Mill Creek Middle School Update 2026

Board of Education Presentation

Mill Creek = Great Teachers and Support Staff!

Mill Creek Teachers are:

- Kid-Focused
- Team-Oriented
- Hardworking
- Innovative
- Highly Empathetic
- Middle Level Experts
- Leaders

Successful middle school experiences start with great teachers and support staff!

Teaming is the Foundation and Future

OUR STRUCTURE

Five Academic Teams

- Two 7th-grade teams (1 - Four Person Team, 1 - Three Person Team)
- Two 8th-grade teams (2 - Four Person Teams)
- One shared 7th/8th-grade team (1 Four Person Team)

English, Math, Science and Social Studies—with Special Education support connected to each team.

The Future: Building a school for teaming.

The Benefits of Teaming

A REAL EXAMPLE



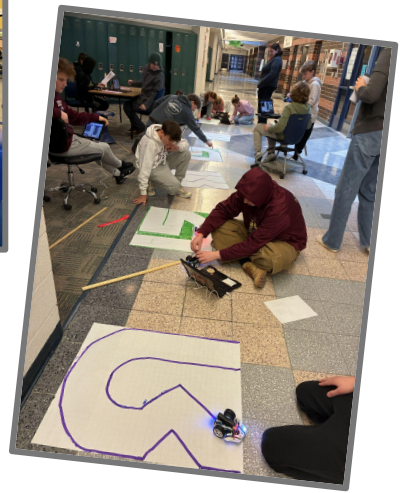
Teams Work to:

- Talk about student issues
- Coordinate classroom activities
- Plan team activities
- Plan interdisciplinary instruction
- Meet students where they're at in their learning
- Provide academic, social, mental, and emotional support

The Benefits of Teaming

WHAT TEAMING MAKES POSSIBLE



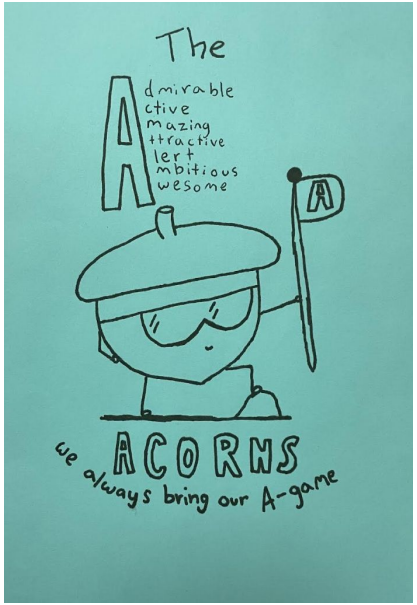


What is Best for Middle School Students

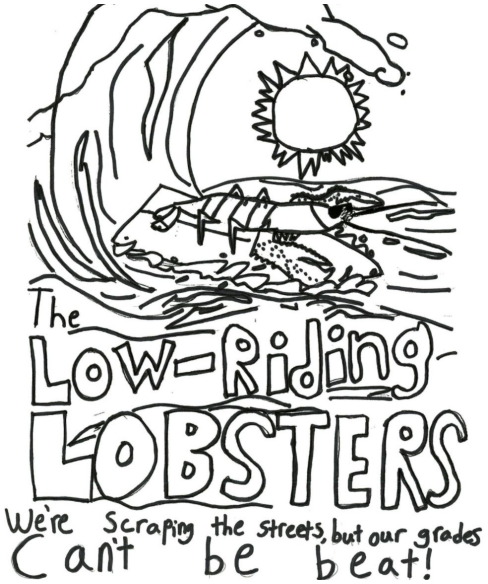
- Create small communities
- Ensure success for all students
- Empower teachers and staff
- Engage families
- Promote cooperative Learning
- Connect schools with communities
- Flexible scheduling

Every Team Develops Its Own Identity

TEAM CULTURE







Small communities within one school

Teachers Prioritize Time Together

INTENTIONAL COLLABORATION

Common Planning Time

Teams collaborate during regular planning time to identify student needs, coordinate interventions and supports, communicate with families and support staff, and decide on schedules and learning opportunities to best meet students' academic and social/emotional needs.



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THE PEOPLE AND PRACTICE BEHIND MILL CREEK

It’s All About Relationships

The relationships students build with adults and one another shape their experience of middle school.

Hire staff who put kids at the center of everything.

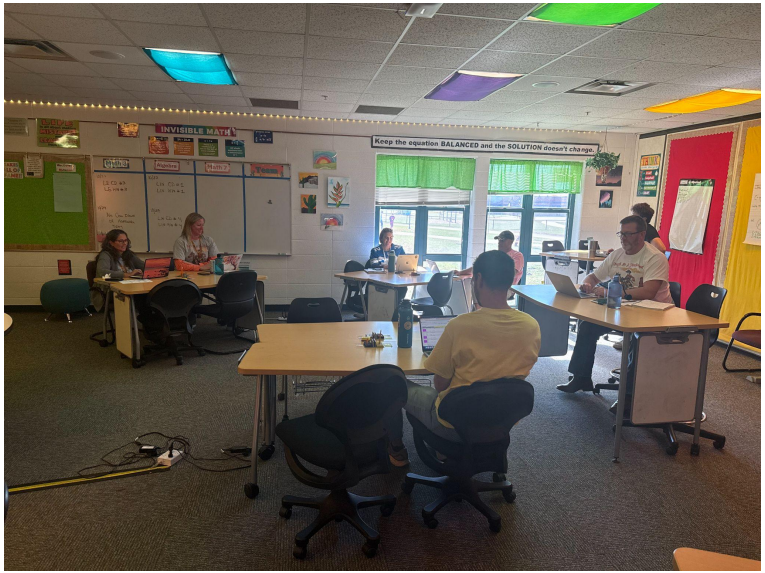


Making Sure No Student Is Overlooked

A FULLER PICTURE

Snapshot, MTSS Team, and Special Education Services

Teachers, support staff, and administration meet regularly to share strengths and concerns, and plan the appropriate next steps - so no student falls through the cracks.



Support That Fits The Student

TARGETED OPPORTUNITIES

ILH

Independent Learning Hour

Math Power Hour

Math support

Reading Support / Write it Right

Literacy/Writing support

Academic Support

Targeted work on individual goals and objectives

Expanding The Student Experience

ENRICHMENT AND ELECTIVES







Student choice and exploration

Interests Become Opportunities

THE WHOLE STUDENT



More than one way to shine

Exploratory courses help students discover strengths, take healthy risks, and develop new interests.

Experiences Create Connection

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM











Traditions help students feel part of something

Purposeful Connections

A SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

7th Grade Camp

YMCA Storer Camp gives students and staff shared experiences that strengthen relationships throughout the year.



Purposeful Connections

A SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip

The entire eighth-grade class travels to Washington, D.C., for a memorable school experience that brings history to life beyond the classroom, with Mill Creek teachers leading and supporting students throughout the trip.



Students Lead Our School

STUDENT VOICE

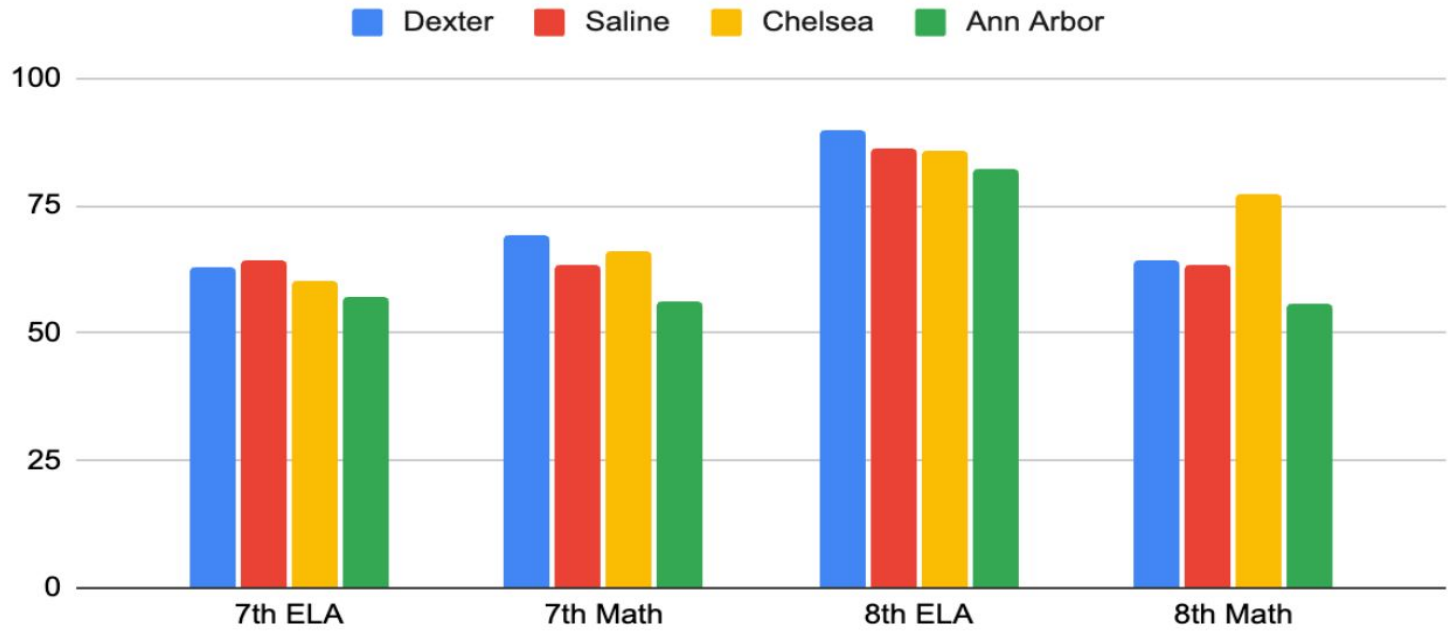


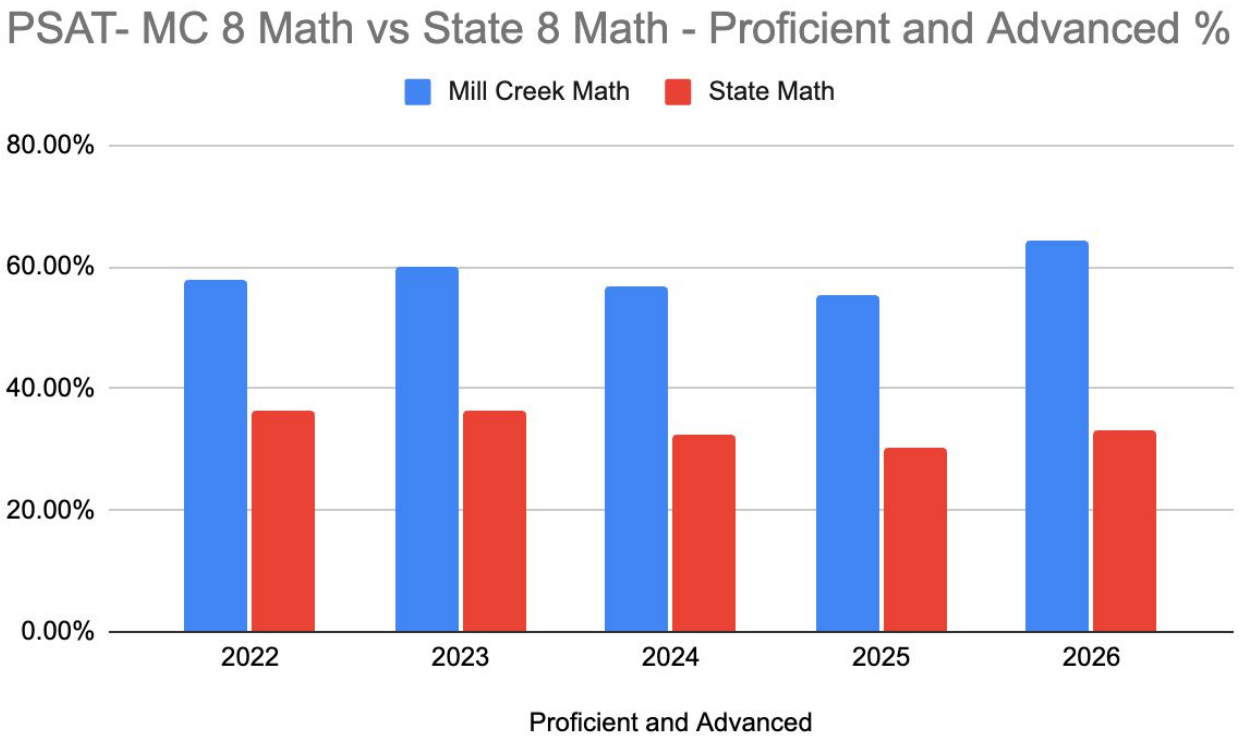
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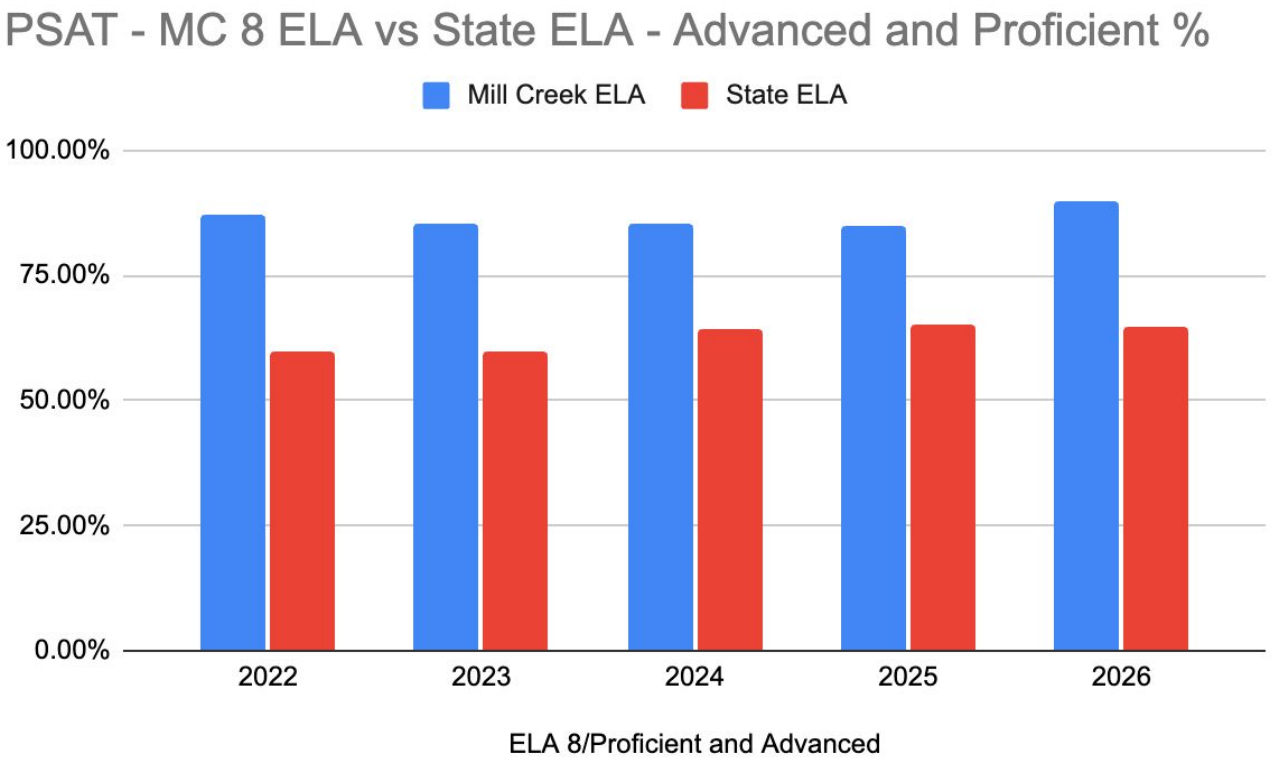
CS&L students lead service projects and help organize events and traditions.

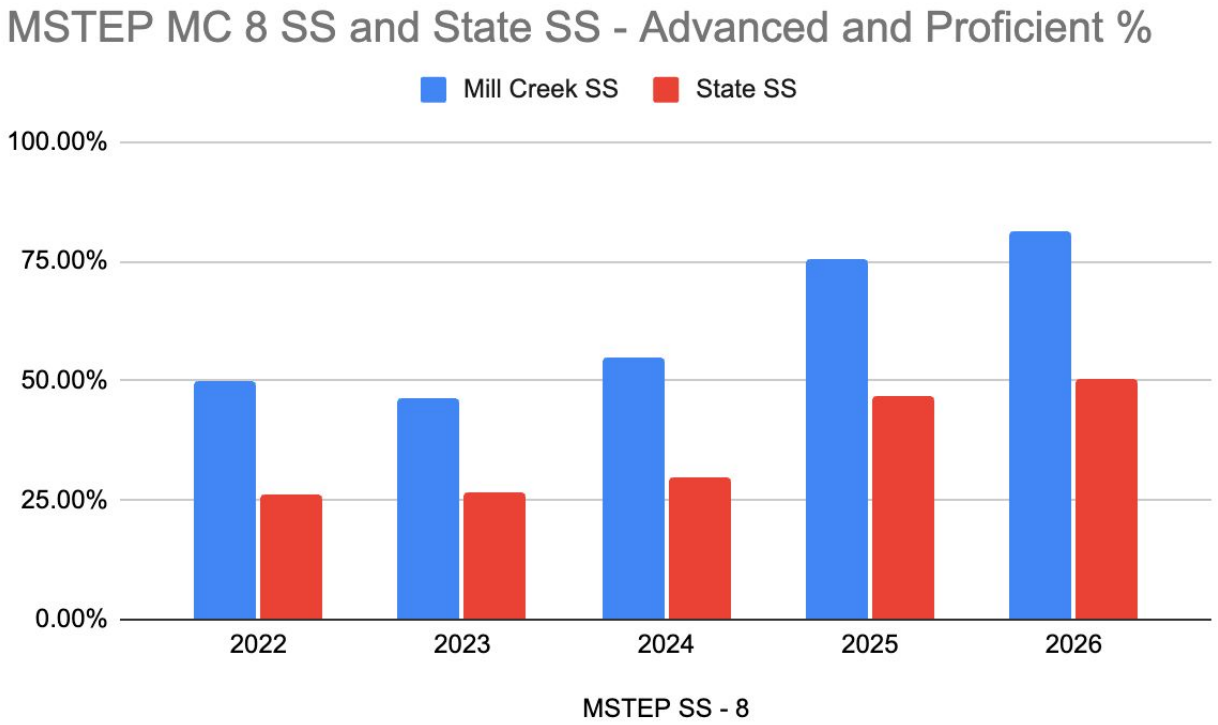
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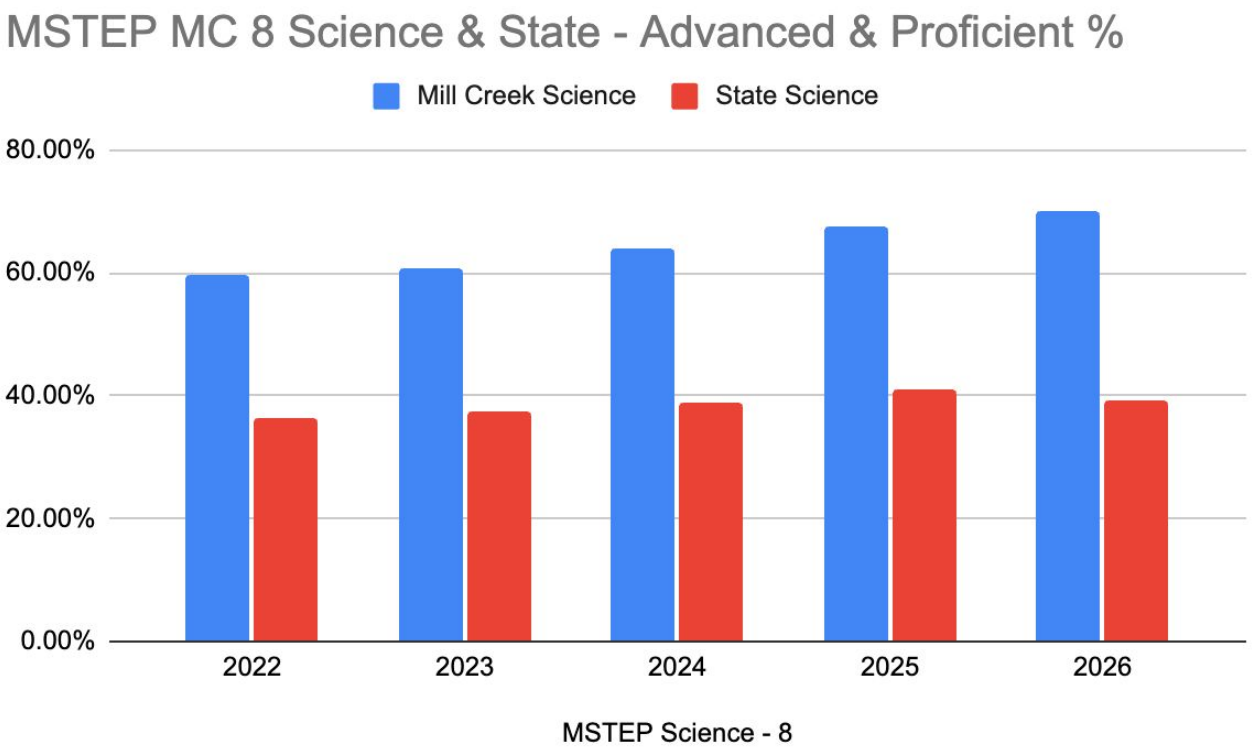
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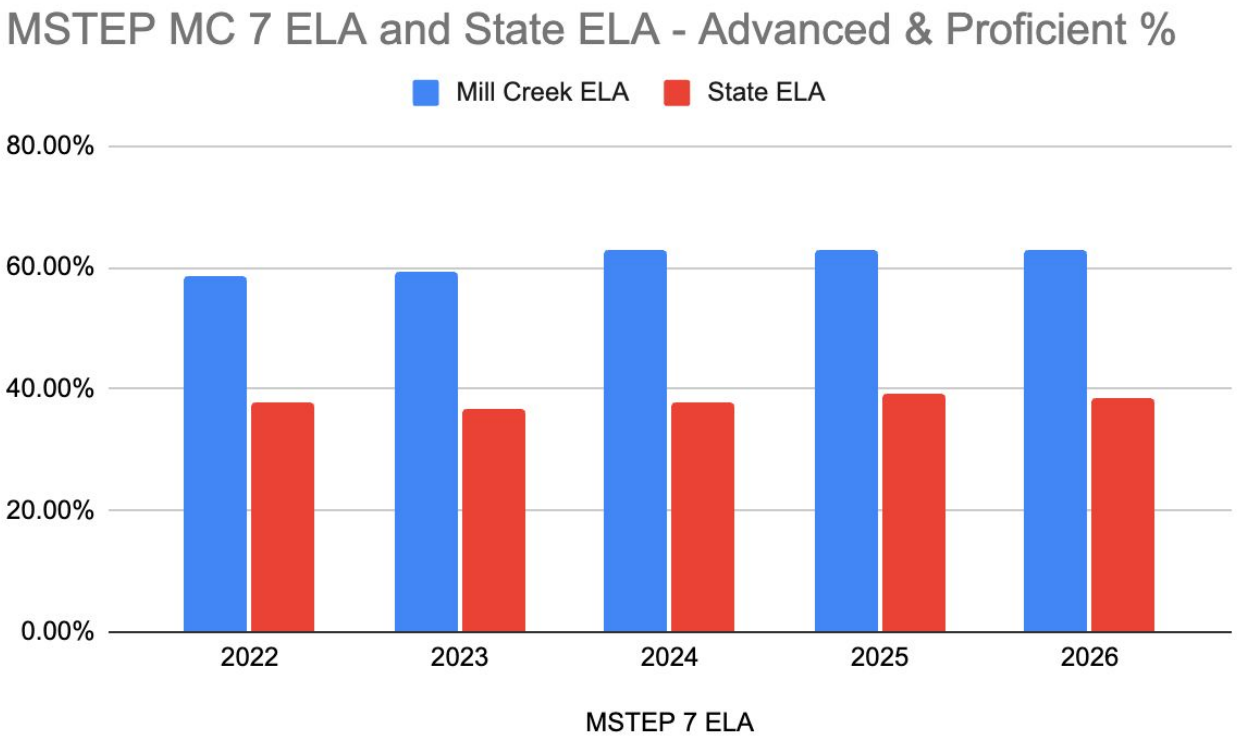


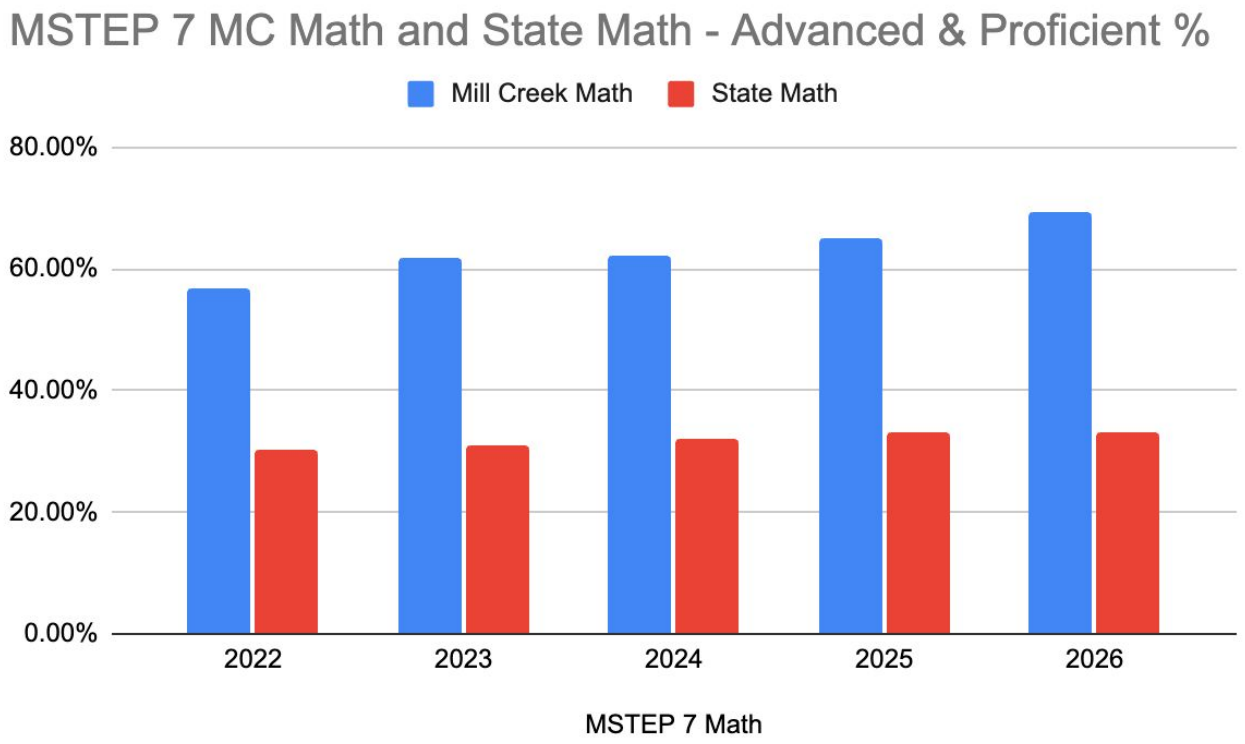

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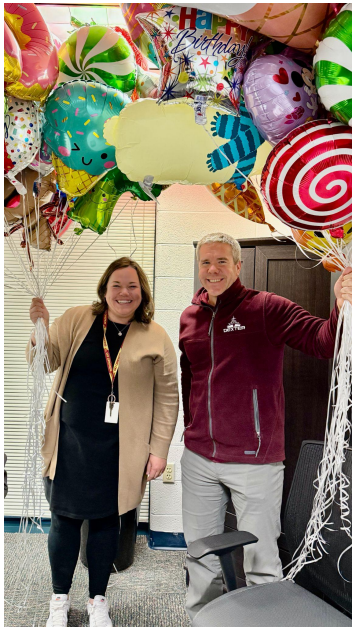

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Culture Drives Everything At Mill Creek

STAFF CULTURE







Mill Creek Staff are kid focused, team-oriented, and hardworking