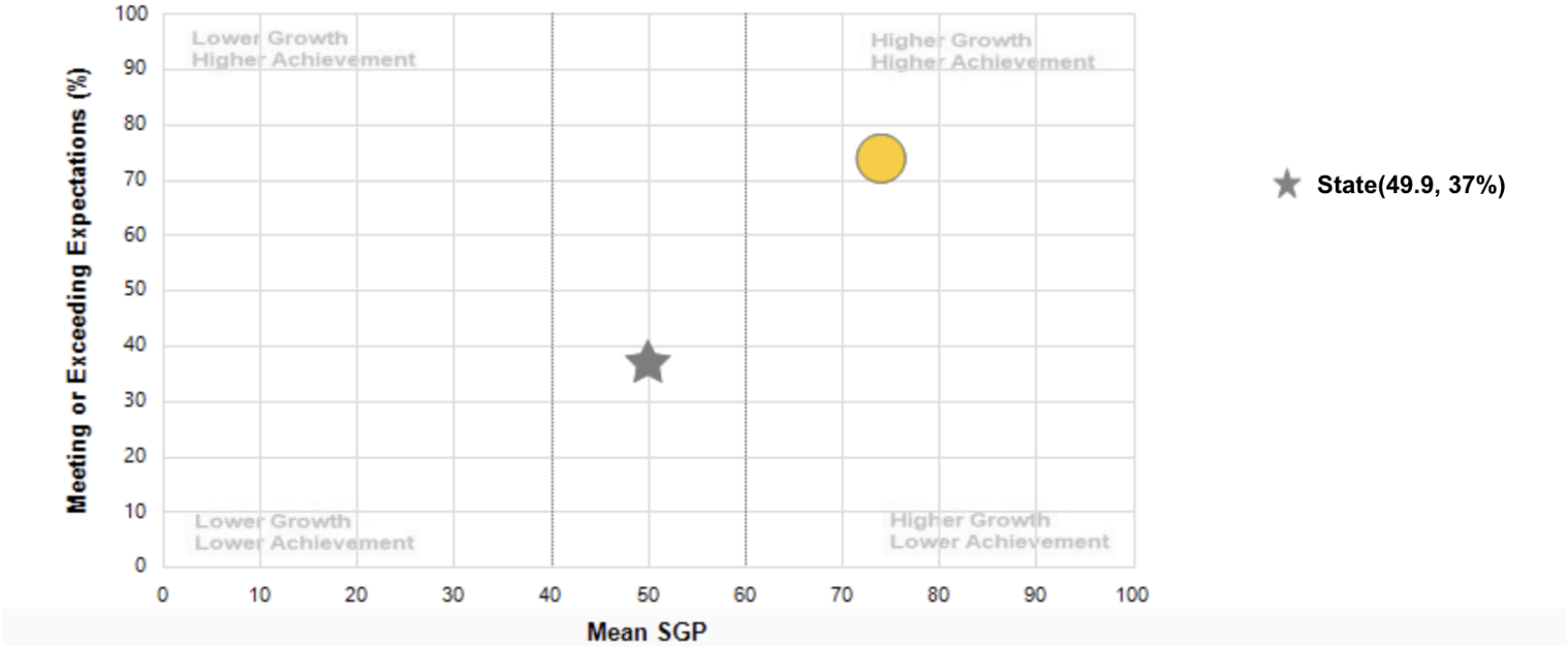
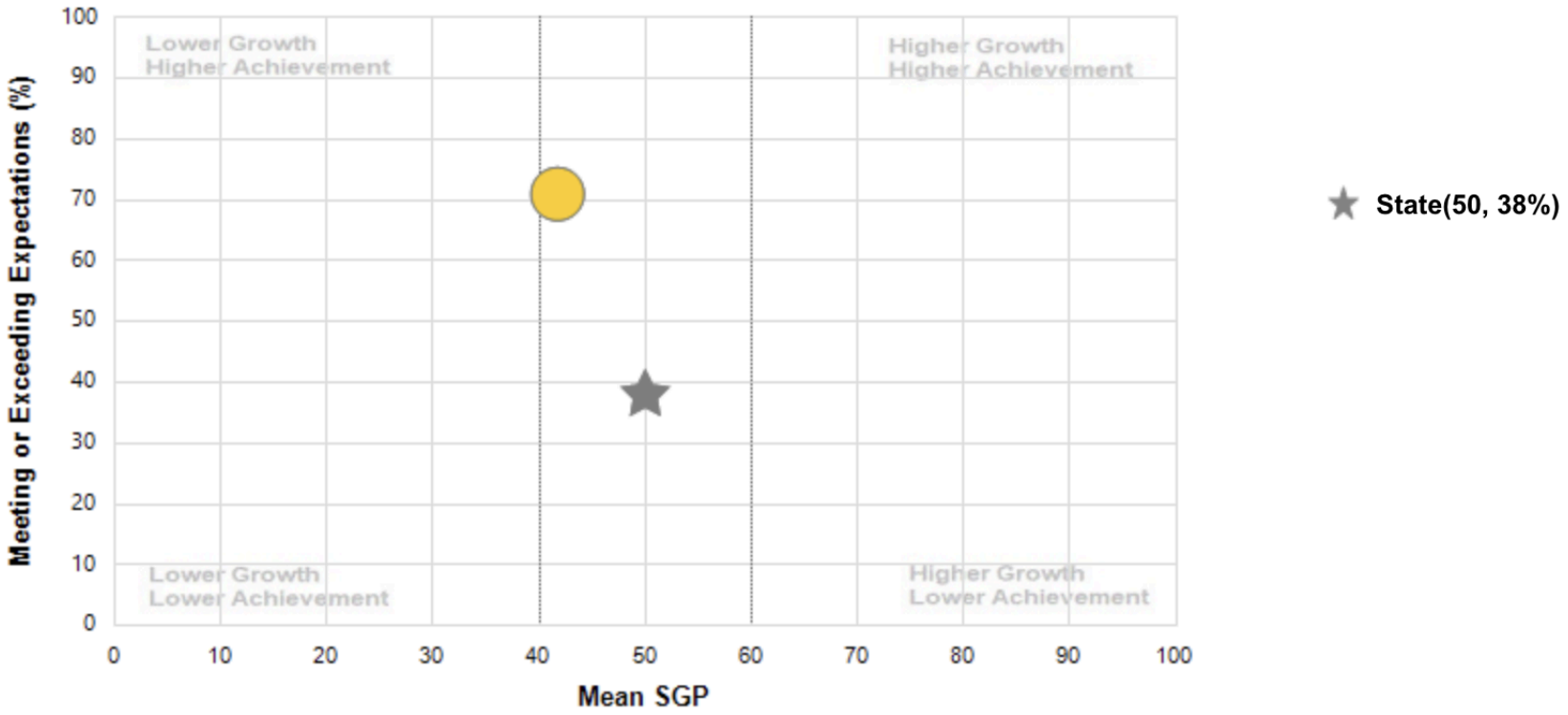
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2026 Grade 4 ELA (Carlisle 74 SGP, 74% Meeting and Exceeding Expectations)



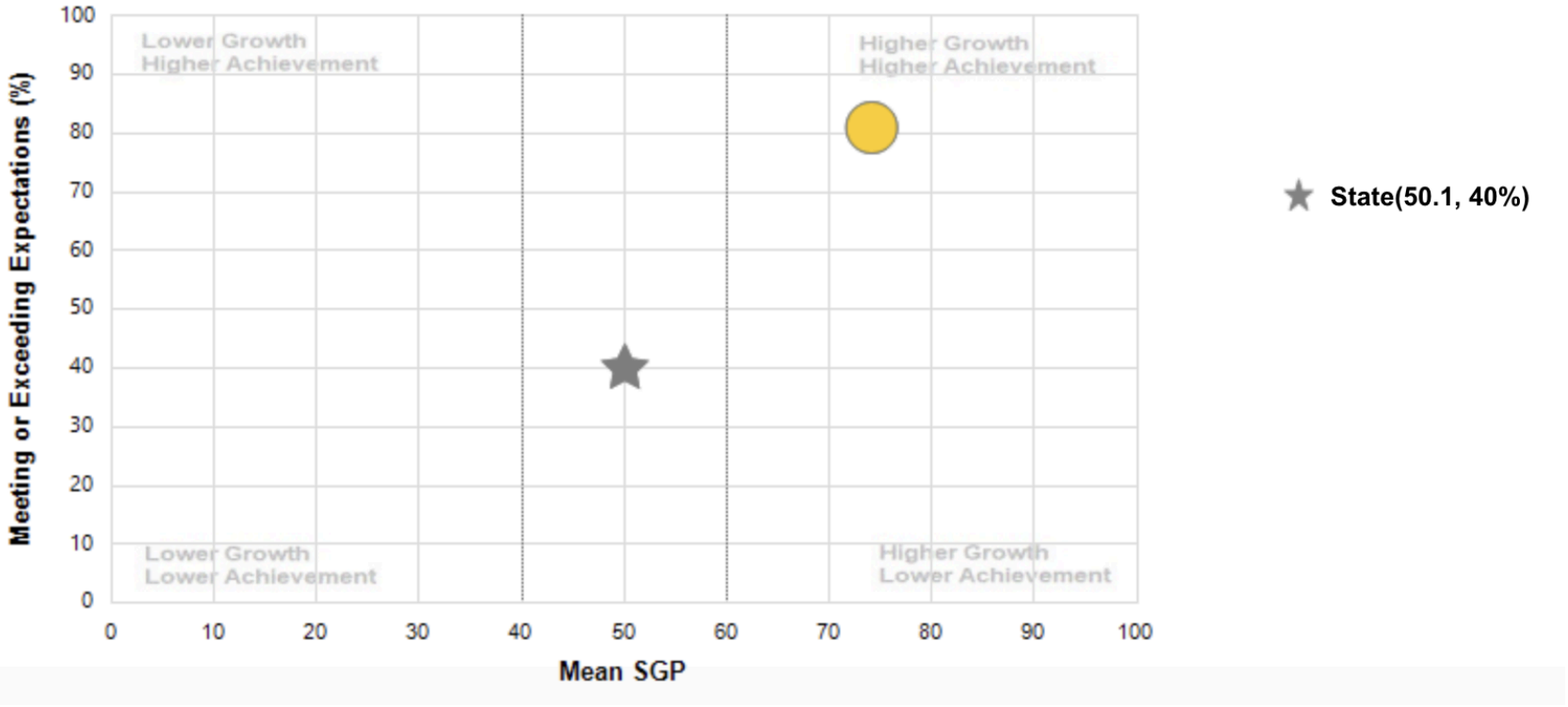
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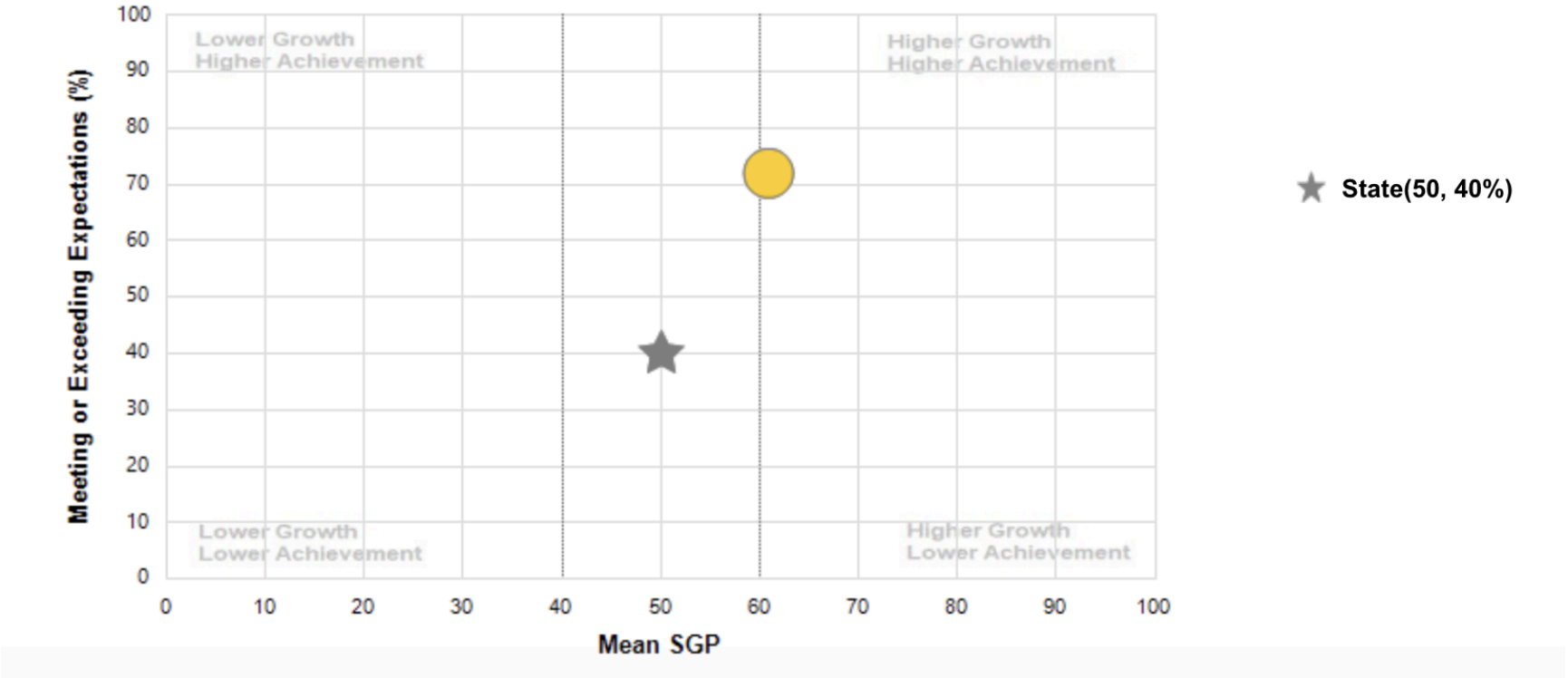


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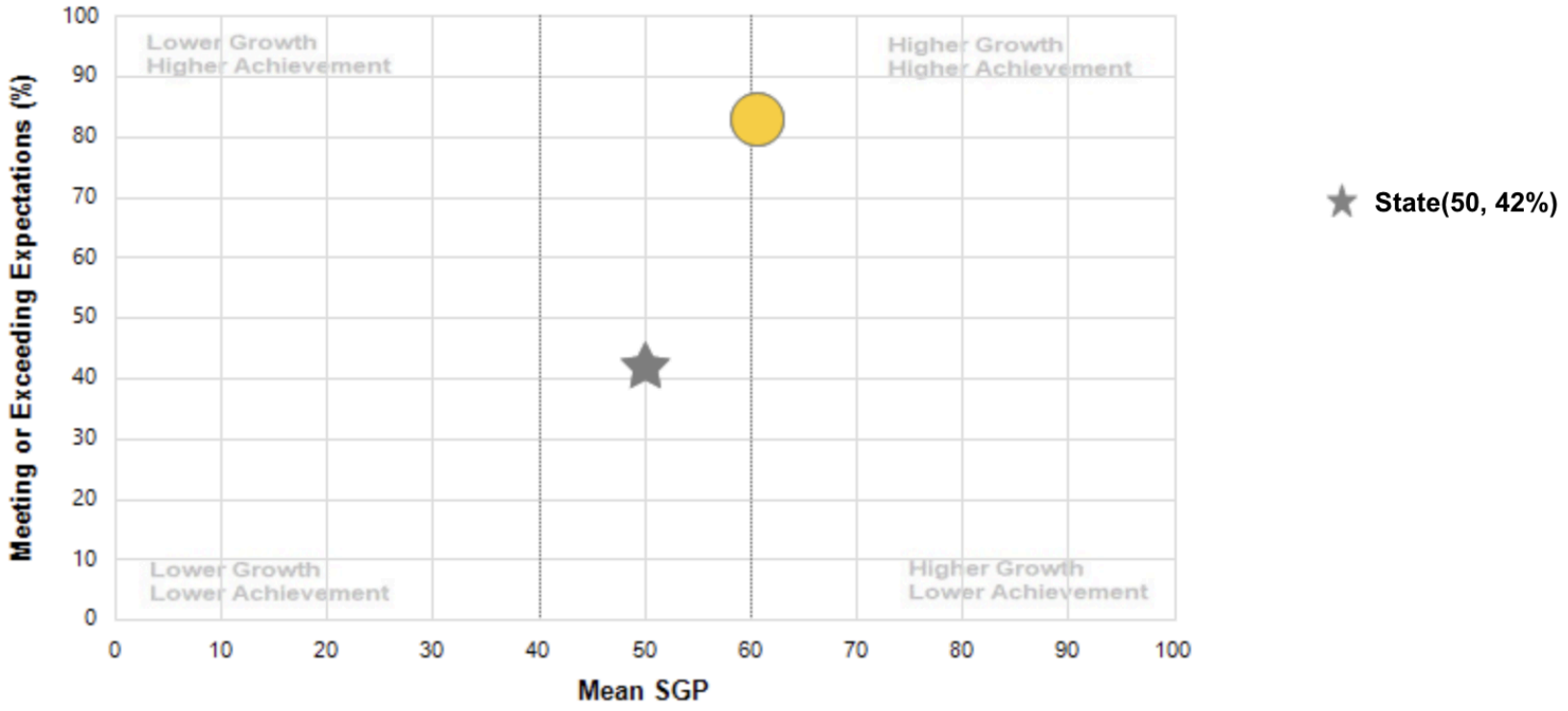


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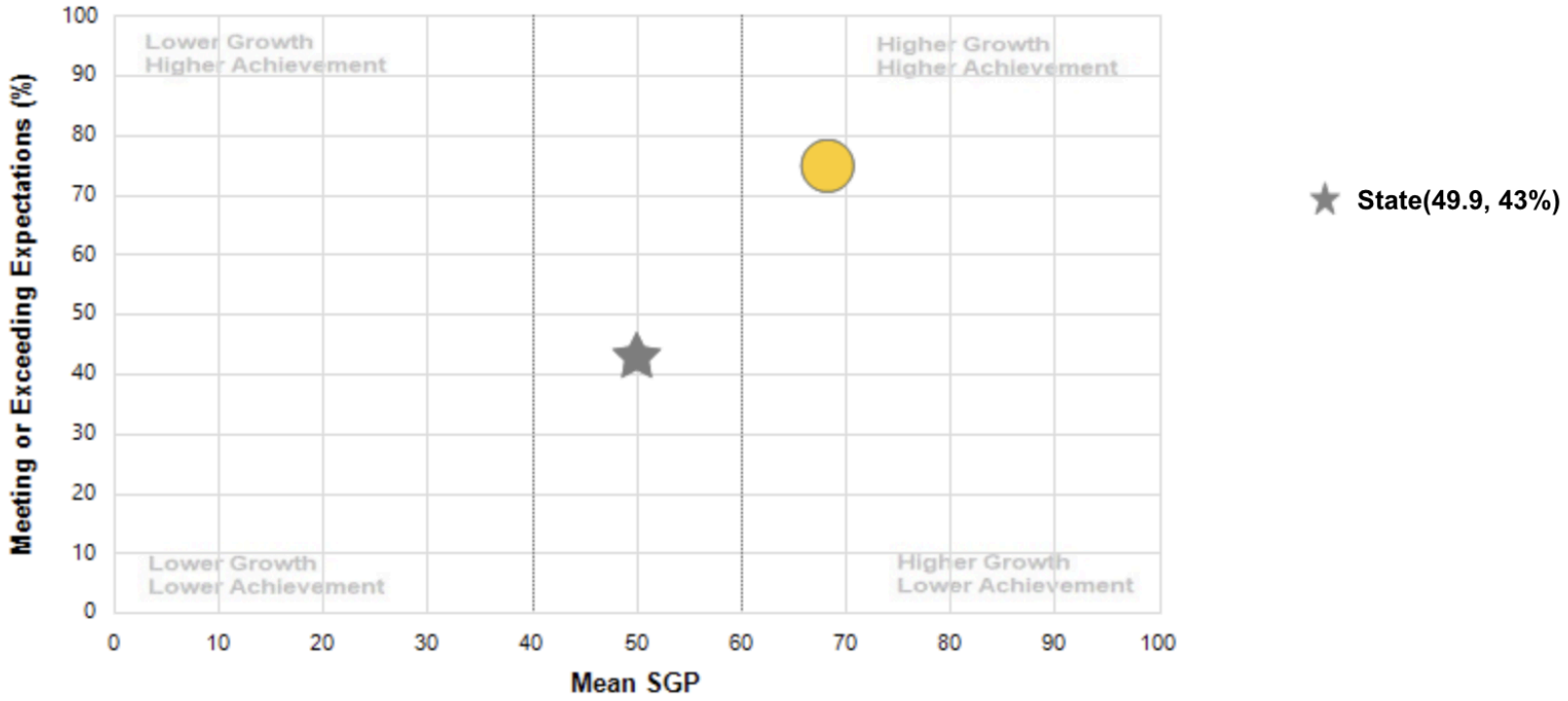


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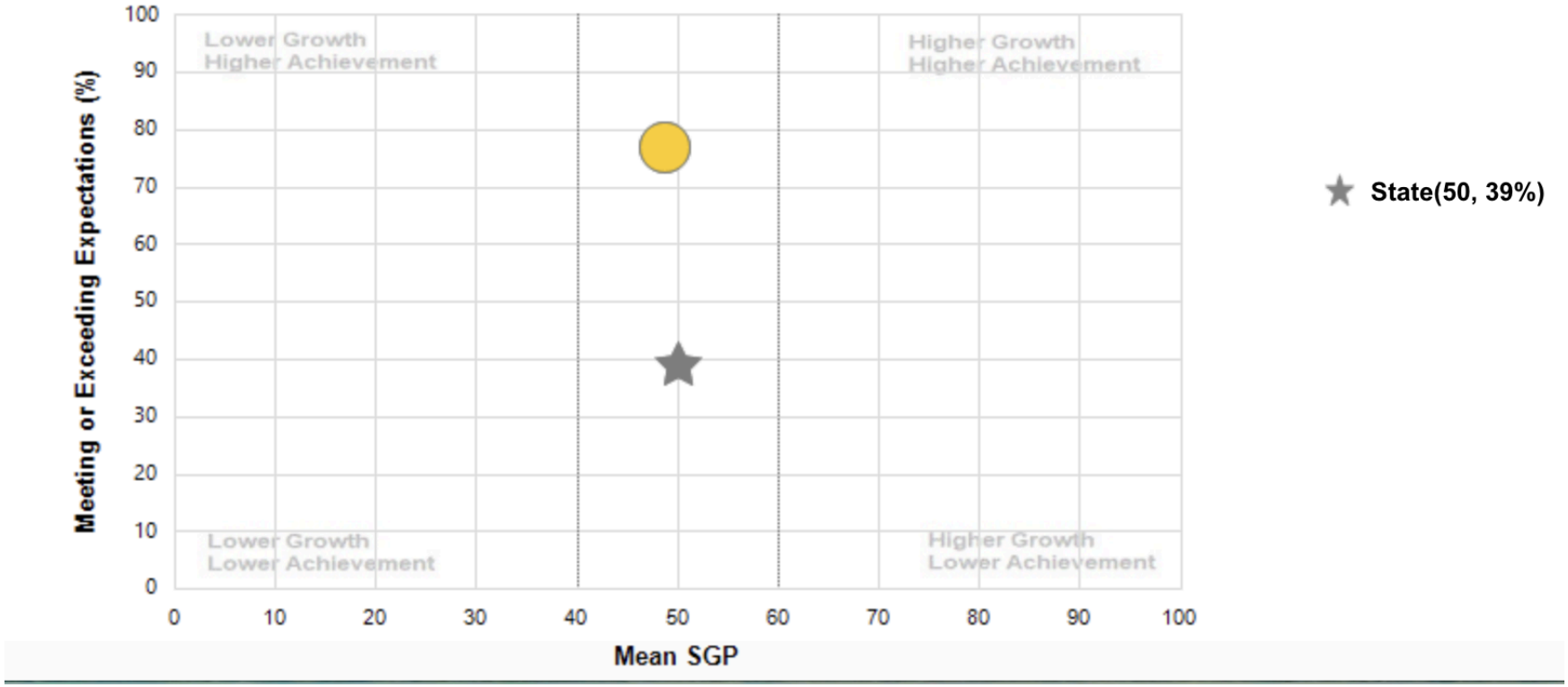


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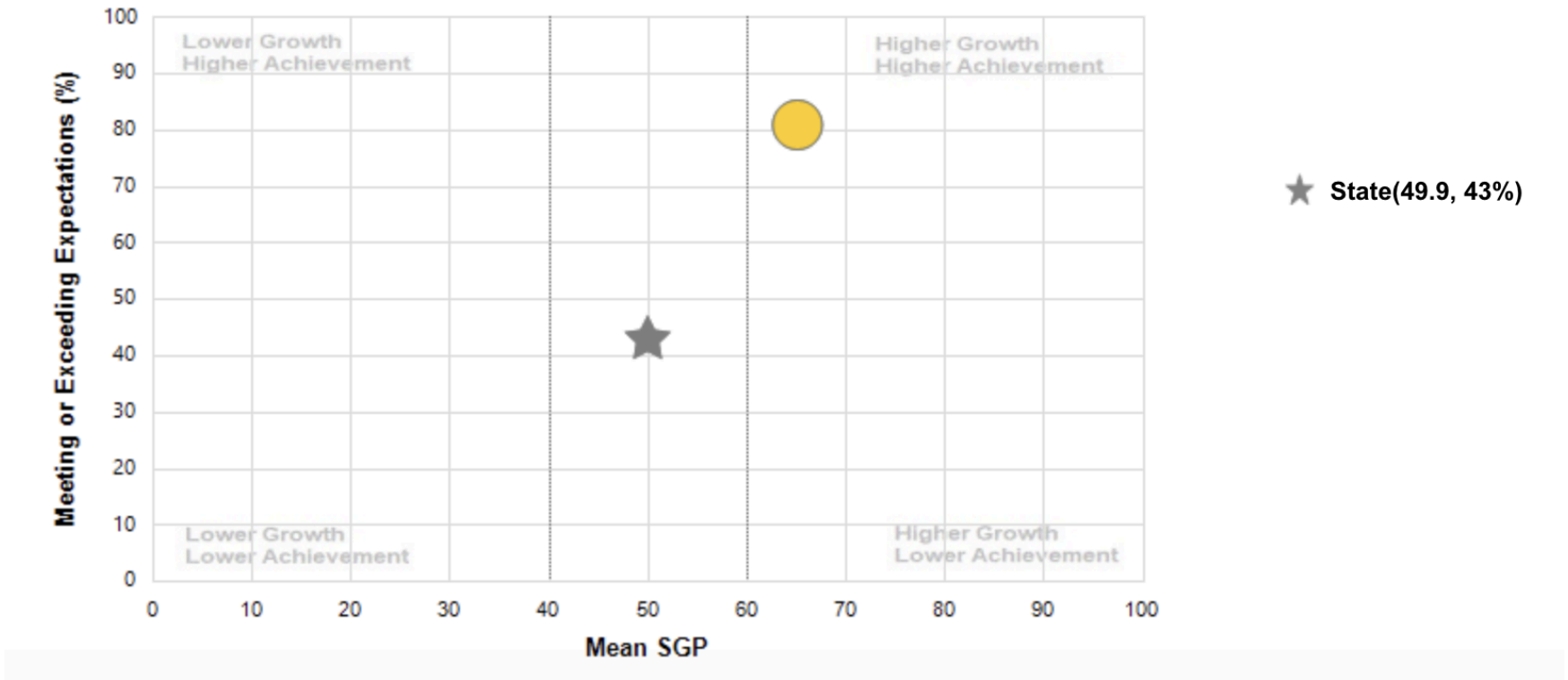
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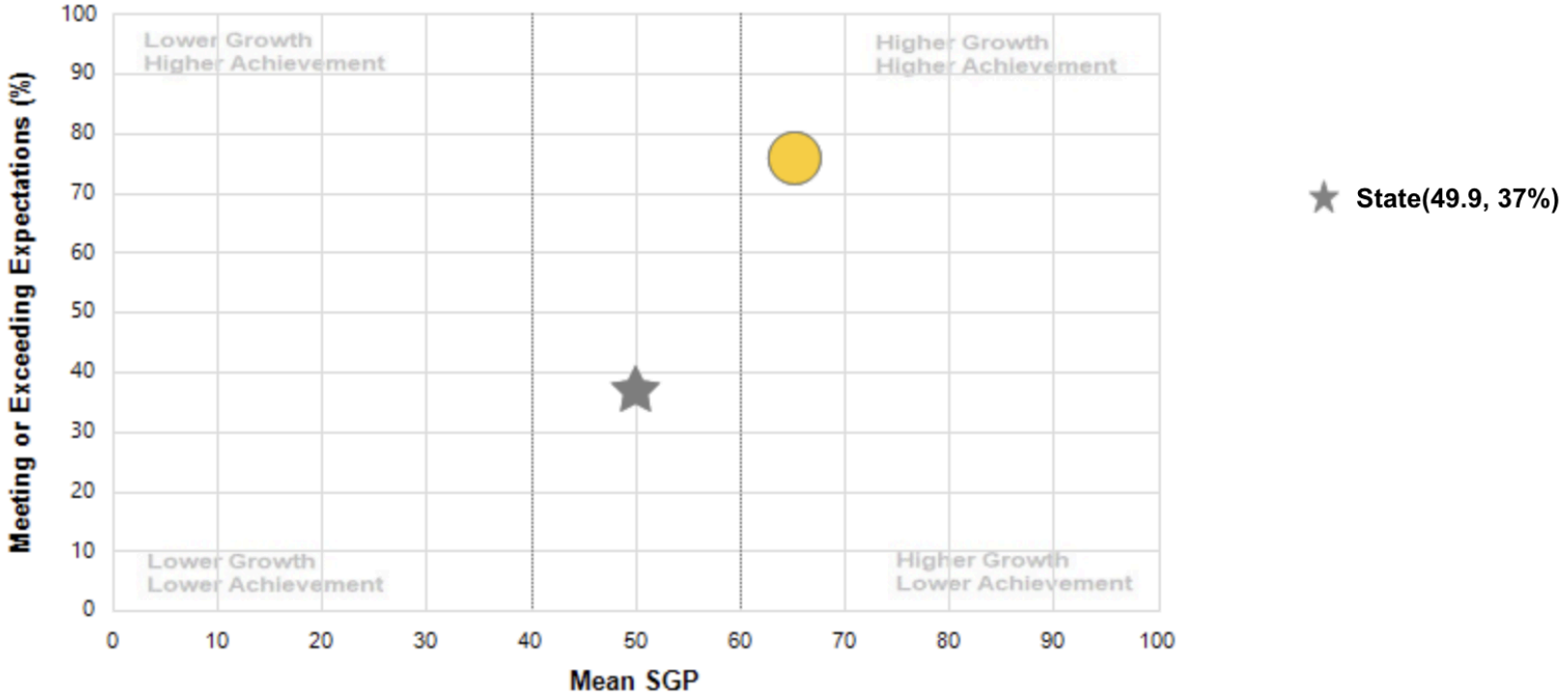
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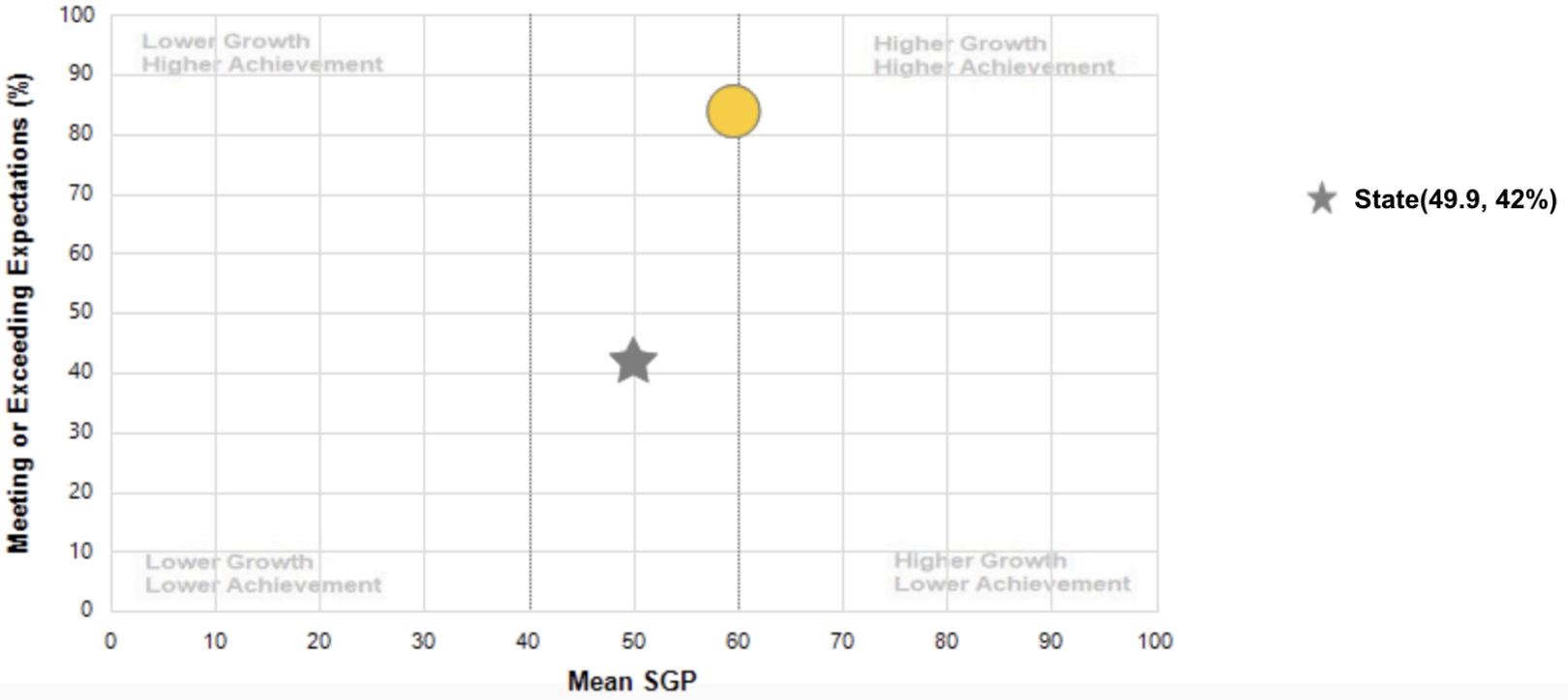
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2026 Grade 7 Mathematics (Carlisle 65 SGP, 76% Meeting and Exceeding Expectations)



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2026 Grade 8 Mathematics (Carlisle 60 SGP, 84% Meeting and Exceeding Expectations)



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Carlisle 2026 MCAS Achievement and Growth Results by Grade and Subject

2026 MCAS Results

Grade/Subject	% Exceeding Expectations	% Meeting Expectations	% Partially Meeting Expectations	% Not Meeting Expectations	SGP
3 ELA	20	53	20	6	
3 Math	25	42	28	5	
4 ELA	20	54	25	1	74
4 Math	22	53	23	1	68
5 ELA	16	55	26	3	42
5 Math	15	63	18	5	49
5 STE	32	50	15	3	
6 ELA	33	47	14	5	74
6 Math	24	57	16	3	65
7 ELA	35	37	23	5	61
7 Math	42	33	22	3	65
8 ELA	33	50	15	2	61
8 Math	33	51	15	2	60
8 STE	25	57	17	2	
8 Civics	22	50	25	3	

Student Growth Percentile (SGP)

High Growth	SGP 60 or higher
Typical Growth	SGP between 40-59
Low Growth	SGP below 40

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Statewide Comparisons

Carlisle Public Schools 2026 MCAS Statewide Rank (charters excluded)

Rank among traditional districts with 20 or more students tested; 1 = best

Grade	ELA Rank	Math Rank	Science Rank	Civics Rank	Districts Ranked (ELA)	Districts Ranked (Math)	ELA % Meeting or Exceeding	Math % Meeting or Exceeding	Science % Meeting or Exceeding	Civics % Meeting or Exceeding	ELA Mean SGP	Math Mean SGP
Grade 4	3	12			254	254	74%	75%			74	68
Grade 5	7	5	3		252	252	71%	77%	82%		42	49
Grade 6	1	3			247	247	81%	81%			74	65
Grade 7	12	6			234	234	72%	76%			61	65
Grade 8	2	2	1	18	233	233	83%	84%	82%	72%	61	60
Best Rank	**1**	**2**	**1**	**18**								
Top 5 Finishes	**3**	**3**	**2**	**0**								

Source: DESE Edwin Analytics report GR201, MCAS Statewide Achievement and Growth by District, Spring 2026, All Students (report date 11/4/2026).

Ranks use percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations; tied districts share the same rank.

Excluded: charter schools reported as districts, and districts with fewer than 20 students tested in the grade.

Science (grades 5 and 8) and Civics (grade 8) ranks and percentages were provided by Carlisle Public Schools leadership, not computed from the GR201 reports above.

Gray cells: subject not tested at that grade. Science is tested in grades 5 and 8; Civics in grade 8.

Blue values are from the DESE GR201 reports; green values were provided by district leadership; black values are formulas.

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Item Analysis

➢ Summary of ELA Trends and Patterns Grades 3-8

Grades 3–8 had challenges with questions that asked them to:

- Understand how a text is organized: For example, explain why a paragraph or section is included and how it connects to the rest of the text.
- Use details from the text to write clear, supported responses: Explain their thinking and use details/evidence, information from the text to support their answers.
- Make connections between texts: Compare ideas from two passages and use information/evidence from both to support their thinking.
- Read between the lines (inferencing): Use clues in the text to understand characters, events, or ideas that are not directly stated.
- Understand the author's choices: Explain why the author uses certain words, details, punctuation, or text features.

➢ Summary of Mathematics Trends and Patterns Grades 3–8

In grades 3–8, students need continued support in building mathematical skills and applying those skills to solve problems. Challenges with number sense, computation, and mathematical reasoning appear to carry into more advanced concepts, particularly in algebra, ratios, and geometry.

- Number Sense and Computation: Students need continued practice with fractions, decimals, positive and negative numbers, and understanding how numbers relate to one another.
- Ratios and Rates: Another area is identifying unit rates, comparing ratios, and using these concepts to solve real-world problems.
- Algebraic Thinking: Students need support writing and solving equations, working with expressions, and understanding relationships between variables.
- Geometry and Measurement: Students demonstrated some challenges with concepts such as area, volume, angles, geometric shapes, and coordinate planes.
- Problem-Solving: Students need support applying their mathematical skills to real-world situations, particularly when problems require multiple steps or decisions about which operations to use.
- Data and Probability: Students need additional practice interpreting graphs, tables, and data, as well as using information to make predictions.