



COVINGTON INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Department of Community & Family Engagement

Empowering Students. Engaging Families. Enriching Community.

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01

Family Engagement

Building meaningful, two-way partnerships with families to strengthen student outcomes and create thriving school communities.



25/26 at a Glance

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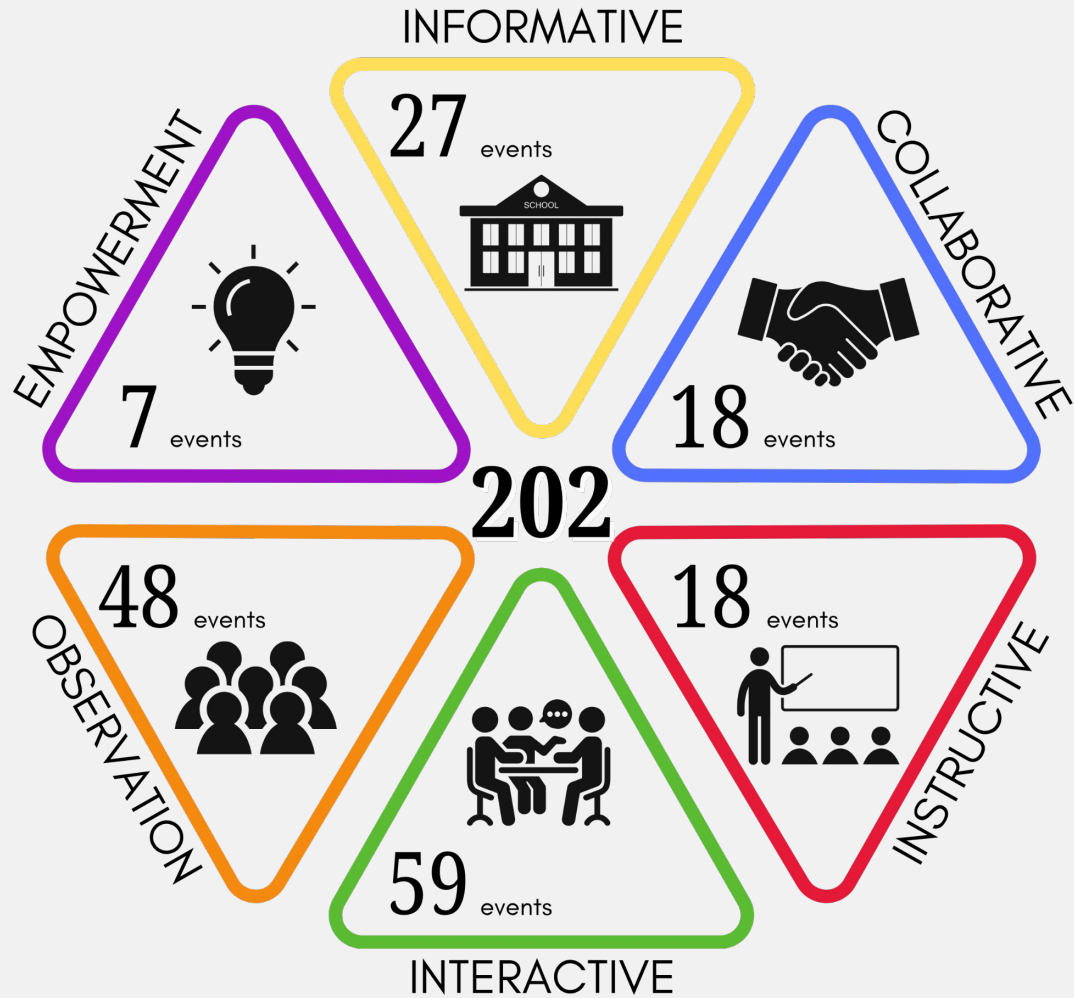
Family engagement events captured

79%

Student population with adult engagement, including school events and activities outside of athletics

2

Sites with 100% family engagement and four additional sites at 90% or more



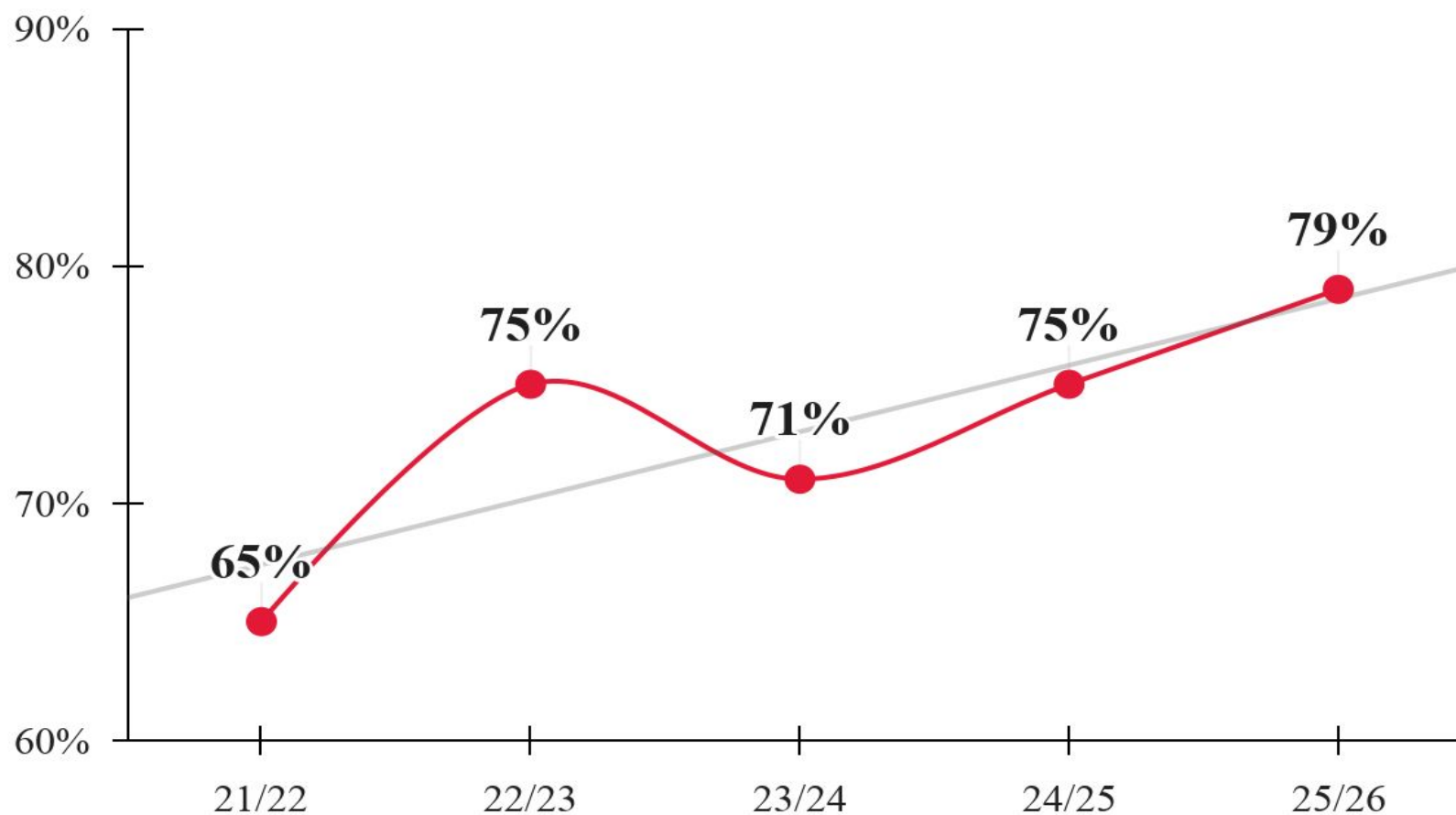
*25 events categorized as “other”

Events by Classification

Family engagement is defined as the percentage of students with at least one adult who attends a district-sponsored event during the school year.

To better serve the diverse needs of families, events are categorized into six classifications.

Engagement History





Cook Like a Viking

Students and families cook, connect, and discover how everyday activities can build reading, math, and cultural literacy skills, while supporting Portrait of a Learner competencies and academic standards.





02

Mentoring

Building meaningful relationships between students and community mentors to expand support, strengthen connections, and help students envision and achieve their future goals.



RESULTS

25/26 at a Glance

372

Unduplicated students involved in mentoring

3,500+

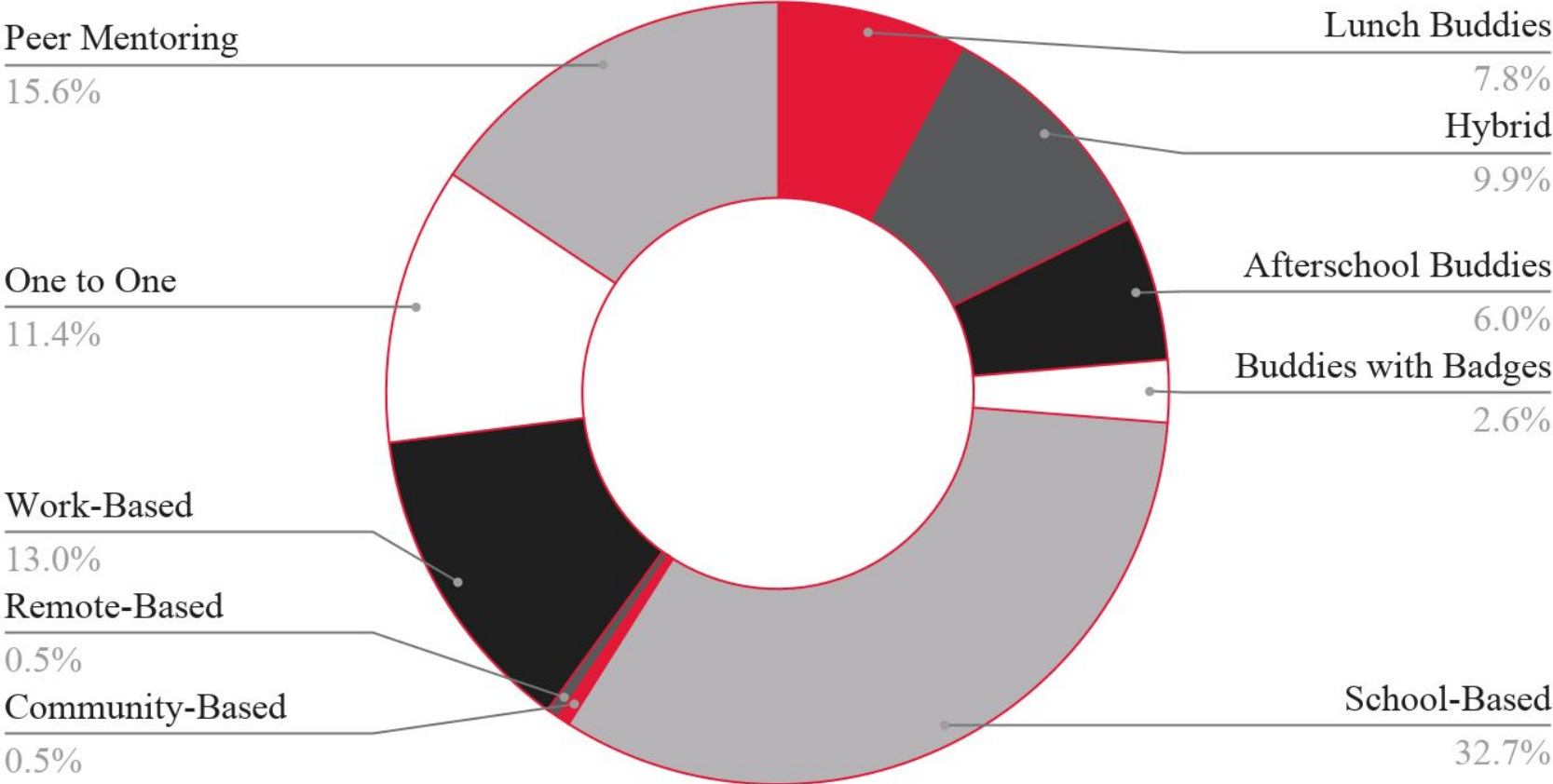
Mentoring hours

54

Students participated in work-based mentoring with business and community partners



Program Reach & Participation





Mentoring by the Numbers

54%

Earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

Peer mentors in Bulldog Buddies demonstrated particularly strong academic achievement, earning an average cumulative GPA of 3.6 during 24/25



Work-Based Mentoring: GAI Consultants

Work-based mentoring connects student to real-world field research, including bat tracking, habitat assessment, and conservation practices for rare, threatened, and endangered species



03

Out-of-School Time Programming

Providing high-quality learning and enrichment opportunities beyond the school day to support student growth, engagement, and success.



25/26 at a Glance

1,146

Over 36% of the student body
participated in OST programming

663



Regular attendees
(90+ hours of programming)

500+

Daily OST attendance



OST Partners & Volunteers

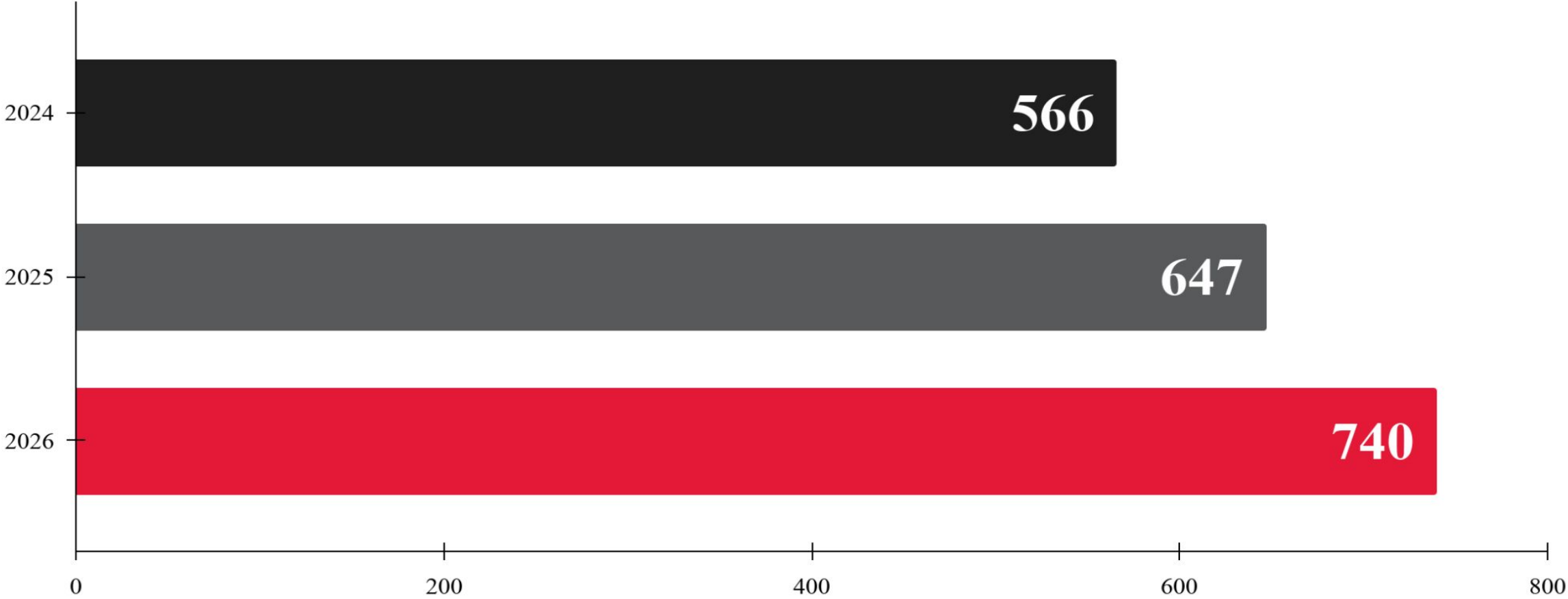
30+

Partner organizations and volunteers supporting OST programming in Covington Independent Public Schools

Community partners and volunteers play a vital role in extending learning beyond the school day and creating meaningful opportunities for student growth and connection



OST: Summer 2026 Student Participation





Summer 2026 by the Numbers



740

Students participated in summer programming



348

Regular attendees
(90+ hours, summer only)



540

Students attended 50% or more of programming



Girls on the Run

6 Covington teams. Nearly 100 girls. 1 BIG race.





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