



# **Mountain Home Public Schools**

**Report to the Public**

**October 22, 2015**

**Every Student – Every Time**

# Accreditation Status 2014

- Mountain Home Public Schools met the standards of accreditation set by the State of Arkansas.
  - Six (6) schools are accredited.
  - With one building with a “cite”.
- Graduation rate was 85.49 (2013 – MH)
- Graduation rate was 86.44 (2014 – MH)
- Graduation rate for AR was 85 (2013)
- Graduation rate for AR was 86.94(2014)

# 2015-16 Testing

## ACT Aspire

- Grades 3 – 10
- Math, Science, Writing, Reading, Literacy
- Computer based testing
- Window is April 11- May 13, 2016
- Child will test 2-5 days
- Grades 9 & 10 are ACT predictors
- Accountability will not be determined by 9<sup>th</sup> grade scores

# 2015-16 Testing ACT

- Grade 11
- Math, Science, Writing, Reading, Literacy
- Computer based testing
- Window is March 1 – 15, 2016
- Students will take in one sitting
- State is paying for all 11<sup>th</sup> graders
- Accountability will not be determined by these ACT scores

# Mountain Home Kindergarten

BOY Assessments-Qualls, DIBELS, mClass,  
and Classworks

Academic Improvement Plans (AIP) have  
been developed for students who are at risk  
in Literacy and/or Math.

- 14 students with an AIP in Literacy
- 17 students with an AIP in Math
- 56 students with an AIP in both Literacy  
and Math



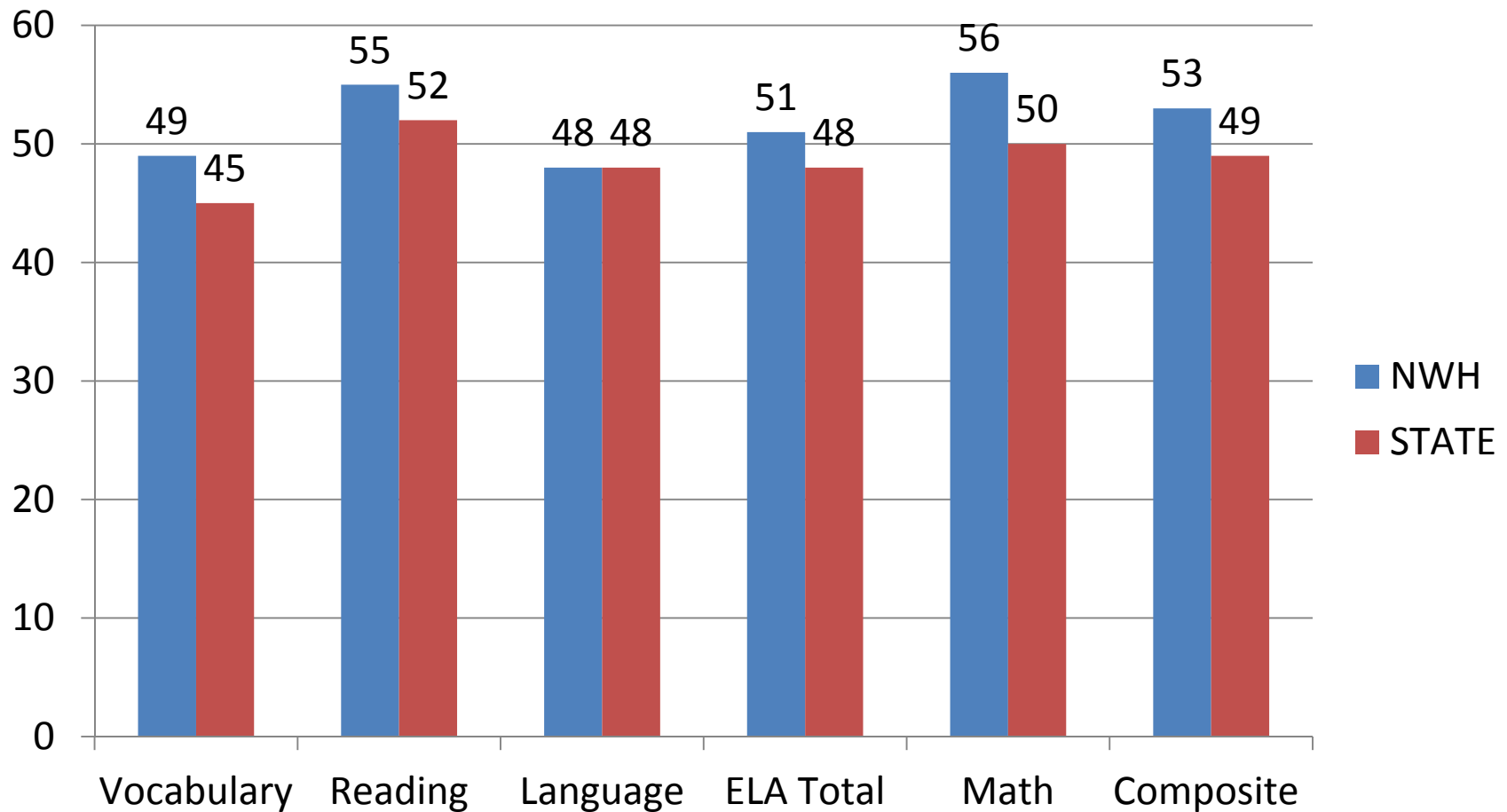




# Nelson Wilks Herron Elementary



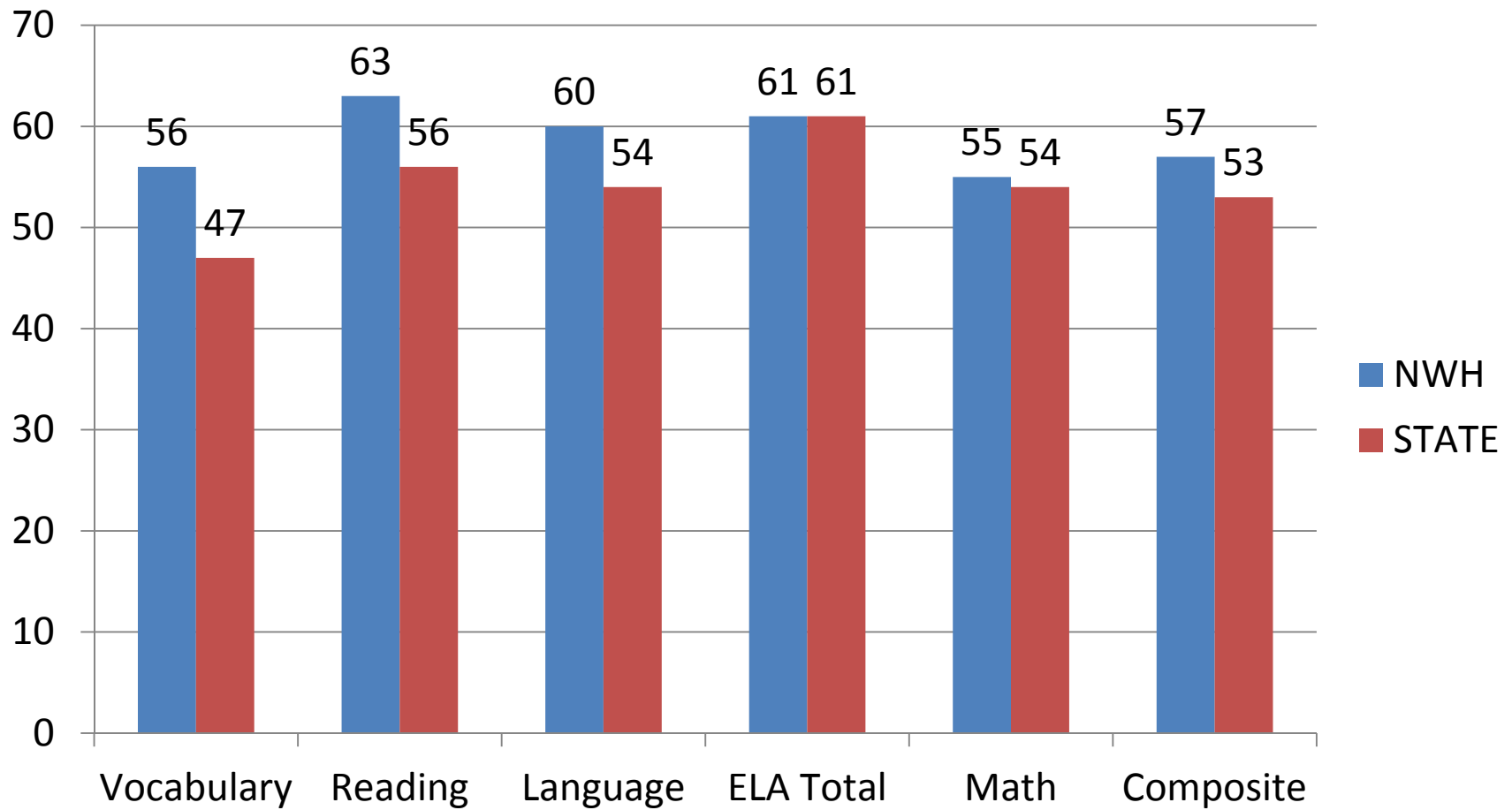
# IOWA First Grade 2014-2015 NPR





# IOWA Second Grade

## 2014-2015 NPR



# STAR REPORT

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



### Annual Progress Report

1 of 1

Printed Tuesday, September 29, 2015 3:12:14 PM

School: Nelson Wilks Herron Elementary School

Reporting Period: 8/20/2014 - 6/5/2015

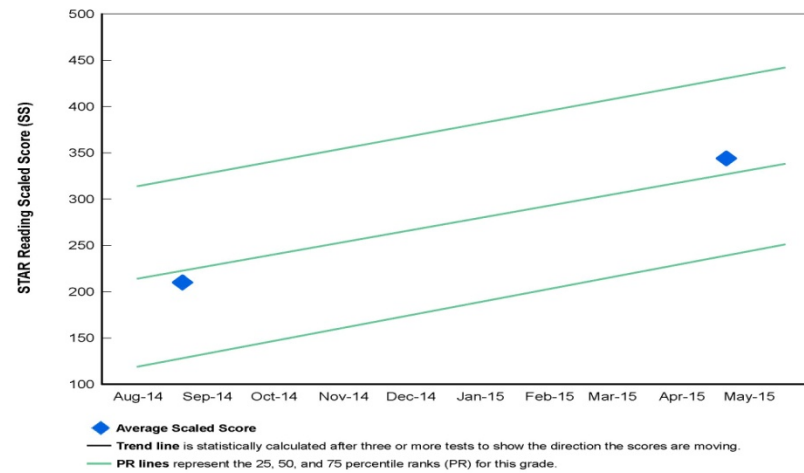
#### Report Options

Reporting Parameter Group: All Demographics [Default]

Group By: Grade

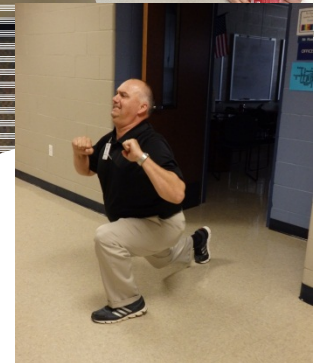
Comparison: National Norm Reference

#### Grade: 2

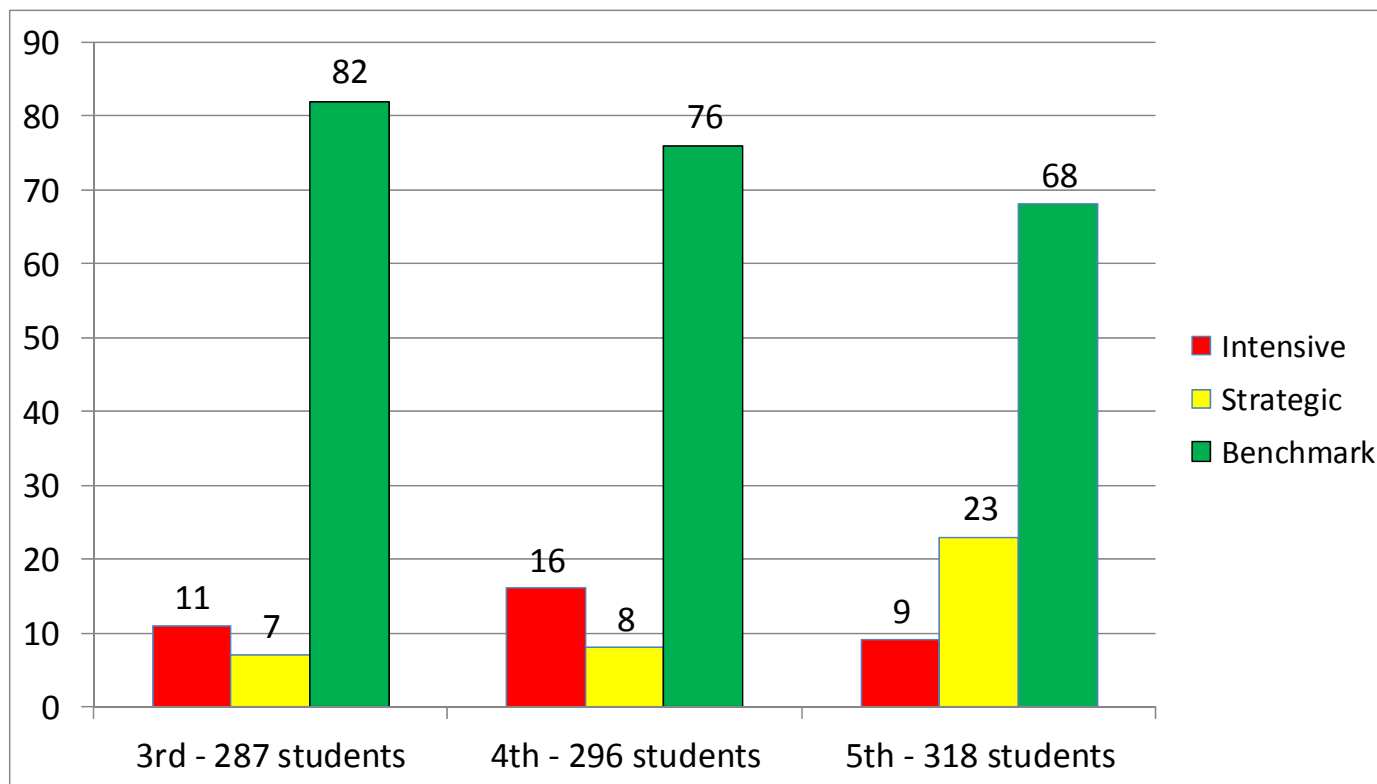


Test	Date Range	Number of Students	Scaled Score	GE	PR	PR Range	NCE	IRL	ZPD
1	08/20/2014 - 09/30/2014	200	210	2.1	41	-	45.4	1.4	-
2	04/15/2015 - 06/05/2015	122	344	3.0	51	-	50.4	2.8	-

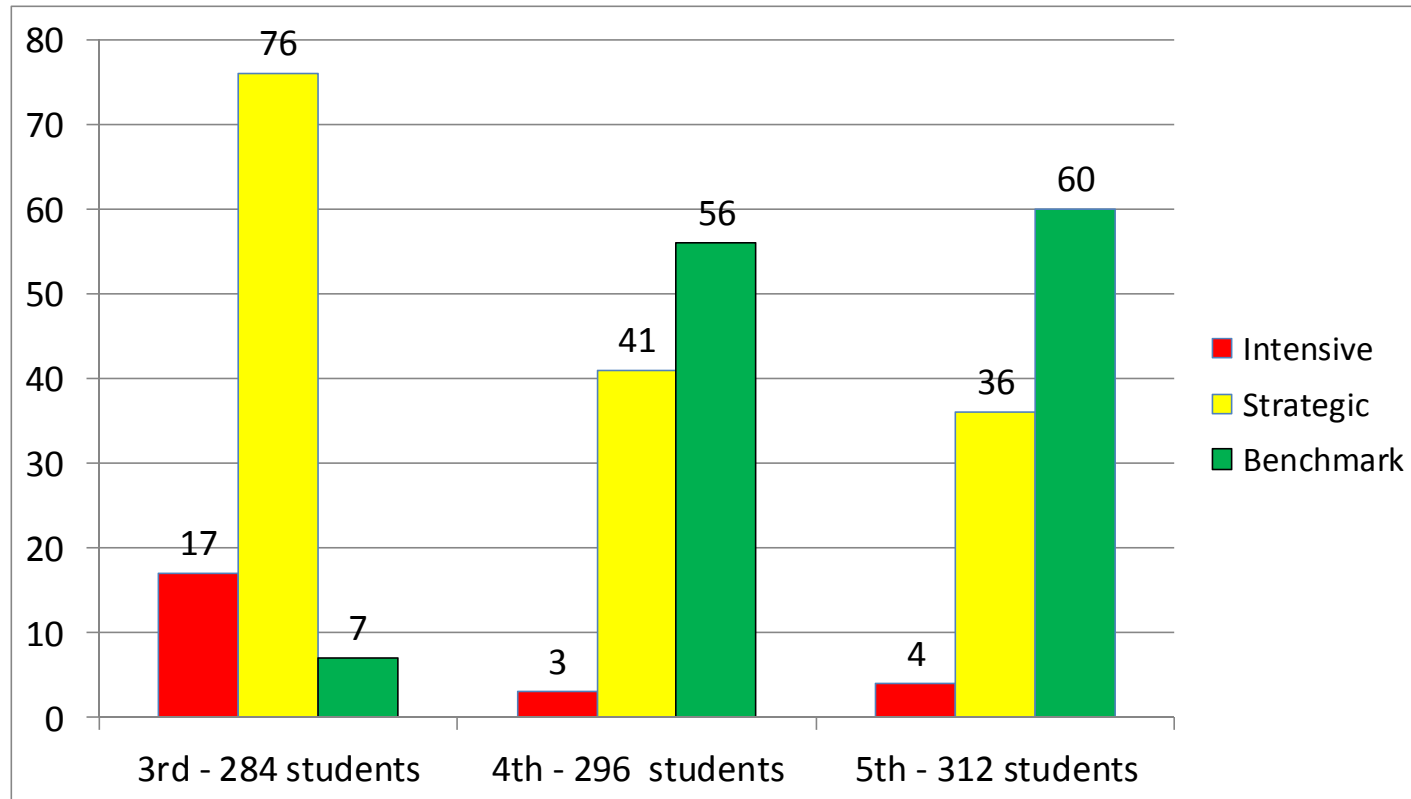
# Happy Happy Happy at Hackler



# DIBELS Literacy % for Hackler September 2015



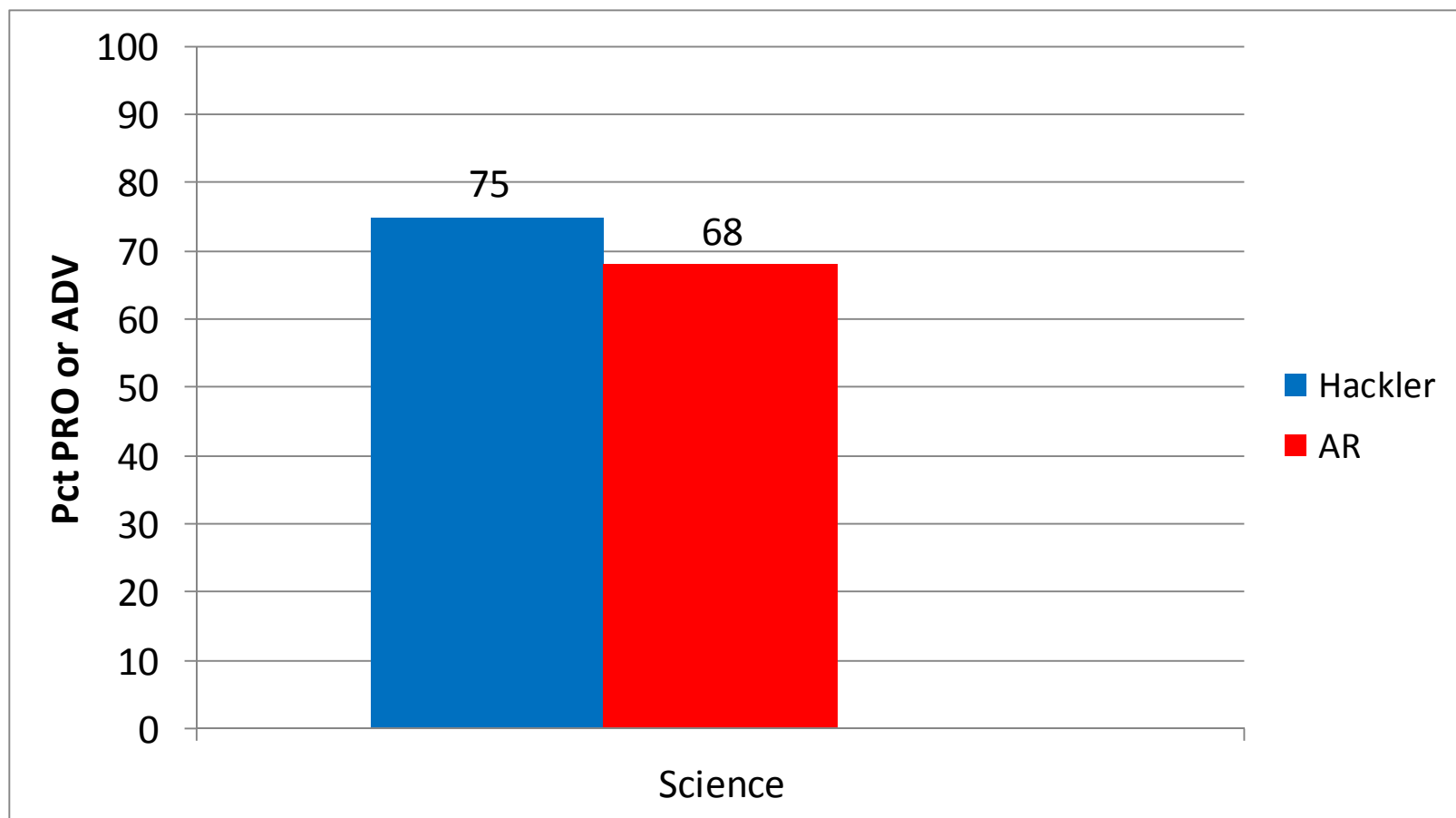
# mCLASS Math % for Hackler September 2015





# ACTAAP Benchmark Exam for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science

## April 2015 testing



# Helping Hackler Students.

- ❖ EVERY student & teacher have a WIN (What I Need) class from 2:35 to 3:05 EVERY day. Students receive individually prescribed remediation while others receive enrichment activities.
- ❖ Susan Barton – Dyslexia remediation
  - \*\*\*Thank you Twin Lakes Literacy Council volunteers for our Barton Tutors.\*\*\*
- ❖ Burst groups
- ❖ Classworks
- ❖ After school tutoring

# Pinkston Middle School



# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Student AIPs

6<sup>th</sup> grade mathematics  
45 students/15%

6<sup>th</sup> grade literacy  
26 students/9%

6<sup>th</sup> grade science  
73 students/25%

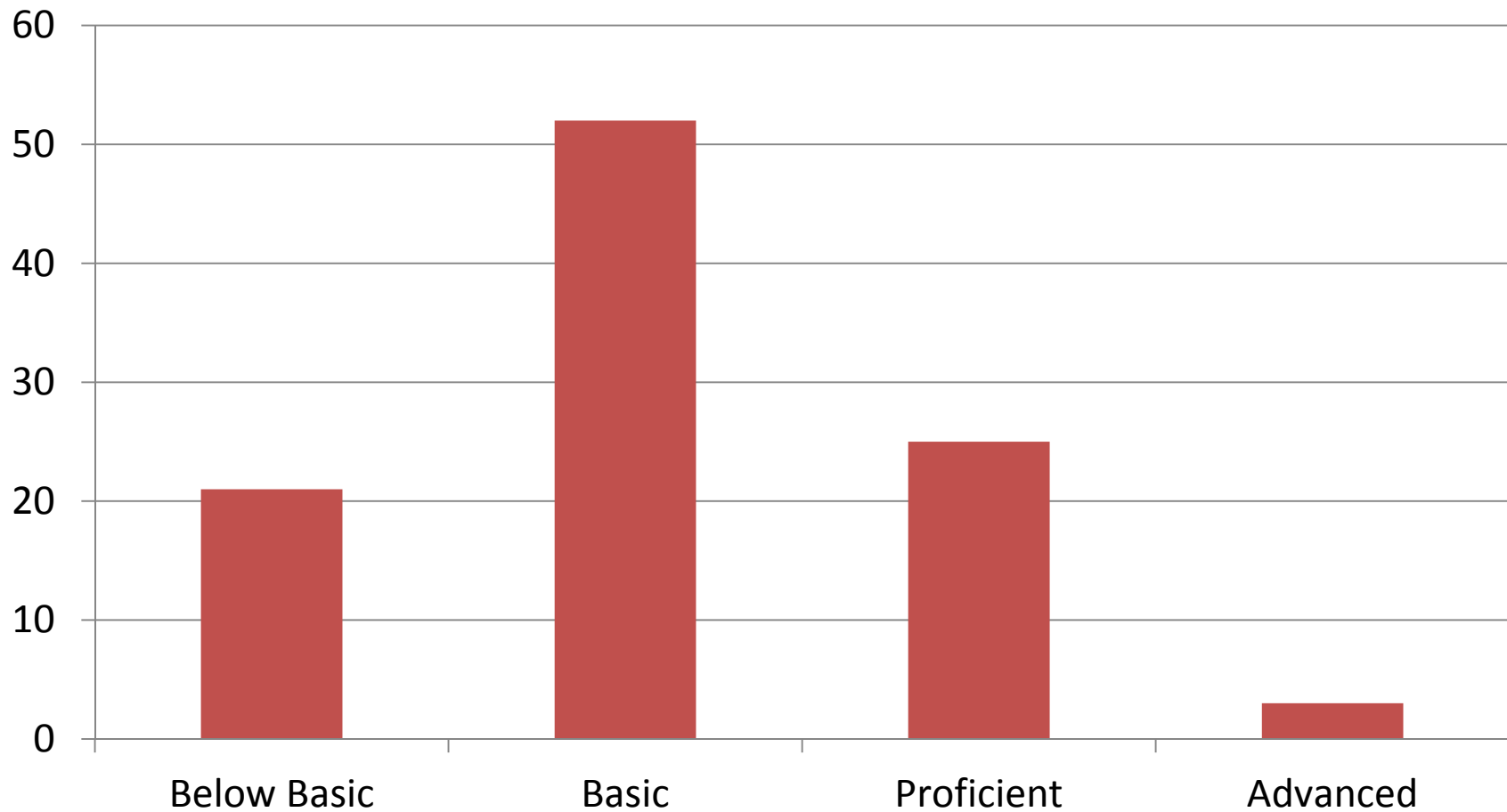
# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Student AIPs

7<sup>th</sup> grade mathematics  
63 students/20%

7<sup>th</sup> grade literacy  
13 students/4%



# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Benchmark



# Mountain Home Junior High



# MOUNTAIN HOME JUNIOR HIGH

## Literacy

8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Resource Math, Math 8, and Pre-AP Algebra I):

35 individual students failing out of 318 total students

9<sup>th</sup> Grade (Resource Math, Algebra I and Pre-AP Geometry):

27 individual students failing out of 304 total students

Both of these are larger numbers than the number of students that failed the 2014 Benchmark exam for both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

We are using Point-In-Time intervention, Classworks, and the RTI process to address these students with respect to remediation and ACT Aspire (state exam) preparation.

# MOUNTAIN HOME JUNIOR HIGH

## Mathematics

8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Resource Math, Math 8, Pre-AP Algebra I):  
43 individual students failing out of 318 total students

9<sup>th</sup> Grade (Resource Math, Algebra I, and Pre-AP Geometry):  
14 individual students failing out of 304 total students

Both of these are larger numbers than the number of students that failed the 2014 Benchmark or EOC exam for both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

We are using Point-In-Time intervention, Classworks, and the RTI process to address these students with respect to remediation and ACT Aspire (state exam) preparation.

# MOUNTAIN HOME JUNIOR HIGH

## Science

8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Science 8 and Pre-AP Science 8):

50 individual students failing out of 318 total students

9<sup>th</sup> Grade (Physical Science and Pre-AP Physical Science):

29 individual students failing out of 304 total students

This is a smaller number than the number of students that failed the 2014 Science Benchmark Exam.

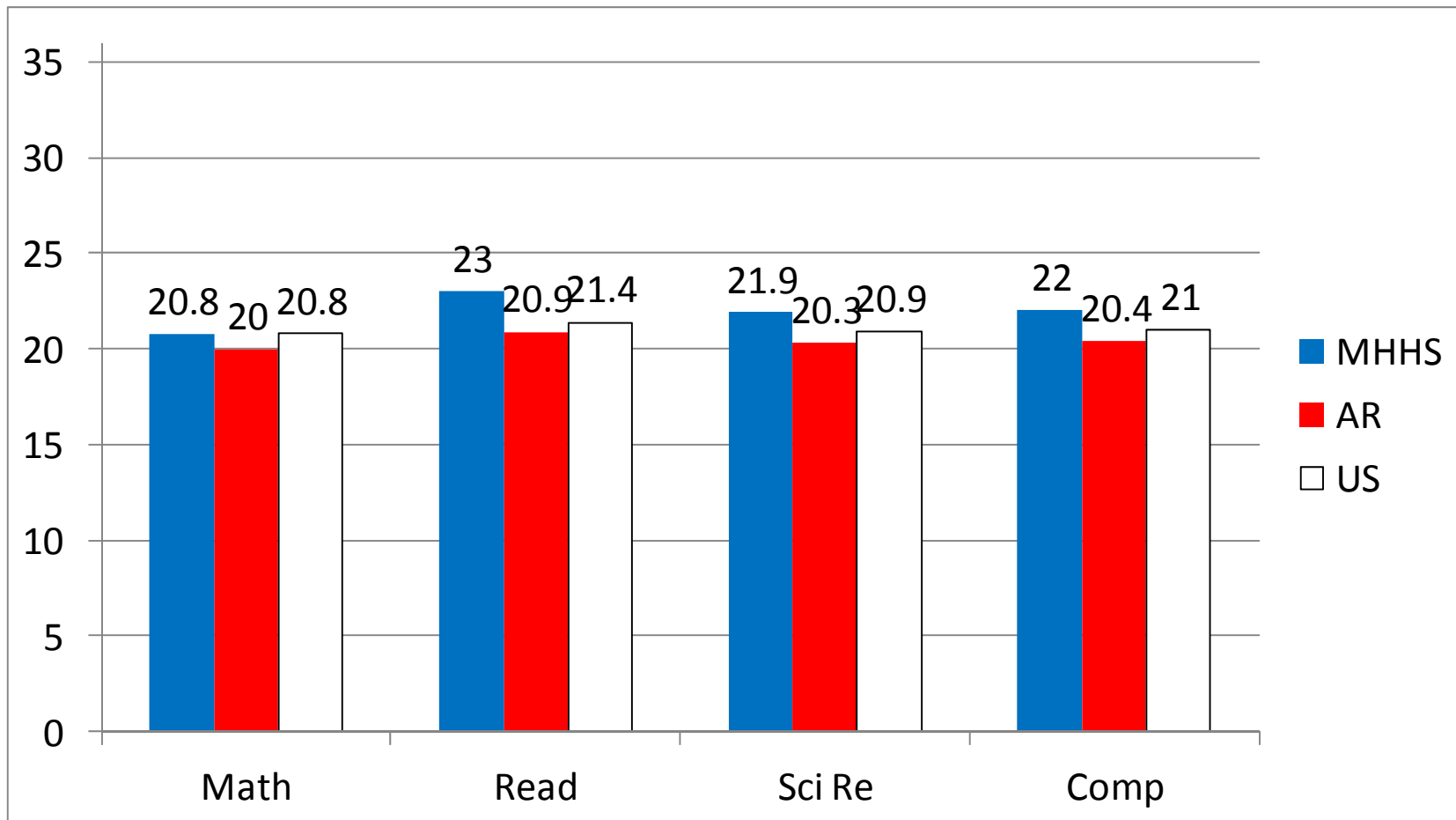
We are using Point-In-Time intervention, Classworks, and the RTI process to address these students with respect to remediation and ACT Aspire (state exam) preparation. In addition, **ALL** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade science students will be focusing on ACT Aspire preparation since science is such a difficult exam for the entire state.



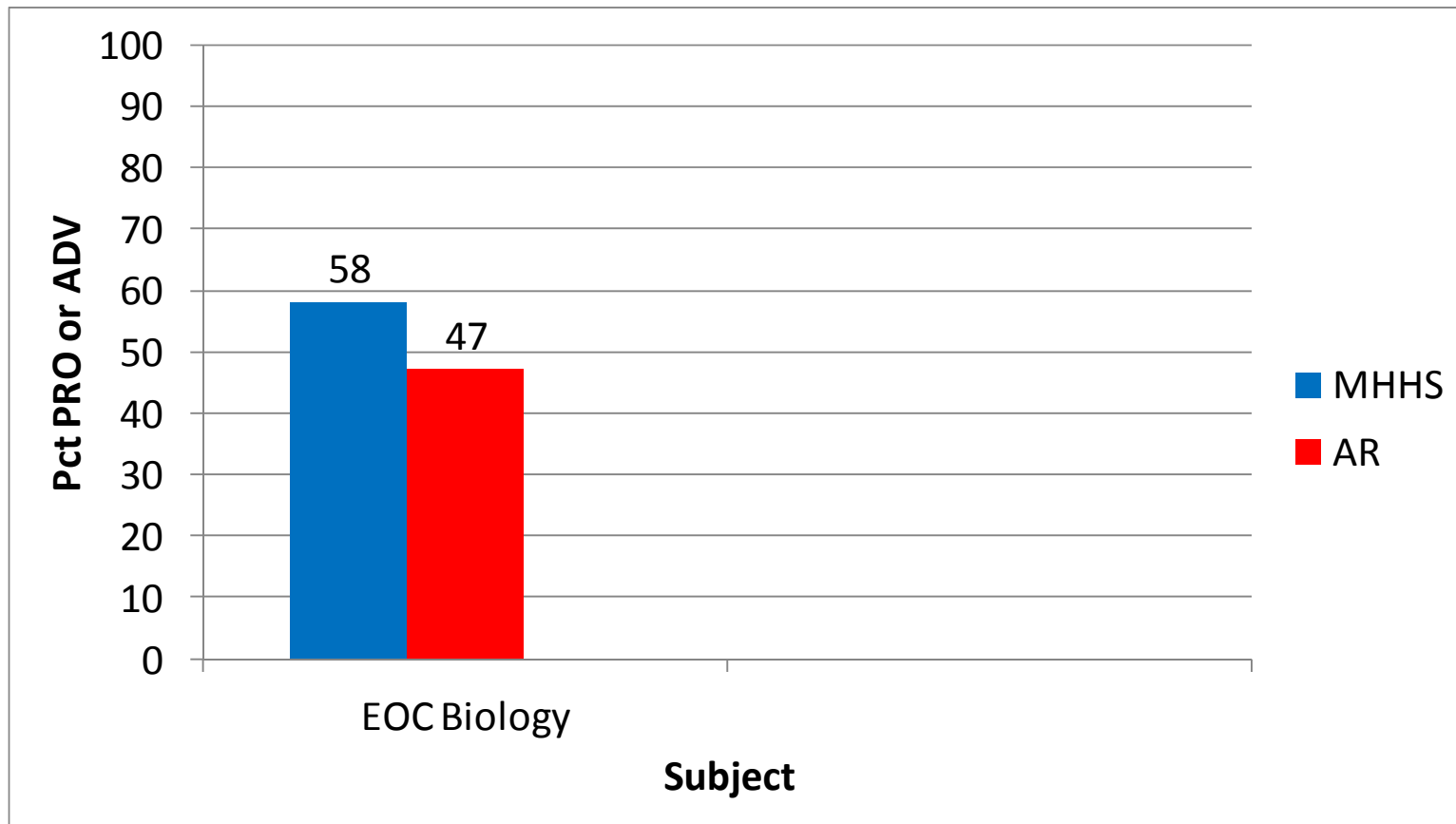
# MHHS Career Academies



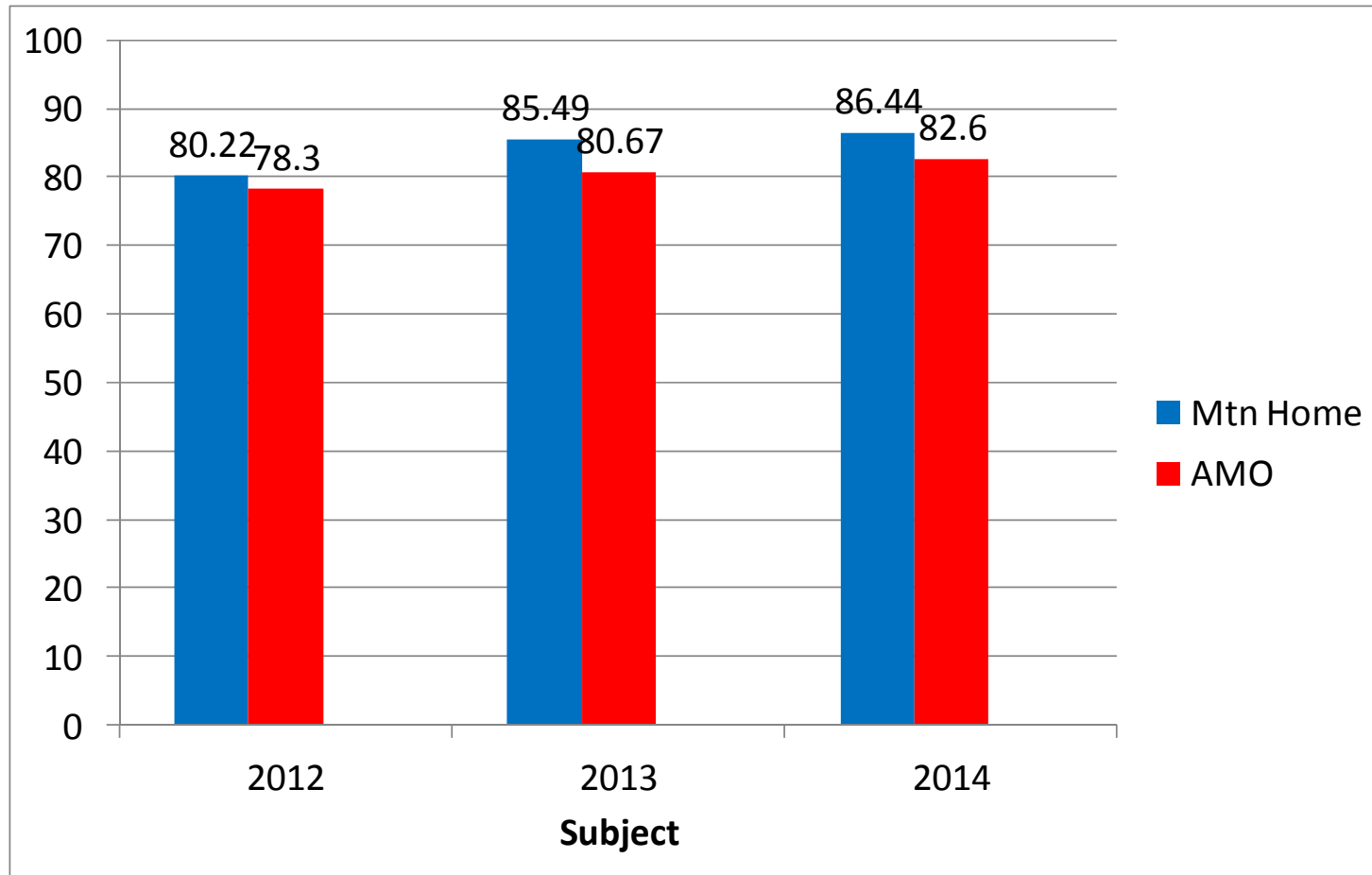
# Average ACT Scores



# Biology Exams MHHS



# Graduation Rates



# Gifted and Talented Program

Grade level	Number of GT students
3	20
4	20
5	15
6	30
7	24
8	23
9	17
10	12
11	20
12	15
TOTAL	196

# Program Options

## Grades K-2

- Whole group enrichment

## Grades 3-7

- Pull-out programs
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-AP Math  
and English Language  
Arts

## Grades 7-9

- Pre-AP (7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>)
- Special classes (8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>)

## Grades 10-12

- Special classes
- Pre-AP and AP



## Some extracurricular opportunities for GATE students

- AR Boys/Girls State
- AR Governor's School
- FIRST Lego League
- FIRST Robotics
- National Geography Bee
- National Honor Society
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Quiz Bowl
- Spelling Bee
- Geography Bee

# GATE Surveys

- [GATE web page with surveys](#)
  - [Students](#)
  - [Parents](#)
  - [Teachers](#)
  - [Administrators](#)

Areas of strength: Alignment of curriculum, student records/paperwork, and resources.

Areas of growth: Offer more time for GATE Students to be with GT Teacher and peers.



## Office of Special Education

Students	Number
Served to date	399
Served at end of 2015	402
Receiving SBMH services	197
Referrals being processed for SBMH	30
# of crisis interventions	3



## **A CLOSER LOOK AT SPECIAL EDUCATION**



shutterstock · 90667327

<b>Autism</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Emotionally Disturbed</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Hearing Impaired</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Learning Disability</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>Multi-handicapped</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Intellectual Disabilities</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Other Health Impaired</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Speech Impaired</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Deaf/Blind</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Orthopedically Impaired</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Vision Impaired</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>SBMH Referrals</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>SBMH Clients</b>	<b>173</b>



# ANNOUNCING Something New and exciting!

## DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PROGRAM

**The Office of Special Education, Guy Berry College and Career Academy, Ascent Children's Health Services and Day Spring Behavioral Health have entered into an MOU to provide counseling services to those students that have been sent to GBCCA for drug or alcohol offenses**

# Guy Berry College and Career Academy

**Don't let what you can not do  
interfere with what you can do!**

**John Wooden**



# G.B.C.C.A.

## High School Staff

- Robin Killian PE/Health/Virtual Arkansas
- Frank Brewer Math
- Mark Dalton English/Social Studies/Journalism
- Karen Brewer Math
- Jeff Crawford English and Social Studies
- Shelly Knapp English
- Jane Barnhill Virtual Arkansas

# G.B.C.C.A.

## Middle School Staff

- Janice Reusch Science
- Jerry West Social Studies
- Carie O'Brien English
- Mollie Morgan Keyboarding/High School JAG
- Keith Newsom First Hour PE
- Joe Grabowski Math
- Kyle Tardiff Science/Oral Comm/English

# G.B.C.C.A

## High School Numbers

### Numbers in District

9<sup>th</sup> - 20

10<sup>th</sup> - 20

11<sup>th</sup> - 20

12<sup>th</sup> - 15

### Numbers Out of District

9<sup>th</sup> - 2

10<sup>th</sup> - 2

11<sup>th</sup> - 2

12<sup>th</sup> - 2

# G.B.C.C.A.

## Middle School Numbers

### Numbers

#### In District

5<sup>th</sup> - 1

6<sup>th</sup> - 5

7<sup>th</sup> - 5

8<sup>th</sup> - 7

### Numbers

#### Out of District

5<sup>th</sup> - 0

6<sup>th</sup> - 0

7<sup>th</sup> - 0

8<sup>th</sup> - 6

# Project Based Learning





# Project Based Learning





# Project Based Learning





# Project Based Learning



# Federal Programs



Professional  
Development



# TITLE I

- Allocation: \$ 1,040,643.11
- Purpose : Improving academic achievement
- Title I allows us to provide:
  - 1 Enrichment teacher
  - 1 ELL teacher (25%)
  - 13 Paraprofessionals
- District Specialist –Math
- Federal Programs Coordinator and Assistant
- Supplemental materials and equipment
- Parent Involvement Activities

## TITLE II-A

- Allocation: \$163,026.96
- Purposes: Professional Development & Class Size Reduction
- Activities:
  - Provide 1 first grade class size reduction teacher
  - Provide for professional development opportunities for teachers, administrators, and classified staff throughout the district.

## TITLE VI - STATE

- Allocation: \$77,597.66
- Purpose: To supplement all other Title Programs
- Activities:
  - Technology equipment and software
  - Parent /Community Involvement
  - Safe and Drug Free Schools



# **Attacking Academic Deficiencies**

## Literacy and Mathematics

# Big Ideas

- Assessments
  - Summative
  - Interim
  - Formative
- Content and Pedagogy of Teaching
- Curriculum Alignment
- Disaggregation of Data
- Differentiation of Instruction
- Extra Time for Students
- Inform Parents & Community

# Additional Tools

- Academic Advisory System
- ACT Preparation class
- AGS – Accelerated Growth Sessions
- Arkansas Virtual High School (GB & HS)
- Co-Teaching
- Computer Lab Sessions for core classes
- Guy Berry College and Career Academy
- Instructional Technology Team
- Jedi (HS)
- Parent Nights
- PIT – Point in Time Remediation
- Remediation Classes
- Student Led Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Team Teaching
- Transitional Team (building to building transition)
- Tutoring

# Resources for Teachers

- AIMM (Arkansas Induction Mentoring Model)
  - Amplify
    - DIBELS Assessments/BURST
    - mClass Math Assessment
  - APSRC (Above and Beyond the Core)
    - Hub
    - Site Visits
    - Fall Conference
  - Arkansas Curriculum Conference
  - Bloomboard
- Classworks
  - Cognitively Guided Instruction (CGI) Grades K - 2
  - EnGAGENY
  - Extending Children's Mathematics (ECM) Grades 3 - 7
  - GATES
  - National Board Certification (35 Teachers)
  - TESS
  - Vertical Teams (24 District Level Teams)

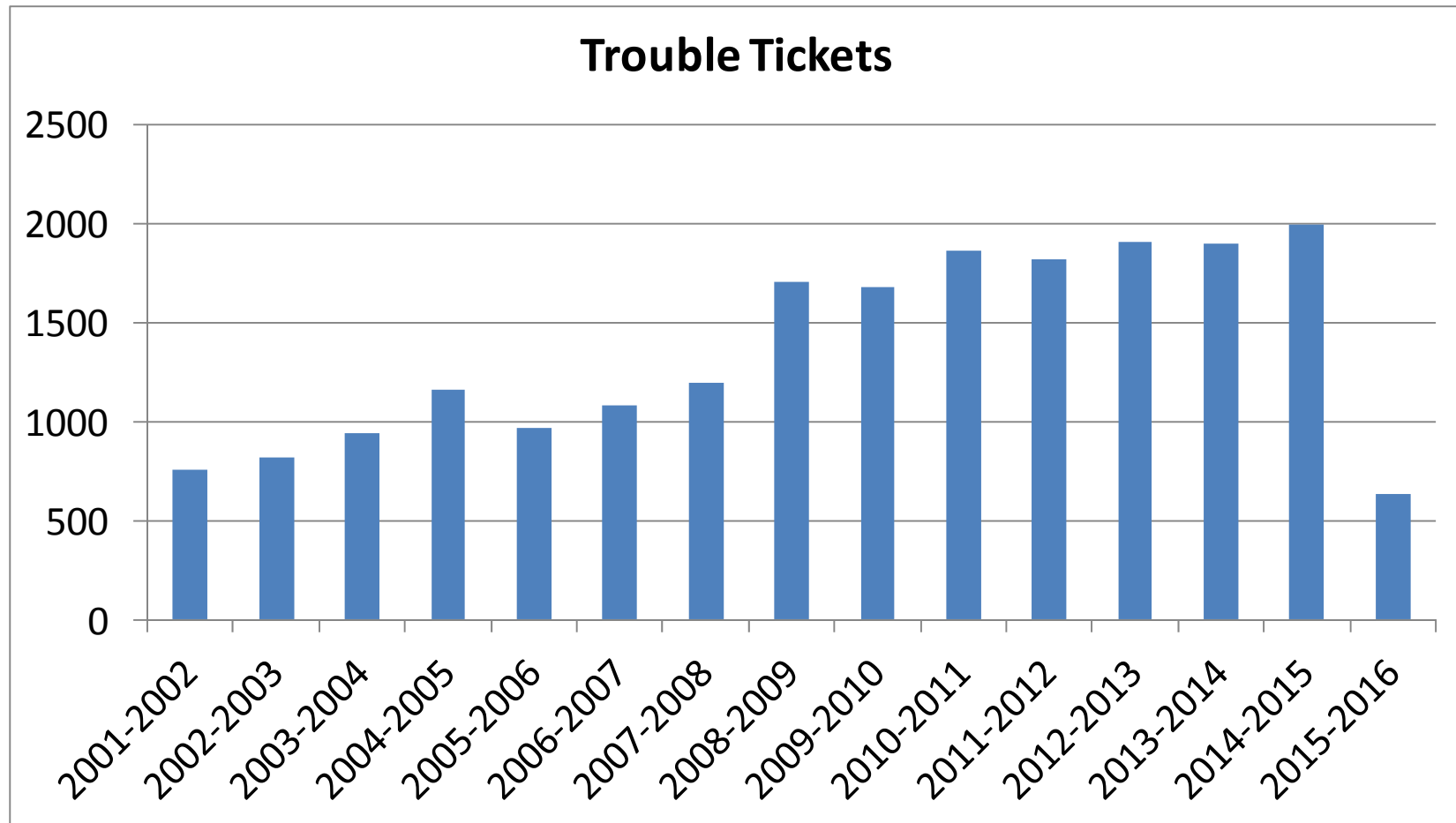
# Technology



# MHPS network at a glance

- Over 4000 pieces of equipment, including 2300 desktops and laptops, 300 iPads, 250 Chromebooks, 275 wireless access points, 22 servers
- Enterprise wireless system district-wide
- 9 sites linked by fiber-optic cable
- 50Mbps link to Little Rock
- 50Mbps secondary link
- 338 full-time faculty and staff users
- 2567 student users (5-12)

1995 tickets in 2013-2014  
635 so far this year (as of 10/1)



# The future

- Technology Committee developing new long-range strategic plan
- Existing wired infrastructure maintained for testing, improvements to wireless using Erate funding
- New bandwidth from state infrastructure improvements (50 Mbps to 4Gbps external, all internal sites 1Gbps)



# Coming in 2016-17

- K-2 new testing
- New Science standards
- Arkansas revision of CCSS