

NJSLA RESULTS

Orange Township Public School District



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NJSLA Results and Recommendations

- This section is dedicated to review of the test data results by number and content.
- We delved deeper at the school level....Remember the skill based reports will assist with the “real time” information to make an impact on practice.
- Think about lesson reflective practice as well as implications of tiered instruction.
- Questioning and discussion techniques to gauge learning models (Bloom’s Taxonomy Questioning Cues).

NJSLA Performance levels

- Level 1: Not yet meeting grade-level expectations
- Level 2: Partially meeting grade-level expectations
- Level 3: Approaching grade-level expectations
- Level 4: Meeting grade-level expectations
- Level 5: Exceeding grade-level expectations

Closing the Achievement Gap

- Grade 3 in 2015 had 14% met/exceeded. By 7th grade in 2019, 52.5% met/exceeded.
- Grade 8 increase over the prior year +10.9.
- Grade 11 increase over the prior year+12.8.
- The state % decreased in 8 of the 9 grades while Orange increased in 8 out of 9 grades.

Areas for Growth

- Grades 9 and 10 have the largest achievement gaps related to the state averages.
- Instructional Planning and Preparation to take form across common planning meetings.
- Full-time certified teachers matter.
- Classes with rigorous activities had greater increases.

Grade/ Subject	2015 % Met Expectations/ Exceeded Expectations	2016 % Met Expectations/ Exceeded Expectations	2017 % Met Expectations/ Exceeded Expectations	2018 % Met Expectations/ Exceeded Expectations	2019 Orange Met Expectations/ Exceeded Expectations	2019 New Jersey % Met Expectations/ Exceeded Expectations	Orange Difference	NJ Difference
3	14%	23%	28%	30.0%	32.1%	50.3%	+2.1	-0.6
4	24%	24%	30%	34.5%	38.1%	57.4%	+3.6	-0.6
5	24%	30%	31%	31.8%	38.7%	57.9%	+6.9	-0.1
6	25%	30%	37%	38.4%	45.3%	56.2%	+6.9	0.0
7	30%	34%	37%	55.8%	52.5%	62.8%	-3.3	-0.1
8	31%	34%	36%	34.6%	45.5%	62.8%	+10.9	-2.4
9	24%	25%	24%	26.6%	28.5%	55.3%	+1.9	-1.2
10	12%	26%	21%	24.6%	28.9%	58.0%	+4.3	+8.1
11	21%	24%	29%	32.9%	45.7%	29.9%	+12.8	-8.2

Closing the Achievement Gap

- All courses increased the number of students who met or exceeded expectations; Orange's year-to-year gains exceeded the State's in 8 of 9 cases.
- The average achievement gap between District and State continues to narrow [2017: 23 pts; 2018: 20 pts; 2019: 15pts]
- Greater %'s of students are meeting expectations: [2017: 19%; 2018: 22%; 2019: 27%]

Areas for Growth

- Certified full-time teachers matter. We have to ensure that certificated staff members are in place from Day One.
- Classes with rigorous assignments had greater increases.
- Subgroup performance does not mirror district growth

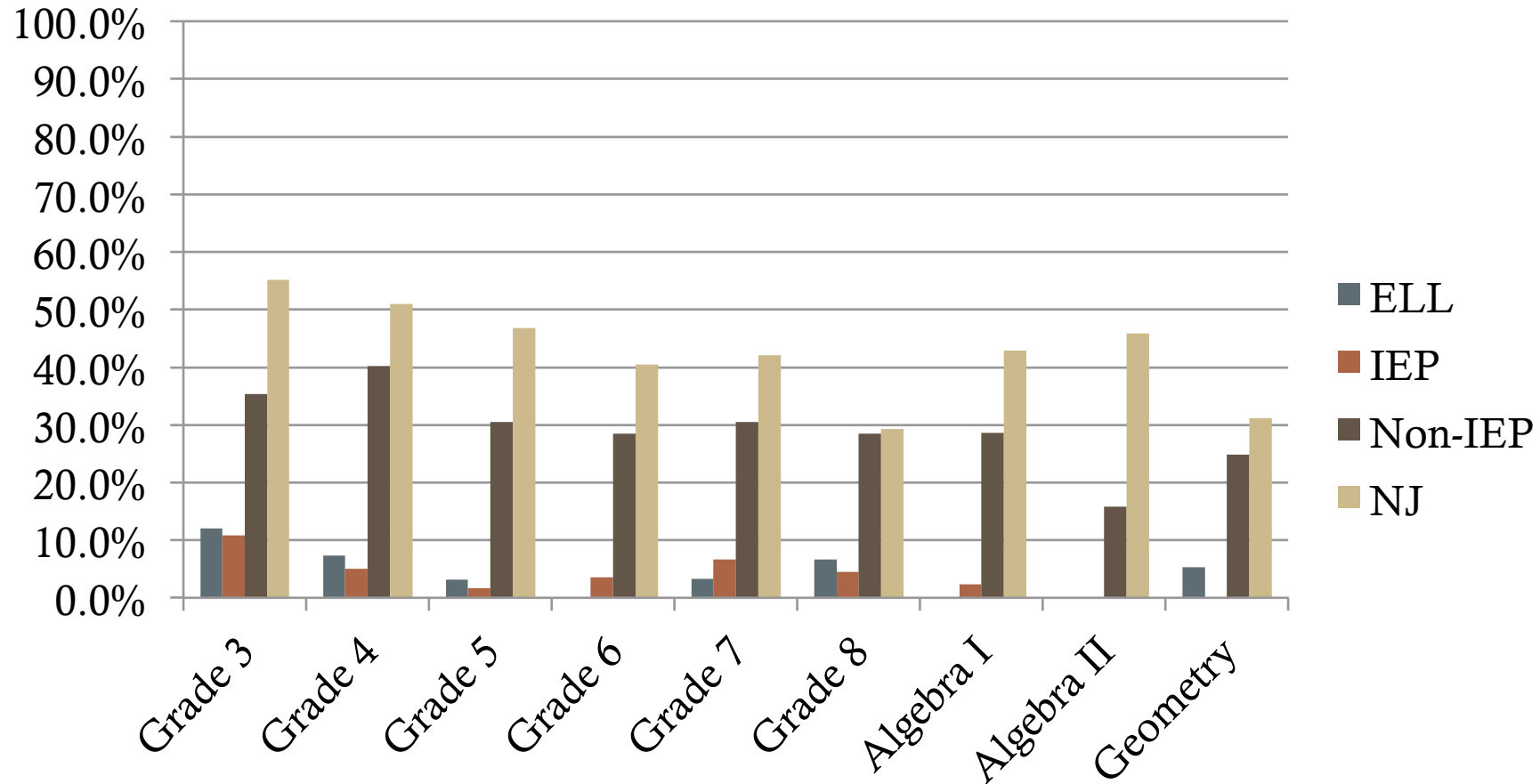
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3	15%	28%	26%	29.5%	33.0%	55.1%	+3.5	+1.8
4	19%	20%	24%	27.2%	35.6%	51.0%	+8.4	+0.6
5	18%	21%	17%	21.4%	26.0%	46.8%	+4.6	+2.0
6	15%	15%	18%	22.1%	25.1%	40.5%	+3.0	-3.0
7	18%	16%	17%	26.7%	27.7%	42.1%	+1.0	-1.3
8	13%	17%	9%	11.0%	24.4%	29.3%	+13.4	+1.1
Algebra I	23%	25%	16%	25.3%	27.5%	42.9%	+2.2	0.0
Algebra II	9%	14%	12%	4.0%	13.8%	31.2%	+9.8	+1.7
Geometry	Scores suppressed	11%	10%	20.5%	21.5%	31.2%	+1.0	+1.7

Mathematics

ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' 2019 NJSLA GRADE-LEVEL OUTCOMES IN MATHEMATICS

	Count of Valid Test Scores	Not Yet Meeting (Level 1)	Partially Meeting (Level 2)	Approaching Expectations (Level 3)	Meeting Expectations (Level 4)	Exceeding Expectation (Level 5)	District % >= Level 4	NJ % >= Level 4
Grade 3	391	18.2%	20.5%	28.4%	28.1%	4.9%	33.0%	55.1%
Grade 4	450	16.2%	20.9%	27.3%	31.3%	4.2%	35.6%	51.0%
Grade 5	366	17.8%	31.4%	24.9%	24.0%	1.9%	26.0%	46.8%
Grade 6	399	19.3%	30.6%	25.1%	24.3%	0.8%	25.1%	40.5%
Grade 7	386	12.7%	29.0%	30.6%	24.1%	3.6%	27.7%	42.1%
Grade 8	258	29.5%	26.7%	19.4%	24.4%	0.0%	24.4%	29.3%
Algebra I	337	19.3%	40.4%	13.1%	25.3%	2.1%	27.5%	42.9%
Algebra II	261	55.2%	22.2%	8.8%	13.4%	0.4%	13.8%	45.8%
Geometry	256	15.6%	34.4%	28.5%	19.5%	2.0%	21.5%	31.2%

Mathematics Disaggregated Data



Glows

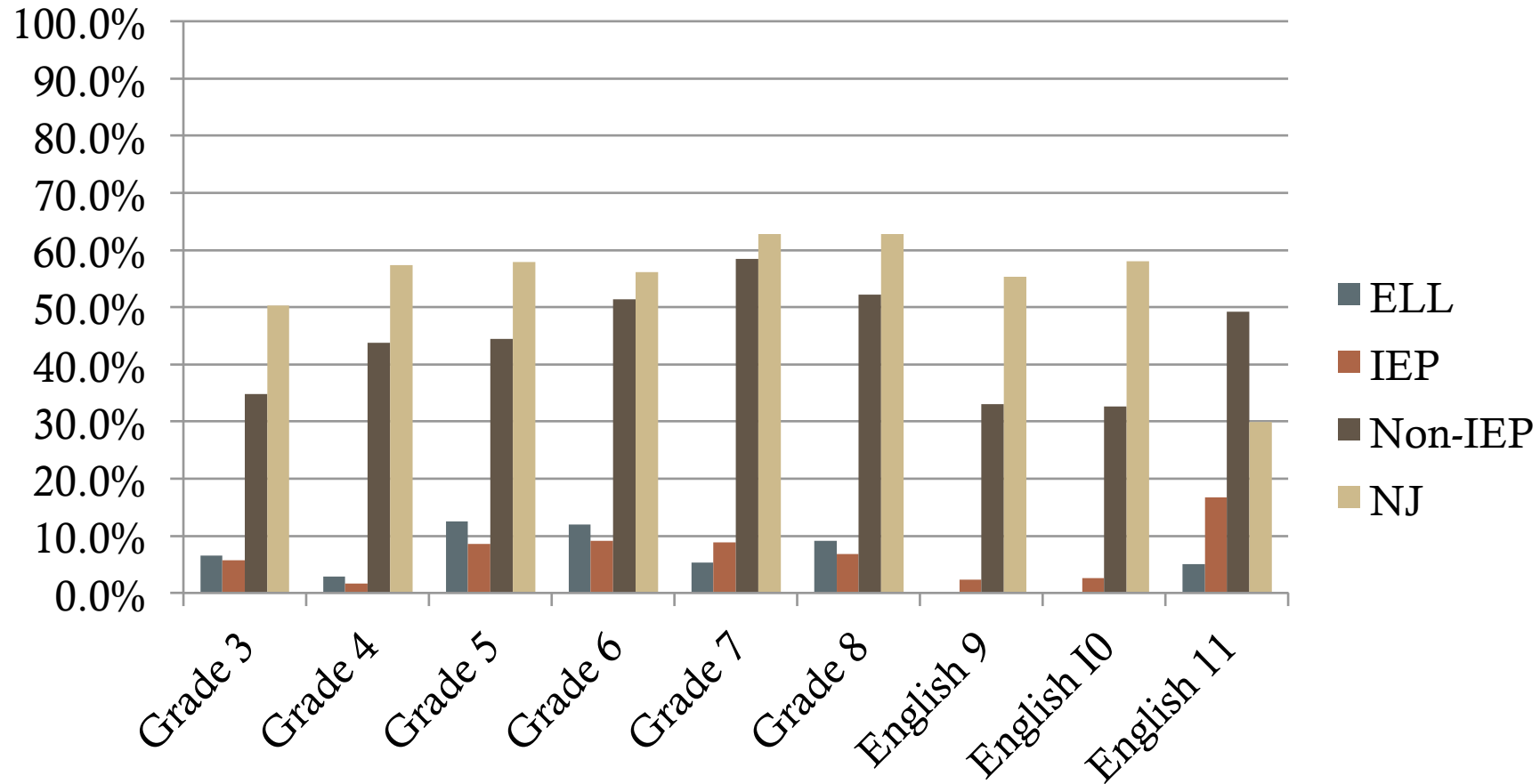
- Forest Street School outperformed the state average in Grades 3, 4, 6, & 7.
- OHS outperformed the state average in Grade 11.

Grows

- Strengthen K-2 instruction
- Promote grade level collaboration across schools and skills
- Targeted supports for subgroups (SpEd & ELLs)

	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cleveland	39.3%	20.0%	34.1%	25.7%	41.4%				
Forest	51.0%	59.3%	50.0%	78.4%	65.2%				
Heywood	48.6%	41.2%	53.3%	47.6%	58.1%				
Lincoln	34.3%	34.4%	32.8%	56.0%	53.8%				
Oakwood	29.4%	28.0%	41.2%	20%	29.2%				
OHS/ STEM*								28.9%*	45.7%
OPA/ STEM						45.6%	34.6%*		
Park	34.1%	54.7%	20.0%	36.8%	46.9%				
RPCS	16.9%	30.4%	44.1%	41.5%	54.6%				
State	50.3%	57.4%	57.9%	56.2%	62.8%	62.8%	55.3%	58.0%	29.9%

ELA Disaggregated Data



Glows

- Forest had double-digit growth in ALL tested areas
- Heywood's 3rd graders exceeded State performance with 62% meeting>
- 95% of OHS's Calculus students passed the 2019 AP exam
- 100% of STEM students met/exceeded expectations in Alg2 and 95% in Alg1
- OPA's grade 8 performance grew 14 pts.

Grows

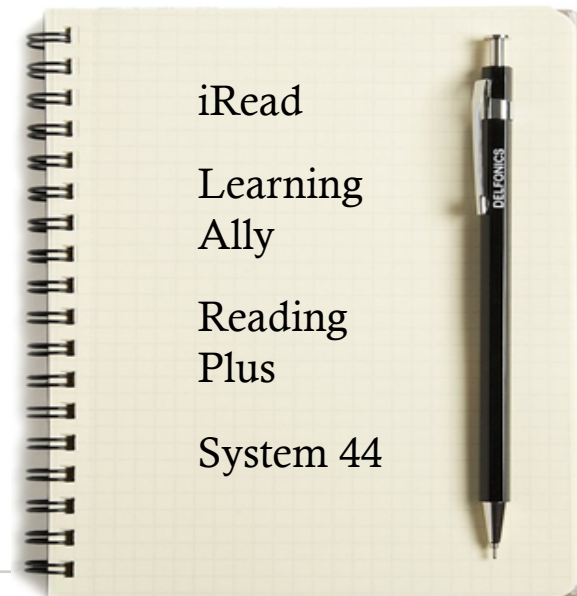
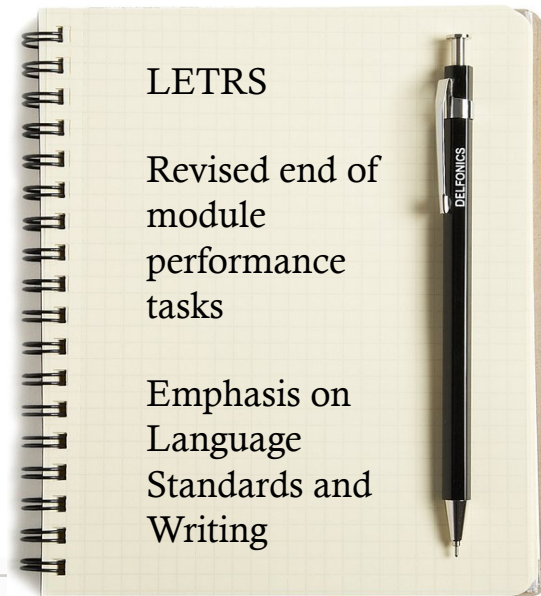
- Improve Interventions and/or Early Warning Systems in K – 8
- Strengthen curriculum gaps to include more reasoning and problem solving opportunities
- Mitigate the impact of vacancies

	3	4	5	6	7	8	Algebra I	Algebra II	Geometry
Cleveland	50.0	34.3	19.5	14.3	24.1				
Forest	44.2	39.3	42.9	35.9	31.9				
Heywood	62.2	38.2	28.9	19.0	39.5				
Lincoln	28.0	34.3	19.1	20.0	22.1				
Oakwood	22.2	20.0	17.6	8.0	8.3				
OHS/STEM*							1.4	13.0*	22.4*
OPA/STEM*						24.5	34.7*	55.6*	
Park	12.2	39.1	13.3	19.3	22.4				
RPCS	27.5	35.8	34.4	38.7	33.3				
State	55.1	51.0	46.8	40.5	42.1	29.3	42.9	45.8	31.2

Mathematics

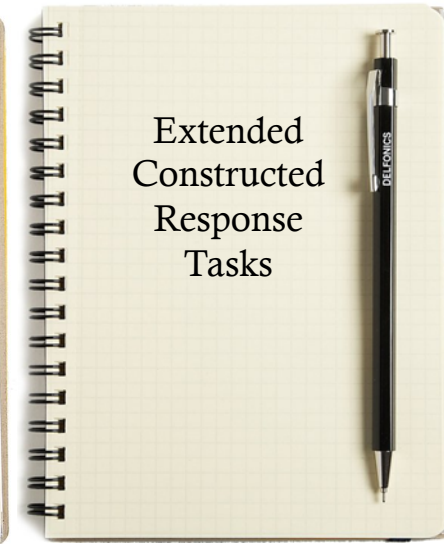
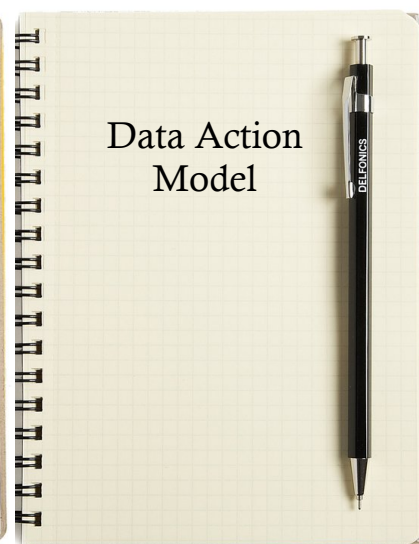
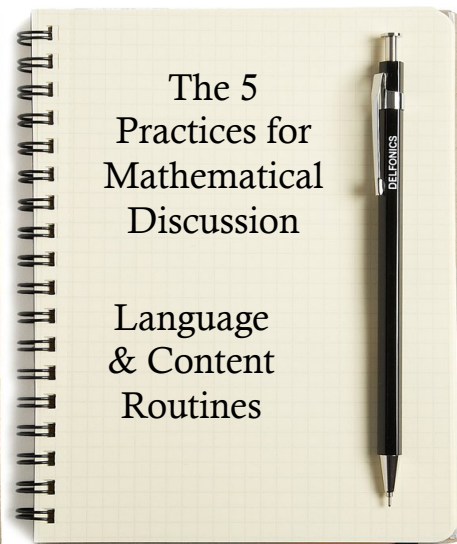
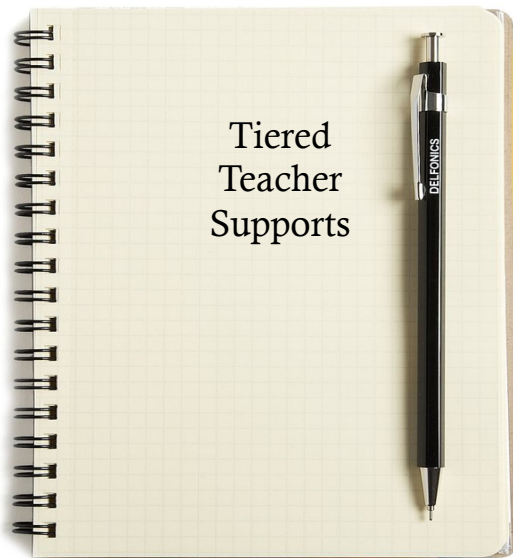
ELA Next Steps

- Focus on engagement with complex texts and language standards to improve writing
- Ensure adherence to the literacy block
(intentional whole group, small group, independent work, and targeted instruction)
- Increase digital silent reading support and practice
- Build knowledge, strengthen comprehension, and increase fluency



Mathematics Next Steps

- Developing Conceptual Understanding
- Incorporating Rich Tasks
- Promoting Student Discourse and Incorporating Formative Assessment
- Providing Differentiated Support



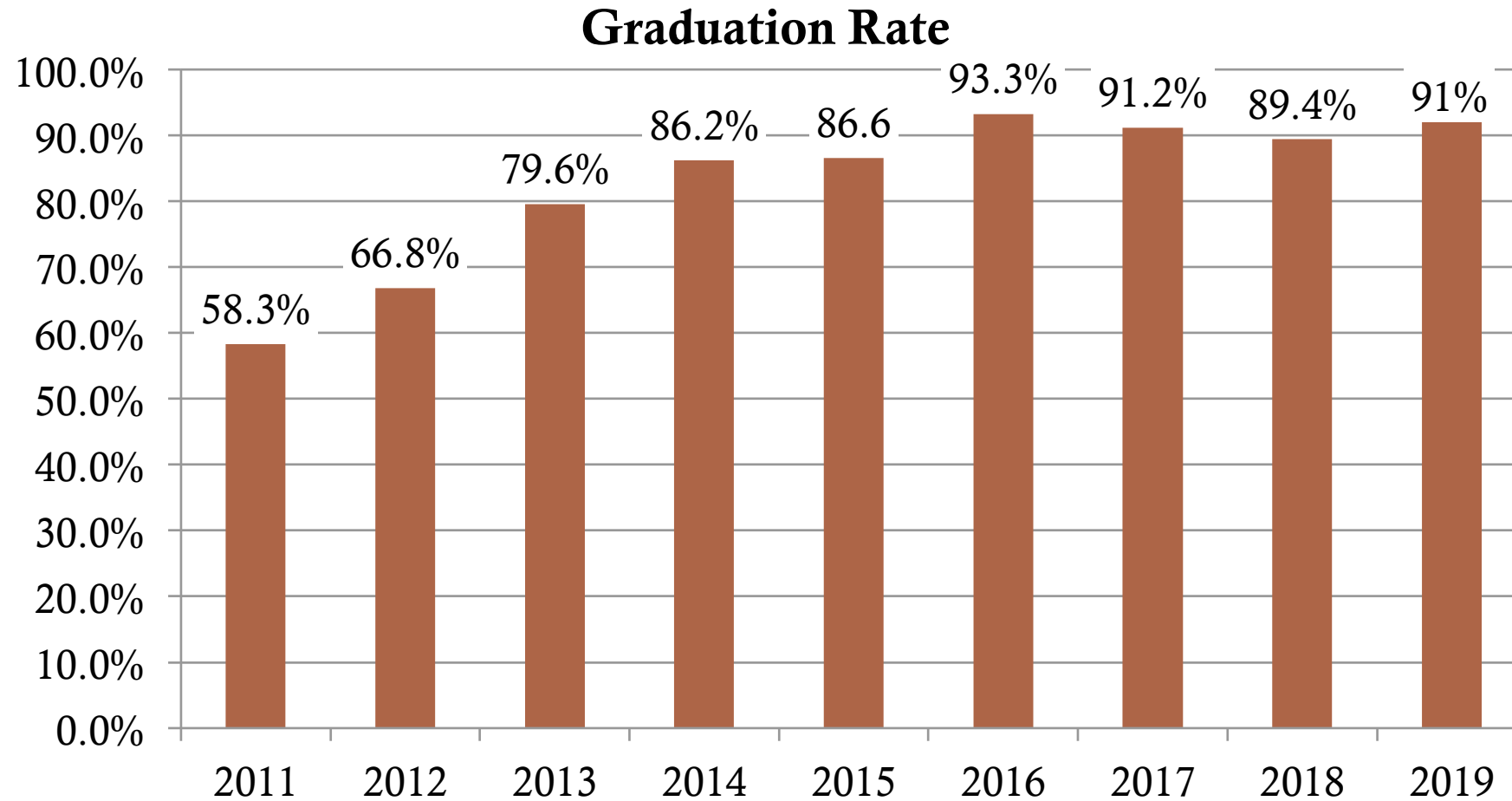
AP Results by Subject

Subject	% Passing (scoring 3-5)
English Language and Composition	60%
English Literature and Composition	23.7%
Calculus AB	95.2%
Calculus BC	94.1%
Computer Science Principles	56.3%
United States History	0%
World History	39.1%
Music Theory	0%
Spanish	94.4%
French	44.4%

High School AP Results

School Year	# of Exams Taken	# Passing (score of 3-5)	% Passing
2015	156	25	16.0%
2016	154	36	23.4%
2017	155	45	29.0%
2018	181	88	48.6%
2019	168	93	55.4%

District 4 Year Graduation Rates



2019 Preliminary Data