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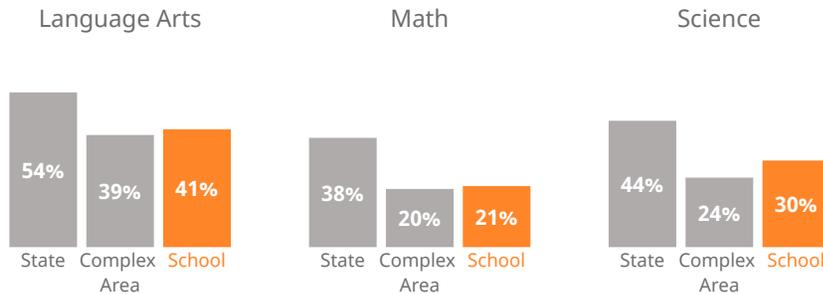
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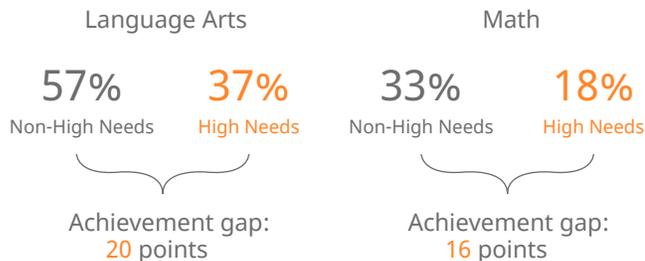
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How are students' academic progress measured?

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How many 8th graders read on grade level?

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How do students feel about their school?

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68% of students **feel positively** about their school

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Kea’au Middle School values the unique qualities of our adolescent students and strive to be developmentally responsive to their needs. Our goal is to achieve the 16 characteristics and essential attributes of successful schools as identified in the Association of Middle Level Education’s This We Believe. Kea’au Middle School has adopted middle school practices such as teaming, advisory blocks, and interdisciplinary units. We have a strong and supportive RTI-A and RTI-B system with an emphasis on restorative and trauma sensitive practices.

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?

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.

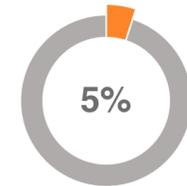
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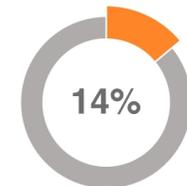
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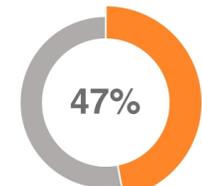
5%
of students are English language learners



96%
of students are eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch



14%
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of students receiving Special Education services are in general education classes most of the day



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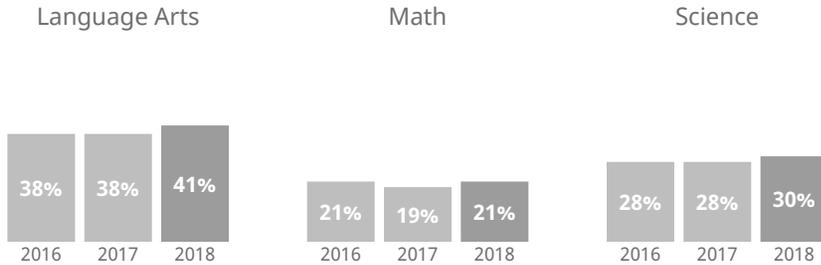
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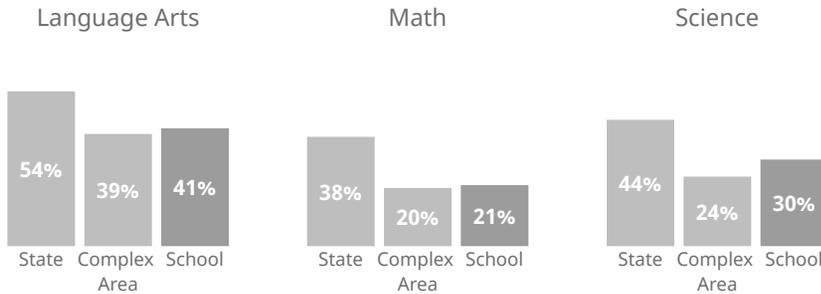
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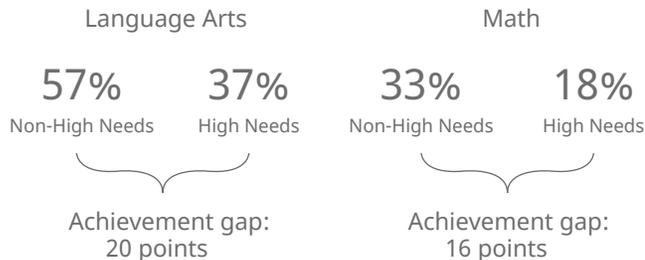
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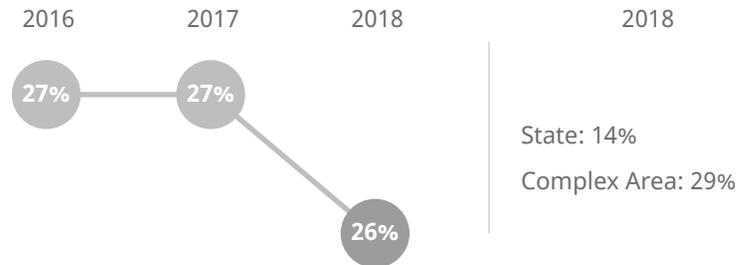


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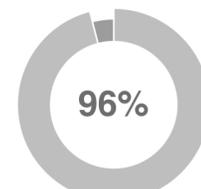
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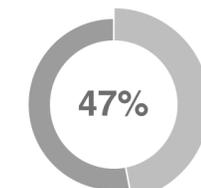
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