

# Class of 2015 ACT Results

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

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## Focus Area 2: Graduation and Beyond

Goal: Every student graduates prepared with enduring twenty-first-century skills and dispositions for his or her postsecondary choices and life

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Target 1: Increase the Graduation Rate to 81.3% by 2015

Target 2: Increase the % of students who are college/career-ready to 65.5% by 2015

4-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate Targets

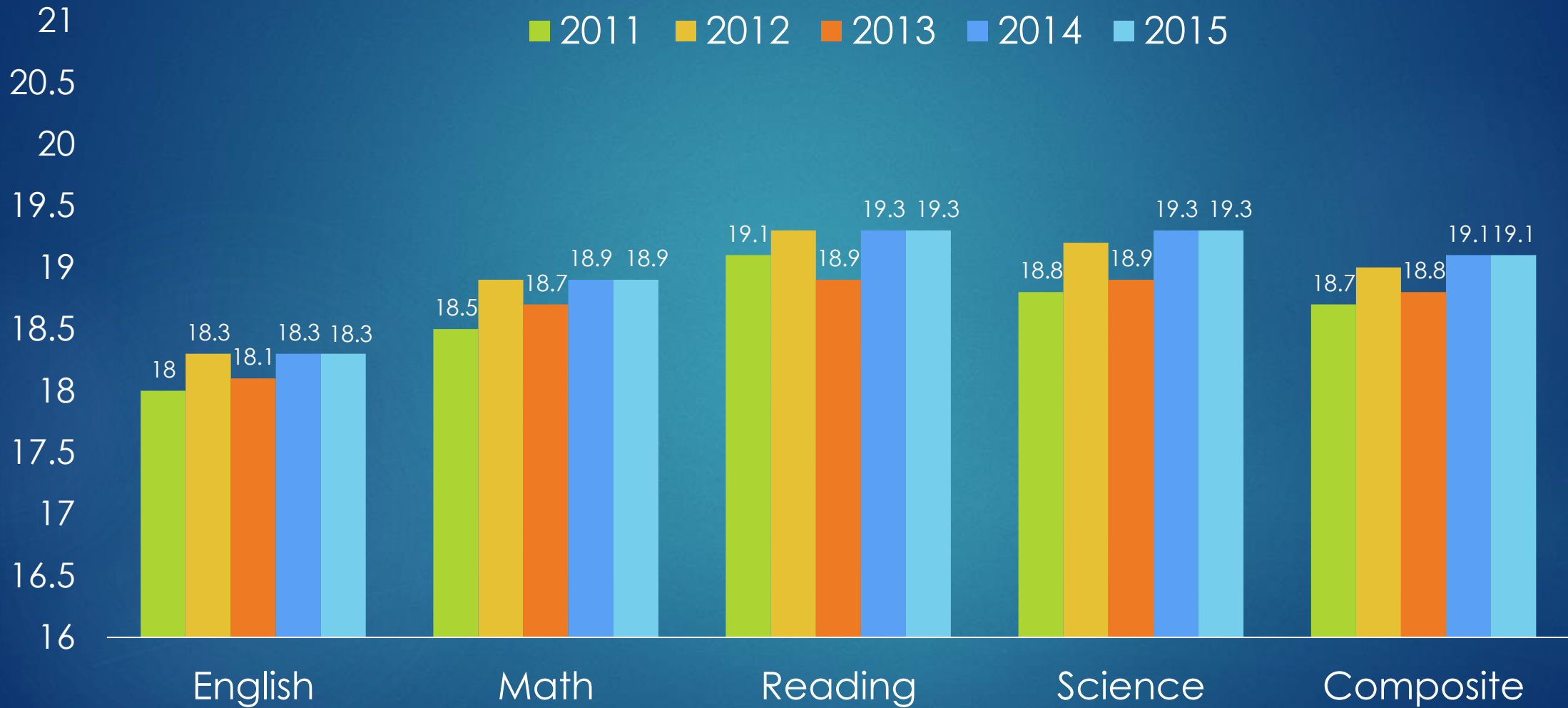


College and Career Readiness Targets



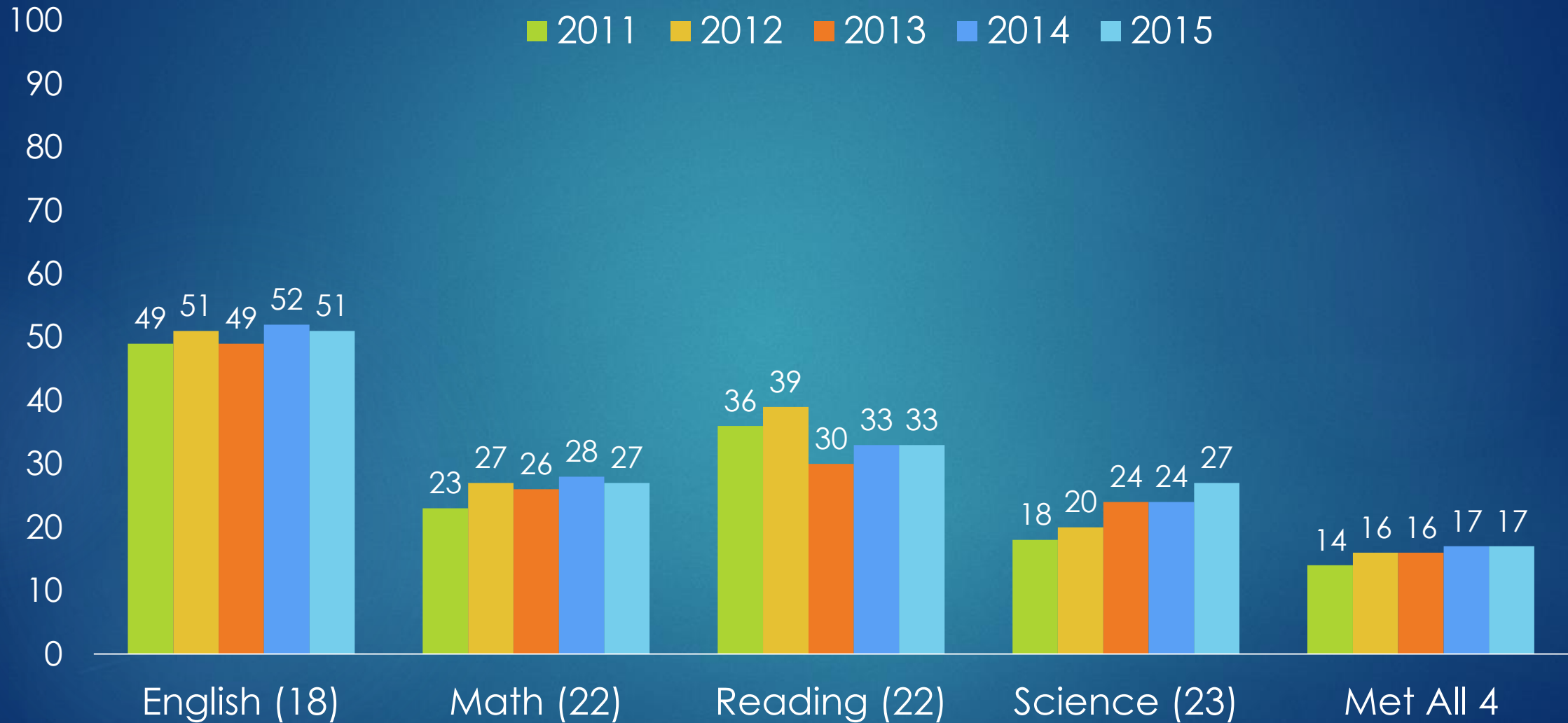
# Five Year Trends: Average ACT Scores

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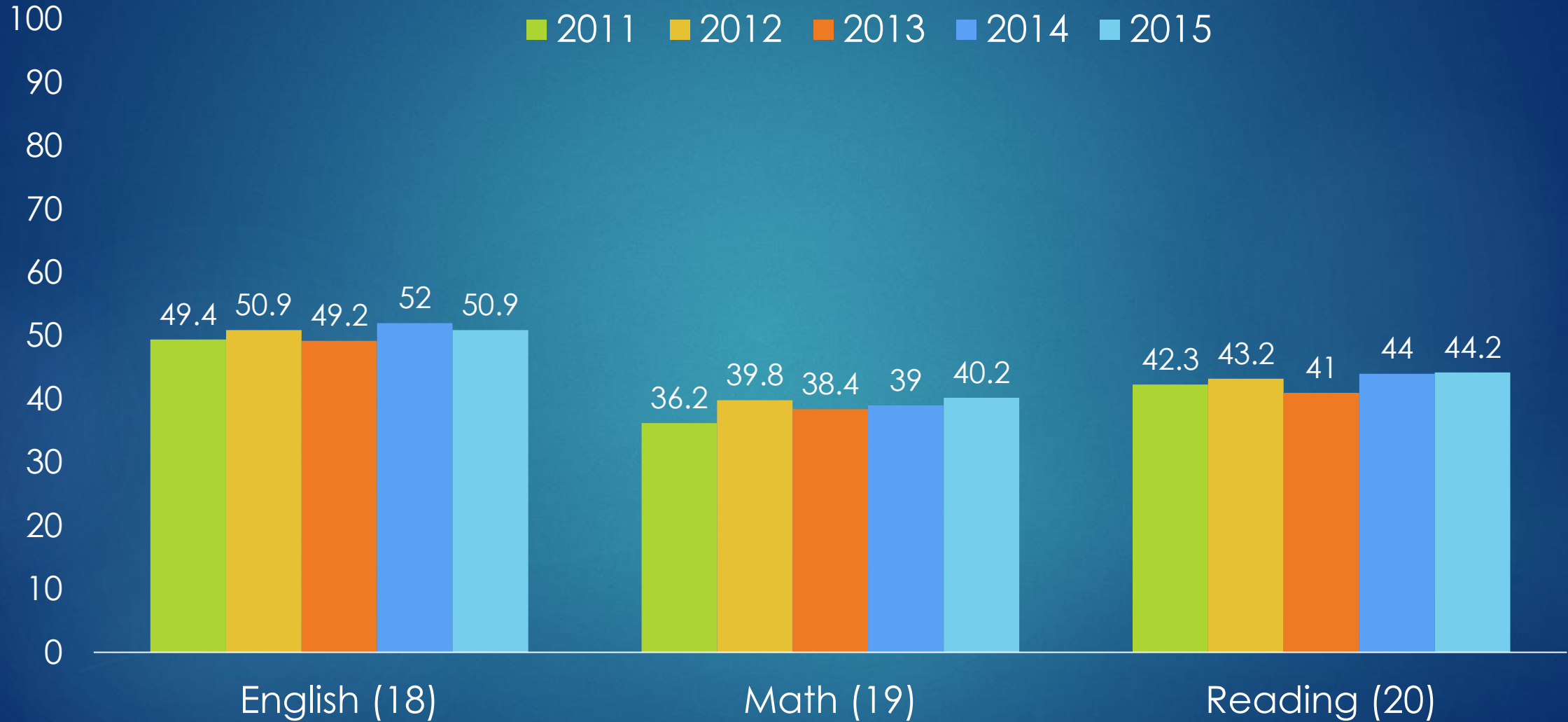
# Five Year Trends: % Meeting **ACT** Benchmark

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# Five Year Trends: % Meeting *CPE* Benchmark

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# Class of 2015 Composite Scores by Student Group

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	5 Yr Change	1 Yr Change
<b>All Students</b>	18.7	19.1	18.8	19.1	19.1	0.4	0.0
<b>Black</b>	16.1	16.3	16.0	16.7	16.5	0.4	-0.2
<b>White</b>	20.4	20.9	20.5	20.9	21.0	0.6	0.1
<b>Hispanic</b>	17.0	17.7	18.0	18.3	17.8	0.8	-0.5
<b>2 or More Races</b>	18.4	19.5	19.1	19.4	19.8	1.4	0.4



# Strategies to Increase College Readiness

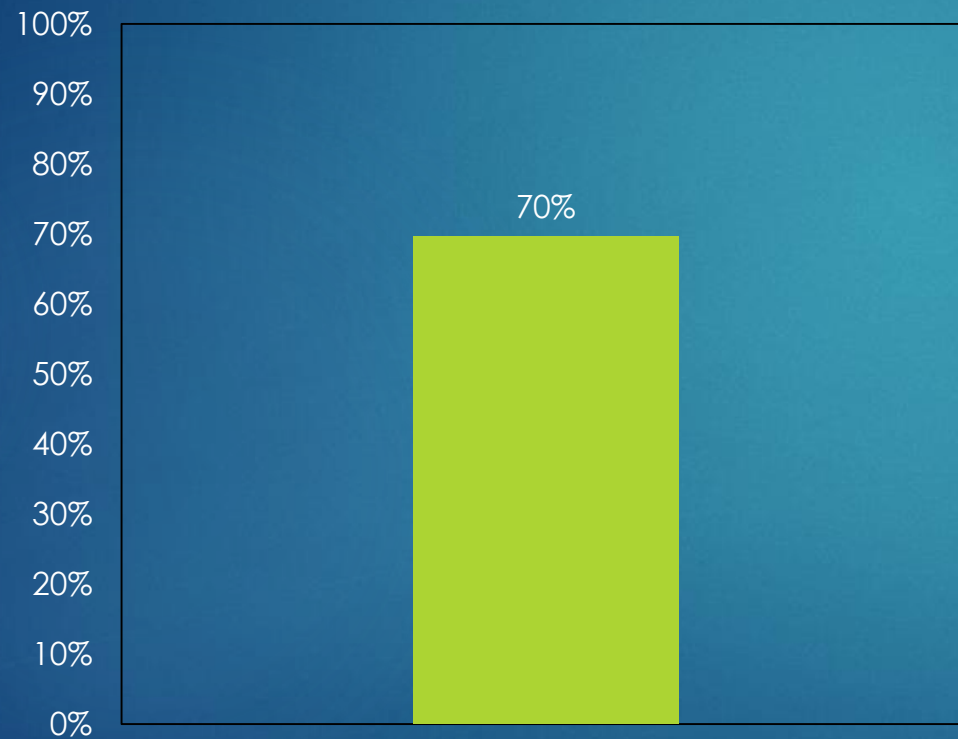
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- ▶ ACT preparatory programs and interventions
- ▶ College Access Resource Teachers
- ▶ Real-time college readiness dashboard

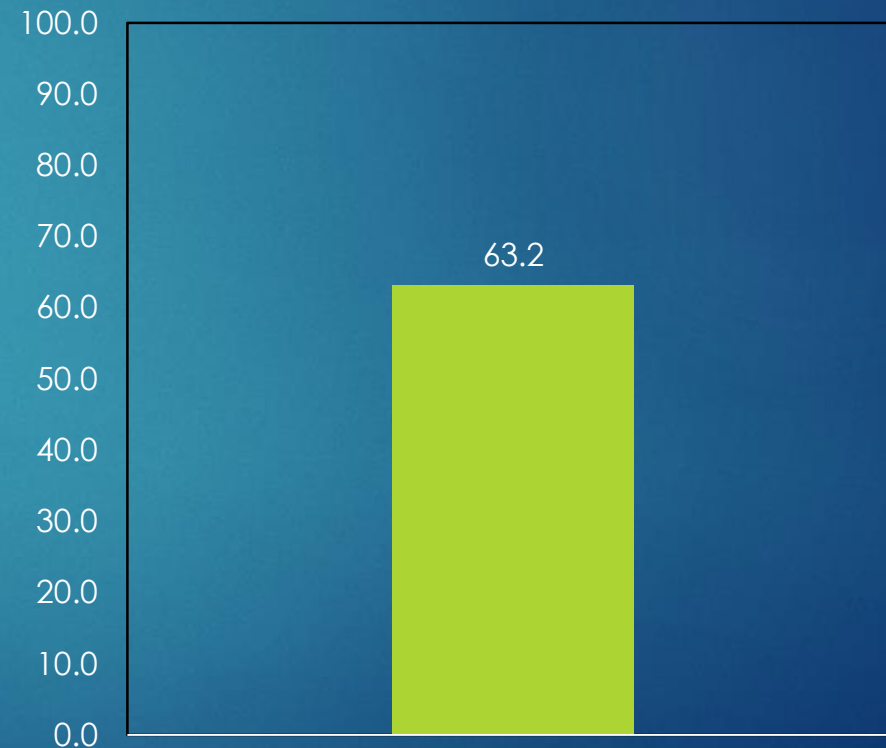
# 2014-15 Intervention Data: 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

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% of Students NOT  
College/Career Ready  
Receiving Interventions



Average Number of  
Intervention Hours for  
Students Not CCR Ready



Data based on the 4049 students who were not college/career ready on March 2014 ACT



# 2015 CCR End of Year Stats - Unofficial

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	2014	2015	Change
College Ready	57.9	58.5	0.7
Career Academic Ready	6.3	8.3	2.0
Career Technical Ready	16.4	17.7	1.3
Career Ready	4.0	5.4	1.4
Total Bonus	6.4	6.9	0.5
CCR Ready	59.6	61.3	1.7

# Summary of Highlights

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- ▶ District seniors (Class of 2015) achieved an average composite score of 19.1, an increase of four-tenths (.4) over the composite score from the Class of 2011.
- ▶ Seniors have increased their average score in all tested areas in the past five years, maintaining the gains made in the most recent year.
- ▶ More JCPS graduates are meeting the state's college readiness benchmarks (CPE) in Reading and Math (and ACT benchmarks in Science)
- ▶ Thirteen of 21 high schools either improved or maintained their average composite scores for seniors from the previous year.

# Areas for Growth

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- ▶ More work needs to be done on closing the achievement gap among students from different races.
- ▶ Despite our gains over the last few years, the district average is still behind the state average.

# Class of 2016: ACT Juniors Scores for 2015

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Table 8.

Year	Number of Students		Five Year Trends - Average ACT Scores									
			English		Math		Reading		Science		Composite	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
2011	5,999	44,053	17.4	18.0	18.5	18.5	18.7	19.0	18.7	19.0	18.5	18.8
2012	6,228	44,516	17.8	18.4	18.8	18.8	18.5	19.0	18.7	19.1	18.6	19.0
2013	6,078	43,988	17.7	18.4	18.6	18.9	18.8	19.4	19.0	19.5	18.7	19.2
2014	6,237	44,106	18.0	18.7	18.9	19.2	19.0	19.6	19.2	19.6	18.9	19.4
2015	6,526	45,110	18.2	19.0	18.5	18.8	19.2	19.8	18.8	19.3	18.8	19.4

Table 9.

Year	Number of Students Tested		Five Year Trends - Percent Meeting (ACT) Benchmarks									
			English (18)		Math (22)		Reading (22)		Science (23)		Meeting All Four	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
2011	5,999	44,053	45	50	24	24	34	35	16	16	12	11
2012	6,228	44,516	47	52	26	26	34	38	17	18	13	14
2013	6,078	43,988	48	54	26	27	36	40	16	18	13	14
2014	6,237	44,106	50	56	27	29	30	33	26	29	16	17
2015	6,526	45,110	49	56	26	28	31	34	24	27	16	17

JCPS Juniors showed mixed results, increases in English and Reading, declines in Math and Science

# Questions