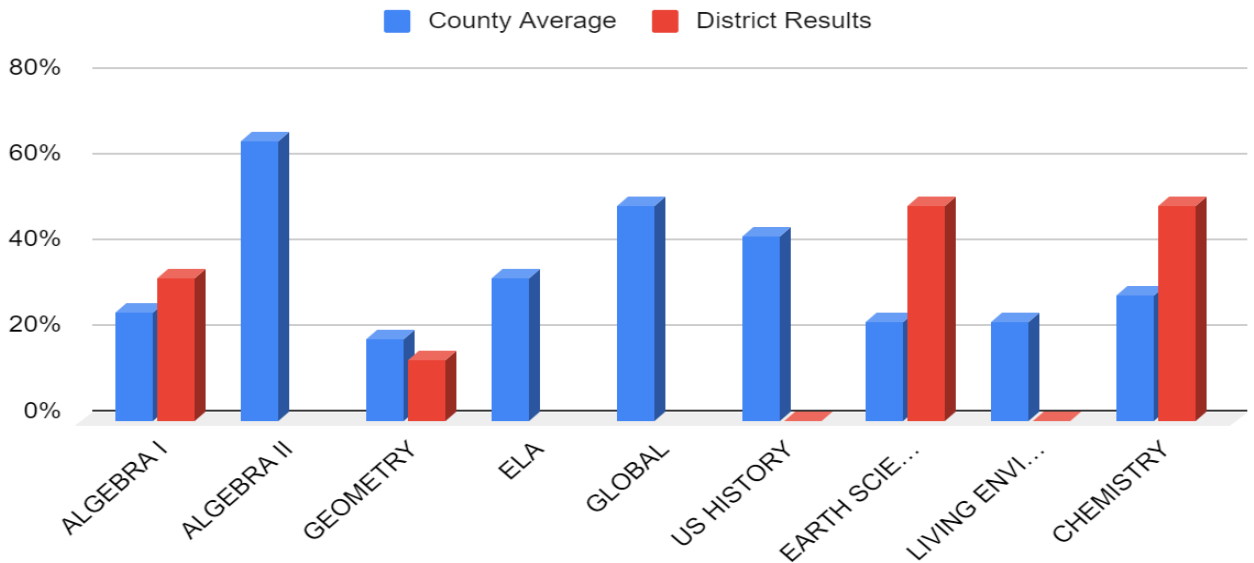


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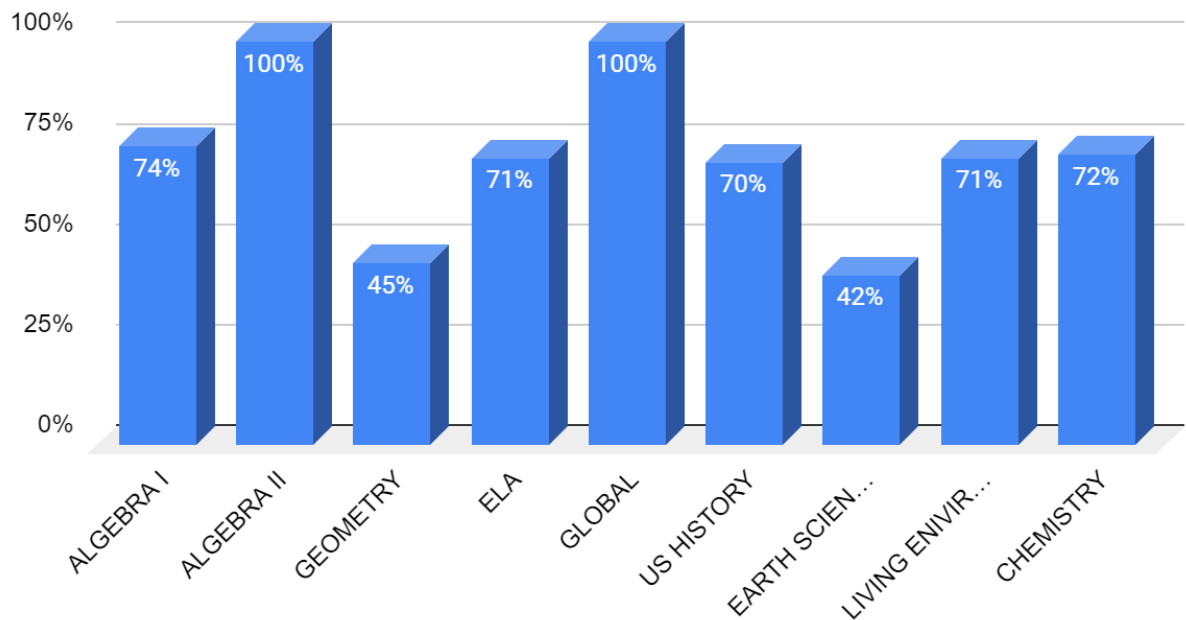


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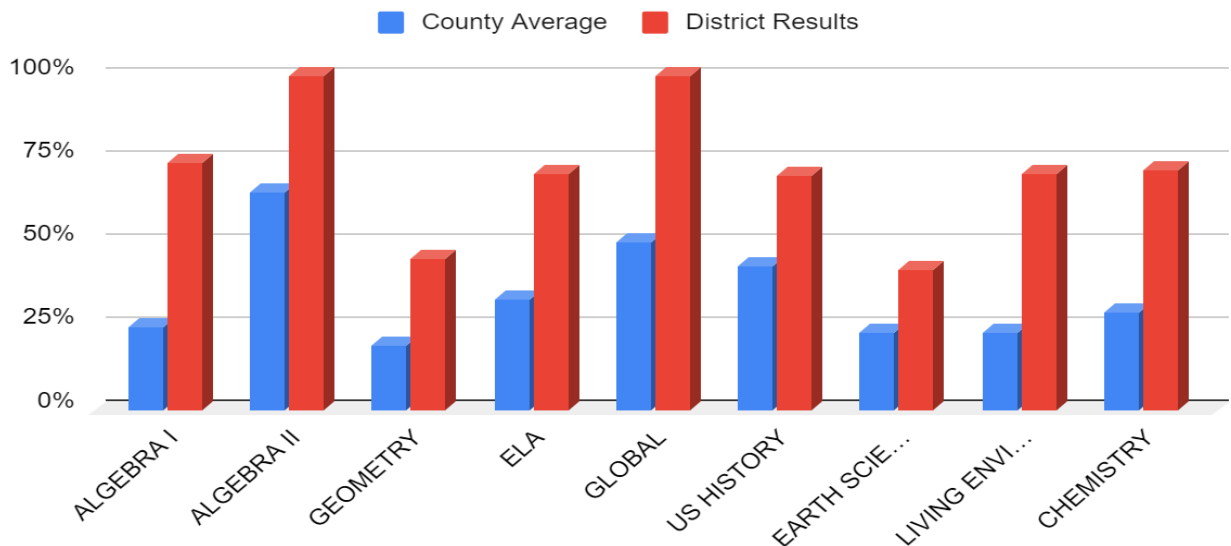


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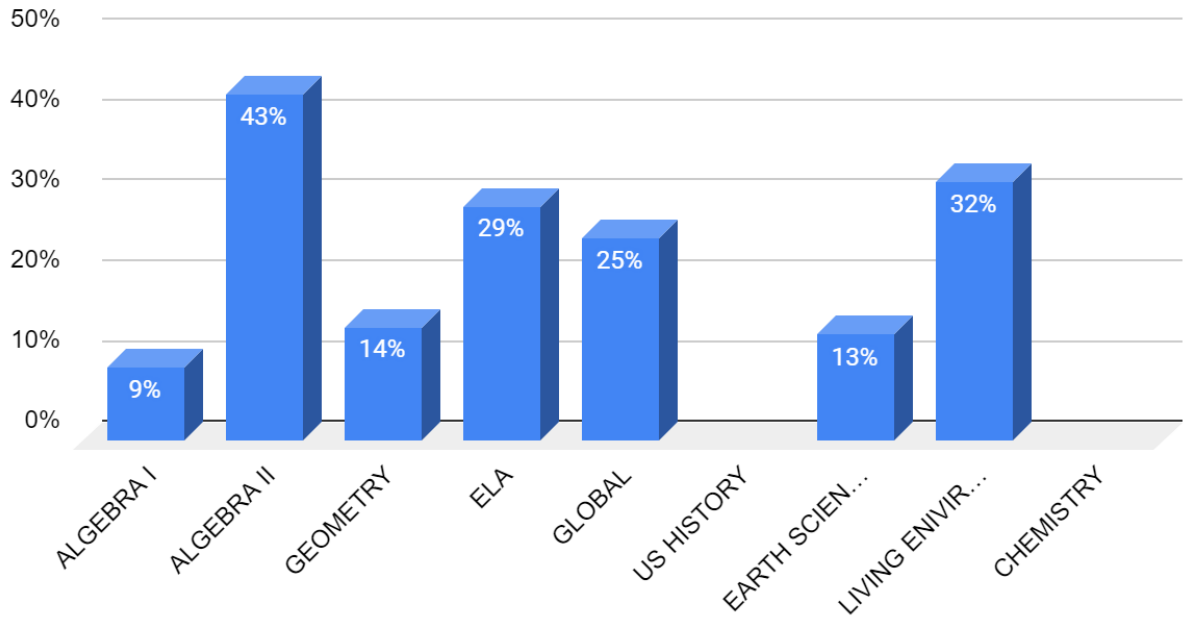


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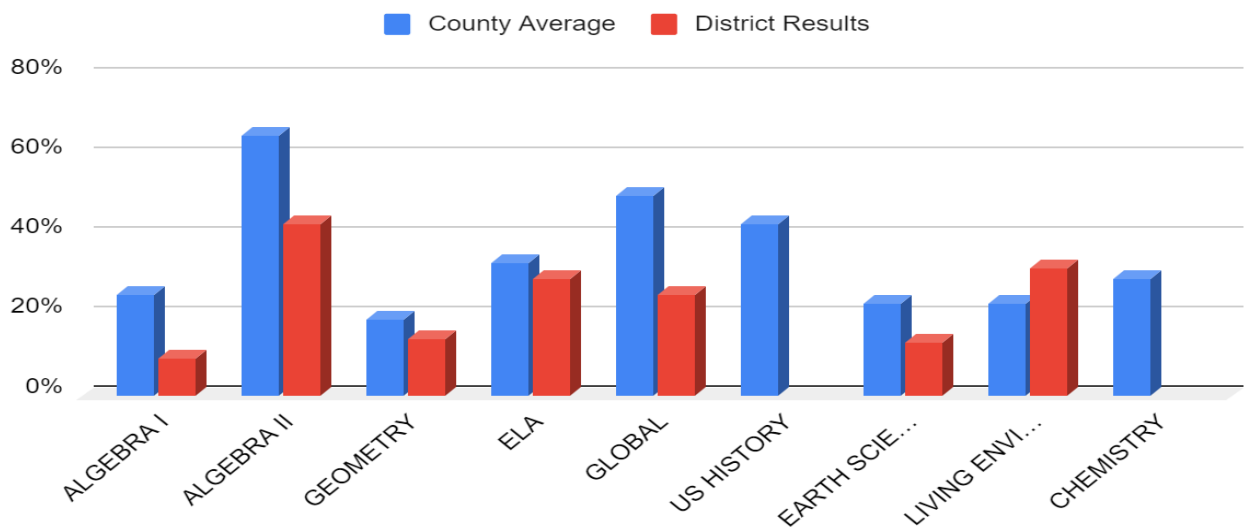


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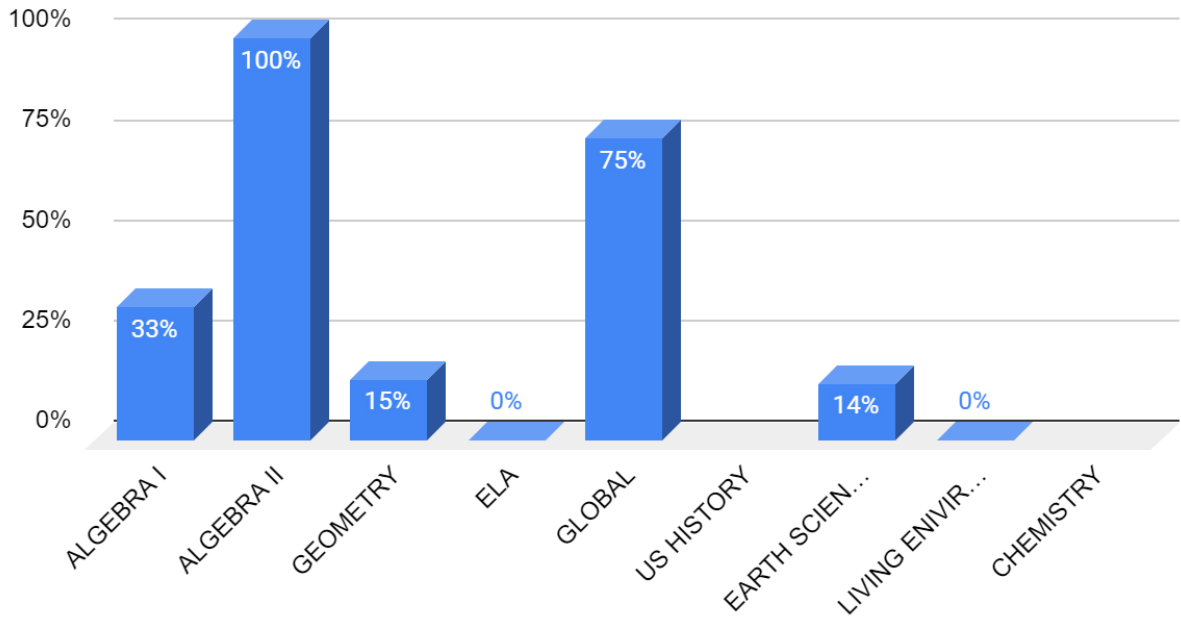


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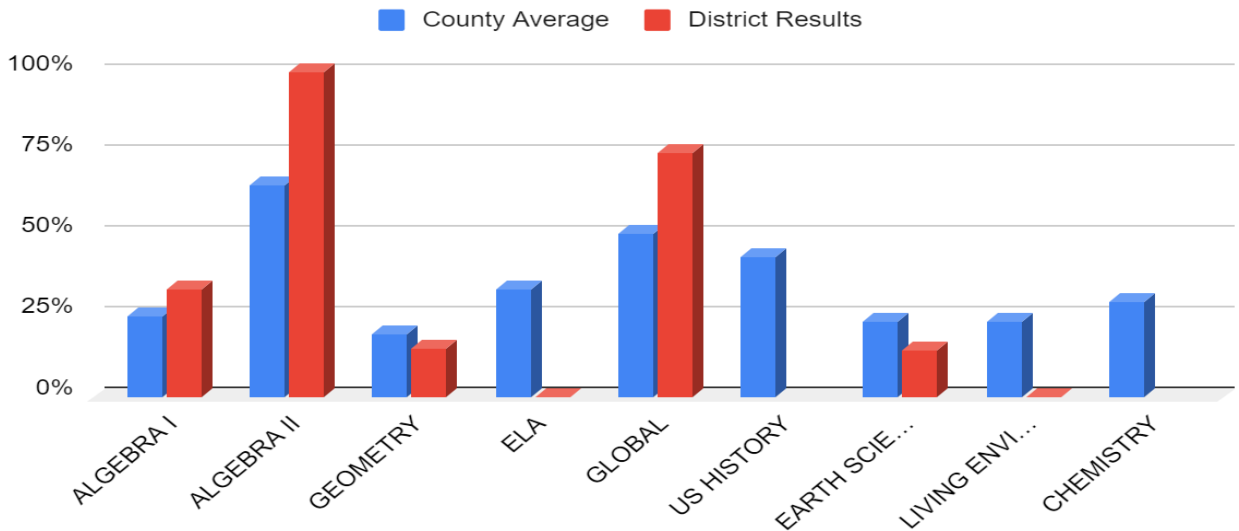


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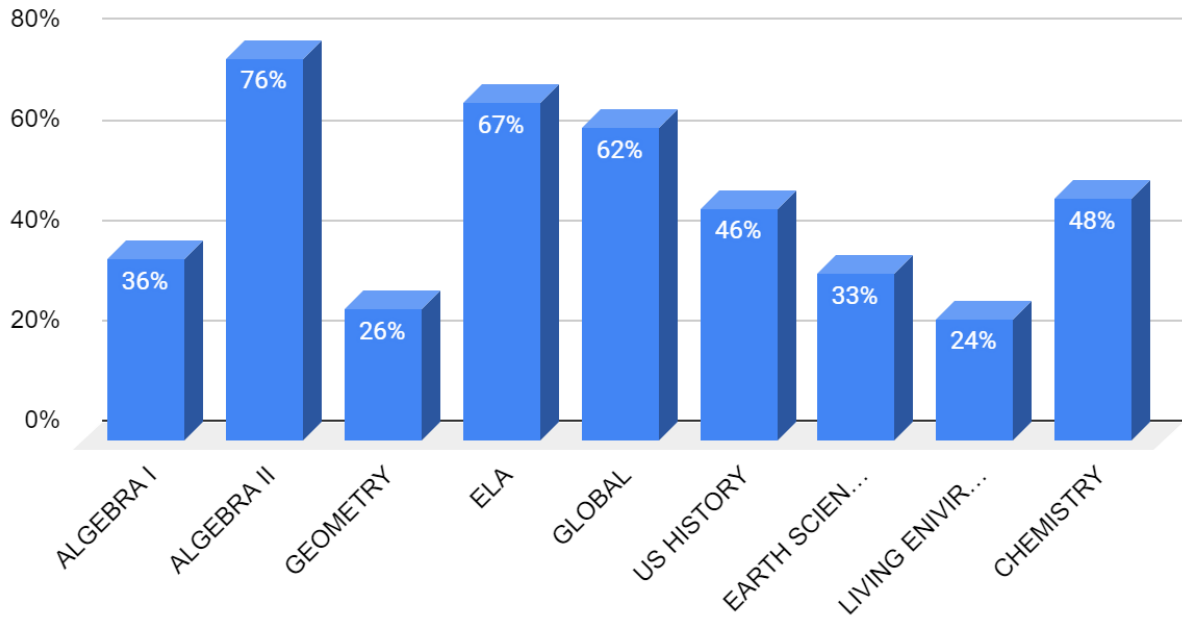


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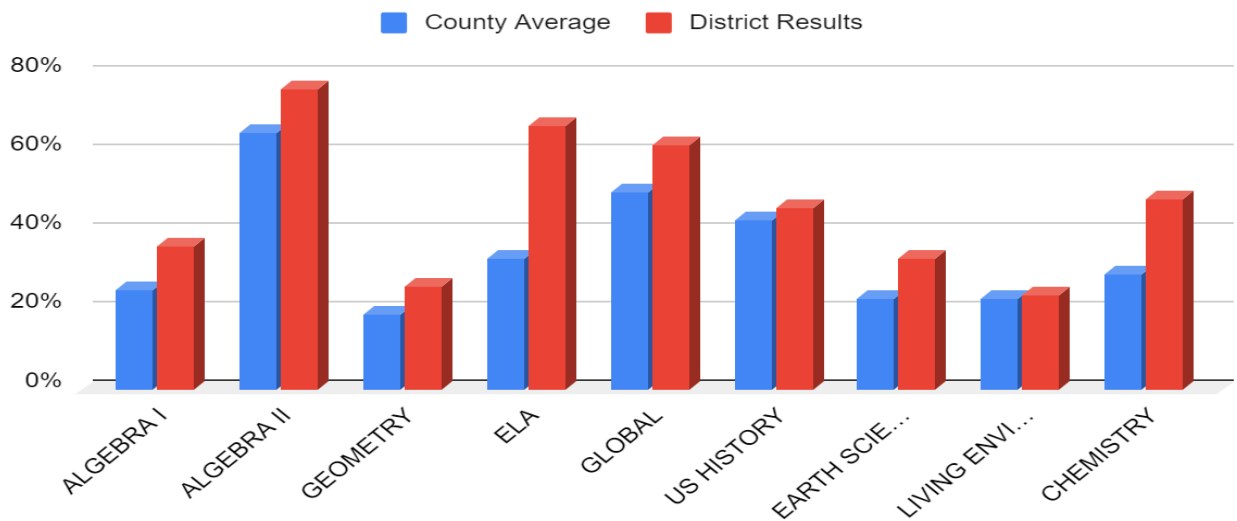


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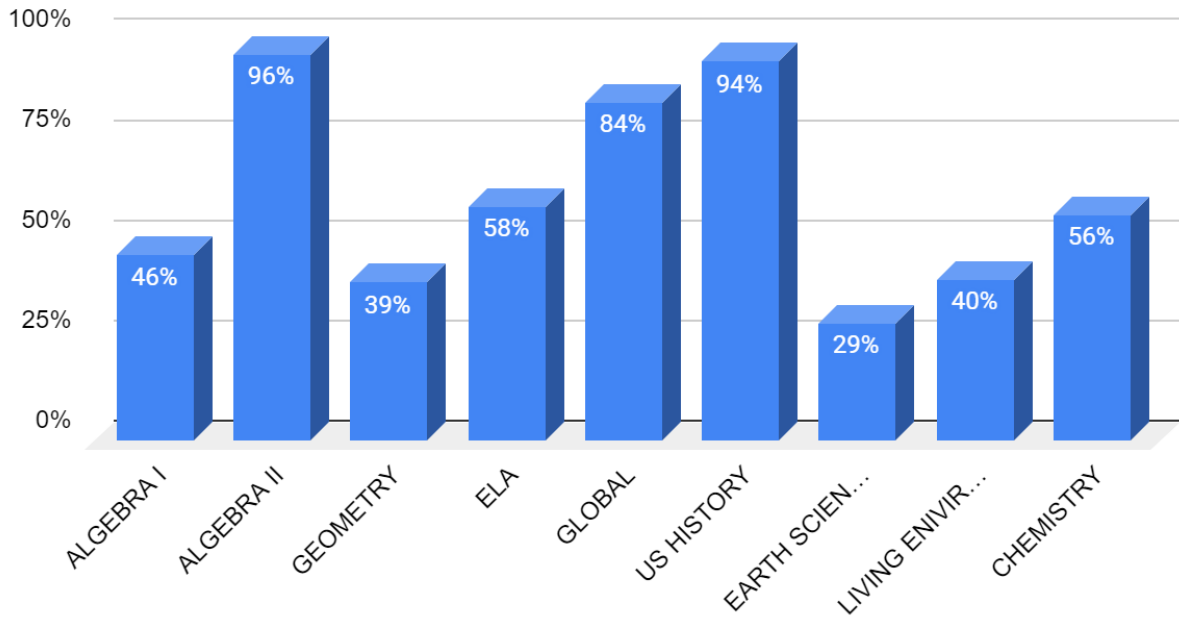


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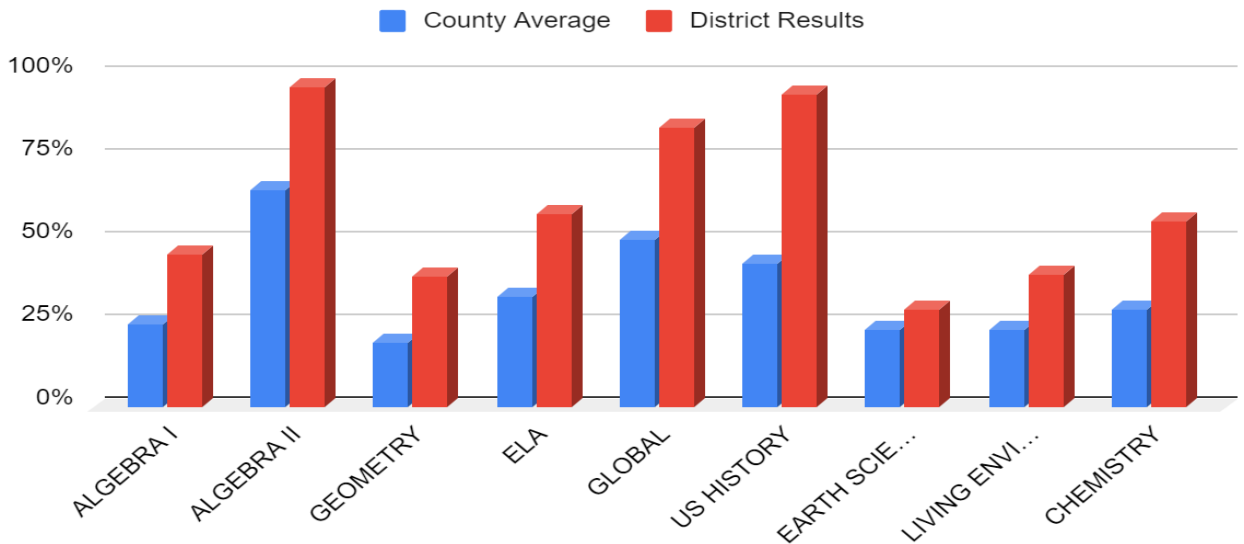


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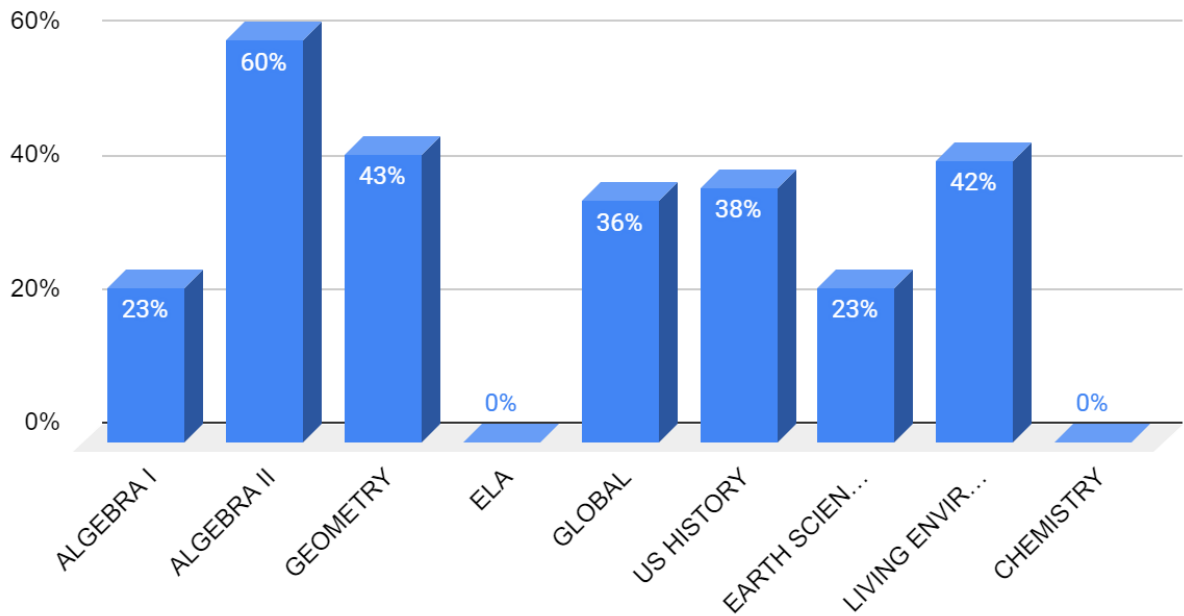


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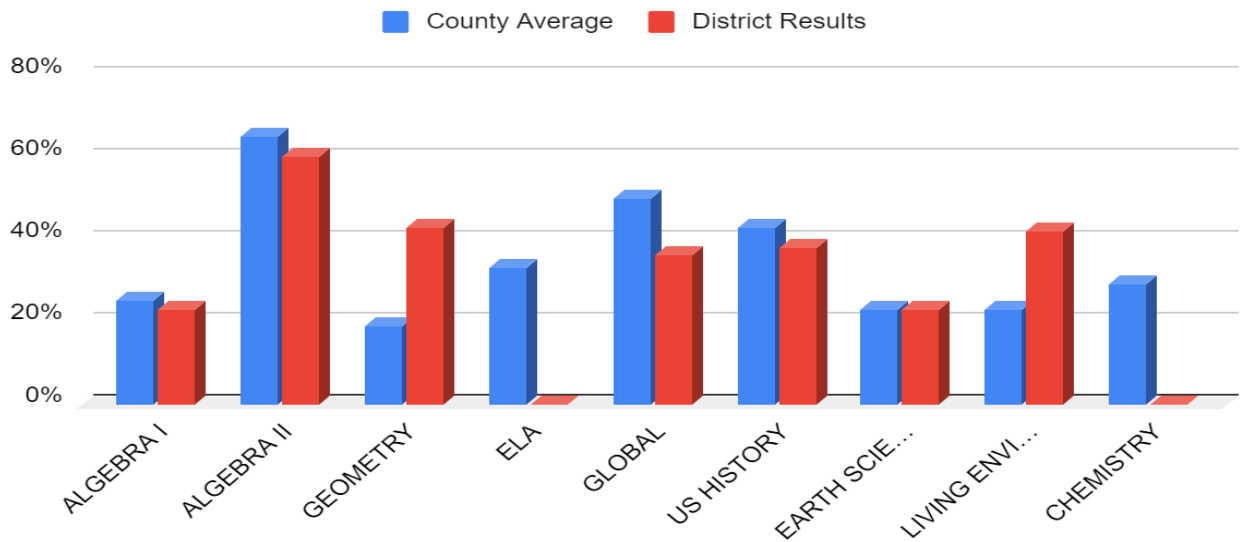


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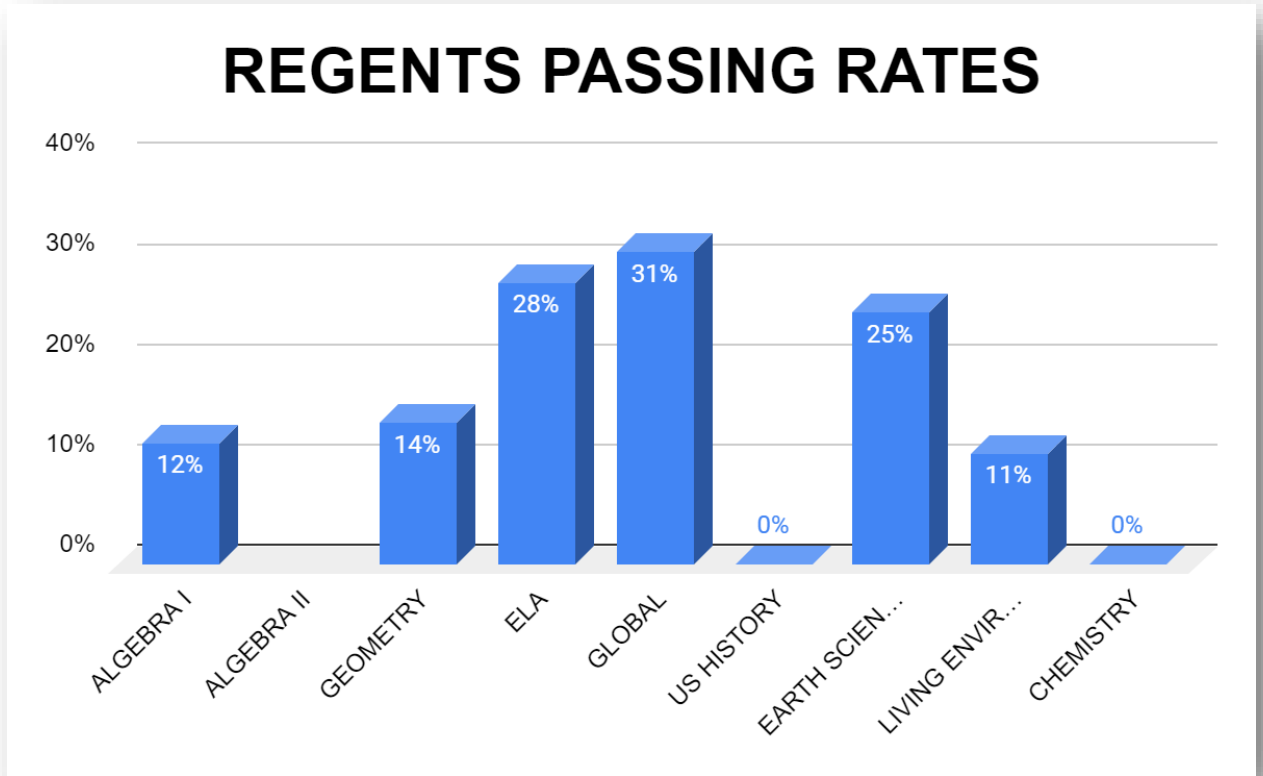
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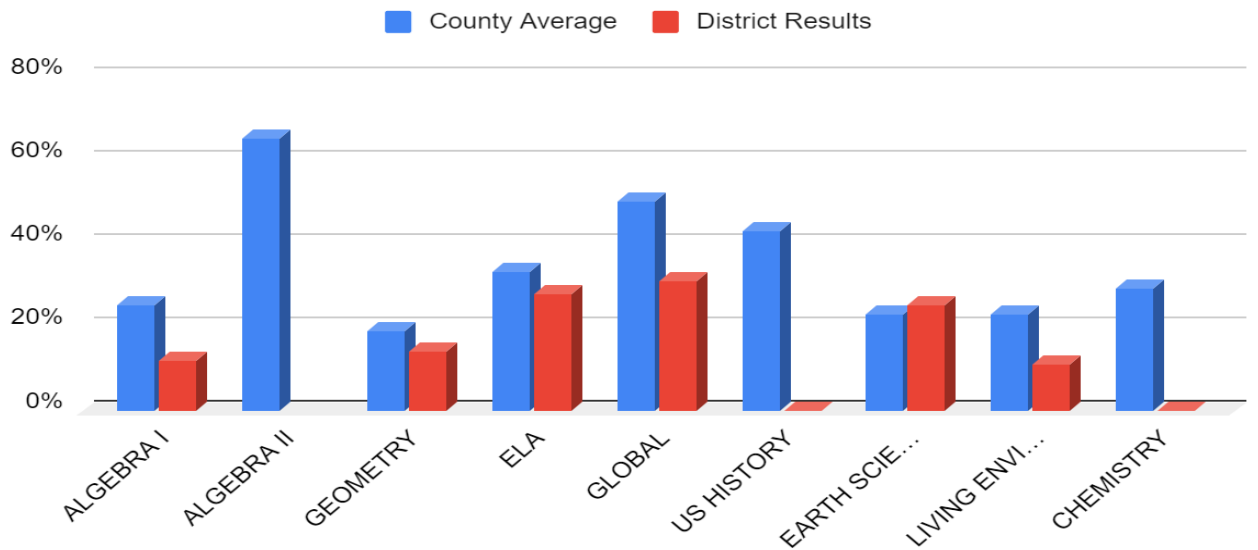
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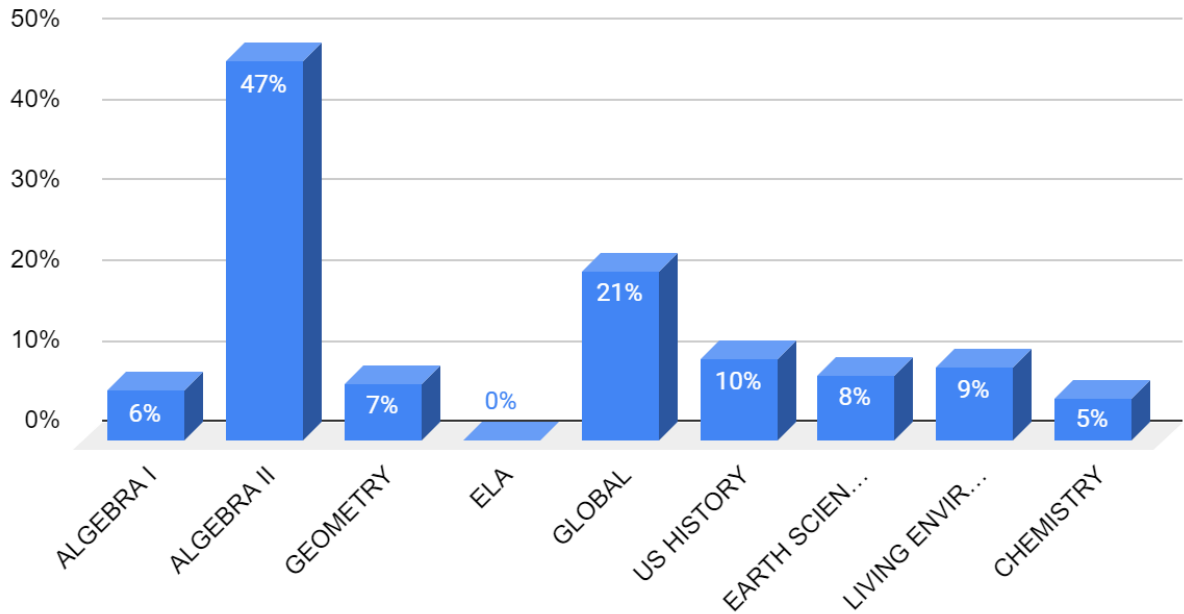


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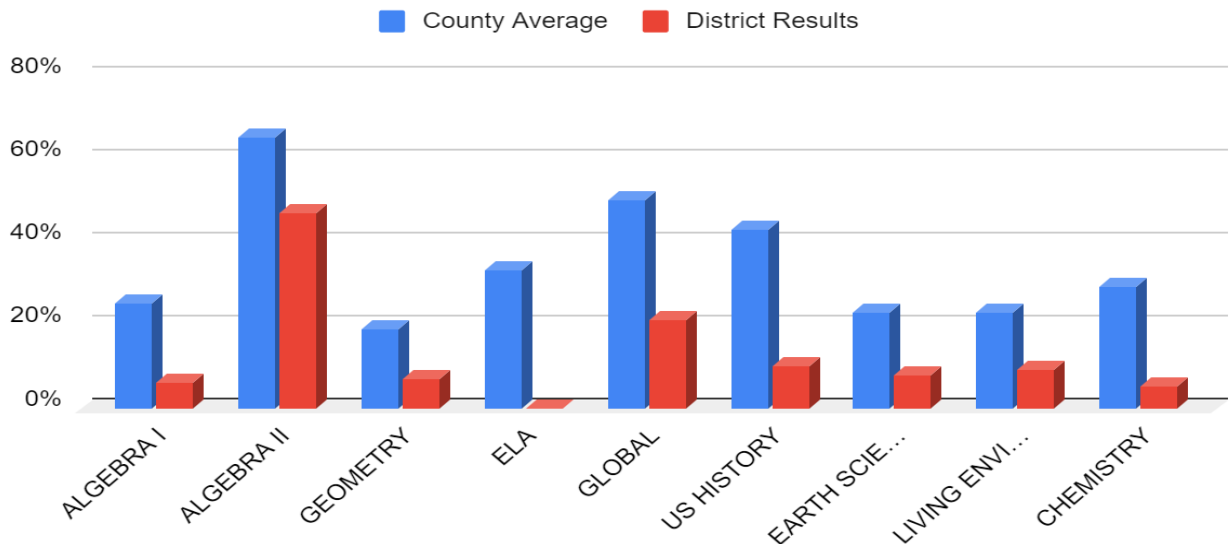


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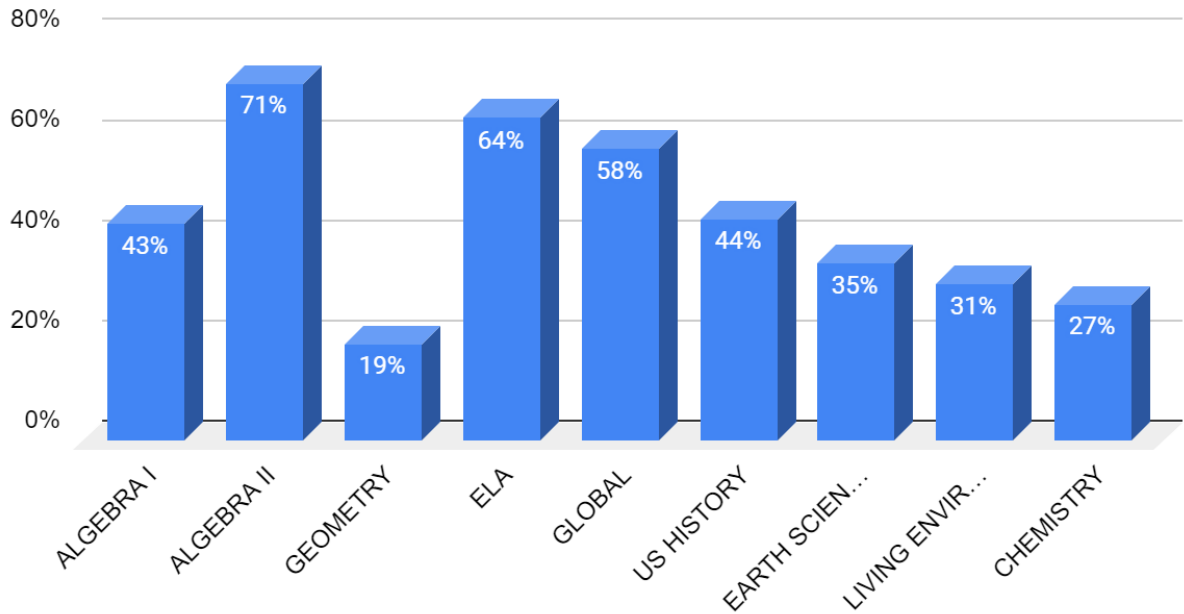


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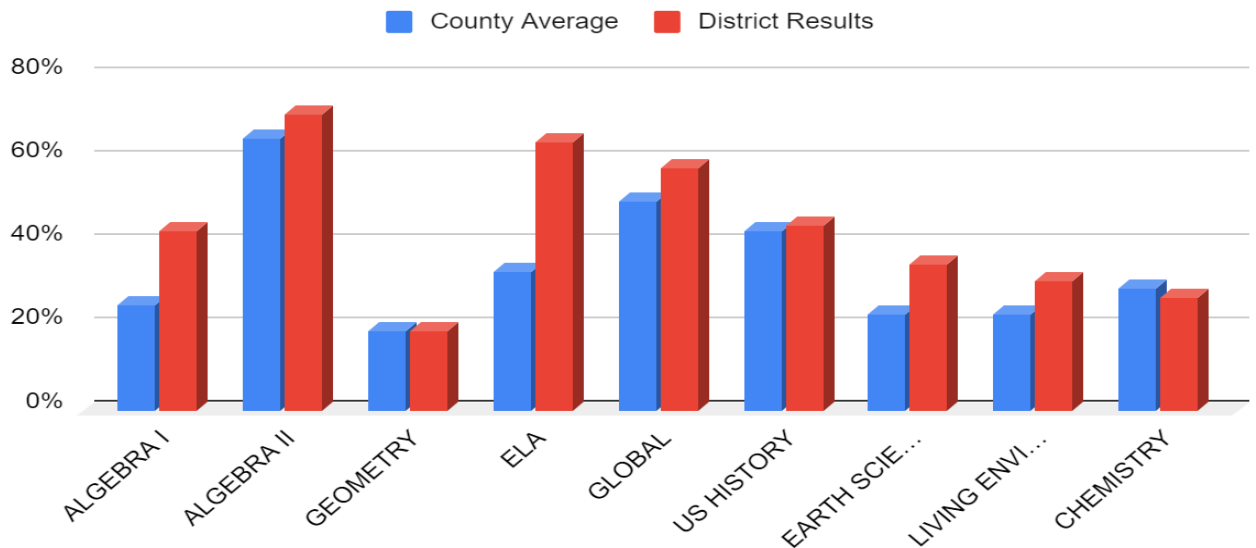


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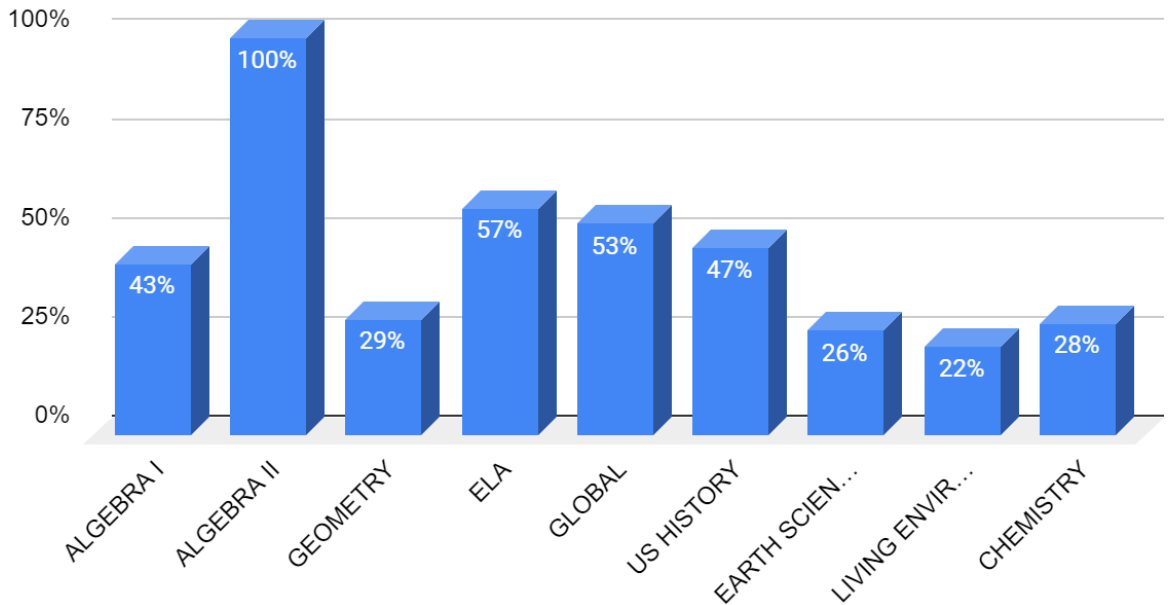


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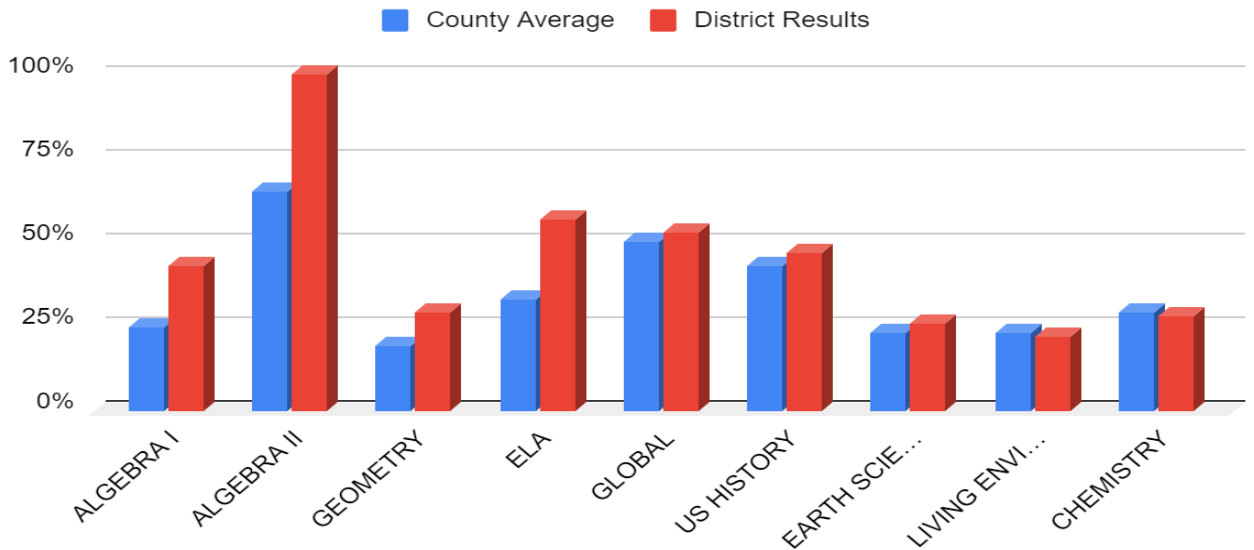


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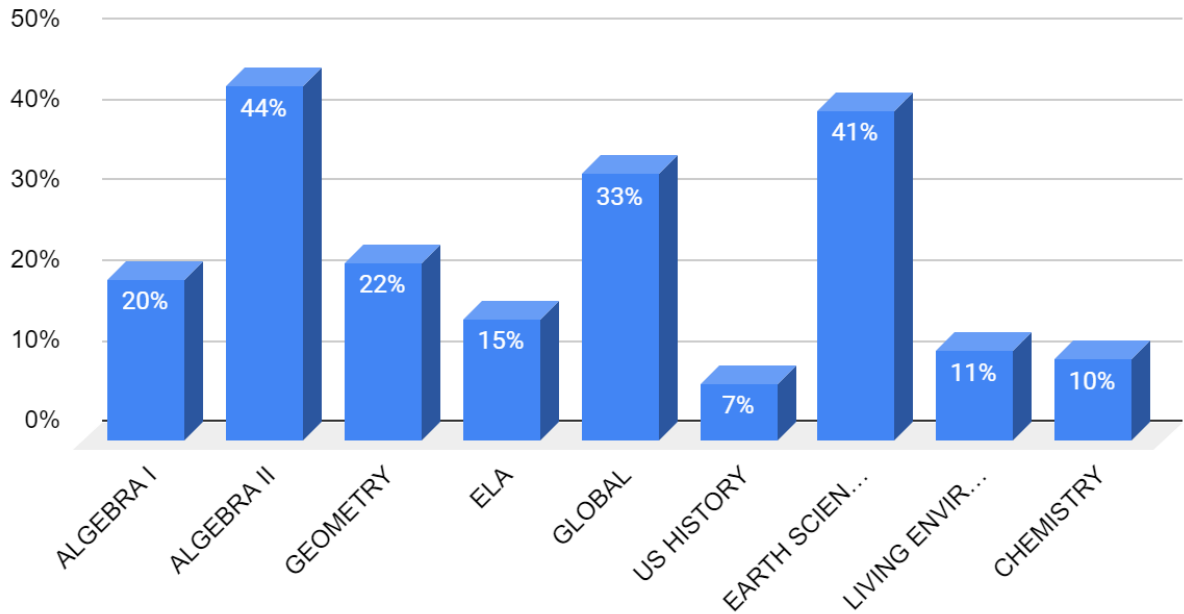


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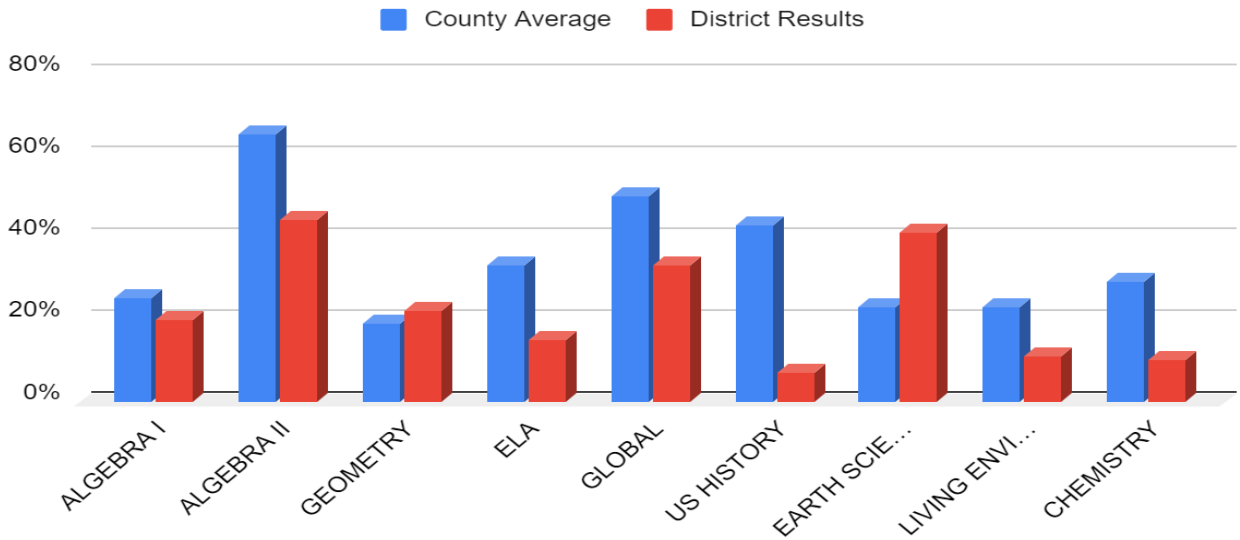


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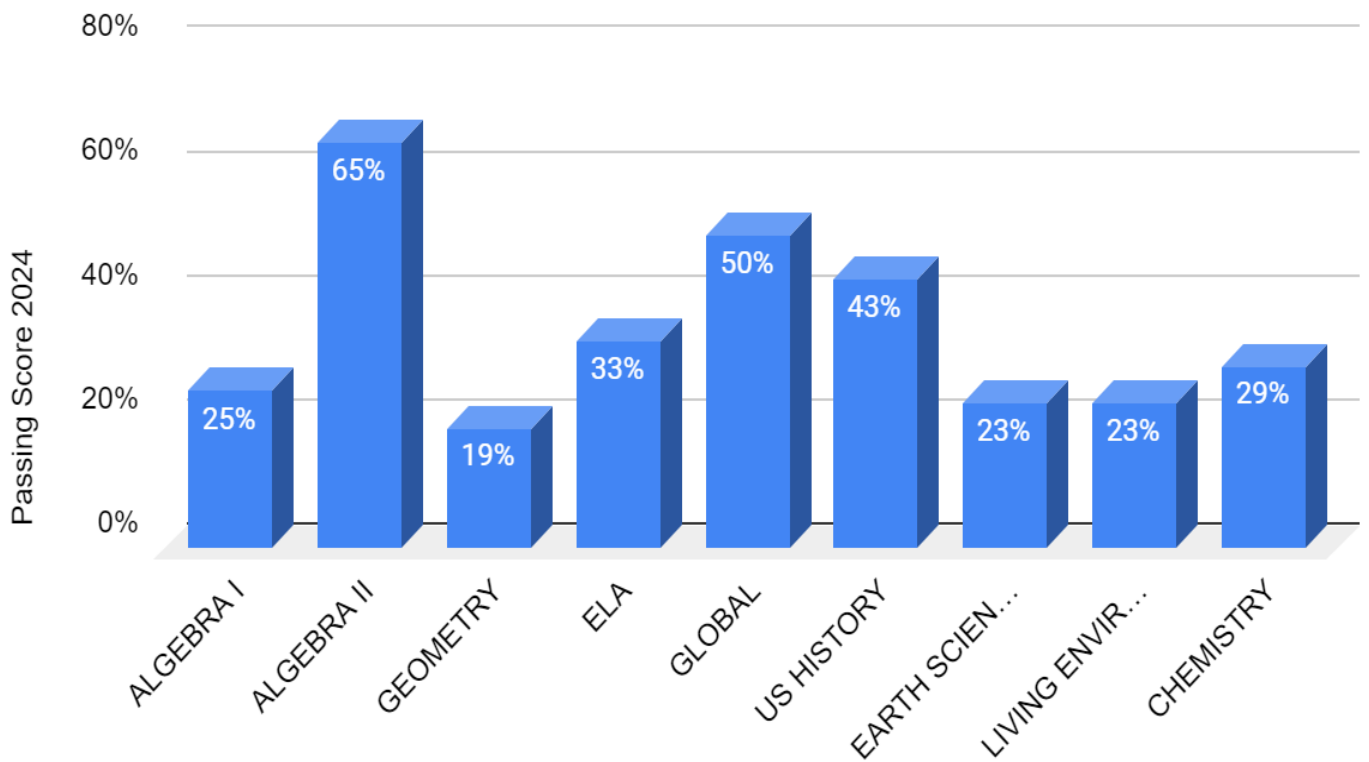
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Appendix D

RSS Regents Scores – Summer 2024

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