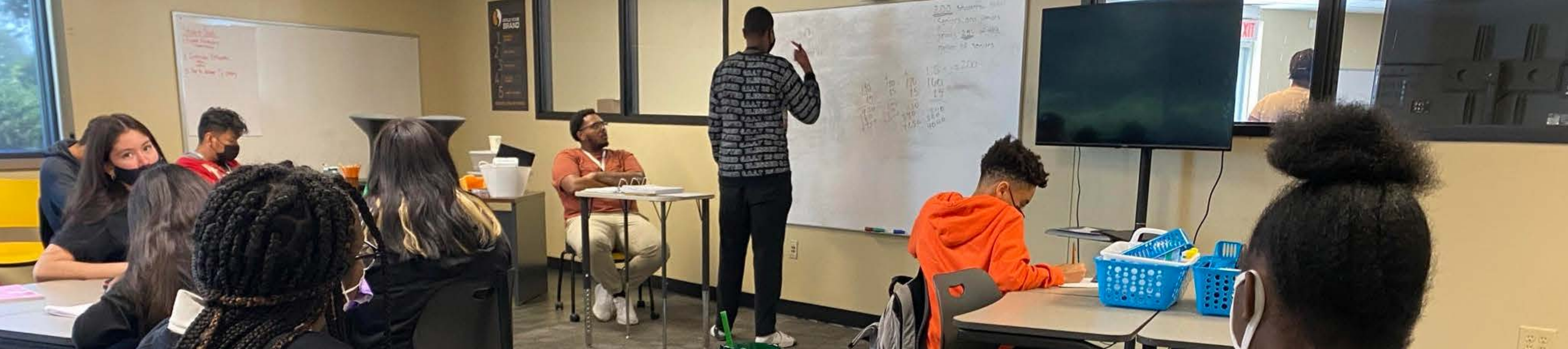




INDY SUMMER LEARNING LABS

2021 PROGRESS AND SUCCESSES





The Mind Trust and United Way of Central Indiana partnered to launch Indy Summer Learning Labs in June 2021.

Indy Summer Learning Labs, located at schools, community organizations, and churches, served students across Indianapolis who were impacted by lost learning resulting from COVID-19. Thirty-nine sites across Indianapolis supported approximately 3,000 students in first through ninth grades who engaged in full-day academic and enrichment programming from June 21 to July 23.



The Mind Trust supported the recruitment of over 200 in-person, licensed teachers and teacher aids and 54 virtual teachers to staff the program at each location.

Indy Summer Learning Labs provided high-quality academic instruction, using math and English Language Arts curriculum created by Lavinia Group. The curriculum and assessments were based on Indiana state standards. Lavinia Group also led weekly professional development for teachers and site leadership.

Together, The Mind Trust and United Way invested \$500,000 in the planning and design of the program. A generous \$11.1M state grant from HB 1008 covered the cost of program implementation. Approximately half of the funding remains for a potential second summer of operation.

Pre- and post-program assessments aligned with Indiana state learning standards were administered to students participating, and key results include:

- A 20 percentage point increase in basic and proficient scores of English/Language Arts performance.
- A 27 percentage point increase in basic and proficient scores of math performance.
- The average ELA percentage point proficiency growth across grades 1-8 was 12%.
- 1st grade showed the most growth in ELA with an overall 23 percentage point performance increase
- The average math percentage point proficiency growth across grades 1-8 was 17%.
- 6th grade showed the most growth in math performance with an overall 26 percentage point performance increase.

“These findings offer a glimmer of hope after a challenging year. Being able to help close education gaps through a free, accessible program is a game-changer, and these results show that this pilot can be applied to help future generations of students.”

– Ann Murtlow
President and CEO of
United Way of Central Indiana

COMMUNITY-BASED PARTNERS

100 Black Men of Indianapolis
Brookside Comm. Development Corp.
Charity Cares Early Academy
Christamore House
Edna Martin Christian Center
Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center
Boys & Girls Clubs (several locations)
Hawthorne Community Center
Nanny's Loving Care
Nikki Blaine Learning Center
Northside New Era Church
Room to Bloom Learning Academy
Shepherd Community Center
Success Center at Carriage House East
Westminster Neighborhood Services
Westside Missionary Baptist Church
Witherspoon Learning Center
YMCA of Greater Indianapolis

SCHOOL-BASED PARTNERS

Allegiant Prep Academy
BELIEVE Circle City High School
Tindley Accelerated Schools (3 sites)
Decatur Township (2 sites)
Harshman Middle School (IPS)
Irvington Community Schools (2 sites)
KIPP Indy
Rooted School Indianapolis
Sankofa School of Success
The PATH School
Victory College Prep

“These are exciting results, and we’re so proud of the students, parents and educators who participated in this pilot program. We’re confident that these results show promise for high-quality, academic summer programming, and are hopeful that we will be able to offer this again to students and families next year.”

– Brandon Brown
CEO of The Mind Trust



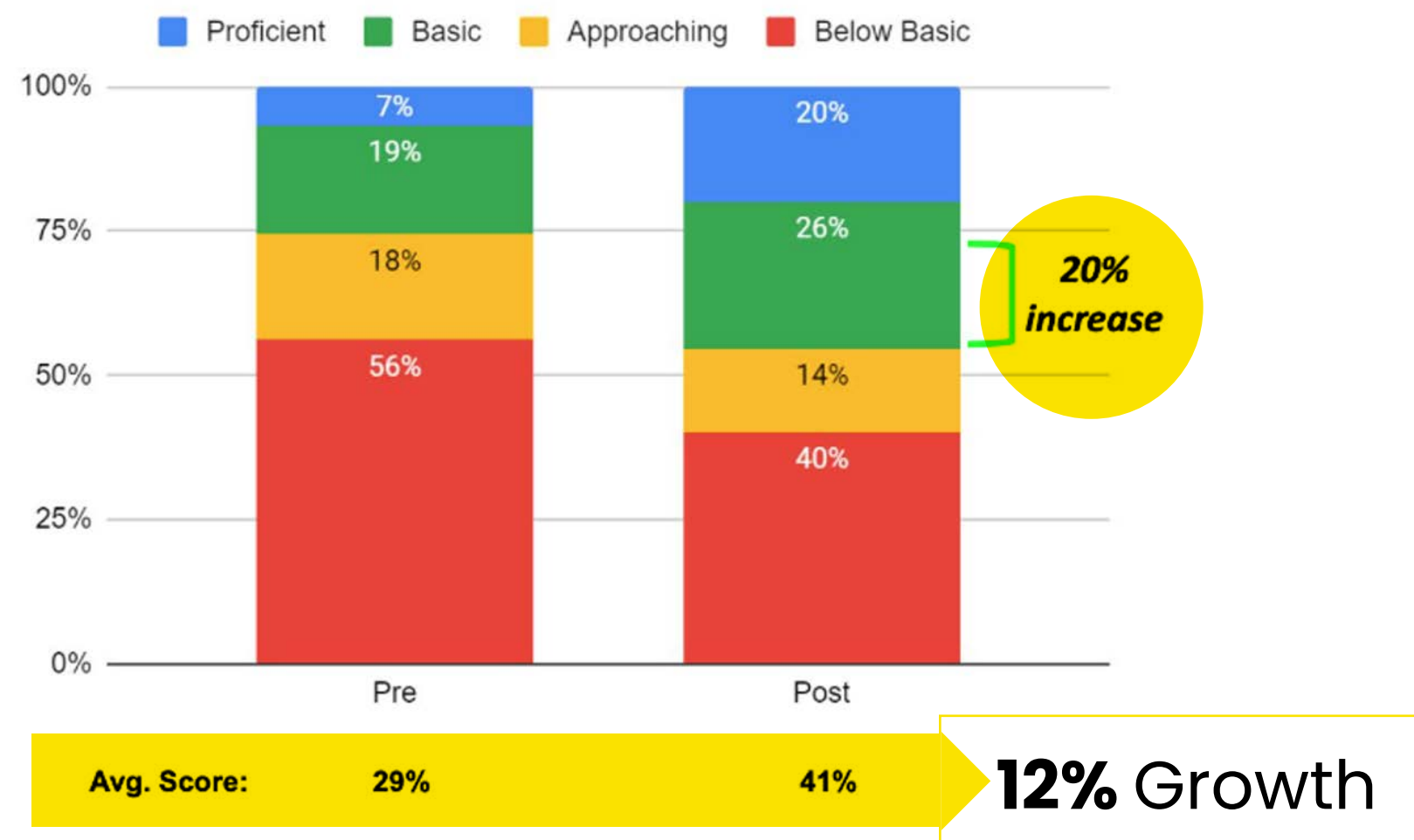
**“I love the summer learning Labs!
My son has fun and loves the program and staff.
I am so thankful that my son is in this program.”**

– Parent of student who attended Brookside Community Development Corporation

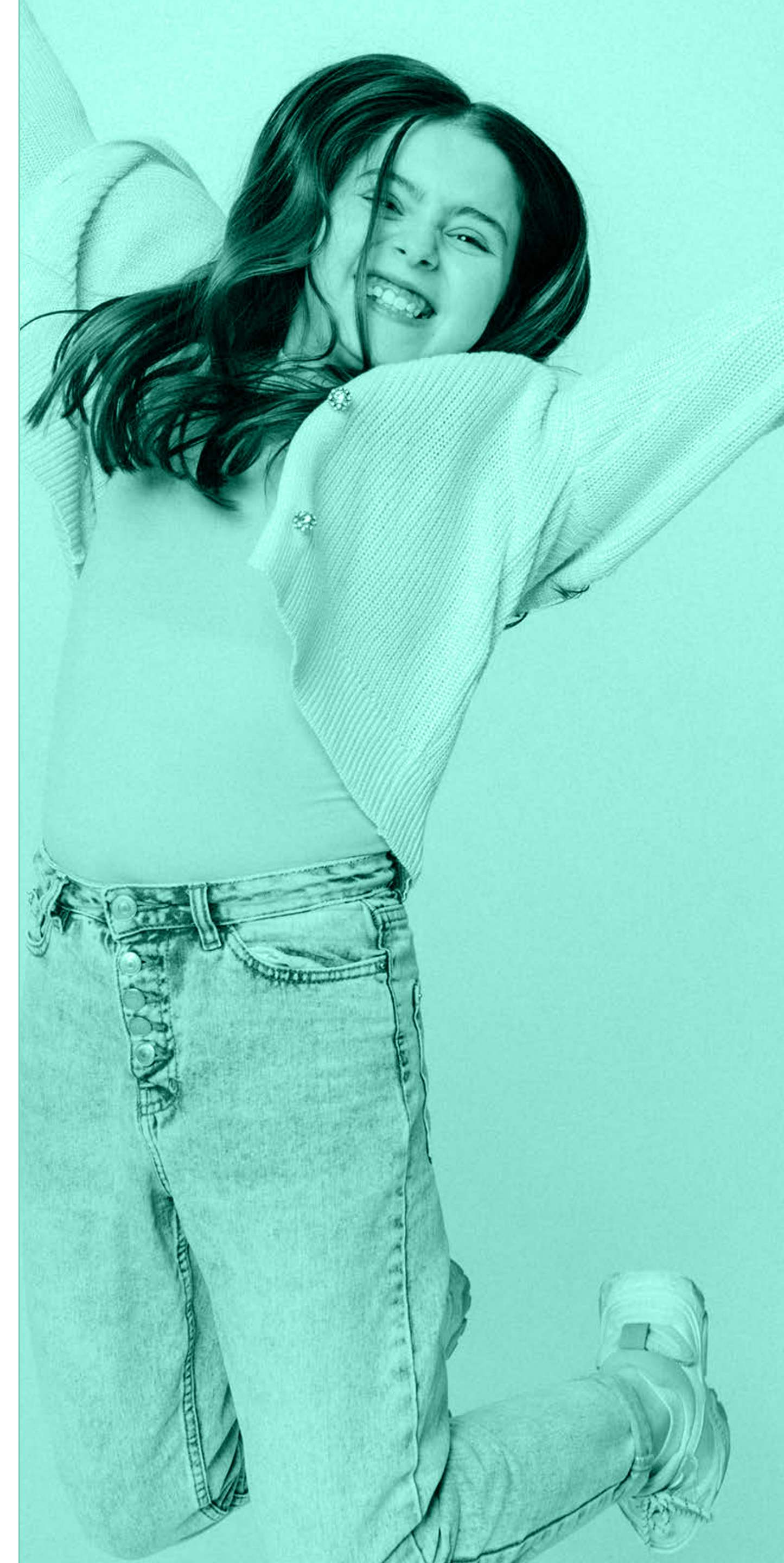
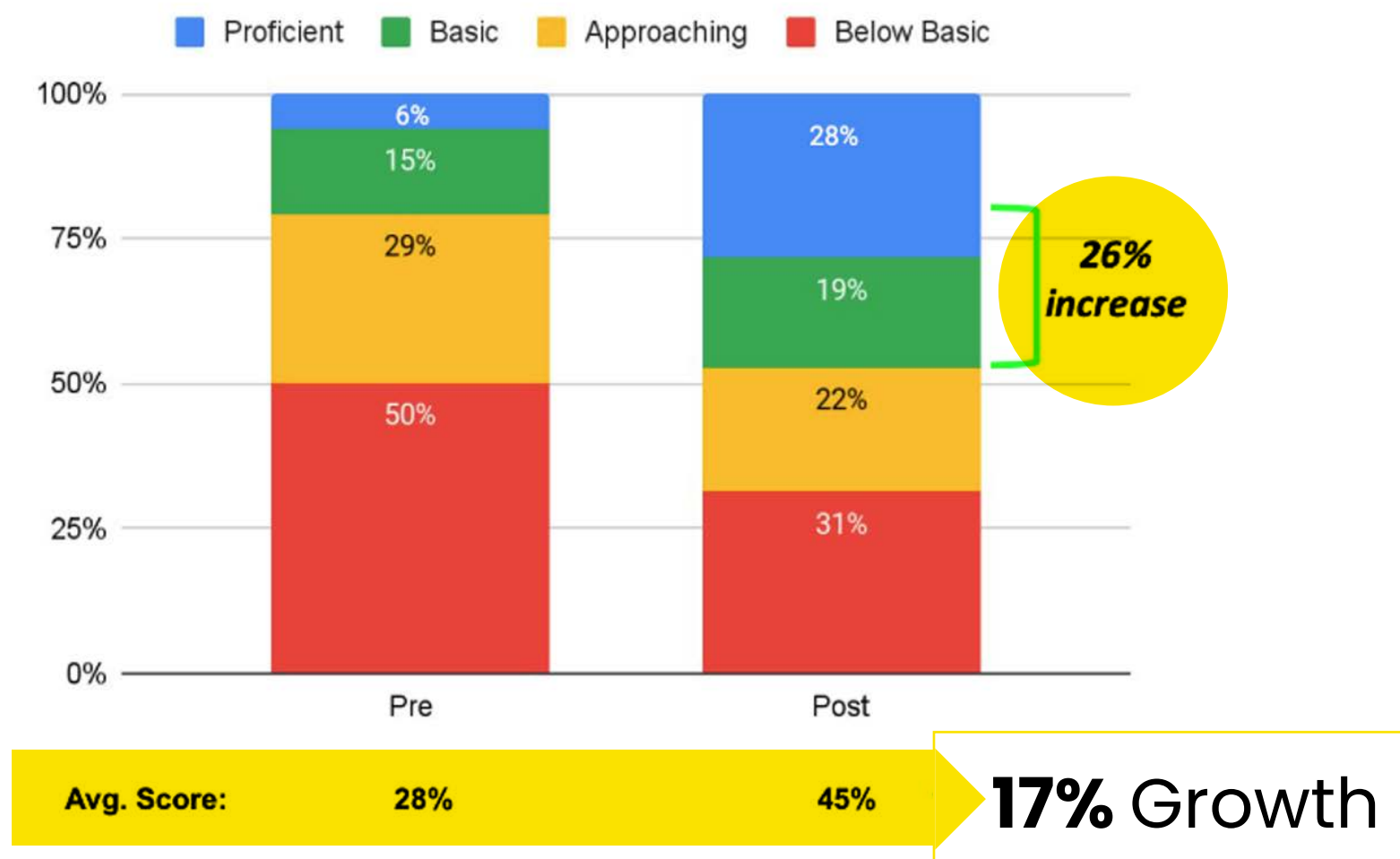


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ELA Performance from Pre-test to Post-test

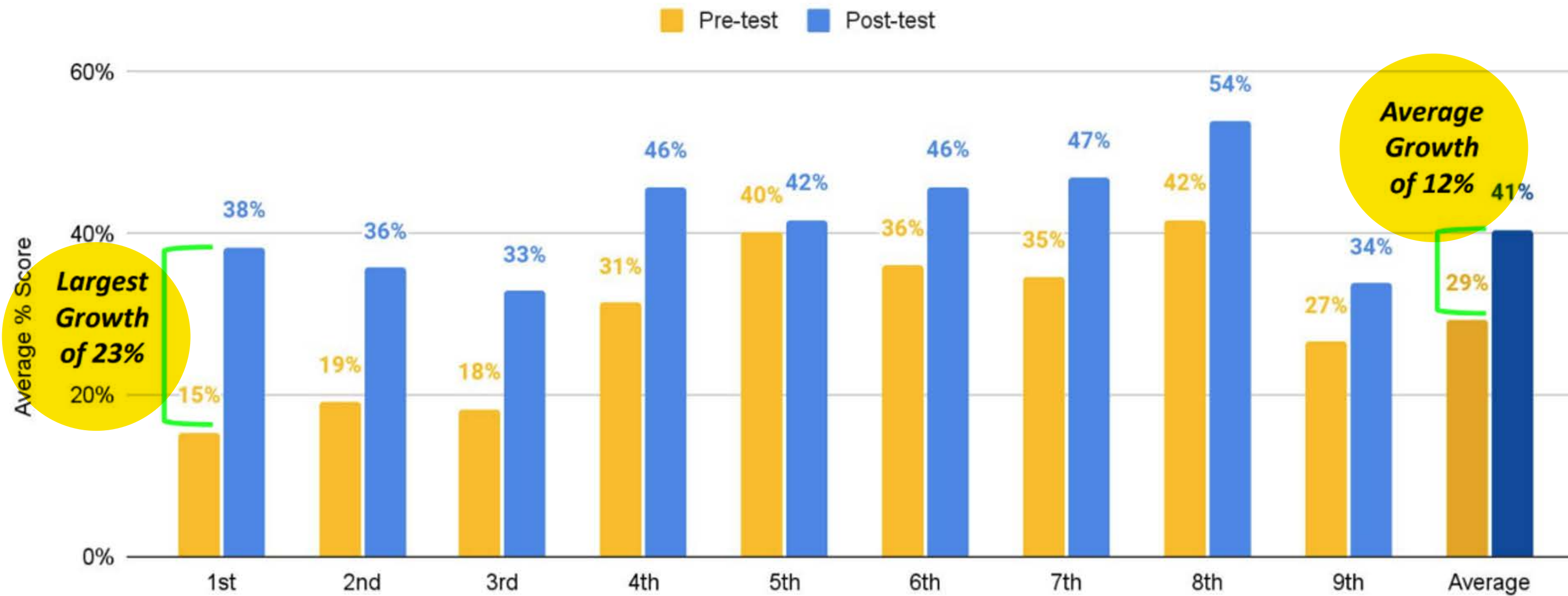


Math Performance from Pre-test to Post-test



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ELA Growth Across Grades

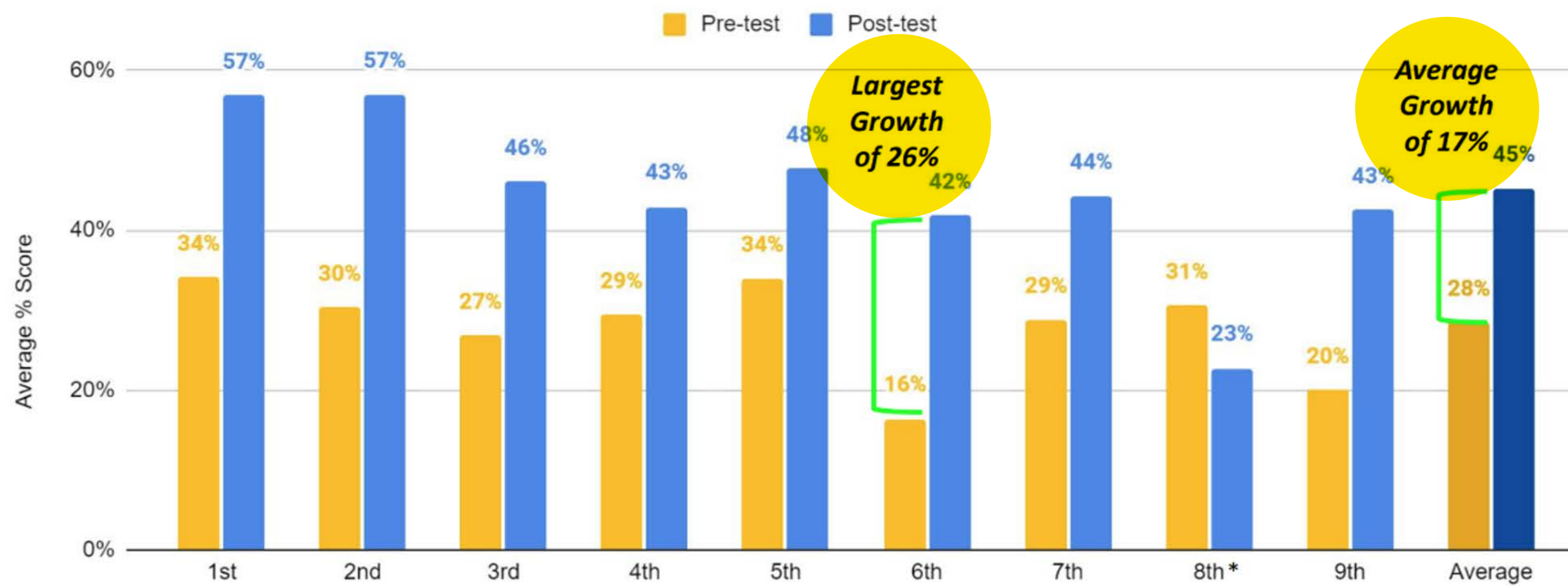


“This program has been not just helpful for my child in math and reading skills, but also for him to get back in the routine of an actual school schedule. He has been so excited to get up every morning and head to school. I truly think the kids have missed their daily weekly routine.”

– Parent of student who attended the Irvington Community Schools Elementary site

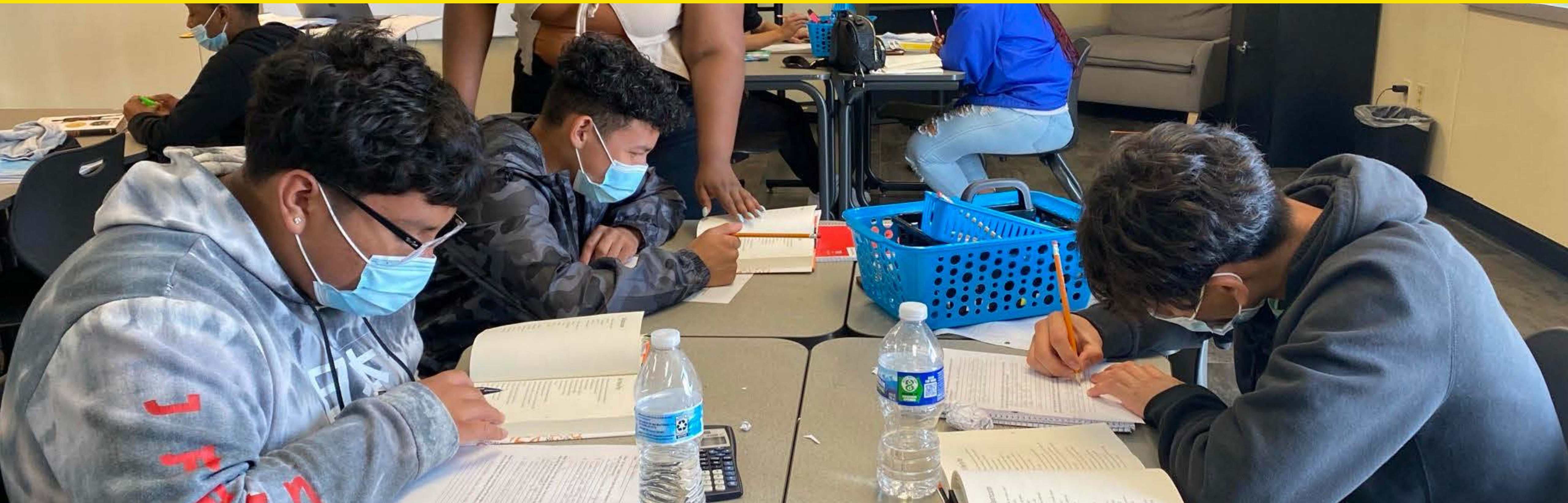
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Math Growth Across Grades



“I think the educational (math/ELA) portion was really helpful to my student. He struggled during e-learning for a variety of reasons. This program allowed him to bridge that gap of learning loss. He got more one-on-one attention, which I think he really enjoyed. In addition, I cannot say enough about the teachers he had, and the administrator of the site. They were wonderful and I look forward to him participating in future summers.”

- Parent of student who attended the Harshman IPS site





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