

# **ACT Assessment Results: A three-year trend**

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# Alignment to STIP

**Goal 4. All students graduate future-ready and globally prepared for postsecondary success and civic life.**

**Community Strategy: Increase college enrollment**

*NDE will lead and collaborate with public schools and districts, institutions of higher education, employers, and community-based organizations to increase the number of students graduating from high school college ready.*

# Presentation Outcomes

- Equity and Opportunity
- The Nevada State Assessment System
- Nevada ACT Results

# Equity and Opportunity

## Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – Equity and Opportunity


- ESSA represents an opportunity for states, districts, and schools to ensure that the students who have historically been underserved by our public education system receive a high-quality education.
- ESSA contains several provisions that advance equity and excellence throughout our State's schools for students of all racial/ethnic backgrounds and from different special populations. One of those provisions is the use of multiple measures for accountability, including assessments of students' progress.

# Assessment Requirements

## Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – Assessment requirements

- **ESSA maintains the requirement that states test students annually in reading or language arts and math in grades 3-8 and once in grades 10-12, and in science once in each of the following grade spans: 3-5, 6-9 and 10-12. States must provide alternate assessments to the 1 percent of students with severe cognitive disabilities. Additionally, ESSA requires that English Learners (ELs) in all three school levels are measured annually for English Language Proficiency.**
- **The College and Career Readiness (CCR) Indicator uses ACT data.**

# The Nevada State Assessment System

	Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Brigance	█													
MAP		█												
Smarter					█									
Science							█			█		█		
ACT 													█	
NAA					█									
WIDA		█												

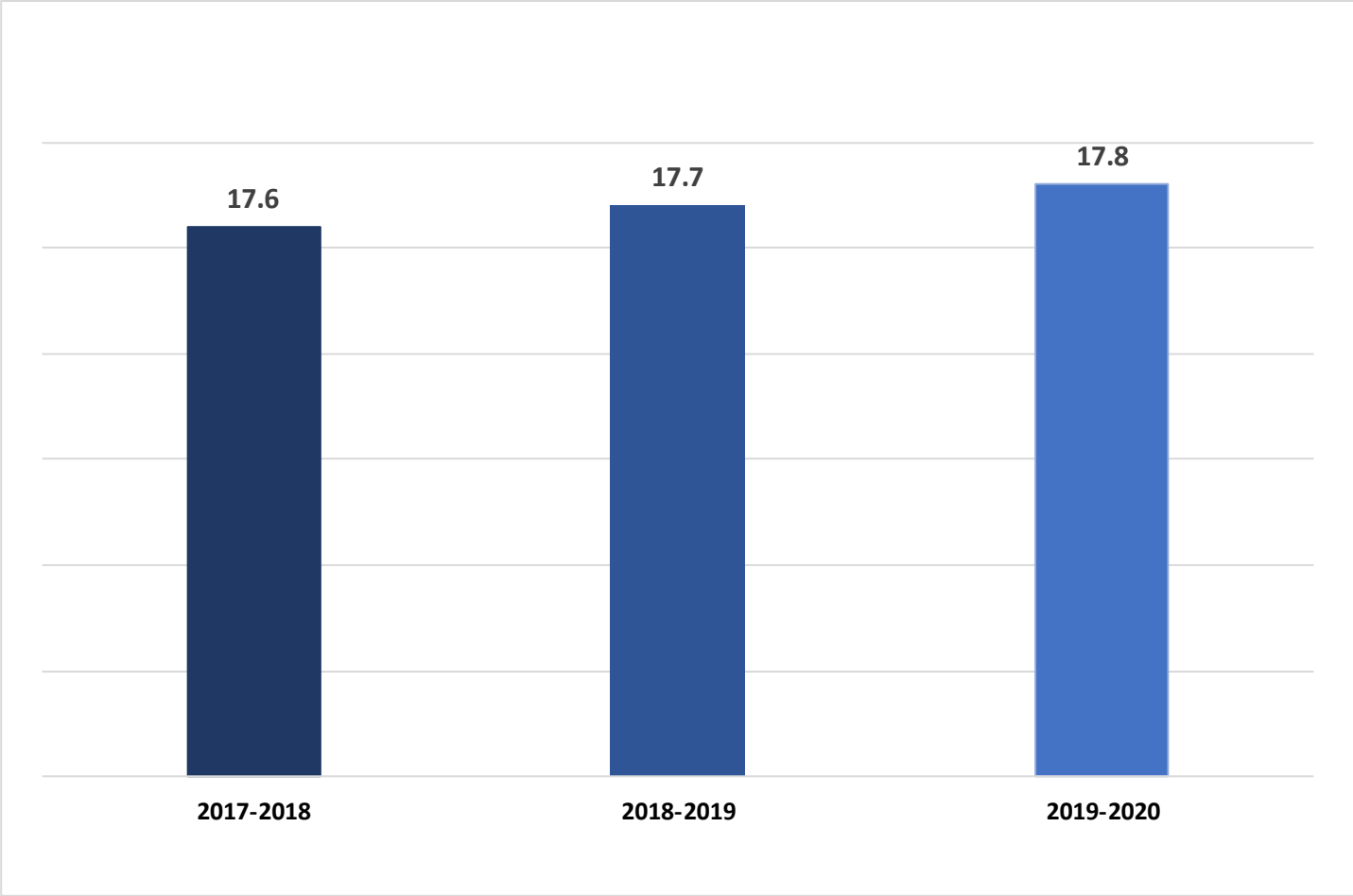
# ACT Assessment

- Administered in Grade 11
- Administered to meet State and federal reporting laws
- The ACT assesses the domains of English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing
- Administered on one day each spring
- The state-day testing, or census day testing, is used for State and federal reporting



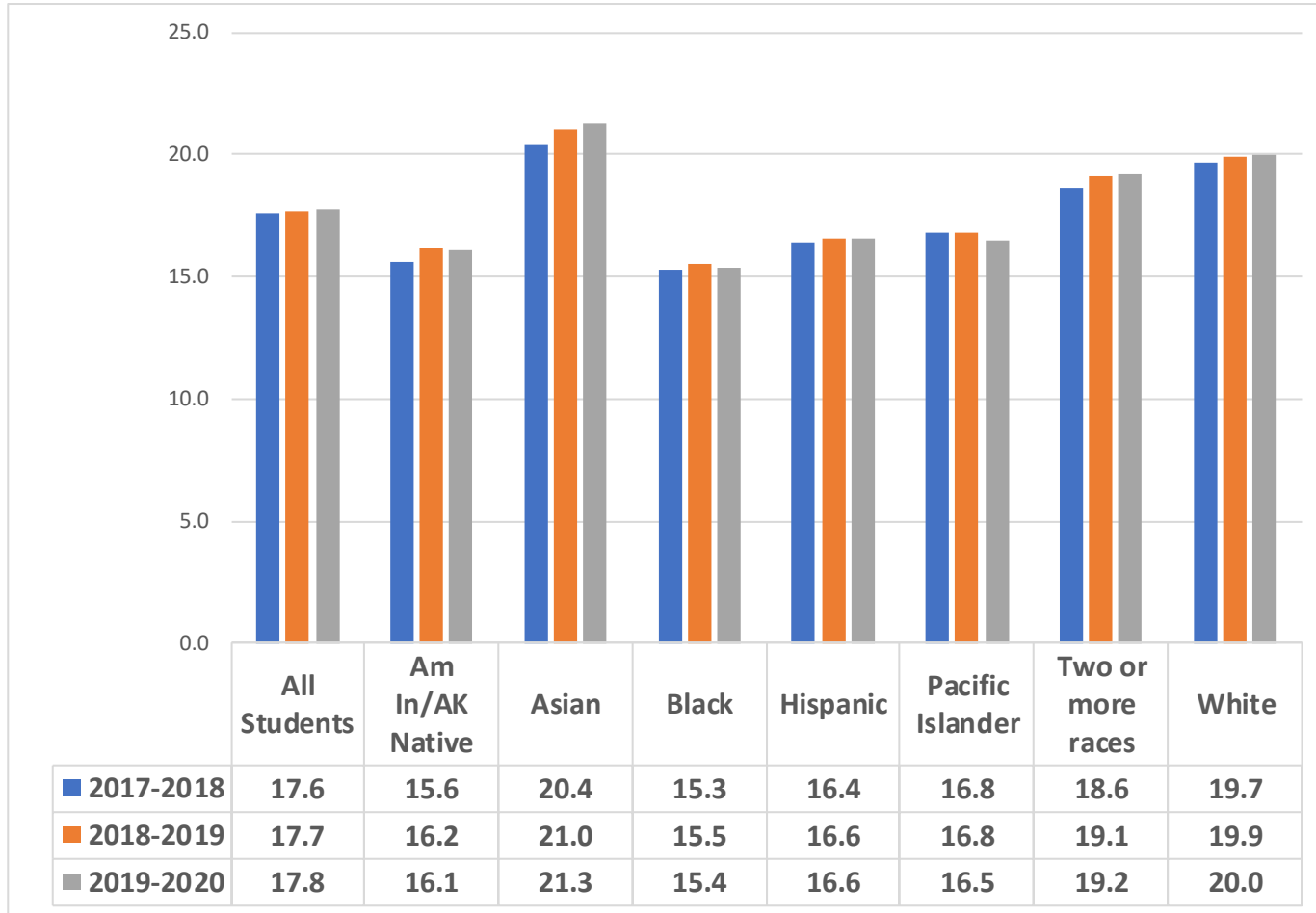
# **ACT Results: English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics Proficiency**

# Composite Scores: A three-year trend

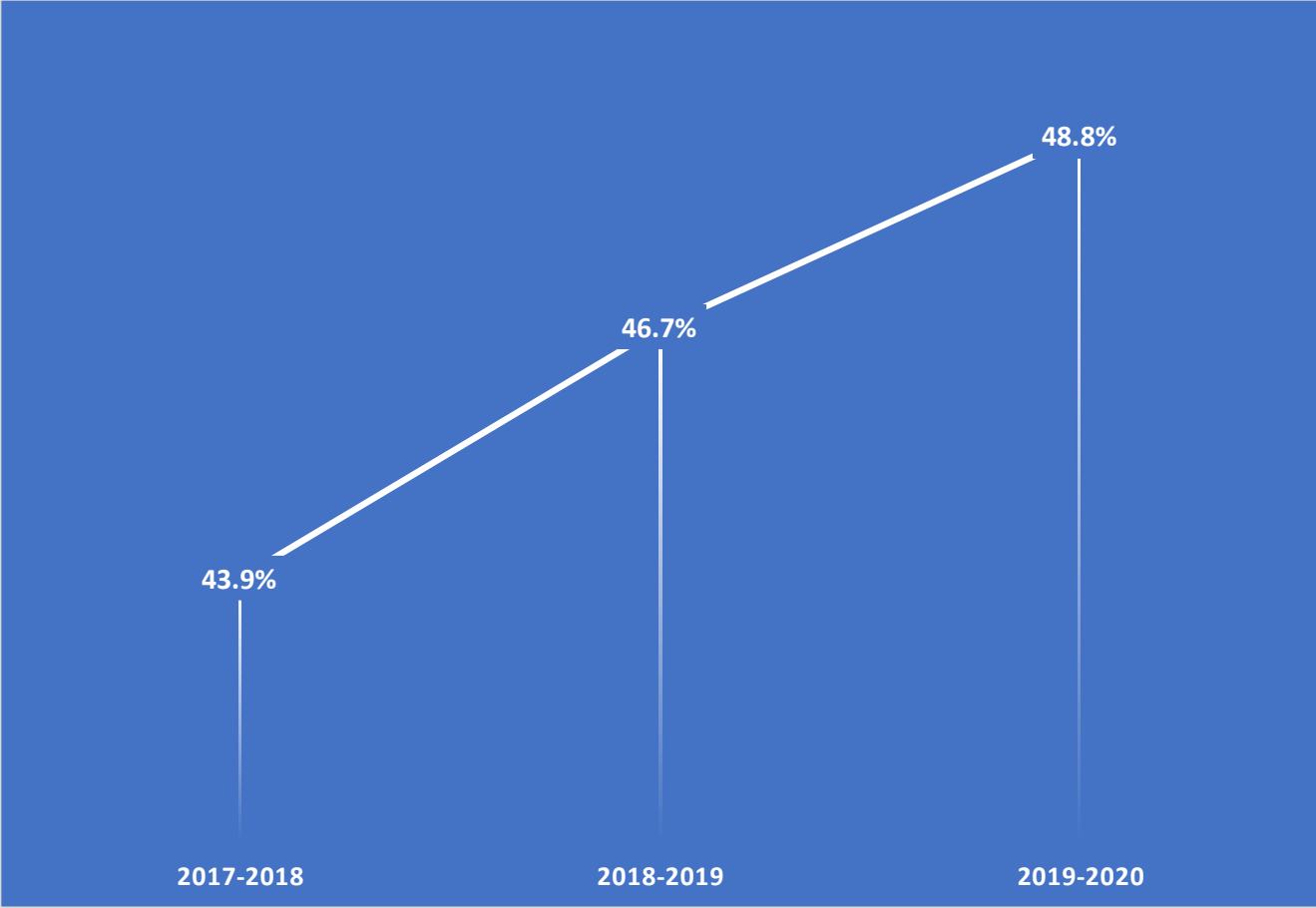


# Class 2020 Composite Scores

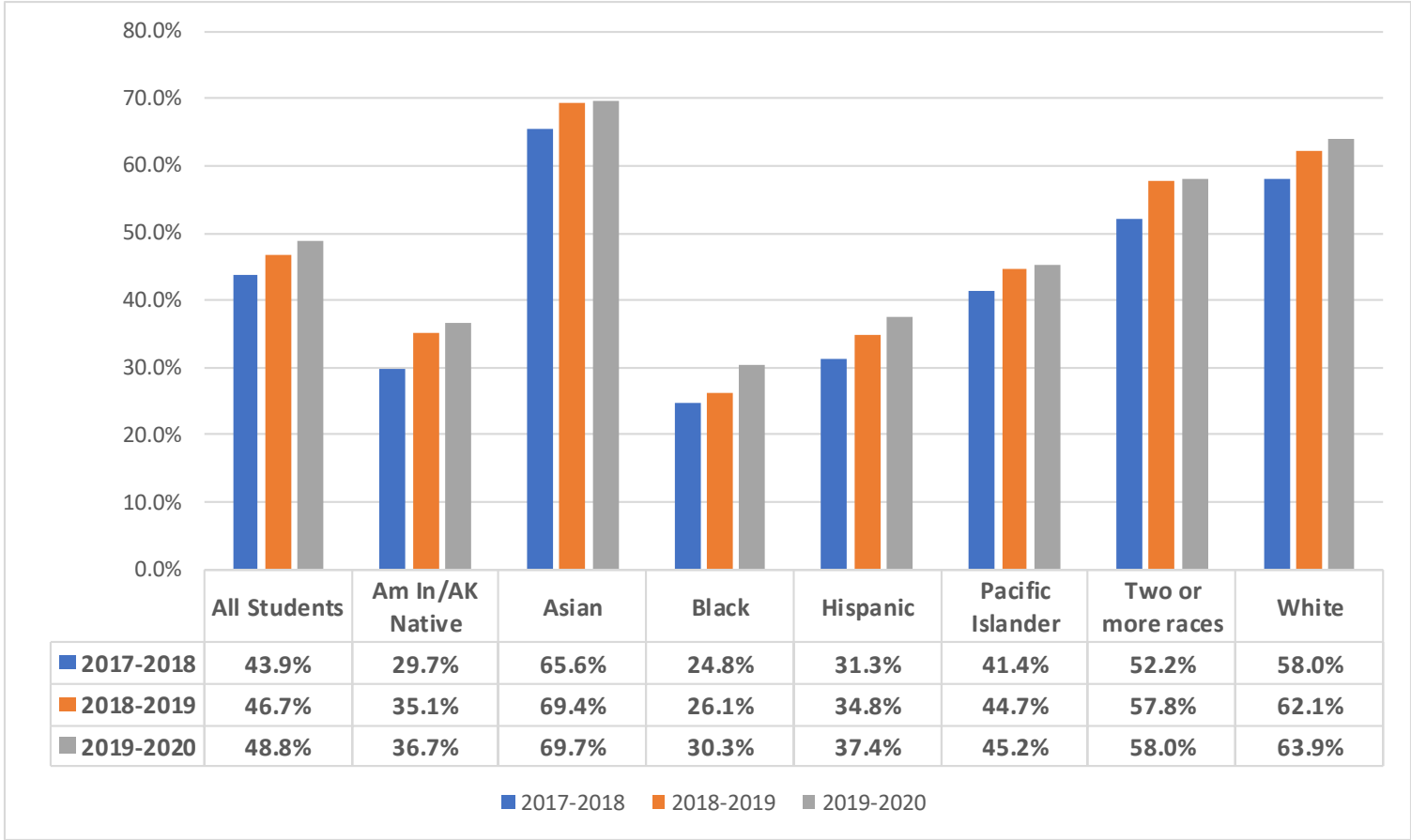
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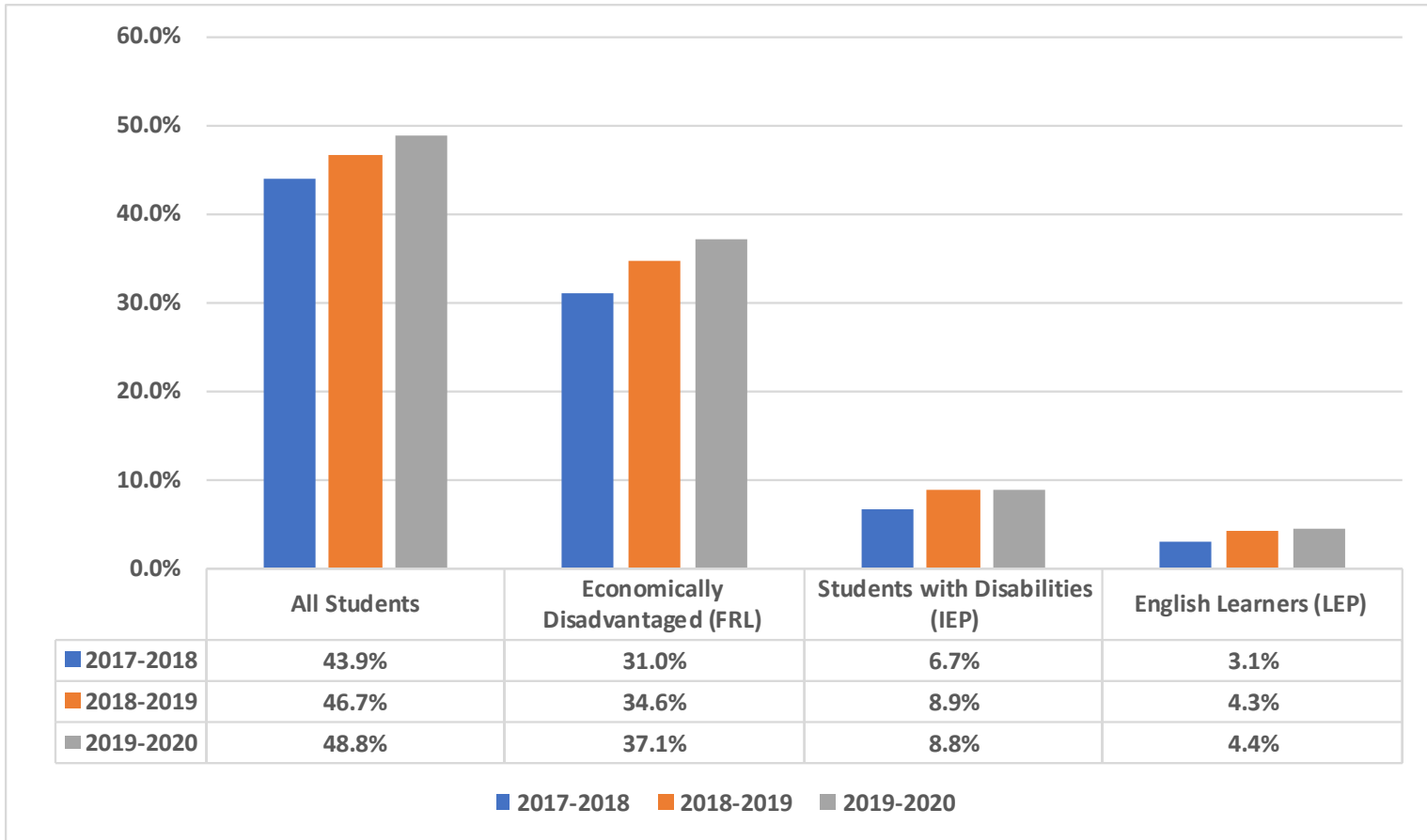
# High School English Language Arts Proficiency Trend



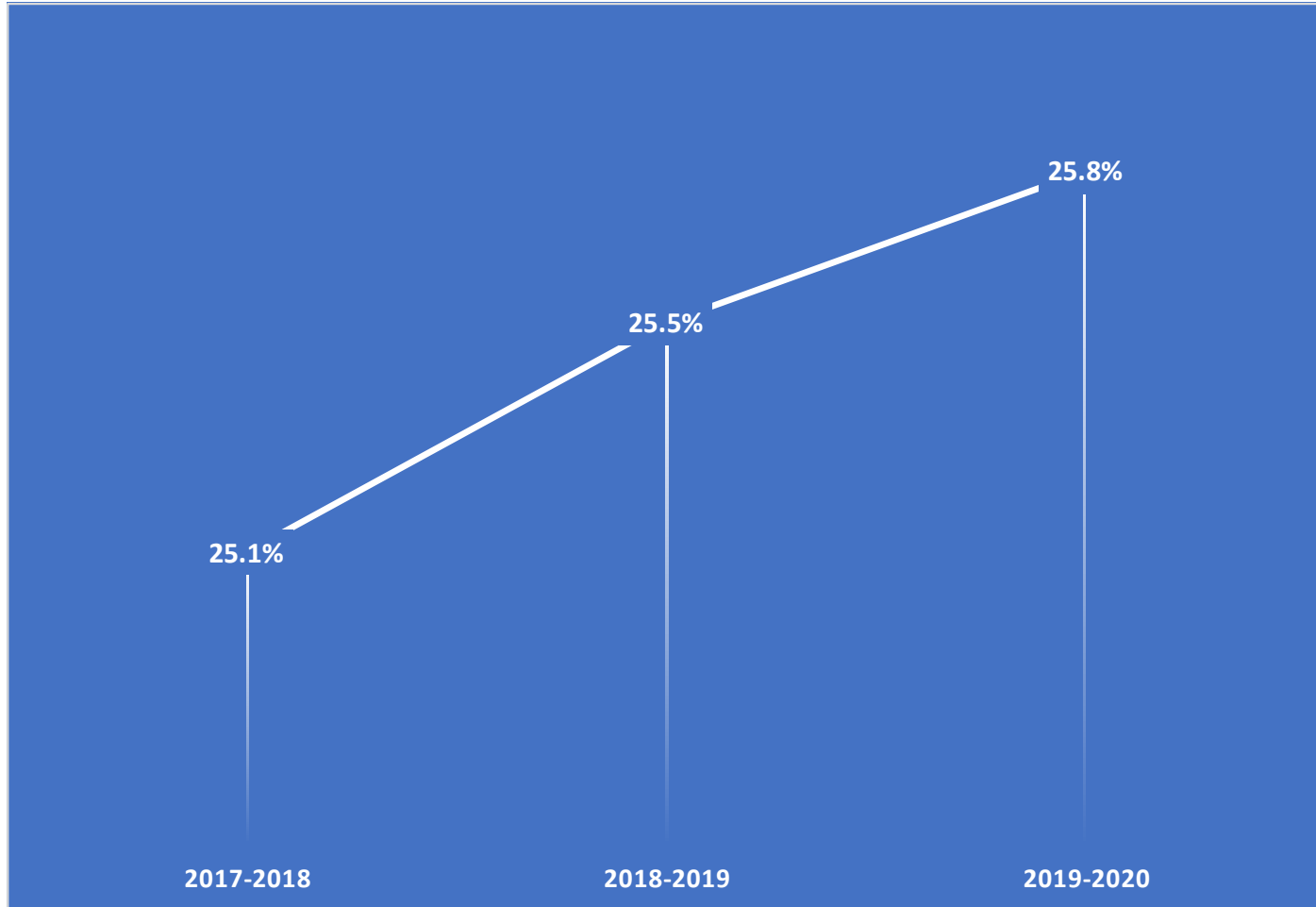
# High School ELA Proficiency Trends – Race / Ethnicity



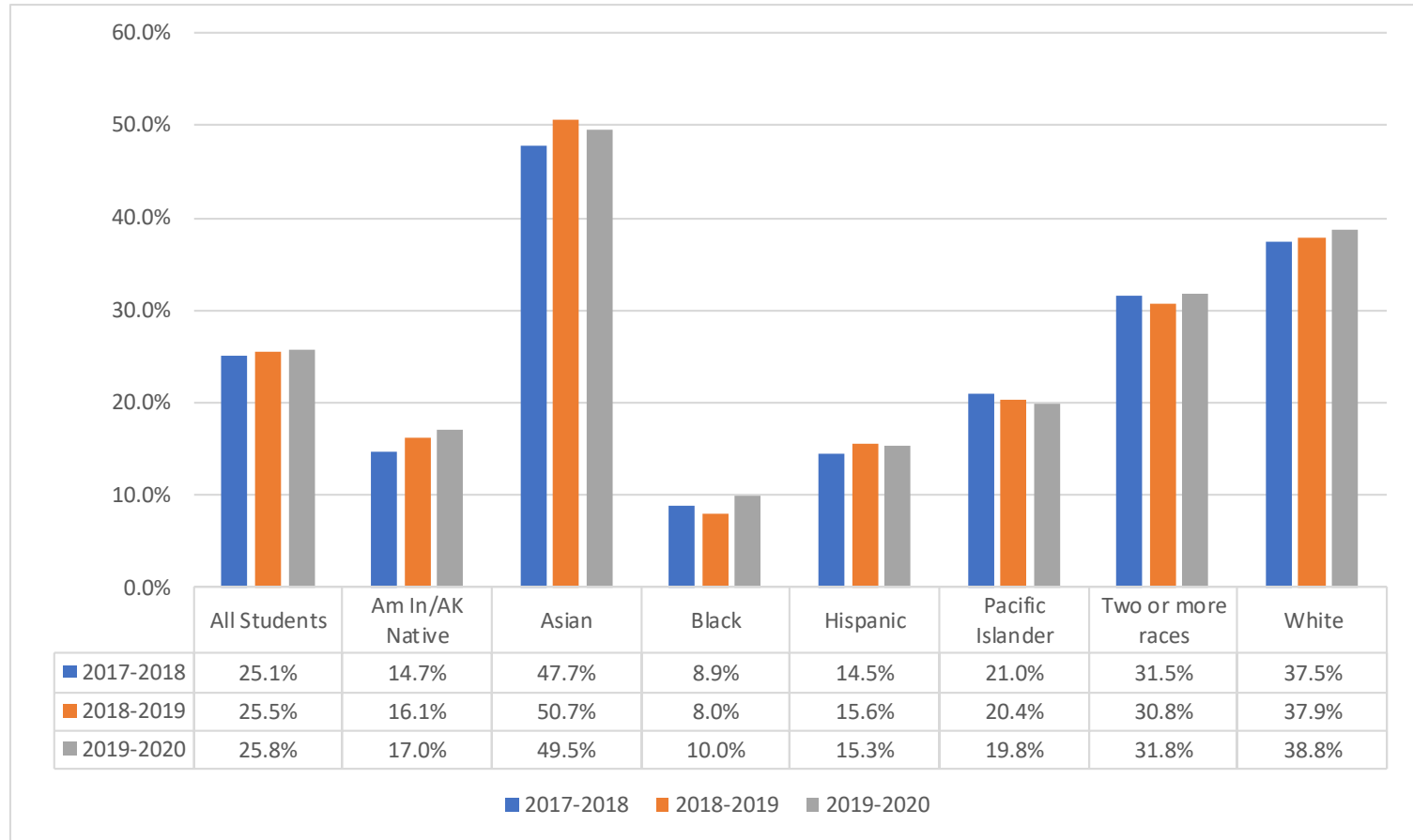
# ACT ELA Proficiency Trends – Student Group



# High School Math Proficiency Trend

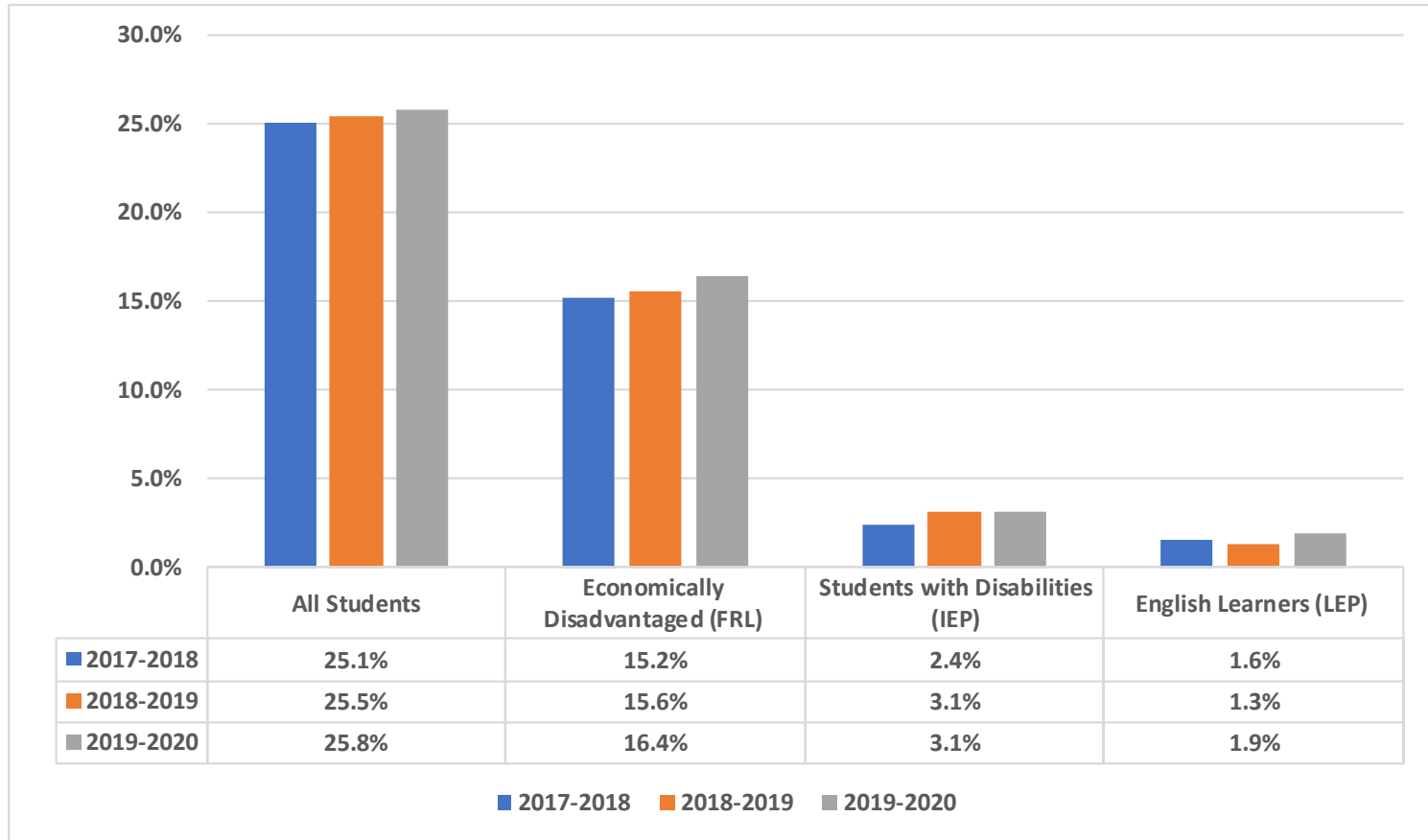


# ACT Math Proficiency Trends – Ethnicity/Race





# ACT Math Proficiency Trends – Student Group



# Questions

For additional data, please visit:  
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