



Mountain Home Public Schools

Report to the Public

October 27, 2011

Every Student – Every Time

Accreditation Status 2010-11

- The Mountain Home Public Schools have met the standards of accreditation set by the State of Arkansas.
 - Five schools are fully accredited.
 - One school is accredited with citations.
 - No schools are on probation.
- Graduation rate was 81.9% in 2011.

2011 Summary AYP Status

- Appeals have been submitted for each building and are currently under review by ADE.
- Final AYP Results are expected in early November.

2011 Assessments

ITBS and Benchmark Exams

Combined populations

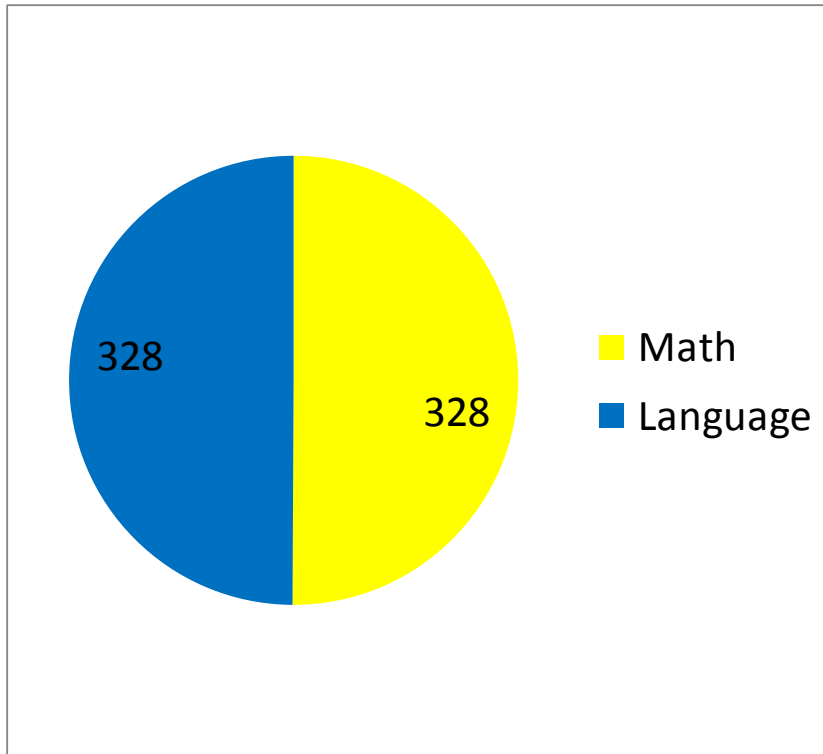
Building reports

Mountain Home Kindergarten

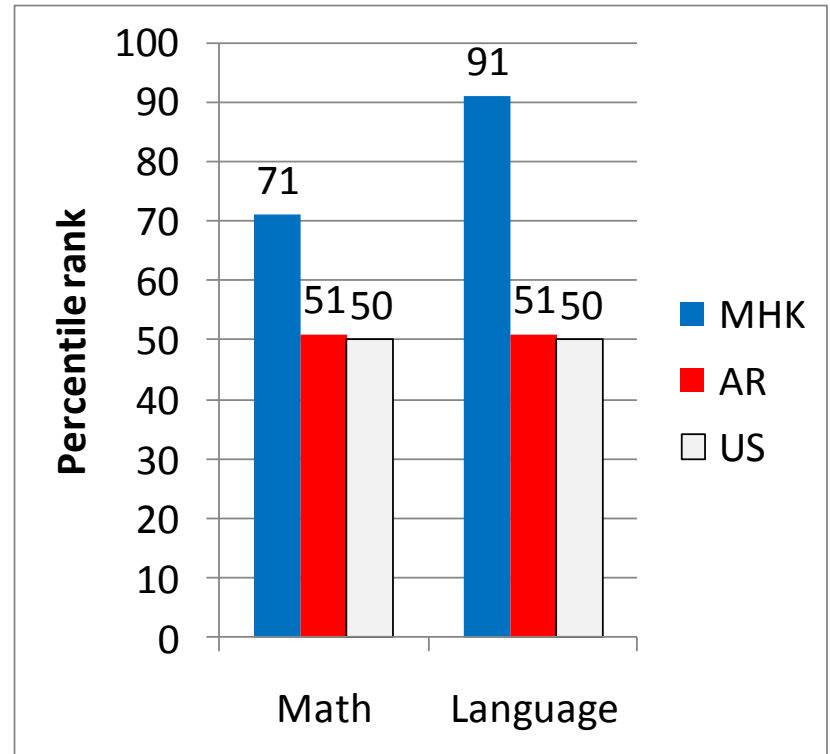


2011 ITBS, MHK

Numbers of students tested



Subjects tested



Nelson-Wilks-Herron Elementary

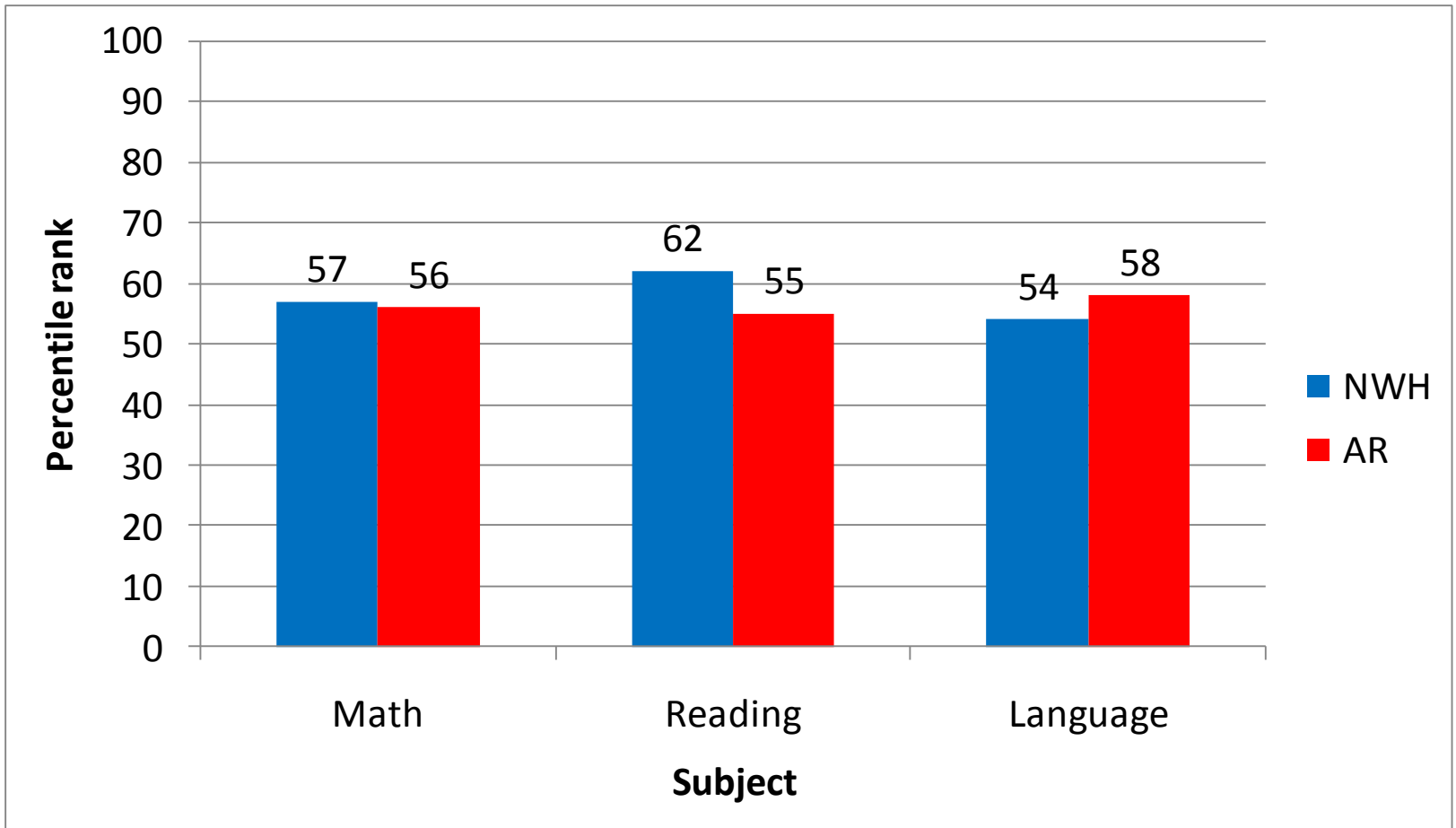


At NWH, students “Just Do the Right Thing”!

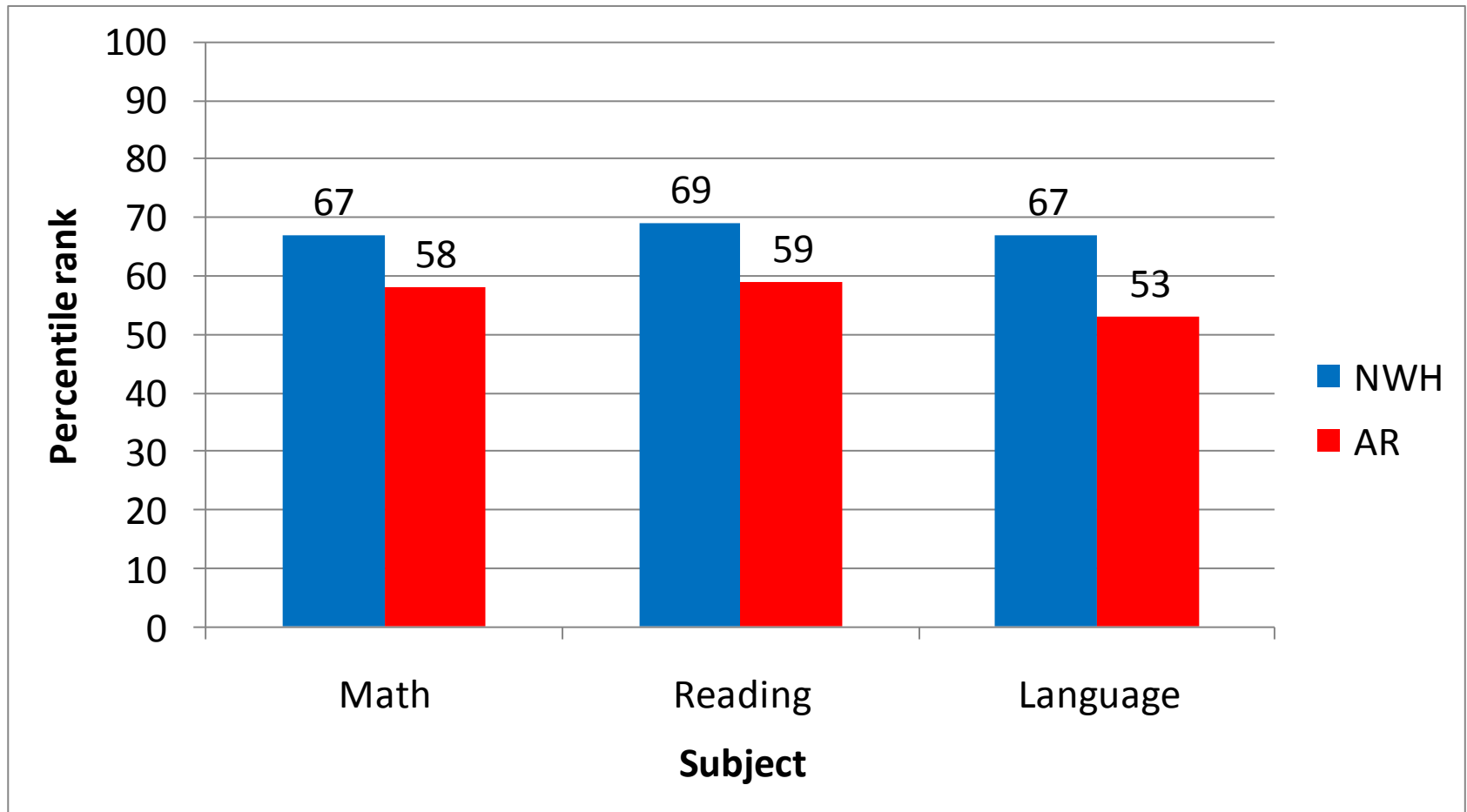


Every Student – Every Time

ITBS, 1st Grade



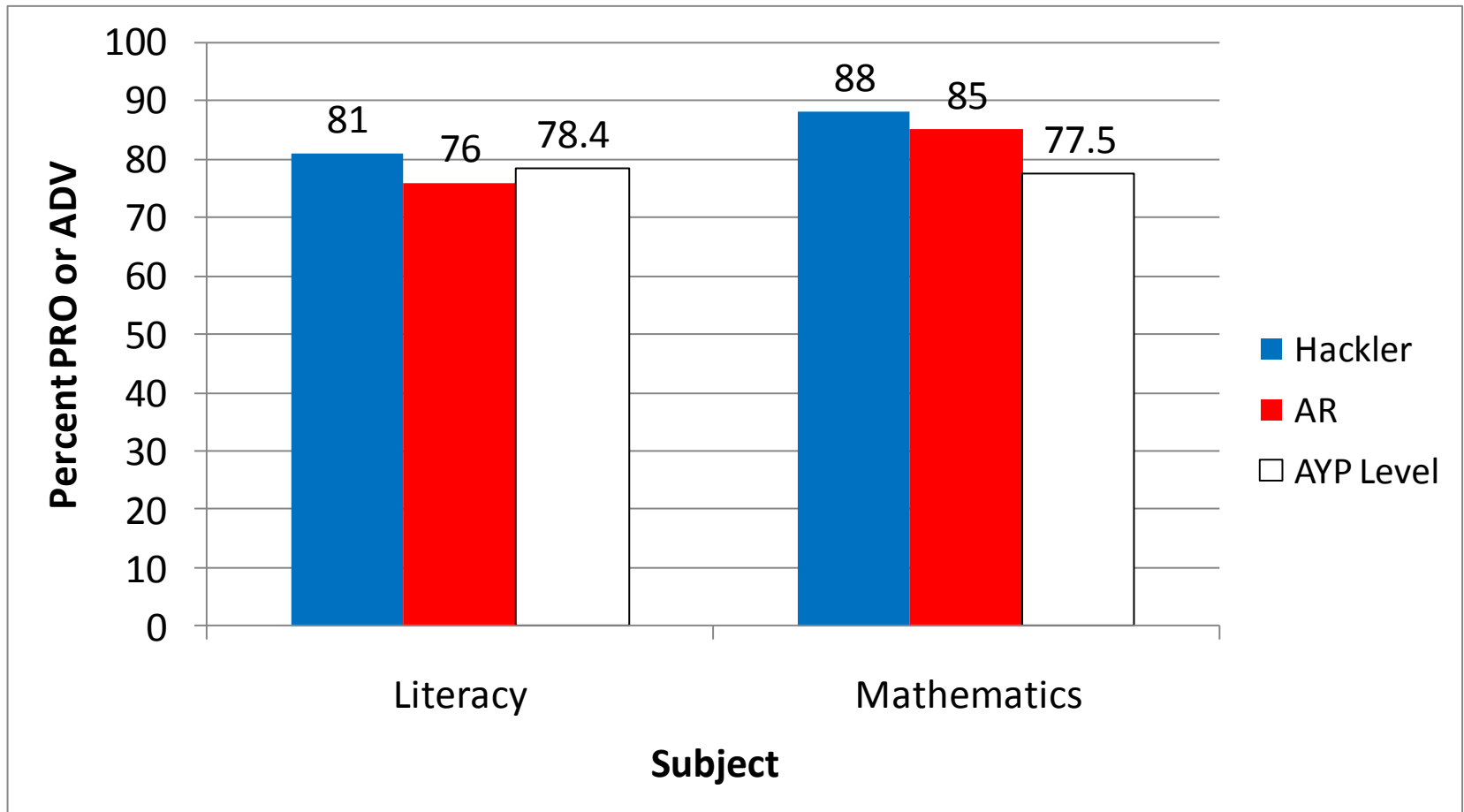
ITBS, 2nd Grade



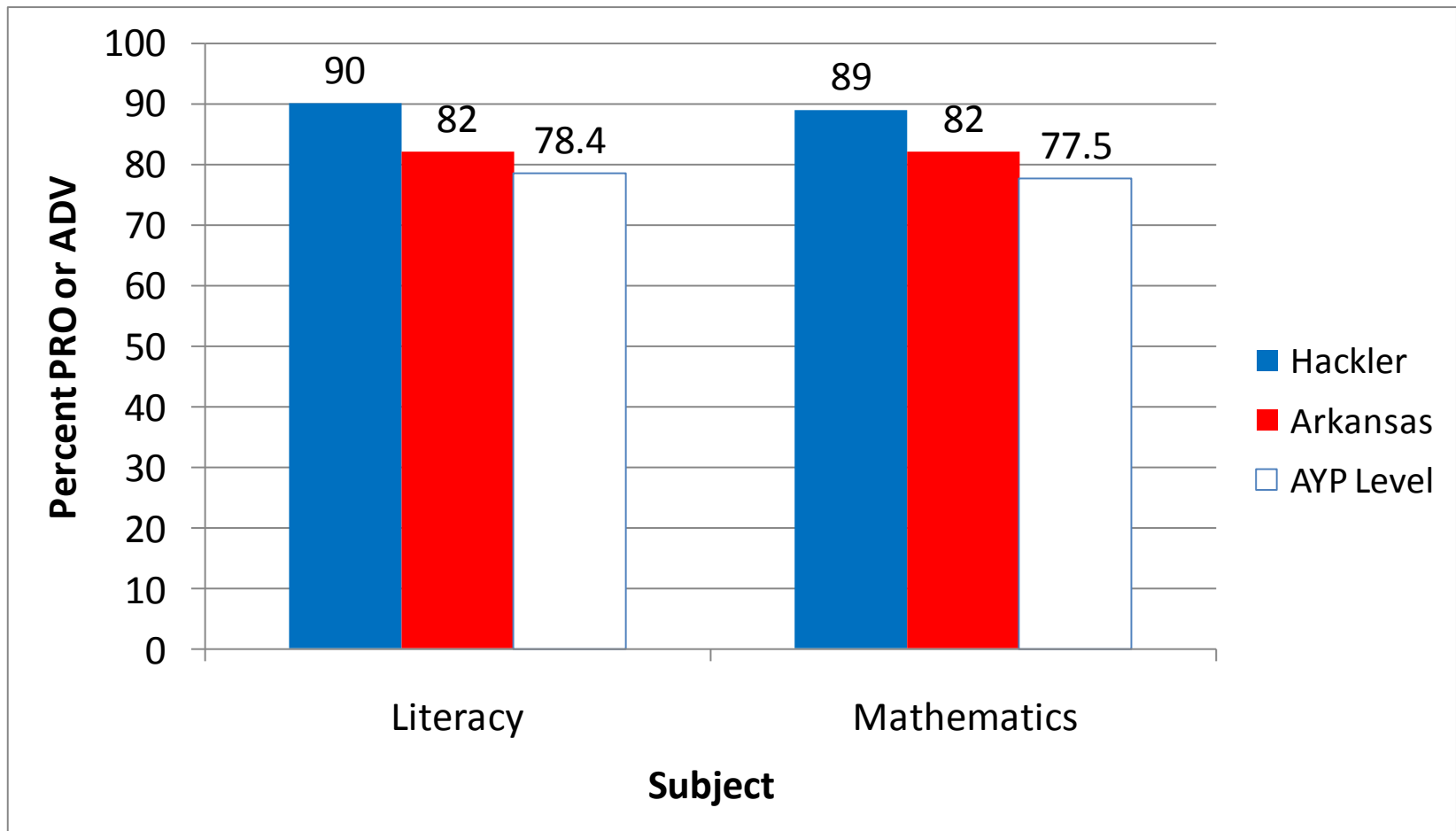
Hackler Intermediate School



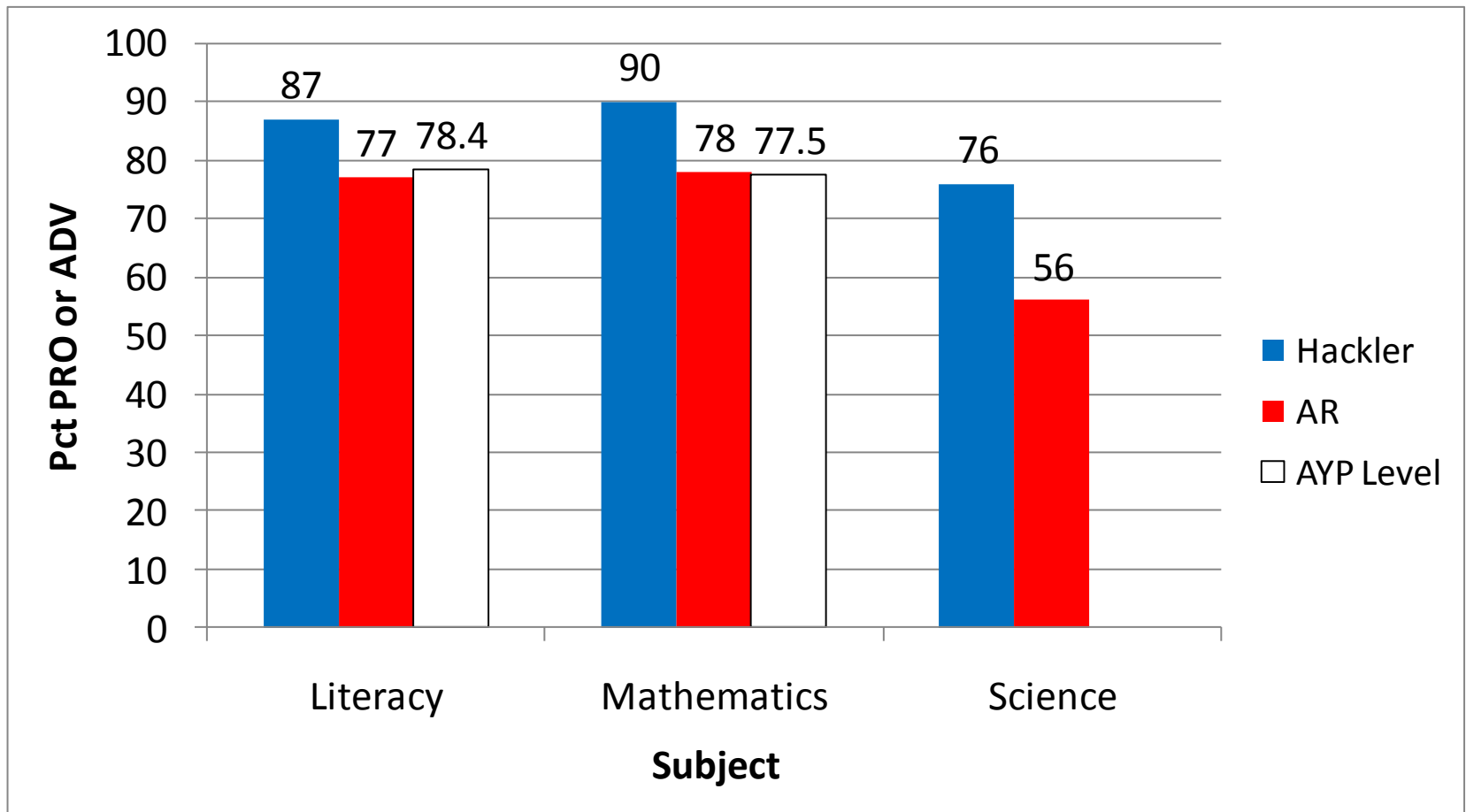
Benchmark Exams, 3rd Grade



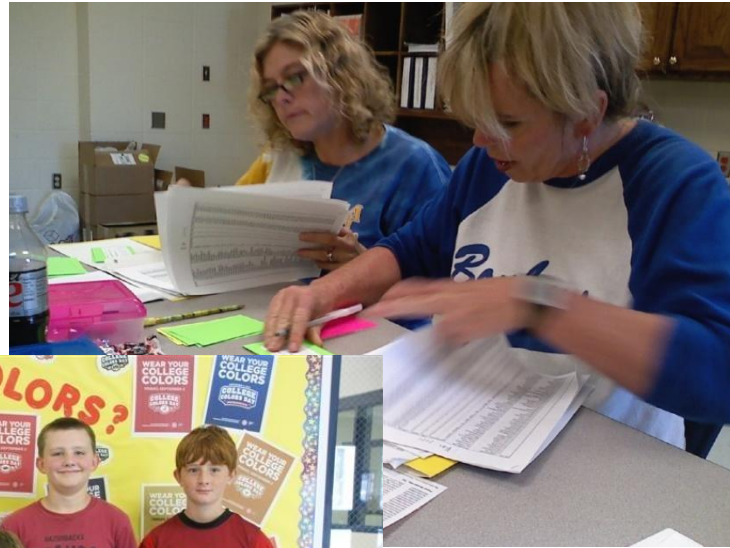
Benchmark Exams, 4th Grade



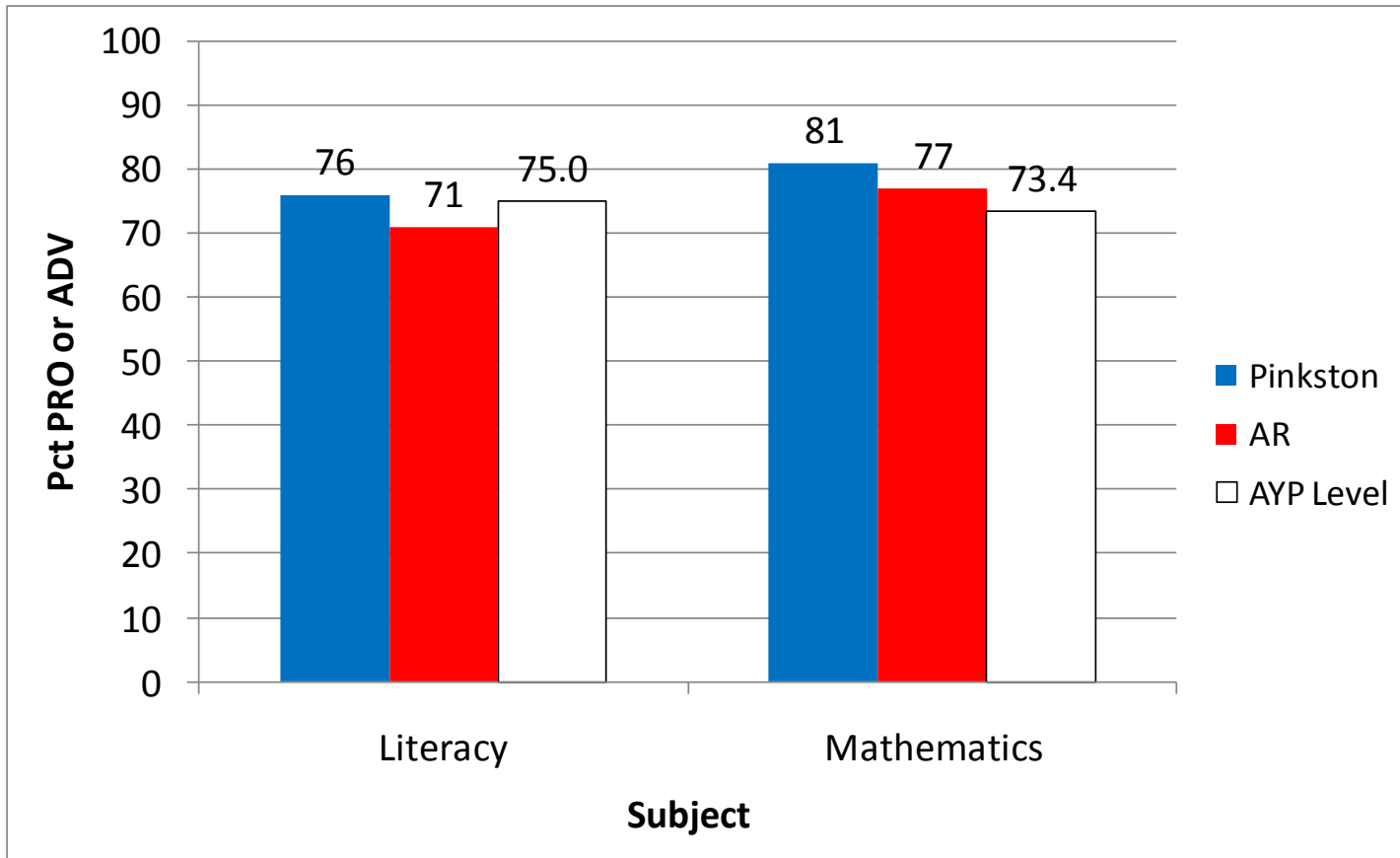
Benchmark Exams, 5th Grade



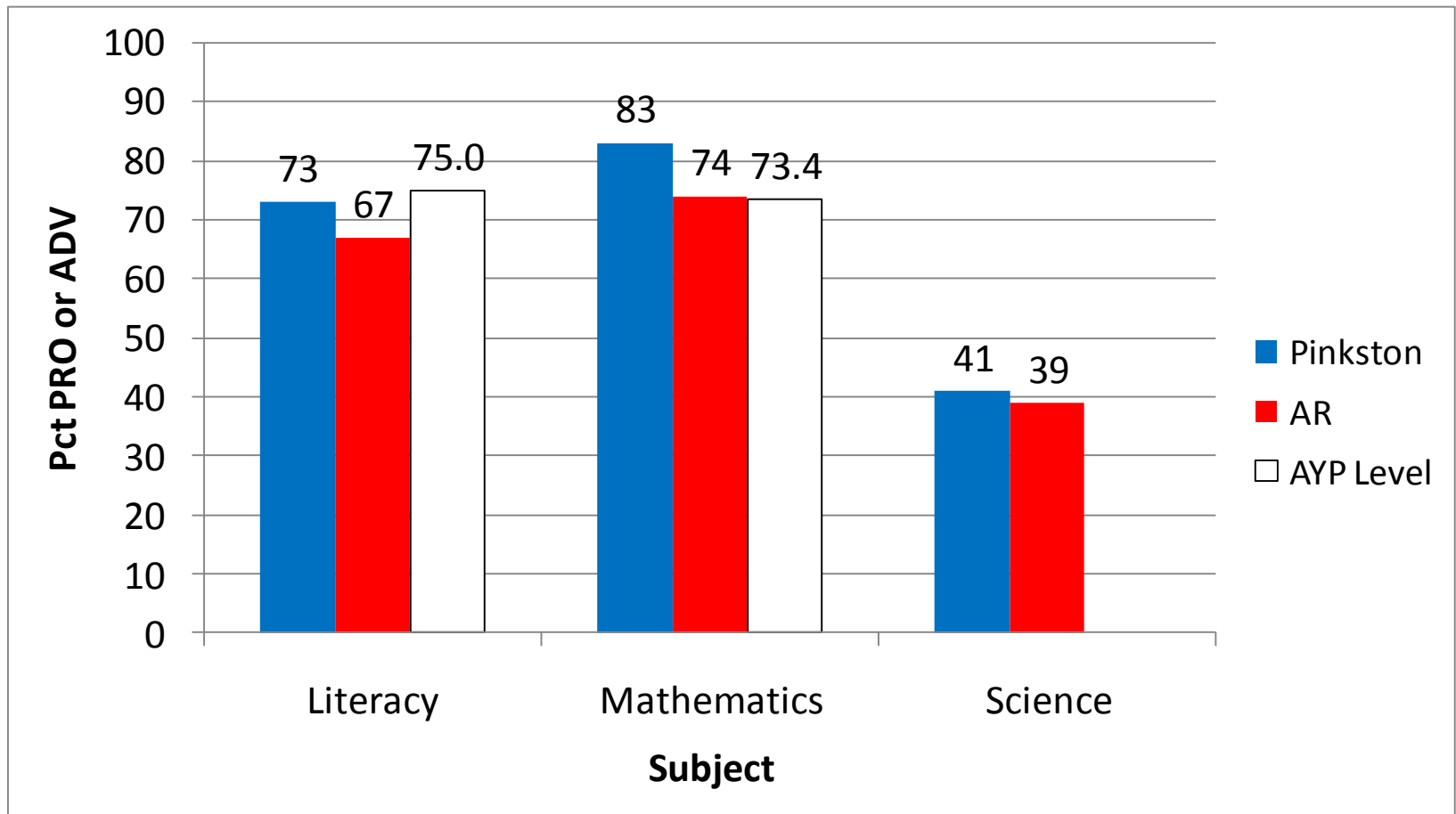
Pinkston Middle School



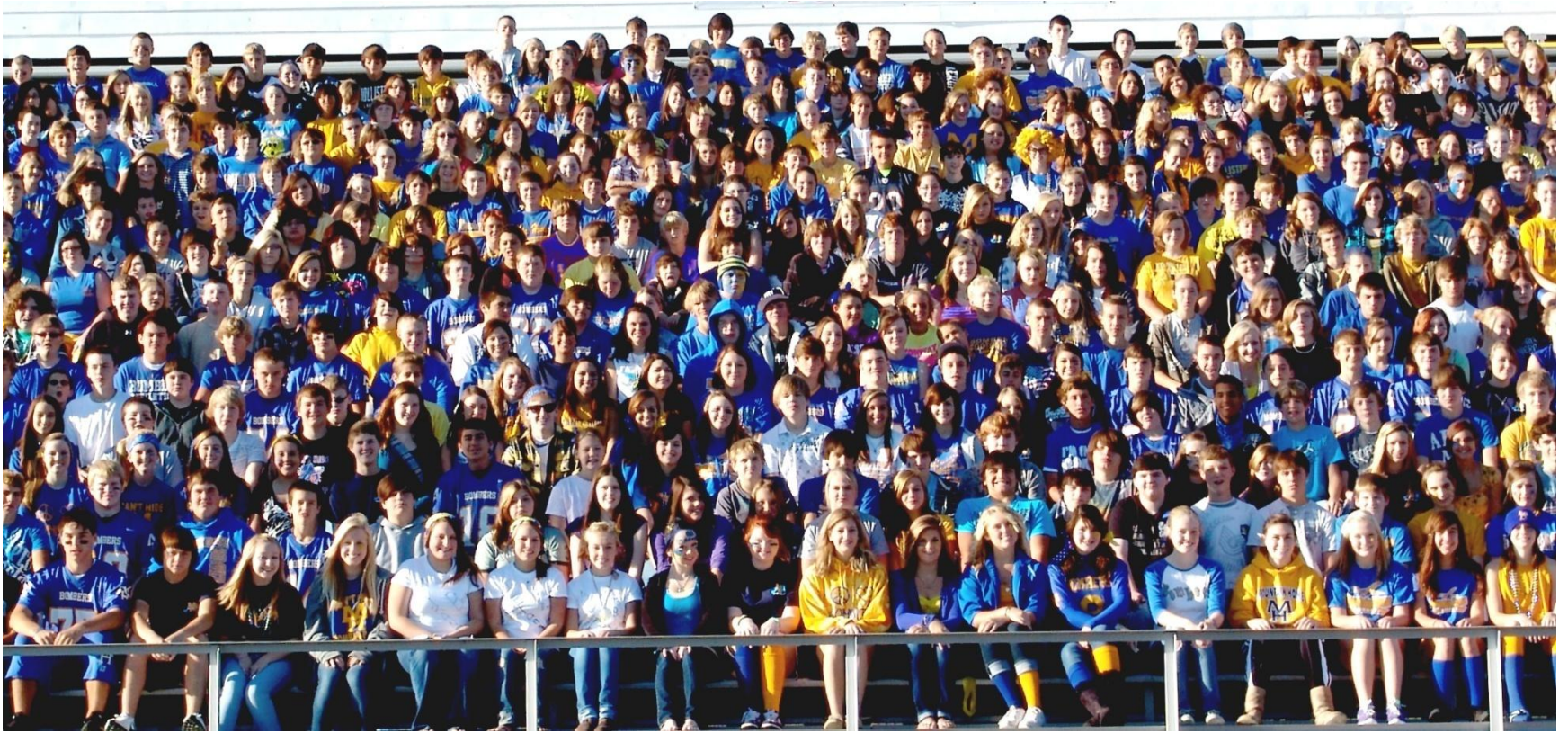
Benchmark Exams, 6th Grade



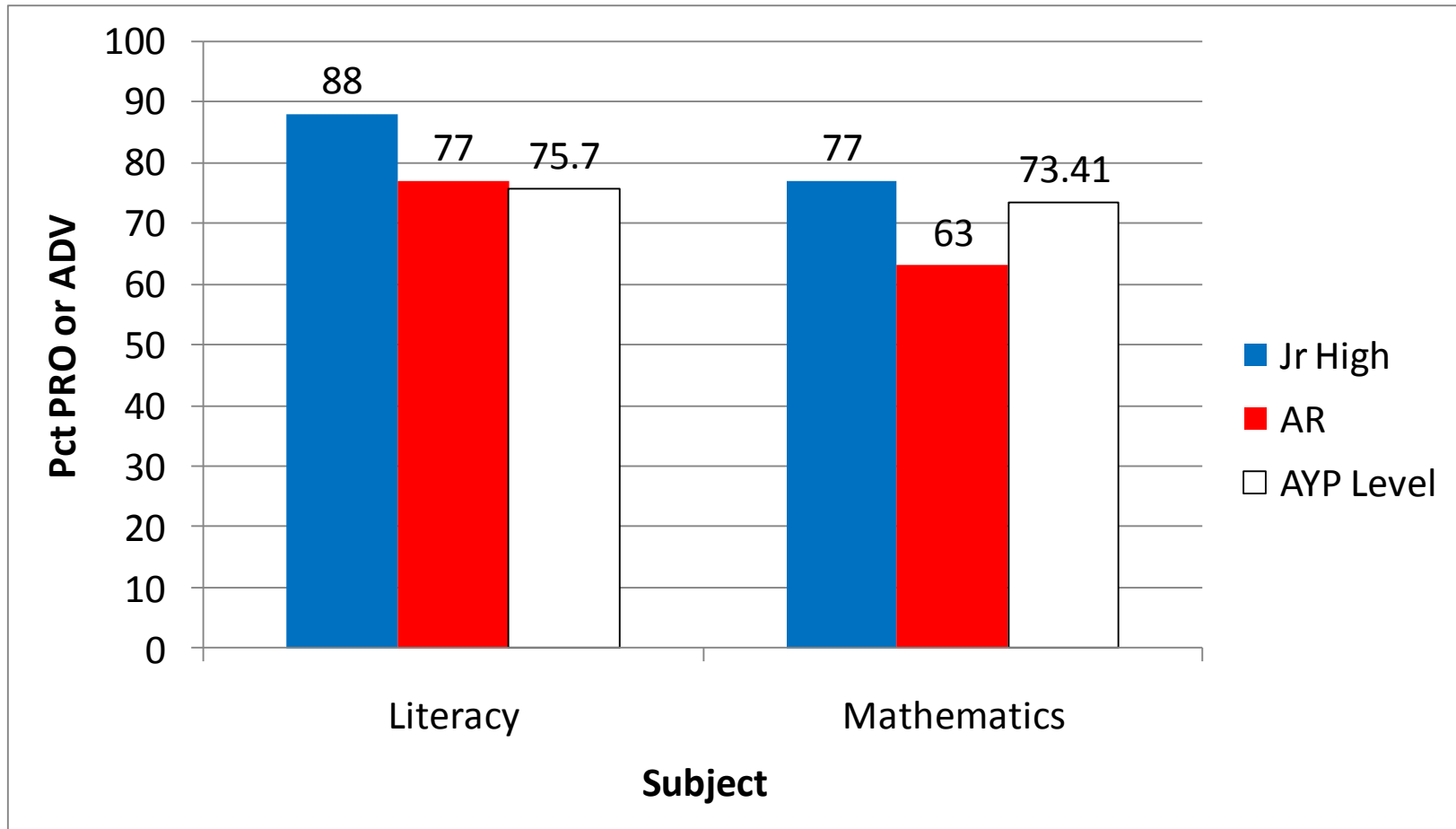
Benchmark Exams, 7th Grade



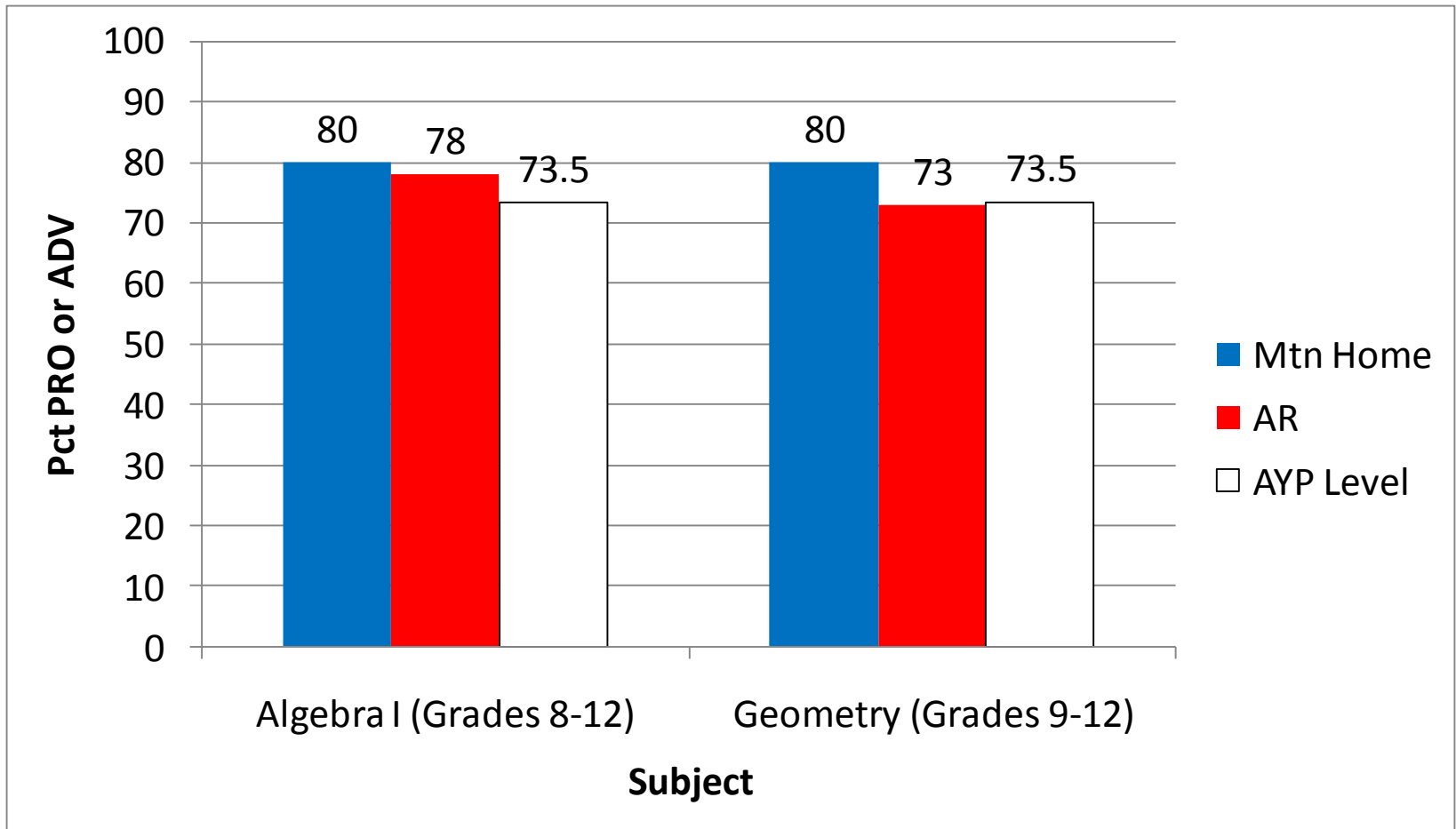
Mountain Home Junior High



Benchmark Exams, 8th Grade



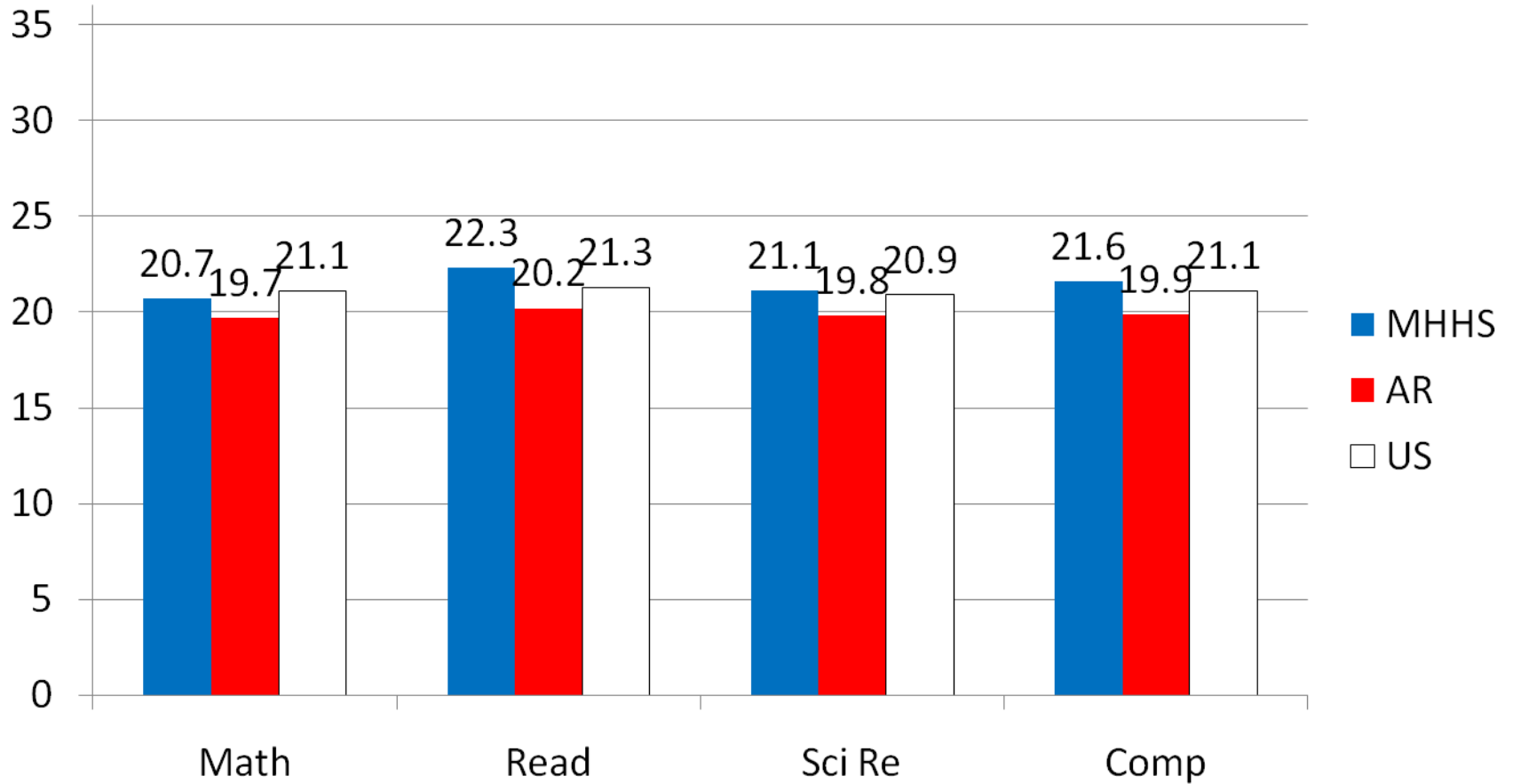
End-of-Course Exams



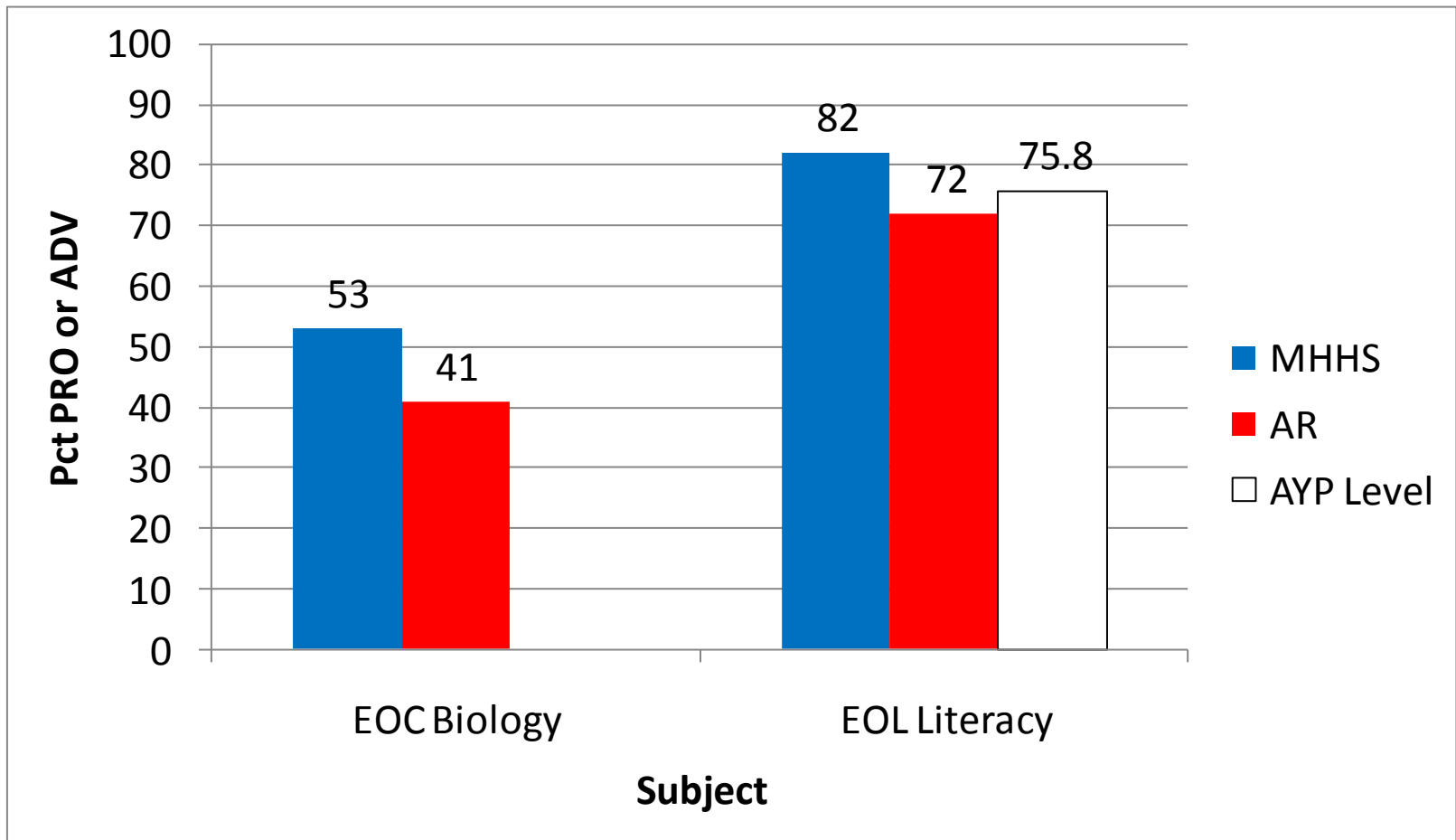
MHHS Career Academies



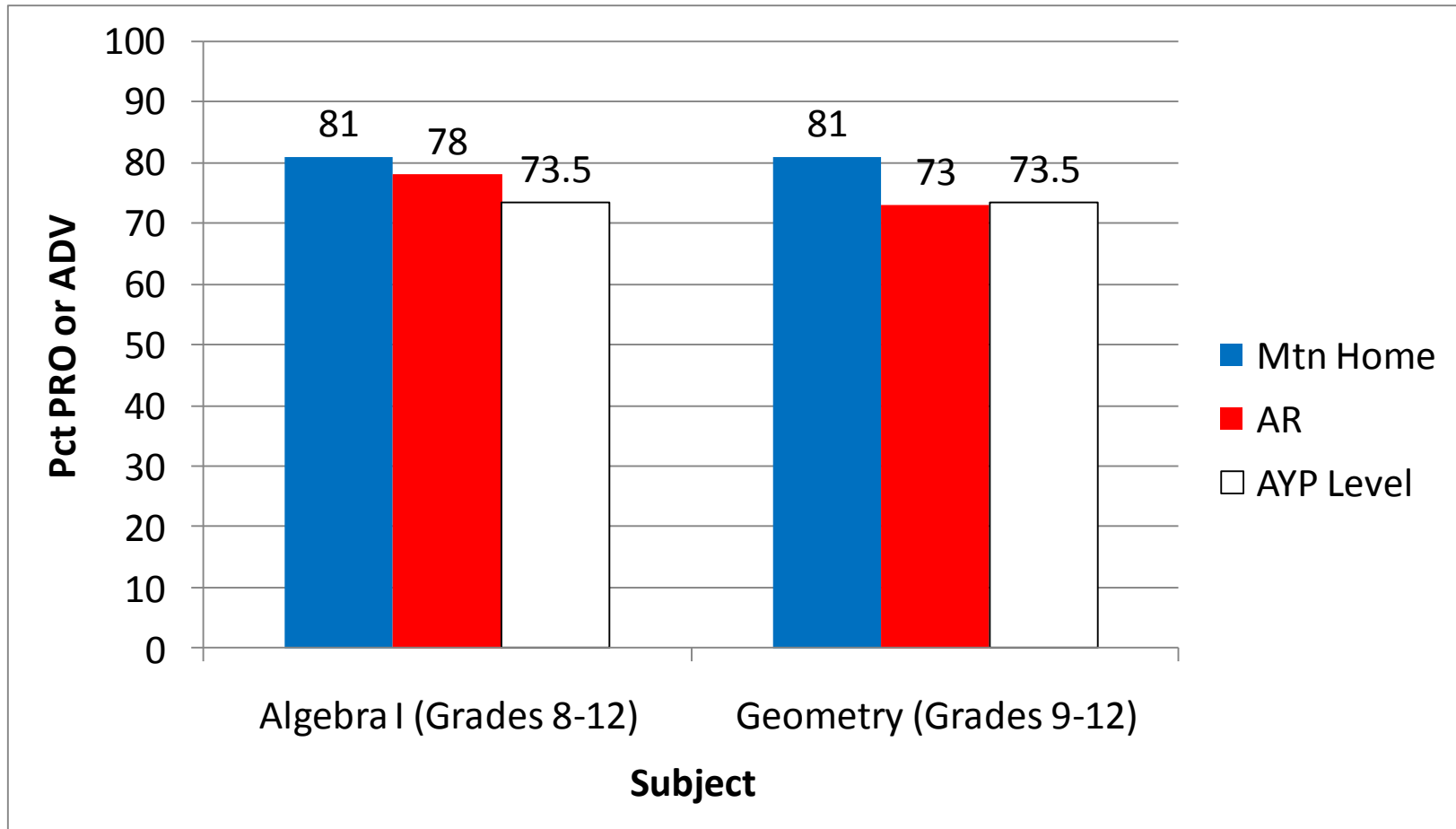
Average ACT Scores



Biology and Literacy Exams, MHHS



End-of-Course Exams



Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)



Gifted and Talented Program

Grade level	Number of GT students
3	21
4	26
5	20
6	20
7	27
8	26
9	21
10	17
11	27
12	19
TOTAL	217

GATE Program Options

- Grades K-2
 - Cristy Neighbors
 - Whole group enrichment
- Grades 3-7
 - Marsha Partney and Kristi Nelson
 - Modifications in the regular classroom
 - Pull-out programs
- Grades 7-9
 - Pre-AP (7th-9th)
 - Seminar (8th) taught by Kristi Nelson

Pre-AP Courses, 7th Grade

Literature

- Karyn Jones
- Jennifer Drewery

Pre-AP Algebra

- Kristi Nelson
- Lavon Fairchild
- David Moore

Pre-AP Courses, Junior High

Language Arts and History

- Callie Copeland
- Nicole Dixon
- Louise Hickey
- George Zorman

Math and Science

- Vicki Banter
- Harvey Beaver
- Susan Gatewood
- Christy Reid

Pre-AP and AP Courses, MHHS

English and Social Sciences

- Kathy Gonten
- Philip Goodwin
- Barry Gunn (AVHS)
- Tina Killian
- Carol Norris
- Bill Thomas

Math and Science

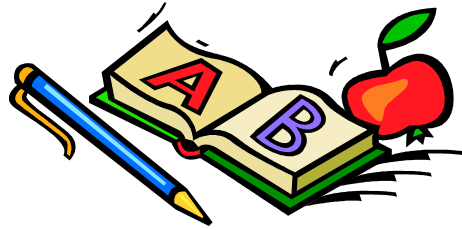
- Dr. John Bouck
- Lindsey Blevins
- James Ellis
- Tom Ethridge
- Garrett Rucker

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

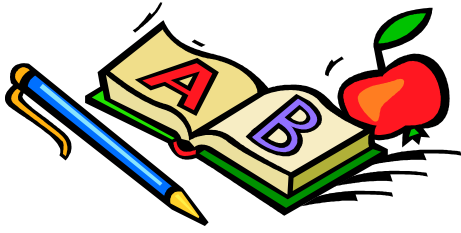
GATE Surveys

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

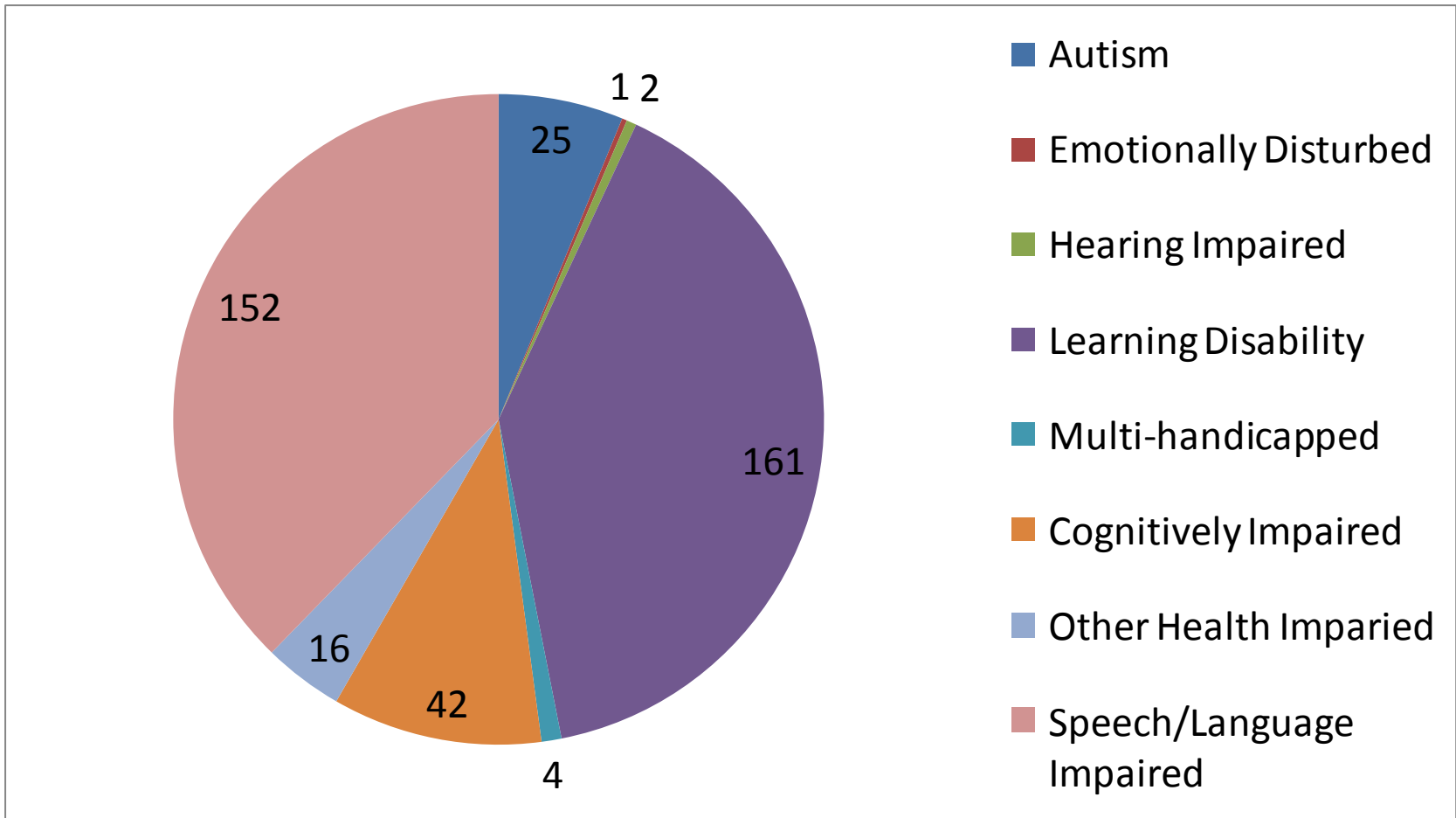


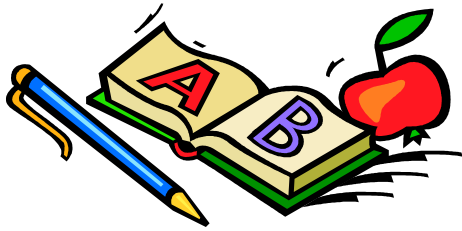
Office of Special Education

Students	Number
Served to date	408
Served at end of 2011	364
Testing for eligibility	43
Receiving SBMH services	101



SE by Disability





Did you know?

- 56 students attended the (BRMC's) SBMH Summer Program – 37% Pro- Bono Services - Served breakfast/lunch and 2 snacks
- MHPS is currently serving 3 students at the Mtn. Home Christian Academy
- MHPS has 5 referrals from Mtn. Home Christian Academy for evaluations and 2 families for SBMH.
- Special Education is currently serving 2 students as Home Bound this school year.

Guy Berry College and Career Academy

“Don’t let what you
cannot do interfere with
what you can do!”

-- John Wooden



G.B.C.C.A.

- High School Staff
 - Robin Killian PE/ Arkansas Virtual High School
 - David Martin Science and Math
 - Jeff Crawford English and Social Studies
 - Beth Goodwin (shared with High School) Civics and Economics

G.B.C.C.A.

- Middle School Staff
 - Janice Reusch Math and Science
 - Carie O'Brien English, Social Studies, and Character Education
 - Keith Newsom First Hour PE.

G.B.C.C.A

- Grades 9-12
 - Started with 25
 - At present we have 33

G.B.C.C.A.

- Grades 5-8
 - Started with 13
 - At present we have 20

Federal Programs



TITLE I

- Allocation: \$ 1,068,610.00
- Purpose : Improving academic achievement
- Title I allows us to provide:
 - 3 Enrichment teachers
 - 11 Paraprofessionals
- District Specialists –Math, Research, ELL
- Federal Programs Coordinator and Assistant
- Supplemental materials and equipment
- Parent Involvement Activities

TITLE II-A

- Allocation: \$174,957
- Purposes: Professional Development & Class Size Reduction
- Activities:
 - Provide 1 first grade and 1 second grade class size reduction teacher
 - Provide for professional development opportunities for teachers, administrators, and classified staff throughout the district.

TITLE VI - STATE

- Allocation: \$80,660.00
- Purpose: To supplement all other Title Programs
- Activities:
 - Technology equipment and software
 - Parent Involvement
 - Safe and Drug Free Schools



Attacking Academic Deficiencies

Literacy and Mathematics

Intervention Resources

Literacy Examples

- DIBELS/BURST
- Susan Barton
- Point-in-time interventions
- After-school tutoring
- Kurzweil

Math Examples

- DIBELS/BURST
- mCLASS
- Point-in-time interventions
- After-school tutoring
- Kurzweil

Additional Tools

- Academic Advisory System
- Academic Intervention Team – Blue Falcons
- ACT Preparation class
- AGS – Accelerated Growth Sessions
- Arkansas Curriculum Conference
- Arkansas Virtual High School
- Benchmark Workshops
- Block Scheduling
- Charter Transition Room for Credit Recovery
- Classroom Strategies
- Co-Teaching
- Computer Lab Sessions for core classes
- D2SC training
- Data Disaggregation
- Data Walls
- Differentiated Instruction
- Formative Assessment
- Guy Berry College and Career Academy
- Instructional Facilitators Training
- JEDI
- Kids College
- National Board Certification
- National Honor Society Tutoring
- Ongoing Curriculum Alignment and Evaluation
- Parent Nights
- Pathwise Mentoring
- PIT – Point in Time Remediation
- Professional Learning Community
- Red flag At-Risk Students
- Remediation Classes
- Student Led Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Task Force (Math/Literacy)
- Team Teaching
- Test Prep
- Tuning Protocol
- Tutoring
- Workshops on Common Core Changes

Technology

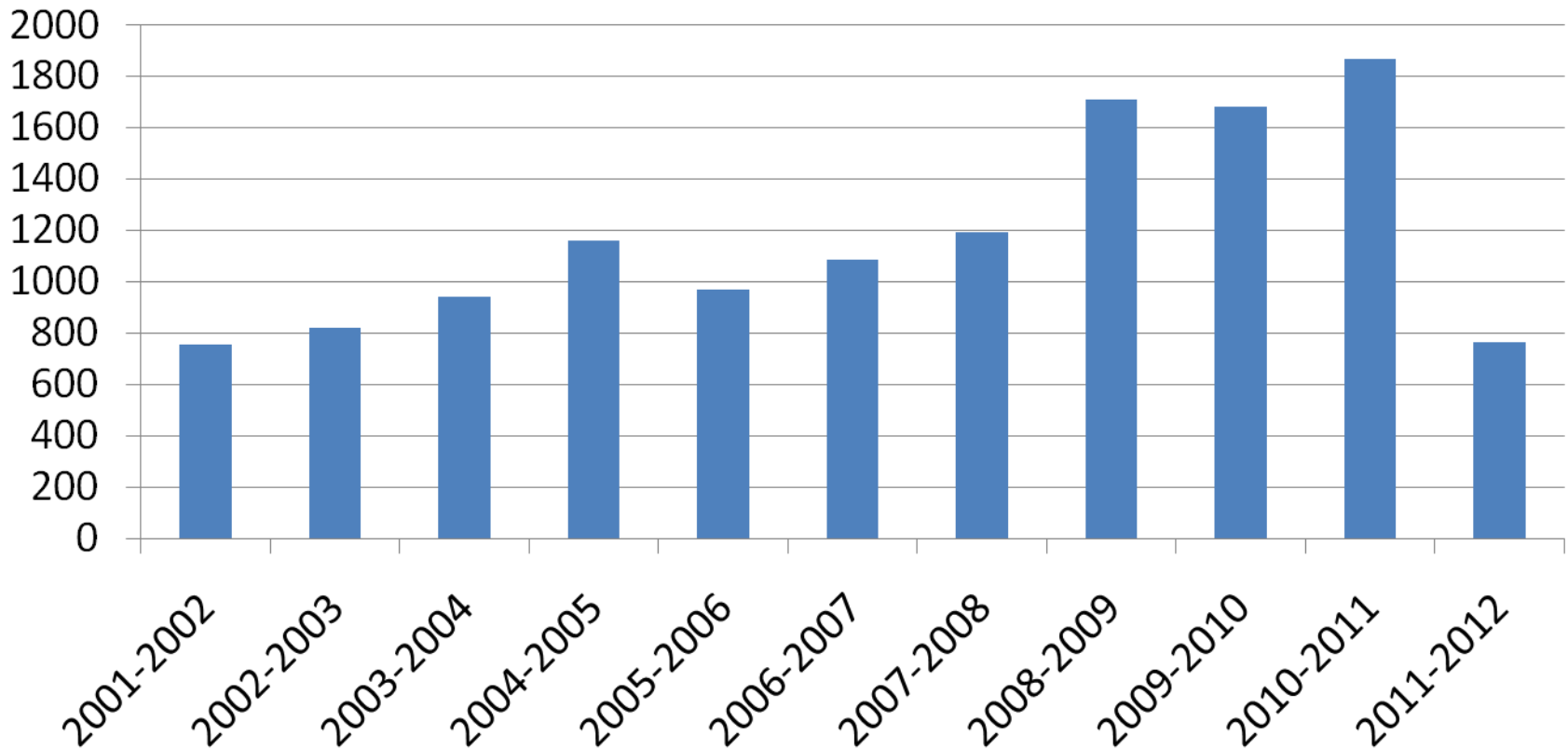


MHPS network at a glance

- Over 3500 pieces of equipment
- Over 2000 desktops and laptops
- 22 servers
- 9 sites linked by fiber-optic cable
- 15Mbps link to Little Rock
- Over 450 faculty and staff users
- 2615 student users (5-12)
- To date, 6.27 million spam messages blocked

1867 tickets in 2010-2011
765 so far this year

Trouble Tickets



The future

- Faculty/staff computers replaced on a 4-year rotation, at least 100 replaced each year
- Arkansas Bandwidth Enhancement for Education (B.E.E.) initiative
 - Will allow us to use more services currently limited due to bandwidth (Skype, live video)
 - Backup connectivity in case of outage
 - Will allow for more wireless devices in the classroom

The future (2)

- Enterprise wireless system
 - Higher density of devices in classrooms
 - More services, fewer wires
 - Seamless movement across the district
 - Uses B.E.E. bandwidth to move Internet traffic off our main connection to APSCN
- Existing wired infrastructure
 - Secure connectivity for APSCN data
 - State-mandated online testing

Conclusion

- Colleagues working together
- Excellence in Education
- Every Student—Every Time

Acknowledgements

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- School Board Members
- All stakeholders