

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Learning Renewal Plan

JUNE 2021 –
SEPTEMBER 2024

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Introduction

Living document reflective of the State of Illinois P20 Council Recommendations, as well as leading research from the “What Works Clearinghouse.”

Recommended Priority Areas *

- Reimagine the school day
- Enrollment and re-engagement
- Out of classroom learning experiences
- Improve quality of learning through altered classroom structures
- Academic support and behavioral counseling resources
- Structured engagement in transition periods
- Education workforce strategy

**Key components of priority areas outlined in the Illinois’ vision for the ‘Road to Renewal’ 2021*



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SUPPORTING ALL STUDENTS

- | **Embed Access to Support Resources in Student Schedules**
- | **Expanded Mental Health Supports**
- | **Summer Bridge to High School**
- | **Accelerated Credit Acquisition for Students Not on Track for Graduation**

TARGETED SUPPORT

- | **Interventions for English Learners & Students with Disabilities**
- | **Interventions for Students of Poverty**
- | **Activities to Support Gifted and Talented Programming**



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| **Embed Access to Support Resources in Student Schedules**

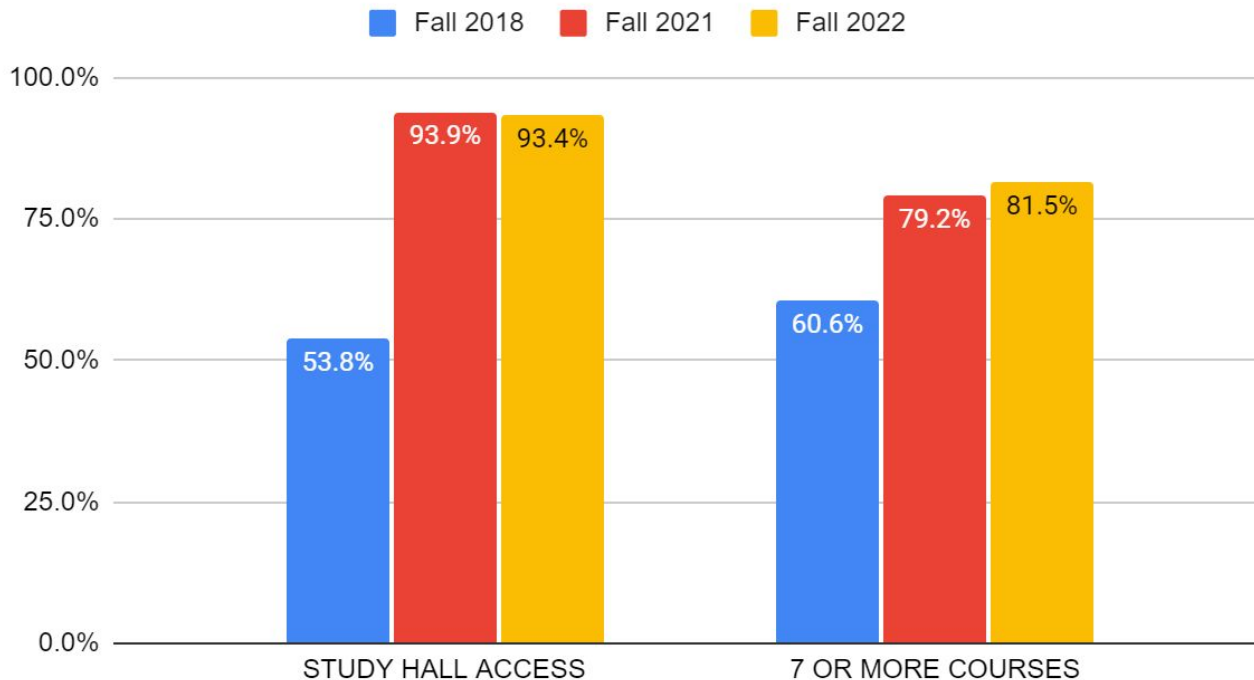
Balance social-emotional health with academic progress by guaranteeing access to a study hall, lunch and support resources.



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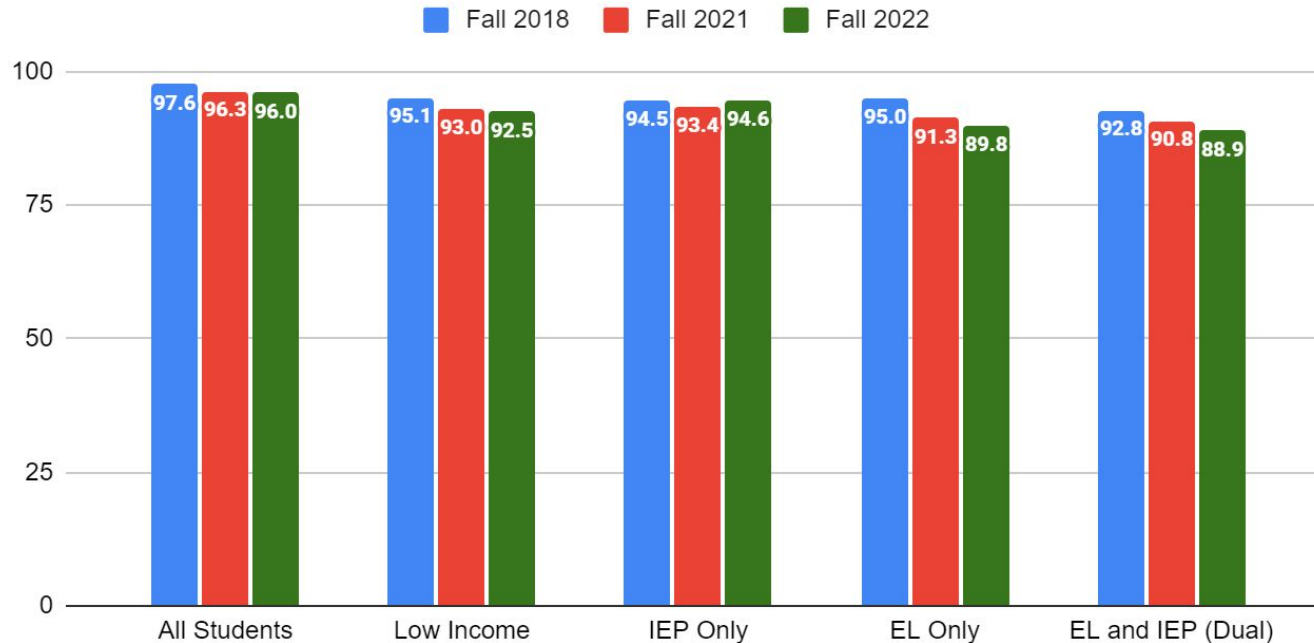
ACCESS TO SUPPORT & COURSEWORK



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PASS RATES



PLANS for SY23

- Support Staff Investments
- Access to Tutoring
- Increased Elective Opportunities
- Embedded no-cost SAT Prep available during Study Halls



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| Expanded Mental Health Supports

Rather than responding in crisis, expanded mental health supports guide and nurture students and staff to process trauma, restore their equilibrium within the school community and participate fully in teaching and learning.



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FAMILY OUTREACH SERVICES

- **Individual Counseling**
- **Group Counseling**
- **Coordination of Services**
- **Referrals**
- **Home Visits**
- **Staff Programming on Mental Health Awareness & Wellness**

SY22: Funded Increased Student Services Staffing and Support

PLANS for SY23

- Support for Additional Interns and Counselors
- Increased Staffing in Health Offices

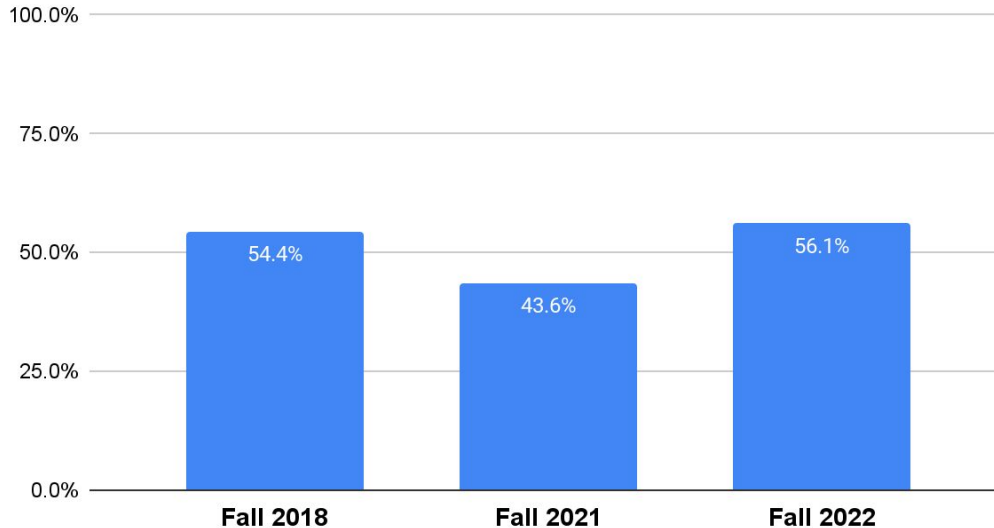


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CO-CURRICULAR PARTICIPATION



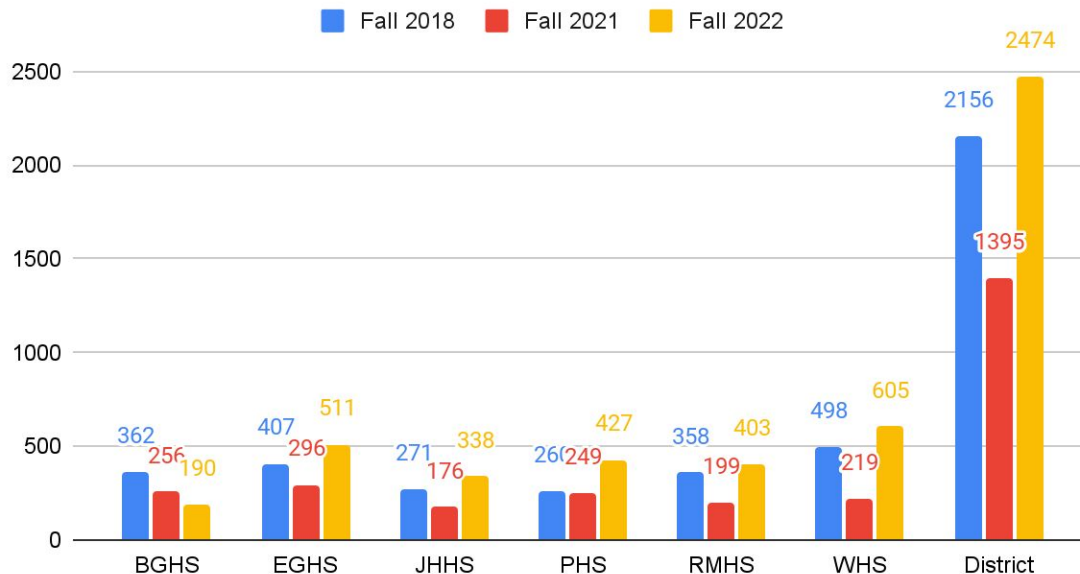
PLANS for SY23

- Non-Traditional Co-Curricular Activities Added
- Targeted Goals by Class

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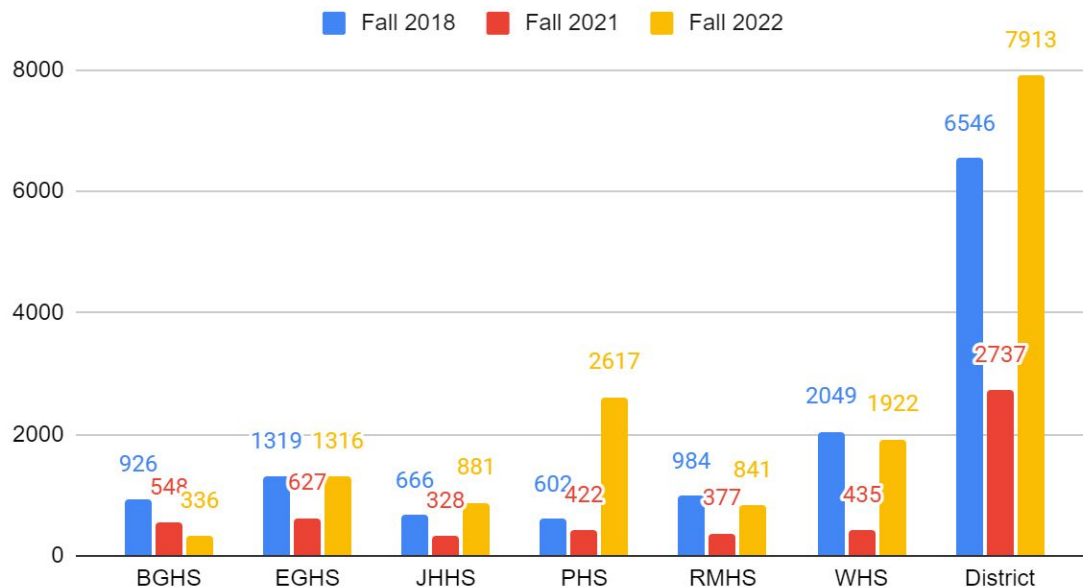
STUDENTS WITH ANY BEHAVIOR INCIDENTS



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TOTAL STUDENT-BEHAVIOR EVENTS



**21% Increase
from Fall 2018**

Fall 2022 TOP FIVE STUDENT BEHAVIOR EVENTS (93%)

1. Cut Class
2. Tardy To Class
3. Inappropriate/ Disruptive Behavior
4. Harassment or Bullying
5. Misuse of Technology

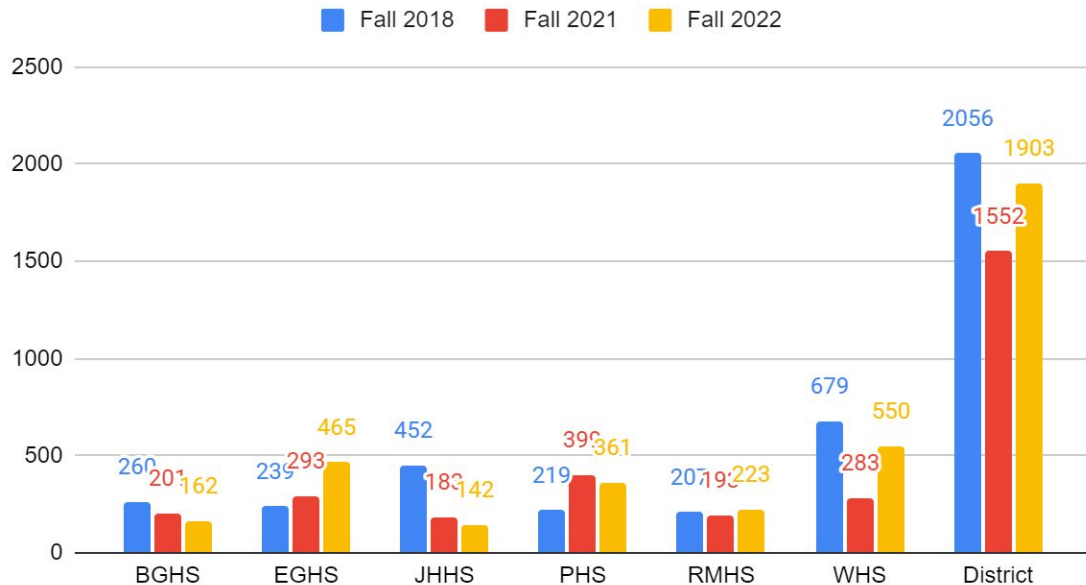


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District-wide the number of non-attendance related behavior events has decreased from Fall 2018 to Fall 2022.

TOTAL STUDENT-BEHAVIOR EVENTS, Non-Attendance



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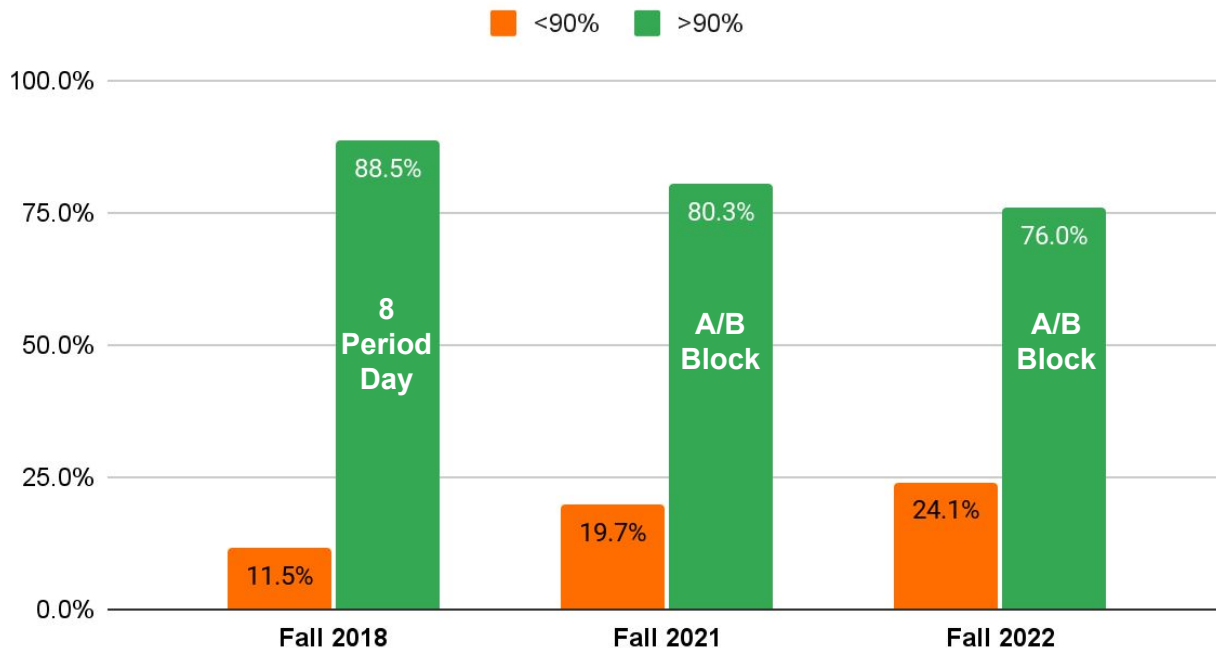
- Individual & Group Counseling
- Instruction on Self Regulation Strategies
- Increased Campus Supervision



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COURSE ATTENDANCE RATE (ALL STUDENTS)



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- Attendance Interventionists at all schools
- Family Outreach Specialists focus on Chronic Absenteeism



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| Accelerated Credit Acquisition for Students Not on Track for Graduation

Cohort students not on track for graduation and provide accelerated acquisition of credits alongside intensive individualized support.

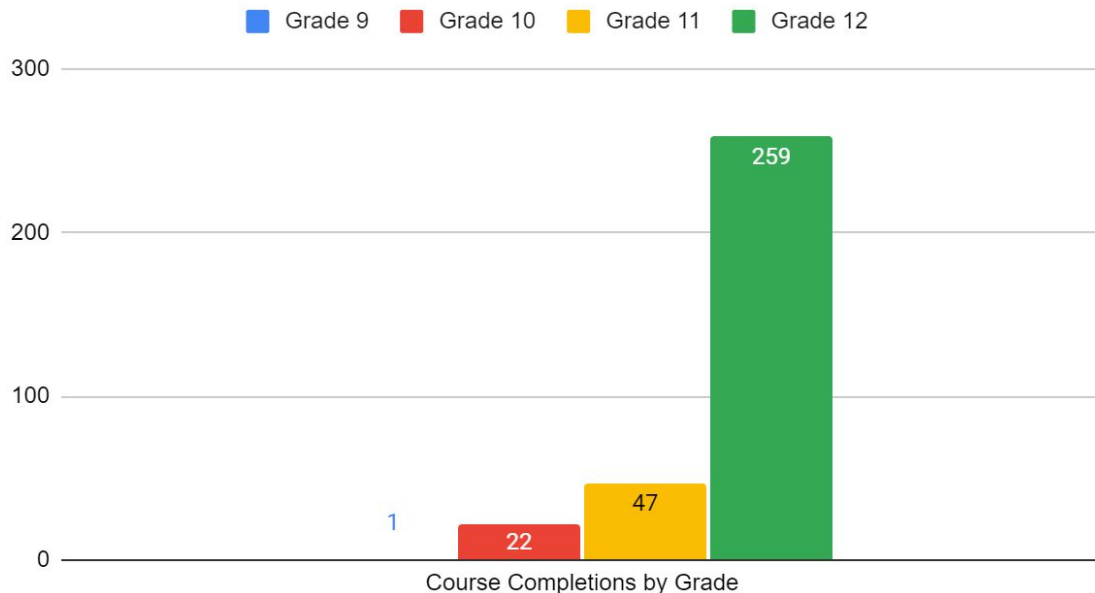


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**329 Courses
Recovered
Fall 2022**

CREDIT RECOVERY FALL 2022



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- Staffing for In School Credit Recovery Programs
- Focus on Math and English
- Fees Waived for Young Adult Program

| Interventions for English Learners and Students with Disabilities

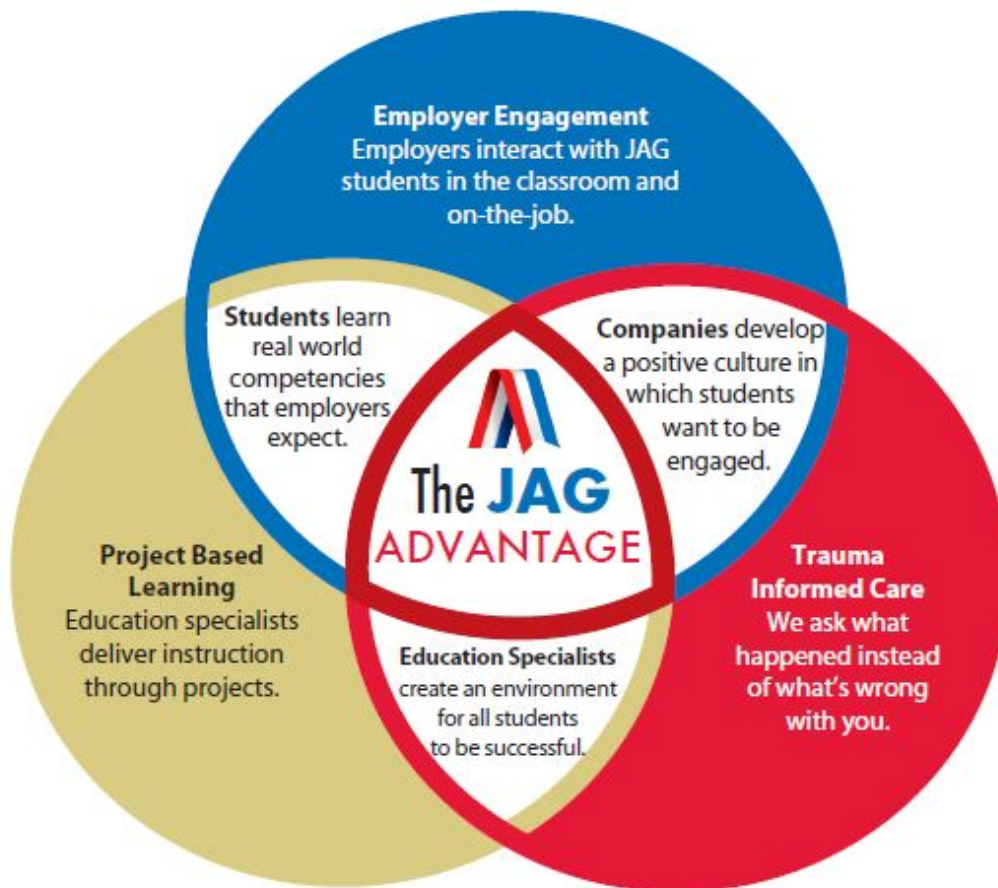
Support for English learners and students with disabilities includes the assignment of tutoring support staff for small group interventions integrated into general education courses and individualized support of workforce development transition services.

| Interventions for Students of Poverty

Targeted help and high-dosage tutoring to address unfinished learning through acceleration and structured learning supports.

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**149 Participants
(Fall 2022)**

JAG D214 Activities

“The JAG Program gave me self-confidence again and it helped me a lot in ways like... knowing what my strengths and skills are that I didn’t even know existed.”



“This program has helped me figure out what I want for my future.”

- Development Conference
- Team Building Activities
- Growth Mindset
- Identifying Strengths
- Goal setting
- Overcoming Obstacles
- Career Clusters and O*NET Assessments
- Career Presentations
- Career Exploration
- Job Shadows
- Guest Speakers
- The Driving question: Who is the Whole YOU

PLANS for SY23

- Continued Support for JAG Program at Four School Sites



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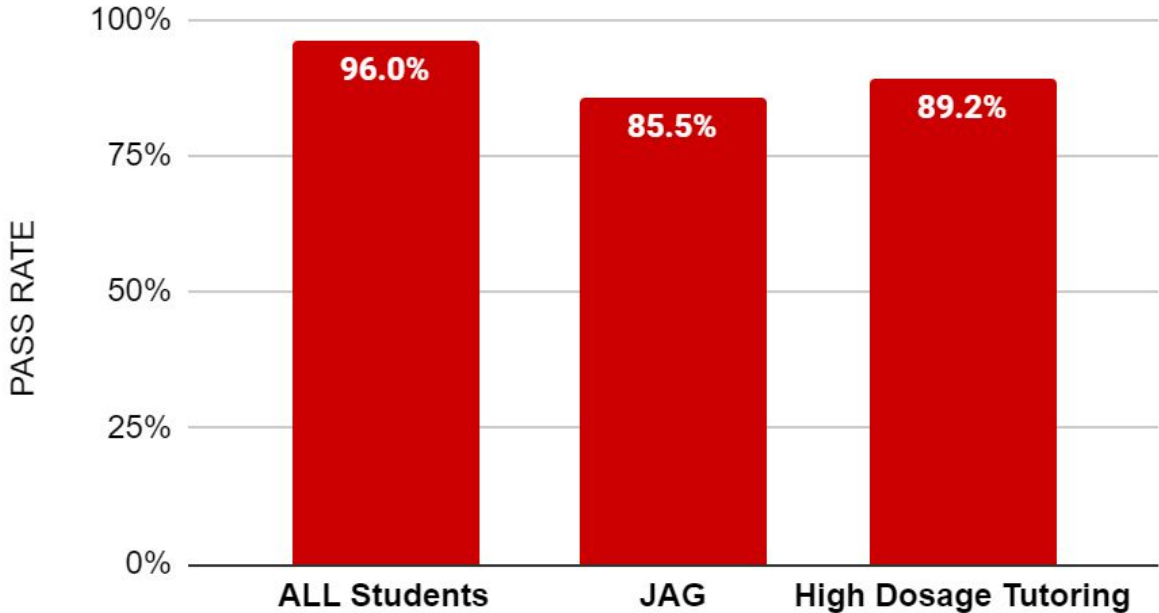
Academic Resource Centers



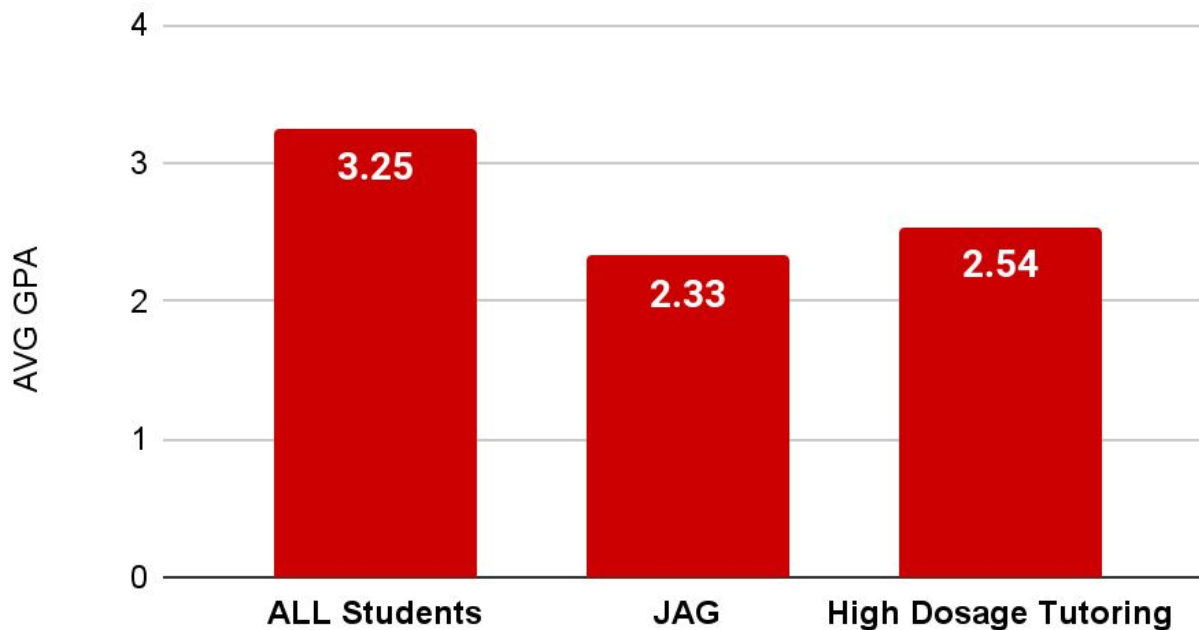
PLANS for SY23

- Dedicated Certified and Support Staff
- On Demand & High-Dosage Tutoring

Fall 2022 HDT/JAG PROGRAM COURSE PASS RATES



Fall 2022 HDT/JAG GPA Comparison (4.0 Scale)



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