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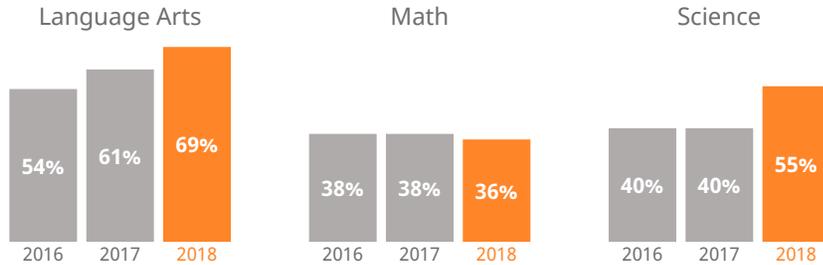
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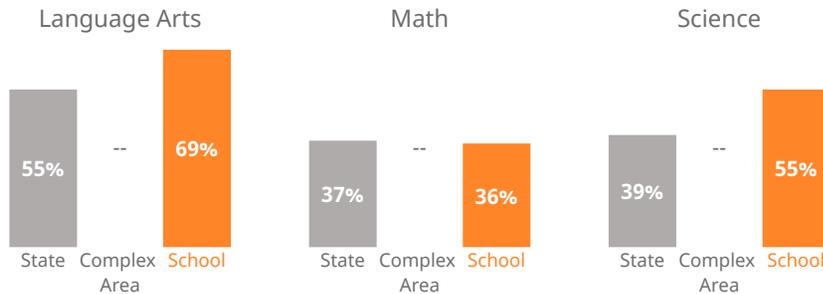
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Measures the percent of students meeting the standard/who are proficient on state assessments.



## How are students performing compared to others?

Compares the percent of students meeting the standard/who are proficient on state assessments.



## How are student subgroups performing?

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## How are students' academic progress measured?

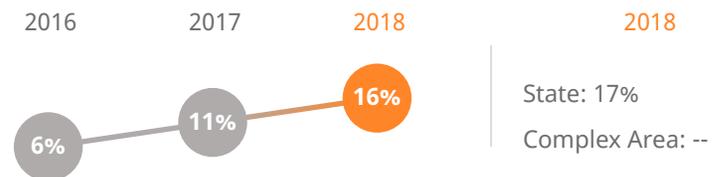
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## How many students missed 15 or more days of school this year?



## How do students feel about their school?

Measures percent of students reporting positive school climate as measured by the Tripod Student Perception Survey.



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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.

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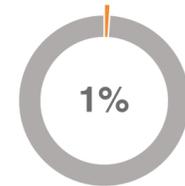
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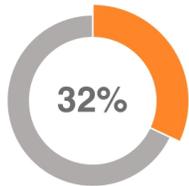
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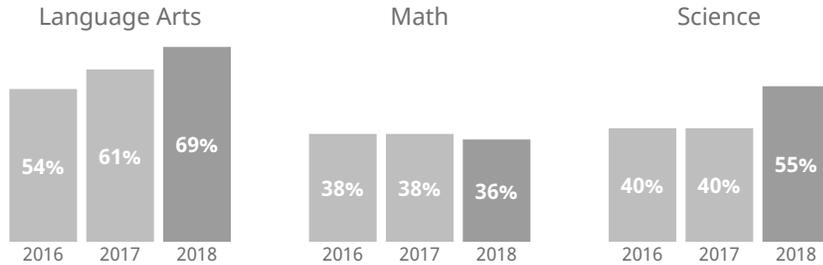
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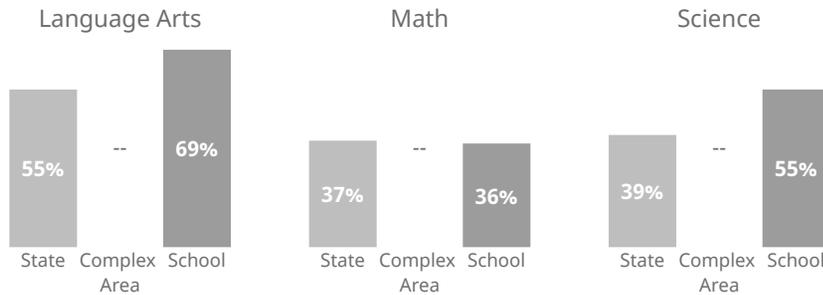
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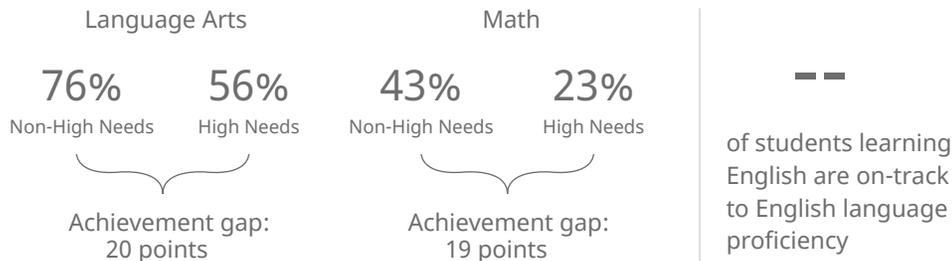
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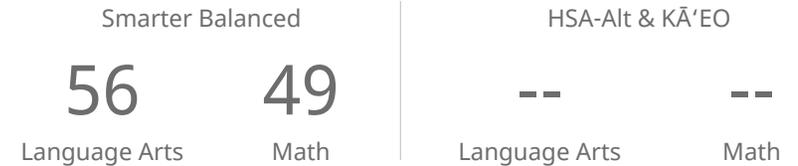
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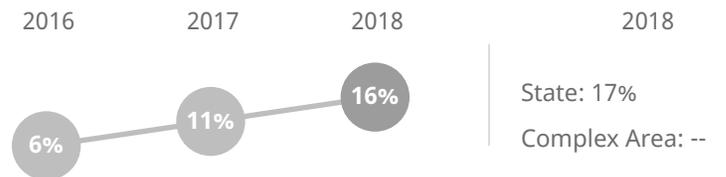
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