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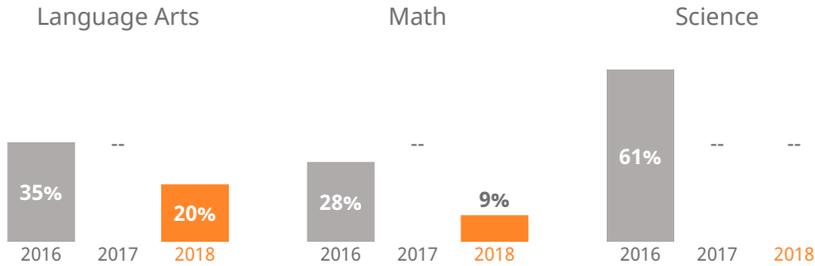
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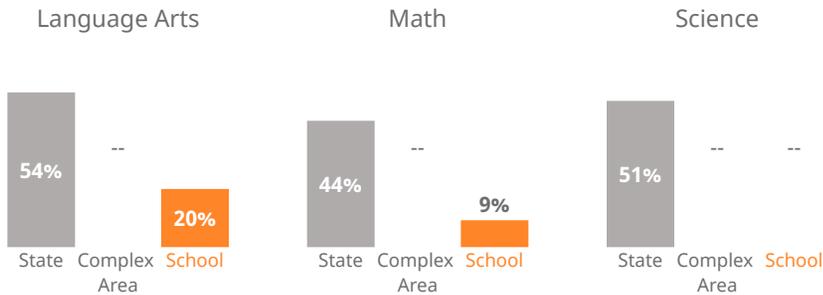
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Measures the percent of students meeting the standard/who are proficient on state assessments.



## How are students performing compared to others?

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## How are student subgroups performing?

High Needs: English learners, economically disadvantaged, and students receiving Special Education services. Non-High Needs: All other students.



## How are students' academic progress measured?

The Smarter Balanced test shows the relative progress of the average student on state assessments using a Median Growth Percentile (MGP). HSA-Alt & KĀ'EO tests show the percent of students making academic growth each year.



## How many 3rd & 8th graders read on grade level?



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



## How do students feel about their school?

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## Our Story

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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.

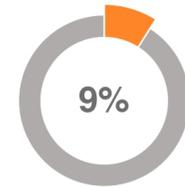
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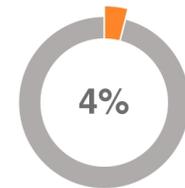
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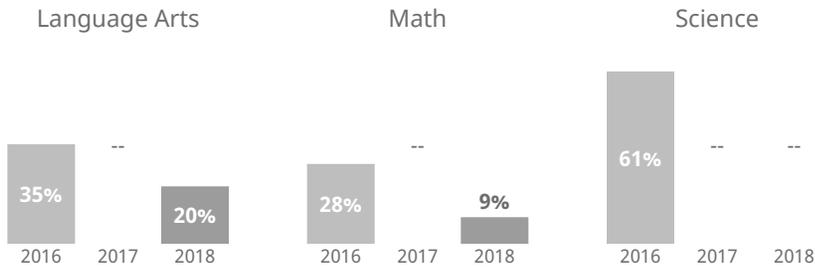
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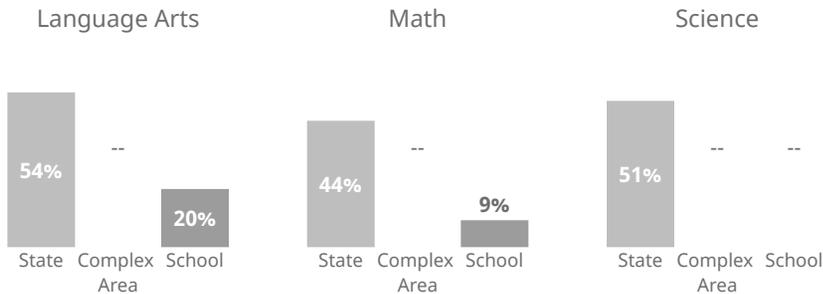
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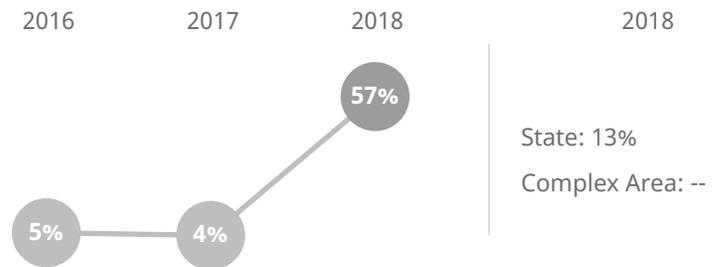
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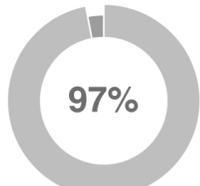
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