

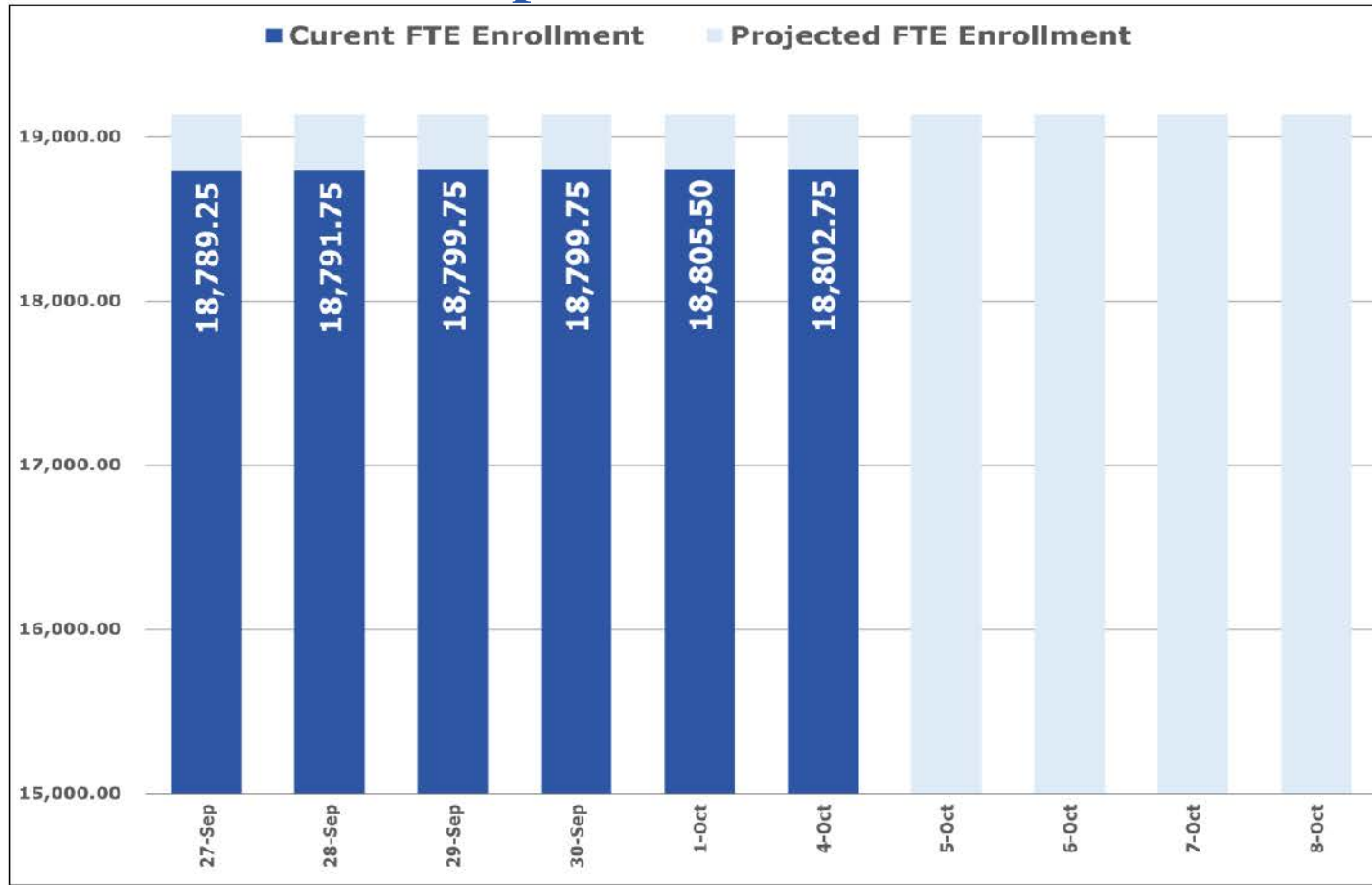


# Superintendent's Report

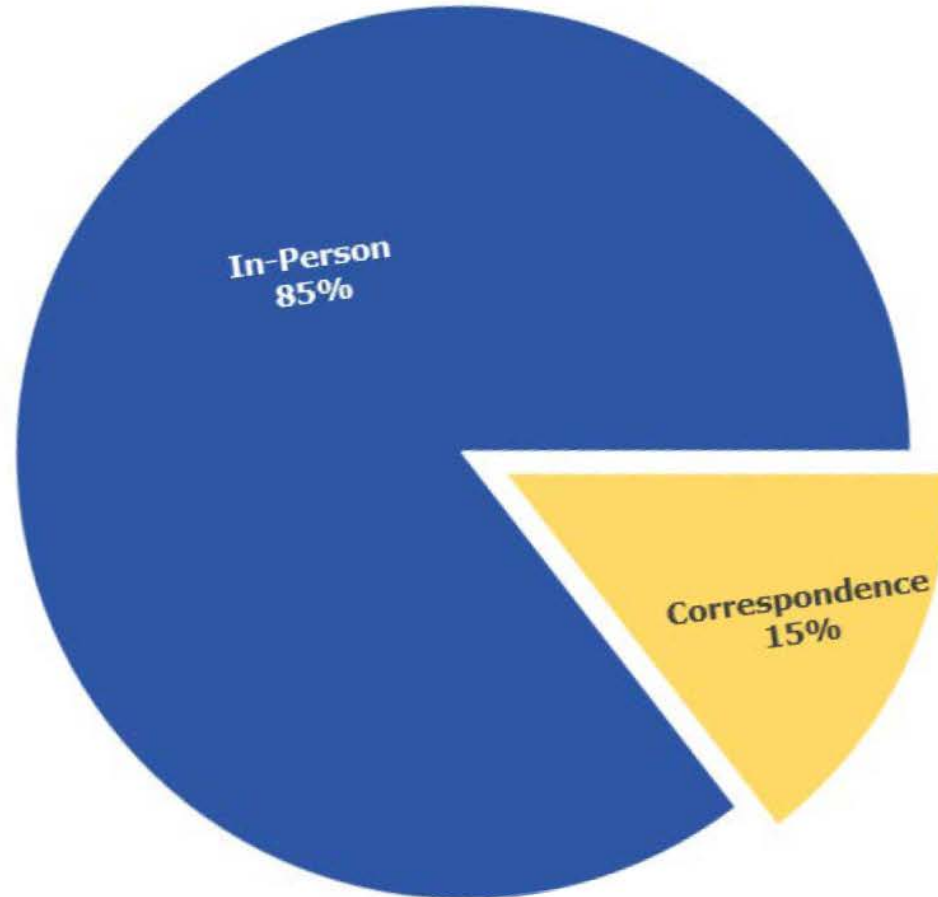
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October 11th, 2021  
Wasilla City Council

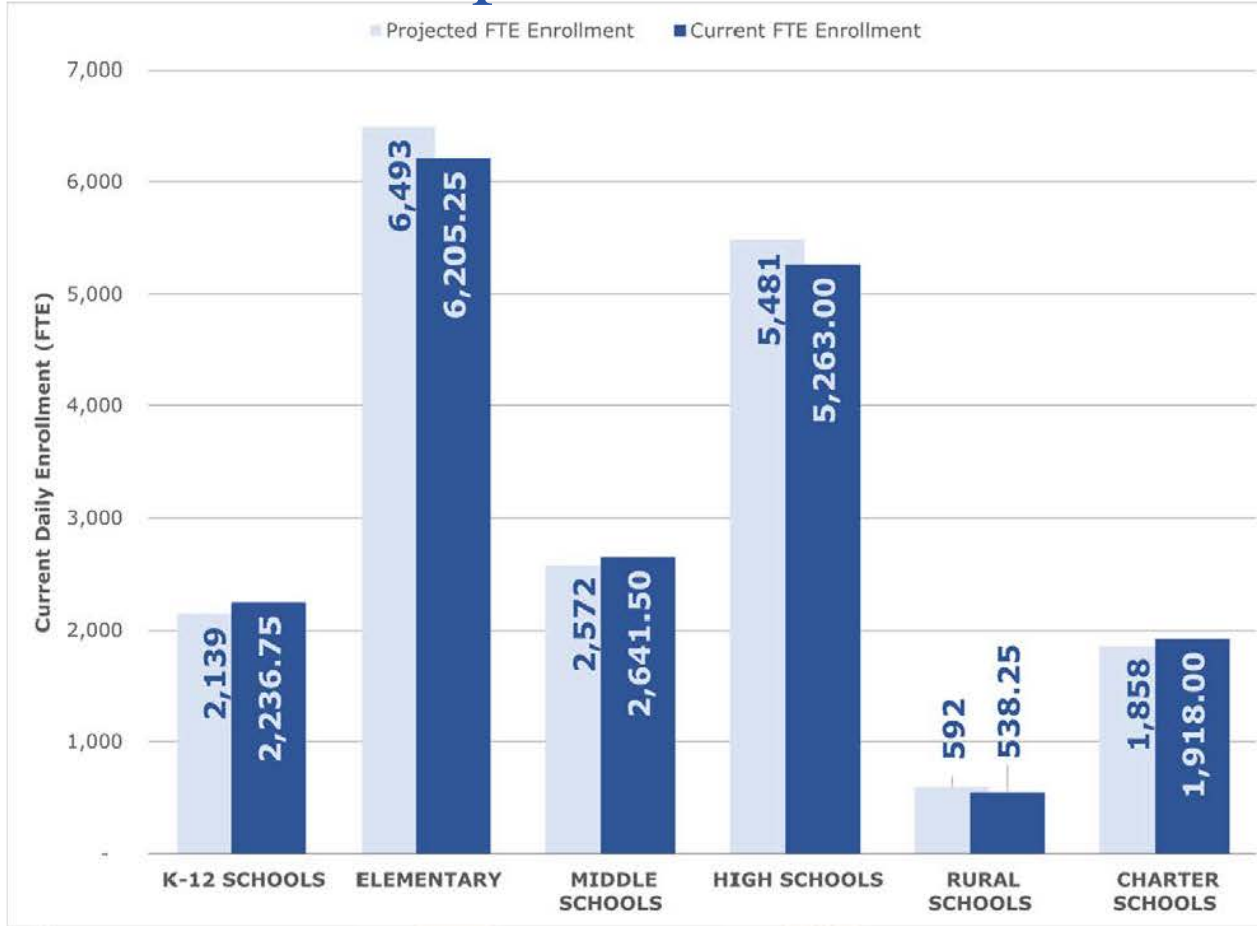
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# COVID: The great distraction and divider.

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- Last year our staff and parents did something amazing.
- Everyone is tired of COVID, but it is not done with us...
- We can do that again this year by
  - Giving COVID the attention it needs BUT not letting it define us and our goals for students.
  - Granting each other grace.
  - Cooperating and listening to one another.
  - Looking at the problem and goals side by side rather than eye to eye.
- I am going to embrace these ideas as much as I can.



# COVID: Update

[www.matsuk12.us/covid](http://www.matsuk12.us/covid)



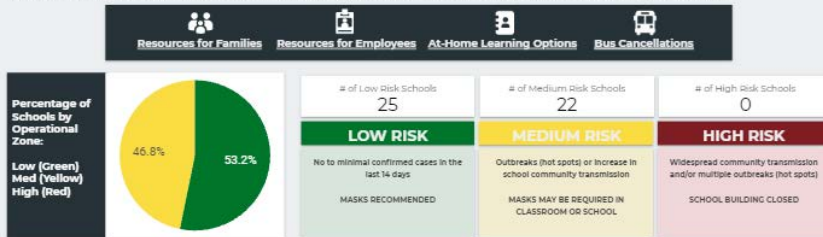
## MSBSD COVID-19 MITIGATION PLANS AND DATA HUB

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### District COVID Information and Resources

Last updated on 9/21/2021 at 4:11 PM

MSBSD has developed mitigation plans to guide school district activities and operations in the event of Low, Medium, and High risk environments. This data hub will provide daily updates for each school's operational zone throughout the year.



### Data Hub: Filter by Operational Zone, Mask Requirement or School Type

New Cases<sup>1</sup>

7-Day Count<sup>1</sup>

Total Cases<sup>2</sup>

Operational Zone \*

Mask Requirement \*

School Level \*

36

130

1,208

Mitigation Plan	Operational Zone	Mask Requirement	New Cases <sup>1</sup>	7-Day Count <sup>1</sup>	Total Cases <sup>2</sup>	Absence Rate	Notes
<a href="#">Academy Charter</a>	Low Risk	Recommended	0	1	4	5.47%	
<a href="#">Administration</a>	Low Risk	Recommended	0	0	13	0.00%	
<a href="#">American Charter</a>	Low Risk	Recommended	0	0	4	12.06%	
<a href="#">Berwynia</a>	Low Risk	Recommended	0	0	0	0.00%	
<a href="#">Bjo Lake</a>	Medium Risk	Required For Specific Classroom(s)	0	2	27	21.51%	Masks required for all staff, grades 3-5, and strongly urged for grades K-2.
<a href="#">Birchtree Charter</a>	Low Risk	Recommended	0	0	8	10.27%	
<a href="#">Burchell High</a>	Medium Risk	Required	0	2	32	26.56%	
<a href="#">Butte</a>	Medium Risk	Required For Specific Classroom(s)	2	3	73	14.34%	Masks required for all staff, grades 3-5, and strongly urged for grades K-2.
<a href="#">Colony High</a>	Low Risk	Recommended	3	13	53	18.57%	
<a href="#">Colony Middle</a>	Medium Risk	Required	2	6	26	13.66%	
<a href="#">Cottonwood Creek</a>	Low Risk	Recommended	2	4	27	13.41%	
<a href="#">Denaina</a>	Low Risk	Recommended	0	1	33	28.83%	
<a href="#">Finger Lake</a>	Low Risk	Recommended	2	3	21	16.27%	
<a href="#">Frontiers</a>	Medium Risk	Required For Specific Classroom(s)	9	10	15	7.91%	Masks required for all staff, grades 3-8, and strongly urged for grades K-2.
<a href="#">Glacier View</a>	Medium Risk	Required For Specific Classroom(s)	0	1	5	12.20%	Masks required for all staff, grades 3-12, and strongly urged for grades K-2.
<a href="#">Goose Bay</a>	Low Risk	Recommended	1	2	10	20.89%	
<a href="#">Houston 36th High</a>	Low Risk	Recommended	2	4	100	20.80%	
<a href="#">Iditarod</a>	Medium Risk	Required For Specific Classroom(s)	1	7	31	19.95%	Masks required for all staff, grades 3-5, and strongly urged for grades K-2.
<a href="#">Knik</a>	Medium Risk	Required	1	6	27	14.98%	
<a href="#">Laramie</a>	Low Risk	Recommended	0	1	16	11.11%	



# COVID: Rolling Transportation Cancellations

Please note, all remaining routes may experience delays as substitute drivers will be driving new routes.

Bus Driver shortage is a national problem right now and Mat-Su is not exempt.



## MSBSD TRANSPORTATION CANCELLATIONS

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Search by school to display less results. You can search for multiple schools.

School

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

School	Bus Routes Canceled	Notes
CHS-BHS Transfer	100	
Colony High	15, 17, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 44, 46, 48, 58, 100	
Colony Middle	15, 17, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 44, 46, 48, 58, 100	
Cottonwood Creek	37, 38, 39, 40, 41	
Finger Lake	29, 30, 31, 32	
Machetan	33, 34, 35, 36	
Pioneer Peak	25, 26, 27, 38, 50	
Teeland Middle	33, 36, 41, 50	All other Teeland Routes are running

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

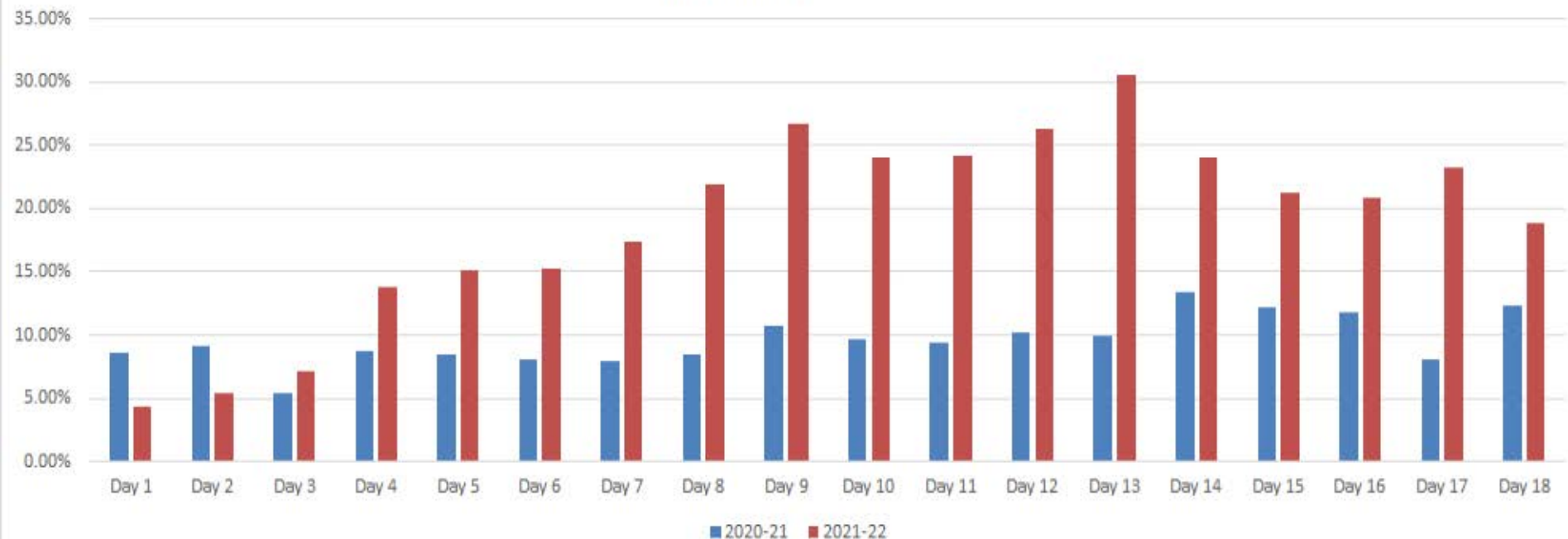
School	Bus Routes Canceled	Notes
Goose Bay	69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 79, 103	
Iditarod	52, 53, 54, 55, 56	
Knik	69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 79, 103	
Meadow Lakes	80, 82, 83, 84	All other Meadow Lakes Routes are running
Snowshoe	63, 64, 65, 66, 67	
Tanaina	57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62	
WHS-BHS Transfer	54	
Wasilla High	53, 54, 55, 59, 60, 65, 69, 70, 73, 80, 83, 84, 103	
Wasilla Middle	52, 56, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 71, 79, 82	

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

School	Bus Routes Canceled	Notes
Big Lake	88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94	
Dena'ina	74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79	
HHS-BHS Transfer	97	
Houston Jr/Sr High	85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97	
Meadow Lakes	81, 85, 86, 87	All other Meadow Lakes Routes are running
RJS-BHS Transfer	75	
Redington Jr/Sr High	72, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 105	

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

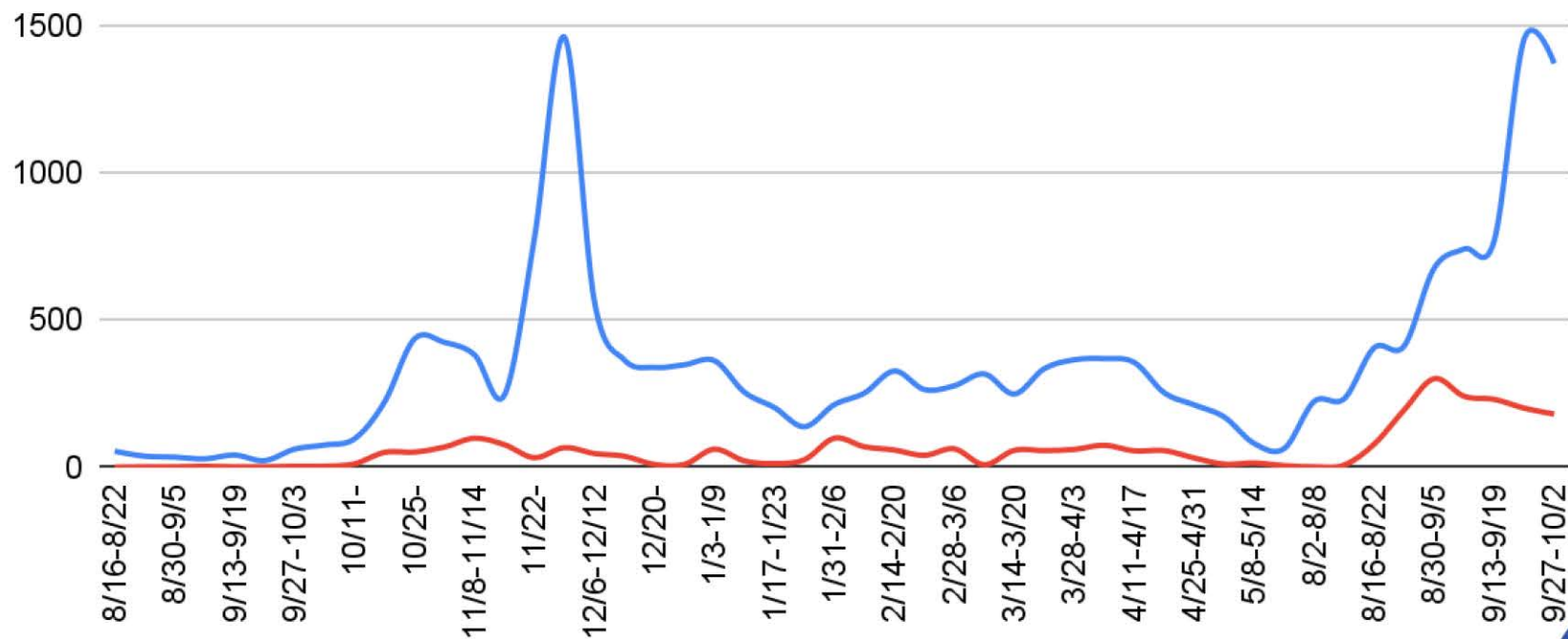
## District-Wide Absence Rate Comparison for First Month of School





# Cases Reported by Week Borough and Cases

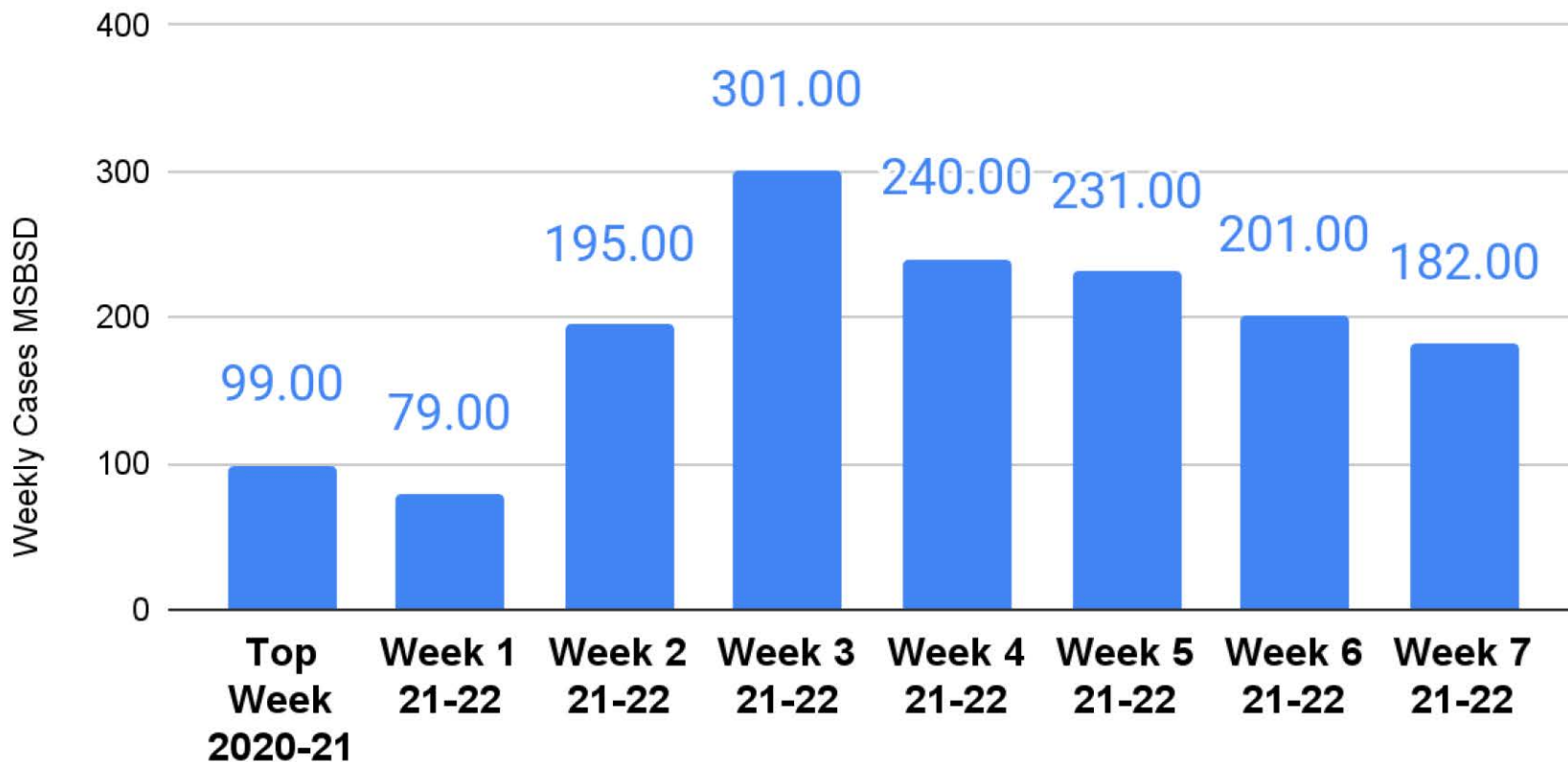
— Cases Reported by Week Borough — Cases Reported by Week in the



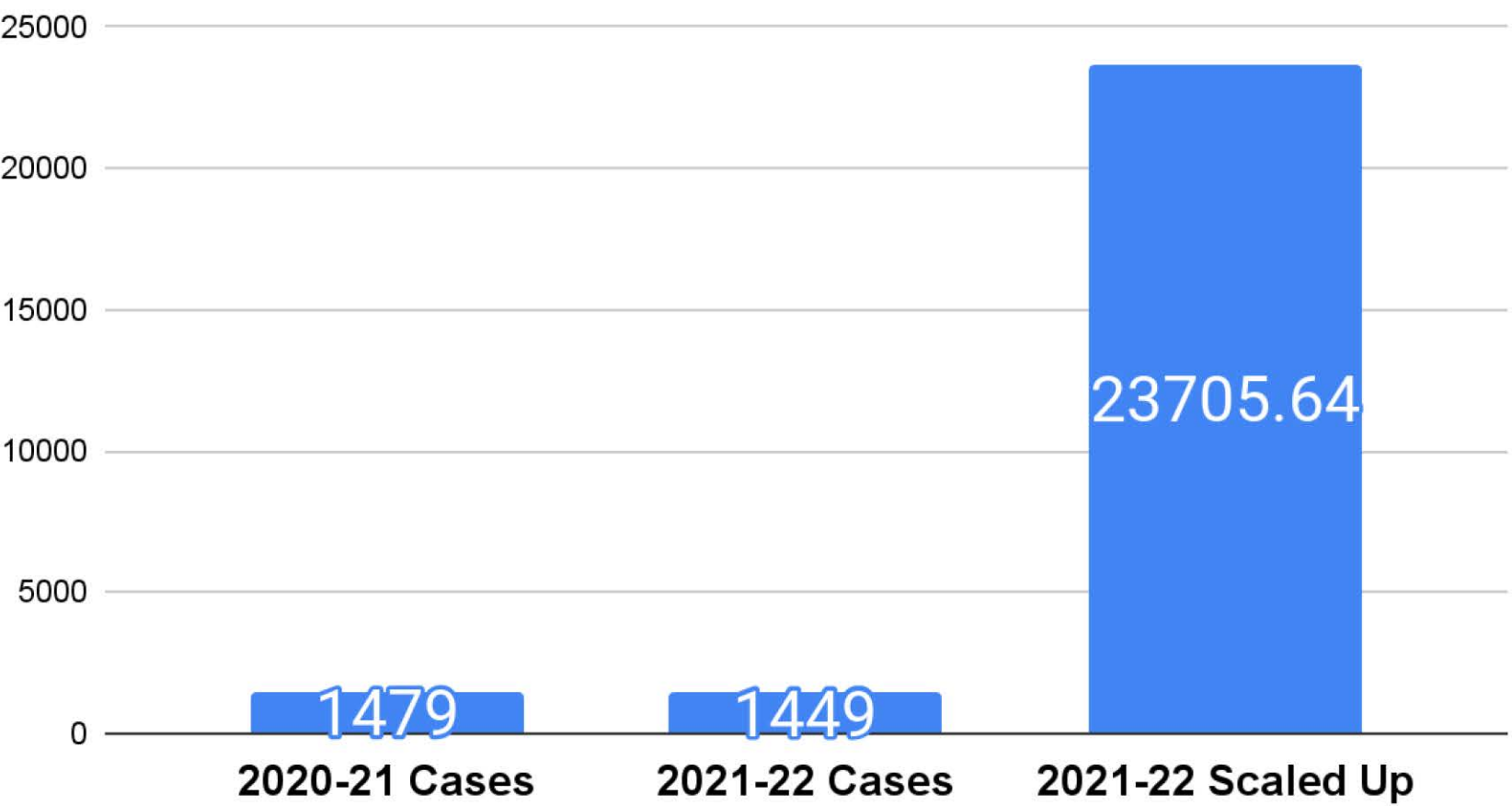
Cases Reported by Week Borough



# Weekly Cases MSBSD: Peak 20-21 and First Weeks of 21-22



# Comparison of MSBSD Cases 2020-21 and 2021-22



# Between a Rock and Hard Place

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- “Follow the science, unmask our kids!”
- “Follow the science, mask our kids!”
- “Be smart, do your job, all students need to mask up.”
- “Mask Madness, masks need to be optional for all students.”
- “It is not torture or abuse to have children wear masks at school until we get through this health crisis.”
- “Masks on children do not benefit them in anyway... they cause more harm than good.”
- “What you are doing by not requiring masks is child abuse.”
- “Requiring students to wear a mask is child abuse.”

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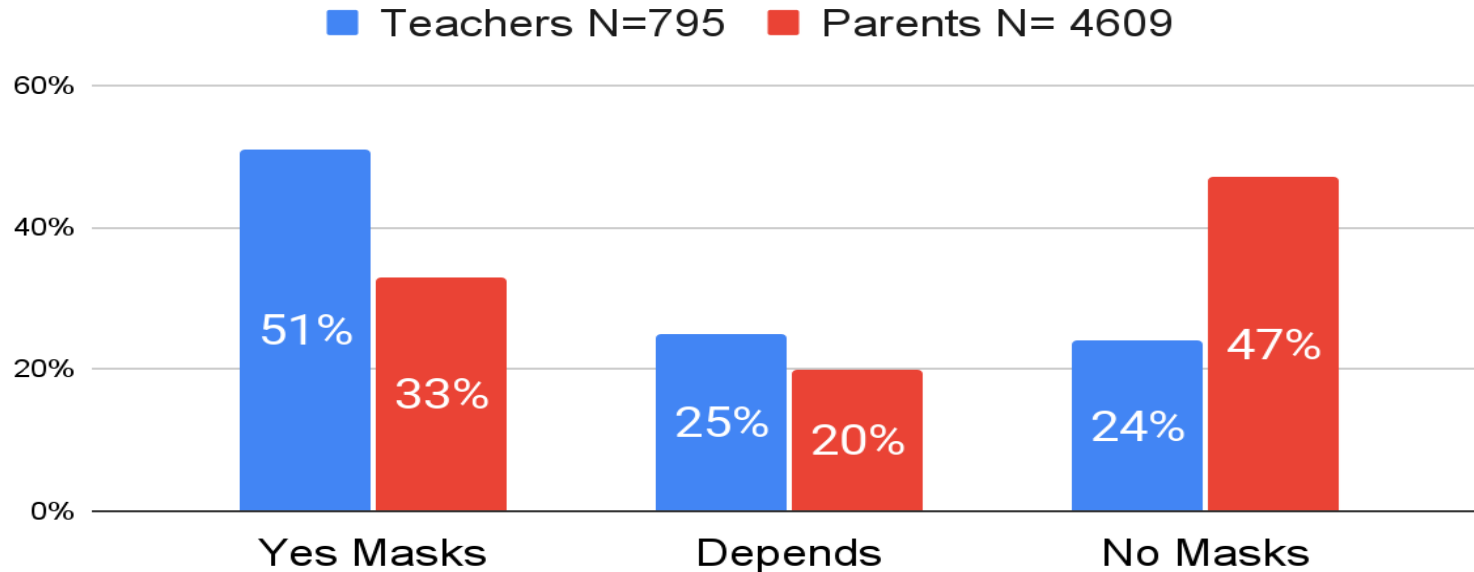
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- “Until you make mask wearing a requirement my children will not attend school.”
- “If you force my kids to wear a mask we will withdraw our kids.”



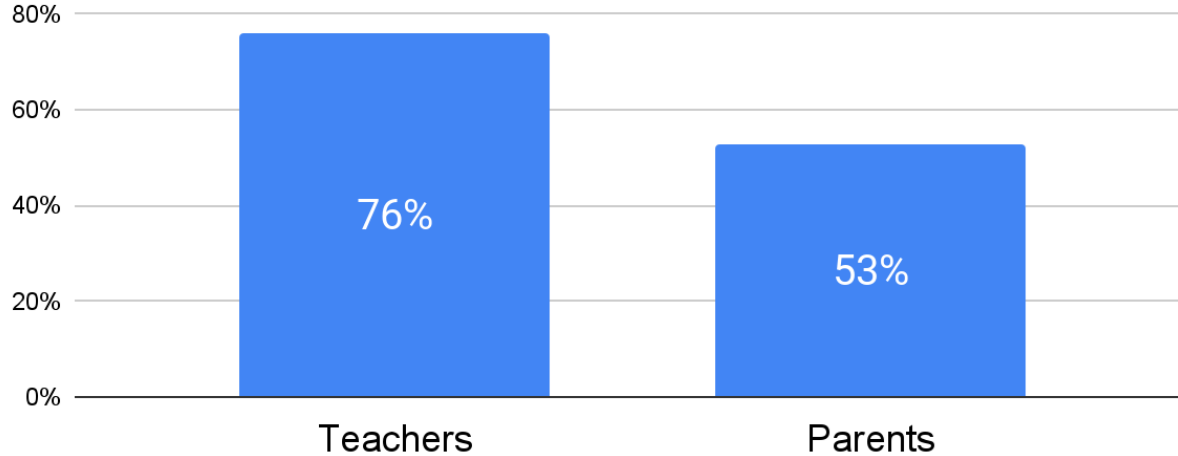
# Between a Rock and Hard Place

## Surveys of Teachers and Parents Regarding Mask Wearing Sep 2021



# Middle Ground

**Percentage of Teachers and Parents Who Think Masks Should Be Worn during Increased Transmission**



Yes, Masks During Increased Transmission

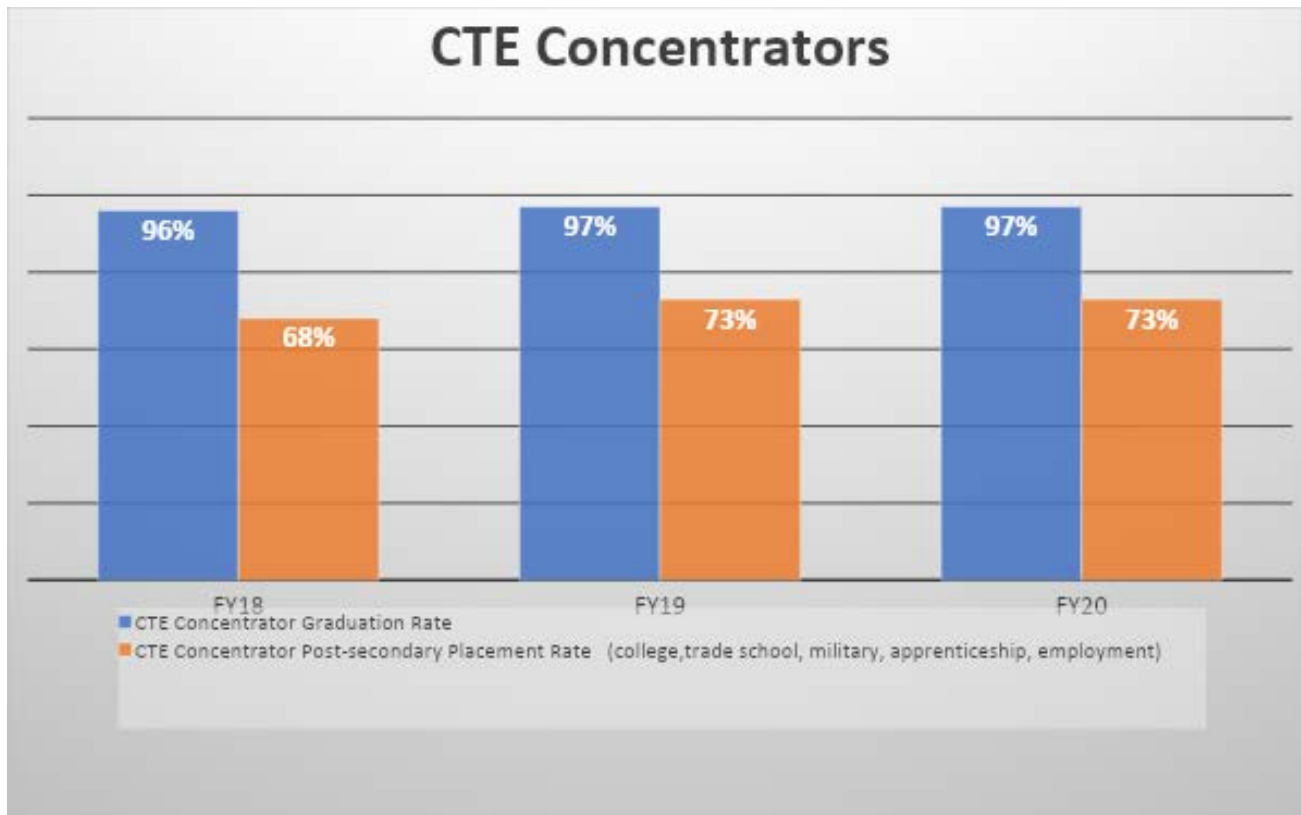
# Tough Situation: BUT there is reason to **celebrate!**



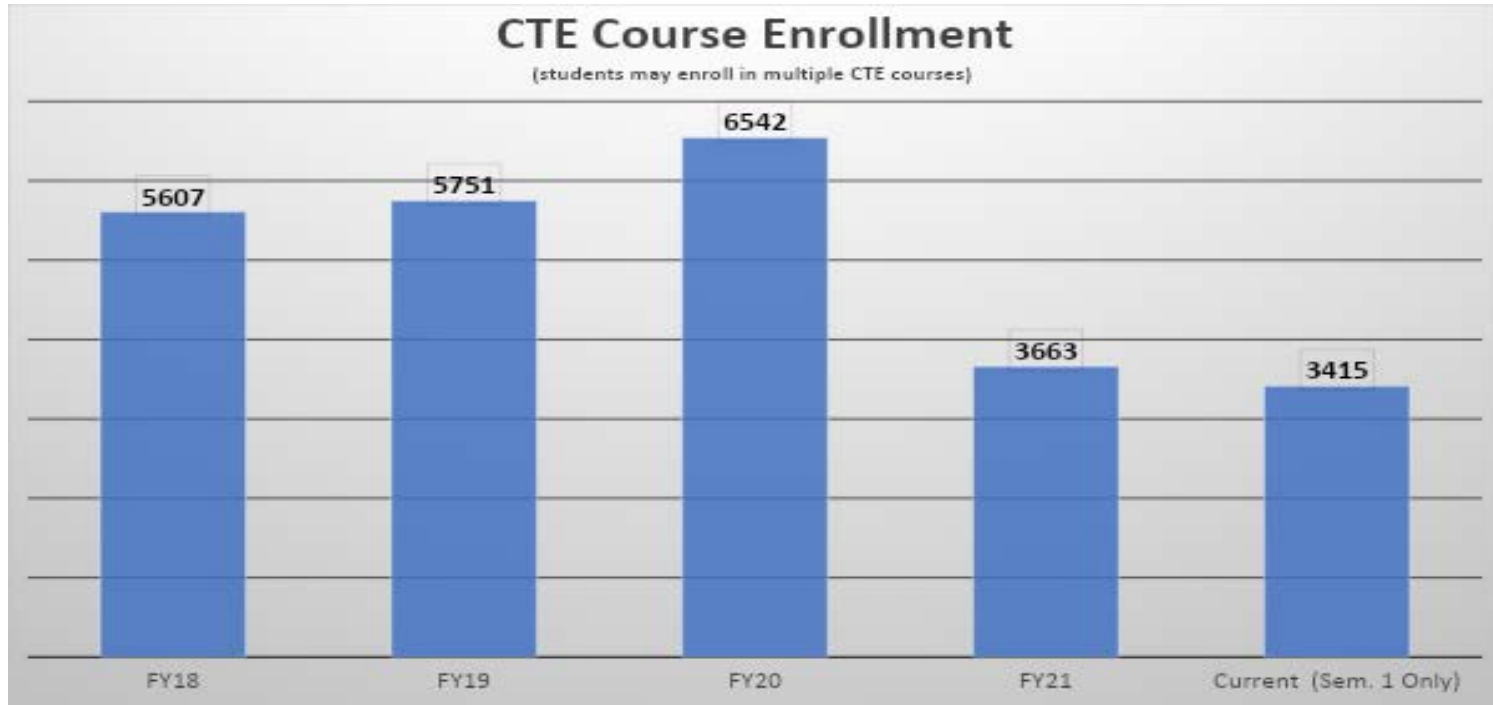
- 4,000+ more in-person learners this year!
- Total enrollment approaching pre-COVID levels.
- 100% of in-person learners' are attending in-person this week.
- Withdrawal rates are static with school status changes.
- Athletics are in full swing.
- **Learning is happening.**
- **Kids are happy!!**



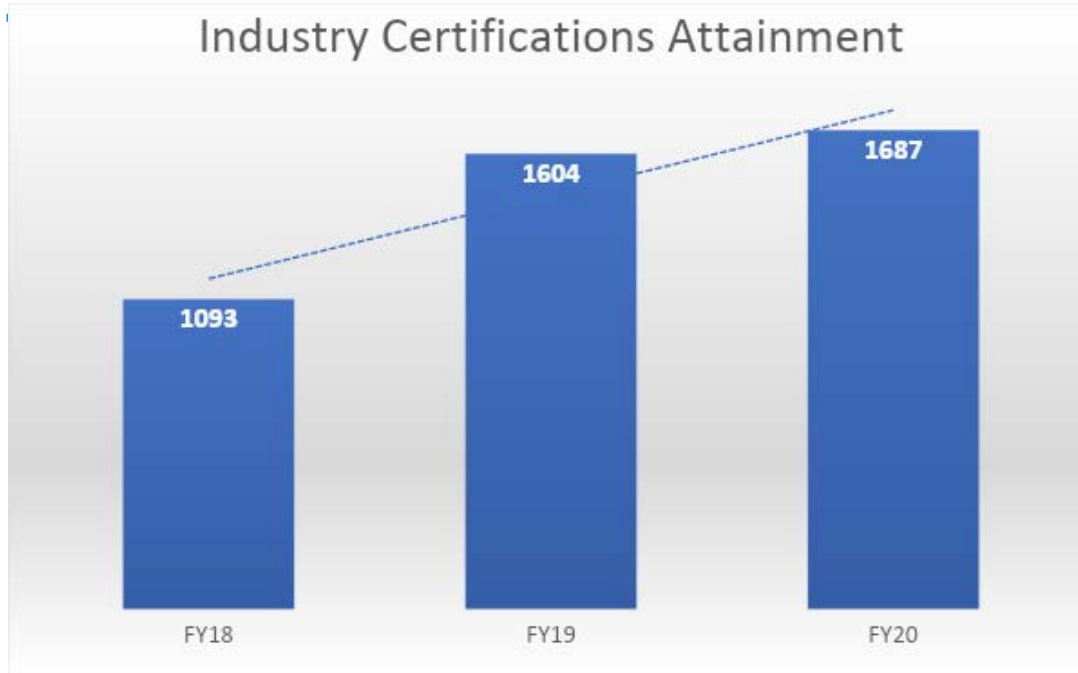
# CTE: Why is CTE So Important?



# CTE: Enrollment STRONG and Bouncing Back !!



# CTE Payoff's: Industry Certifications



- More than 100 Types
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Microsoft Office Specialist
- American Welding Society
- Medic First Aid
- OSHA 10
- Computer Fundamentals
- Alaska Boating Safety
- Construction Core

# Growth Areas: We Celebrate and We Grow

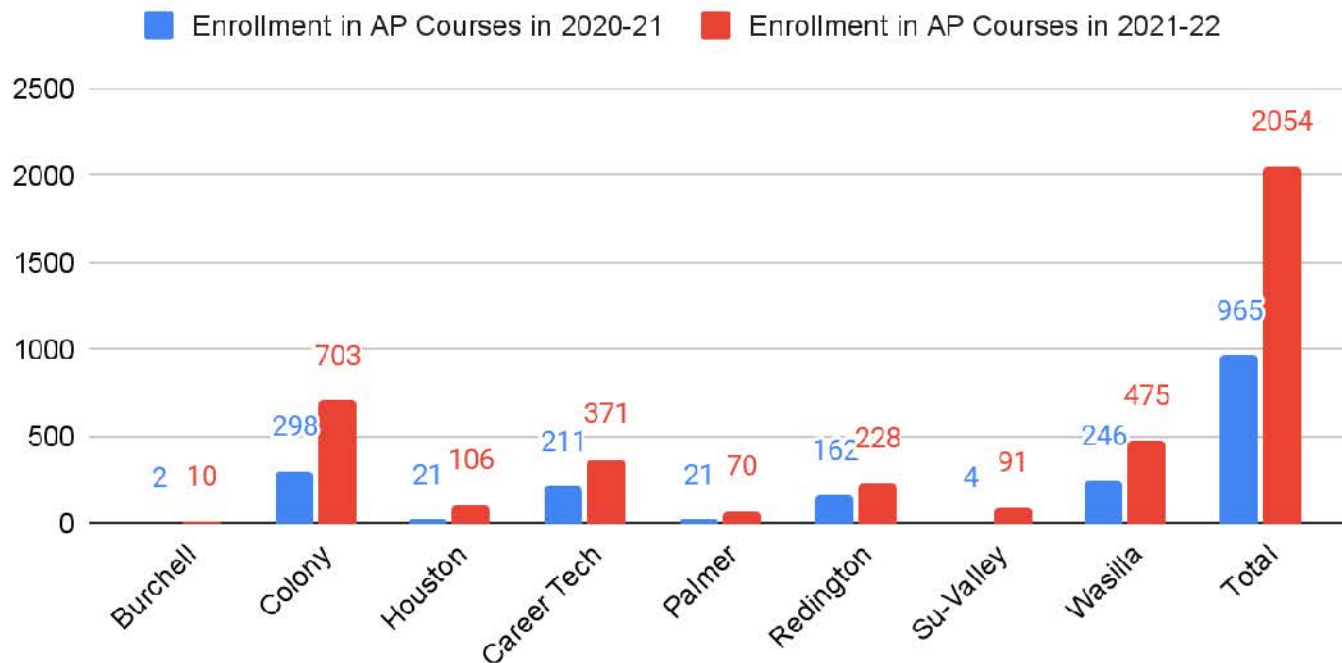
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- What percentage of US students take Calculus? **16%**
- What Percentage of US Students take at least 1 AP Exam? **39%**
- What percentage of US students earn a 3 on at least 1 AP Exam? **24%**
- What percentage of Mat Su students take Calculus? **2%**
- What percentage of Mat-Su students take at least 1 AP Exam? **6%**
- What percentage of Mat-Su students earn a 3 on at least 1 AP Exam? **3%**
- What percentage of Mat-Su students need remedial high school coursework in the University of Alaska system? **60%**



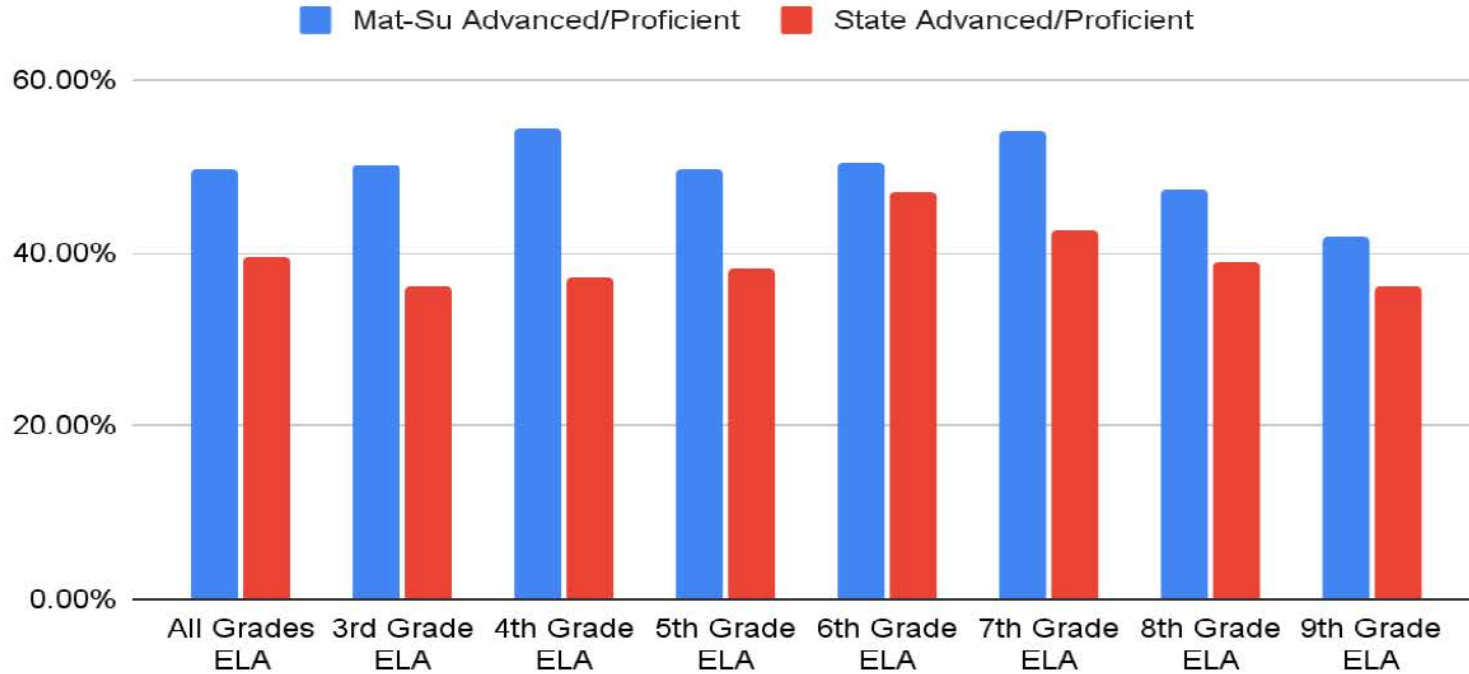
# Advanced Placement: Enrollment WAY Up!

## Enrollment in AP Courses in 2020-21 and Enrollment in AP Courses in 2021-22



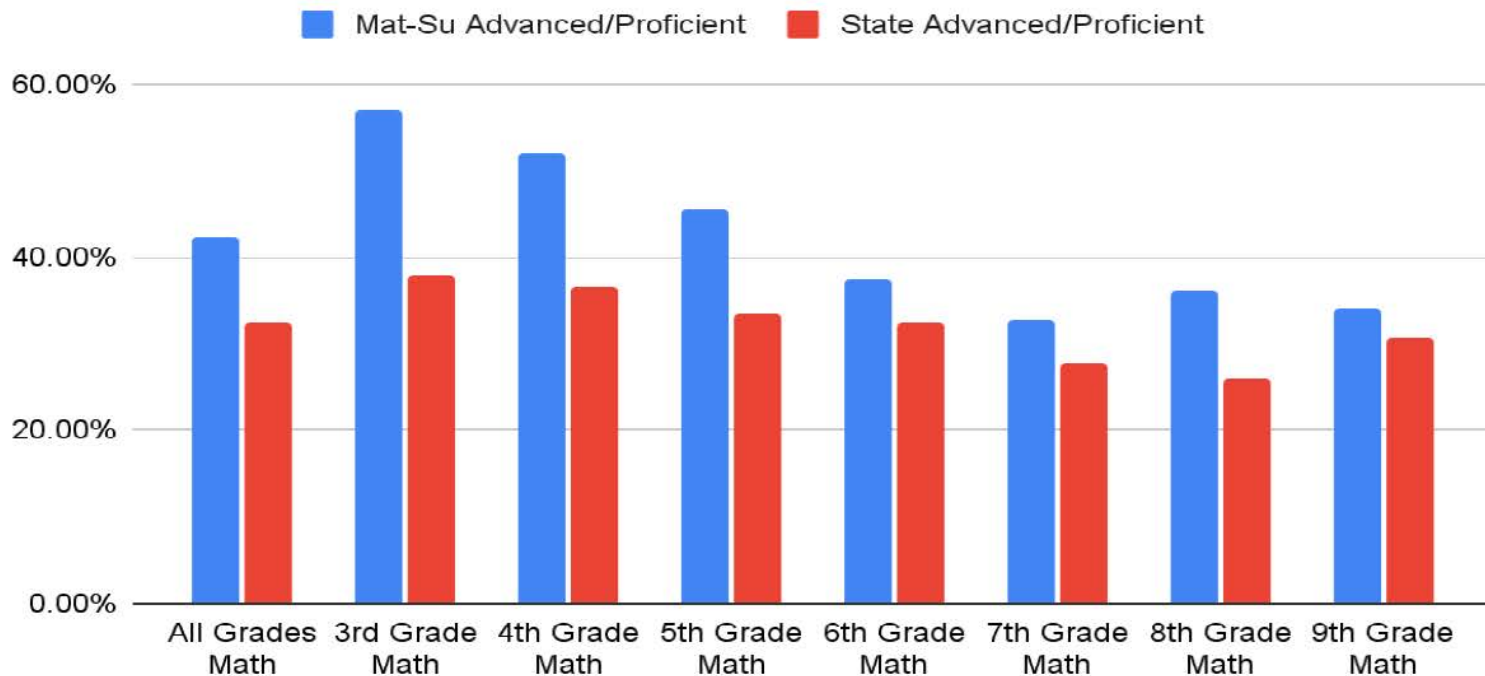
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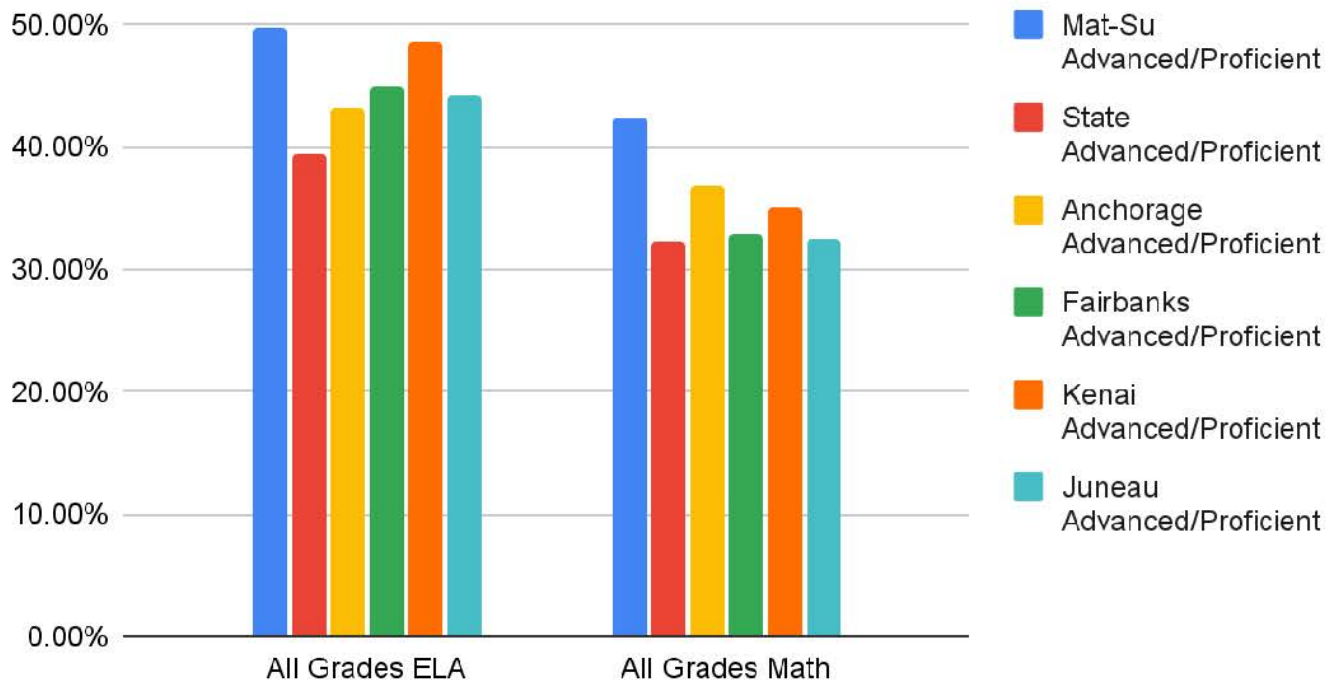
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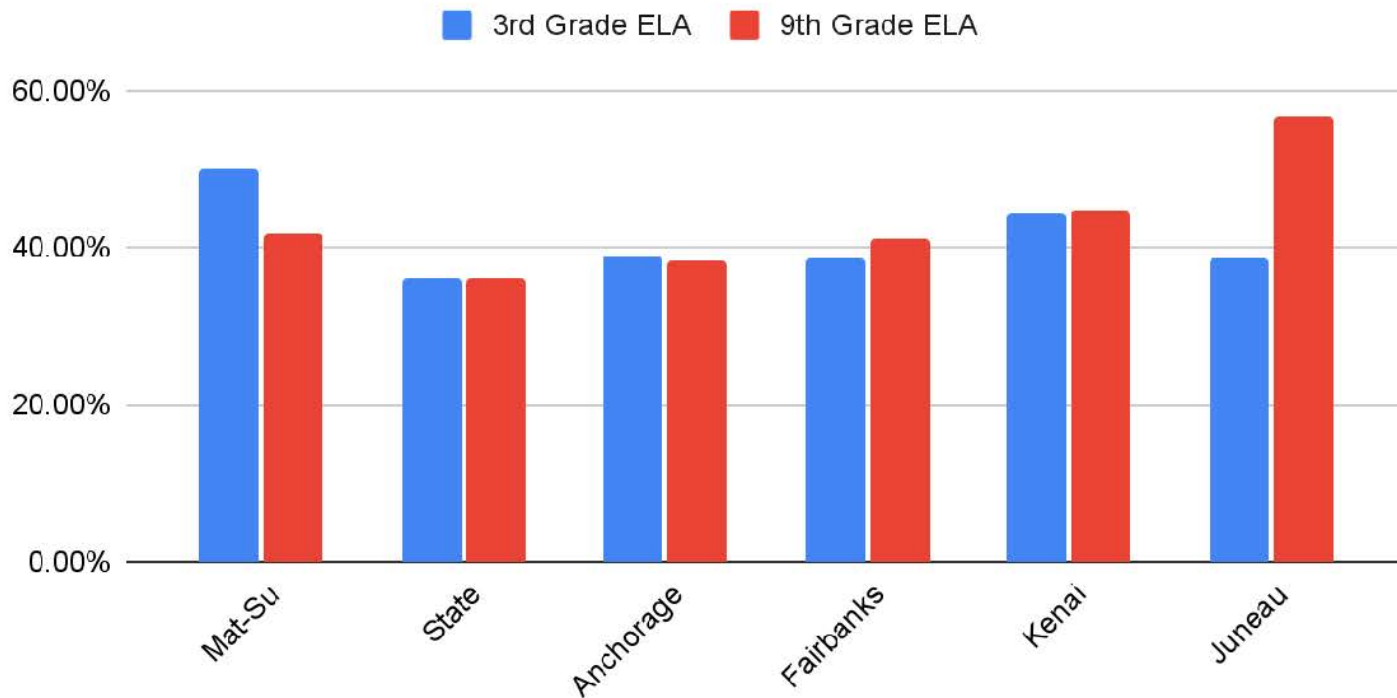
## All Grades Advanced/Proficient 2021 ELA and Math For the Big 5 and State





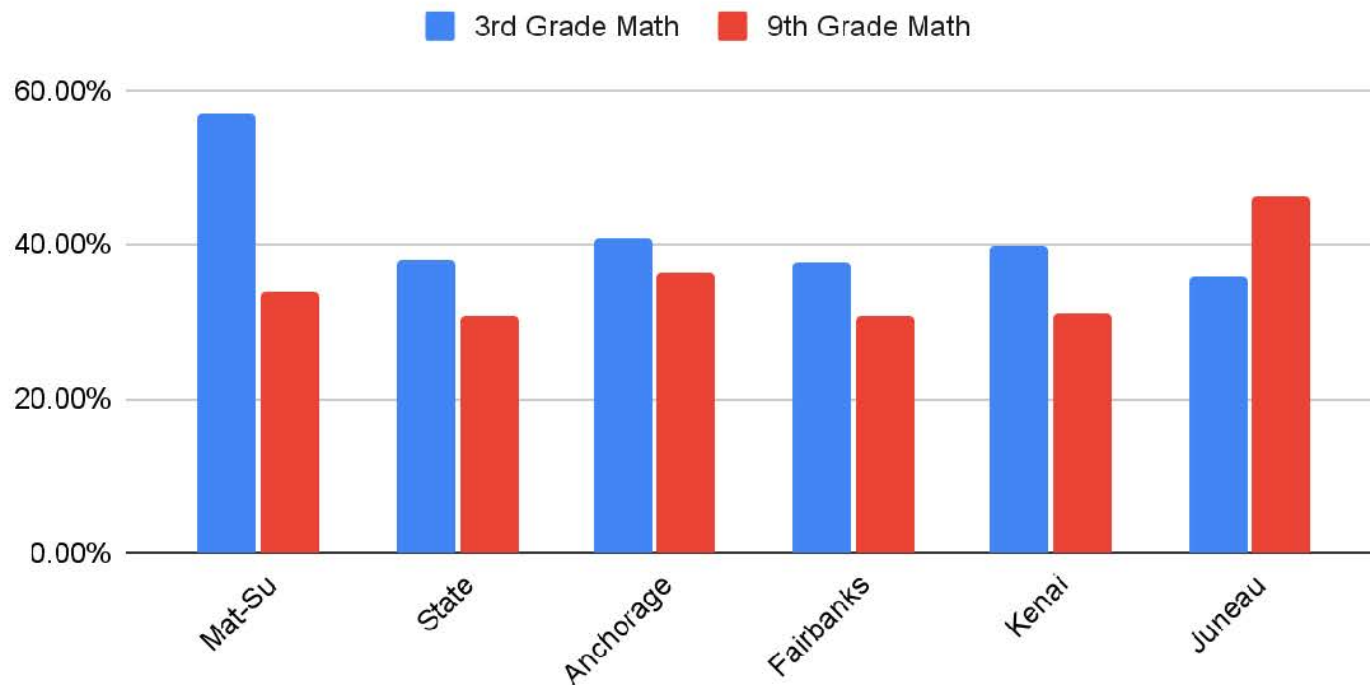
# 2021 PEAKS Data: 3rd and 9th ELA Big 5

## 3rd Grade ELA and 9th Grade ELA Big 5 2021



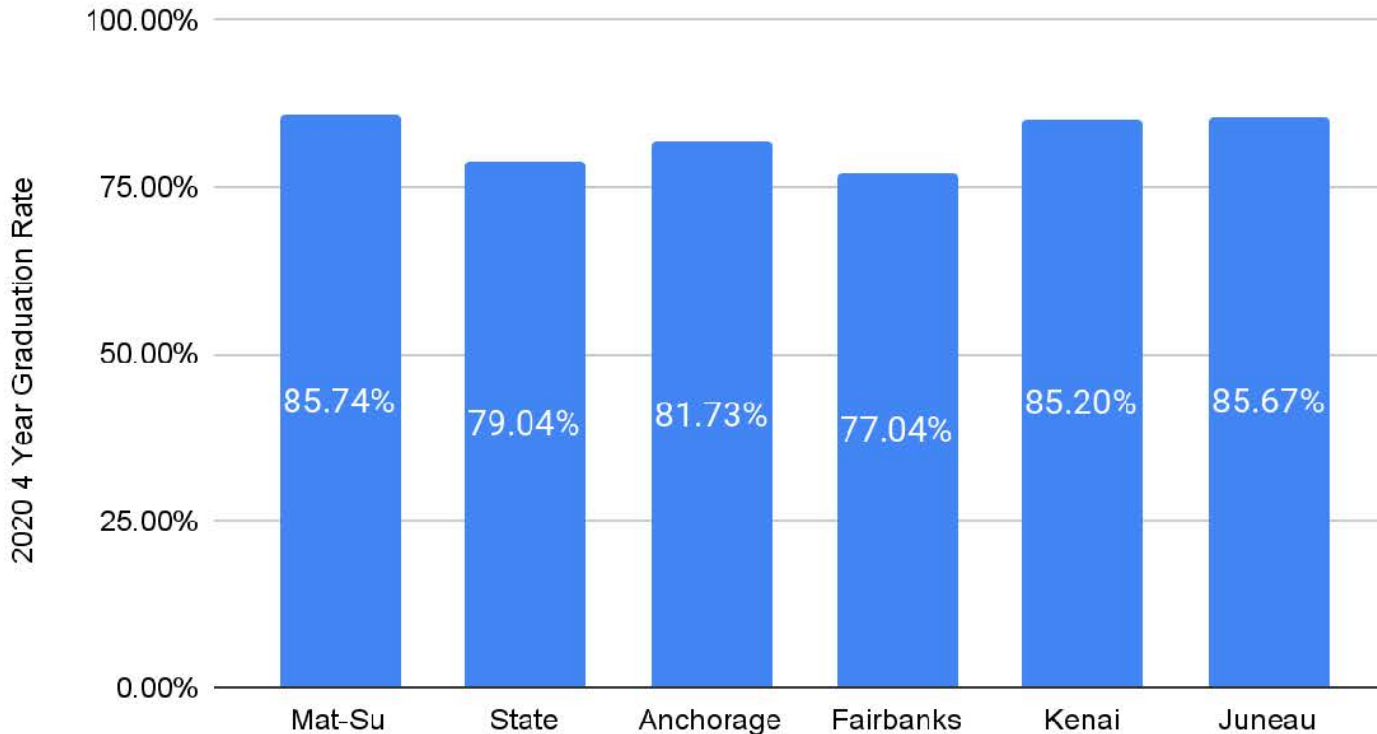
# 2021 PEAKS Data: 3rd and 9th Math

## 3rd Grade Math and 9th Grade Math Big 5 2021 PEAKS



# 2020 Graduation Data: Use Multiple Metrics

## 2020 Four Year Graduation Rate



# Instruction

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## Goal: Increase academic achievement

- 4Cs implementation, 4 years, regular
- Increased AP/IB participation, double by 2021
- 8th grade Algebra: 50% in Alg 1, 50% above Alg 1, 2023
- Teachers to teach to standards, teacher clarity, 2022
- Grade school themes, 2022
- Alternative paths to an A, Credit by Proficiency, 2022
- Middle Schools to generalists, 2022
- 100% of students earn a 3, 4 or 5 in AP writing course or IB equivalent, 2025
- Investigate universal preschool, 2022

