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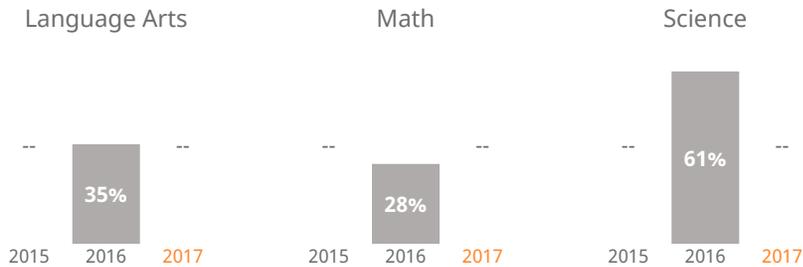
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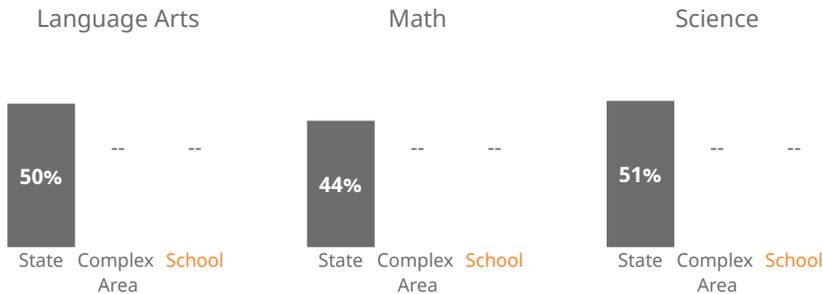
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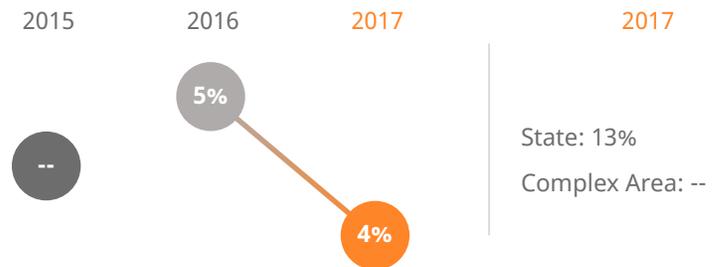
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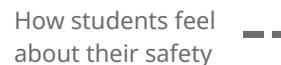


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The Strive HI Performance System was designed to account for these factors in student success. Initially created in 2013 by a U.S. Department of Education waiver from certain aspects of the former No Child Left Behind Act, Strive HI has been refocused by the goals and priorities of the 2017-2020 Department of Education and Board of Education Strategic Plan, the governing document for the public education system. Our Strategic Plan provides a common foundation of expectations and supports for public education, centering on closing the achievement gap to ensure equity and excellence in our schools.

Learn more at <http://bit.ly/StriveHISystem>

## Our Story

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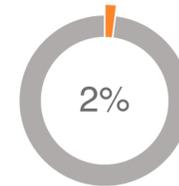
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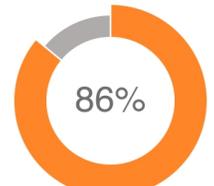
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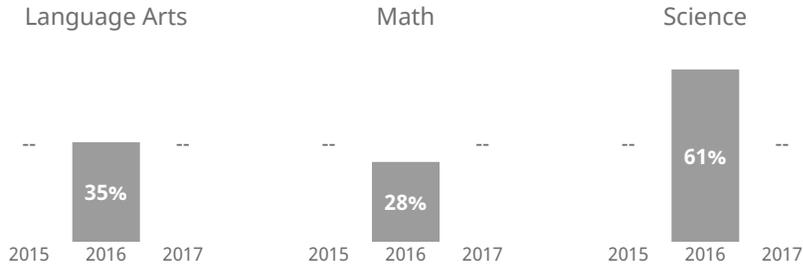
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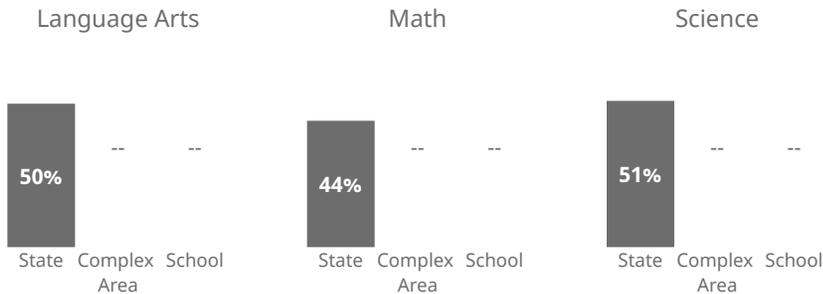
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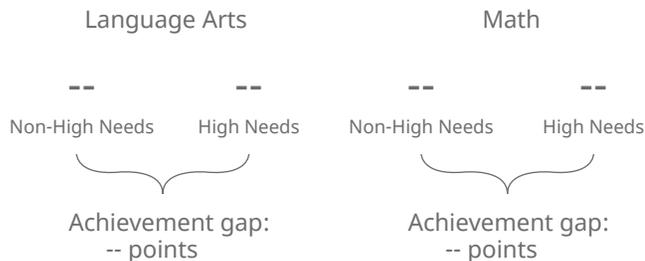
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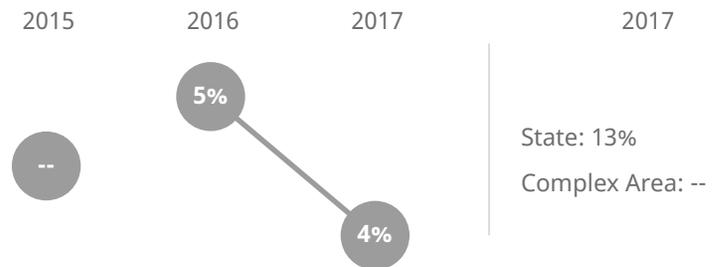
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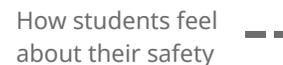


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