2025-2026
Overall CAASPP Data

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RUSD CELEBRATES SUSTAINED HIGH ACHIEVEMENT, SCIENCE GAINS, AND EARLY MATH ADOPTION SUCCESS ON THE 2025-26 CAASPP.

Our students continue to demonstrate overall high academic excellence - holding steady in ELA and Math, accelerating in Science led by 8th grade CAST scores, and showing strong foundational math success in early elementary.

- 2025-26 ELA CAASPP: **81%** of 3rd–8th grade students scored proficient or advanced, maintaining our high academic baseline from 2024–25.
- 2025-26 Math CAASPP: **79%** of 3rd–8th grade students scored proficient or advanced, remaining steady overall with standout performance in early elementary during year one of a curriculum adoption.
- 2025-26 Science CAASPP(CAST): **72%** of 5th and 8th grade students scored proficient or advanced - a 4% overall district increase, with the largest growth driven by 8th grade CAST results.
- High School Readiness: Students consistently build skills year-over-year, graduating with a strong academic foundation ready for high school success.

Instructional teams are actively engaging in collaborative data discussions around curriculum, classroom practices, and vertical alignment to build on these successes.

CAASPP Data Over Time

Subject	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
ELA	80%	81%	80%	76%	81%	**81%**
Math	76%	74%	79%	75%	79%	**79%**
Science	66%	64%	70%	69%	68%	**72%**

ELA Cohort Data

Percent Proficient & Advanced

- Green highlights are the scores from 2025-26.
- Looking flat across the row shows that cohorts scores over time.
- Looking up and down a column tells how one grade level has scored over time.

Class	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Class of 2022	70	79	85		84	84
Class of 2023	78	81		78	89	88
Class of 2024	80		86	70	91	89
Class of 2025		70	77	64	75	84
Class of 2026	75	82	82	70	90	86
Class of 2027	84	76	81	78	90	
Class of 2028	72	73	83	70		
Class of 2029	65	76	80			
Class of 2030	75	78				
Class of 2031	79					

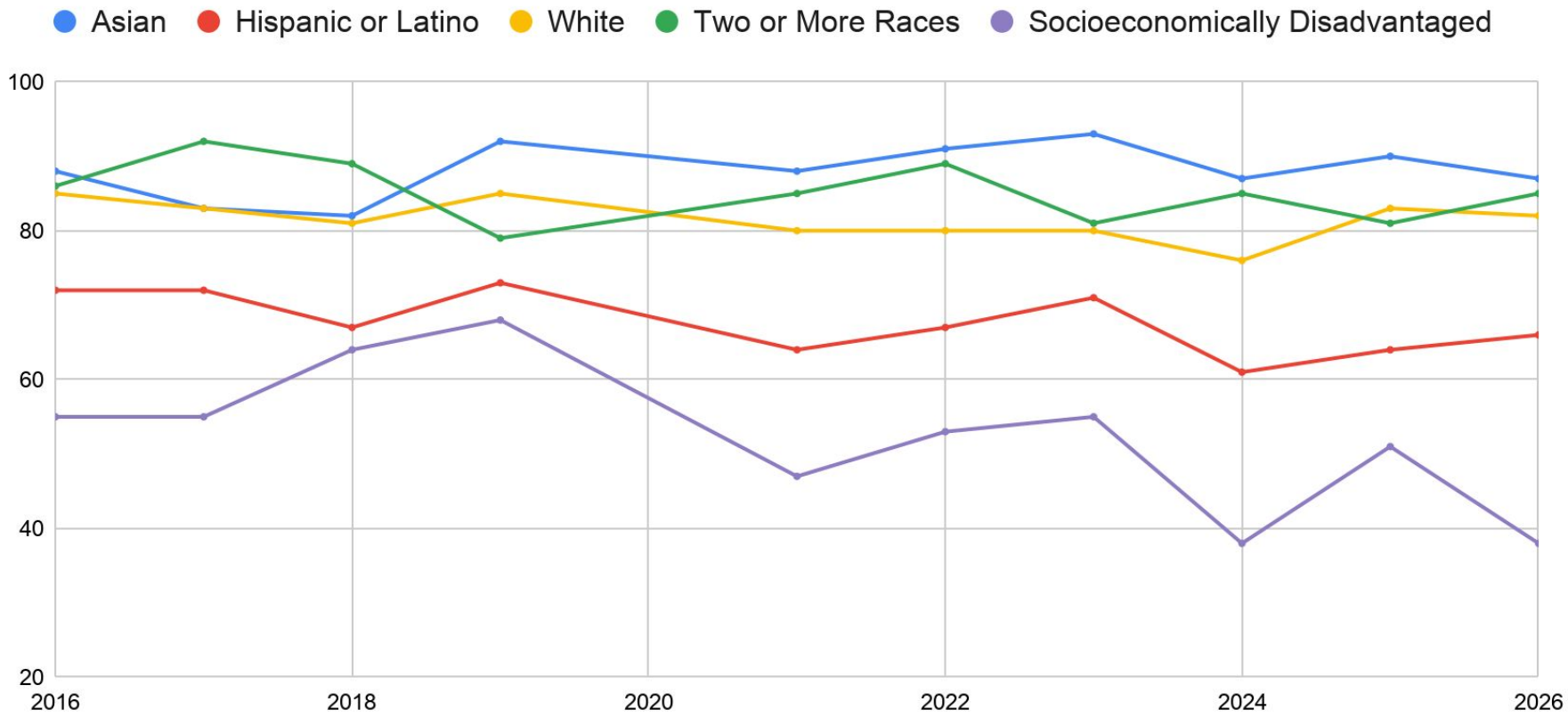
Math Cohort Data

Percent Proficient & Advanced

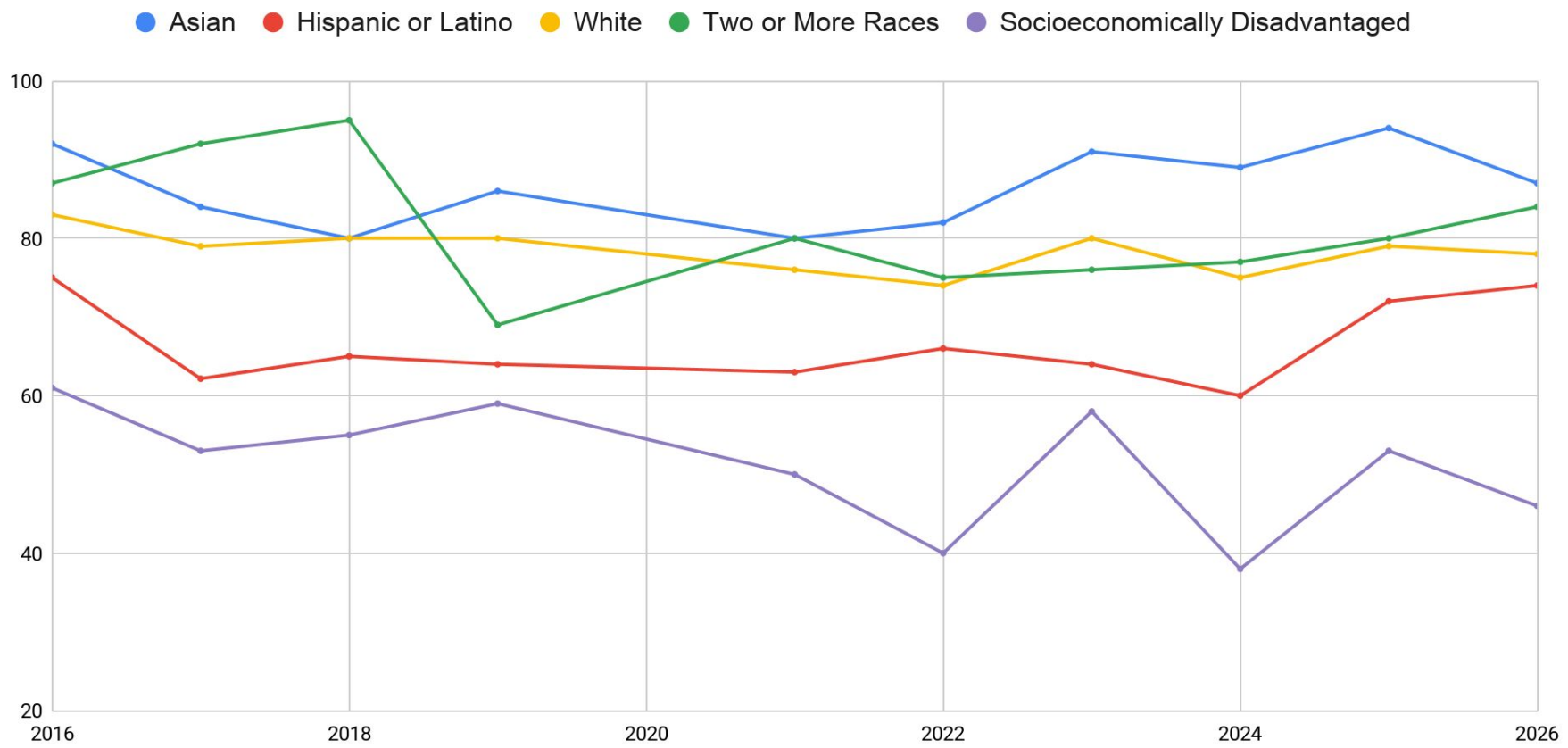
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Class of 2027	82	83	81	78	81	
Class of 2028	72	69	73	76		
Class of 2029	71	76	72			
Class of 2030	81	81				
Class of 2031	85					

Percent Proficient or Advanced in ELA by Student Group



Percent Proficient or Advanced in Math by Student Group



Summary / Key Takeaways

- **Consistent Performance:** High overall academic achievement remains steady, with 81% of students proficient or advanced in ELA and 79% in Math.
- **Science Acceleration:** District science achievement rose to 72% proficient or advanced (a 4% overall increase), with the strongest momentum and performance gains driven by 8th-grade CAST results.
- **Early Returns on Primary Math Adoption:** First-year math curriculum rollout in lower elementary grades yielded outstanding foundational success, led by 85% of students proficient or advanced in 3rd grade and 81% in 4th grade.
- **Analyzing Cohort Progressions & Performance Dips:** While cohort data generally demonstrates steady progress year over year, teams are actively investigating specific grade-level dips to understand root causes and apply targeted supports.
- **Targeted Focus on Student Groups:** While long-term trends show positive trajectory across student groups, data highlights a critical need to evaluate supports and deepen targeted academic interventions for socioeconomically disadvantaged (SED) students.
- **Collaborative & Data-Driven Leadership:** Grade-level and site teams are already leveraging these insights to drive critical conversations around curriculum, instructional practices, program development (WIN), and vertical articulation across all schools.

Next Steps / Further Analysis

- **Site & Skill-Level Deep Dives:** Facilitate data protocols with grade-level and department teams to examine strand-level performance, student growth, and achievement trends to build action plans.
- **Maximizing Math Curriculum Adoption:** Deepen mastery of all curriculum components to deliver targeted differentiation - strengthening support for struggling learners while accelerating advanced students.
- **Elevating Rigor, Relevance & Academic Challenge:** Advance our district's instructional priority commitment by centering classroom environments on academic discourse, critical thinking, and active engagement - keeping this focus front and center in data discussions, team meetings, modeling during PD, and building banks of tools and resources.
- **Student Group Interventions:** Analyze growth trends among student groups to design data-informed interventions and targeted classroom supports, with focused work dedicated to addressing the needs of our socioeconomically disadvantaged (SED) student population.
- **Targeted Writing Alignment at Del Mar:** Address 6th-grade ELA data showing greater support needs in writing than reading by vertically aligning Grades 6–8 writing rubrics and assessments, culminating in a calibrated scoring session during the October PD day to guide targeted instruction.
- **November Comprehensive Board Report:** Prepare a contextual report comparing district performance against state, county, and neighboring benchmarks alongside site-level updates.

Thank You!

Any questions?

Appendix

	State Dashboard CAASPP	MAP	ELPAC	Youth Truth	Chronic Absenteeism
Frequency	Spring	Fall Winter Spring	Fall - Initial Spring - Summative	One time per year Self-selected November	One time per year (Reported on State Dashboard)
Subject Areas	English/LA Math Science (5th & 8th) Suspension	Math Reading Science (6th-8th)	English Language Development	Engagement, relationships, academic challenge, culture, belonging, safety	Chronic Absenteeism
Cross-Comparisons	State County District (Public facing)	National norms (Local)	State County District (Public facing)	National State (Local)	State County District (Public facing)
Data Format	Raw Scale Score 1-4 Ranking % Met or Exceeding Criterion-referenced *New - Growth Data*	Raw RIT Score Percentile Ranking Percentile Bands Growth percentile and projections Norm-referenced	Raw Scale Score 1-4 Ranking (Minimally developed to well developed) % Proficient	Percentile charts (broken down by demographic groups) Percent Positives	% of students chronically absent Performance level
Student Groups (formerly "sub-group")	All (3rd - 8th) Race Gender SED SWD	All (K-8th) Race Gender EL	ELL	All (3rd-8th students, families & staff) SED Gender Race Grade Sexual orientation (6th-8th)	All Race SED SWD

Connection to Goals

Strategic Plan



Pilar 1 - Academic Excellence

Every student thrives in a challenging environment to achieve academic excellence that prepares them for success. Our commitment to engaging, individualized instruction ensures that each student's unique needs are met, empowering them to reach their full intellectual potential.

Key Metric: CAASPP results

LCAP



Goal #1

Each student will demonstrate proficiency and individual annual growth in core academic content areas.

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CAASPP 2025-26 Overview

State Tests



CAASPP English Language Arts Grades 3-8



CAASPP Mathematics Grades 3-8

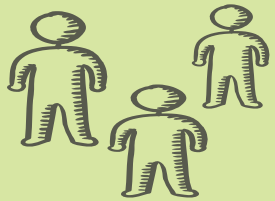


CA Science Test (CAST) Grades 5 & 8

Participation

Total Number of Students Tested

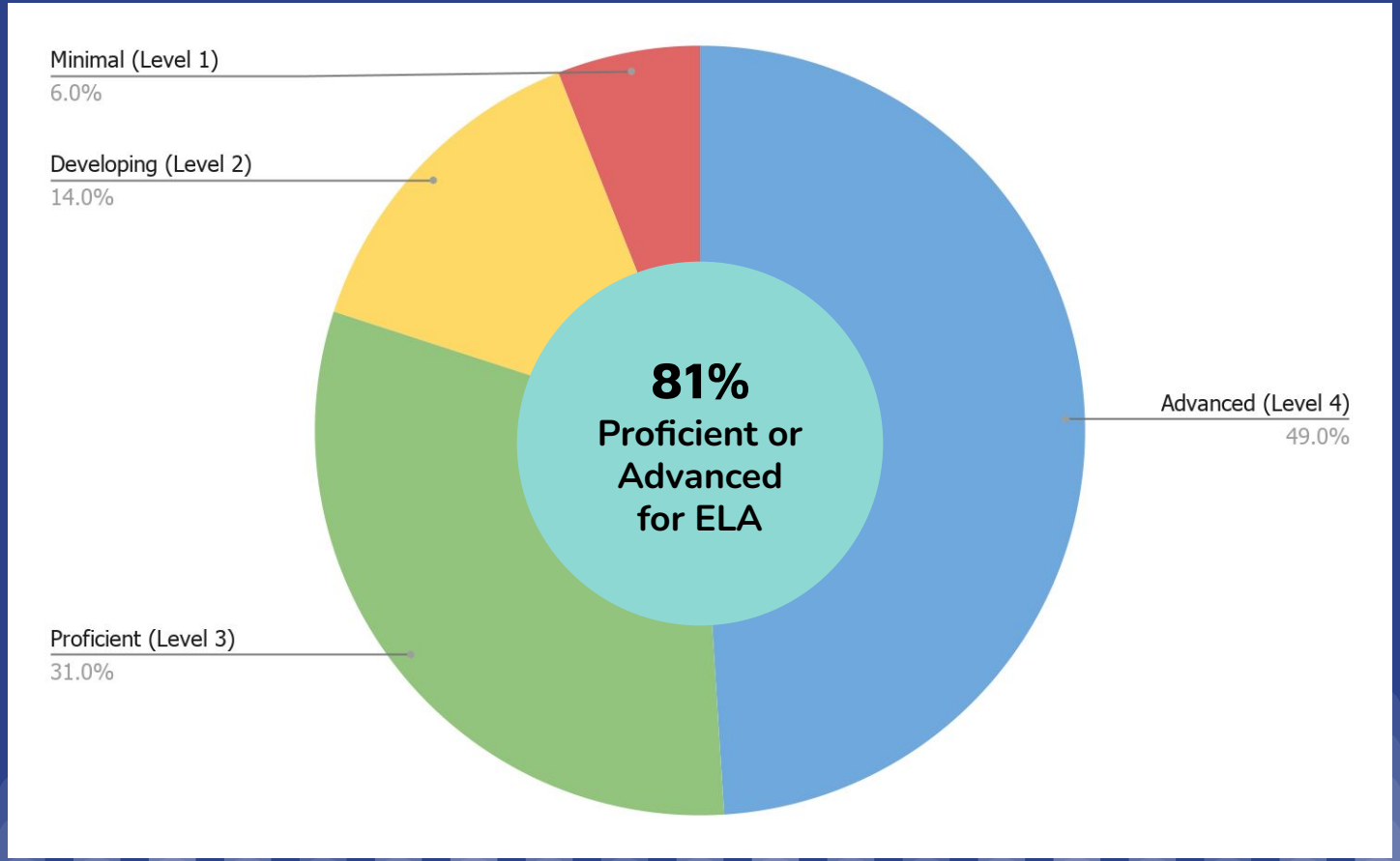
- ELA = 668
- Math = 669
- Science = 224



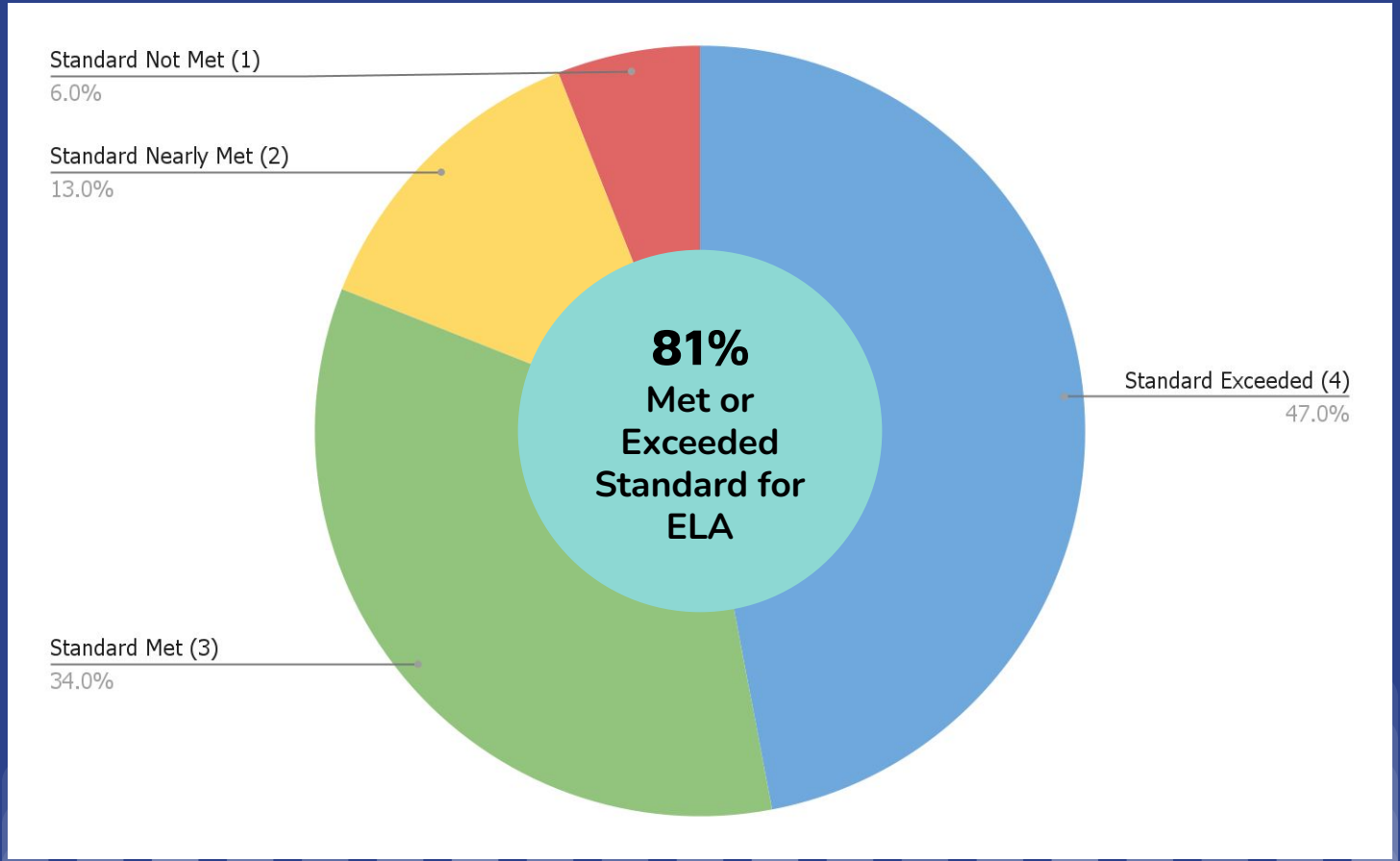
Completion Rates

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  - ELA - 100%
  - Math - 100%
  - Science (5th only) - 99%
- Del Mar
  - ELA - 100%
  - Math - 100%
  - Science (8th only) - 100%

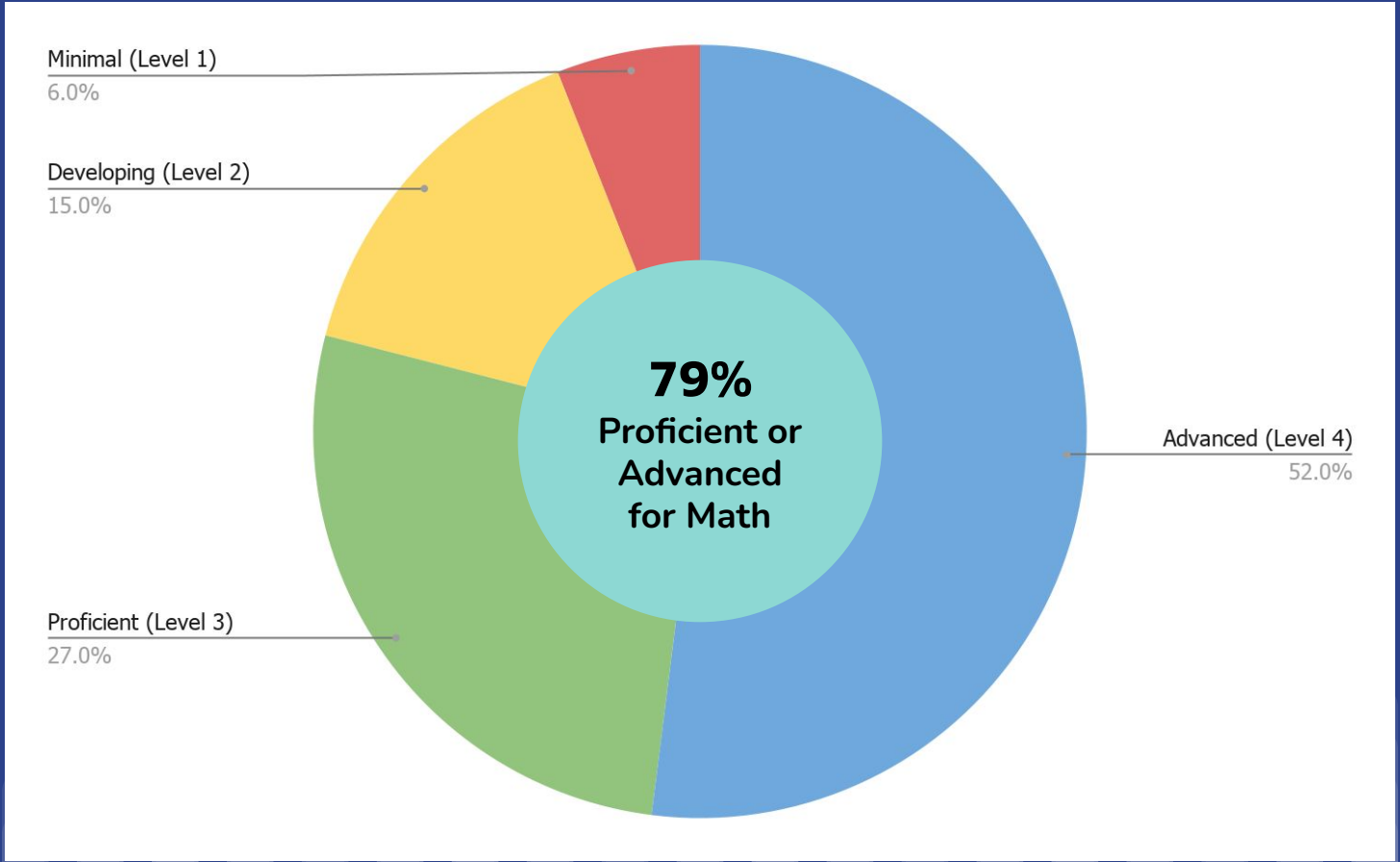
2025-26 CAASPP ELA Results



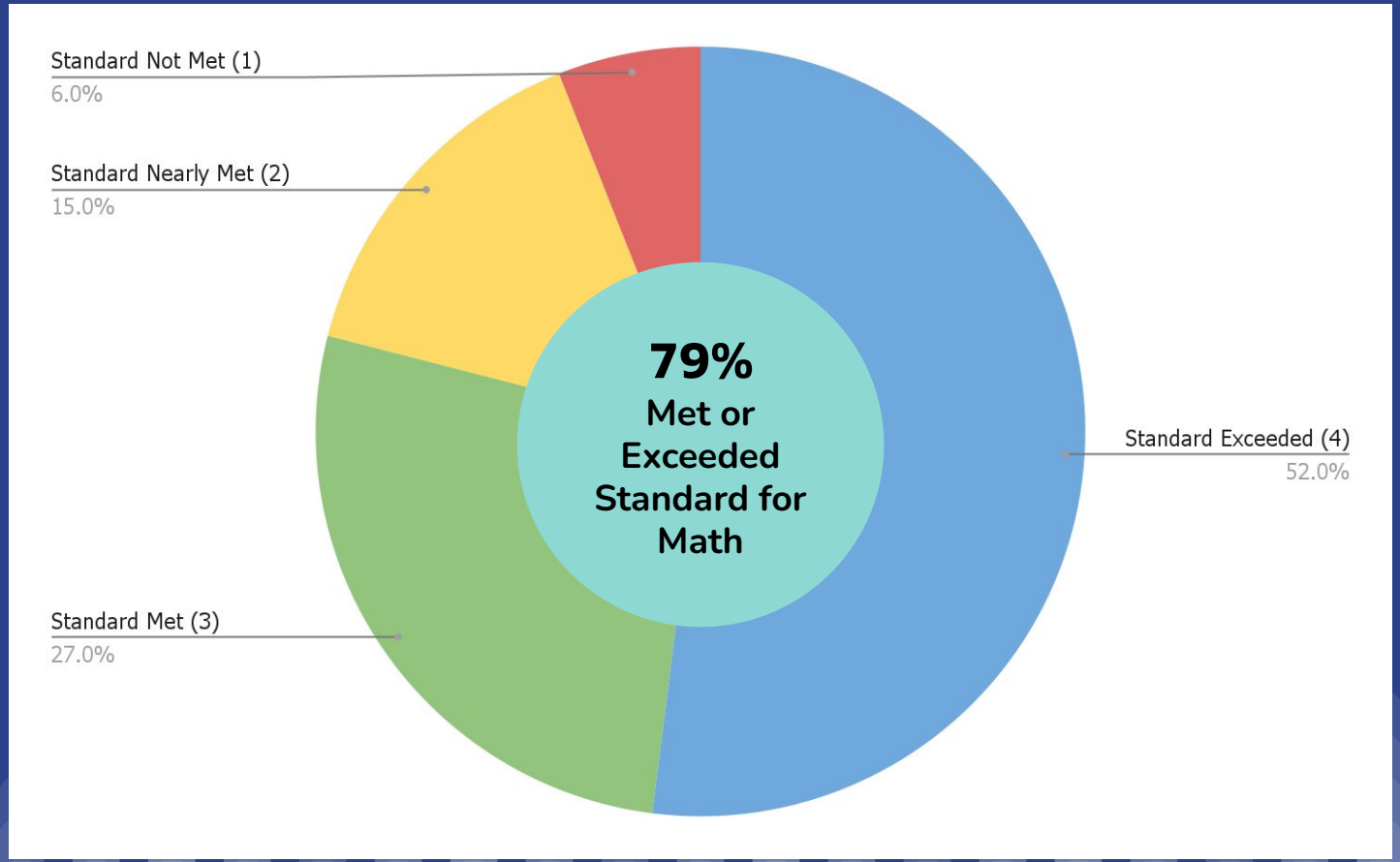
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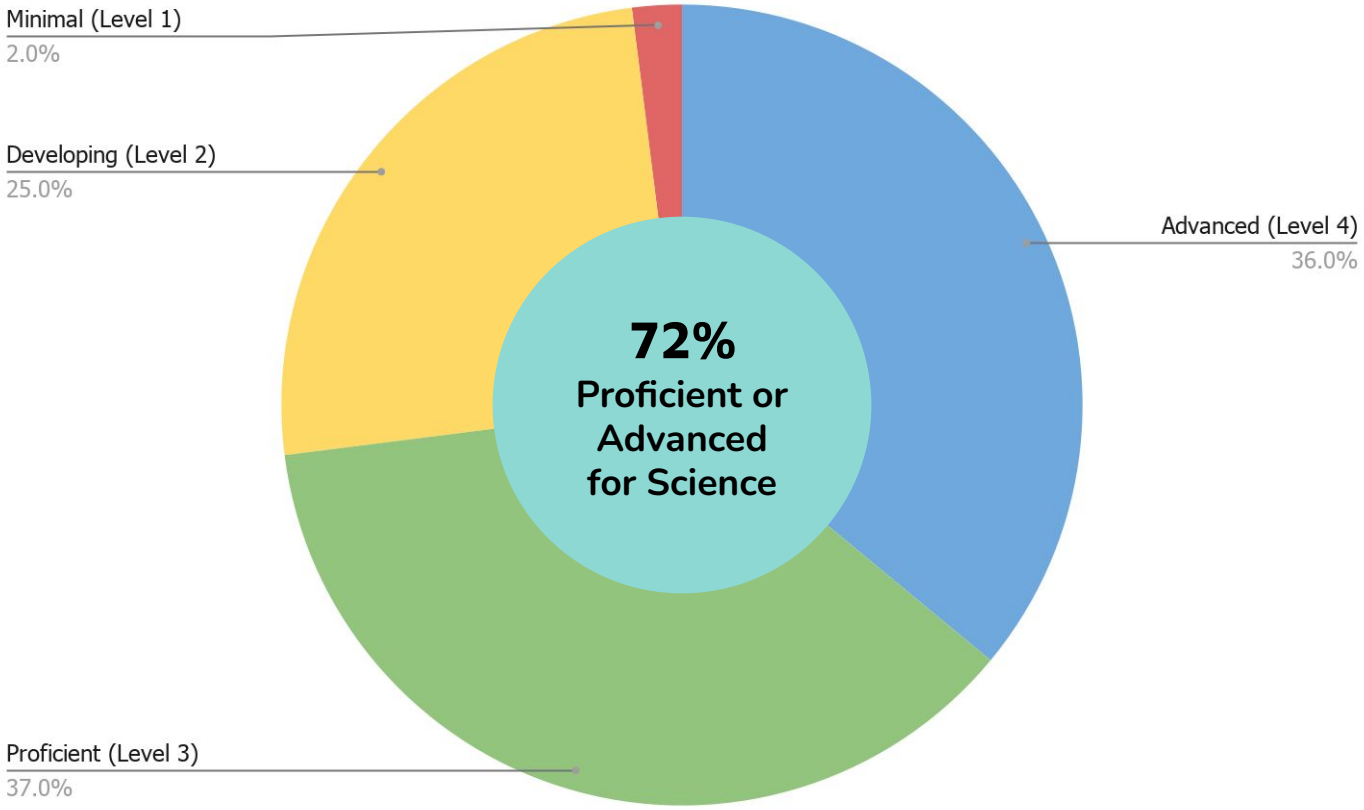
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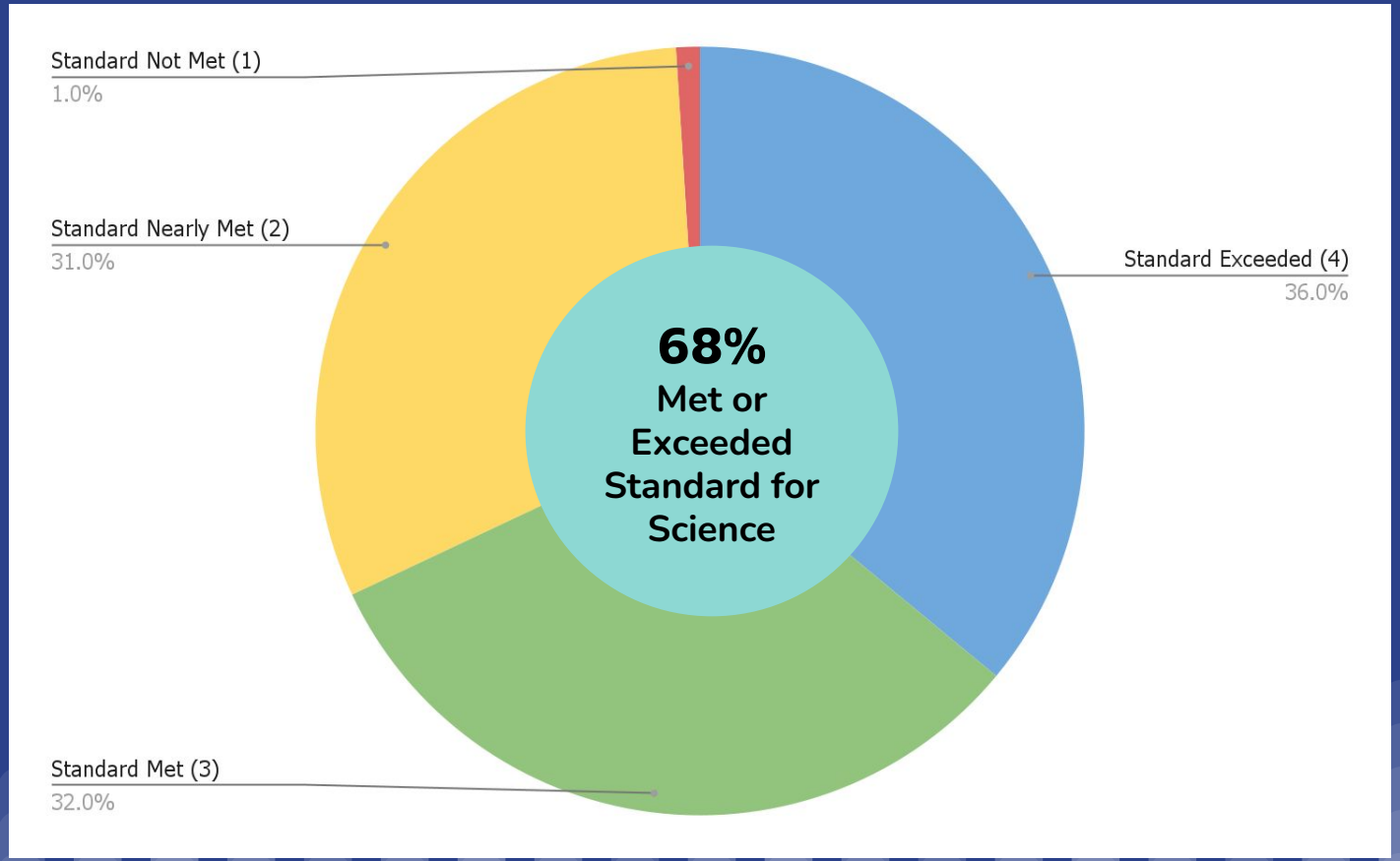
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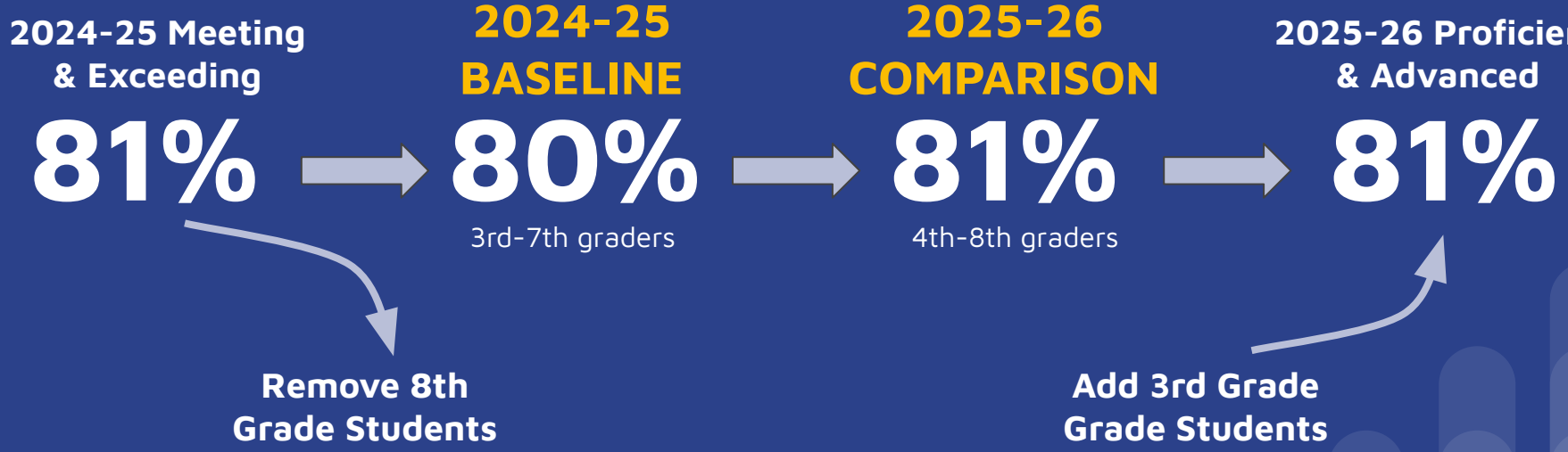
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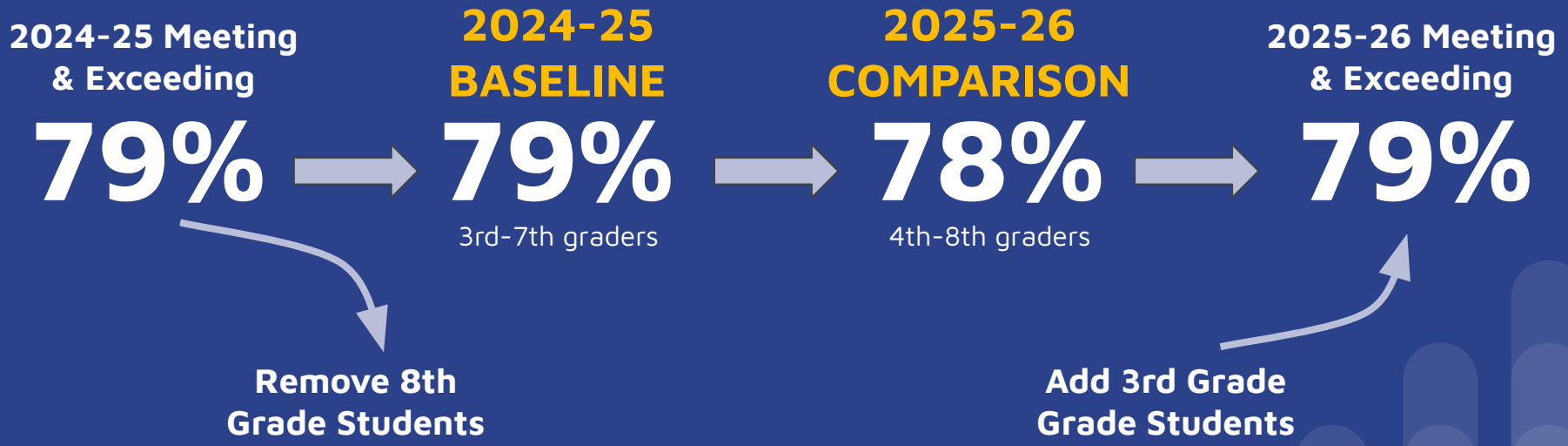
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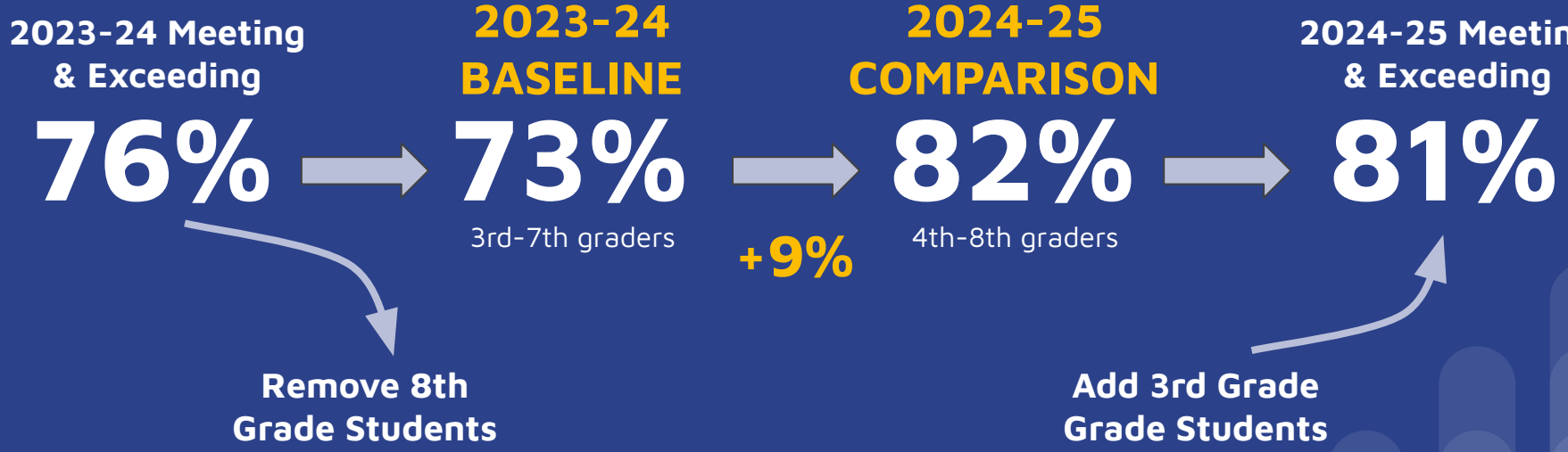
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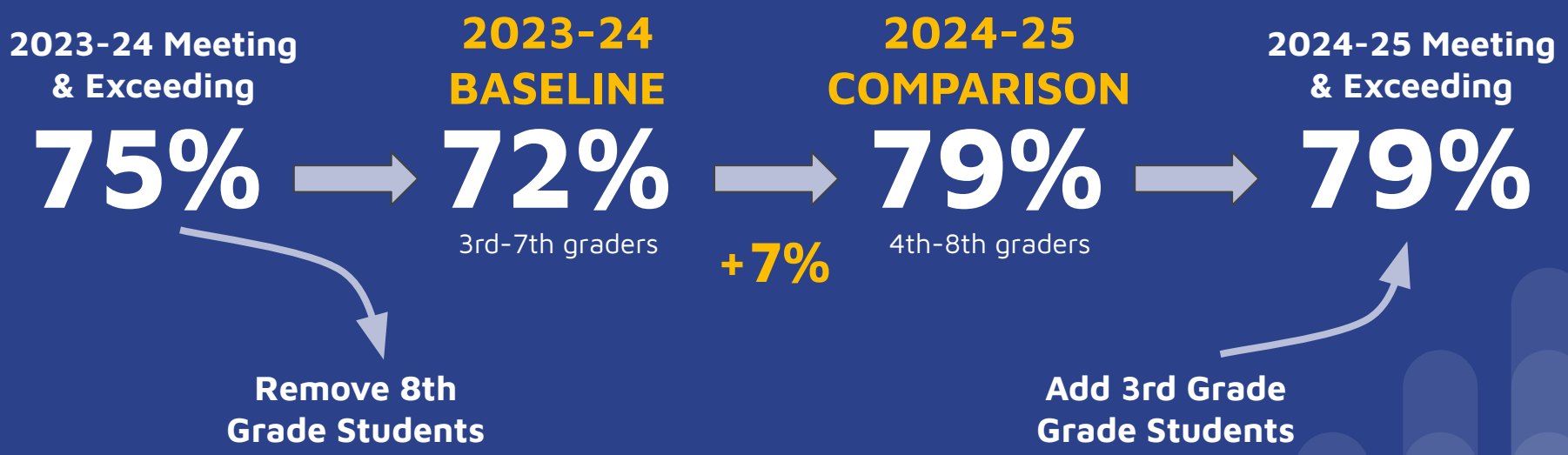
Math Growth


2024-25 Meeting & Exceeding
79%
2024-25 BASELINE
79%
3rd-7th graders
2025-26 COMPARISON
78%
4th-8th graders
2025-26 Meeting & Exceeding
79%
Remove 8th Grade Students
Add 3rd Grade Grade Students

English Language Arts Growth



Math Growth


2023-24 Meeting & Exceeding
75%
2023-24 BASELINE
72%
3rd-7th graders
+7%
2024-25 COMPARISON
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