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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2022-2023 educational progress for Millington Junior High School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information about student assessment, accountability, and teacher quality.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting our website:

www.mcsdistrict.net

or you may review a copy in the main office at Millington JR/SR High School.

Process for Assigning Pupils

Millington Junior High School is the only building in the Millington Community School District that serves students in grades 6-8. The junior high follows school attendance boundaries that are already established for Millington Community Schools. Out-of-district students have the option to apply for acceptance through our Schools of Choice Process.

Status of the 5-Year School Improvement Plan

Millington Junior High School has a Building Leadership Team that drives the school improvement process. The Building Leadership Team sets goals for the school, creates an action plan that will help us reach our goals, and works to consistently improve student achievement. The Building Leadership Team uses data to drive the decision-making process and implements research-based interventions and programs to improve student achievement. Our team is in year four of the school improvement planning process. Two of our school improvement goals deal with behavior and attendance. We are implementing strategies that help students who struggle with their attendance, behavior, and course completion. We also added another goal to help support homeless students. One of the strategies is to improve our data collection process to provide better information to our Student Assistance Team. We now run a report called Early Warning Signs three times each year to help us identify struggling students. The data from this report is used by the Student Assistance Team to identify and help struggling students.

Core Curriculum

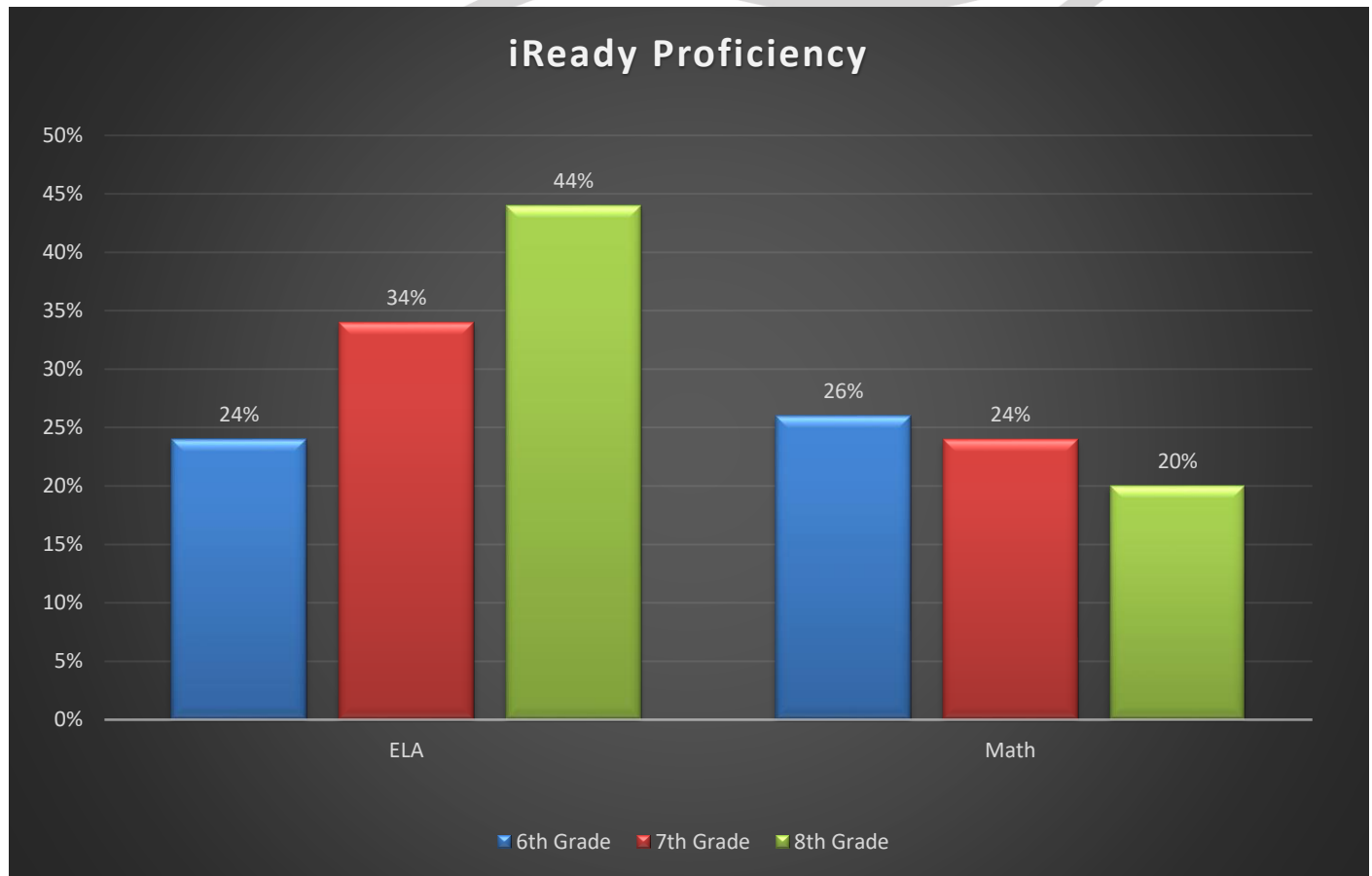
The Millington Community School District follows the State of Michigan Grade Level Content Standards and Benchmarks and the Common Core. All lessons are aligned to the GLCEs and Common Core. Staff evaluations include student growth data from the iReady Reading and Math tests and pre and post-tests that are course-specific. The teachers update curriculum maps on a continuous basis and will continue to use them to identify and address achievement gaps in the future.

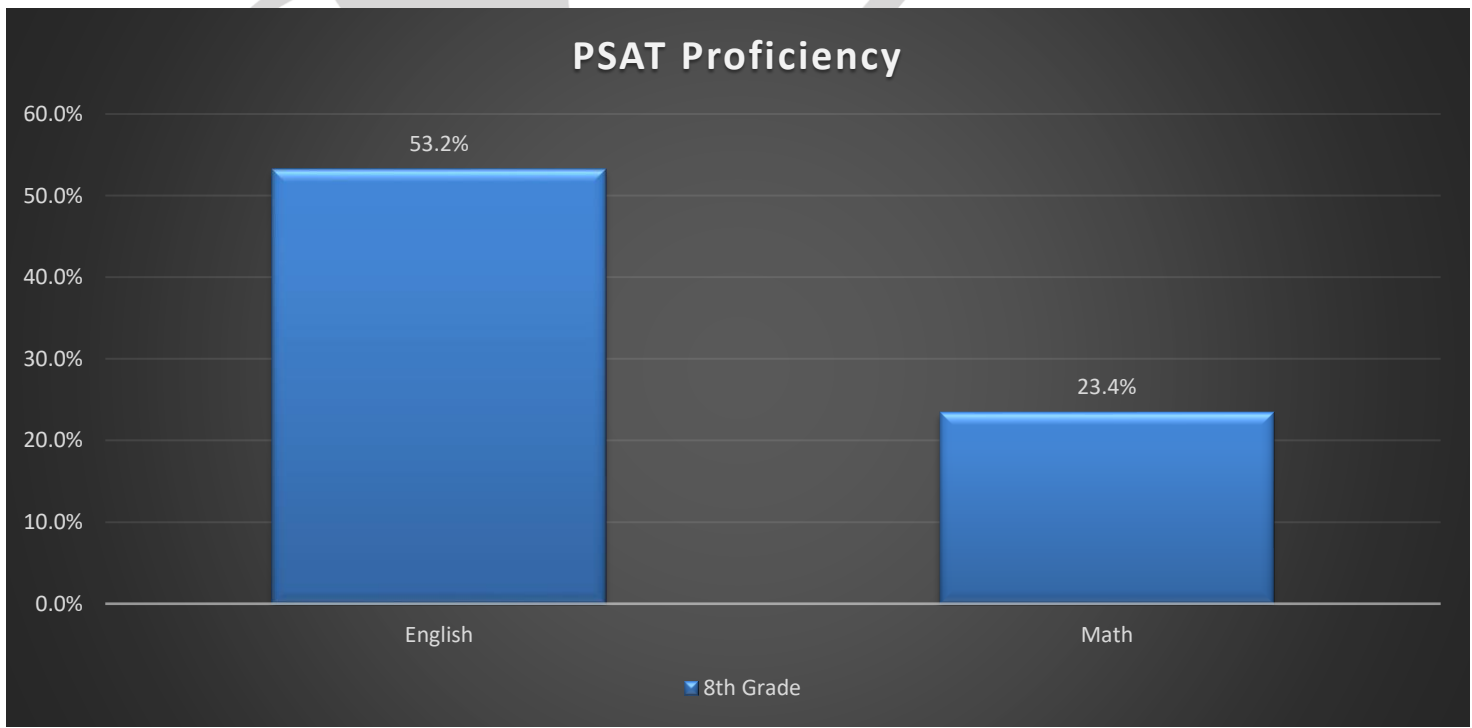
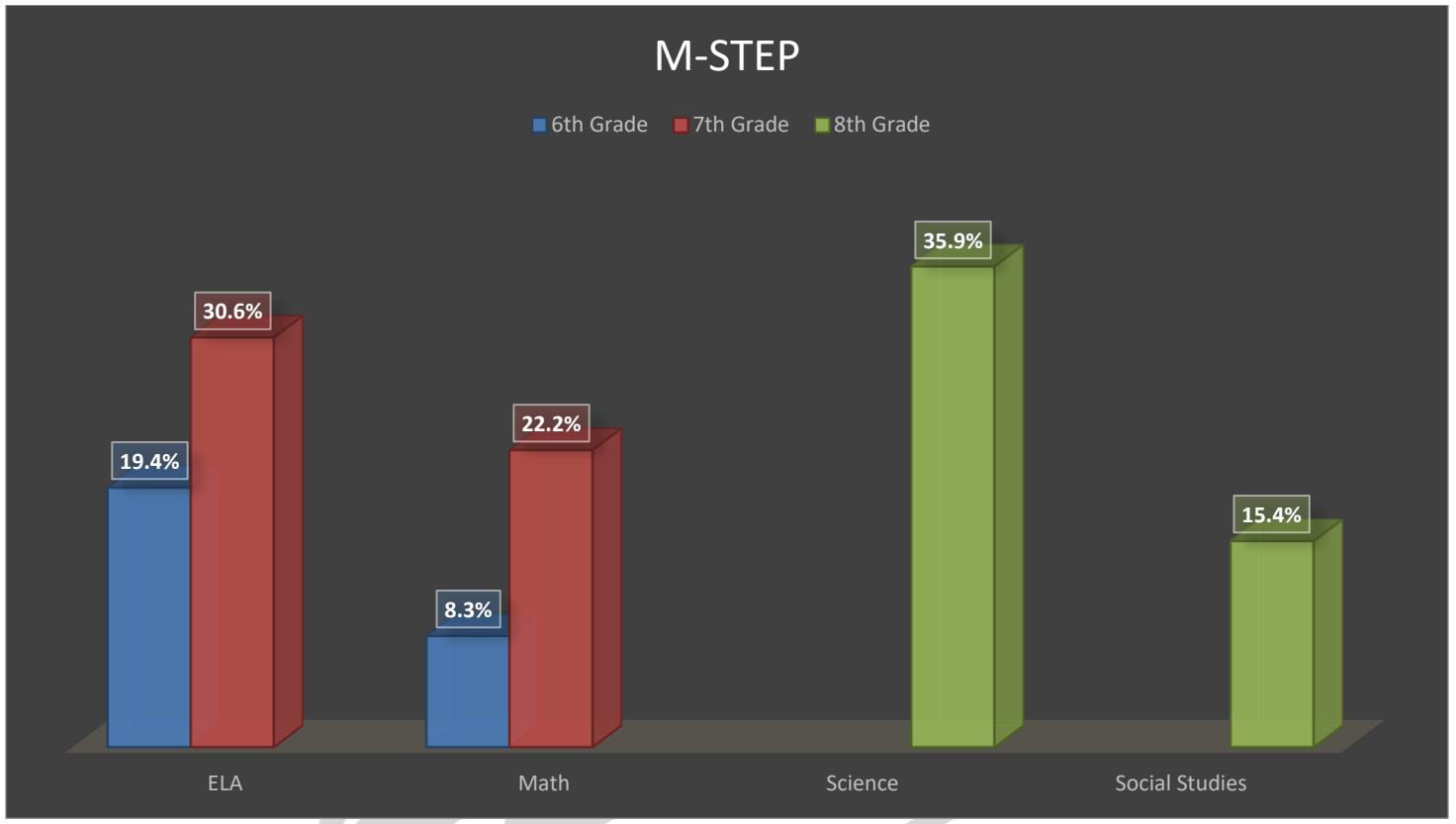


Accountability: M-Step, iReady, PSAT, and Local Screenings

The Millington Junior High School staff continually analyzes student data to drive instructional and placement decisions. Multiple sources of data are used to drive the school improvement process. Our school uses two types of local screenings when assessing student achievement. Students take a pre and a posttest to measure how much they grow throughout the school year. The iReady Reading and Math tests are also administered three times each year and measure student growth. After each screening, our staff performs an item analysis of each section of the iReady in order to address areas of the curriculum where students are struggling.

The following pages have graphs that show data from the iReady, M-Step, and PSAT Tests. As you can see from the below graphs, our staff worked hard to close some of the achievement gaps that were created by the Covid-19 pandemic (shutdown). We made a lot of progress in Reading and our scores are close to the iReady Norms, but students had a difficult time with Math due to the school shutdown. We will continue to work on our Math and Reading scores until we get to the point where students achieve at grade-level. Students are continuing to regain testing stamina and resilience upon the return to in-person learning after the shutdown (remote learning).







Percentage of Students Represented by Parents at Conferences

Millington Junior High School had about 30% of parents participating in parent-teacher conferences during the 2022-2023 school year. Parents and teachers communicate throughout the year through e-mails and telephone calls. Parents and students also have the option of looking up grades using our Skyward Program using any device with an Internet connection. Staff members also use the Skyward messaging system to send e-mails and electronic updates on a regular basis.

If you have any questions about the Millington Junior High School Annual Education Report, please contact me and I will be more than happy to answer them. Paper copies of our annual report are available in the office. To access the combined report from Michigan School Data, please click here:

[MJHS Combined Report 2022-2023](#)

Yours truly,

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