

Welcome to SACI

November 14, 2024



Time	Topic
7 p.m.	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Mrs. Vanessa Olson, Chair, Superintendent's Advisory Council on Instruction</p> <p>Business- Approval of Minutes, Election of Secretary</p>
7:15 p.m.	<p>PWCS State of the Schools</p> <p>Dr. Stephanie Soliven, Associate Superintendent for Teaching and Learning</p> <p>Mr. Tim Neall, Director Research, Accountability and Strategic Planning</p>
8:30 p.m.	<p>Break</p>
8:40 p.m.	<p>Work Session-</p> <p>Instructional Shifts: Virginia Literacy Act, New Standards of Learning, Updated Resources</p> <p>Assessments: Overview of Federal, State, and local assessments</p> <p>Mrs. Vanessa Olson, Chair, SACI</p>
9 p.m.	<p>Adjourn</p>





VISION 2025

LAUNCHING
THRIVING
FUTURES

ACHIEVING A
LASTING IMPACT

FAST FACTS



2ND DIVISION SIZE

1ST MOST DIVERSE



MINORITY POPULATION



ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

EMPLOYEES

7,255 TEACHERS

5,420 STAFF

4,033 OTHER

16,708 TOTAL



32ND DIVISION SIZE

10TH MOST DIVERSE



ENGLISH LEARNERS



STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

91,760 TOTAL

Source: Data based on the PWCS.edu Interactive Dashboard, July 29, 2024



REGIONAL CONTEXT

Demographics and Cost Per Pupil

	Fall 2023 Count	Black	Hispanic	White	Asian	Multiple Races	Students with Econ. Disadv.	English Learner	Students with Disabilities	FY 2024 Cost Per Pupil
State	1,262,262	21.5%	19.4%	44.2%	7.6%	6.9%	43.5%	14.1%	14.4%	---
Arlington	27,536	10.8%	30.3%	41.9%	9.0%	7.9%	27.8%	26.2%	15.0%	\$24,612
Alexandria	16,439	24.4%	37.5%	26.9%	6.6%	4.1%	66.9%	43.6%	11.6%	\$20,511
Loudoun	82,028	7.3%	19.2%	40.4%	26.0%	5.9%	24.5%	19.6%	11.8%	\$19,905
Fairfax	180,982	9.8%	28.7%	36.1%	18.7%	6.3%	38.5%	26.5%	16.3%	\$19,795
Prince William	90,654	19.1%	36.9%	26.2%	11.2%	6.2%	38.7%	27.7%	13.4%	\$16,390
Manassas City	7,676	9.1%	69.7%	11.9%	3.6%	5.4%	47.9%	50.6%	10.8%	\$16,340
Manassas Park	3,410	7.0%	70.3%	10.3%	6.0%	6.2%	51.9%	48.8%	15.1%	\$15,205

Note: Demographic information comes from VDOE School Quality Profiles. Cost per pupil information comes from 2024 Washington Area Boards of Education (WABE) Guide.

SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

School performance is measured on multiple indicators:

- Overall proficiency and growth in English and mathematics.
- Overall proficiency in science.
- Achievement gaps among student groups in English and mathematics.
- Chronic absenteeism.
- Graduation rate (high school only).
- Dropout rate (high school only).
- College, Career, and Civic Readiness Index (high school only).

ACCREDITATION RATINGS

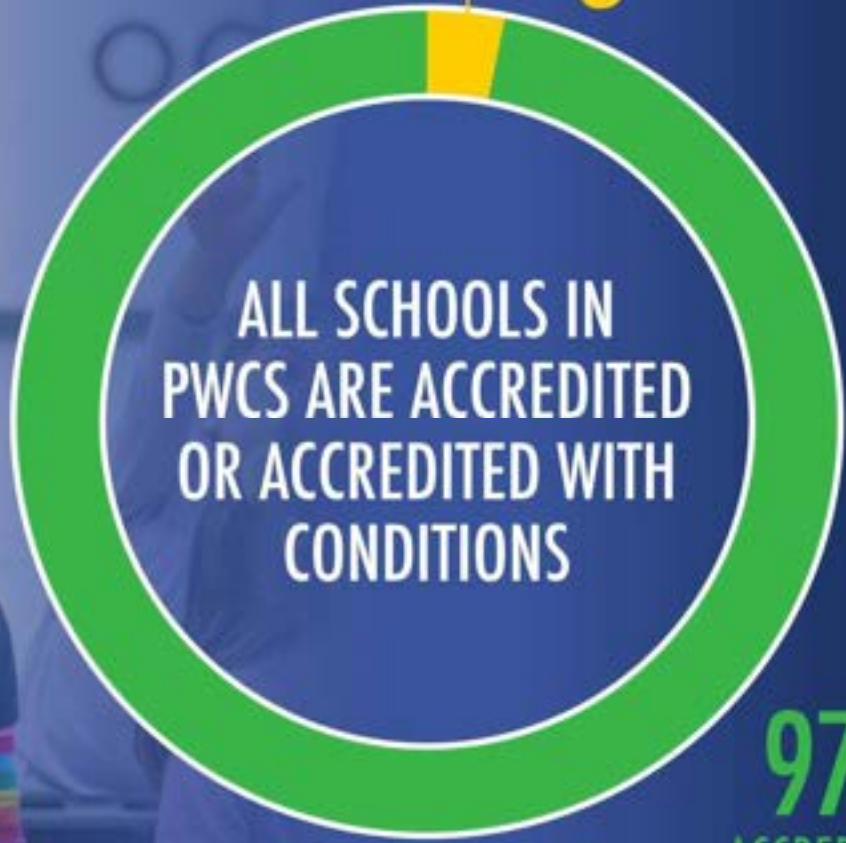
ACCREDITED Schools with all school-quality indicators at either Level One or Level Two.

ACCREDITED WITH CONDITIONS Schools with one or more school-quality indicators at Level Three.

ACCREDITATION DENIED Schools that fail to adopt or fully implement required corrective actions to address Level Three school-quality indicators.



3% ACCREDITED WITH CONDITIONS



ALL SCHOOLS IN PWCS ARE ACCREDITED OR ACCREDITED WITH CONDITIONS

97%
ACCREDITED

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK

CHANGES FOR SY2025-26

Elementary School



Middle School



High School



WILDLY IMPORTANT GOAL

95% on-time graduation rate by 2025

Essential drivers to achieve this goal

5% decrease in chronic absenteeism

10% decrease in English Learner drop out

85% SOL scores across core content areas





LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL

1.1

PWCS WILL PROVIDE
EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES
TO ALL STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE
AT HIGH LEVELS.

1.2

PWCS WILL PREPARE
STUDENTS FOR POST-SECOND-
ARY EDUCATION AND THE
WORKFORCE.

1.3

PWCS WILL PREPARE ALL
STAFF MEMBERS TO SUPPORT
AND CHALLENGE ALL
STUDENTS.



KEY IDEAS

- PWCS made gains on SOL pass rates and outperformed the state but accelerated improvement is needed across all student groups in all content areas.
- Early literacy remains an area for growth.
- On-time graduation rates increased significantly over the prior year.
- English Learners demonstrated significant growth in language acquisition.



KEY IDEAS

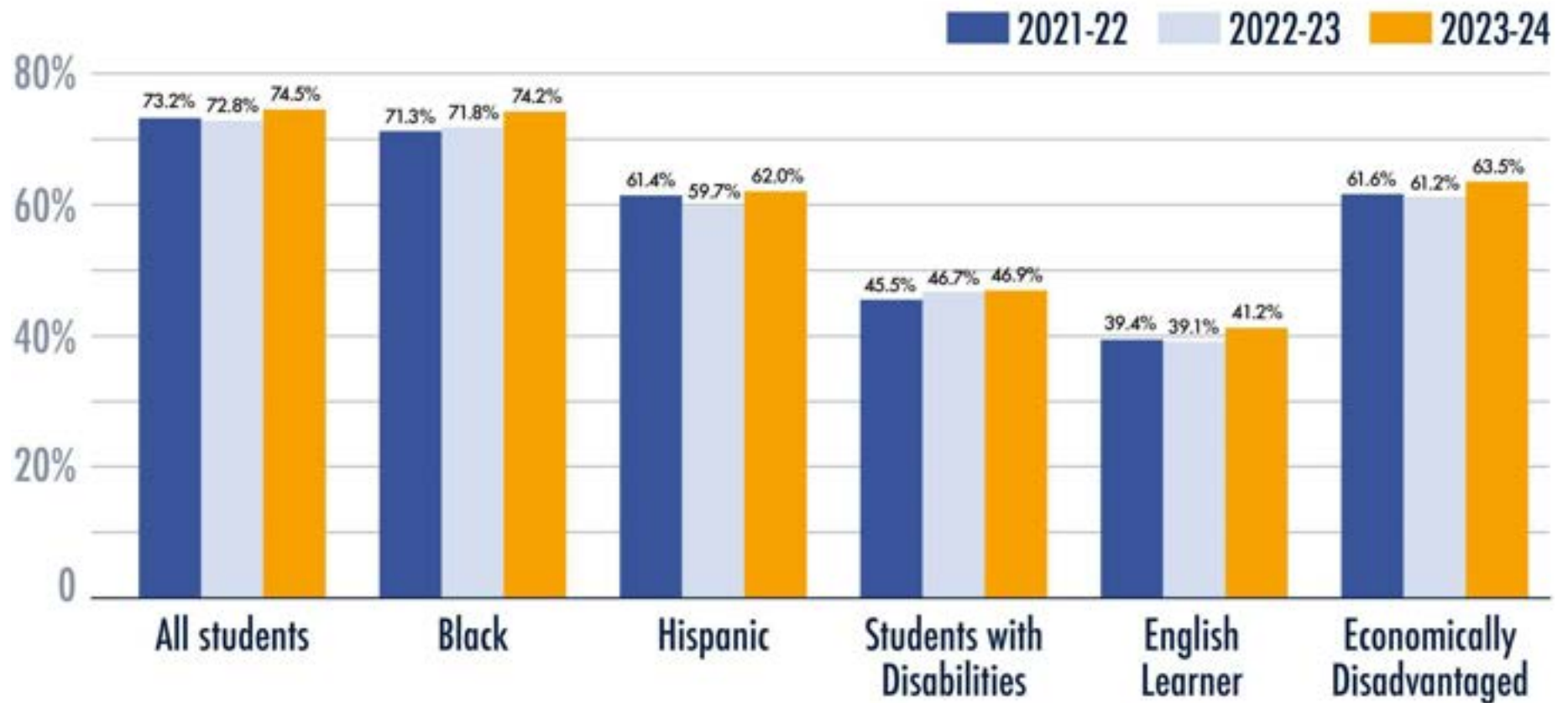
- SAT and PSAT participation rates increased.
- Performance gaps for English Learners and Students with Disabilities remain.

A young boy with short dark hair, wearing a dark grey t-shirt, is shown in profile from the back, looking intently at an open book on a table. The book has colorful illustrations of a house and people. In the background, there are other people and a blue container, suggesting a classroom or library environment. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

74.5% in grades 3-8
passed the
reading SOL

2% increase for English
Learners, Black,
and economically
disadvantaged
students

READING SCORES IN GRADES 3-8 IMPROVED OVER THE PRIOR YEAR

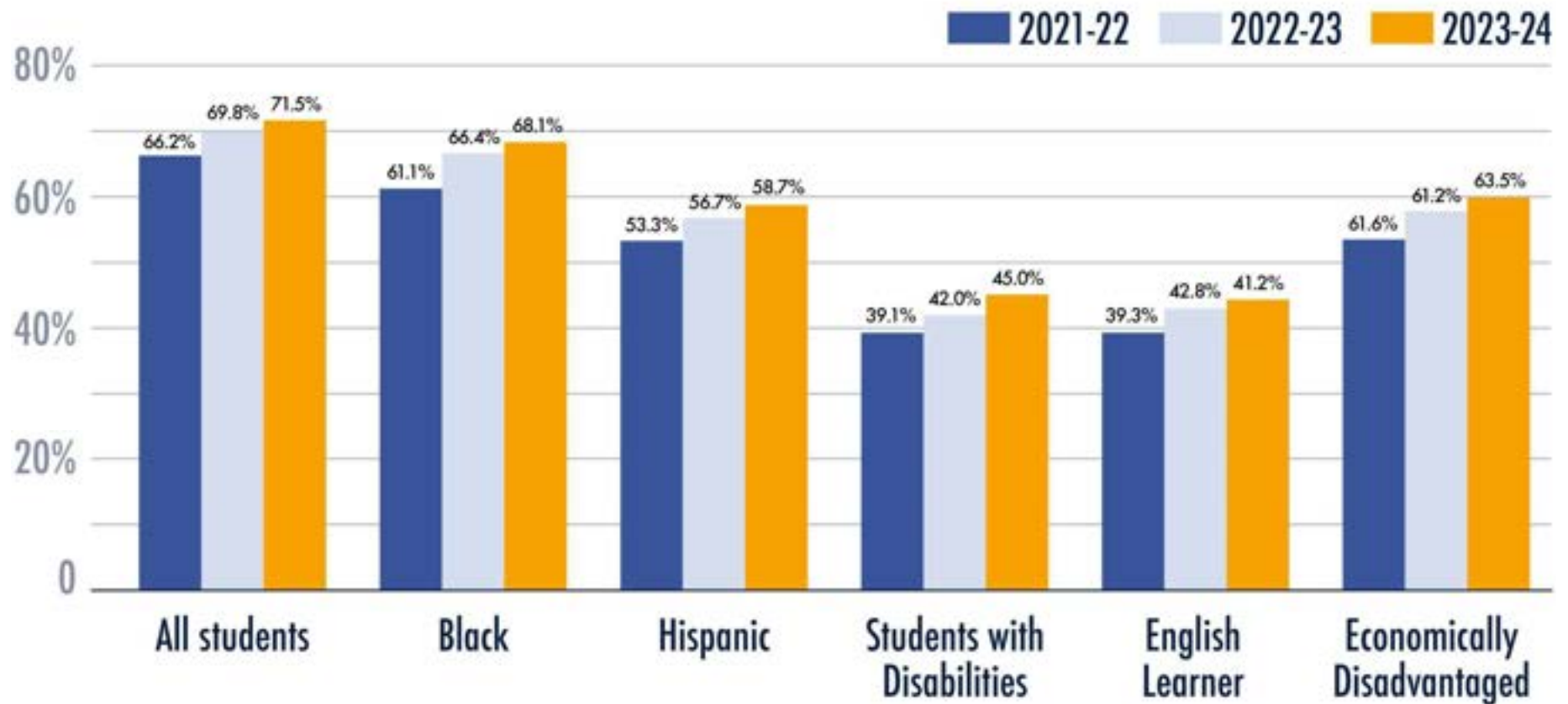




71.5% mathematics
SOL pass rate
in grades 3-8

3% increase for
students with
disabilities

GRADES 3-8 SHOWED INCREASES IN MATH SCORES ACROSS ALL GROUPS

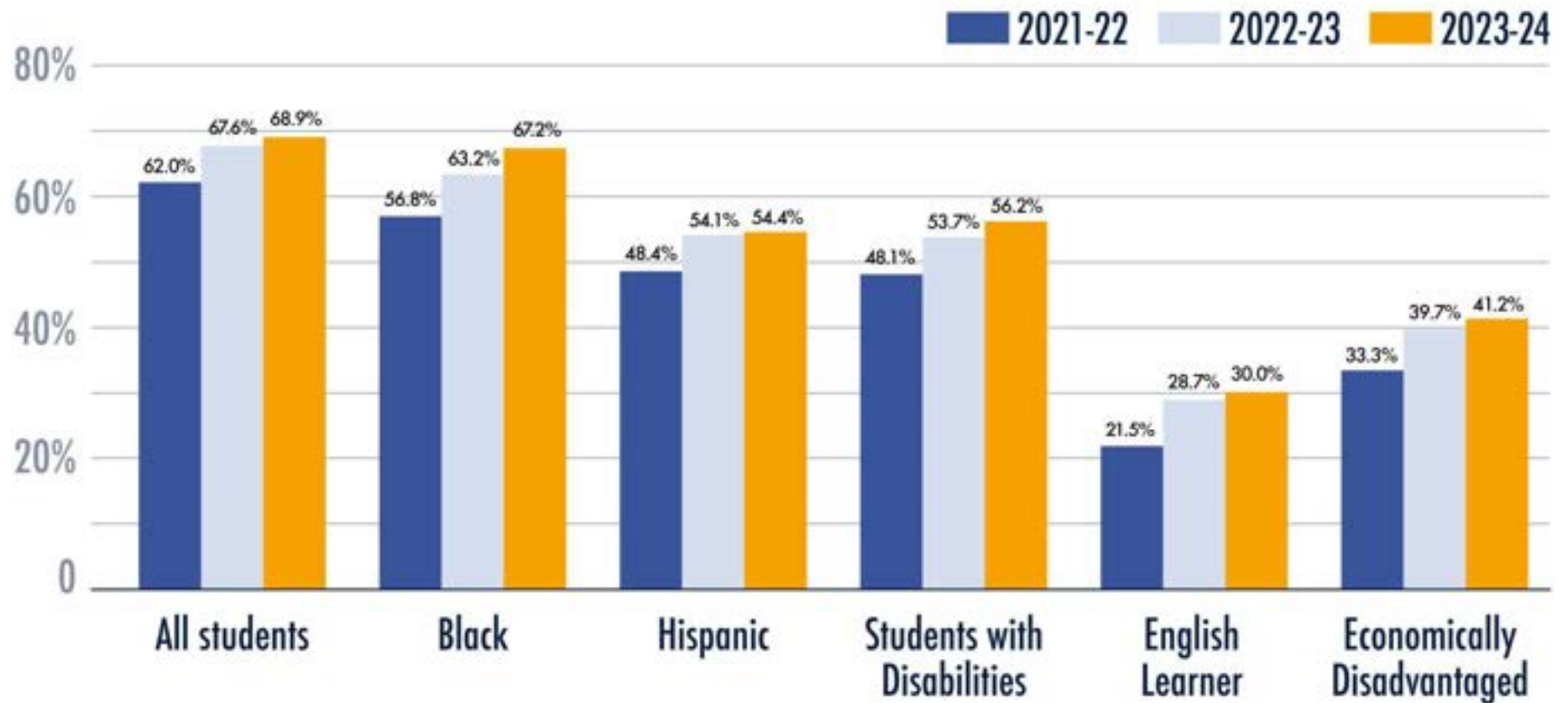


A photograph of a classroom where students are engaged in a science activity. They are holding small, colorful light sensors (red, green, blue) and looking upwards. The room is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the sensors. In the background, there are educational posters on the wall, including one titled 'EARTHQUAKES'. A student in the foreground is wearing a black hoodie with 'STATE STAFF' written on it. A red water bottle is on a desk in the middle ground.

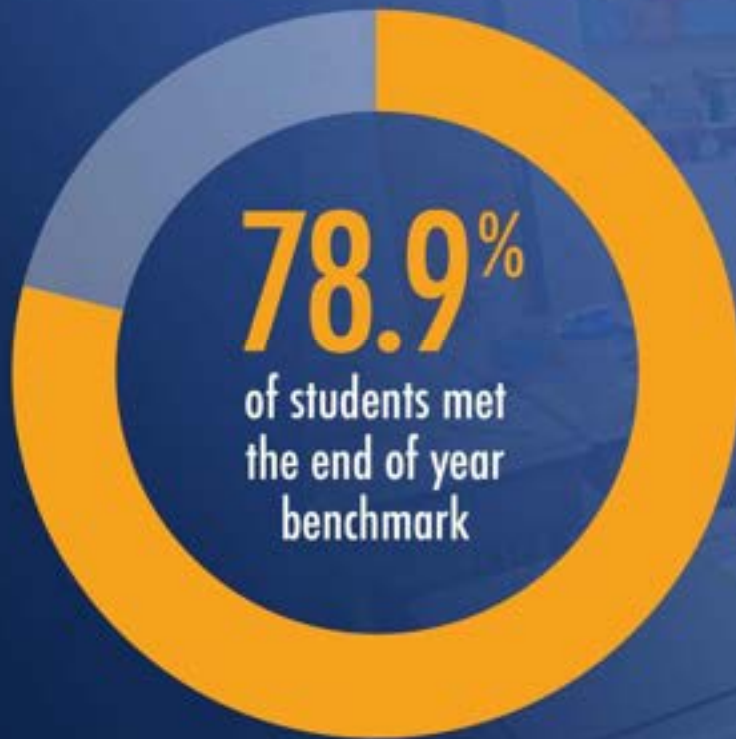
68.9%

of students in
grades 3-8 passed
the science SOL

SCIENCE PASS RATES INCREASED OVER THE PRIOR YEAR

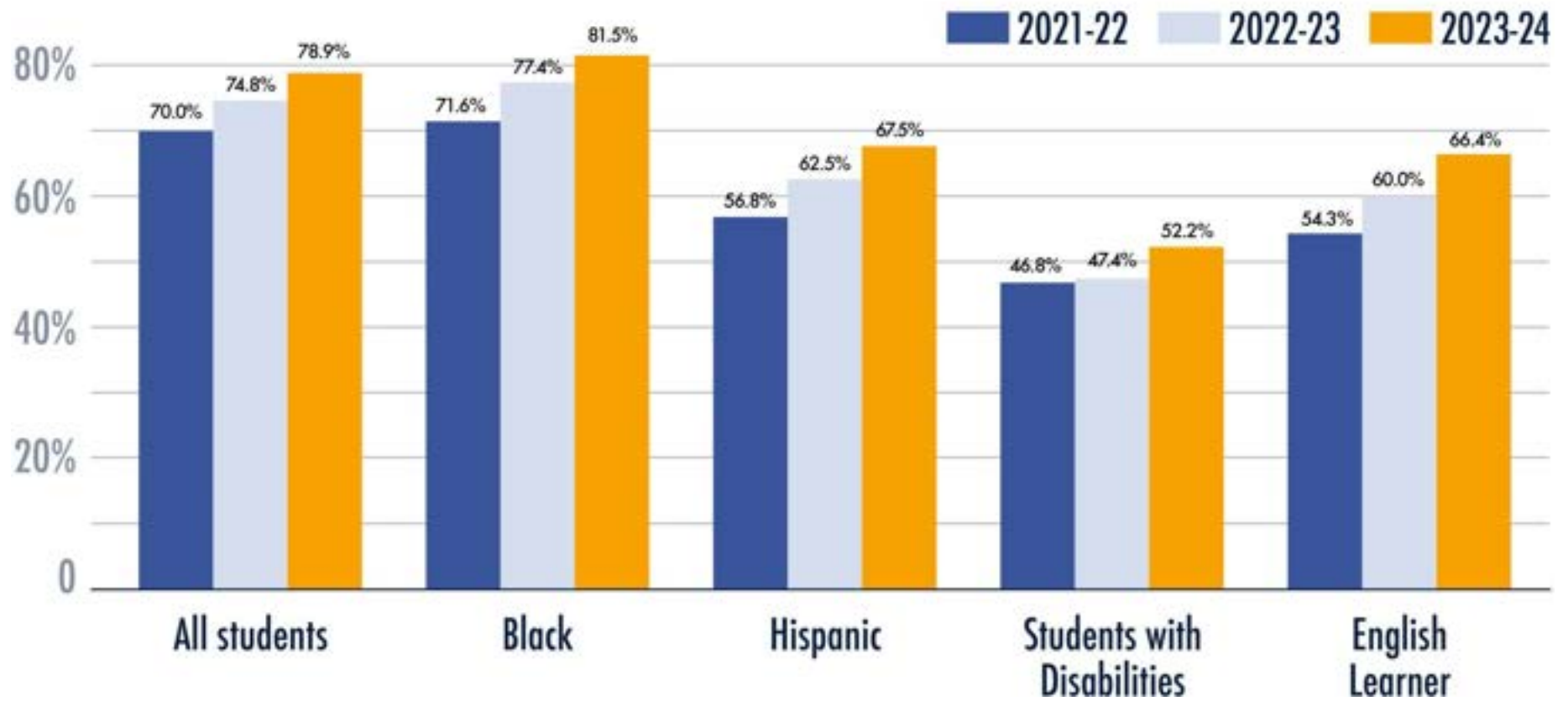


PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS LITERACY SCREENING (PALS)



12% Increase for English Learner students over the last two years

STUDENTS MEETING THE PALS BENCHMARK HAS INCREASED



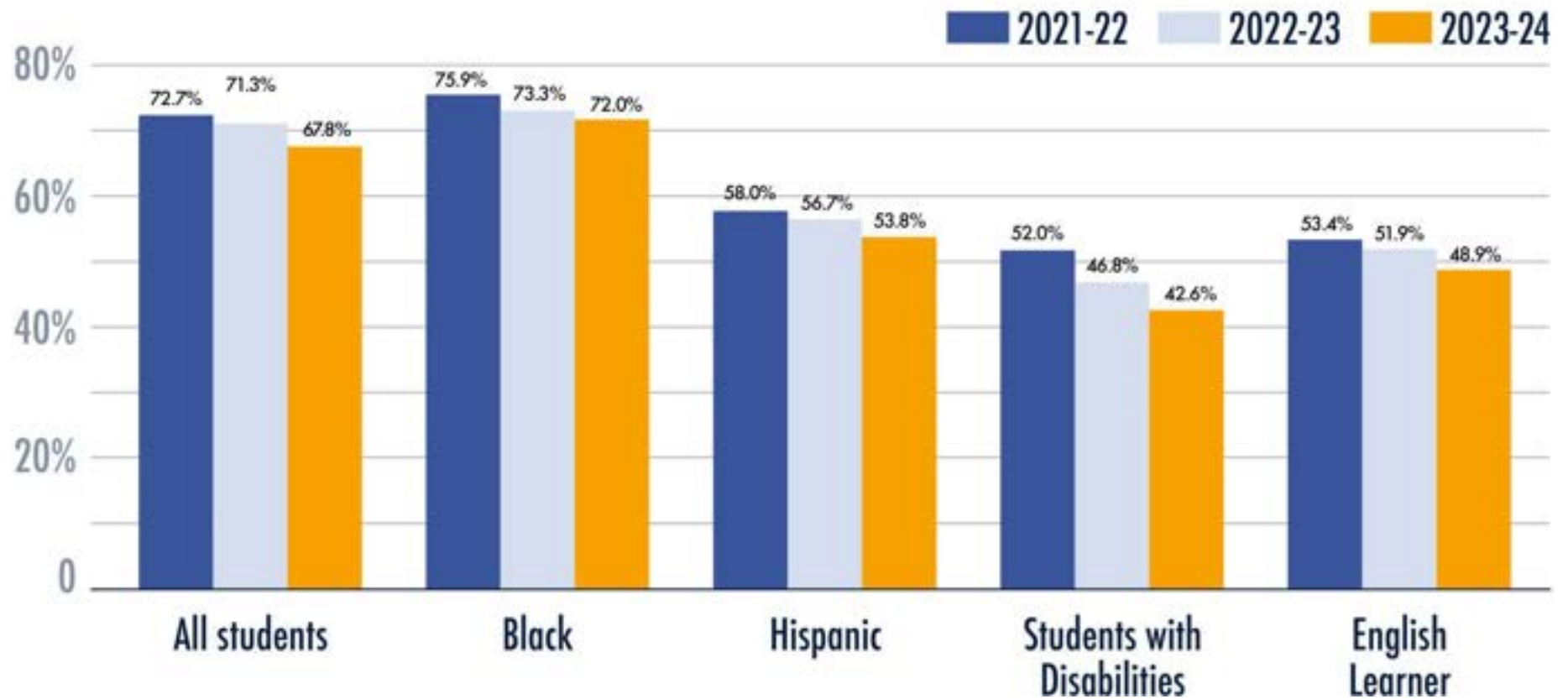
67.8%

of 2nd grade students
were on or above grade
level in reading as
measured by HMH

- Decreases in percentage
of students on or above
grade level across all groups



HMH BENCHMARKS: PERCENT OF 2ND GRADERS ON OR ABOVE GRADE LEVEL

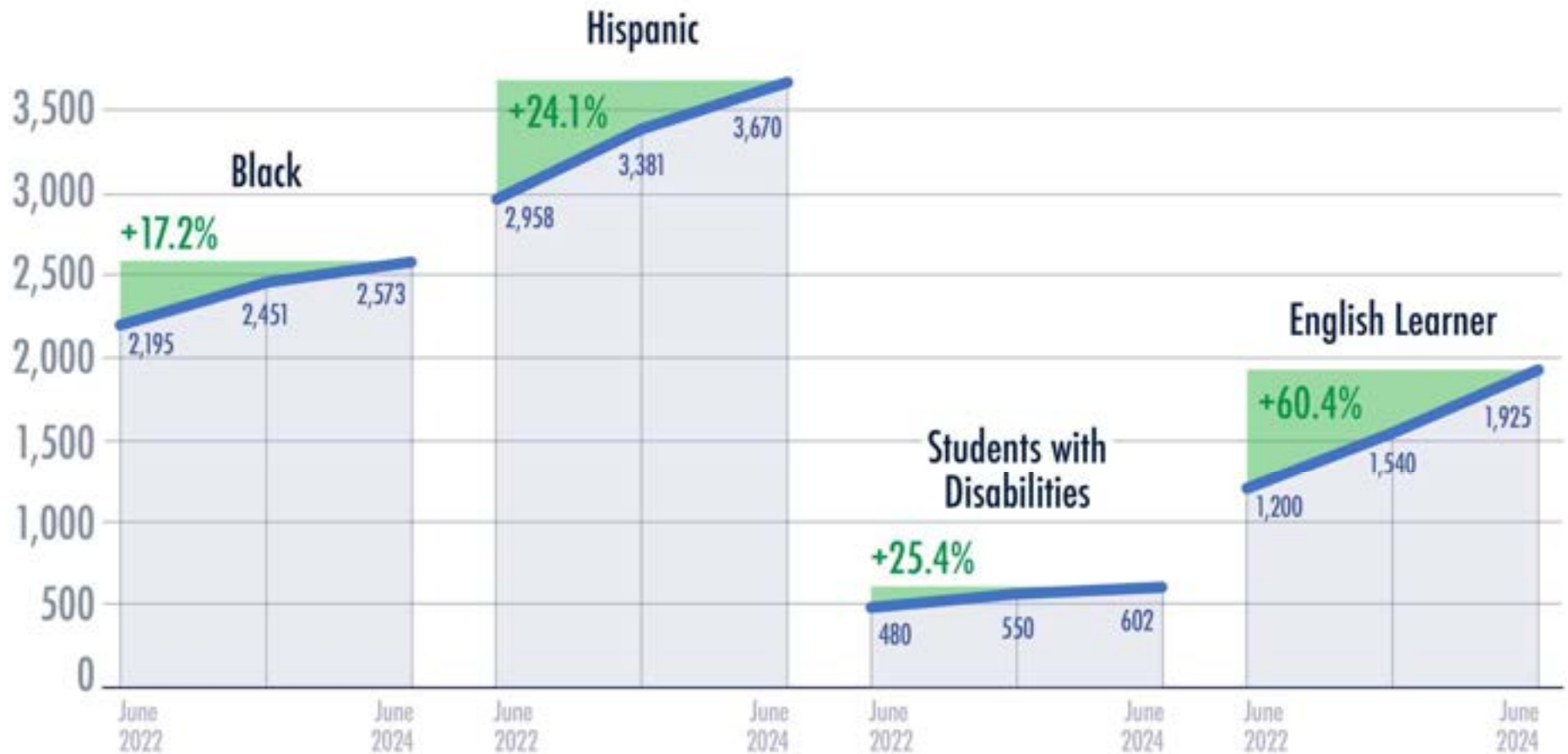




ENGLISH LEARNERS DEMONSTRATED GROWTH IN MEETING PROGRESS TARGETS ON ACCESS

Assessment year	Students did not meet progress target		Students met progress target		Total
	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	
2024	44.2%	6,484	55.8%	8,195	14,679
2023	49.6%	6,876	50.4%	6,993	13,869

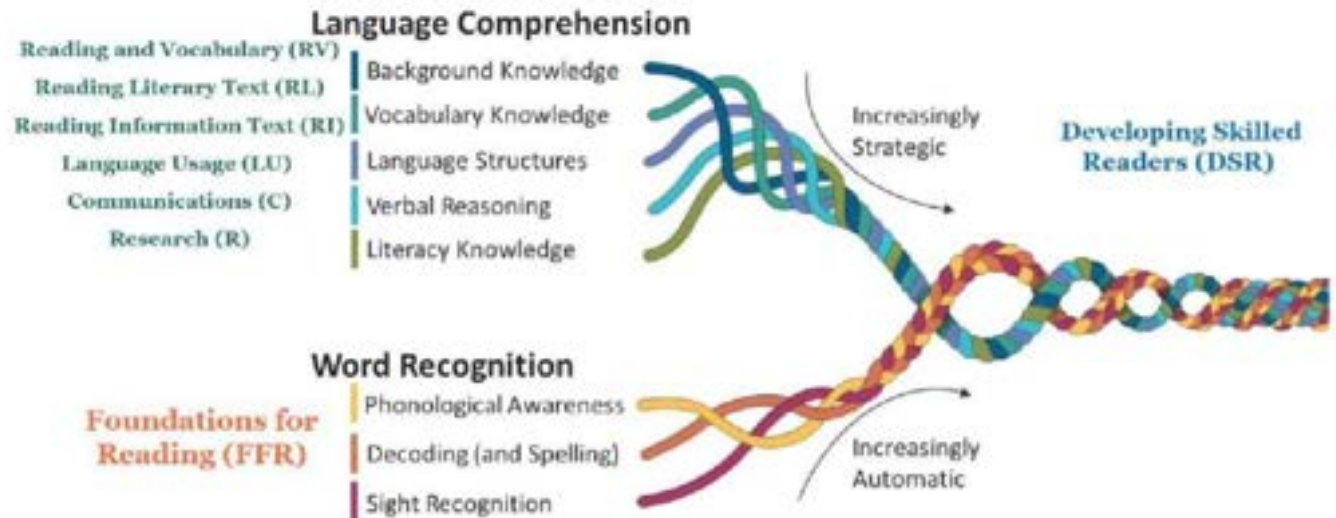
ENROLLMENT IN GIFTED PLACEMENT INCREASED ACROSS MULTIPLE GROUPS



CRITICAL ACTIONS
AND NEXT STEPS

LITERACY

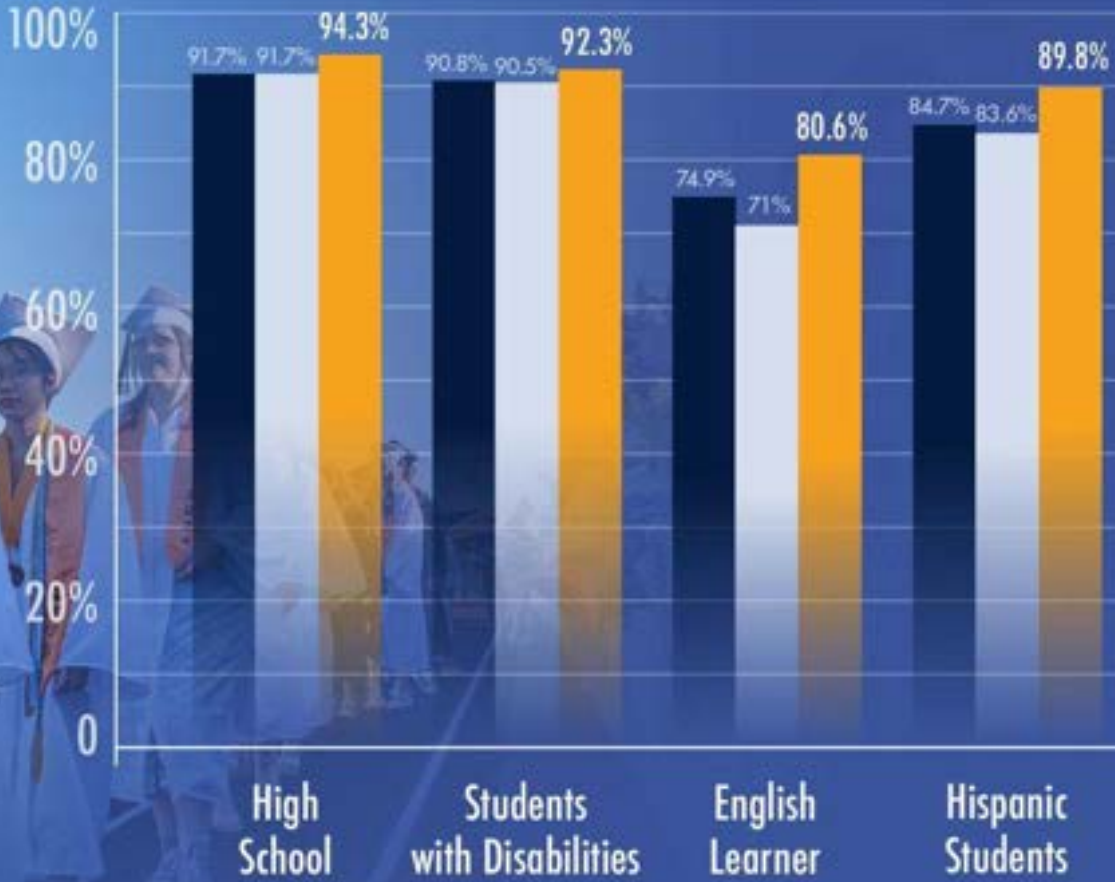
Scarborough's Reading Rope & Virginia's English Standards of Learning



- Comprehensive professional learning
- Commitment to high-quality instructional materials
- Teachers fully supplied with all instructional materials to include manipulatives and other resources
- Clear curriculum guides
- Increased parent communication and engagement

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATES

2022 2023 2024



**CRITICAL ACTIONS
AND NEXT STEPS**

**ON-TIME
GRADUATION**

- **Implement year two of the on-time graduation task force**
 - Enhanced monitoring of student progress in meeting graduation requirements through the Early Warning System, Graduation Monitoring Dashboard, and the Focused Student Support Dashboard
 - Cross-departmental collaboration in providing resources and support
 - Increased focus on student interventions including credit support and credit recovery
 - Expanding the use of Graduation Coaches to more schools
 - Addition of key stakeholders and schools
- **Targeted OTG professional learning during monthly HS Principal Leadership Development meetings**



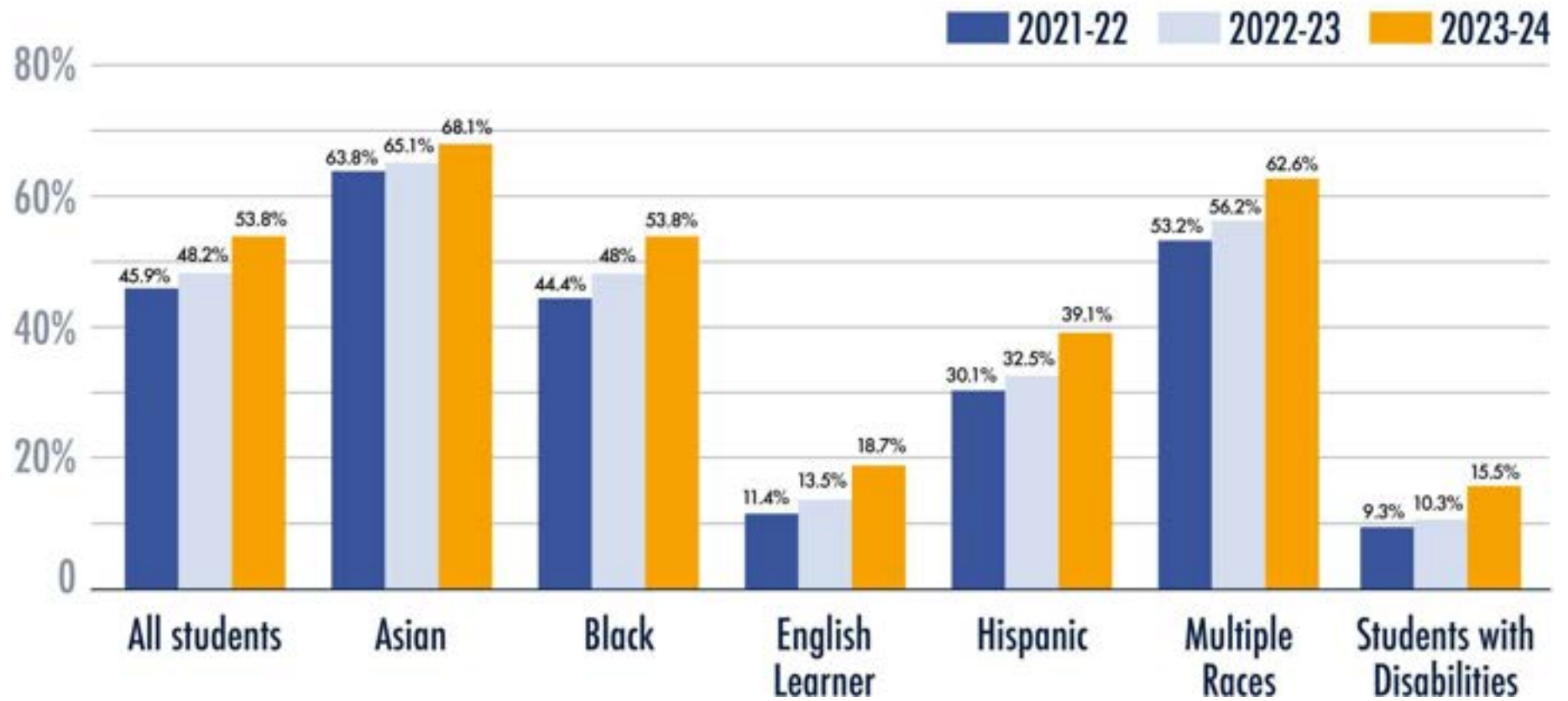
ADVANCED COURSE PARTICIPATION

53.8% of high school students participated in one or more advanced course

5.2% increase in English Learner participation

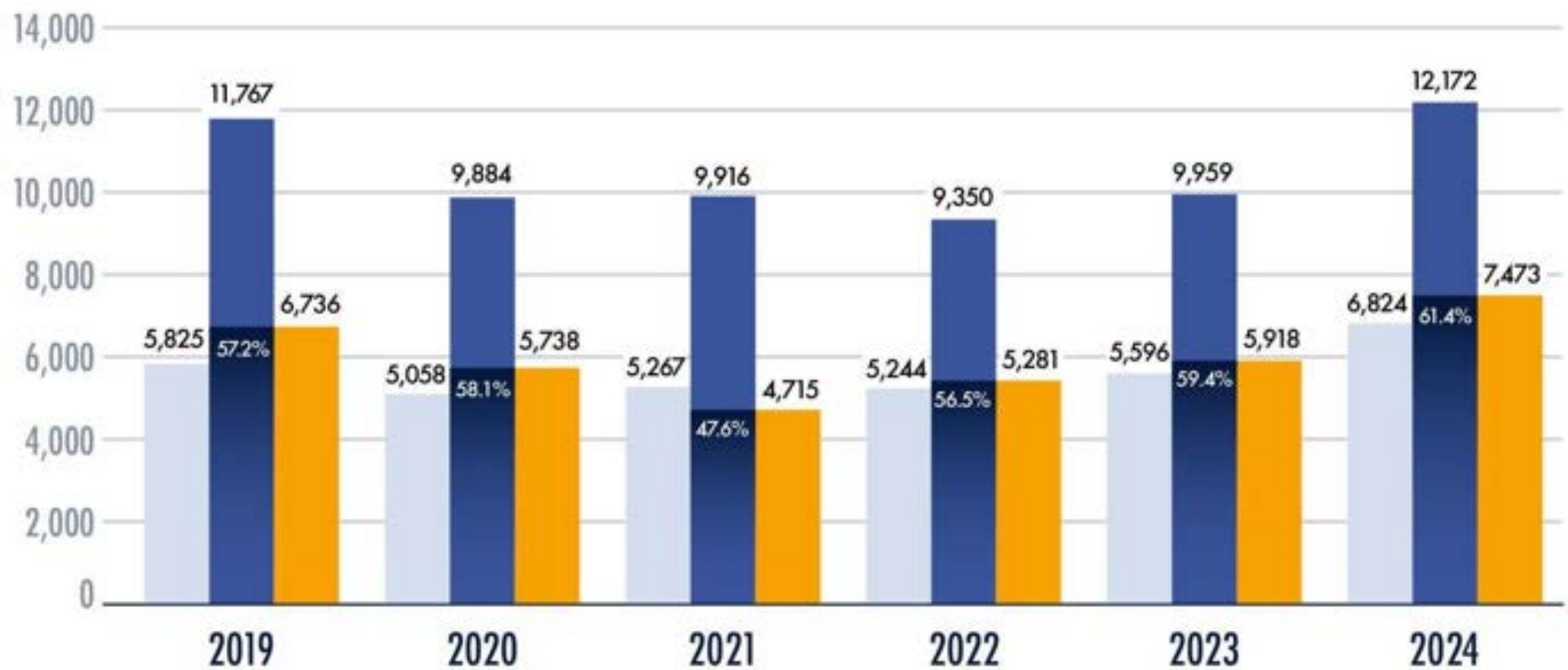
6.5% increase in Hispanic students

PARTICIPATION IN ADVANCED COURSES INCREASED OVER THE PAST YEAR



PWCS INCREASES ADVANCE PLACEMENT PARTICIPATION AND PERFORMANCE

Test Takers AP Exams Exam Scores of 3+ % of exams taken that yielded score of 3 or higher



SAT AND 8/9 PSAT/NMSQT PARTICIPATION

2

SAT's were administered during the school day in SY2023-24.

66%

of 11th and 12th grade students took the SAT during the year.

78%

of 9-11 grade students participated in the PSAT.

Grade	# Tests	% of Students	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Multiple	English Learner	Students with Disabilities
PSAT (9-11)	17,165	78%	87%	84%	66%	85%	66%	61%	63%
SAT 11 th	5,380	79%	89%	83%	70%	84%	85%	62%	59%
SAT 12 th	3,782	53%	57%	63%	46%	59%	51%	38%	28%

SAT PERFORMANCE

Of graduates who took the SAT ...

35% met both the reading and math benchmarks

36% met the mathematics benchmarks

66% met the reading/writing benchmarks

SAT Benchmarks are identified by the College Board as an indicator of success in college

480
Reading/Writing

530
Mathematics

Note: Test takers in the graduating cohort almost doubled from the prior year (about 2,600 to almost 5,000)

PSAT PERFORMANCE

Of all students who took the PSAT/NMSQT in 2022-23 ...

21% met both the reading and math benchmarks

23% met the mathematics benchmarks

50% met the reading/writing benchmarks

Of all students who took the PSAT/NMSQT in 2023-24 ...

24% met both reading/writing and mathematics benchmarks

26% met the mathematics benchmarks

50% met the reading/writing benchmarks



POST-SECONDARY PREPARATION

100% of PWCS graduates had a post-secondary plan prior to graduation

74% of graduates planned to attend a 2- or 4-year college

\$123 million in scholarships were offered to PWCS graduates

SCHOLARSHIP TOTALS INCREASED FOR STUDENTS IN COHORT 24

School Name	2022 Verified Offers	2023 Verified Offers	2024 Verified Offers
Battlefield	\$14,380,218.00	\$17,578,697.00	\$18,303,079
Brentsville	\$2,019,203.00	\$4,775,314.00	\$5,730,890
Colgan	\$15,028,342.00	\$16,640,745.00	\$27,158,153
Forest Park	\$5,947,329.00	\$6,019,092.00	\$5,323,409
Freedom	\$3,970,262.00	\$6,807,575.00	\$9,569,626
Gainesville	--	\$4,443,509.00	\$5,689,256
Gar-Field	\$1,775,543.00	\$3,578,079.00	\$6,667,368
Hylton	\$4,464,250.00	\$11,051,956.00	\$4,042,071
Independence	--	\$8,000.00	\$36,596
Osborn Park	\$16,526,033.00	\$17,855,132.00	\$9,929,683
Patriot	\$6,837,298.00	\$5,040,380.00	\$9,111,582
Potomac	\$3,110,839.00	\$5,217,218.00	\$8,757,644
Unity Reed	\$10,886,161.01	\$6,351,137.00	\$1,941,395
Woodbridge	\$6,166,726.00	\$13,710,422.00	\$10,788,988
PWCS	\$91,112,204.01	\$119,077,256.00	\$123,049,740



**CRITICAL ACTIONS
AND NEXT STEPS**

**ADVANCED
COURSES**

- **Equal Opportunity Schools**
 - Targeted Group Data (grades 10-12):
Students registered for their first AICE/AP/IB/DE course
 - 4% increase (526) economically disadvantaged students
 - 3.1% increase (328) EL students
 - 2.6% increase (246) SPED students
- **Partnership with CollegeBoard to increase teacher use of AP Classroom and other resources designed to target the national standards**
- **New AP courses**
- **Universal opportunities for SAT Preparation and divisionwide administration of PSAT and SAT School Day**
- **Increased visibility and use of AP Potential data**
- **Division review of IB implementation**
- **Increased opportunities for Dual Enrollment**



POSITIVE CLIMATE AND CULTURE

2.1

PWCS WILL PROVIDE A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WHICH FOSTERS INCLUSIVITY, CONNECTIVENESS, AND ENCOURAGES SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLNESS FOR ALL.

2.2

PWCS STUDENTS AND STAFF WILL FEEL SUPPORTED AND HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF BELONGING.

2.3

PWCS FACILITIES WILL BE WELCOMING, SAFE, AND SUSTAINABLE.



KEY IDEAS

- Overall drop-out rates decreased with significant decreases in the English Learner, Hispanic students, and Students with Disabilities.
- The chronic absenteeism rate for the division dropped over 5%.
- Employee and Teacher Retention rates are above 90%.

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

10% The amount of missed school days that constitutes chronic absenteeism

21.7%

16.2%

The chronic absenteeism rate dropped

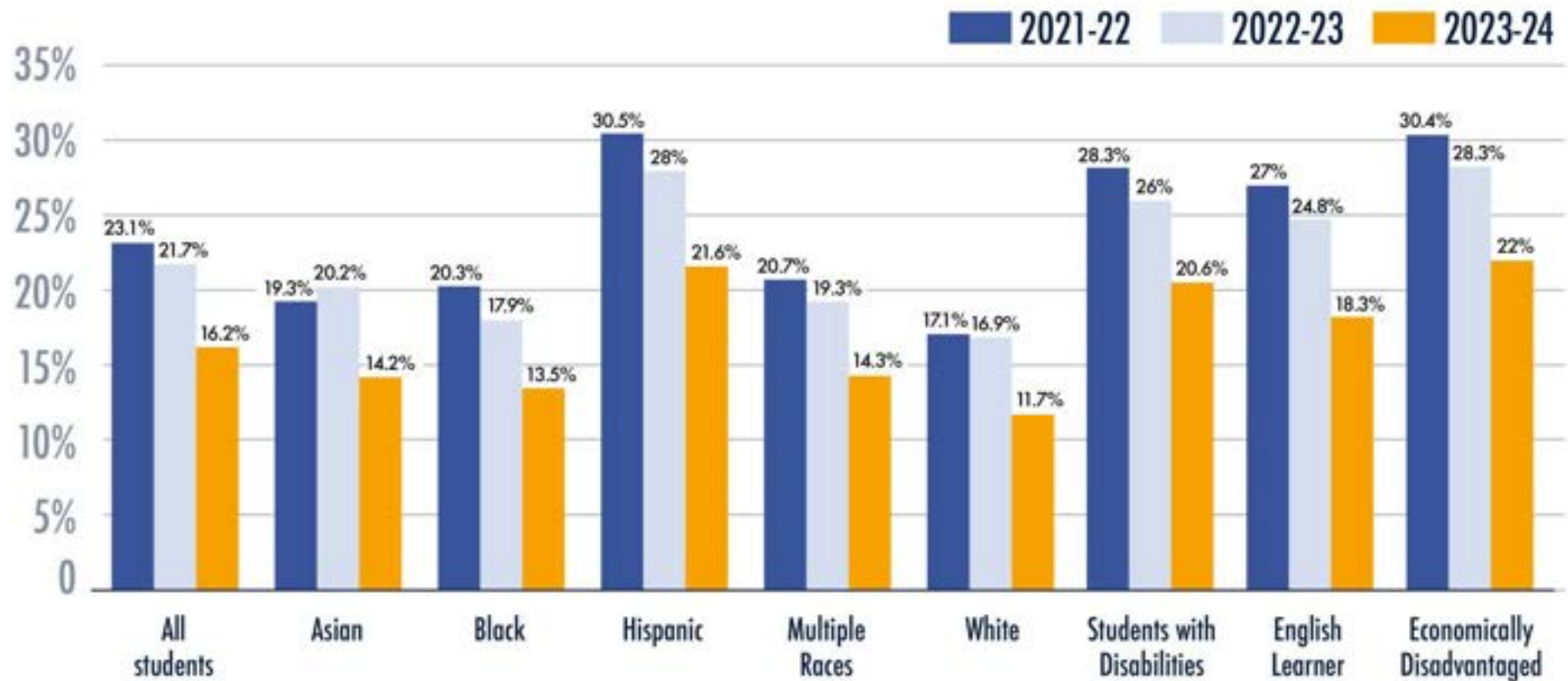
5.5%

55 out of 95

schools had a decrease of 5 percentage points or more in chronic absenteeism rates.

7 schools had decreases of more than 10% points.

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM DECREASED ACROSS ALL GROUPS





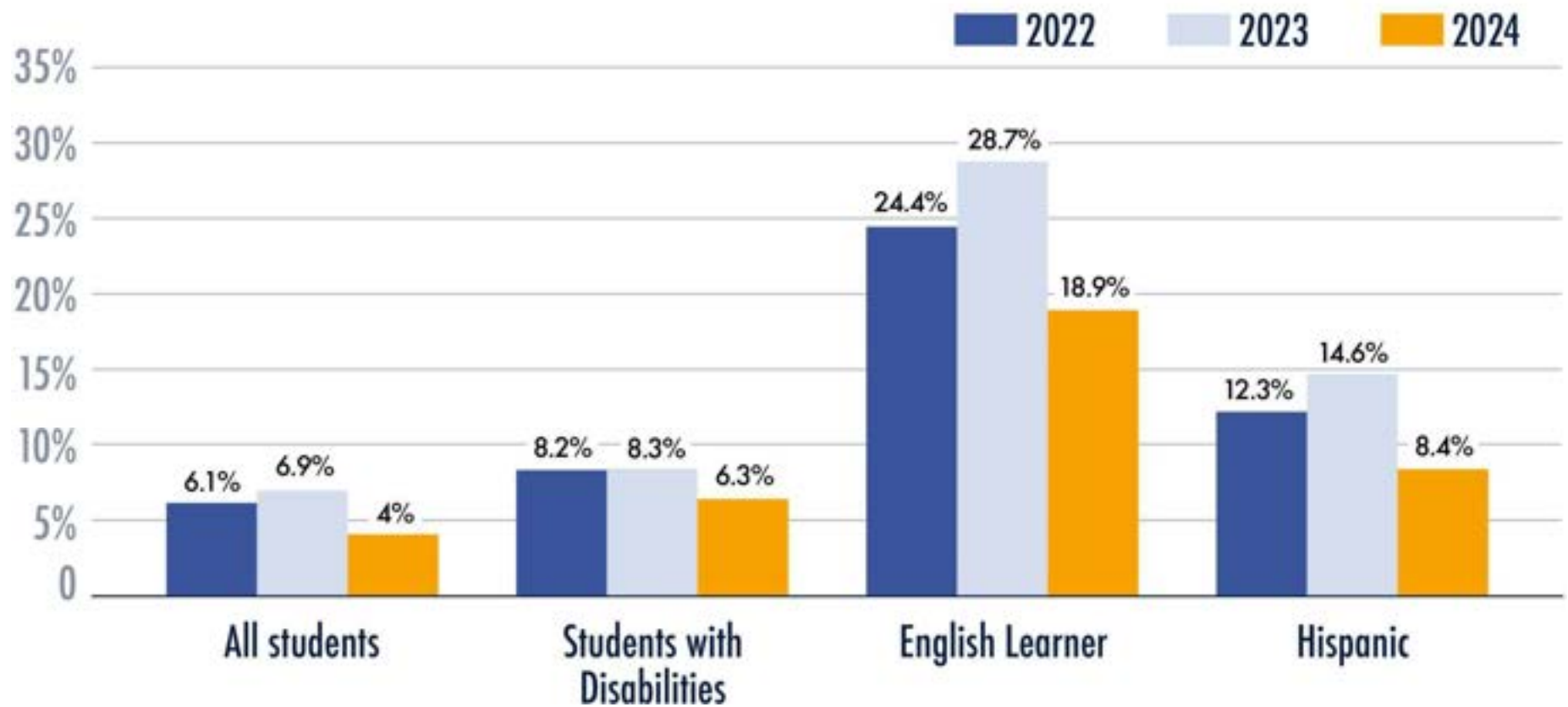
OVERVIEW OF DROPOUT

2.9% Decrease in the overall drop-out rate from 6.9% to 4%

9.8% Decrease in the English Learner drop-out rate from 28.7% to 18.9%

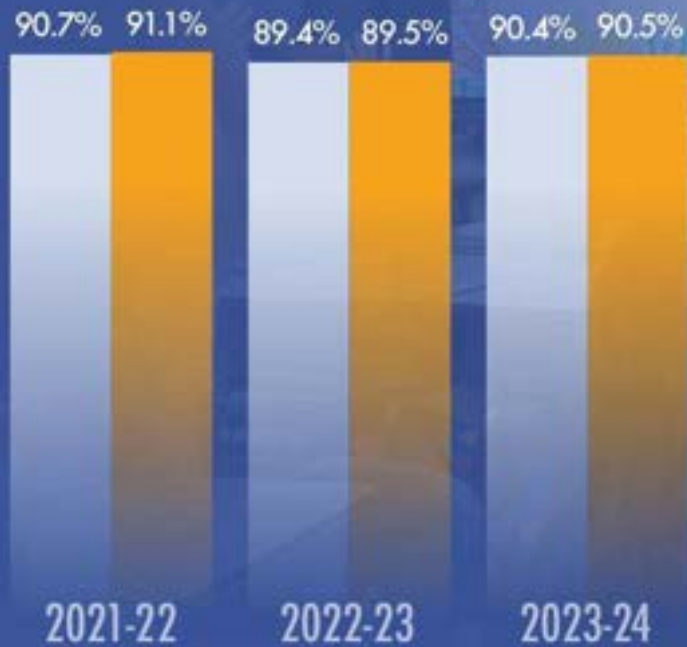
6.2% Decrease in the Hispanic drop-out rate from 14.6% to 8.4%

DROP-OUT RATES FELL ACROSS ALL STUDENT GROUPS



EMPLOYEE RETENTION RATES REMAINED STEADY

■ All Employees ■ Teachers



CRITICAL ACTIONS AND NEXT STEPS

POSITIVE CLIMATE AND CULTURE

- Strategic monitoring and analysis of student attendance and dropout data to inform school attendance efforts, at-risk student engagement and credit recovery, remediation, and alternative learning opportunities.
- Enhance current tracking systems and notification to school leaders to all for re-engagement and case management of students who are dropped due to 15 days of consecutive absences.
- Expand community partnerships and resources to support student health and wellness needs, including support for mental health through access to Hazel Health Telehealth.
- Connect students in need of academic support with tutoring or Success Coaches.
- Targeted outreach to families through the use of SchoolStatus and Attend letter notifications.

**CRITICAL ACTIONS
AND NEXT STEPS**

**YOU
BELONG
HERE**

- Created the You Belong Here Statement of Understanding and through focus groups established the PWCS Five Pillars of Belonging;
- Upbeat Teacher Engagement Survey - expand to more schools;
- Administrative Selection Protocols - monitor for compliance;
- Divisionwide selection protocols and selection guide - launch;
- "Candidate Care" Professional Development - launch;
- Provide Professional Development for All Staff on the "Pillars of Belonging;"
- Continue the "You Belong Here" media campaign; and
- PWCS Proud Employee Recognition Program - launch.



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

3.1

PWCS WILL ENGAGE FAMILIES AS AUTHENTIC PARTNERS IN EDUCATION TO SUPPORT ACADEMIC PROGRESS.

3.2

PWCS WILL WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND BUSINESS PARTNERS TO SUPPORT STRATEGIC INITIATIVES.

3.3

PWCS WILL ENSURE HONEST, TRANSPARENT, AND TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION WITH FAMILIES, SCHOOLS, AND THE COMMUNITY TO FOSTER TRUSTING RELATIONSHIPS.



ORGANIZATIONAL COHERENCE

4.1

PWCS WILL CREATE SYSTEMATIC STRUCTURES FOR STRONG CYCLES OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT.

4.2

PWCS WILL REMOVE BARRIERS TO COMMUNICATION TO FACILITATE COLLABORATION ACROSS OFFICES, SCHOOLS, AND FAMILIES IN THE SPIRIT OF CUSTOMER SERVICE.



KEY IDEAS

- Family engagement remains consistent with prior years.
- Continuous improvement remains a critical lever for realizing organizational changes.



2024 CLIMATE AND CULTURE SURVEY SHOWS CONSISTENT LEVELS OF FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND TRUST





44 Family Engagement Series (FES) sessions were offered in the 2023-24 school year

- 8 1st quarter events
- 15 2nd quarter events
- 10 3rd quarter events
- 11 4th quarter events

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

Simultaneous translations provided in Farsi, Sign Language, Spanish, Urdu, Arabic, Korean, Pashto, and Vietnamese.

39% of families who registered for a session attended.

■ Recordings of FES events have been viewed over 2,000 times.



100%

of schools and Central Office departments improvement plans are aligned to the strategic plan

- All schools and departments have validated continuous improvement plans.
- All leaders have been trained on the continuous improvement process.
- Systematic progress monitoring plan is in place.

**CRITICAL ACTIONS
AND NEXT STEPS**

**FAMILY
ENGAGEMENT
AND CONTINUOUS
IMPROVEMENT**

- **Continuous improvement efforts**
 - Enhance division leadership's understanding and capacity to develop, align, and implement effective tools and strategies for progress monitoring.
 - Promote equitable engagement of centralized supports for schools.
 - Expand opportunities for division leaders to expand their knowledge and capacity for systems thinking and improvement science.
- **Implementing Standards of Excellence for School Advisory Councils ensuring that parents/guardians have the opportunity for authentic engagement.**
- **Increase participation in the PWCS Family Engagement Series for targeted populations (EL, Special Ed, Title 1, Gifted, Specialty Programs, etc.).**
- **On-Time Graduation identified priority schools will have community/business partnerships that provide key support and resources aligned to each school's most critical needs.**

PWCS Interactive Dashboard - PWCS.edu



VDOE School Quality Profile - <https://schoolquality.virginia.gov/>

Prince William County Public Schools

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Division: Prince William County Public Schools

Division Number: 75

Address: 14715 Bristow Road Manassas, VA 20112

Superintendent: Dr. LaTanya D. McDade

Region: 4

[Division Website](#)

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PRINT REPORT

Accreditation	Assessments	Enrollment	College & Career Readiness	Finance	Learning Climate	Teacher Quality	ESSA	School Readiness
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SUMMARY

- Accelerating academic growth and closing achievement gaps is a priority for SY2024-25, as reflected in central office initiatives and continuous improvement plans.
- VLA implementation at all grades is a driving focus for the year.
- The On-Time Graduation Task Force will maintain a concerted effort to improve graduation rates and reduce drop-out rates for all students.
- Engaging families in positive and proactive ways to support the growth of their students will continue to be a priority.
- Continuous improvement plans and enhanced progress monitoring will remain a linchpin in linking actions to data and outcomes.



Work Session:

Instructional Shifts:

- **Virginia Literacy Act, New Standards of Learning, Updated Resources**

Assessments:

- **Overview of Federal, State, and local assessments**

