



# PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN PARAMOUNT SCHOOLS



## 2017-18 Student Surveys

Board of Education Meeting  
May 14, 2018

Dr. Ruth Pérez, Superintendent  
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Margarita Rodriguez, Director of Research, Assessment & Student Information  
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# Purpose

- Share information on the results of the Student Survey
- Review highlights of the survey
- Outline next steps



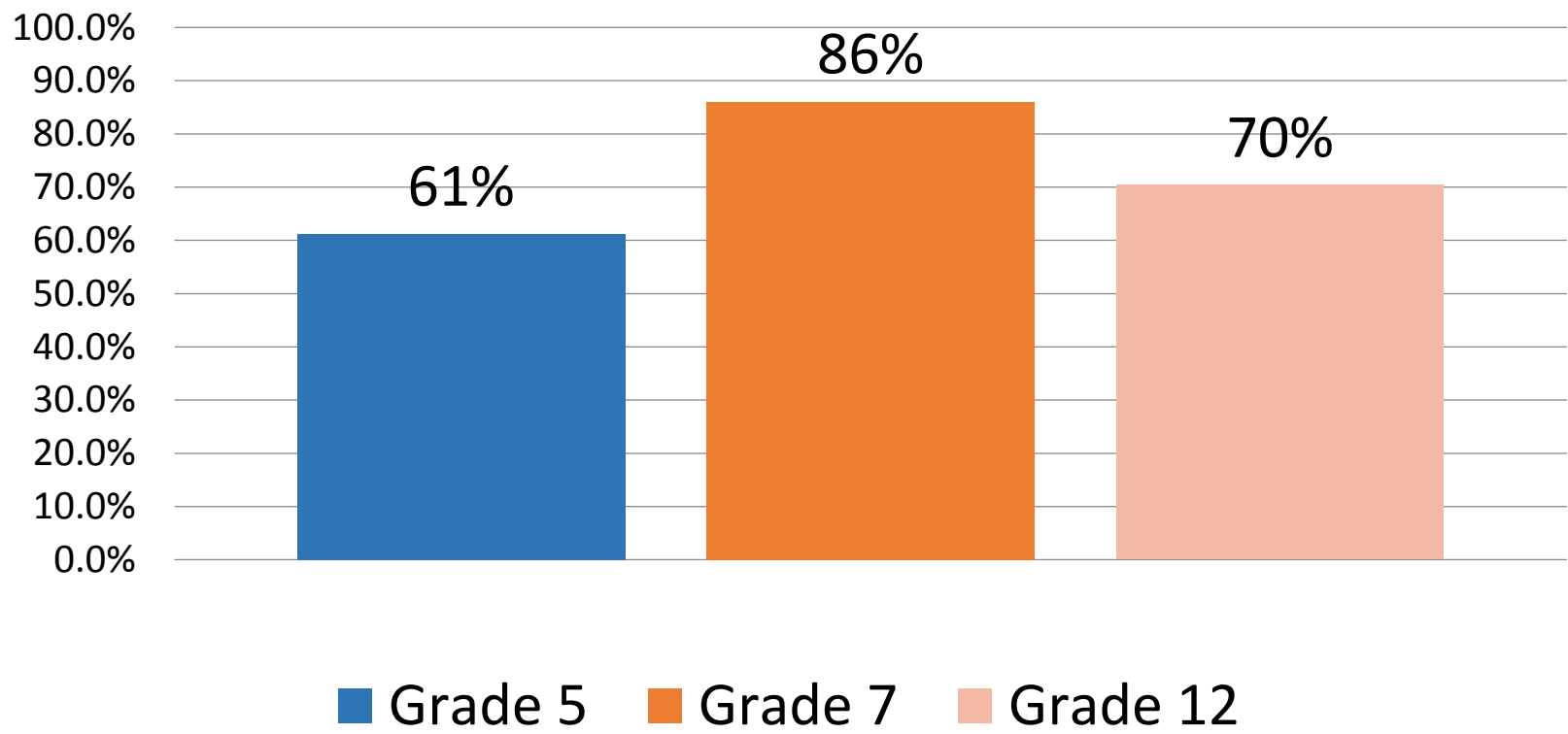
# Overview

- The student survey was administered in grades 5 and 7 to capture student perceptions of LCAP services as well as topics previously addressed in the CA Healthy Kids survey.
- The student survey was administered in grade 12 for the first time.
- CA Healthy Kids Survey will be administered in grades 9 and 11 in May.



# Survey Participation Rates

Student Survey Return Rates





# Overview

**Our Focus Areas:**

LCAP Goal 2

College and  
Career Ready  
Graduates

High Quality  
Teaching and  
Learning

LCAP Goal 3

Parent and  
Community  
Partnerships

Positive School  
Climate and  
Environments  
Conducive to  
Learning

LCAP Goal 1 & 4



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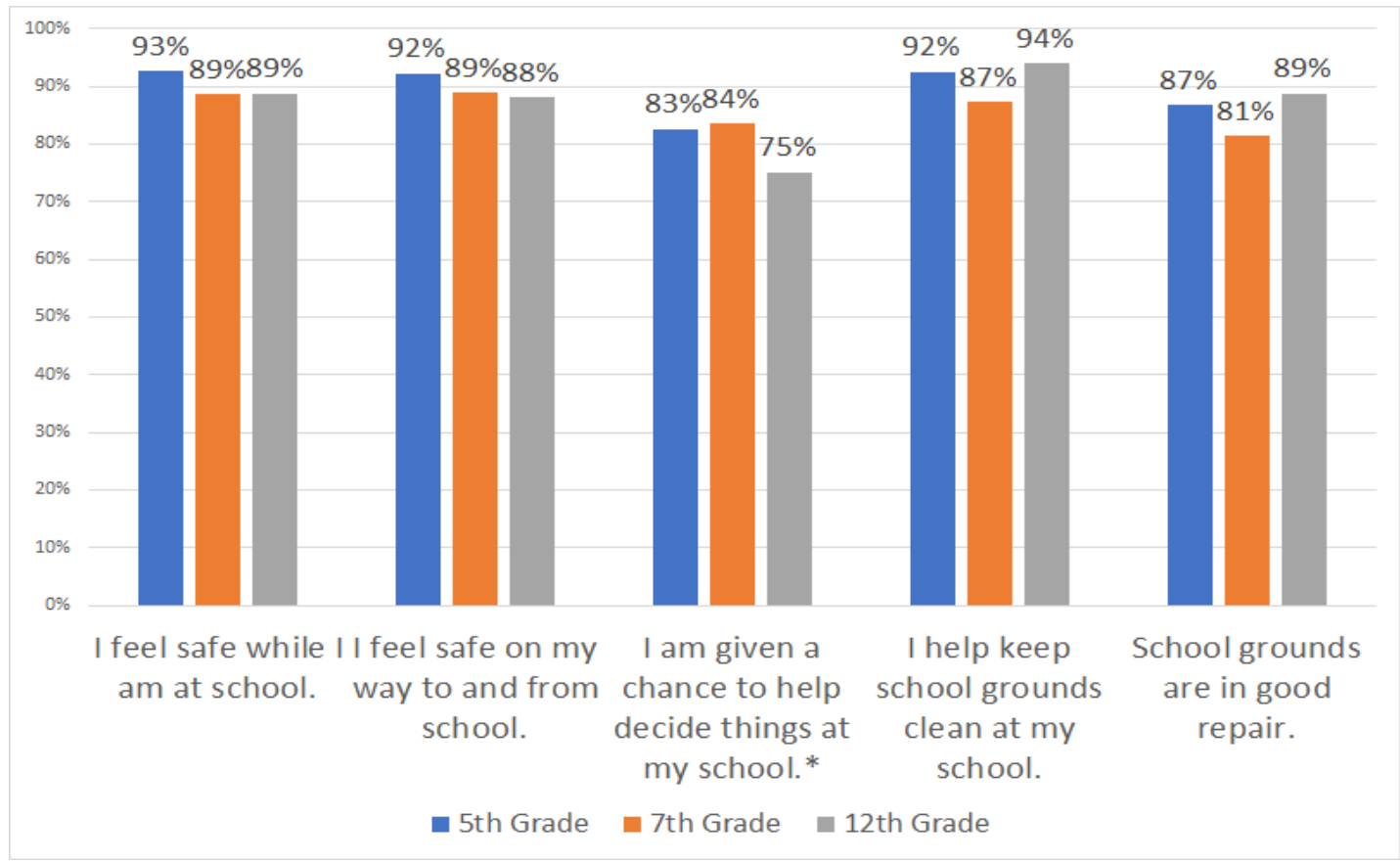
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# Environments Conducive to Learning

Students perceptions of school environment (Neutral to Strongly Agree)



\*wording varies slightly by grade level



# Composites: An overall look

- The entire survey included 42 to 60 questions depending on grade level
- Questions are organized in services or strategies
- Composites are calculated to summarize responses from multiple related questions.





# Positive School Climate & Environments Conducive to Learning

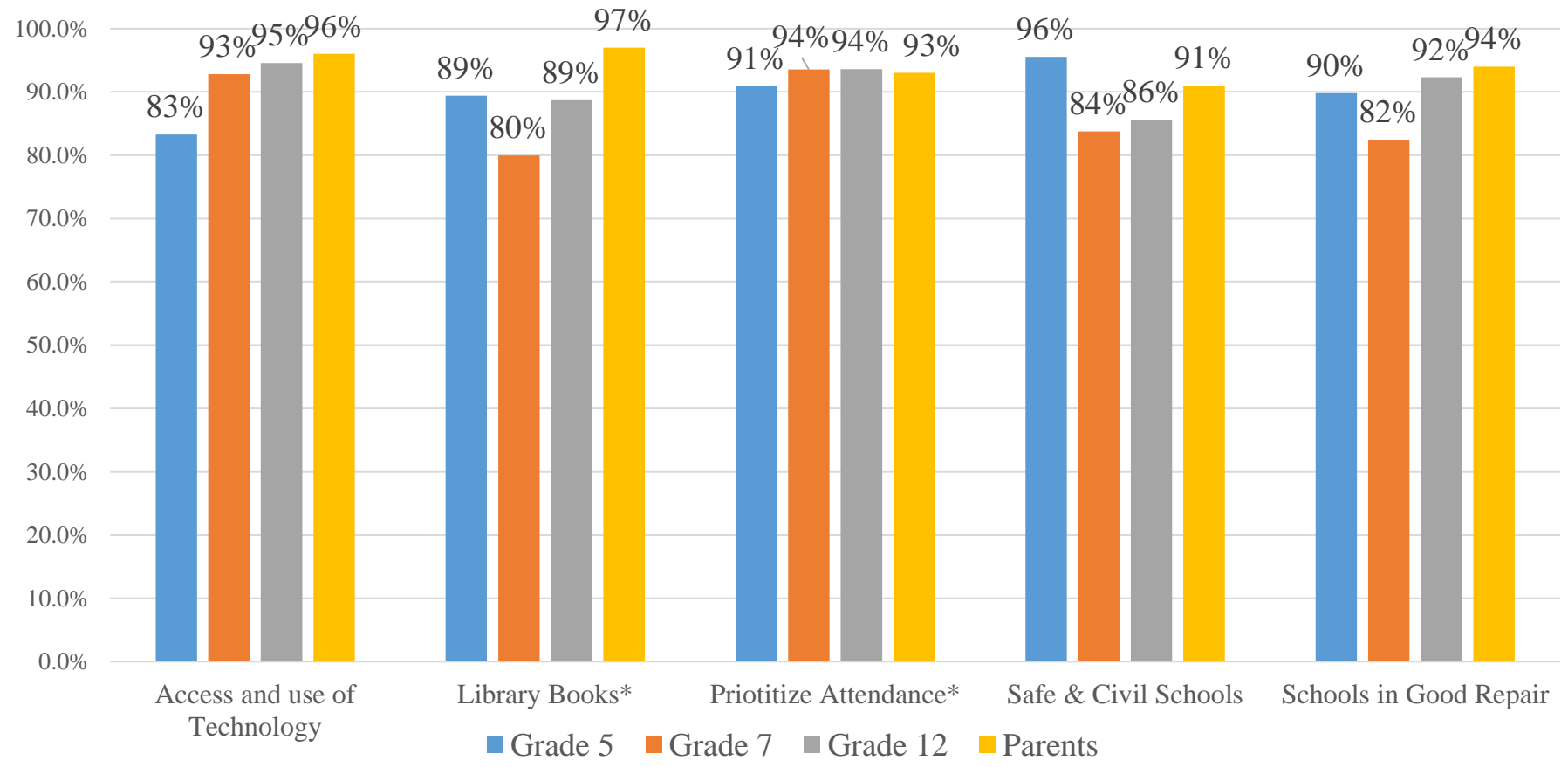
Multiple questions on the survey address Safe & Civil Schools topics

LCAP Services	Question Description
<b>Safe &amp; Civil Schools</b>	At this school, students are treated fairly when they break school rules
	At this school, students know how they are expected to act.
	It is clear bullying is not tolerated by teachers at this school.
	I paid attention in class even when there were distractions.
	I allowed others to speak without interruption.
	I was able to stand up for myself without putting others down.
	I feel safe while I am at school.
	I feel safe on my way to and from school



# Environments Conducive to Learning

Students perceptions of school environment (Level 3 or above)

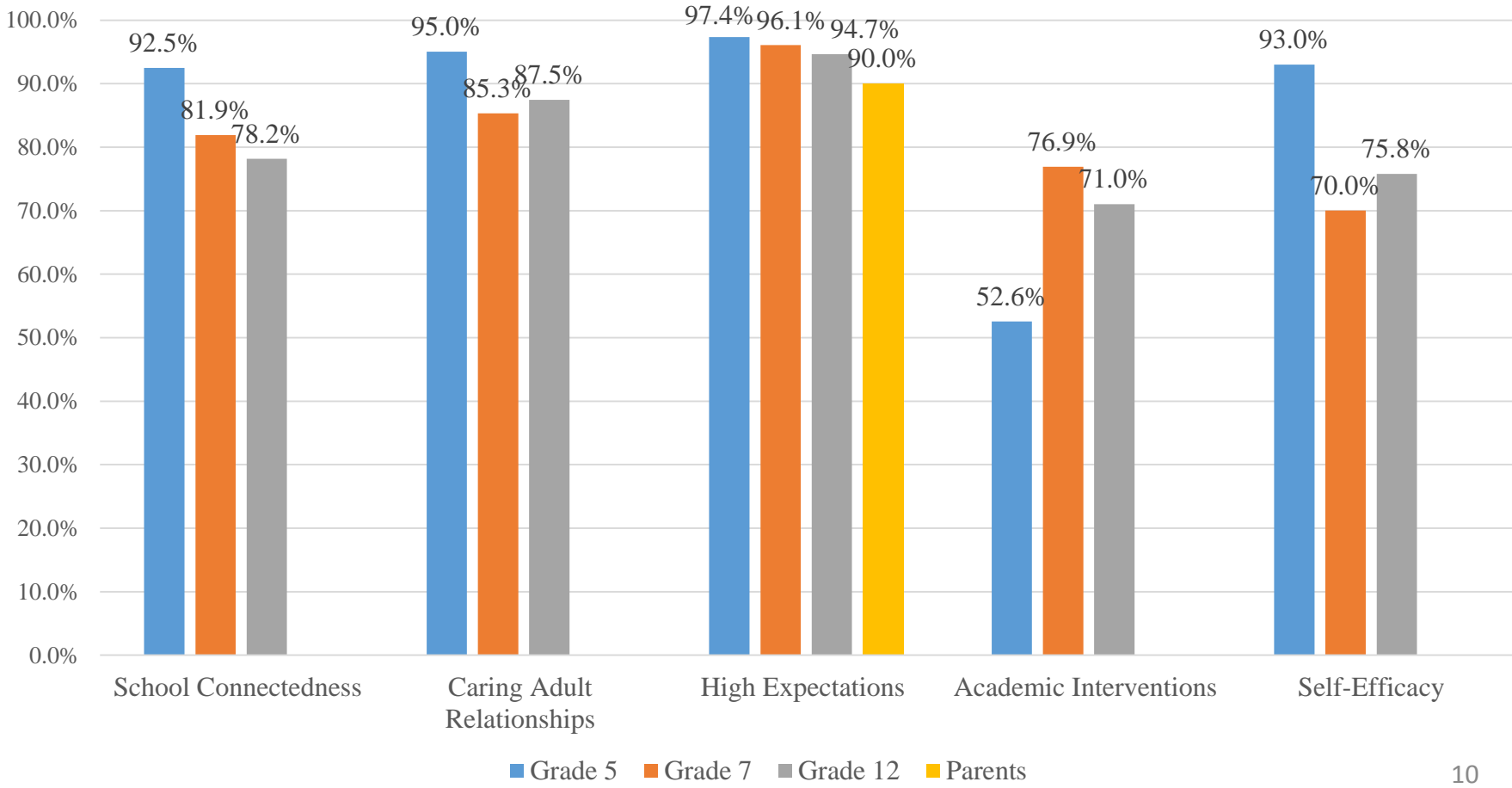


\*represents one question only



# Positive School Climate

Students perceptions of school climate (Level 3 or above)





## LCAP Services & Actions: Academic Interventions

- 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students responded to the following questions
  - If I do not understand something in class, I can get extra help after school.
  - If I do not understand something in class, I can get extra help during recess.
- Results show that student's feel the need for interventions; services for this are included in the LCAP.



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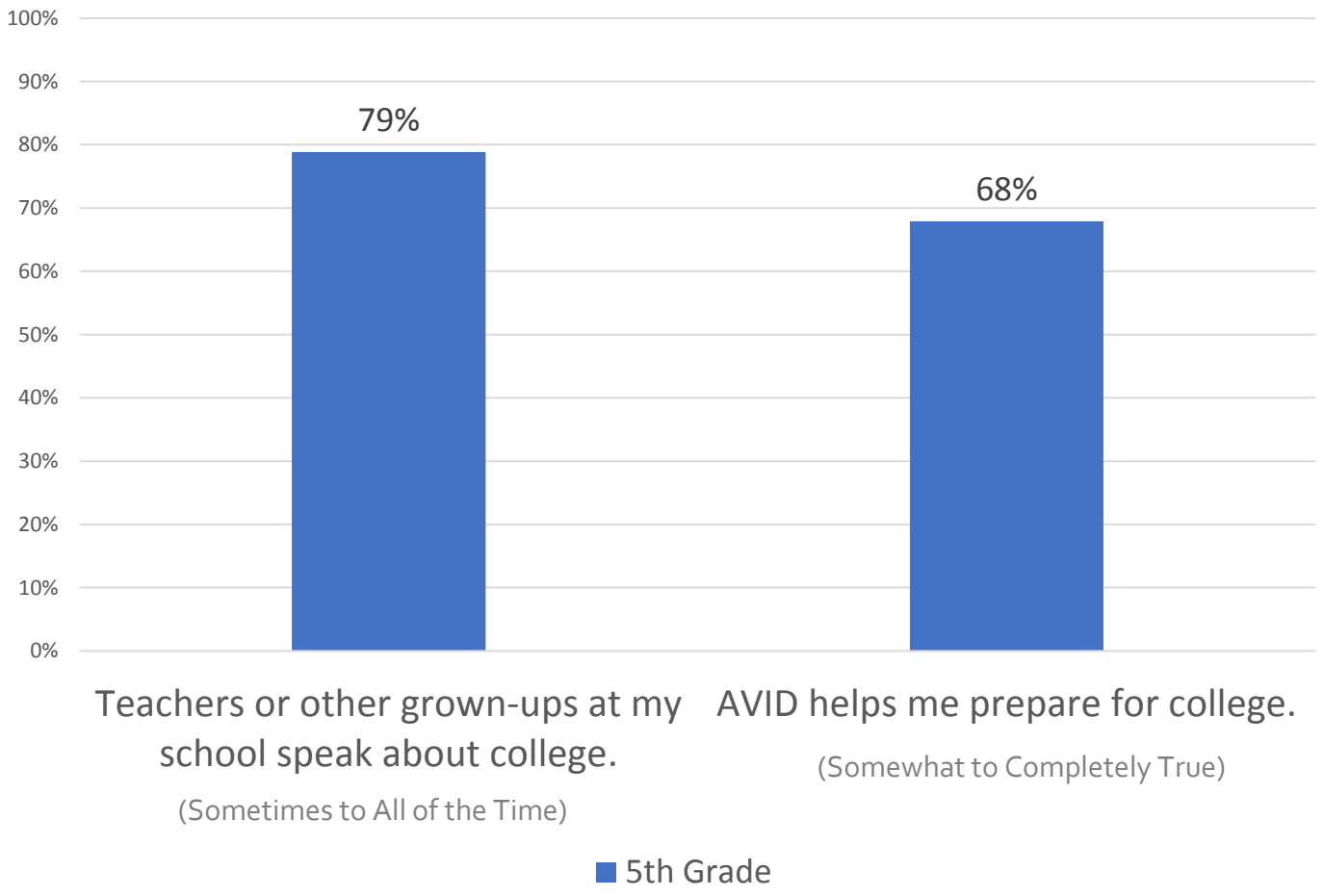
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# College & Career Ready Graduates

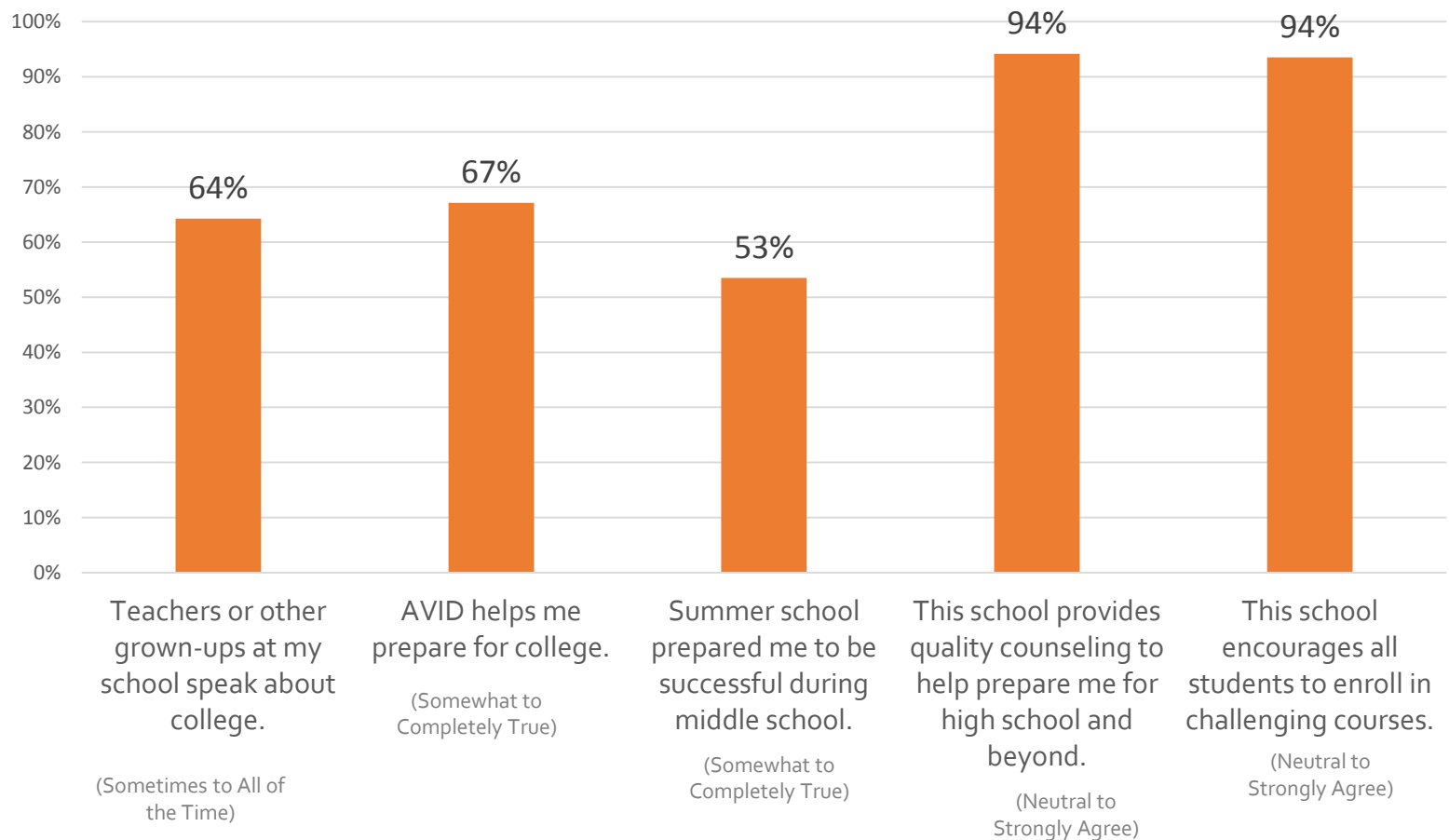
Fifth grade students responded to the following questions related to preparing for college





# College & Career Ready Graduates

Seventh grade students responded to the following questions related to preparing for college



7th Grade



# LCAP Services & Actions: AVID

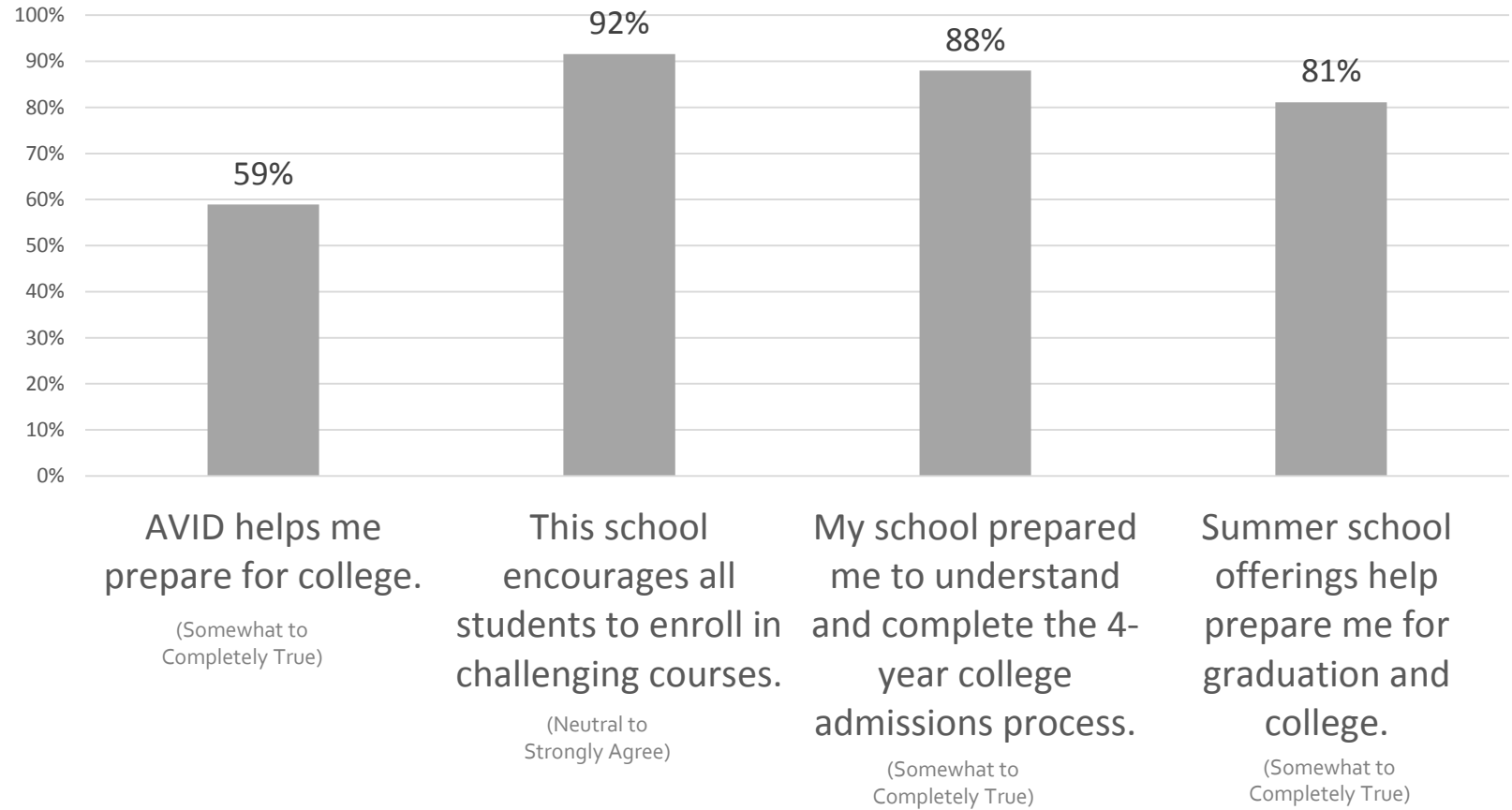
- Data shows many students have an awareness of College beginning in 5<sup>th</sup> grade; this supports the expansion of AVID, which is included in the 2018-19 LCAP





# College & Career Ready Graduates

Twelfth grade students responded to the following questions related to preparing for college



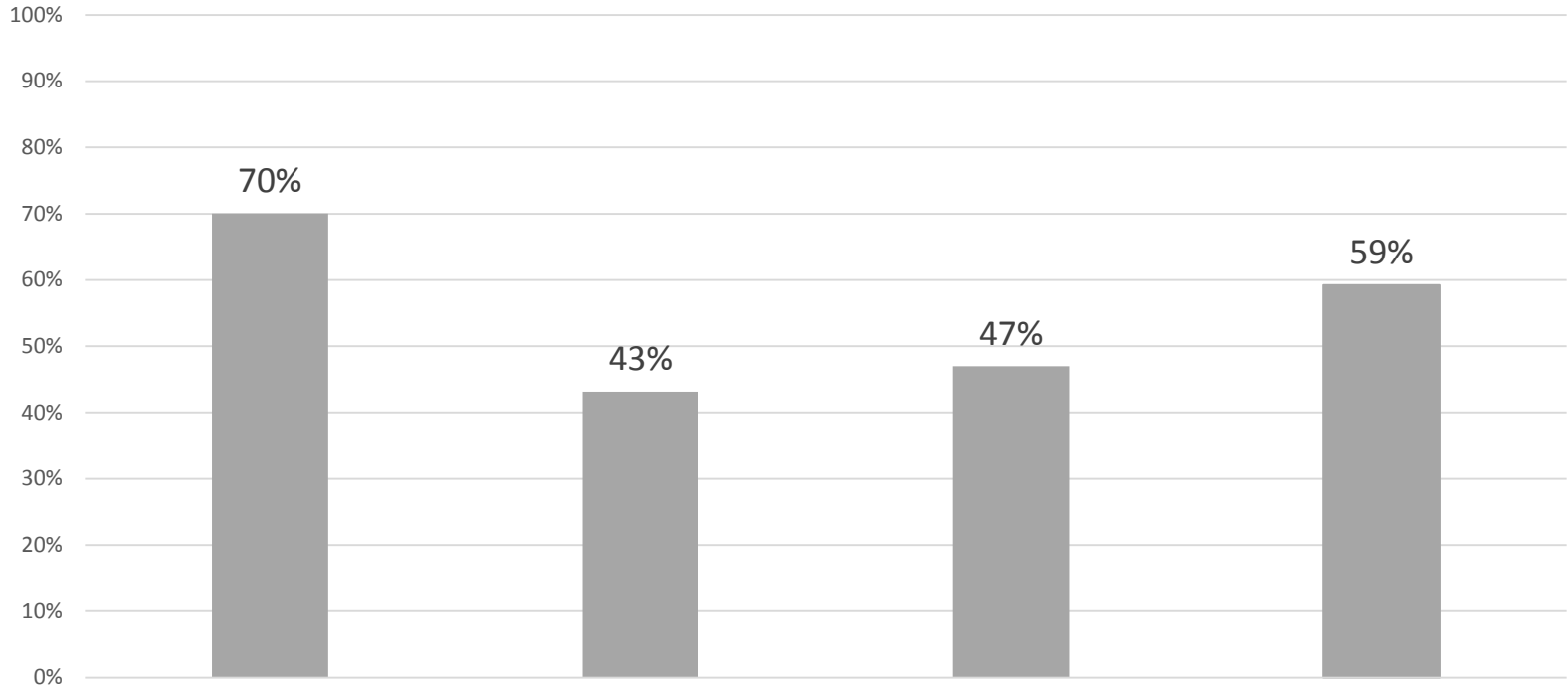
■ 12th Grade

Focus Area 2



# College & Career Ready Graduates

Percent of Seniors who responded yes in response to questions about future plans



Did you or your parents file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

Have you taken any classes in which you to at least one 4-year earned college credit?

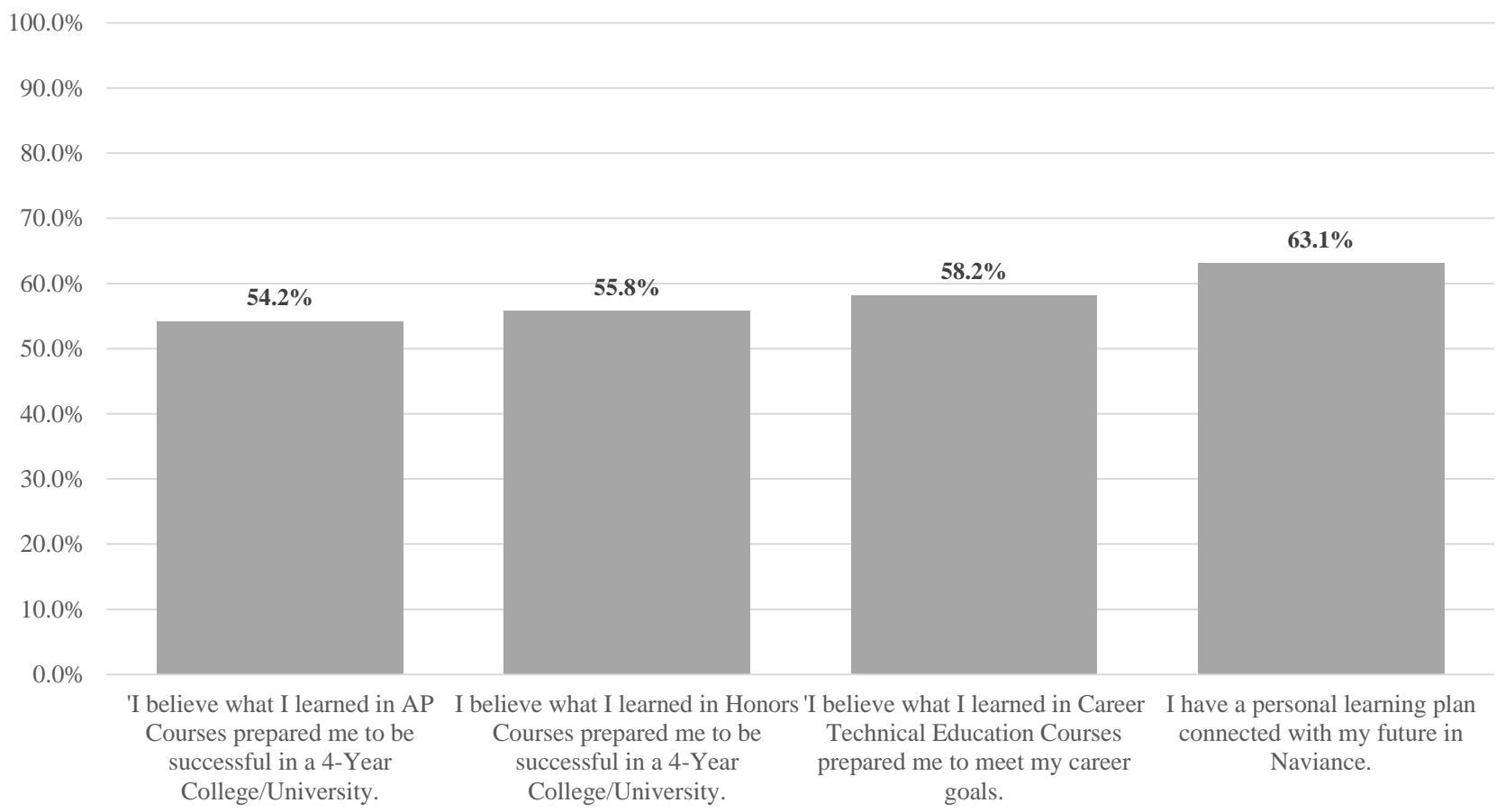
Did you get accepted to at least one 4-year college/university?

Did you apply to at least one 4-year college/university?



# College & Career Ready Graduates

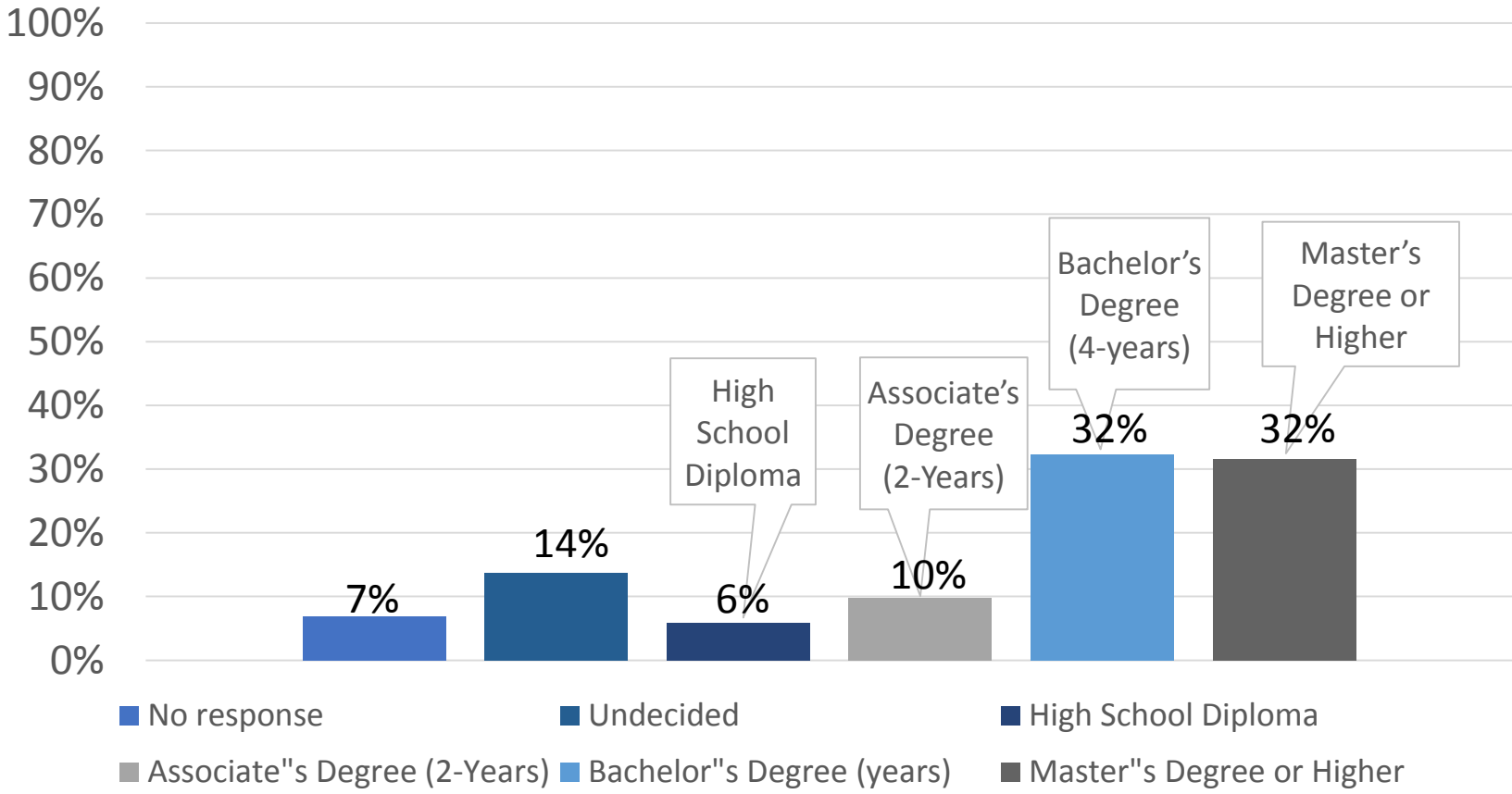
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# College & Career Ready Graduates

Percent of Seniors that responded to what is the highest level of education you plan to complete?





## LCAP Services & Actions: College & Career

- 74% of students report a desire to earn a year college degree or higher
- The data supports summer schools offerings, AP and CTE Courses
- Data provides a baseline as we move expand services, such as Naviance and AVID



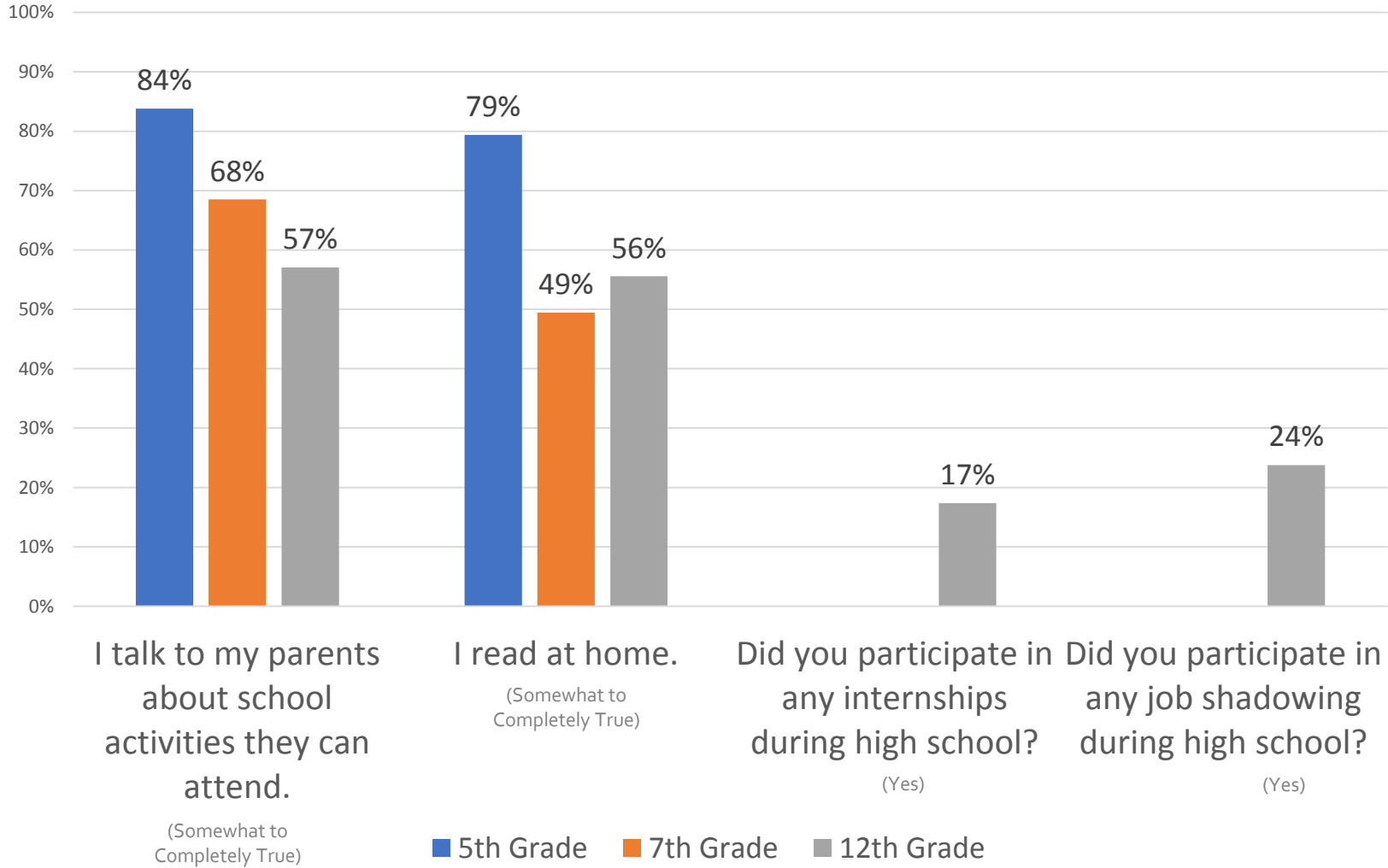
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# Parent and Community Partnerships





# What is your school doing now to help you be successful?

My teacher is letting me go in for recess for help. Also, my school is doing activities after school. Finally, Schoology is helping me because there is a page that I can log on if I need help on my homework.

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade student

They are talking to us about colleges and they took us on a field trip to a university. They also are helping us with our studies and preparing us to be successful in the future and they are giving us new courses to do like robotics, art, band and computer science!

- 7<sup>th</sup> grade student

The school supports me in all my decisions about my future. They push me to be positive, work hard and follow my dreams.

- 12<sup>th</sup> grade student





# What more can your school do to help you be successful?

They can do more school activities and programs. Maybe even some tutors for people who don't understand a certain subject.

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade student

My school can provide us different types of classes so we can branch out of our comfort zone and achieve goals we thought we could not reach.

- 7<sup>th</sup> grade student

They could provide study groups for AP classes. Like an optional class that helps prepare us even more for the AP test.

- 12<sup>th</sup> grade student



# Next Steps

- Use the results as a baseline to monitor progress from year to year
- Results were shared with the LCAP committee which compared them to staff and parent surveys to discuss which services to continue, expand, and include in the LCAP.
- Share results with Principals to validate school's work and discuss needs.



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# Questions