

Western Middle School



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A Glance at WMS



Welcome

At Western Middle School, we are:

- A student-centered school
- A community of learners
- A middle school whose students demonstrate growth across all measures

Who I am and why I do what I do

- 30 Years in Middle School
(My Fifth year at WMS)
- What we do is important
- I love this age group
- I feel the pain

Greenwich Middle Schools

- Same district approved rigorous curriculum
- Same courses at the same levels
- Same programs and services
- Ready for rigor of Greenwich High School

How is Western Special?

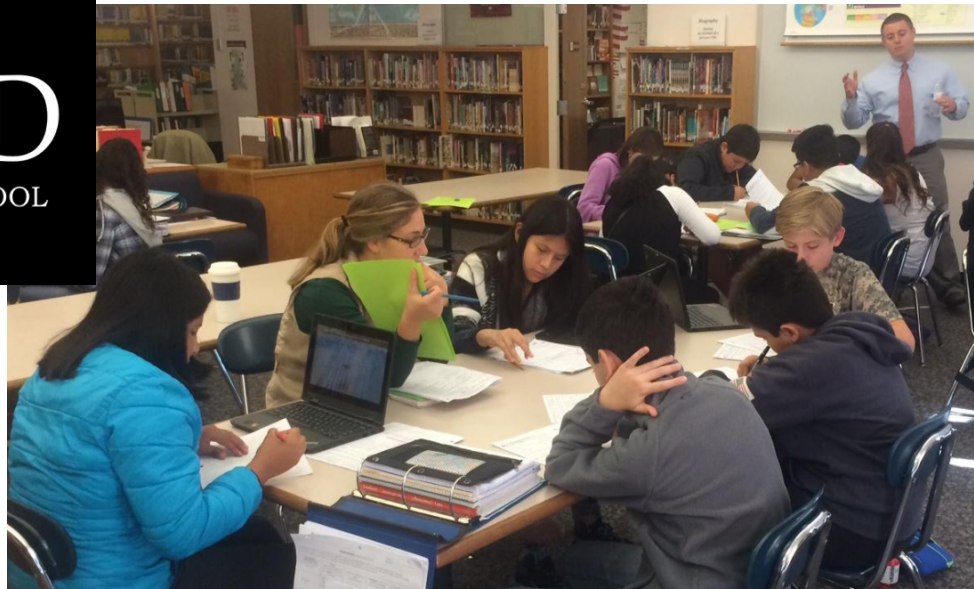
- Diverse population
- Staff skilled at teaching a wide range of learners
- High Student, Parent and Staff Satisfaction
- Growth Mindset
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- STEMinar

IB-MYP* at Western

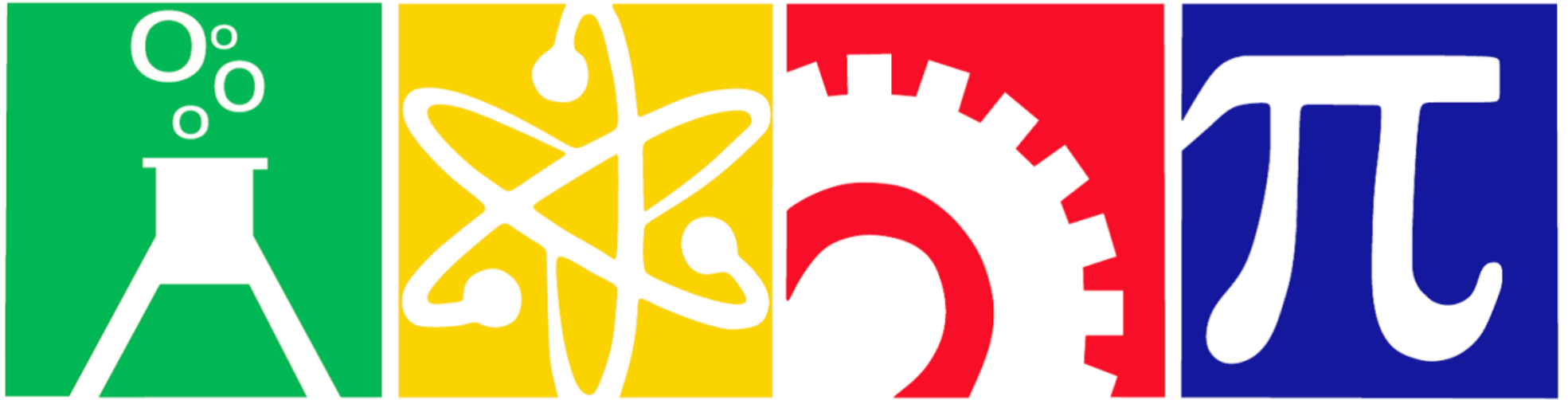


*International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

AVID* at Western



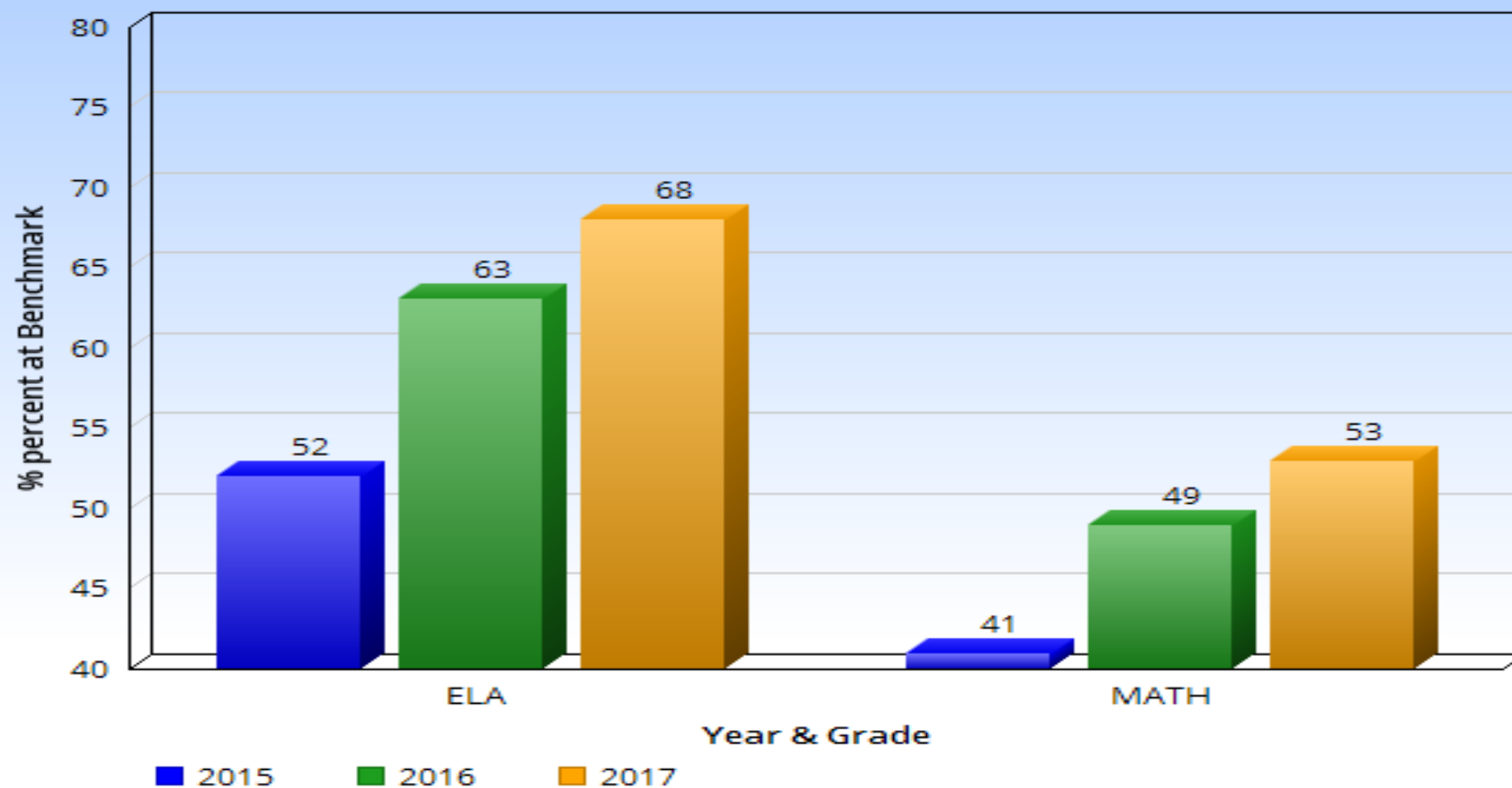
*Advancement Via Individual Determination



STEM Science, Technology,
Engineering, Mathematics

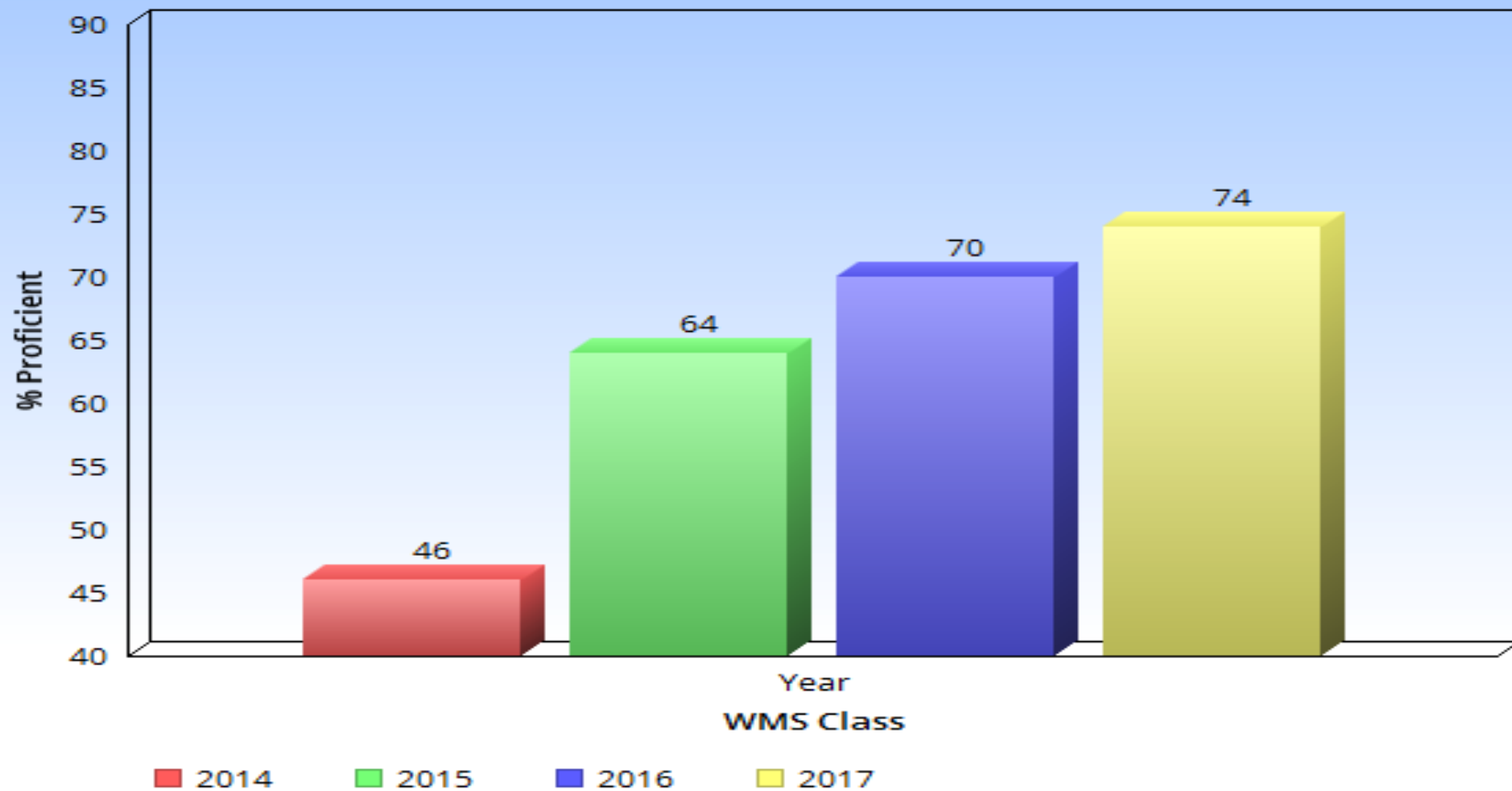
*Science, Technology, Engineering, Math pilot course

WMS SBA SCHOOL WIDE STUDENT AT BENCH MARK MATH AND ELA

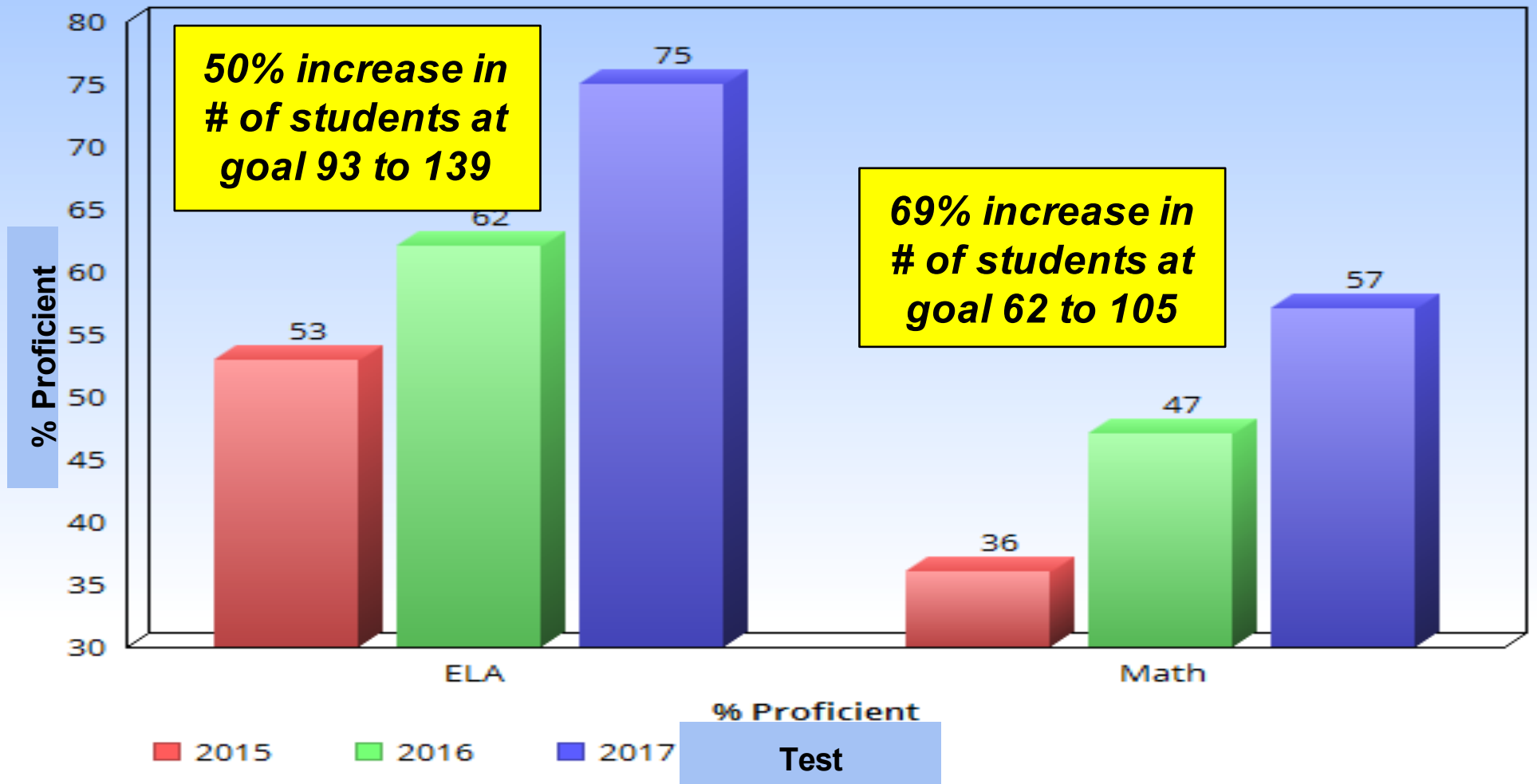


WMS CMT SCIENCE

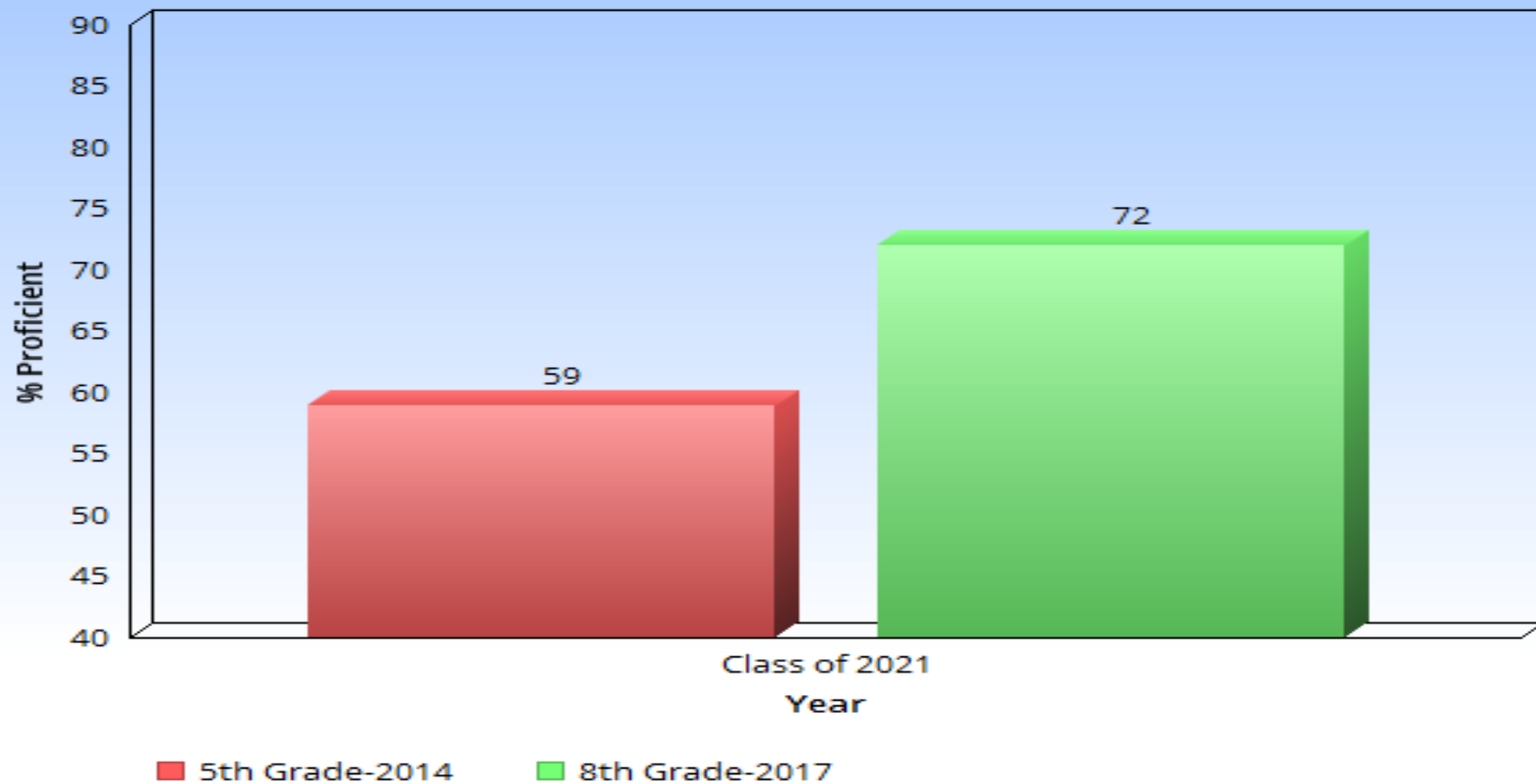
WMS 4 YEAR GROWTH



WMS SBA Cohort Growth
Class of 2021 from 6th to 8th grade

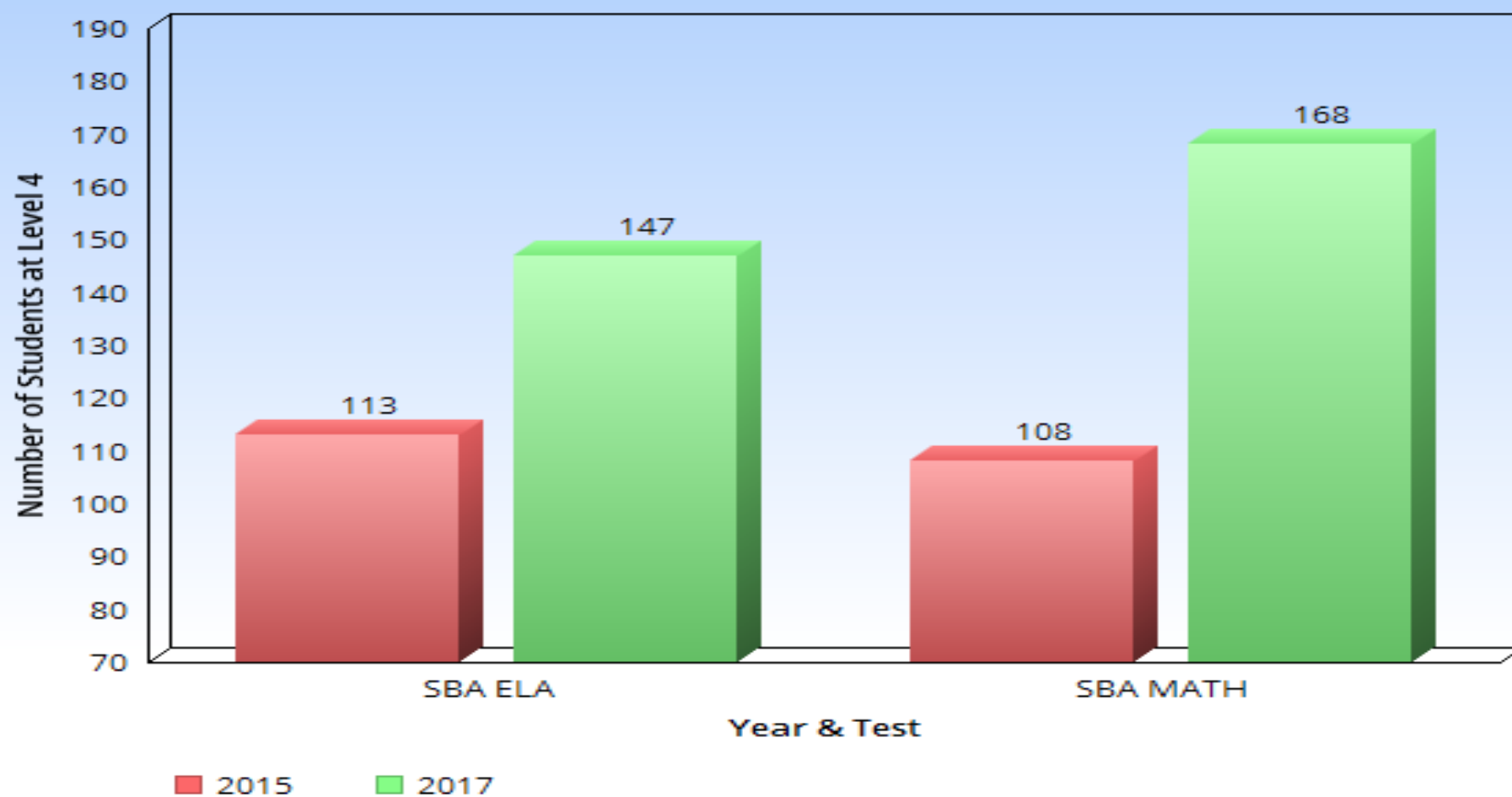


WMS SCIENCE CMT
Cohort Growth from 2014 to 2017



WMS Advanced Students on the SBA

Increase in Advanced Students on SBA, Math & ELA, All Grades



A+ Survey Results

My child enjoys coming to school
94.5% Strongly Agree/Agree

The WMS staff knows and cares about my child
96.5% Strongly Agree/Agree

My child is appropriately challenged
94.5% Strongly Agree/Agree

My child feels supported and knows who to see
97.5% Strongly Agree/Agree

Overall, I am pleased with my child's
experience at WMS

99% Strongly Agree/Agree

Contacts & WMS Parent Liaisons to Realtors

The Parent Liaison pilot program is designed to provide families considering home purchases in Greenwich the opportunity to speak with parents directly about their experiences in the public schools. The pilot program will begin with Western Middle School (WMS) Parent Liaisons and will run for one year, at which time the program will be evaluated for continuation and possible expansion based on level of use and satisfaction.

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WESTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT LIAISONS

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