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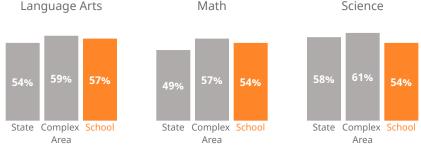
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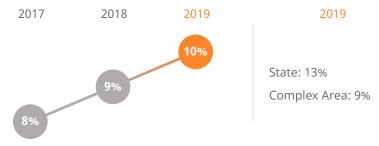


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73% of students feel positively about their school



How do you measure how well a school is doing? In our estimation, it's more than scores on high-stakes tests. Schools should show that they are supporting children along the educational pipeline toward college, career, and community readiness. Are our students attending school? Are they graduating? Are they going to college? And how successfully are schools reducing the achievement gap between high-needs and non-high needs students?

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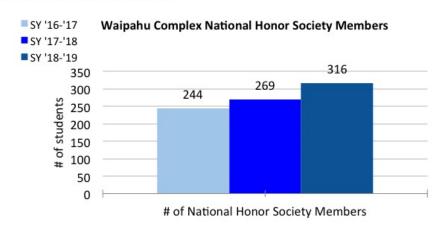
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Our complex continues to work towards increasing the number of students meeting the requirements to participate, as well as their involvement in NHS activities to prepare students to be college, career and citizenship ready.



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1,244

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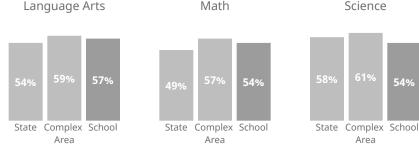
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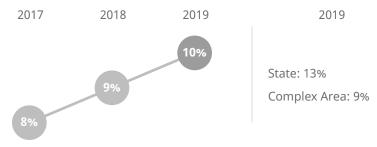


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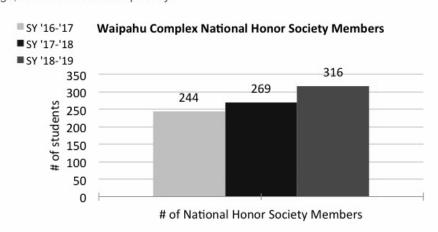
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