



## **Santa Rosa City Schools Student Outcomes Data Review and Progress on De-Tracking**

We need to create schools that are organized to meet the needs of the kids they serve instead of what we've been doing. We expect kids to adjust to the schools and if they can't, we say something is wrong with the child - instead of focusing on engagement and nurturing the love of learning in kids.

Pedro Noguera

# Embrace ☐ Engage ☐ Empower

## **SRCS Vision Statement:**

SRCS will send students into the world who are empowered to work together, find purpose, think critically, embrace diversity, adapt to our changing planet, and live healthy and fulfilling lives

## **SRCS Mission Statement:**

SRCS ensures equitable access to a transformative educational experience grounded in the assets of our students, staff, and community. We nurture the whole student in an engaging, challenging, and safe environment. We recognize and value each student's individuality and our community's cultural wealth.



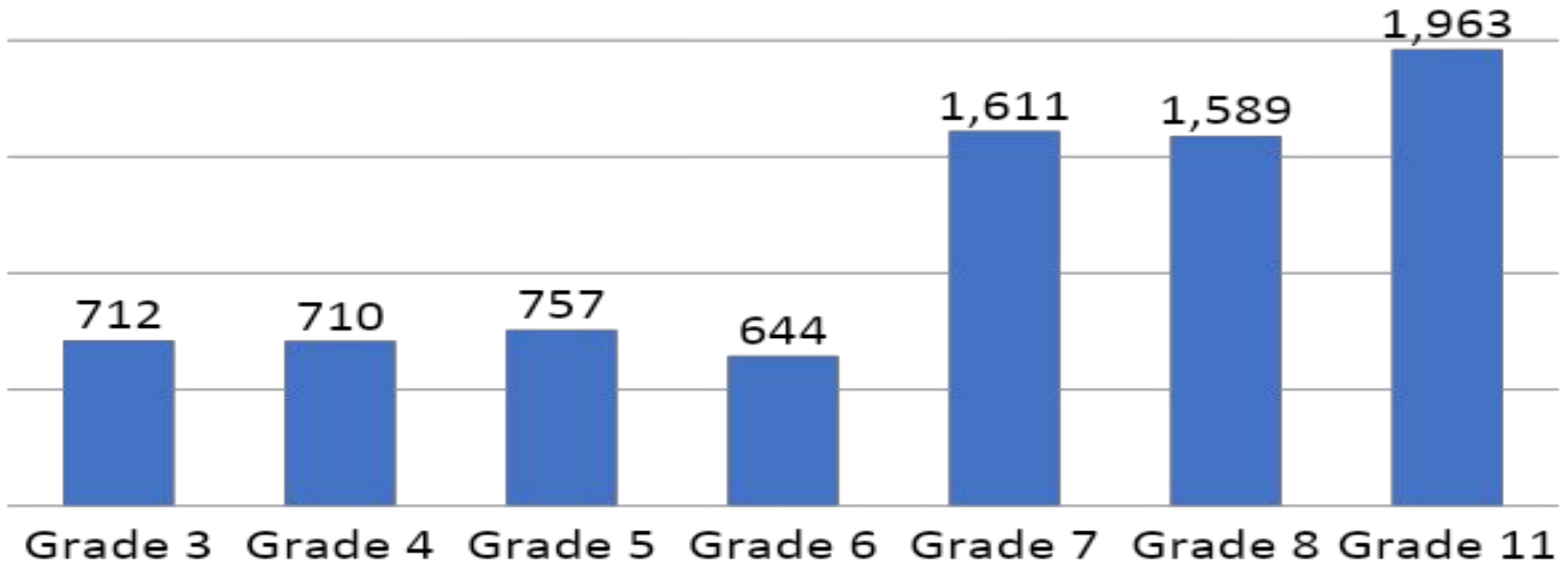
# Demographic snapshot

Enrollment by grade level and race & ethnicity

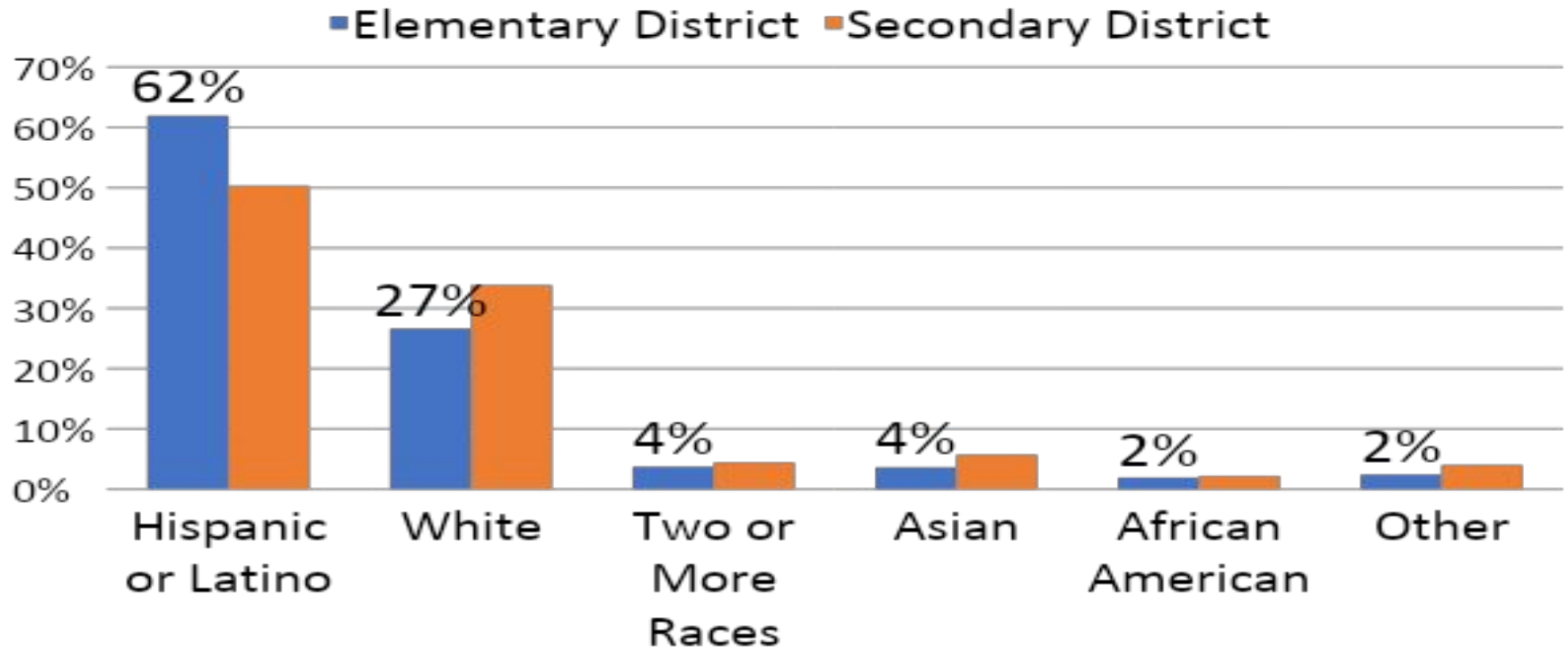
Santa Rosa City Schools

2018-19

# Enrollment, by selected grade, Santa Rosa City Schools, 2018-19



# Race & ethnicity, all students, Santa Rosa City Schools, 2018-19



# Santa Rosa City Schools, 2018-19

- About half (53%) of students are socioeconomically disadvantaged
  - ~8,500 students
- 22% of students are English Learners
  - ~3,500 students
- 13% are students with disabilities
  - ~2,100 students

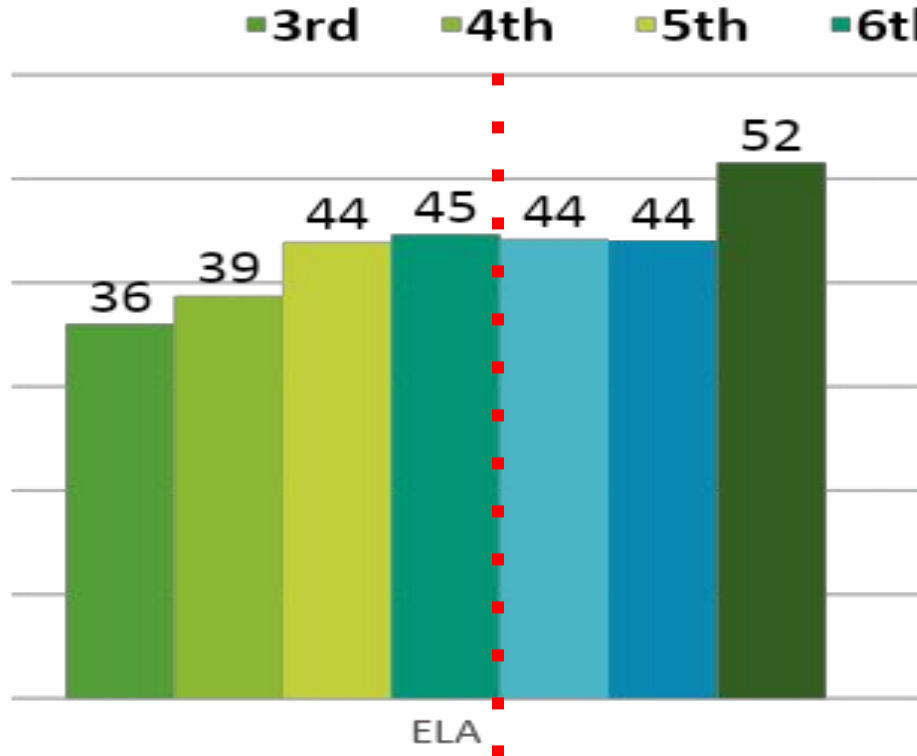
# **CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Results**

Santa Rosa City Schools

2018-19

All grades

# % of students meeting or exceeding ELA standards, SRCS, 2018-19



- **Elementary school**
  - Each grade level performed better than the prior
  - 36% - 45% growth for 3-6<sup>th</sup> grades
- **Middle school**
  - 44% of students met or exceeded ELA standards
- **11<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - Over half (52%) of students met or exceeded ELA standards

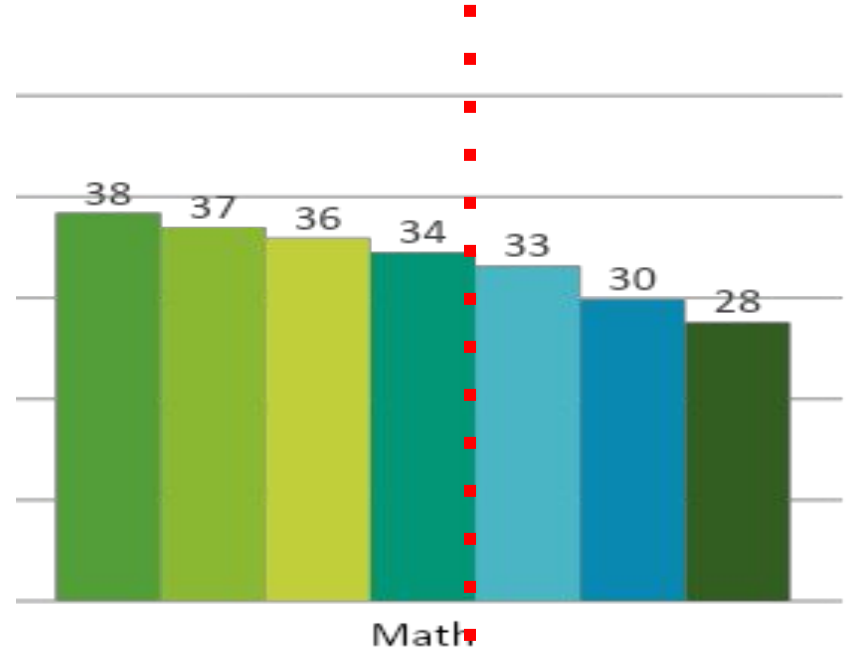
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# % of students meeting or exceeding Math standards, SRCS, 2018-19

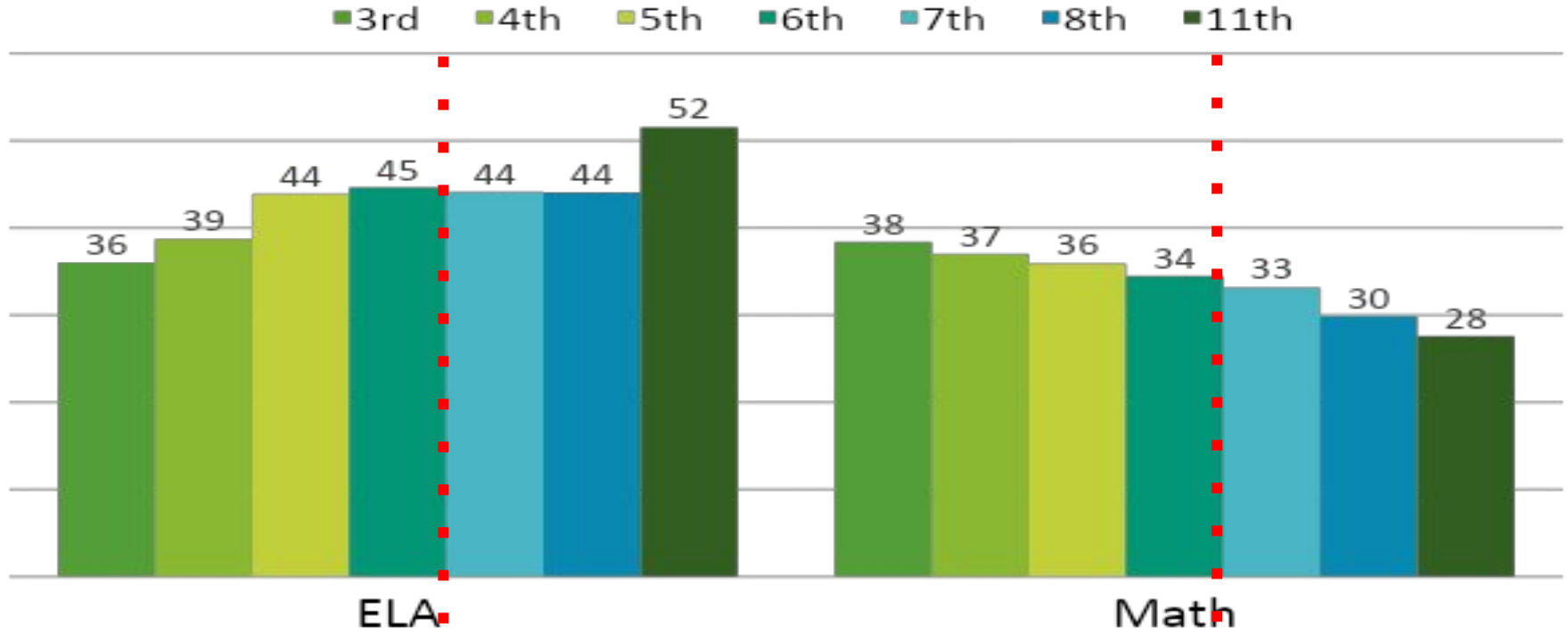
■ 3rd ■ 4th ■ 5th ■ 6th ■ 7th ■ 8th ■ 11th

- **Elementary school**
  - Best performing grade levels (34-38%)
- **Middle school**
  - ~1 in 3 students met or exceeded Math standards
- **11<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - ~3 in 10 students met or exceeded Math standards



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# % of students meeting or exceeding ELA and Math standards, SRCS, 2018-19



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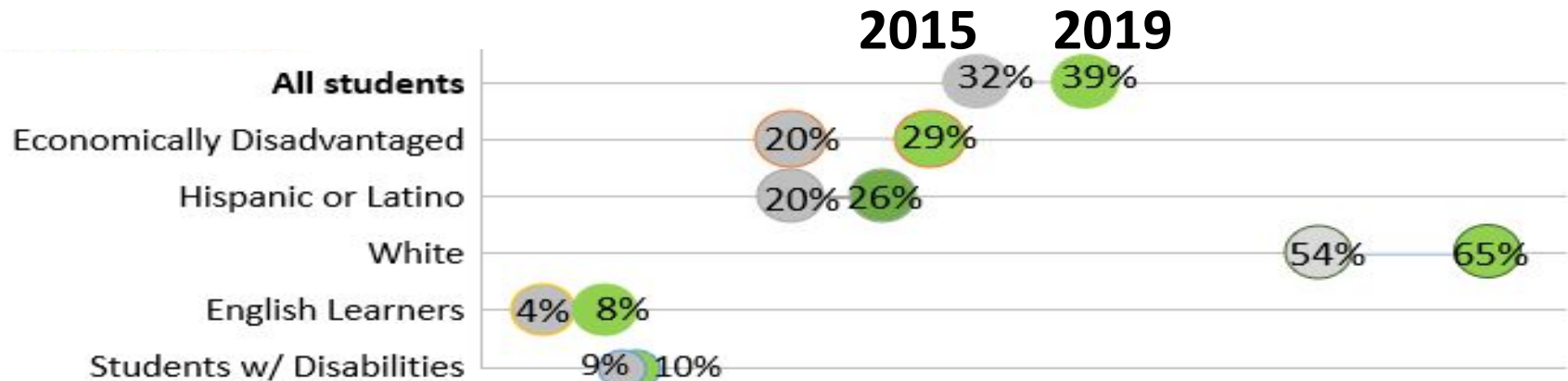


# Changes over time

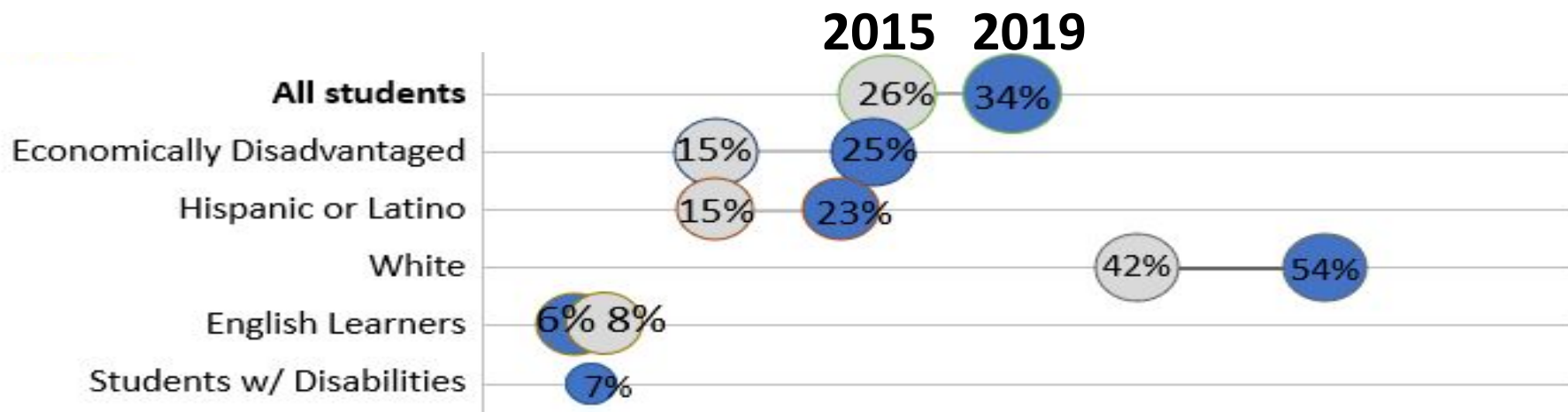
2014-15 to 2018-19

Santa Rosa Elementary District

The percent of students Meeting or Exceeding Standards increased in **ELA** increased overall and by varying degrees for subgroups from 2014-15 to 2018-19, **Santa Rosa Elementary District**



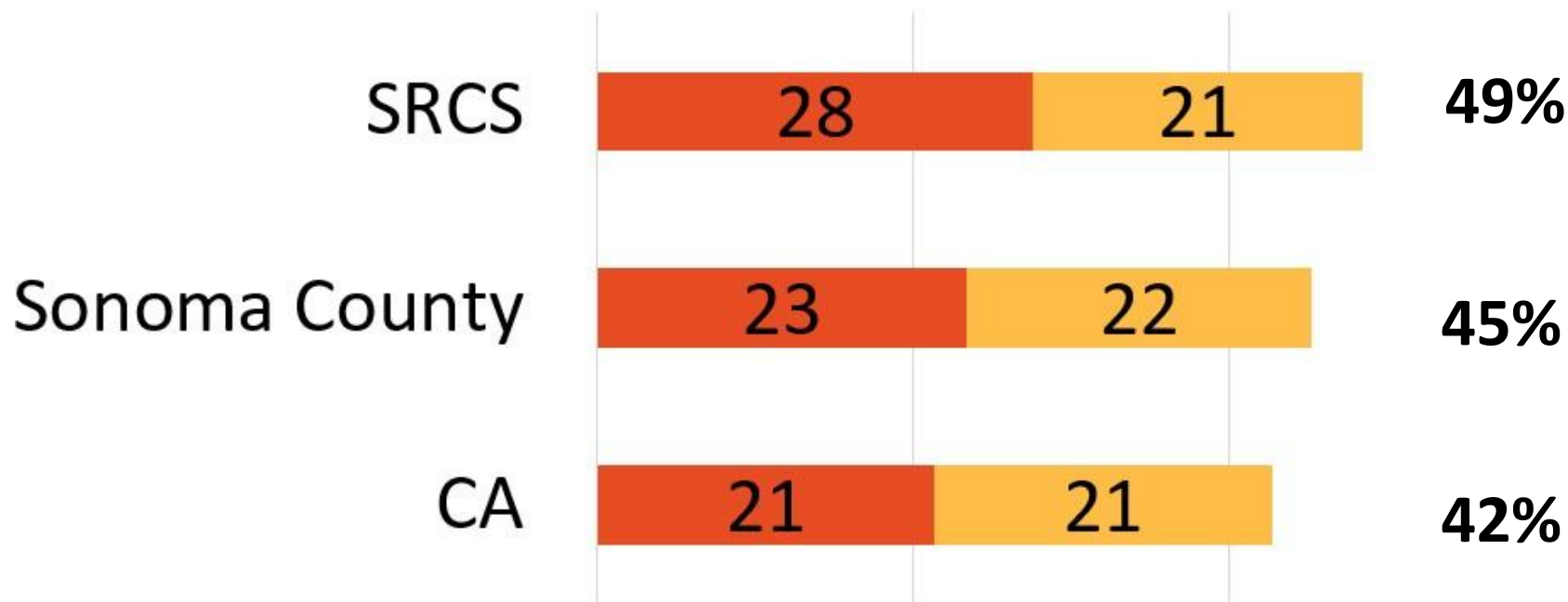
The percent of students Meeting or Exceeding Standards increased overall and by varying degrees for subgroups in **Math** from 2014-15 to 2018-19, **Santa Rosa Elementary District**



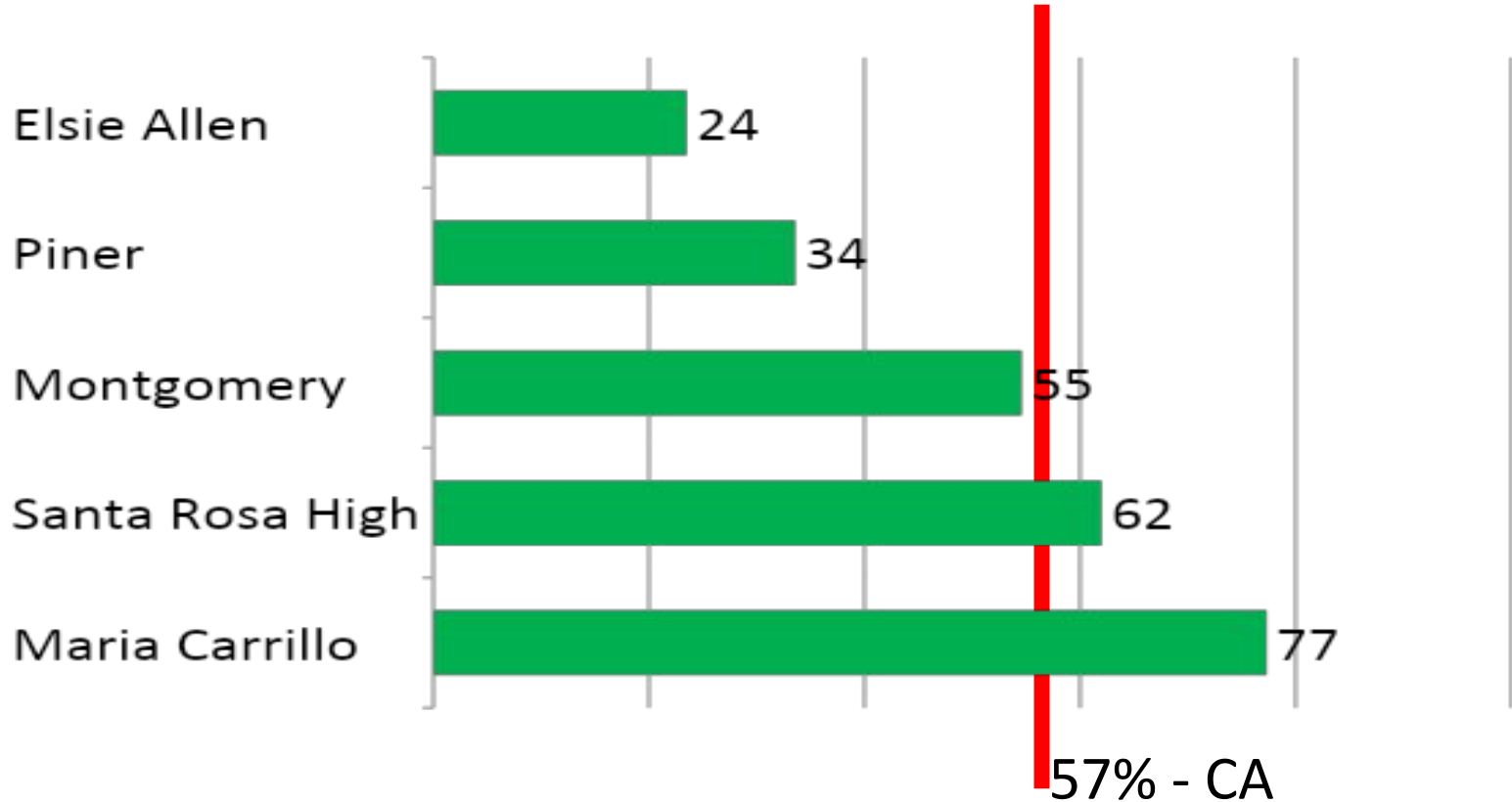


# Nearly half (49%) of SRCS 11<sup>th</sup> graders did not meet ELA standards; Sonoma County and CA performed slightly better

■ Not Met ■ Nearly Met

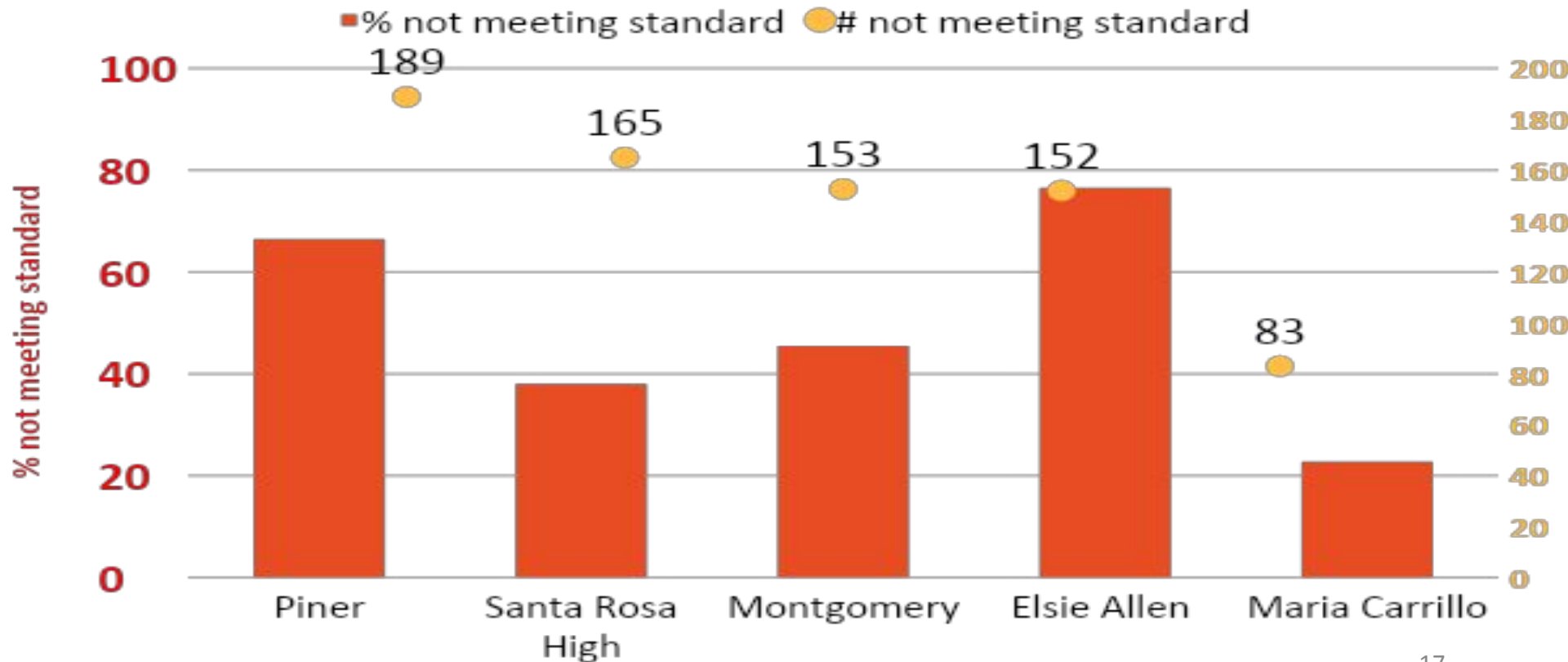


# % 11<sup>th</sup> graders Meeting or Above Standard for ELA, 2018-19





# Percentage and number of 11<sup>th</sup> graders not meeting ELA standards, by school, SRCS, 2018-19





# Achievement Gap ELA Standards

11<sup>th</sup> grade scores

# % of 11<sup>th</sup> graders meeting or exceeding ELA standards, selected student groups, by % and total #, 2018-19

Group Ranking	Student Group	% Standard Met and Above	Students w/ Scores
1	PE-Graduate school/Post-graduate	83	215
10	Not economically disadvantaged	65	908
<b>20</b>	<b>All Students</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,723</b>
27	Economically disadvantaged	36	815
28	All Hispanic or Latinos	35	851
29	Ever-English Learners	34	750
32	ED-Hispanic or Latino	31	582
34	Students with disability	11	230

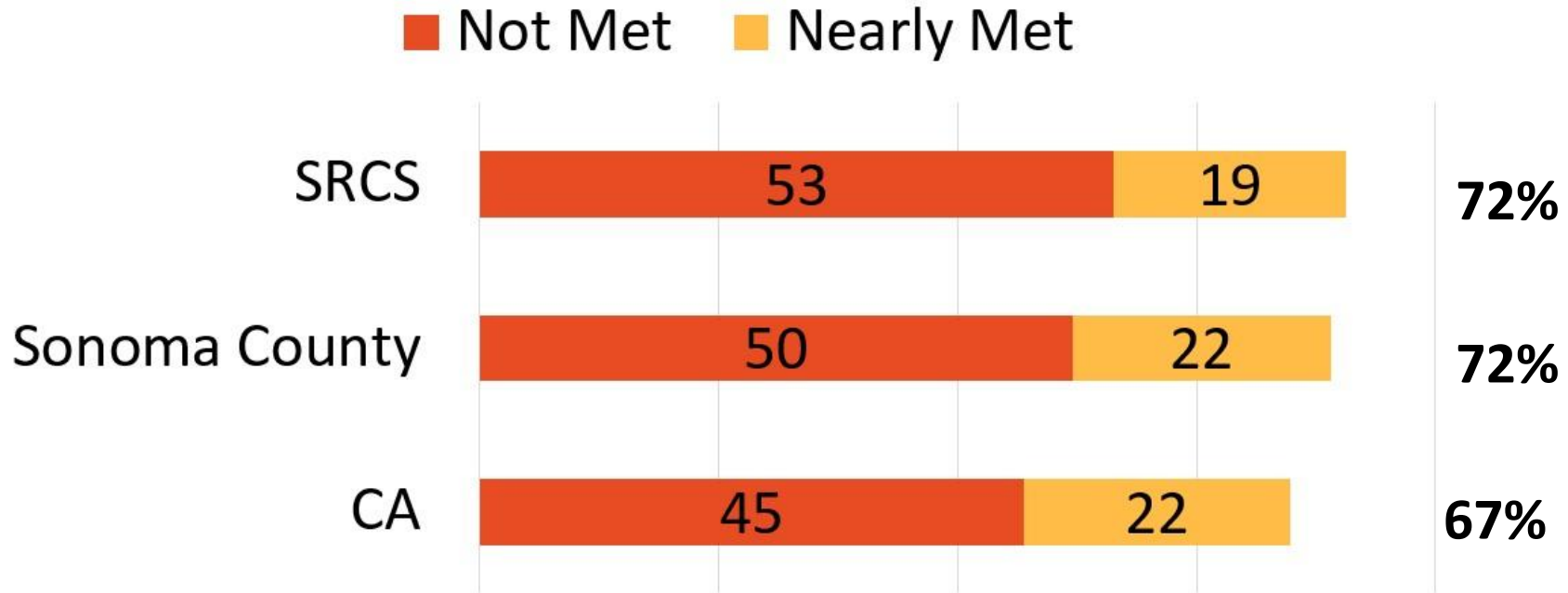
PE = parent's education; NED = not economically disadvantaged



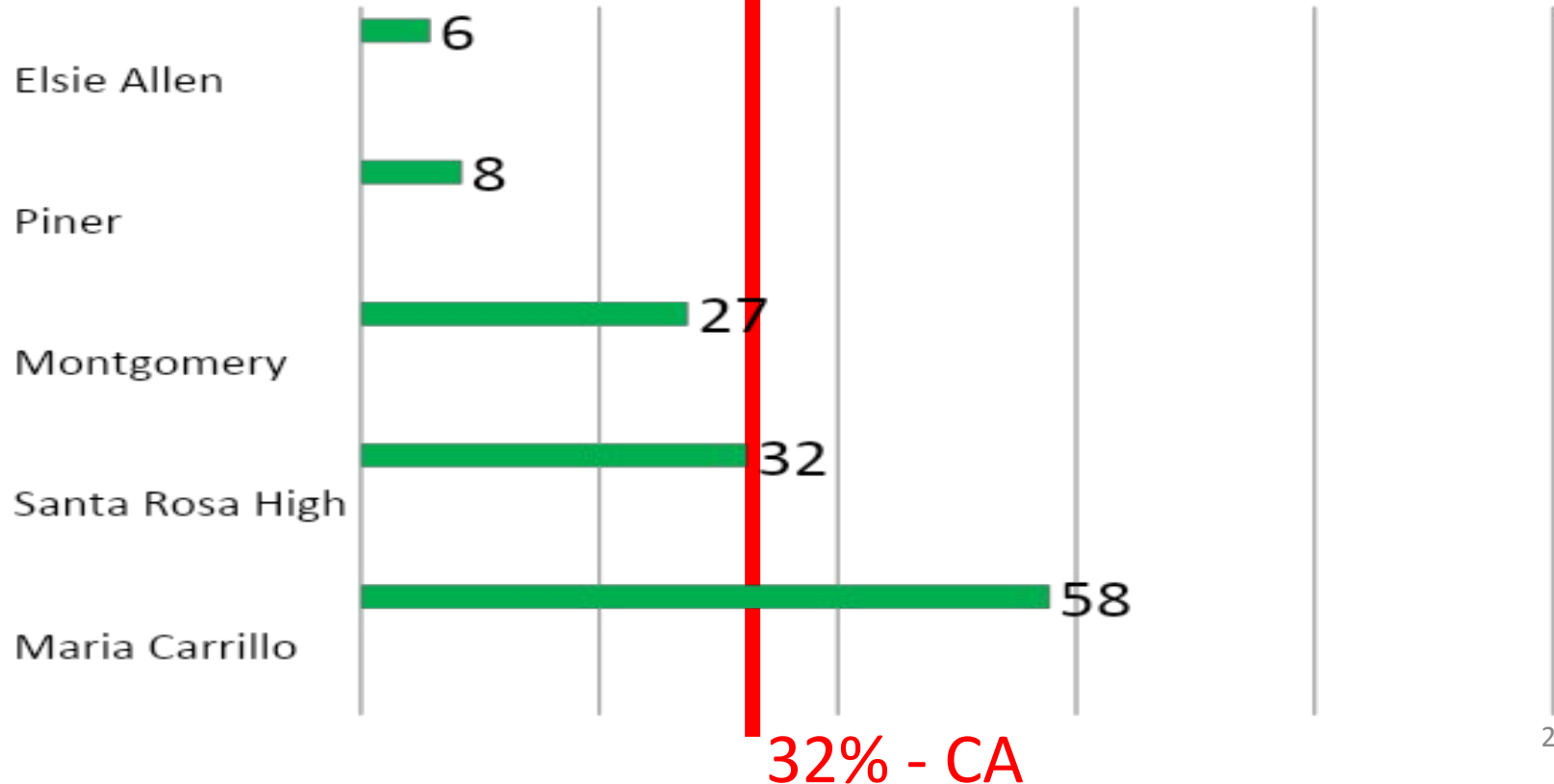
# Math, 2018-19

Santa Rosa City Schools,  
11<sup>th</sup> graders

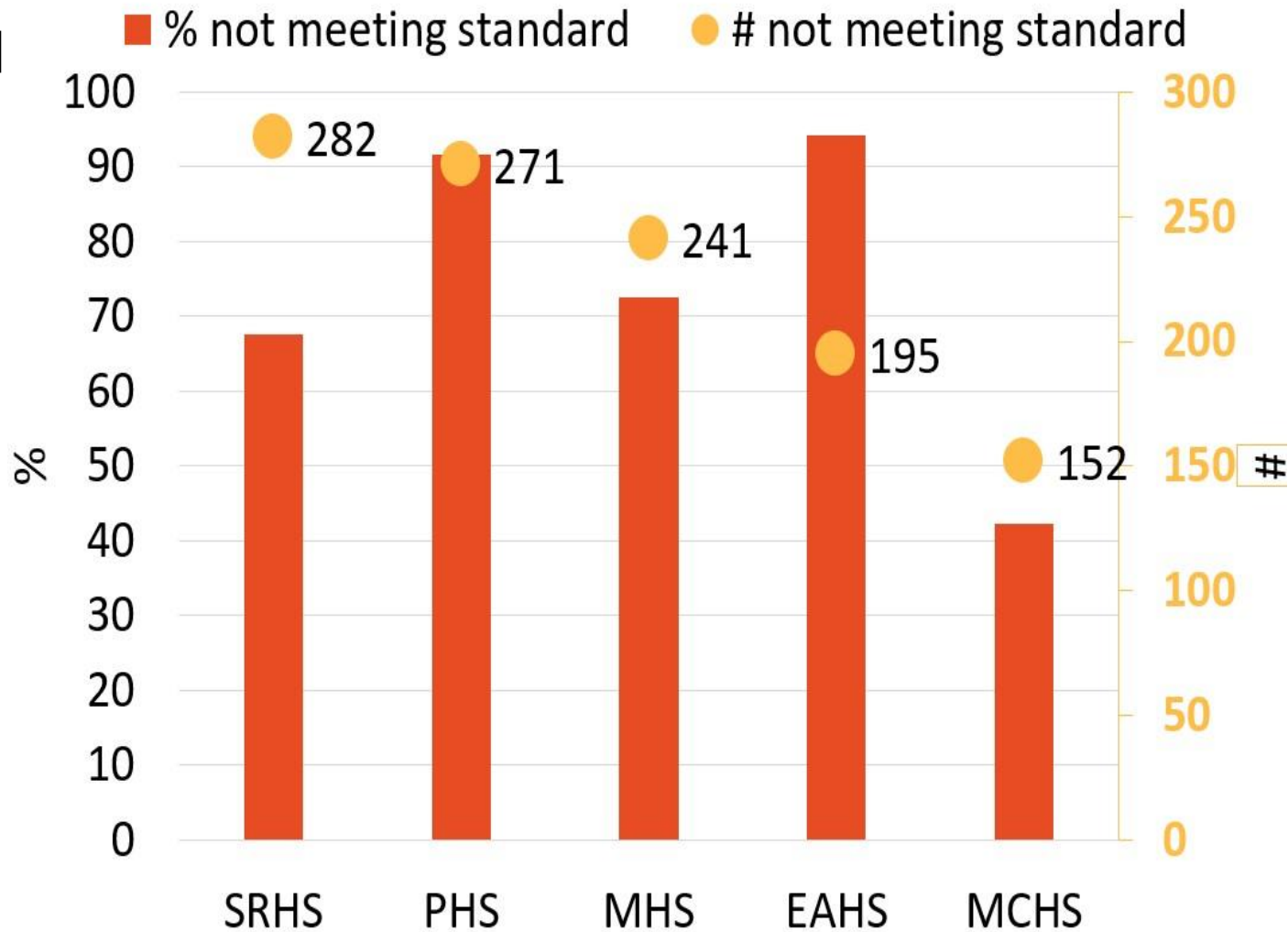
**The majority (72%) of SRCS and Sonoma County 11<sup>th</sup> graders did not meet the Math standards; CA performed better (67%)**



# % Meeting or Above Standard for Math, SRCS high schools, 2018-19

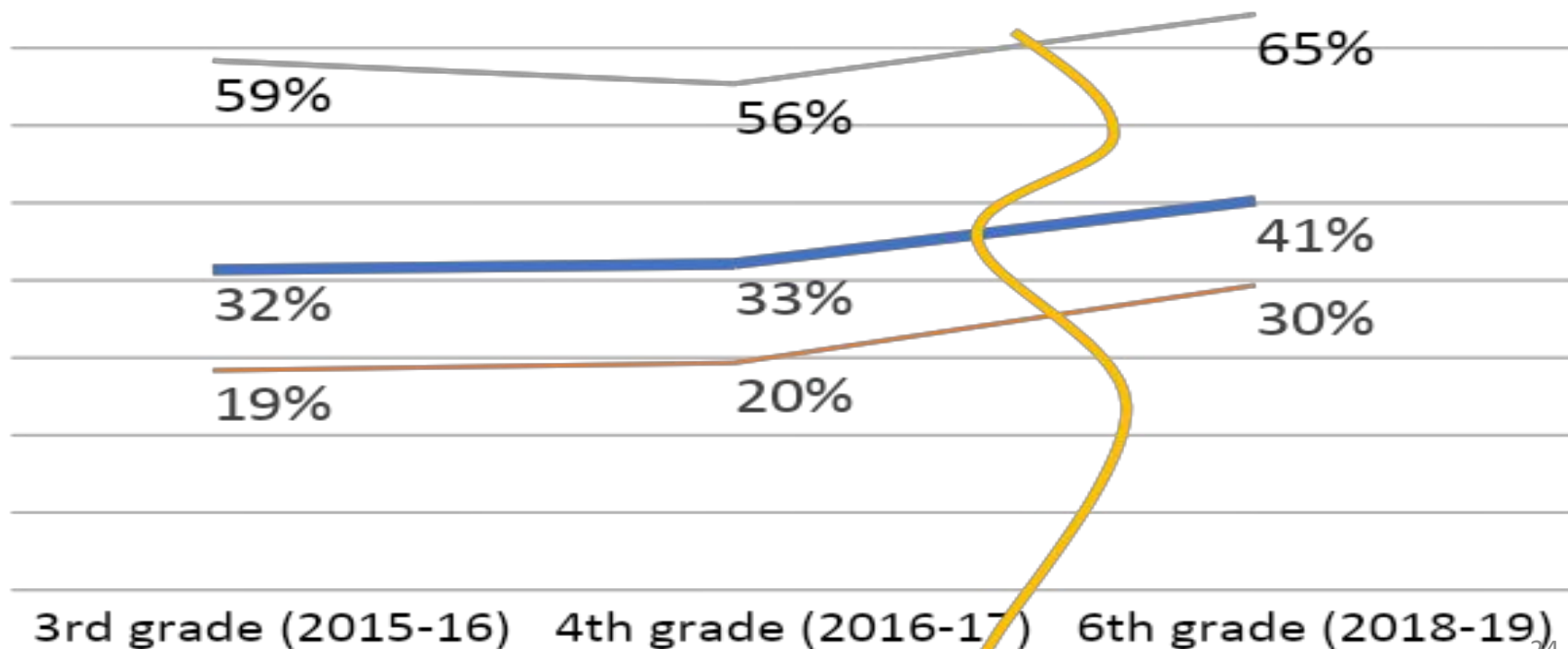


# Percentage and number of 11<sup>th</sup> graders not meeting Math standards, by school, SRCS, 2018-19



# Today's 7<sup>th</sup> graders, % meeting or exceeding ELA standards

■ All students   ■ Economically disadvantaged   ■ Not ED





# **Findings from analysis of enrollment and grades in college prep Math among 9<sup>th</sup> graders**

2017-18 to 2018-19



# About the data

- Years of data used: 2017-18 and 2018-19
- 5 schools: Elsie Allen, Maria Carrillo, Montgomery, Piner, and Santa Rosa High
- Data are 9<sup>th</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> semester Math grades
- Unique students
  - In 2017-18, 3 students took 2 math classes each
  - The class with their lowest grade was deleted (n=3)
- Final dataset
  - In 2017-18, there were 1,765 unique students with Math grades
  - In 2018-19, there were 1,957

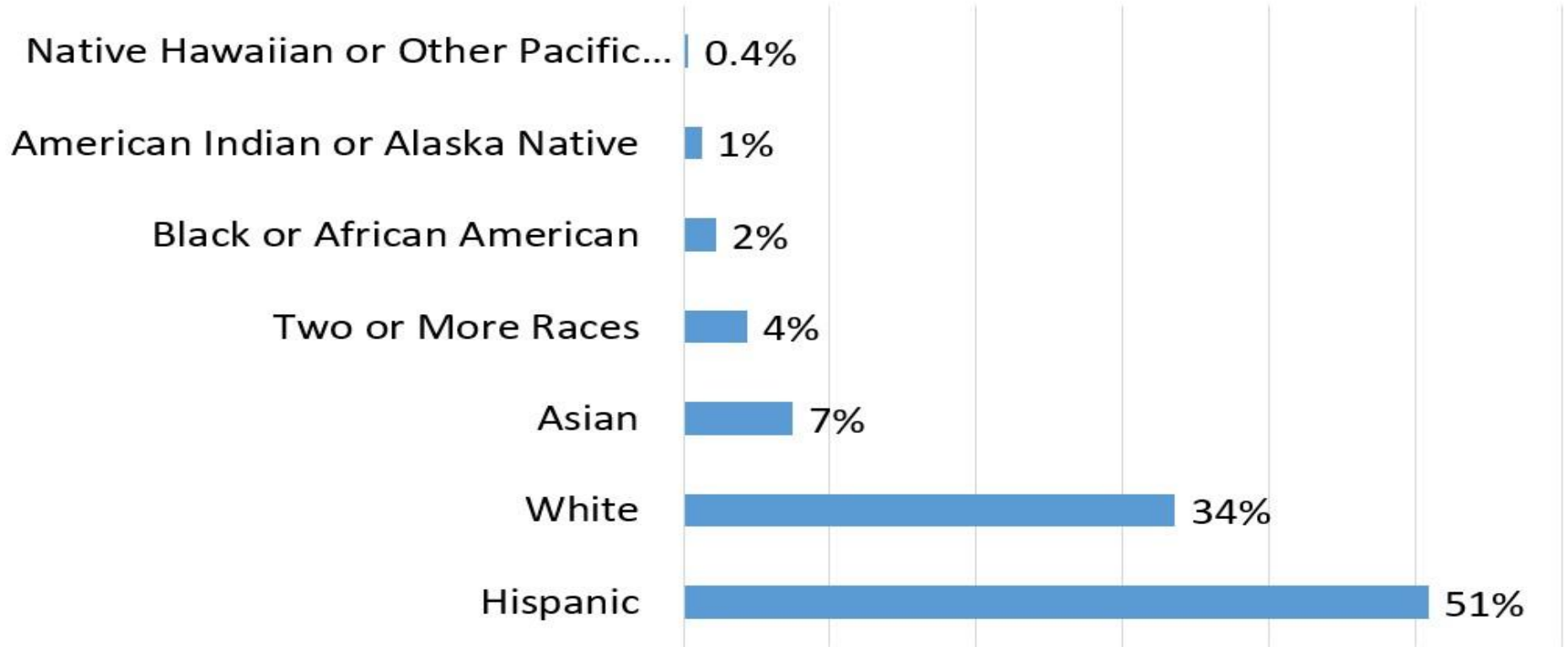
# Demographics

## Number of students (with grades) by school

	2017-18		2018-19	
	#	%	#	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,765</b>		<b>1,957</b>	
Elsie Allen	241	14%	290	15%
Maria Carrillo	342	19%	357	18%
Montgomery	416	24%	436	22%
Piner	337	19%	352	18%
SRHS	429	24%	522	27%

# Demographics

## Race/ethnicity, 9<sup>th</sup> graders, 2018-19 (N=1,957 students)



# Demographics

## Number of students (with grades) by English proficiency, 2018-19

	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,957</b>	
English Only	1,037	53.0%
Redesignated Fluent English Proficient	697	35.6%
English Learner	179	9.1%
Initially Fluent English Proficient (I-FEP)	44	2.2%

# Enrollment in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester Math course, 9<sup>th</sup> graders

- In 2017-18, 21 math courses were offered.
  - 9 were college prep
    - with 1,209 students (68% of students)
  - 12 were not college prep
    - With 556 students (32% of students)
- In 2018-19, 12 math courses were offered.
  - 8 were college prep
    - with 1,861 students (95% of students)
  - 4 were not college prep
    - with 96 students (5% of students)

Number and percentage of 9th graders taking a 2nd semester college prep math class, 2017-18 to 2018-19, with percent change						
School	Math Class	2017-18		2018-19		2017-18 to 2018-19
		# w/ grades	%	# w/ grades	%	% increase
All	Total	1,765		1,957		
	College prep math	1209	68%	1,861	95%	39%
EAHS	Total	241		290		
	College prep math	134	56%	262	90%	62%
MCHS	Total	342		357		
	College prep math	275	80%	343	96%	19%
MHS	Total	416		436		
	College prep math	296	71%	427	98%	38%
PHS	Total	337		352		
	College prep math	240	71%	352	100%	40%
SRHS	Total	429		522		
	College prep math	264	62%	477	91%	48%

# The % of Special Ed students enrolled in a college prep math course increased from 14% to 64% (*360% increase*)

Special Education 9th graders, by college prep math class status,  
2017-18 to 2018-19

	2017-18		2018-19	
	#	%	#	%
College Prep	34	13.9%	167	64.0%
Not College Prep	211	86.1%	94	36.0%



**There was increased enrollment in college prep Math courses among all English Proficiency groups; EL had the greatest increase (*300% increase*)**

a. English Learners (EL)

Increased from 21% to 84% (29 students to 150)

b. Re-designated Fluent English Proficient

Increased from 71% to 96% (411 students to 672)

c. English Only

Increased from 73% to 96% (717 students to 995)

# Enrollment Summary, 2017-18 to 2018-19

- The % of students enrolled in a college prep math course increased from 68% to 95%.
  - About 650 more students enrolled in a college prep math course in 2018-19. (The overall student enrollment increased about 200 students during this time).
- At least 9 in 10 students at each high school were enrolled in a college prep math course in 2018-19.
  - In the previous year, it ranged from 56% to 80%, by school.
- Significant increases in enrollment in college prep Math courses among:
  - Students in special education
  - English Learners

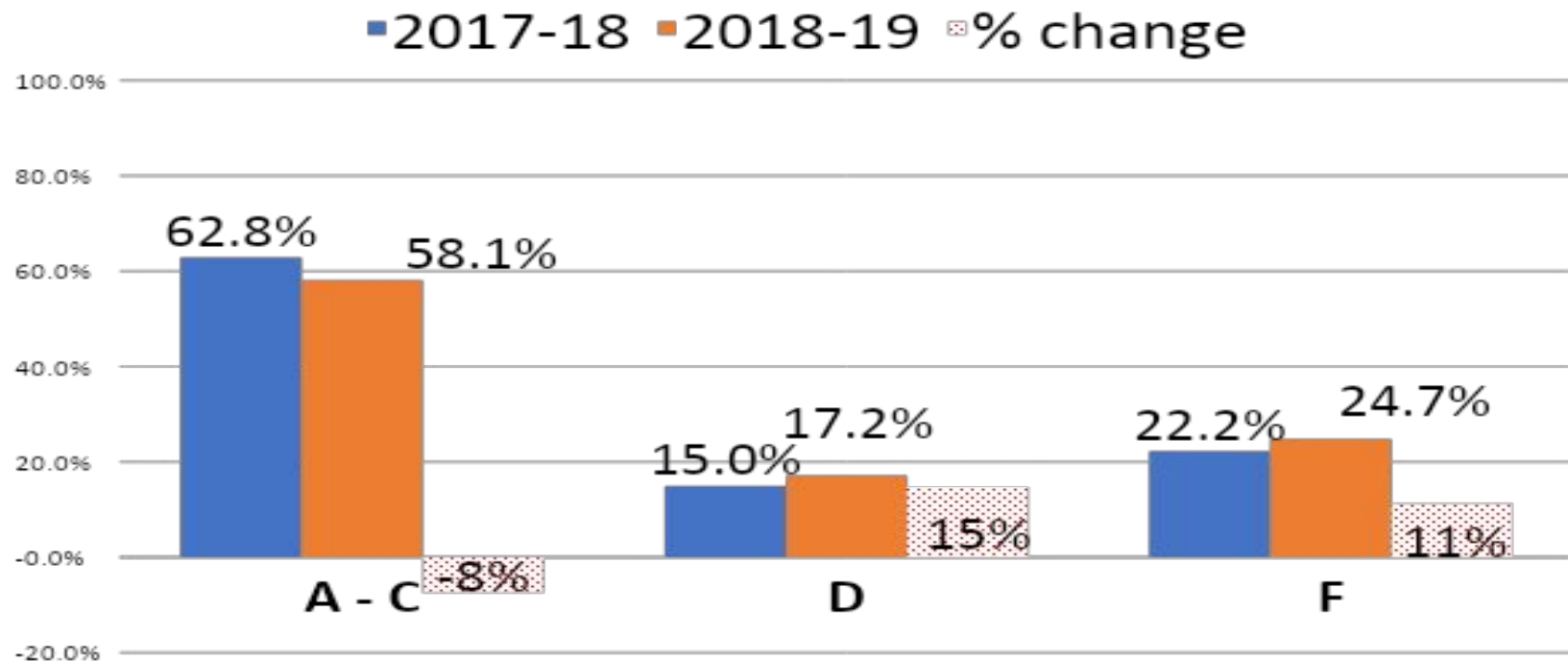


# Grade Distribution

9<sup>th</sup> grade, second semester Math

2017-18 to 2018-19

# All Math grades, 9<sup>th</sup> grade second semester, 2017-18 to 2018-19



# Math grades in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester college prep Math courses, 2017-18 to 2018-19

	2017-18		2018-19	
	#	%	#	%
<b>Total 9<sup>th</sup> graders w/ Math grades</b>	1,209		1,861	
<b>A</b>	325	27%	370	20%
<b>B</b>	256	21%	352	19%
<b>C</b>	230	19%	347	19%
<b>D</b>	162	13%	321	17%
<b>F</b>	236	20%	471	25%

# Math grades in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester college prep Math courses, 2017-18 to 2018-19

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<b>C</b>	230	19%	347	19%
<b>Total (A-C)</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>57%</b>

# Summary – all students

- We wanted to see how these changes impacted the entire student population, as well.
- We looked at students with an A, B, or C in a college prep Math course, and divided that by all students.
  - In 2017-18, 811 students or **46%** of all students had a A-C in a college prep Math course
  - In 2018-19, it increased to 1,069 students or **55%** of all students.
  - In 2017-2018, 32% of math students were enrolled in non-college prep course and of those, 28% failed

# Summary – all students

- We wanted to see how these changes impacted all students, especially in regards to students meeting high school graduation requirements.
- We looked at A-D grades among all students in any Math course.
  - In 2017-18, 1,373 or 78% of 9<sup>th</sup> graders got a A-D in their 2<sup>nd</sup> semester Math course.
  - In 2018-19, 1,473 or 75% of 9<sup>th</sup> graders got a A-D in their 2<sup>nd</sup> semester Math course.



# Overall Summary

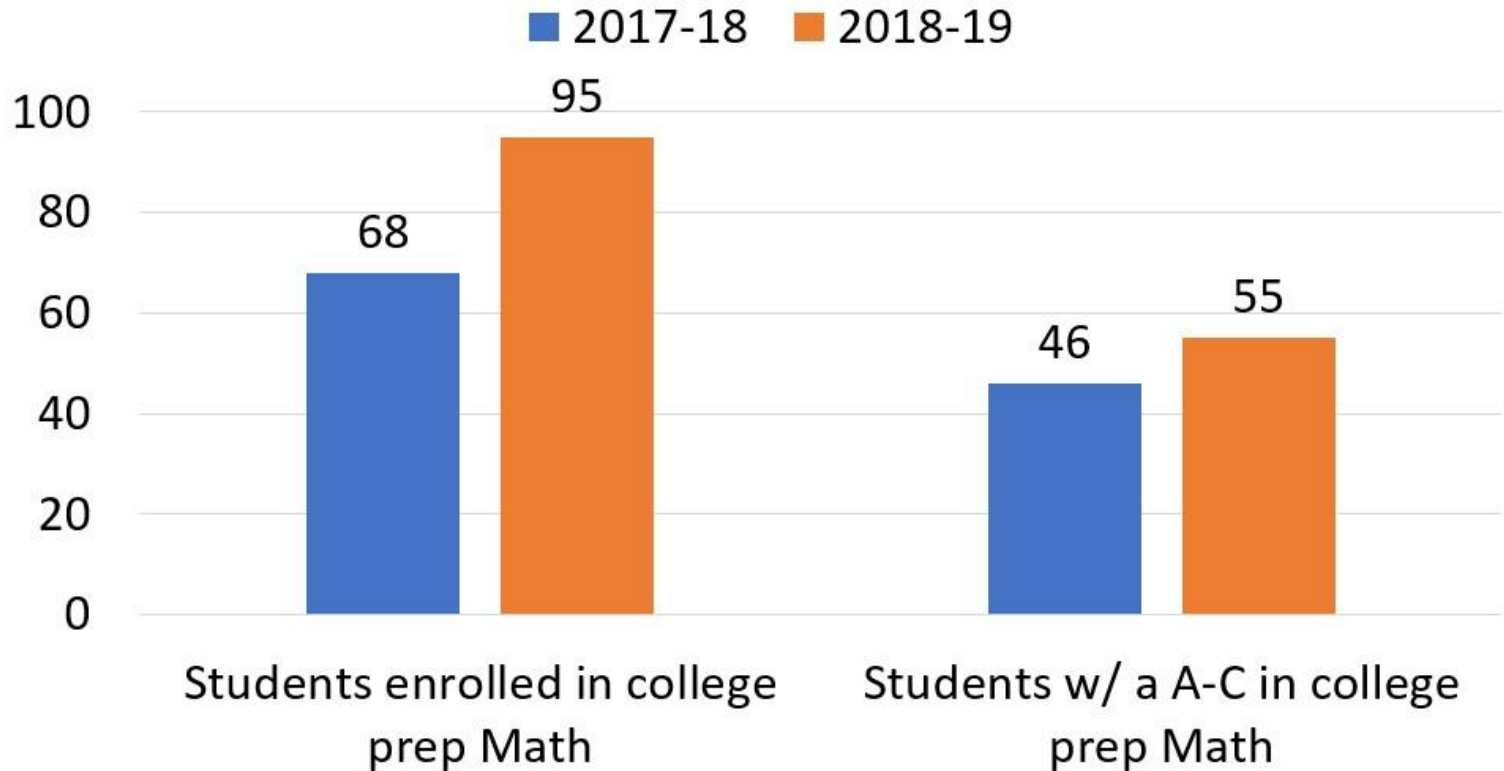
% of all 9th graders enrolled in college prep Math and % of all 9th graders w/ A-C in college prep Math, 2017-18 to 2018-19

2017-18

N=1,765

2018-19

N=1,957





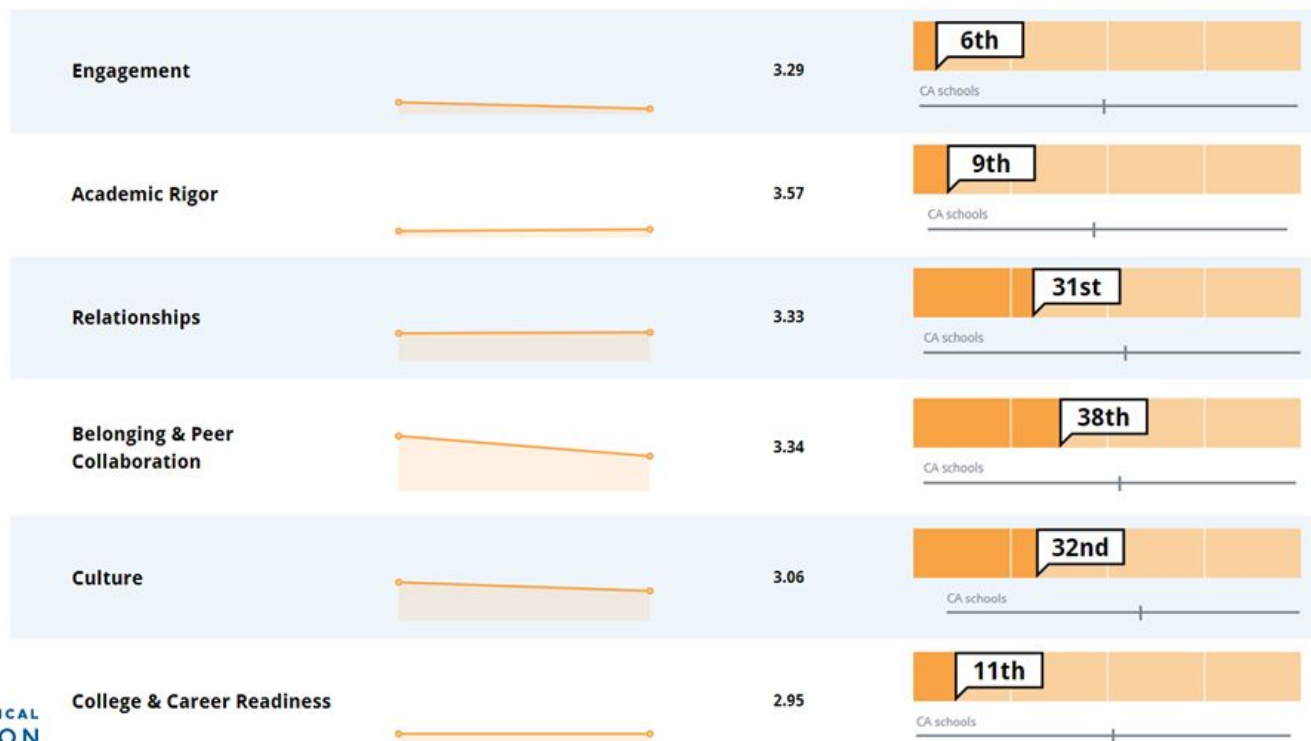
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## 2019 YouthTruth Survey Results

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# YouthTruth Sonoma County 2019

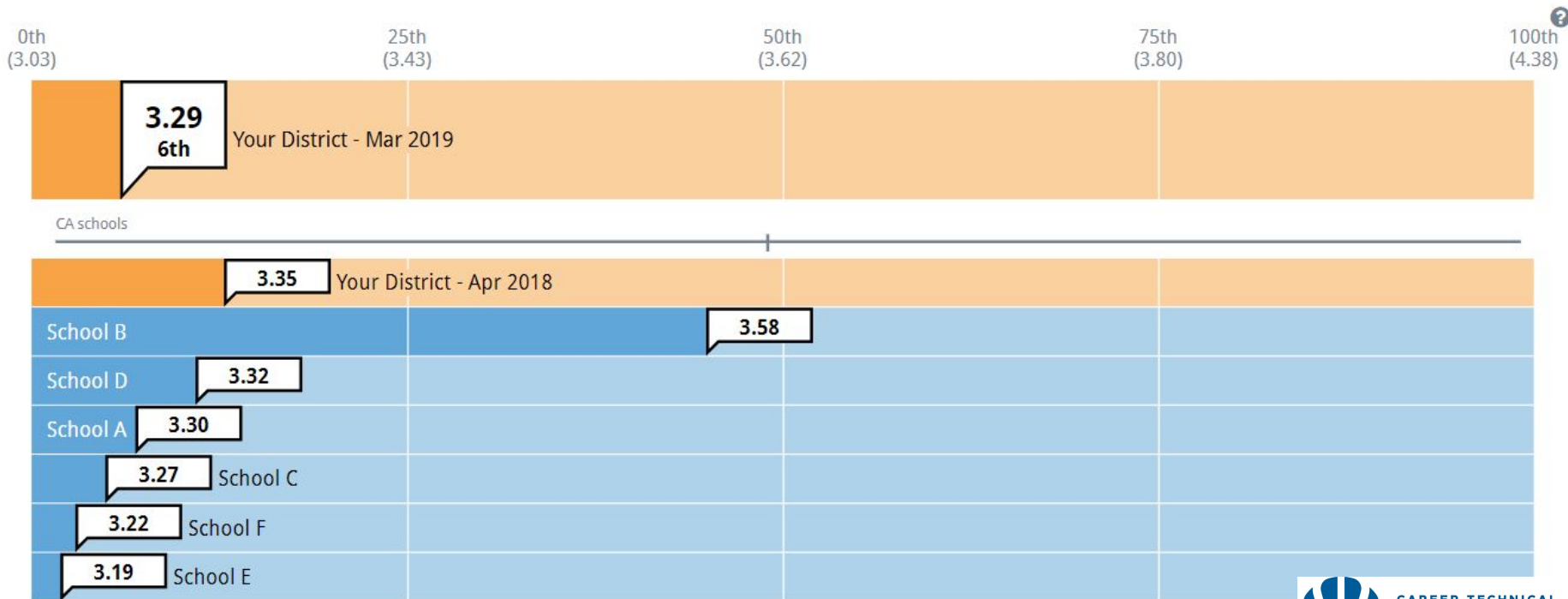
Six High Schools/4561 Students/71% Response Rate



*Nat'l Avg based on responses from 521 schools/90+% returns*

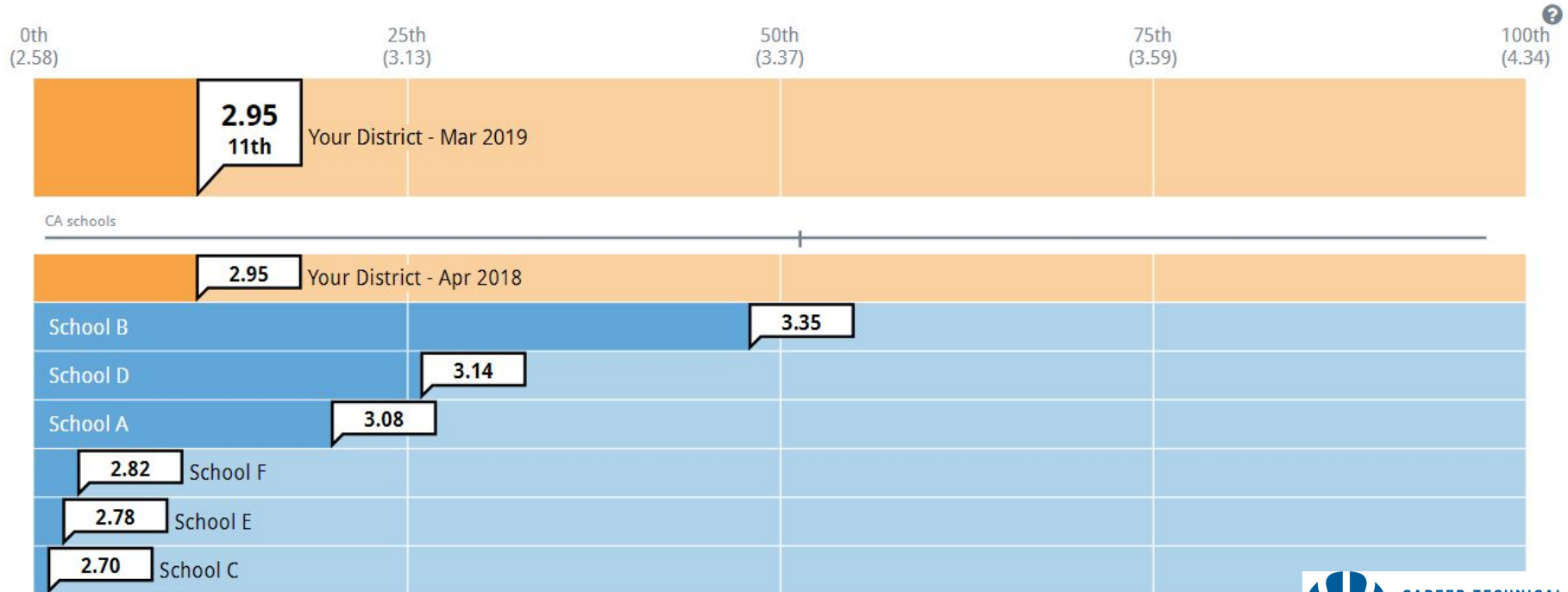
# Engagement Summary

Degree to which students perceive themselves as engaged with their schools and education.



# College & Career Readiness Summary

Degree which students feel equipped to pursue college and careers

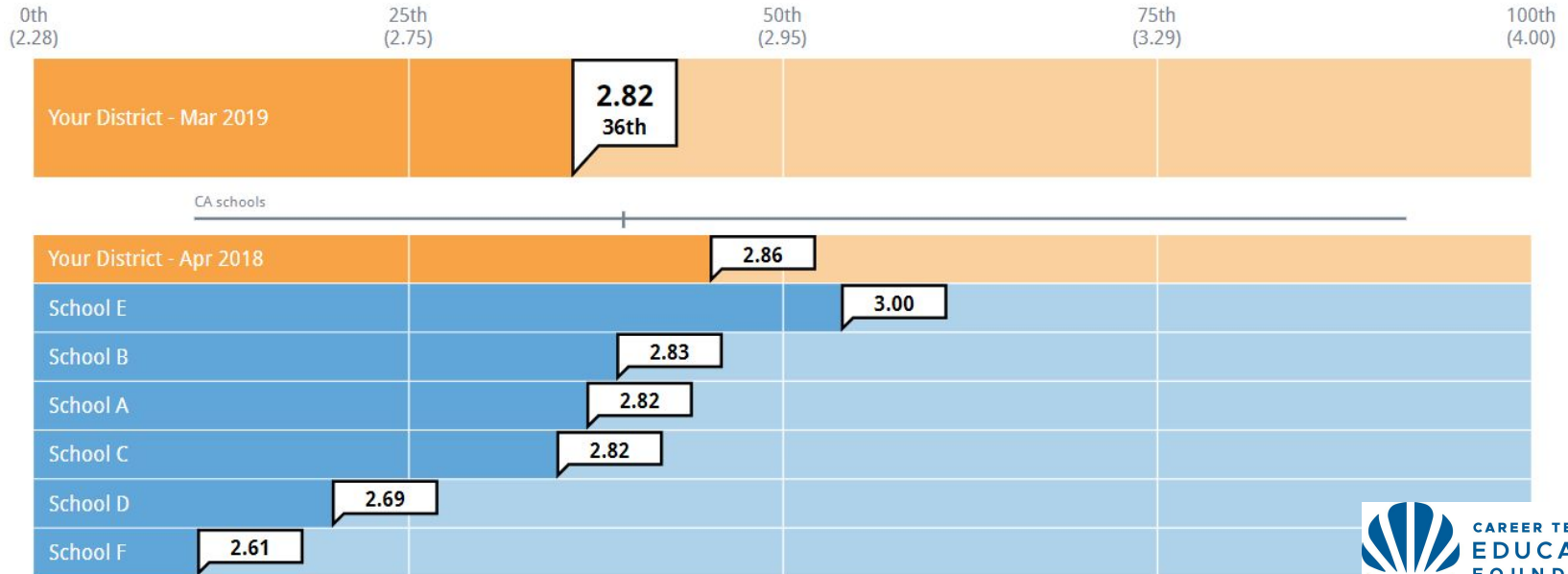


# STEM Education

How do students feel about the relevance of their STEM experiences at school?

In the future, I see myself becoming a scientist, engineer, mathematician, or working with technology

1 = Strongly disagree    3 = Neither agree nor disagree    5 = Strongly agree



# Sonoma County Schools Staff Survey

## Five High Schools/243 Respondents



# Questions Aligned to Strategic Plan Priorities

## Priority 1: Life Ready Learners:

- How do we increase the use of high leverage practices (such as creating student agency through student centered classrooms) that can be implemented to meet the needs of our students?

## Priority 2: Whole Person Focus

- How are we supporting students Socially and Emotionally and preparing our environments for students to feel safe, engaged, supported and challenged?
- How do we build leadership capacity and support in finding solutions that transform how we support and nurture each student?



# Questions Aligned to Strategic Plan Priorities

## Priority 3: High Quality Staff

- How do we provide opportunities for staff to engage in more collaborative opportunities for job embedded learning through the school day?
- How do we build instructional leadership capacity among all staff members?
- How do we develop leadership practices that support high expectations and increasing student achievement?

## Priority 4: Teaching and Learning Environment and Resources

- How do grades align to expected learning outcomes?
- How do we equitably address teaching and learning strategies to meet the needs of all students?

# Questions Aligned to Strategic Plan Priorities

## Priority 5: Equity and Excellence

- How do we provide opportunities as educators to look at patterns in data that address disparities amongst our subgroups?
- How we use disaggregated data to inform the cycle of inquiry?
- How do we use instructional materials to acknowledge and incorporate the background of students?

# Questions Aligned to Strategic Plan Priorities

## Priority 6: Family Engagement and Community Partnerships

- How do we build stronger partnerships with families to reinforce learning at home?
- How do we build stronger partnerships with our community to bring relevancy into the classroom and build internships/externships and work based learning?
- How do we engage the community to be co-designers with our youth in their K-12 journey?

# MTSS Supports for De-Tracking

## Tier I: Best First Instruction

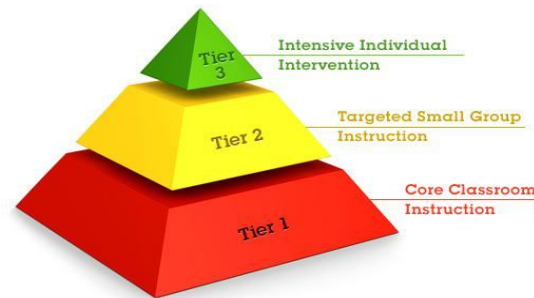
- High-quality best first instruction
- Scaffolded to meet students needs
- Screened periodically for proficiency

## Tier II: Review and Practice

- Students not making adequate progress
- Increased Intensive Instruction
- Meeting the needs based on the level of progress

## Tier III: Additional Remediation

- Students receive individualized Intensive interventions
- Target the students' skill deficits



3 Tiers of Support

# Next Steps Aligned to Strategic Plan Priorities

## Priority 1: Life Ready Learners:

- Continue to support students through MTSS tiers.
- Provide more Growth Mindset instruction

## Priority 2: Whole Person Focus

- Recognize the variance of how students learn to provide opportunities to be engaged and challenged.
- Analyze and use YouthTruth data to better understand student experience and continue to create and build upon environments for students to thrive.

# Next Steps Aligned to Strategic Plan Priorities

## Priority 3: High Quality Staff

- Provide continued job embedded learning to focus on best instructional practices
- Analyze cohort data of students to determine strengths and areas of growth.

## Priority 4: Teaching and Learning Environment and Resources

- Interpret formative assessments and diagnostics to understand what our students are ready to learn and where supports are needed.
- Analyze CAASPP performance indicators to determine areas of strength and areas for growth.
- Engage in more asset based instruction and analysis

# Next Steps Aligned to Strategic Plan Priorities

## Priority 5: Equity and Excellence

- Partner with The Center for Educational Leadership to build the instructional leadership capacity of administrators with a focus on best practices, providing feedback with a stronger emphasis on cultural responsiveness
- Analyze current practices that are impacting student learning through an inquiry for equity collaborative effort at school sites
- Continue equity work that includes CRSH (Culturally Responsive Sustaining and Humanizing) learning, Museum of Tolerance partnership, equity committee and professional development and student voice collaboratives at each high school.

# Next Steps Aligned to Strategic Plan Priorities

## Priority 6: Family Engagement and Community Partnerships

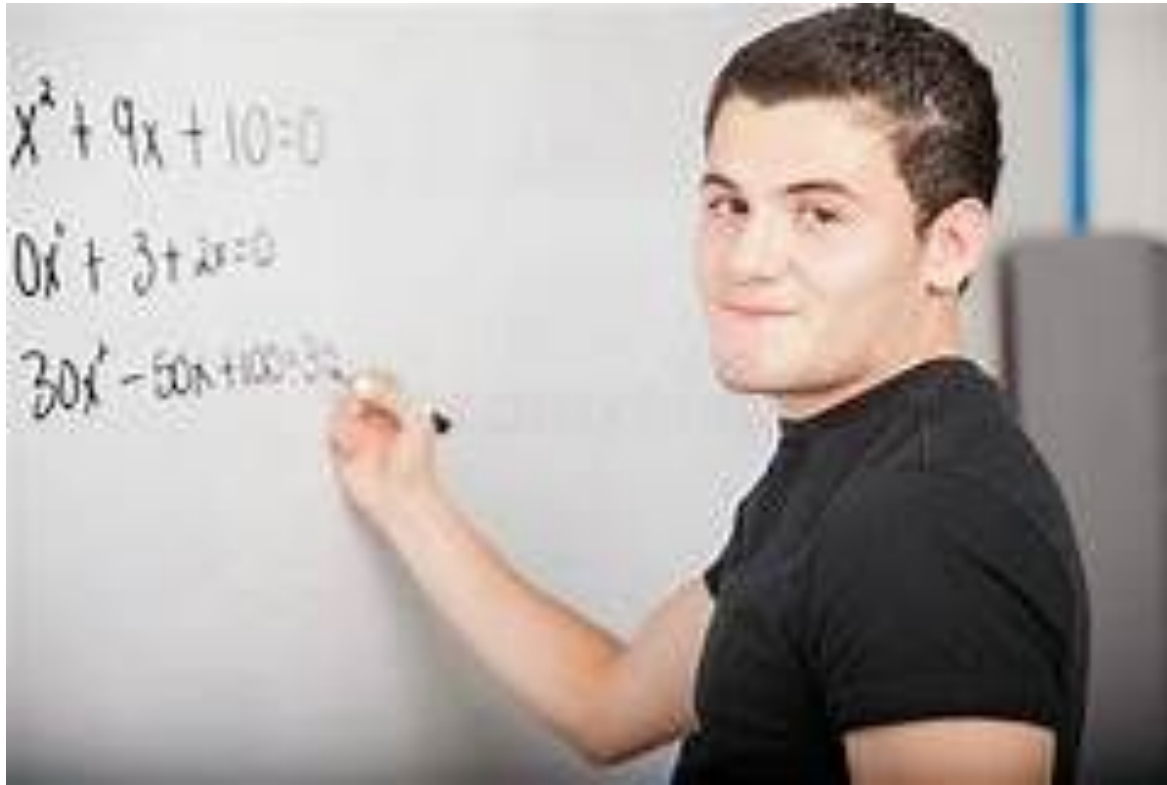
- Investigate PIQUE (Parent Institute for Quality Education) to further engage parents/guardians in the learning process
- Utilizing College and Career Center extended hours
- Youth Truth Data
- MVP specialists committee
- Utilizing our Youth Design Crew to elevate student voice within the community



# For Consideration

Examples of MVP Math Options to fulfill graduation requirements:

1. Ethnic Studies Math (i.e. Stats for Social Justice)
2. Entrepreneurial Math
3. Personal Accounting
4. Introduction to Data Science



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learners*

Doug Fisher