

# Parsippany-Troy Hills Township School District Progress Report on District Goals 2022-23

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# Parsippany-Troy Hills Township Schools 2022-2023



**Total Student Enrollment**  
**7071**



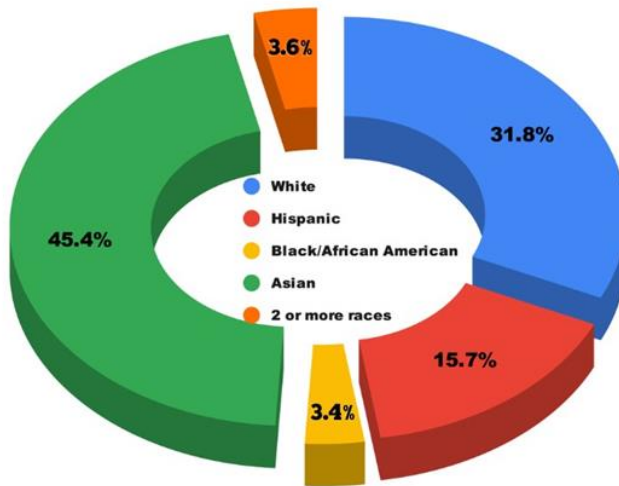
**District Graduation Rate**



**1511 Total Staff**



**7 Schools Qualify for Title I Funding**  
**14% of Students Qualify for Free/Reduced Meals**



**Enrollment Demographics**



**AP Student Enrollment**



**High School Athletics Participation**



**Students in Special Education**



**English Language Learners**



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Weekly or Bi-Weekly  
Middle School  
Advisory

Parent workshops offered  
through Atlantic Health  
and SEPAC

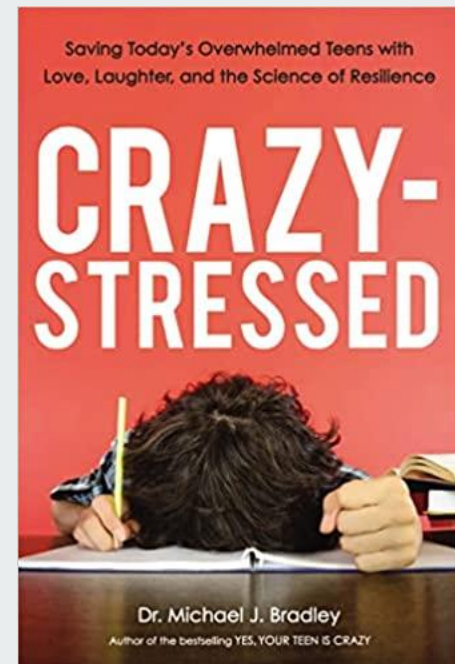
# Student Led Conferences

Dr. Michael Bradley  
Workshop Presenter  
March 2023

Opportunities for Community  
Service/Civic Awareness K-12

Promote Awareness of Cultural  
Holidays within Academic Year

New “Lifetime Fitness” HS  
elective approved for 2023-24





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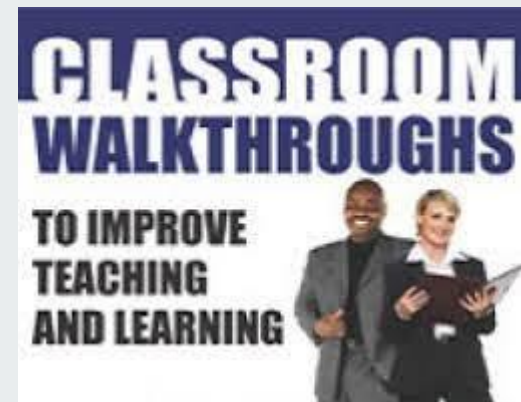
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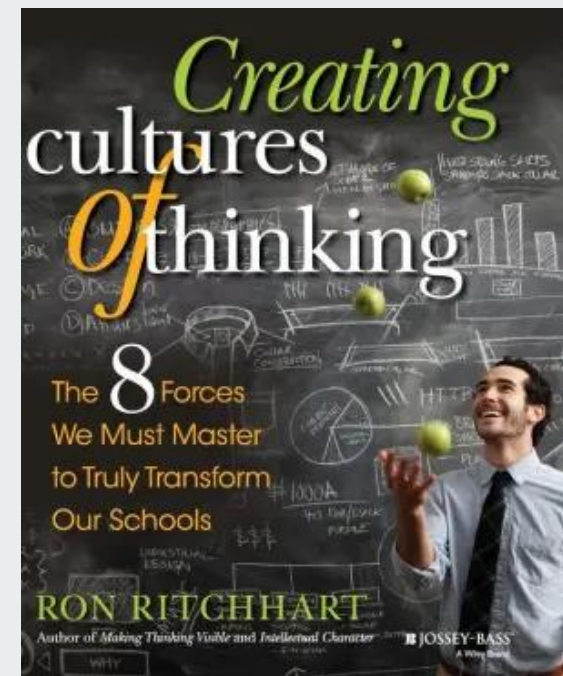
Workshops presented during Professional Development Days on making thinking visible and promoting critical thinking

Senior Internship opportunities for 50 seniors per high school

PHHS Media Specialists partner with teachers to co-teach lessons on developing research questions, identifying bias in news articles.



Administrative Book Study and Participation in Harvard's *Project Zero* online courses



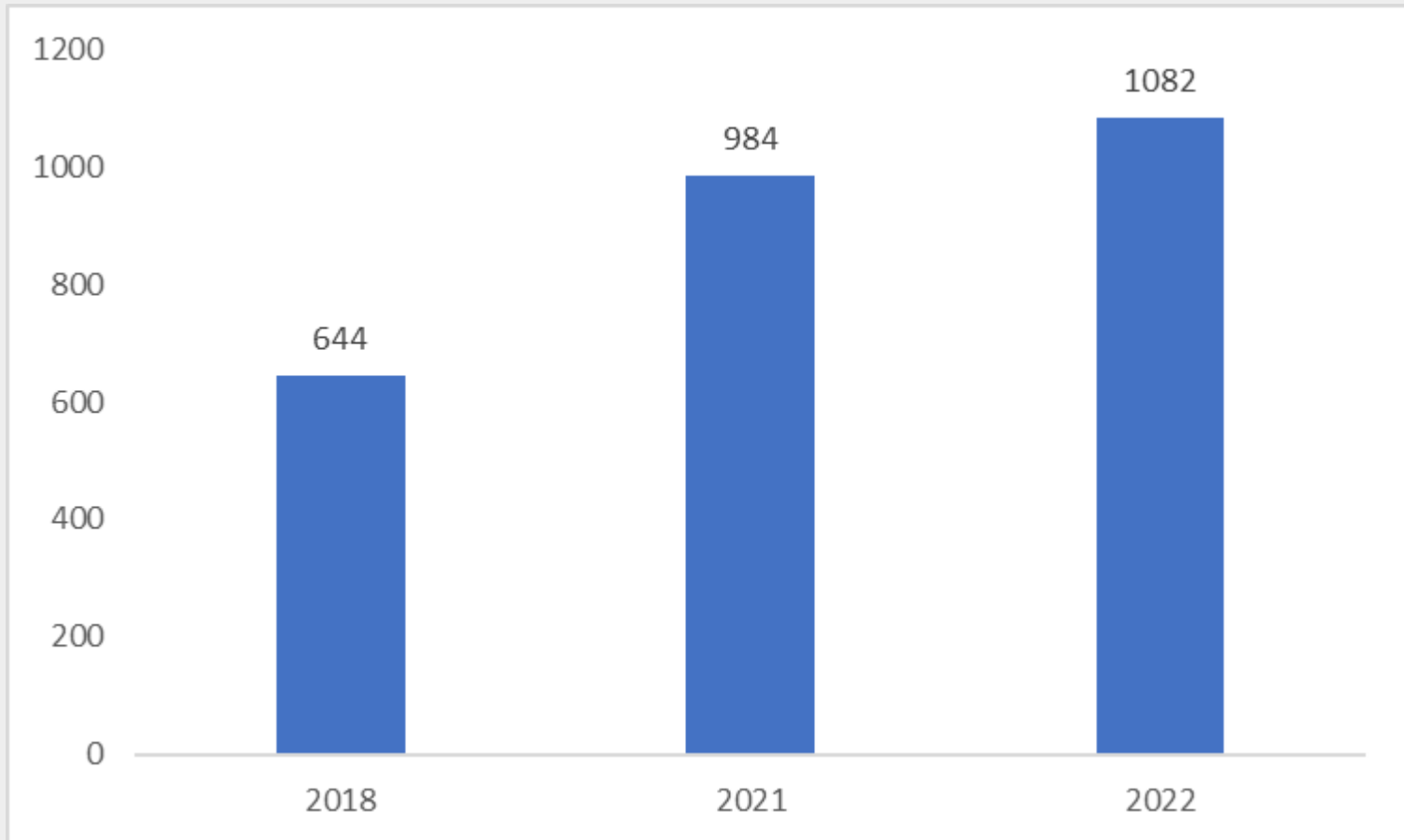
# AP COURSE OFFERINGS and ENROLLMENT

	<b># of AP Course Offered</b>	<b># of AP Sections</b>	<b>Total AP Students (repeats allowed)</b>
<b>2018</b>	20	45	745
<b>2019</b>	21 (added AP Language and Composition)	49	729
<b>2020</b>	23 (added AP 2-D and 3-D Drawing)	61	918
<b>2021</b>	25 (added AP Psychology and AP Human Geography)	77	1,221
<b>2022</b>	25	76	1,144
<b>2023</b>	26 (added AP Capstone)	74	1,253

(Combined HS data)

# AP PARTICIPATION

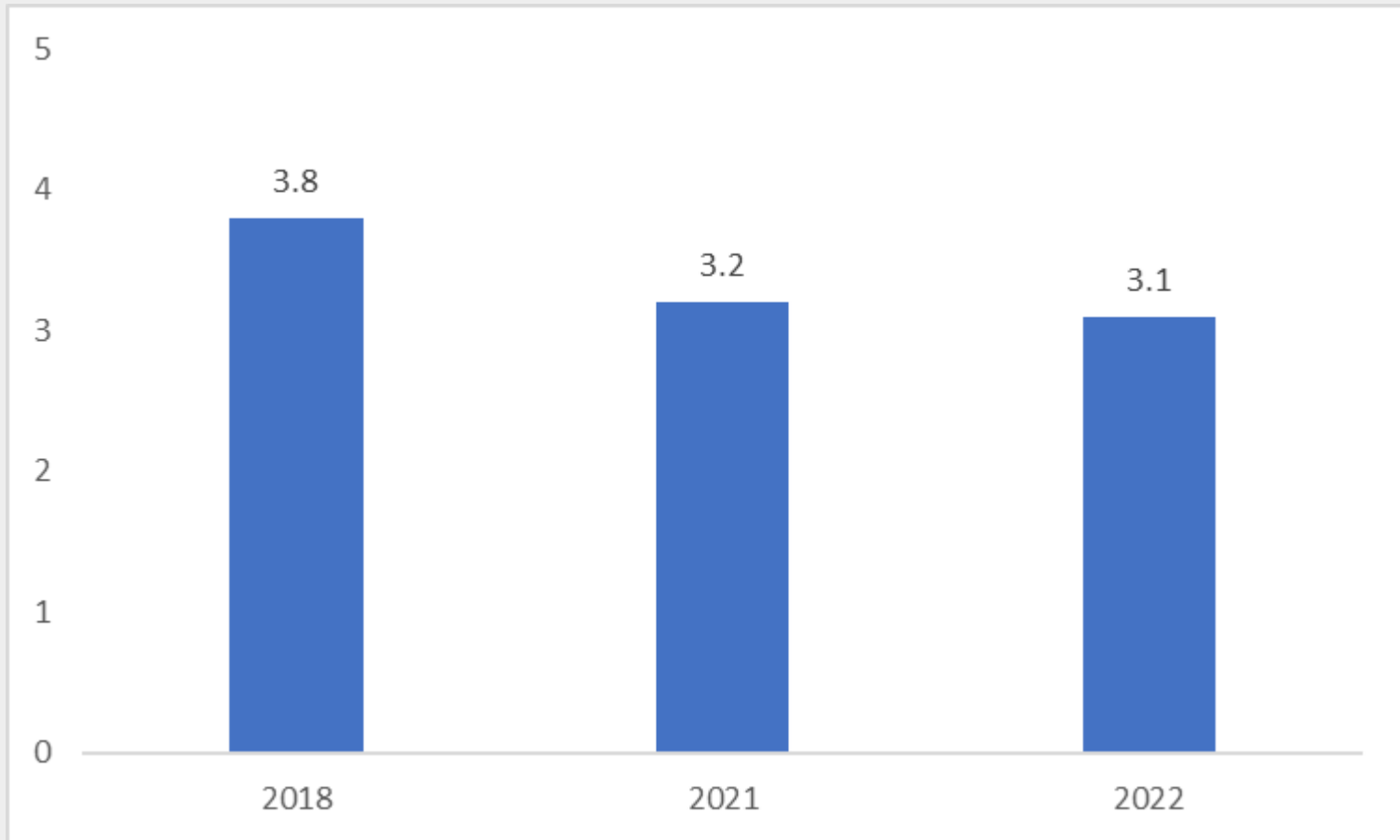
## Number of AP Exams Taken





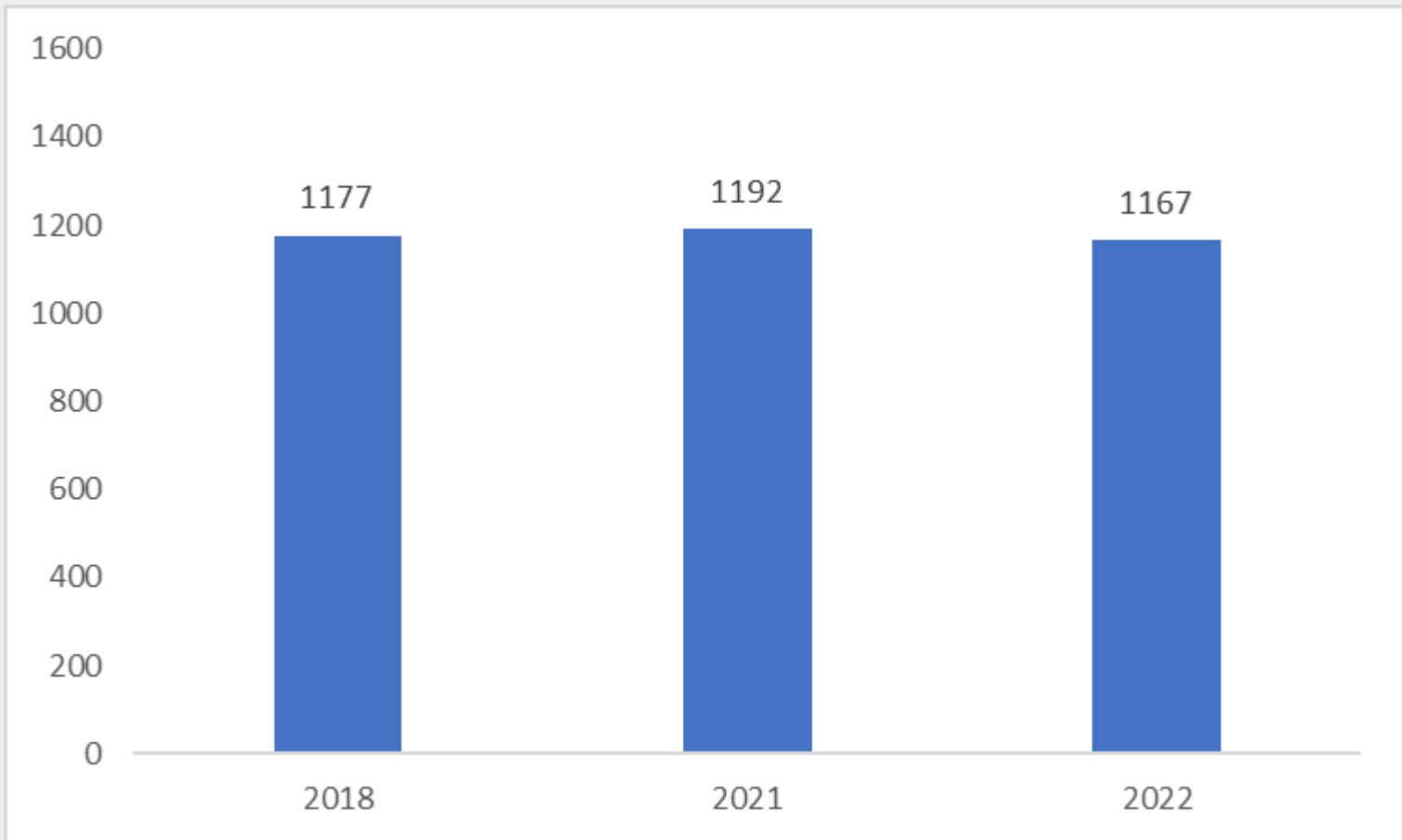
# AP PERFORMANCE

## Average Exam Score



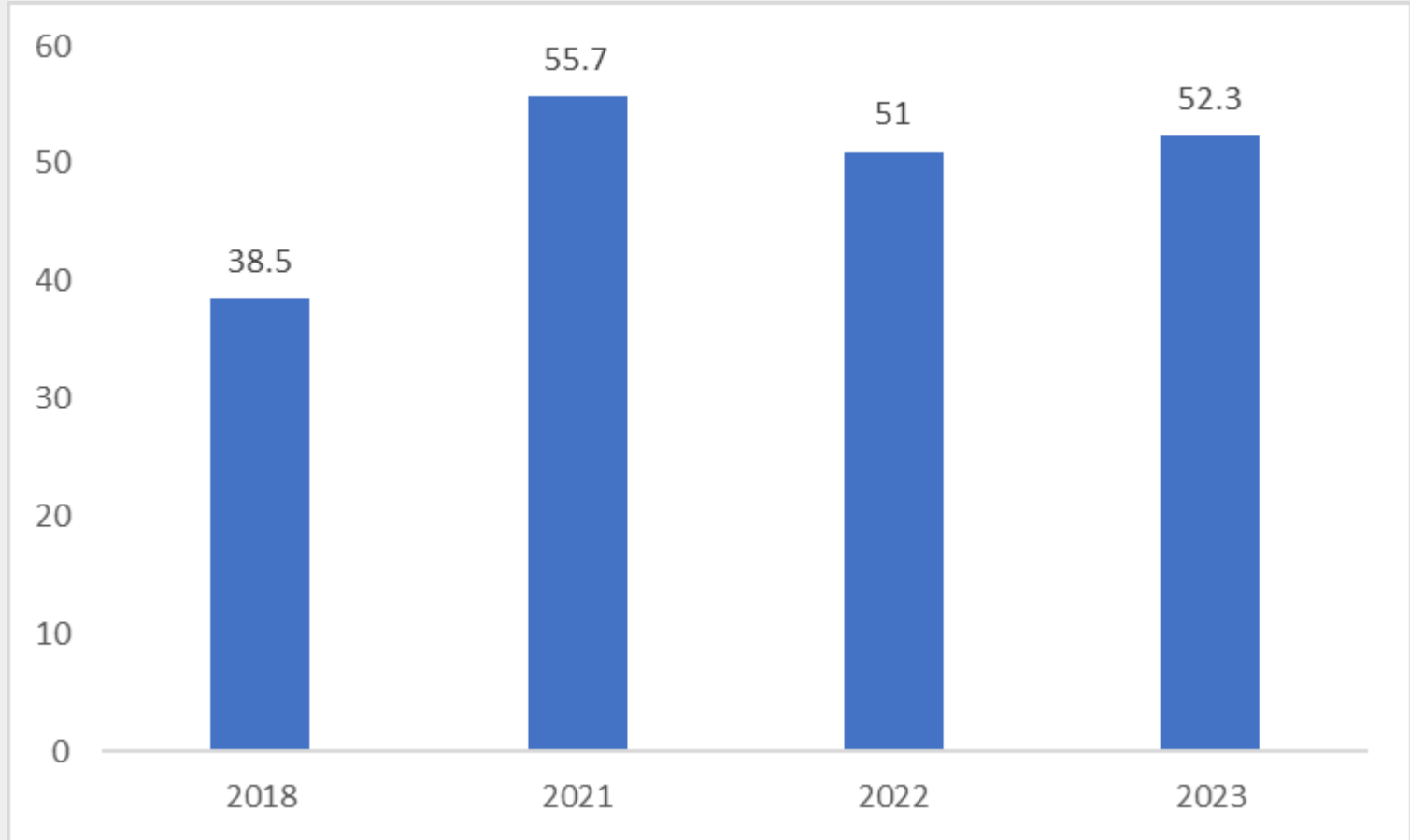
# SAT PERFORMANCE

## Average Composite Score



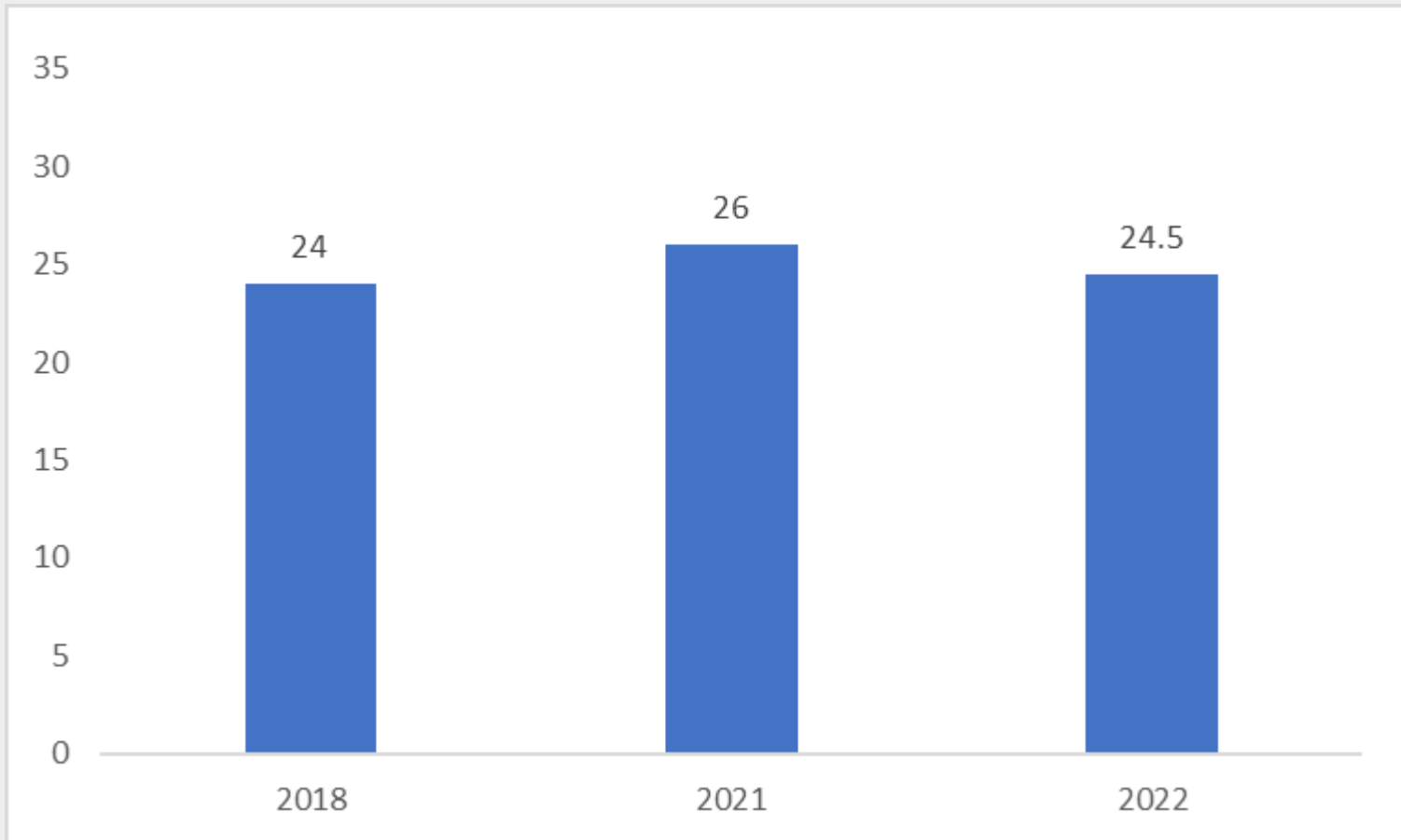
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## Percentage of Students Enrolled

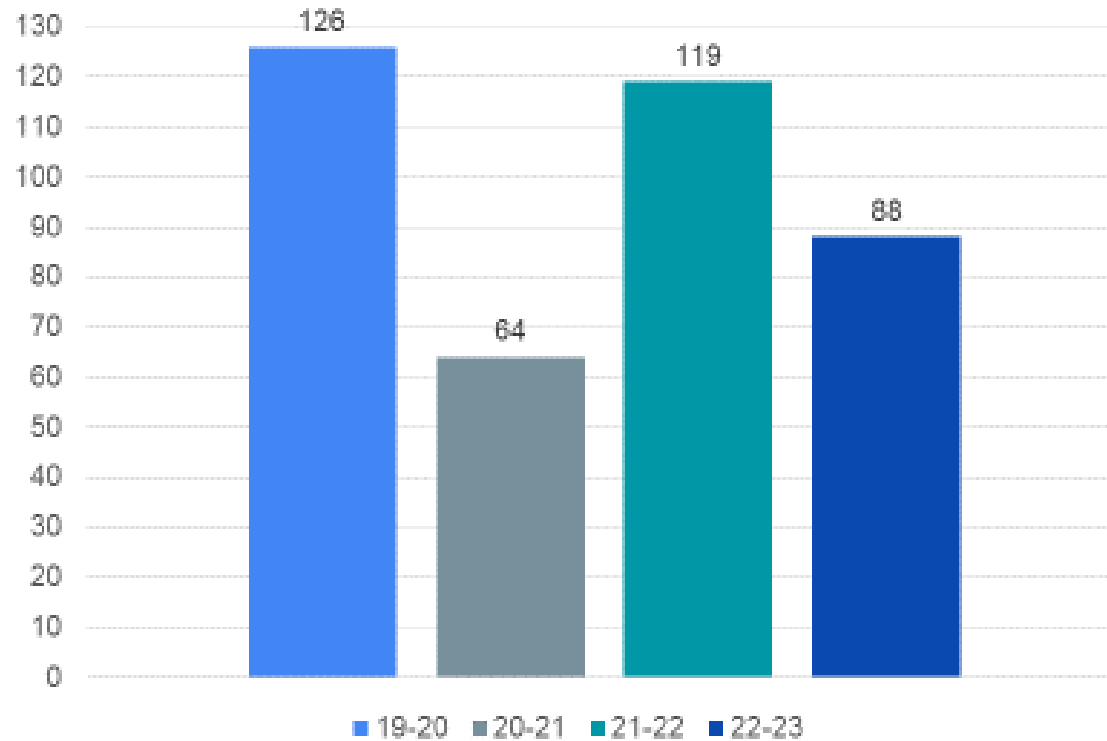


# ACT PERFORMANCE

## Average Score



# SEAL OF BILITERACY



# LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS

2017-2023

## ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

- Hired 8 out of 12 Supervisors
- Hired 1/2 of the School Principals
- Hired the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum/Instruction, the Executive Director of Pupil Services, and the Director of Technology

## FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Maintained a district budget within the 2% cap for six (6) years.
- Allocated ESSER and other funding to support student academics and upgrade school facilities.
- Coordinated with the Business Administrator to plan for the expansion of Littleton Elementary School for additional PreK classes with no need for a referendum.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Developed a STEM Pathways Program
- Implemented a Strings Music Program
- Added six (6) AP classes and grew student enrollment in AP classes by 65%
- Expanded Business Department with new electives and a Senior Internship Program
- Included students in Parent-Teacher Conferences

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Wrote monthly articles on school issues for the *Parsippany Focus*
- Met quarterly with HS Student Advisory Panel
- Increased parent workshop opportunities
- Prepared a monthly district newsletter promoting Strategic Plan initiatives

# RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

- Expand the administrative book study to include a choice of texts so leaders can select in accordance with their professional interests and grade level span.
- Implement the media specialist partnerships with classroom teachers at both high schools to promote strong research skills and informational literacy.
- Infuse more professional workshops for educators on critical thinking and making thinking visible during the planned Inservice Days.
- Incorporate language about teaching critical thinking into administrators' and teachers' professional goals for the 2023-24 academic year.
- Continue the student leadership and student advocacy strategies already in place.
- Plan for practical ways in which students can effect change through their club and committee work.