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Academic Updates

December 2025

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SY25 Outcome Data

School Year 2024-25: Our CPS Students



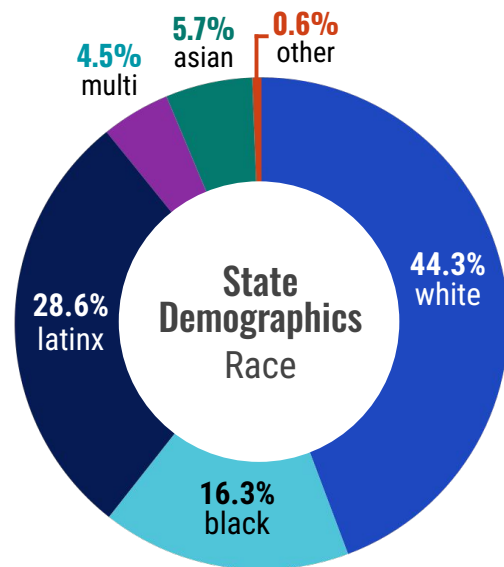
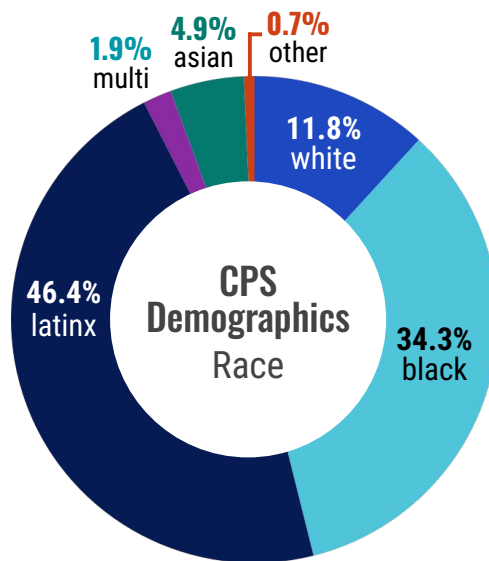
630
Schools



325,305
Students Enrolled

Demographics on Student Enrollment

	CPS	State
Students in Temporary Living Situations	3.8%	2.7%
English Learners	27.3%	17.5%
Students with Disabilities	16.4%	16.3%
Mobility	10%	7.3%



Low Income Students

CPS: 71.6%

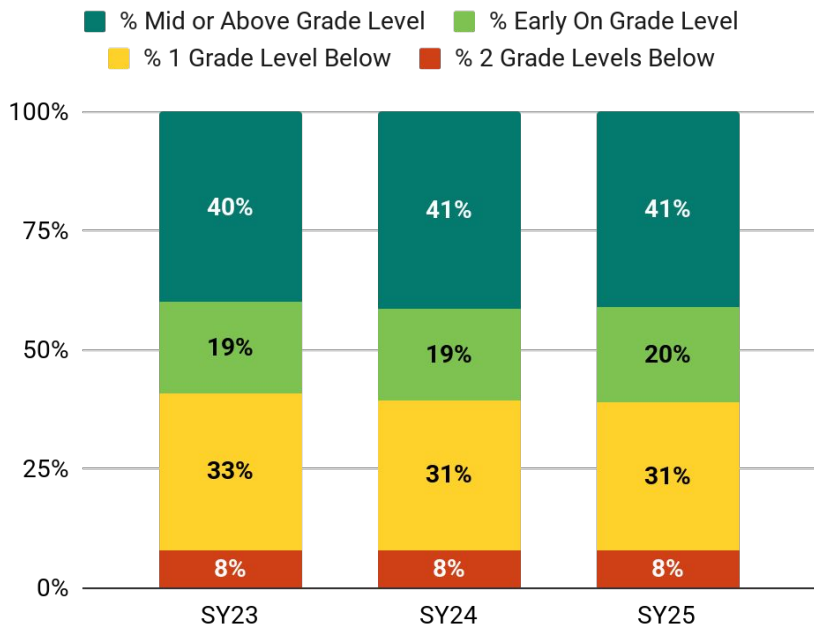
State: 49.7%



i-Ready Grades K-2



CPS K-2 Students Show Slight Growth in Reading



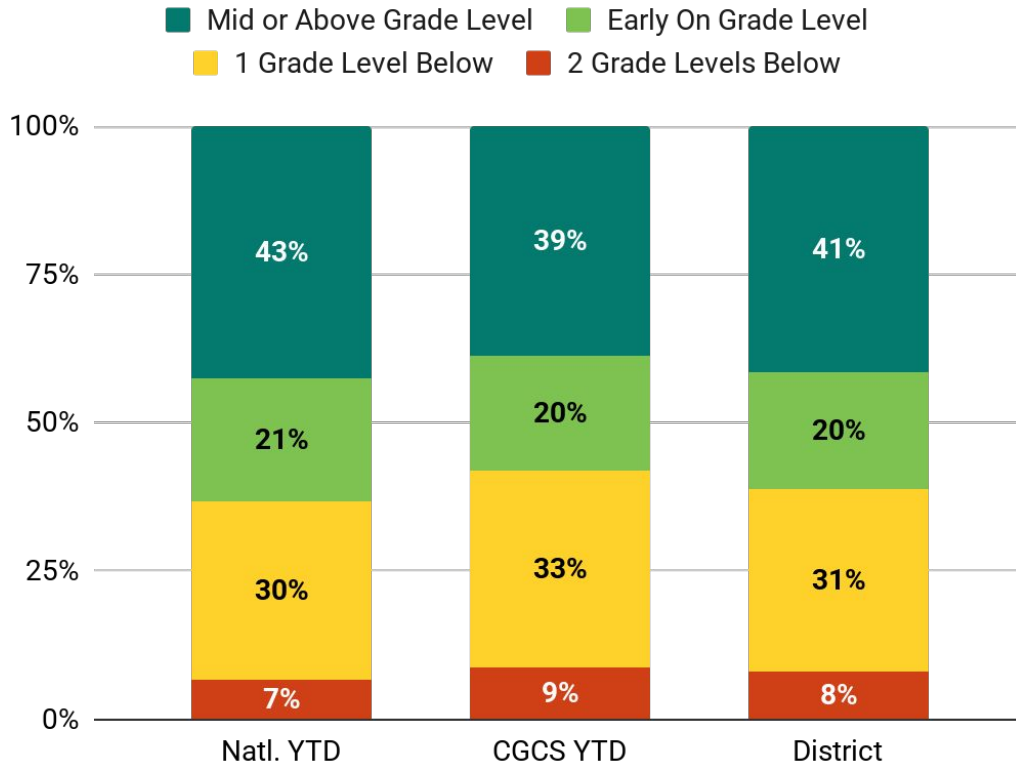
*Due to rounding, not all percentages will add up to 100%.



CPS K-2 Students Ahead of Big-City Peers in Reading



Across grades K-2, **CPS has more students on grade level at EOY** compared to our large-city peers



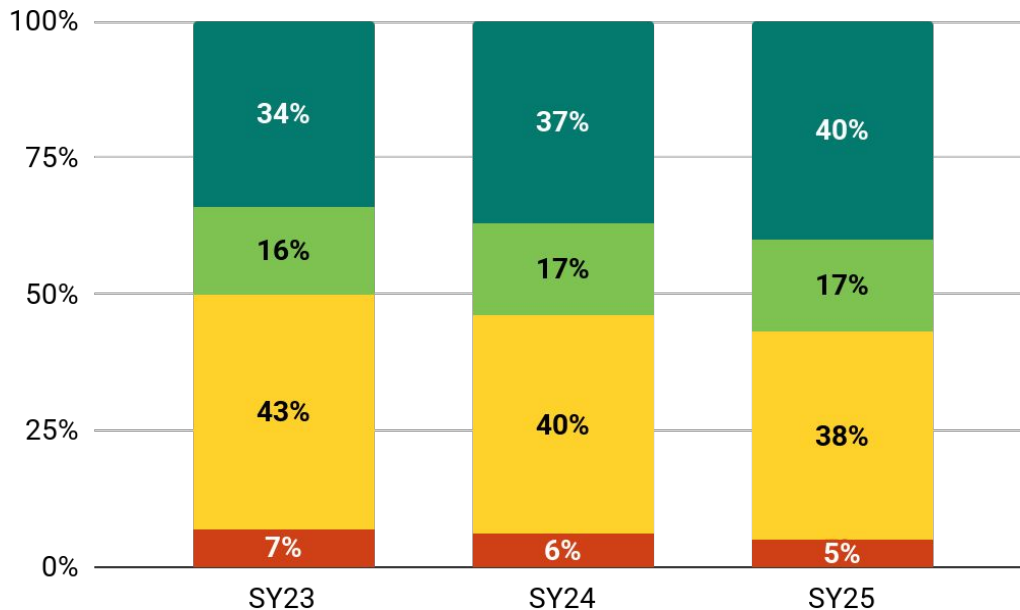
CPS K-2 Students Show Steady Growth in Math

40%

of CPS K-2 students
were at Mid-or Above
Grade Level at EOY

**Six percentage point
increase** from
school-year 22-23

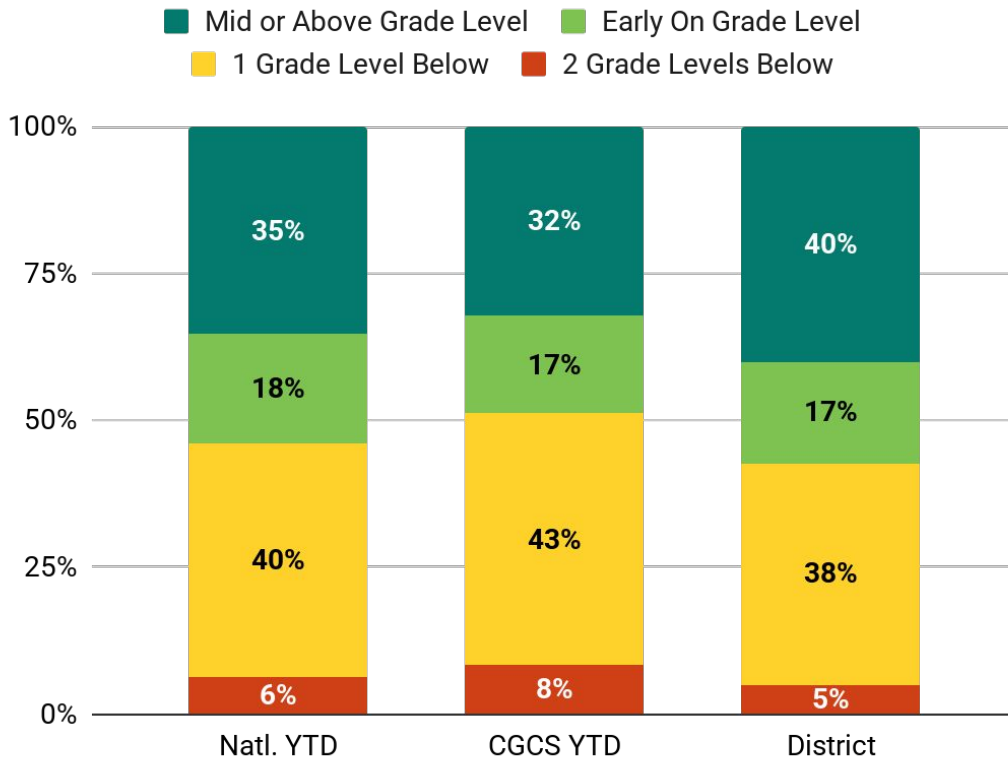
■ % Mid or Above Grade Level ■ % Early On Grade Level
■ % 1 Grade Level Below ■ % 2 Grade Levels Below



CPS' K-2 Students Are Outperforming The Nation In Math



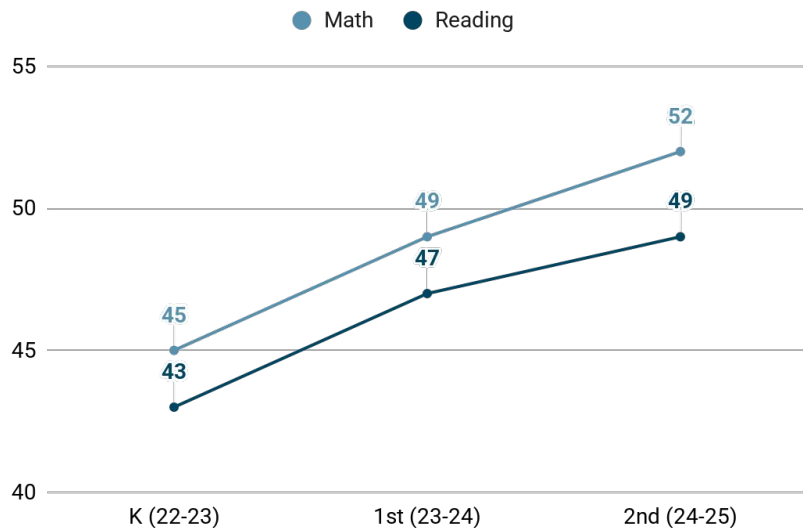
Across grades K-2, **CPS has more students on grade level at EOY** compared to our large-city peers and the nation



Students Do Better the Longer They Stay With CPS

When we track the **same students over a three-year period (moving from K to 2), we see improvements.**

Students' Percentile Placements When Compared to the National Average



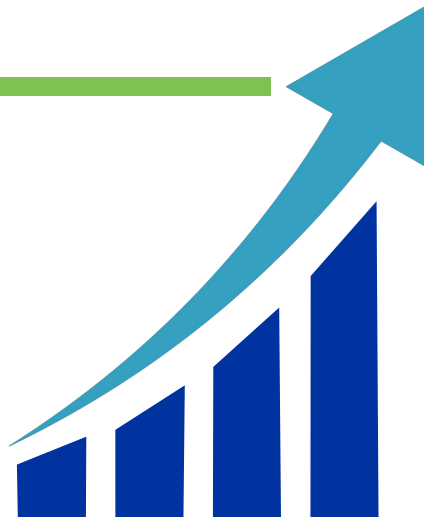
IAR Grades 3-8



Strong Growth in ELA Proficiency Across CPS

Reading 3-8 Grade

11.9%
**Increase
In Reading
Proficiency**
Since 2022



40.6%

2025

+0.6%

40.0%

2024

+5.7%

34.3%

2023

+5.6%

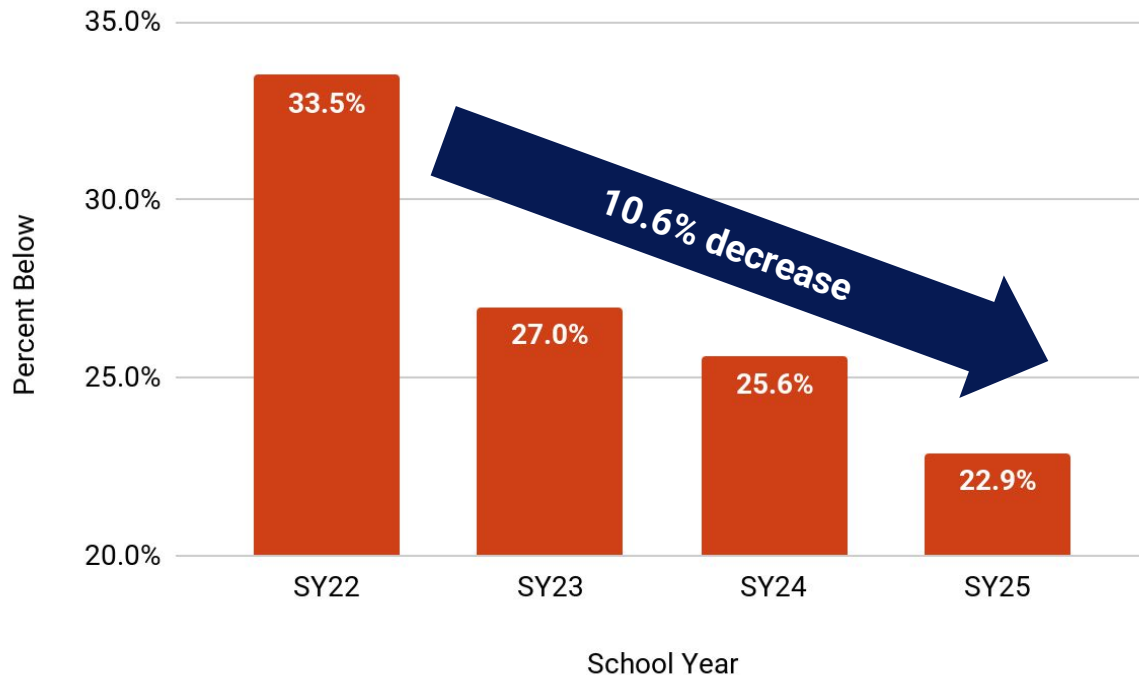
28.7%

2022

** proficiency levels for 2022-2024 are calculated using new benchmarks for illustrative purposes only*

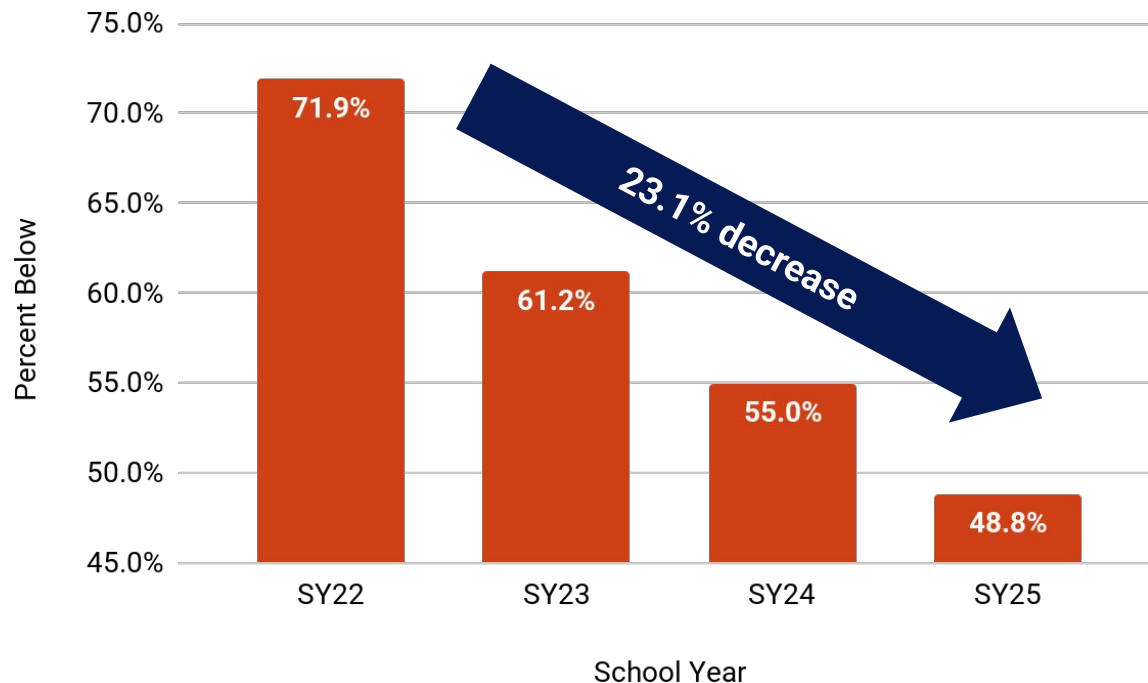
Significantly Fewer Students Below Proficient in ELA

STUDENT SCORING
BELOW PROFICIENT
IN ELA HAS
Decreased by
10.6%
percentage points
SINCE SY22

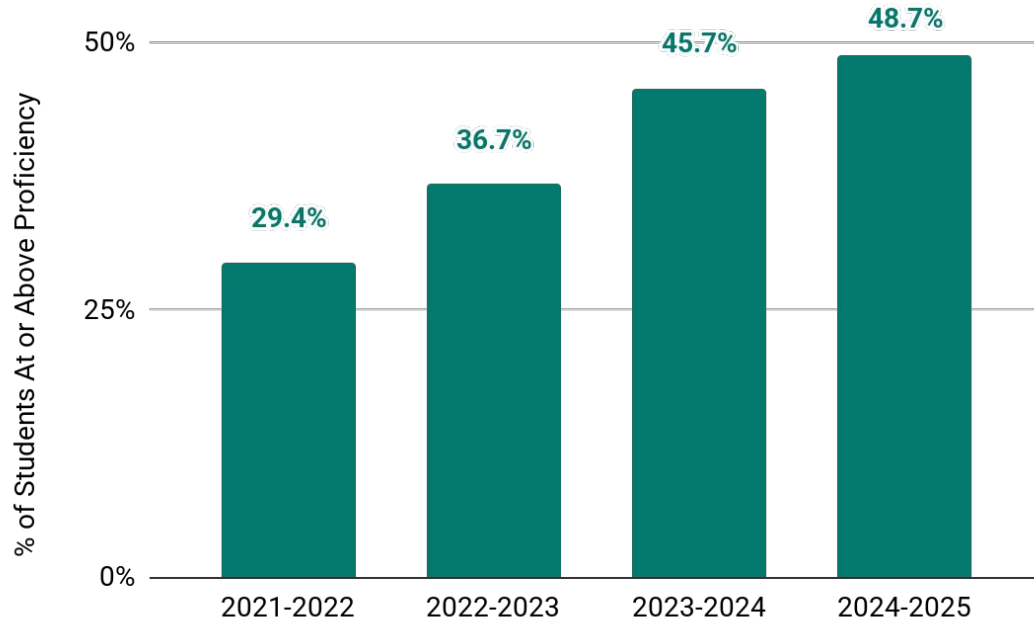


Significantly Fewer Students With IEPs Below Proficient in ELA

STUDENT WITH
IEPs SCORING
BELOW PROFICIENT
IN ELA HAS
Decreased by
23.1%
percentage points
SINCE SY22



In ELA, Students Staying in CPS Grow Consistently

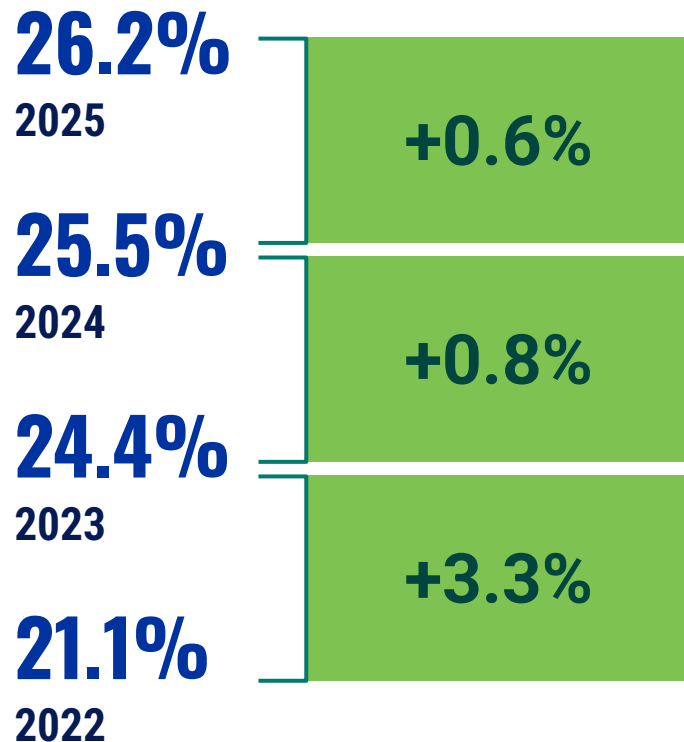
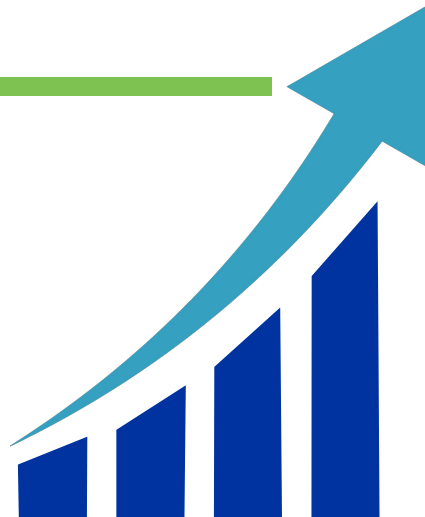


In ELA, students who stayed in CPS for all four years performed better on the IAR year over year from SY22 to SY25. This trend was true for English Learners, students with IEPs, and all student groups.

Steady Growth in Math Proficiency Across CPS

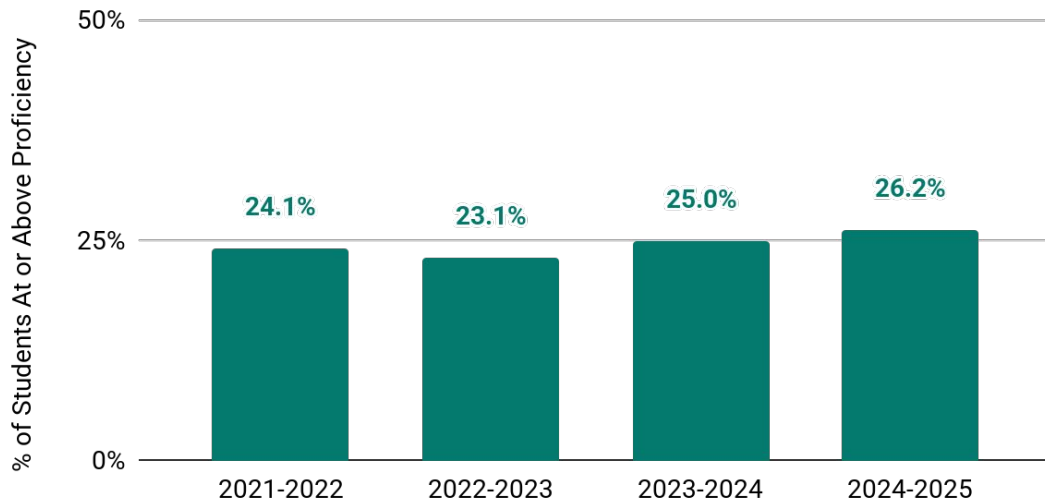
Math 3-8 Grade

4.7%
**Increase
In Math
Proficiency**
Since 2022



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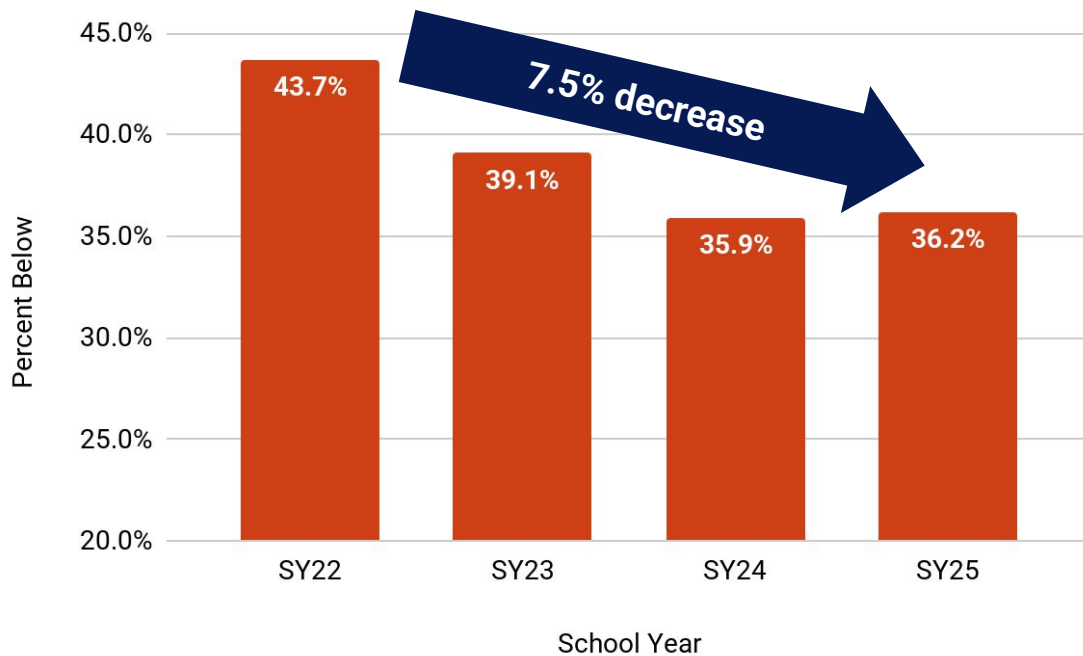
In MATH, Students Staying in CPS Show Slow Growth



In MATH, students who stayed in CPS across the four years saw gains each year, except SY23. The growth is slower than what was seen in ELA with more variability in cohort growth.

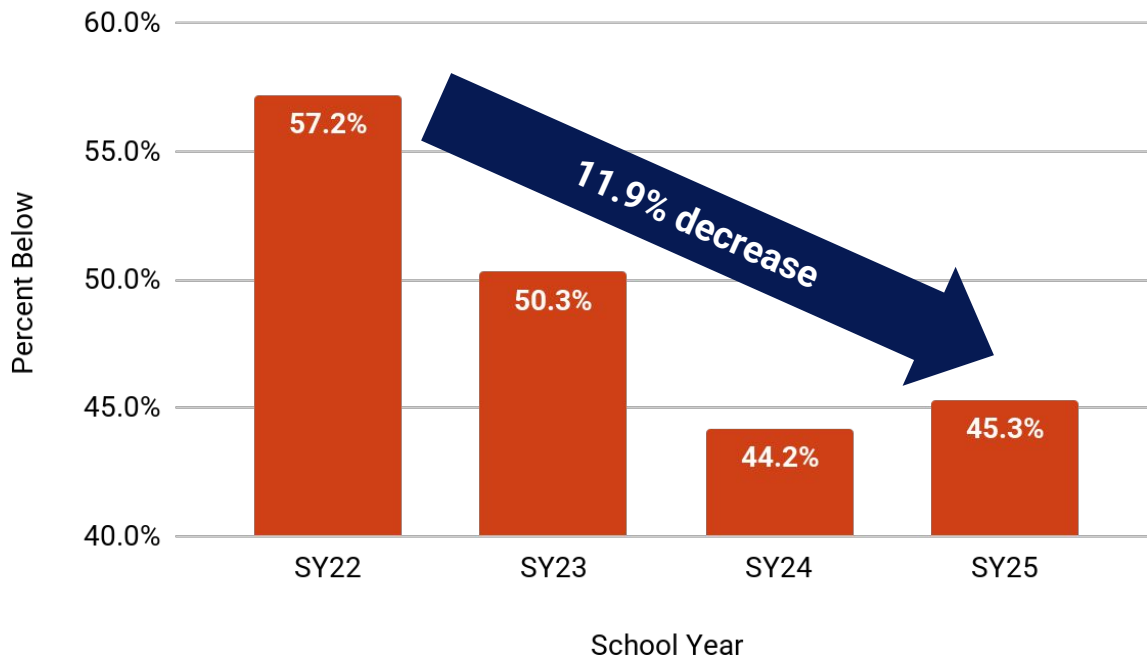
Fewer Students Below Proficient in Math

STUDENT SCORING
BELOW PROFICIENT
IN MATH HAS
Decreased by
7.5%
percentage points
SINCE SY22



Significantly Fewer Black Students Below Proficient in Math

Black Students
BELOW PROFICIENT
IN Math HAS
Decreased by
11.9%
percentage points
SINCE SY22

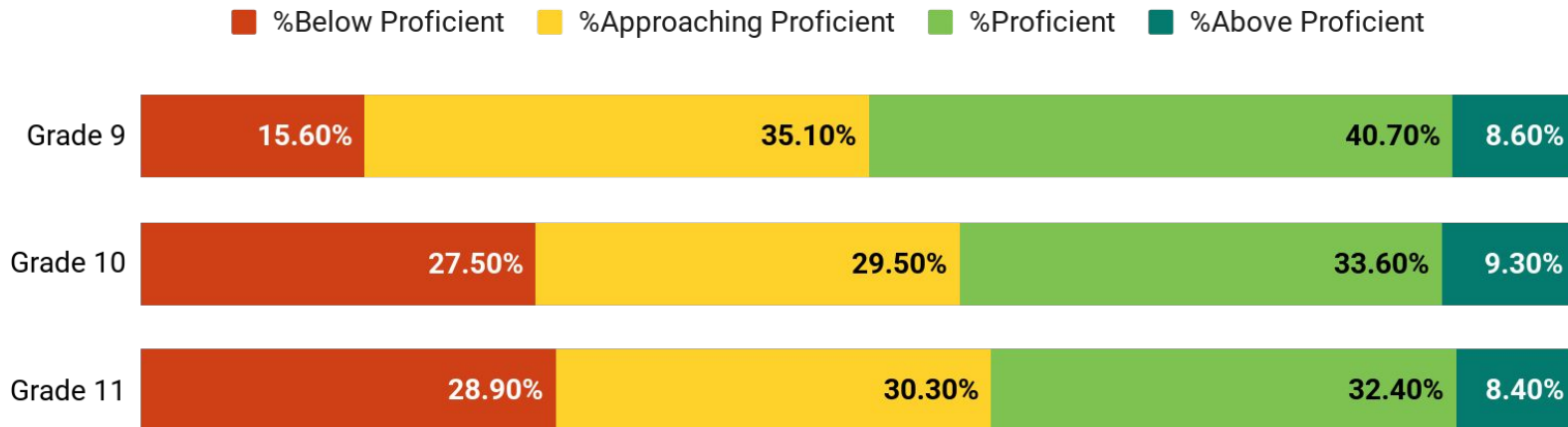


Pre/ACT Grades 9-11



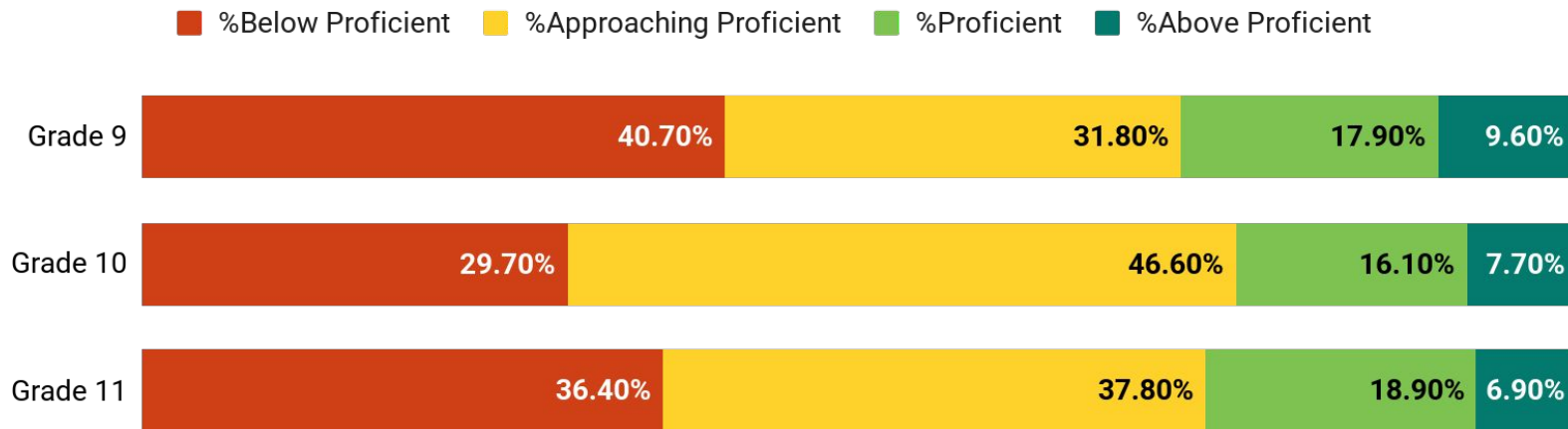
Pre/ACT ELA: Grades 9-11

- The percent of students demonstrating proficiency ranged from 41% to 49%, with the highest rate in 9th grade
- The percent of students in the the lowest performance level, “below proficient,” ranged from 16% to 29%, with the highest rate in 11th grade



Pre/ACT Math: Grades 9-11

- The percent of students demonstrating proficiency ranged from 24% to 28%, with the highest rate in 9th grade
- The percent of students in the the lowest performance level, “below proficient,” ranged from 30-41%, with the highest rate also in 9th grade



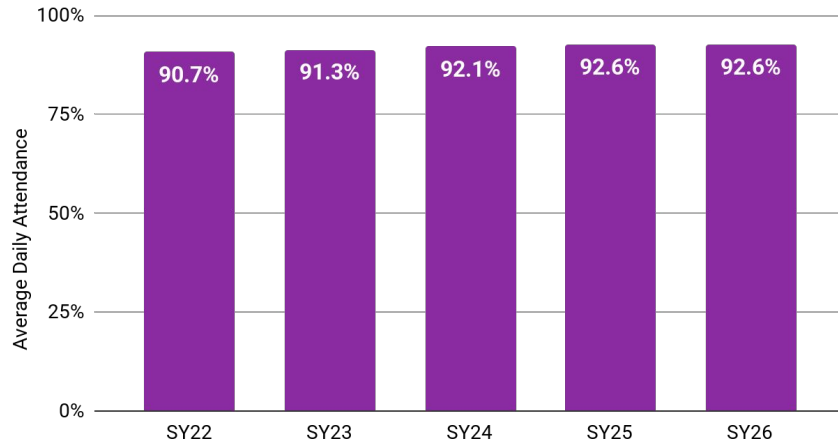
SY26 Attendance and Q1 Grades

Year to Date Attendance, by ES vs HS

Year to date attendance is comparable to last year and has improved over prior years.

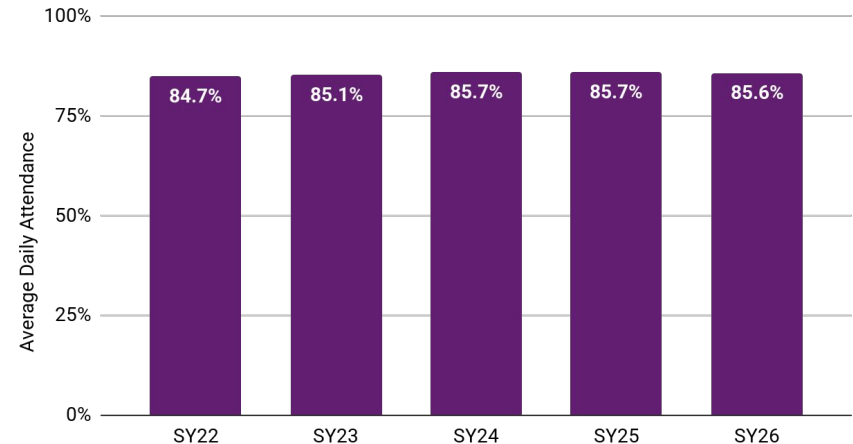
YOY Average Daily Attendance – All CPS Schools, Grades PE-8

** as of 12/15/25*



YOY Average Daily Attendance – All CPS Schools, Grades 9-12

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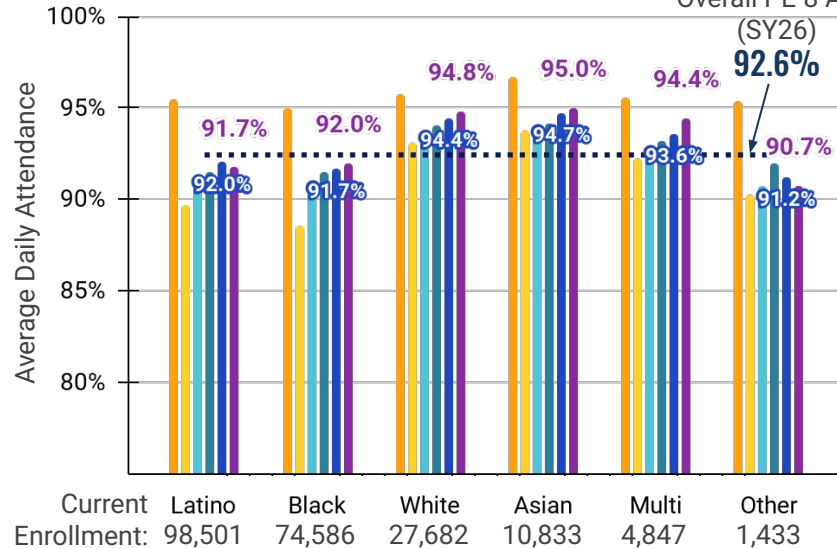
Year to Date Attendance, by Race/Ethnicity

SY19 SY22 SY23 SY24 SY25 SY26 -- SY26 Rate

YOY Average Daily Attendance – All CPS Elementary Schools, Grades PE-8

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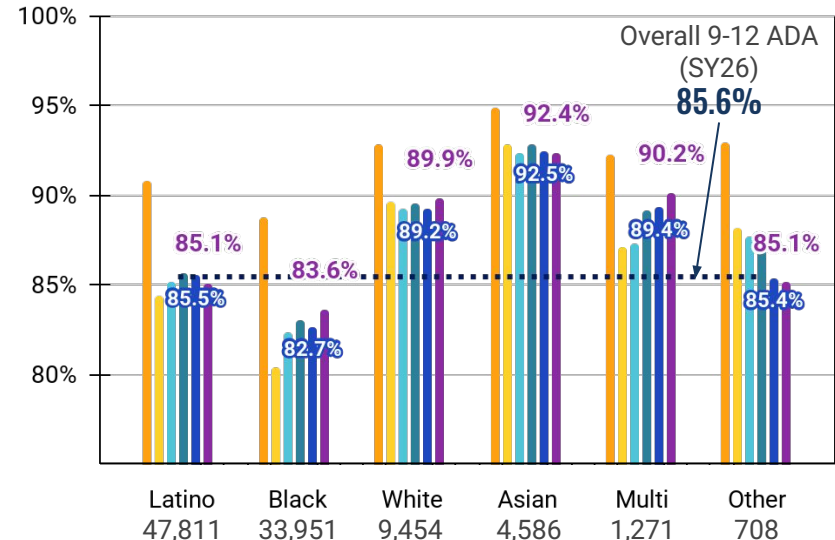
Overall PE-8 ADA



YOY Average Daily Attendance – All CPS High Schools, Grades 9-12

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Overall 9-12 ADA

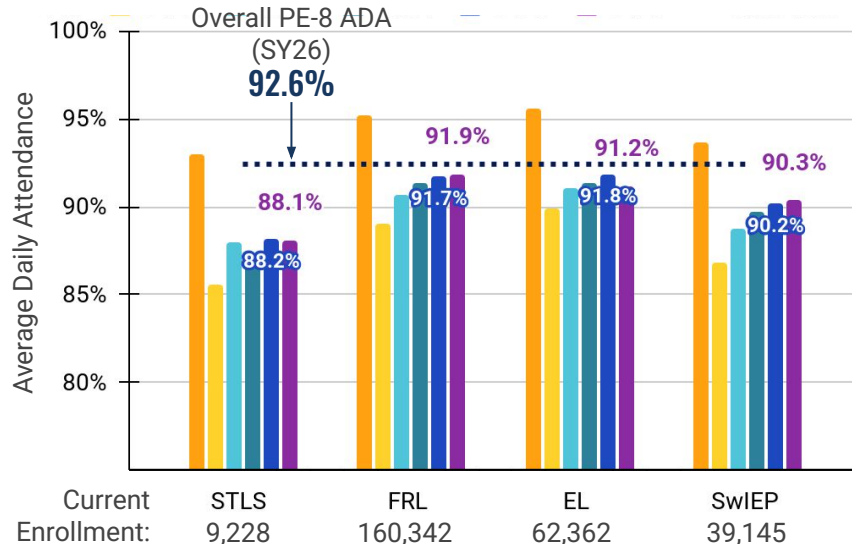


Year to Date Attendance, by Priority Group

SY19 SY22 SY23 SY24 SY25 SY26 -- SY26 Rate

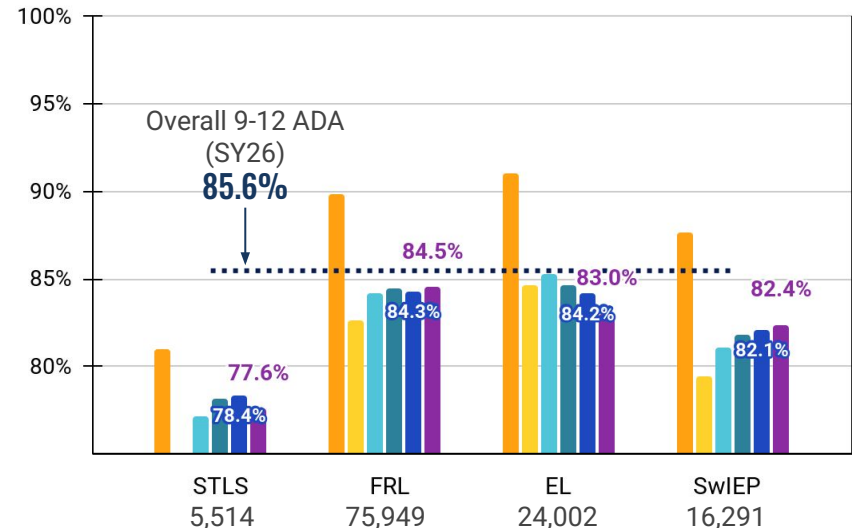
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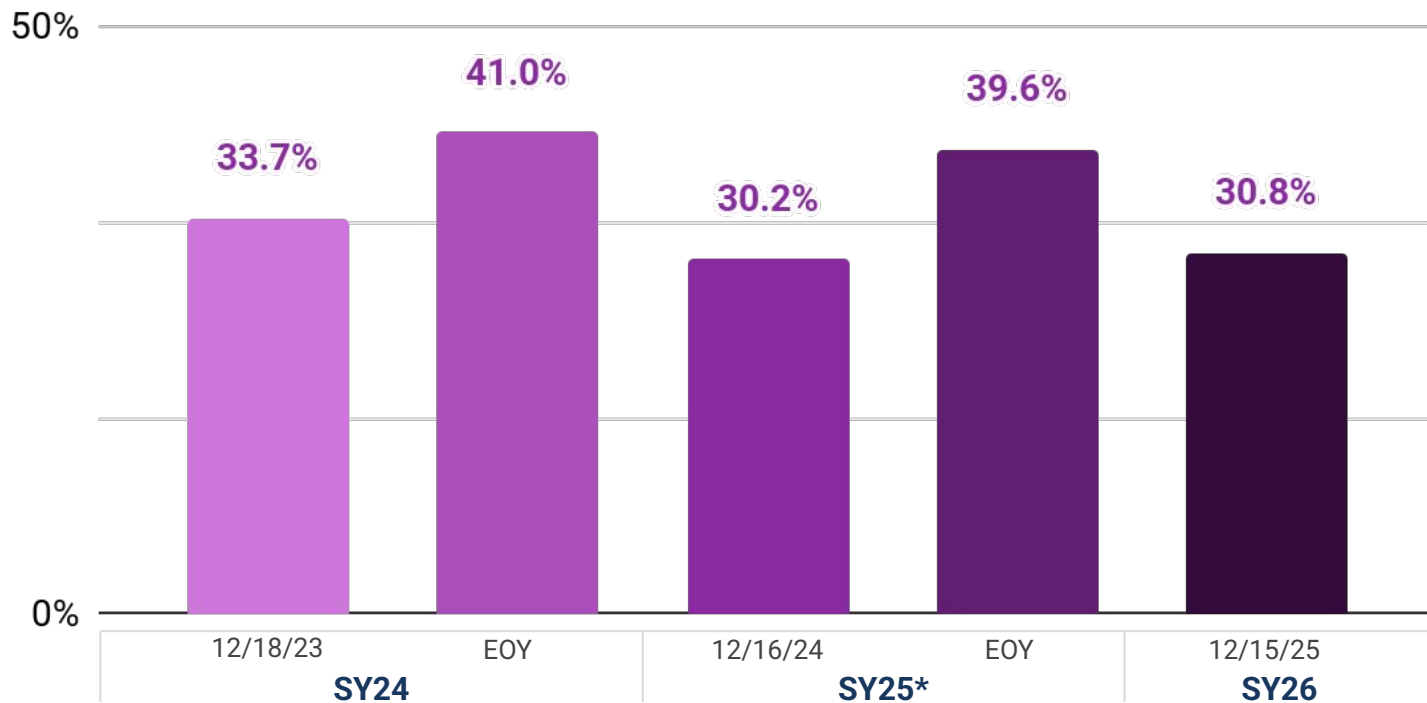


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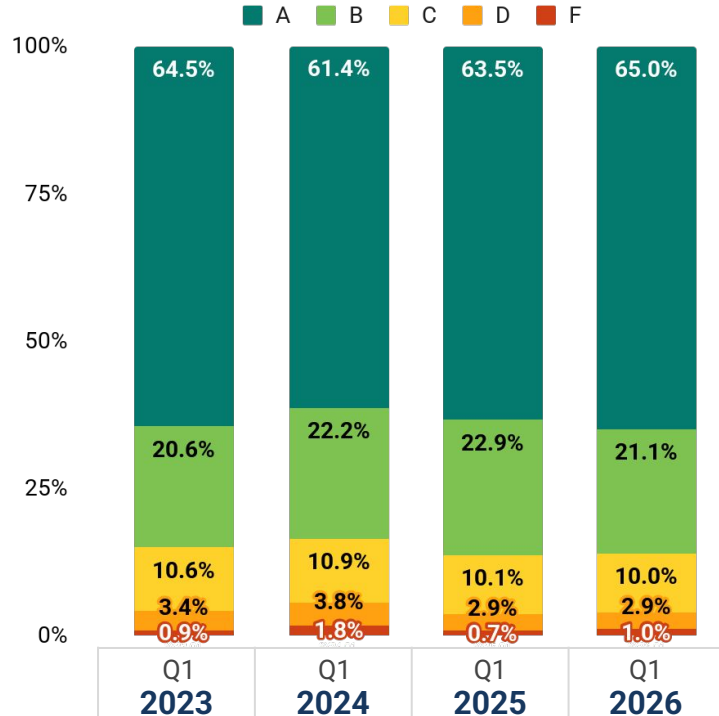


Chronic Absence

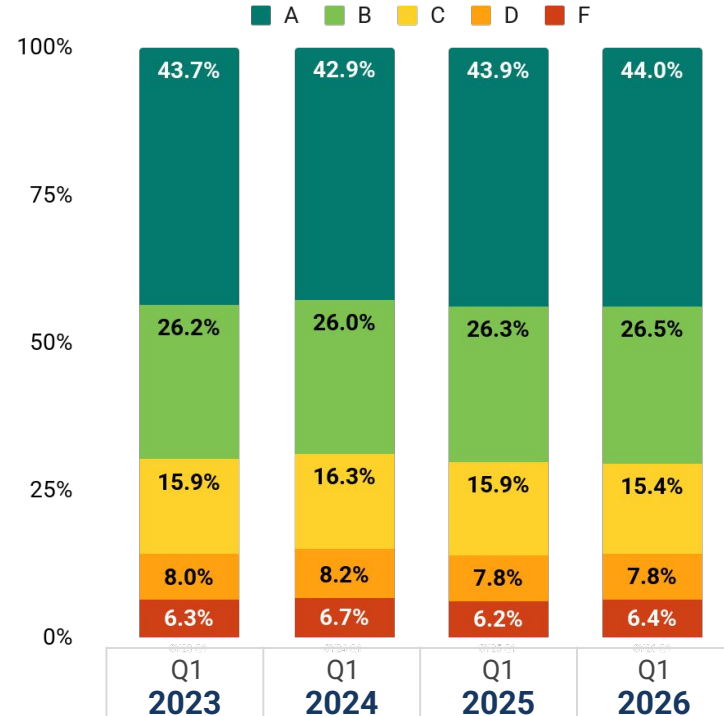


SY26 Q1 Grades

Elementary School



High School



Early College and Career Credentials

Growing Percentage of CPS Graduates Earning an Early College and Career Credential

OVER
56.3%
Graduates

EARNING AN
ECCC IN 2025



AP



IB



CTE



Dual Credit



Dual Enrollment

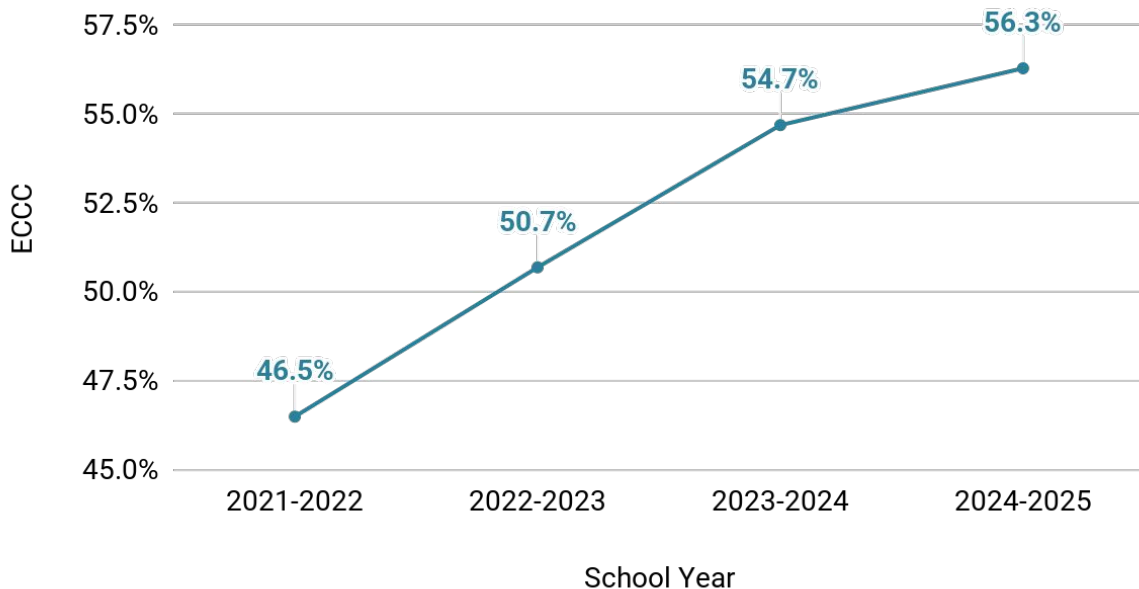


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Seal of Biliteracy

Growing Percentage of CPS Graduates Earning an Early College and Career Credential



UP
9.8
Percentage
Points
SINCE SY22,
FROM 46.5% TO 56.3%.

ECCC School Highlights

Westinghouse	53.9% AP
Back of the Yards	57.6% IB
Brooks	76% Dual Credit
CHSAS	94.7% CTE
Solorio	66.9% Seal of Biliteracy & Over \$46M Scholarships
Von Steuben	86.4% College Enrollment 92.2% College Persistence





Thank You!!!