

Scholars Academy Summer School Feedback

June 19 through July 20, 2022

Survey conducted by National Summer School Initiative (NSSI)

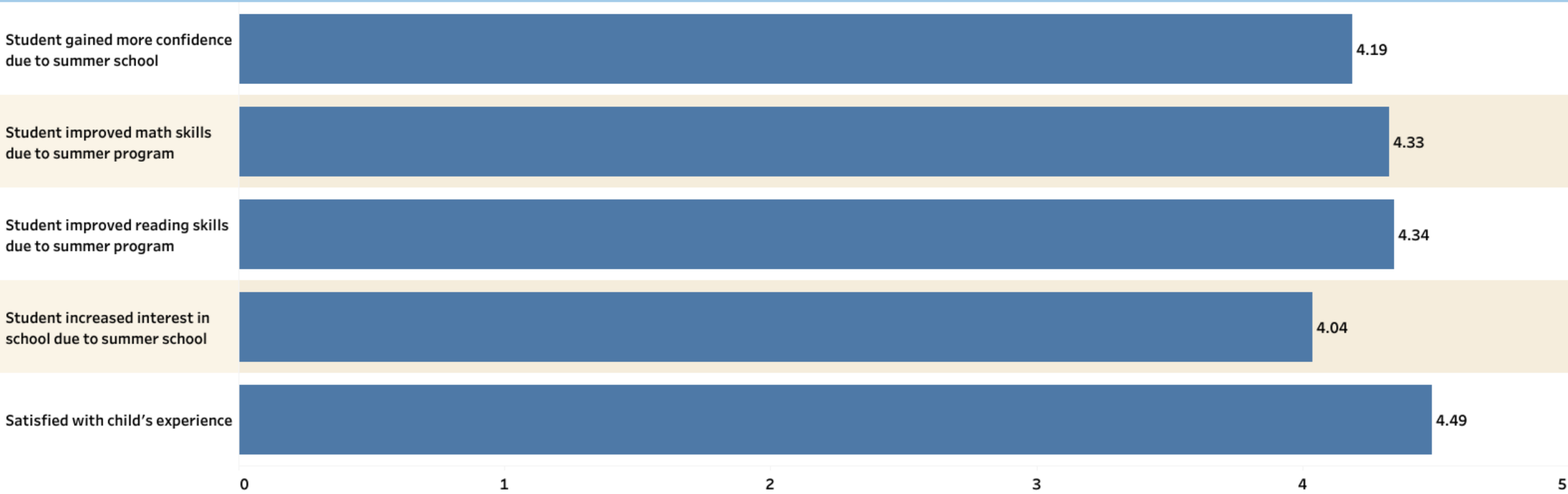


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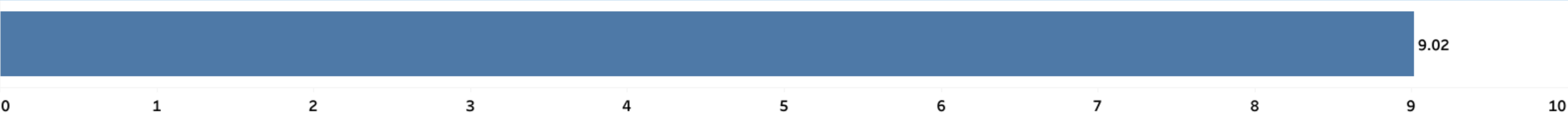
Summer Program Feedback

Average Parent Ratings

Program Satisfaction and Student Impact (1-low to 5-high)



Likelihood to Recommend Program (1-low to 10-high)



General Parent Comments

- Overwhelmingly agreed that the district's summer school program prepares students for the next grade level.
- Believe that the summer school program will help their child avoid academic difficulties in the coming school year and will give them an extra boost of confidence to perform better in school, particularly in math and reading.
- Felt that the summer school program supports their child's social and emotional needs by offering a safe, creative, and fun place to meet new peers.
- Some noted that the class sizes are appropriate, while others would like to see smaller class sizes to improve teacher-student interaction.

General Parent Suggestions for Improvement

- Improved transportation routing and scheduling
- Have students participate in field trips during camps
- Increase the amount of STEM activities
- Increase learning times or offer extend program timeframe



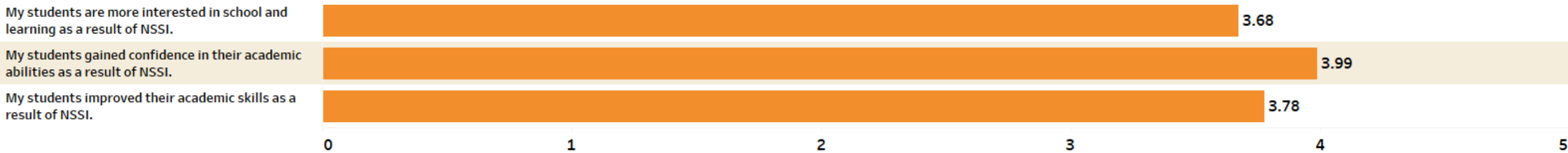
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Average Teacher Ratings

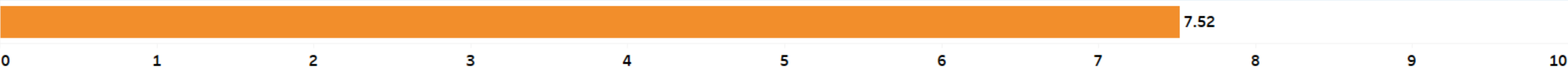
Program and Personal Impact (1-low to 5-high)



Student Impact (1-low to 5-high)



Likelihood to Recommend Program (1-low to 10-high)



General Teacher Comments

- NSSI is simple to use because it provides a good structure and narrative for teachers to follow when implementing instruction.
- Found the NSSI instructional videos quite beneficial and supportive of the curriculum.
- Close reading and novel studies were well-liked by teachers.
- NSSI teaching videos, curriculum, and professional development does not adequately address the needs of all learners, especially those below grade level.
- NSSI curriculum emphasizes critical thinking and problem solving/reasoning skills; some students may struggle with the material and become frustrated.

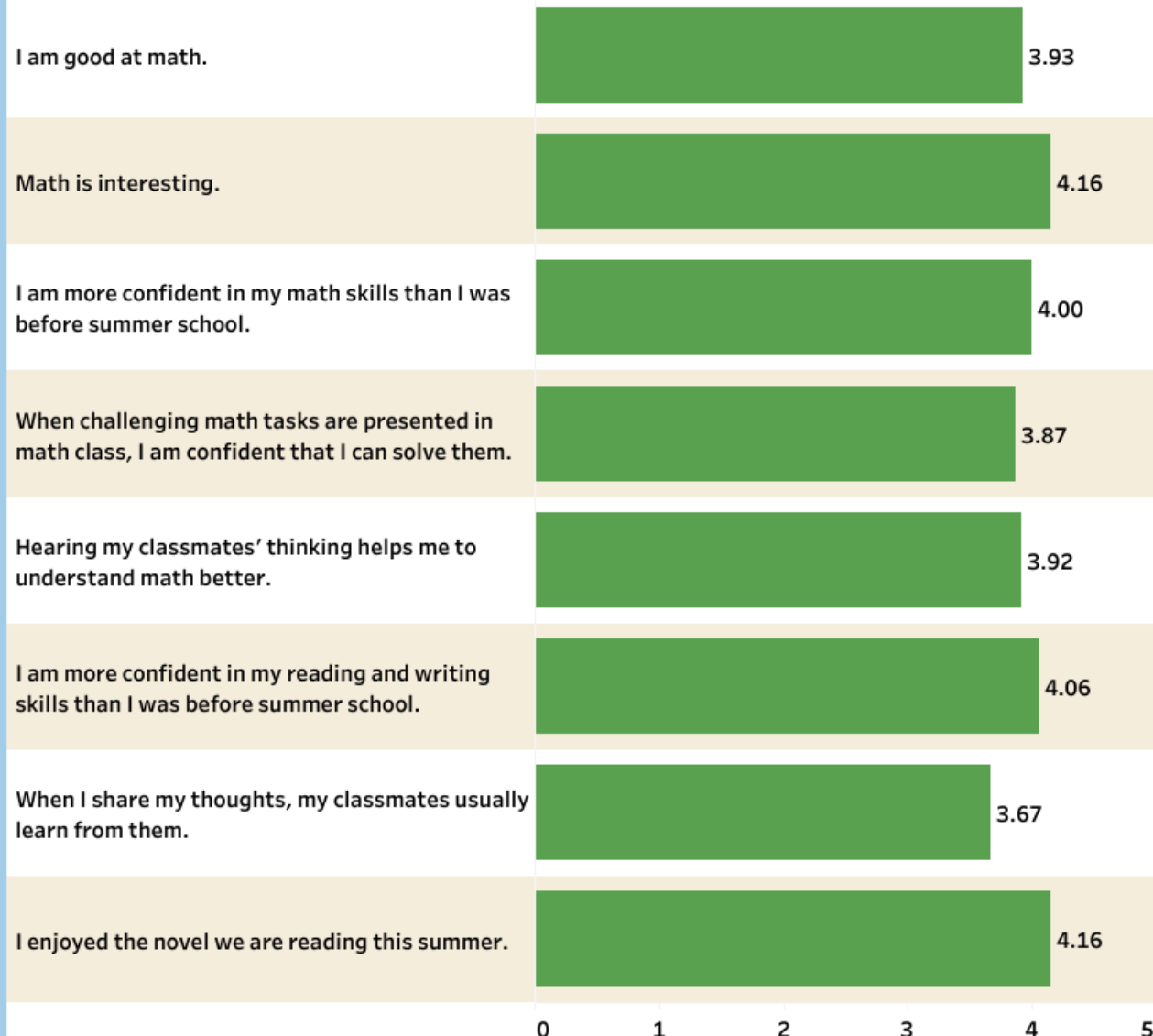
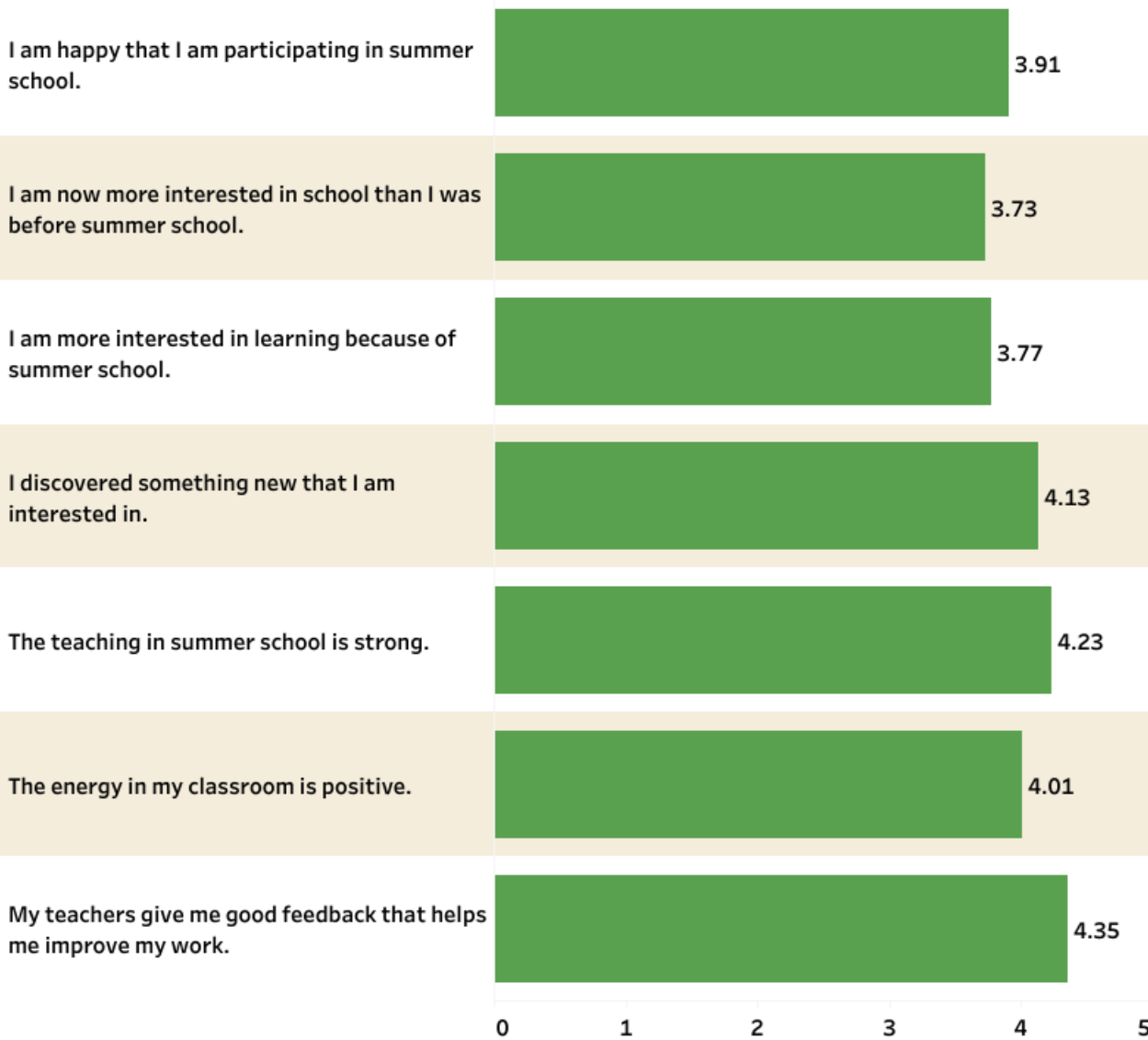
Many comments noted that materials were not received in a timely manner, resulting in negative feedback.

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Average Student Ratings

Program Satisfaction and Personal Impact

Mathematics and English Language Arts



General Student Comments

- Increasing reading and math proficiency was cited as the best aspect of summer school by a large majority of students.
- Felt that taking part in the summer school program had improved their reading and math skills.
- Teachers were highly regarded by students, who described them as fun, caring, and engaging.
- Although students may feel less confident when presented with difficult math tasks in math class, students expressed greater confidence in their reading and writing abilities.

