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# Georgia Milestones Assessment System Report



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# Georgia Milestone Assessment System Overview

## End of Grade (EOG)
## Elementary and Middle School Assessments

- 3rd & 4th Grade: English Language Arts (ELA) & Mathematics
- 5th Grade: ELA, Mathematics, & Science
- 6th & 7th Grade: ELA & Mathematics
- 8th Grade: ELA, Mathematics, Science, Physical Science, Social Studies

## End of Course (EOC)
## High School Assessments (*also given to Middle School students enrolled in High School courses*)

- ELA: American Literature
- Mathematics: Algebra Concepts and Connections
- Science: Biology
- Social Studies: US History

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# Georgia Milestones Assessment System Overview

## Performance Levels *(as defined by the GaDOE)*

**Distinguished Learners (Level 4):** Students who **demonstrate advanced proficiency** in the knowledge and skills necessary at the grade level/course. Students are well prepared for the next grade/course and are well prepared for college and career readiness.

**Proficient Learners (Level 3):** Students who **demonstrate proficiency** in the knowledge and skills necessary at the grade level/course. Students are prepared for the next grade/course and are on track for college and career readiness.

**Developing Learners (Level 2):** Students who **demonstrate partial proficiency** in the knowledge and skills necessary at the grade level/course. Students need additional academic support to ensure success in the next grade level/course and to be on track for college and career readiness.

**Beginning Learners (Level 1)**: Students who **do not yet demonstrate proficiency** in the knowledge and skills necessary at the grade level/course. Students need substantial support to be prepared for the next grade level/course and to be on track for college and career readiness.

# Newton County Schools increased in 10 out of 20 tested subject areas.

| Elementary |
| --- |
| 3rd ELA: ↑ 4pp |
| 3rd Math: ↑ 6pp |
| 4th ELA: ↑ 1pp |
| 4th Math: ↓ 3pp |
| 5th ELA: ↓ 2pp |
| 5th Math: NC |
| 5th Science: ↑ 5pp |

| Middle |
| --- |
| 6th ELA: ↓ 2pp |
| 6th Math: ↓ 3pp |
| 7th ELA: ↑ 6pp |
| 7th Math: ↑ 7pp |
| 8th ELA: ↓ 11pp |
| 8th Math: ↑ 1pp |
| 8th Science: ↑ 1pp |
| 8th Phys. Science: ↓ 9pp |
| 8th S. Studies: ↓ 1pp |

| High |
| --- |
| American Lit: NC |
| Algebra C & C: ↑ 5pp |
| Biology: ↑ 1pp |
| U.S. History: ↓ 1pp |

Data includes Developing and Above

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# Elementary Performance Growth Highlights
## "Breakthrough Results" (Double-Digit Gains)

### 3rd Grade

**Reading**
Flint Hill ES +22 pp
Rocky Plains ES +17 pp
South Salem ES +17 pp
West Newton ES +12 pp

**ELA**
Flint Hill ES + 23pp
Rocky Plains ES + 19pp
South Salem ES + 15pp
West Newton ES + 12pp

**Math**
Fairview ES +11 pp
Flint Hill ES +18 pp
Rocky Plains ES + 16pp
South Salem ES + 14pp

### 4th Grade

**Reading**
Oak Hill ES +13 pp

**ELA**
Oak Hill ES +14 pp

### 5th Grade

**Reading**
South Salem ES +10 pp

**Math**
Porterdale ES +10 pp
South Salem ES + 10pp
West Newton ES + 25pp

**Science**
Heard-Mixon ES +12 pp
Livingston ES + 17pp
Porterdale ES + 17pp
Rocky Plains ES + 11pp
South Salem ES +19 pp

# Middle School Performance Growth Highlights
## "Breakthrough Results" (Double-Digit Gains)

| 7th Grade | | 8th Grade |
|---|---|---|
| **Reading**<br>Cousins MS +16 pp<br><br>**ELA**<br>Clements MS +10 pp<br>Cousins MS +14 pp<br><br>**Math**<br>Cousins MS + 12pp<br>Indian Creek MS + 15pp | | **Science**<br>Liberty MS + 12pp<br>STEAM Academy +18 pp<br><br>**Social Studies**<br>Cousins MS +27 pp |

# High School Performance Growth Highlights
## Steady Gains in Algebra

| Algebra Concepts and Connections |
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| Alcovy<br>+ 5<br><br>Eastside<br>+4<br><br>Newton<br>+7 |

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# GMAS Comparative Data

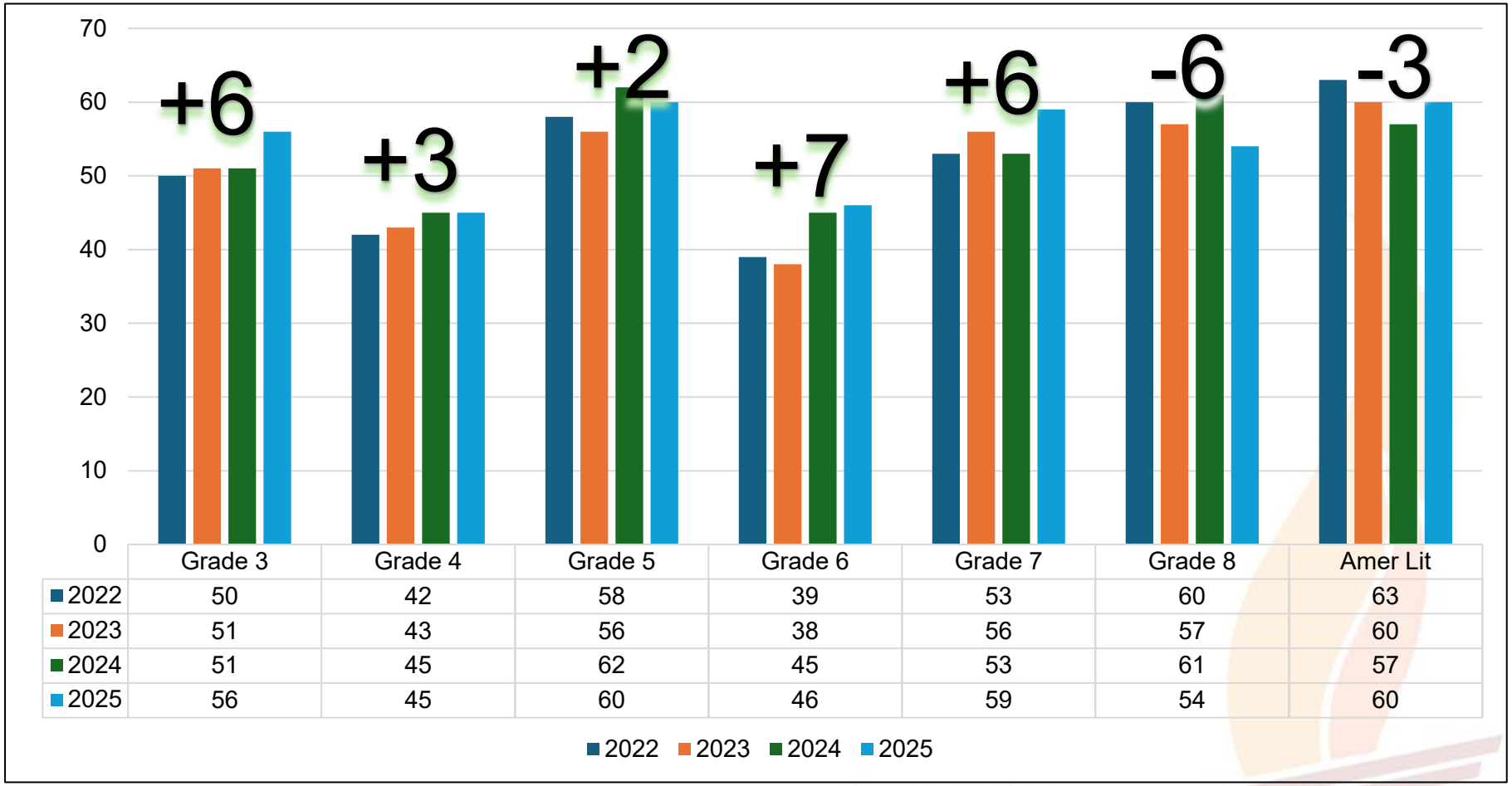



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# Reading Proficiency Has Increased in 5 of 7 Grade Levels

## NCS 3-year Reading Performance Trend

### SY ’22-’25 District Comparison



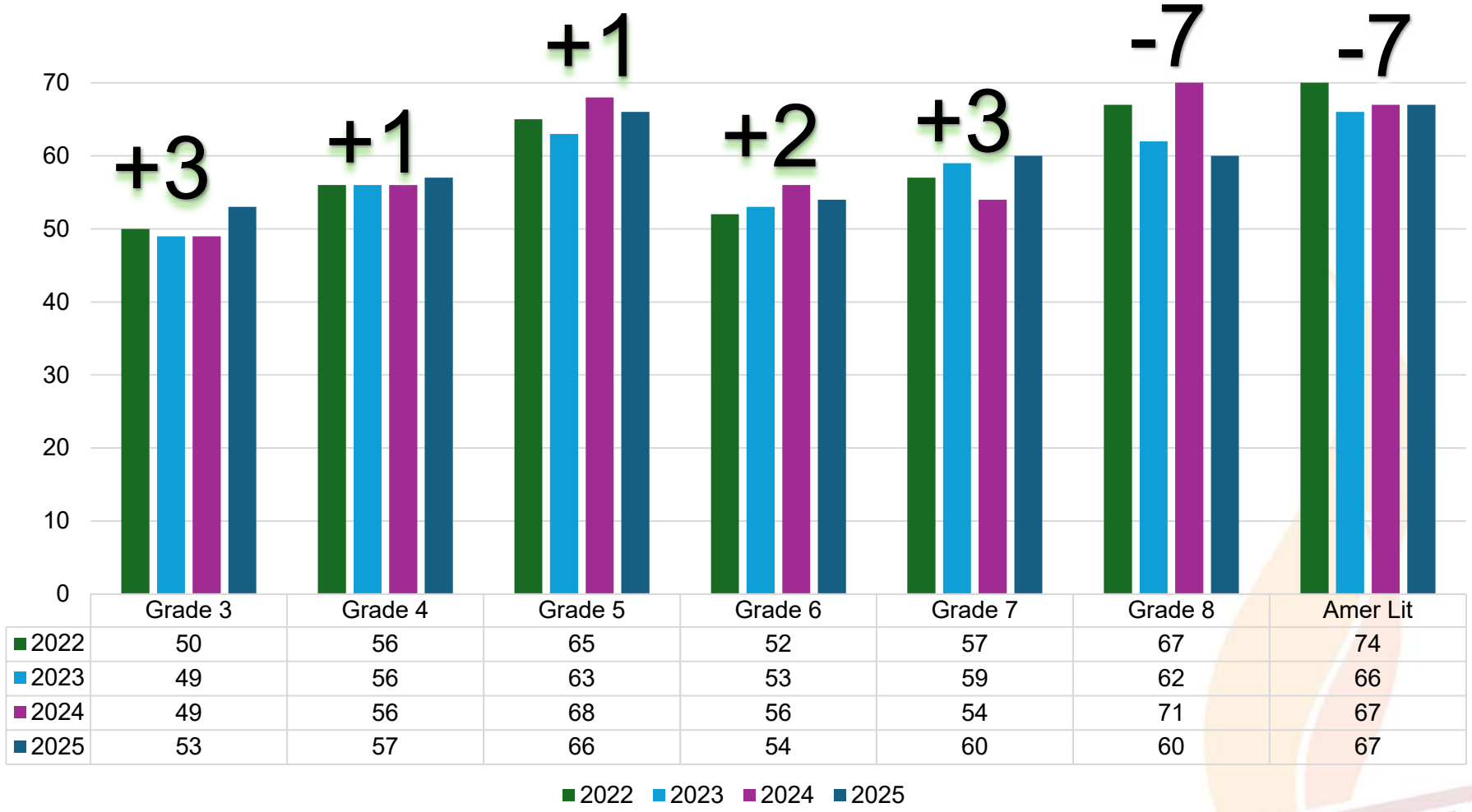

| | Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 | Amer Lit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 50 | 42 | 58 | 39 | 53 | 60 | 63 |
| 2023 | 51 | 43 | 56 | 38 | 56 | 57 | 60 |
| 2024 | 51 | 45 | 62 | 45 | 53 | 61 | 57 |
| 2025 | 56 | 45 | 60 | 46 | 59 | 54 | 60 |

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# ELA Proficiency Has Increased in 5 of 7 Grade Levels

## NCS 3-year ELA Performance Trend

### SY ’22-’25 District Comparison



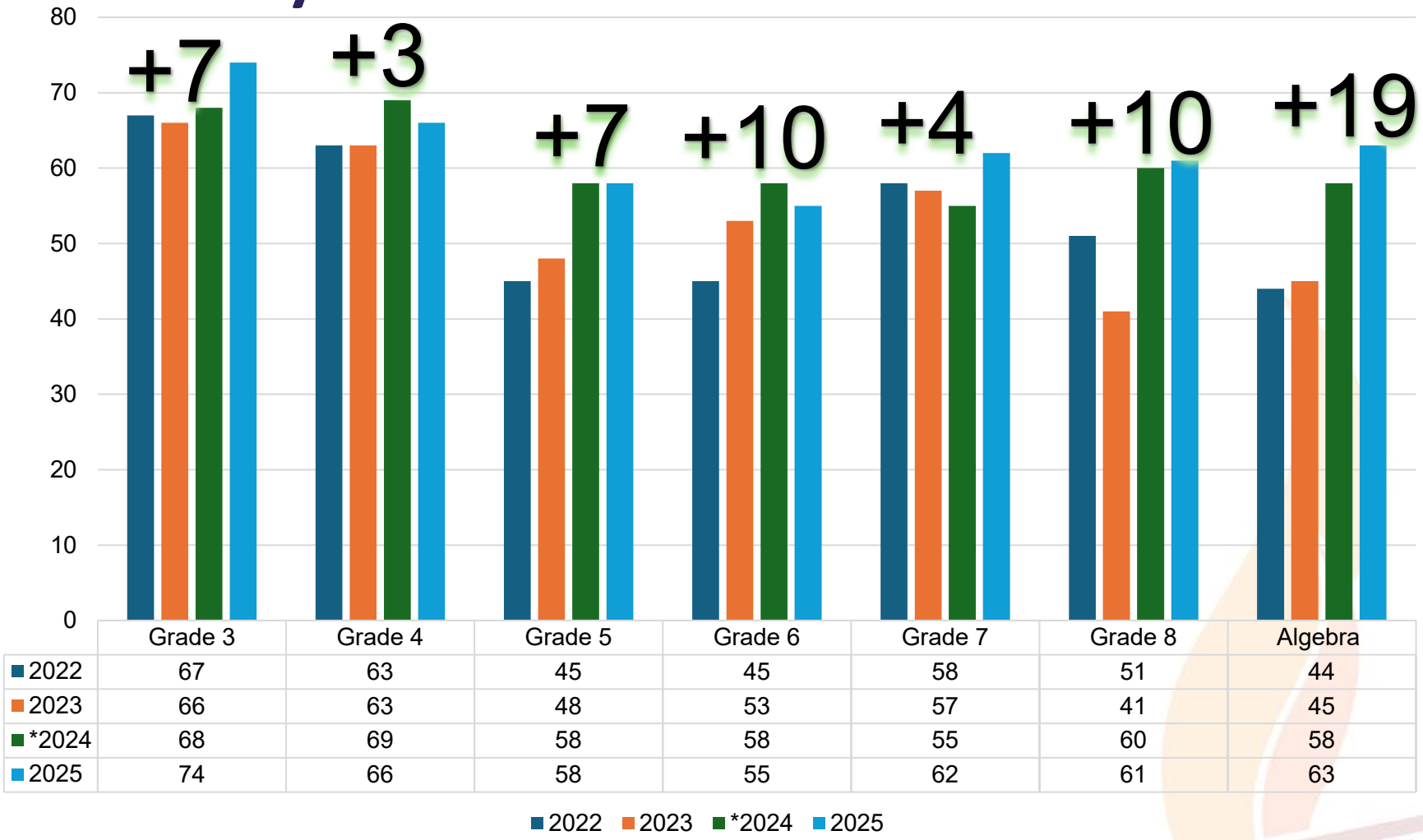

| | Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 | Amer Lit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 50 | 56 | 65 | 52 | 57 | 67 | 74 |
| 2023 | 49 | 56 | 63 | 53 | 59 | 62 | 66 |
| 2024 | 49 | 56 | 68 | 56 | 54 | 71 | 67 |
| 2025 | 53 | 57 | 66 | 54 | 60 | 60 | 67 |

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# Math Proficiency Has Increased in All Grade Levels

## NCS 3-year Math Performance Trend

### SY ’22-’25 District Comparison



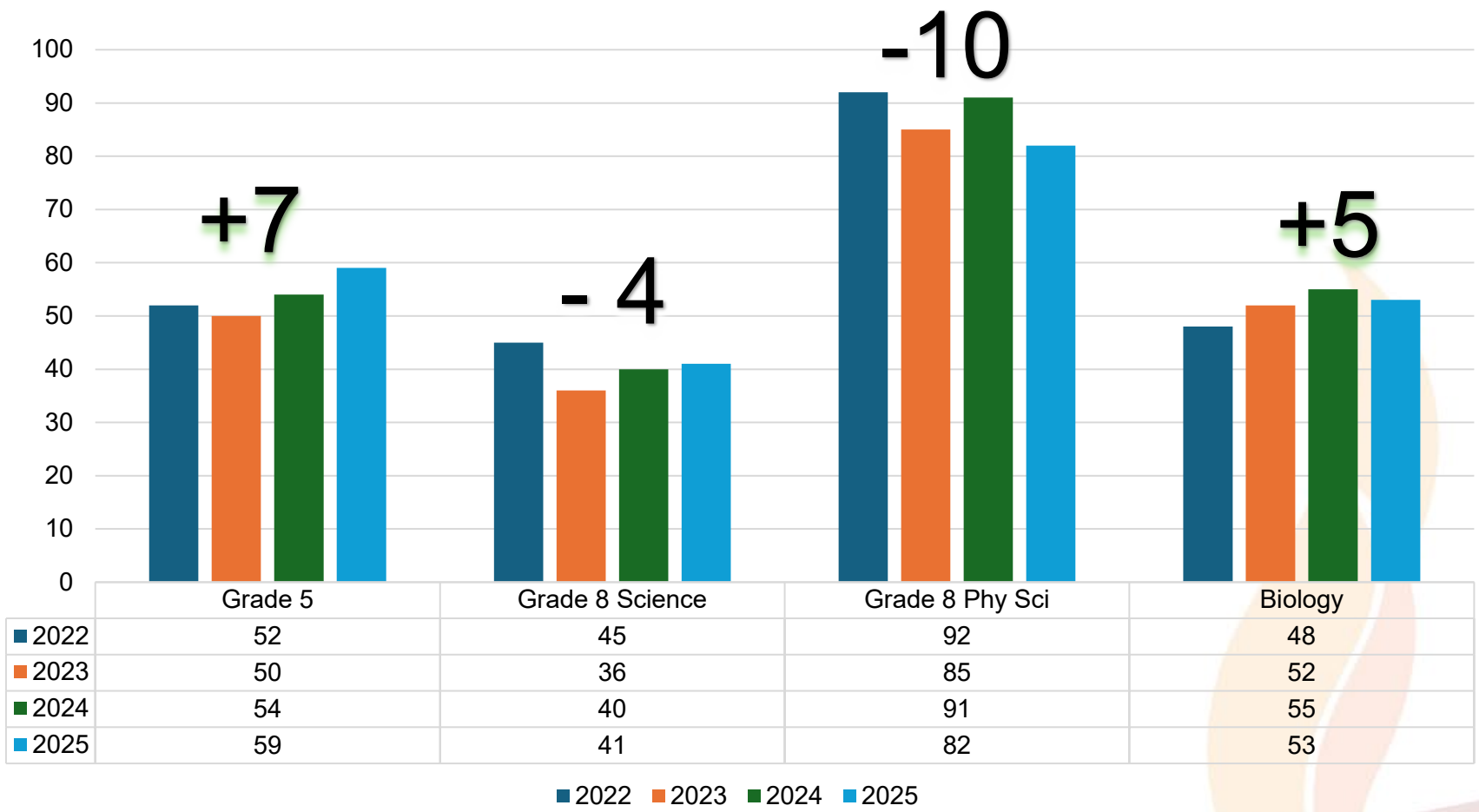

| | Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 | Algebra |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 67 | 63 | 45 | 45 | 58 | 51 | 44 |
| 2023 | 66 | 63 | 48 | 53 | 57 | 41 | 45 |
| *2024 | 68 | 69 | 58 | 58 | 55 | 60 | 58 |
| 2025 | 74 | 66 | 58 | 55 | 62 | 61 | 63 |

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# Science Proficiency Has Increased in 2 of 4 Grade Levels

## NCS 3-year Science Performance Trend

### SY ’22-’25 District Comparison

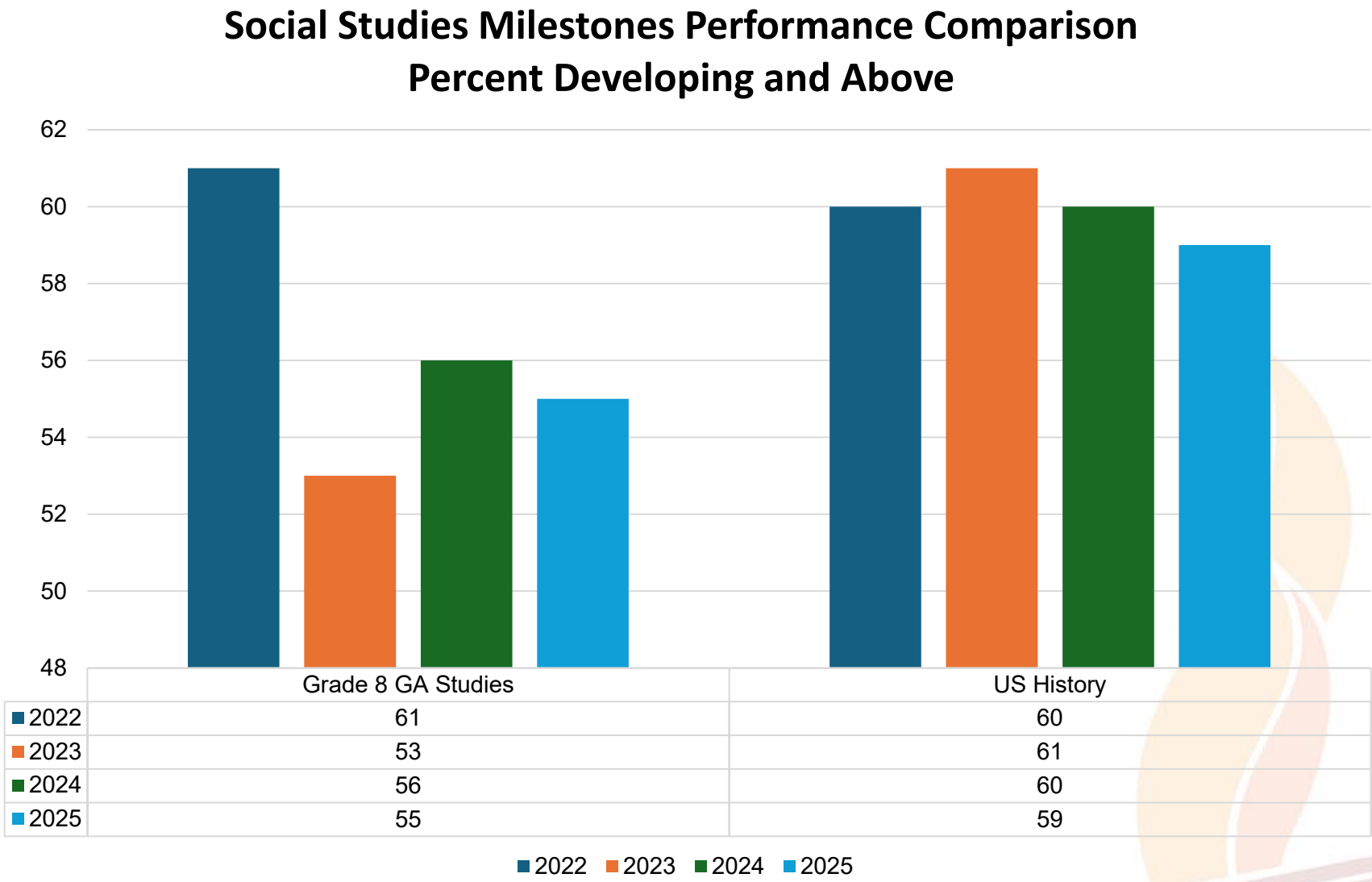



| | Grade 5 | Grade 8 Science | Grade 8 Phy Sci | Biology |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 52 | 45 | 92 | 48 |
| 2023 | 50 | 36 | 85 | 52 |
| 2024 | 54 | 40 | 91 | 55 |
| 2025 | 59 | 41 | 82 | 53 |

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# Social Studies Performance

## 22-25 District Comparison



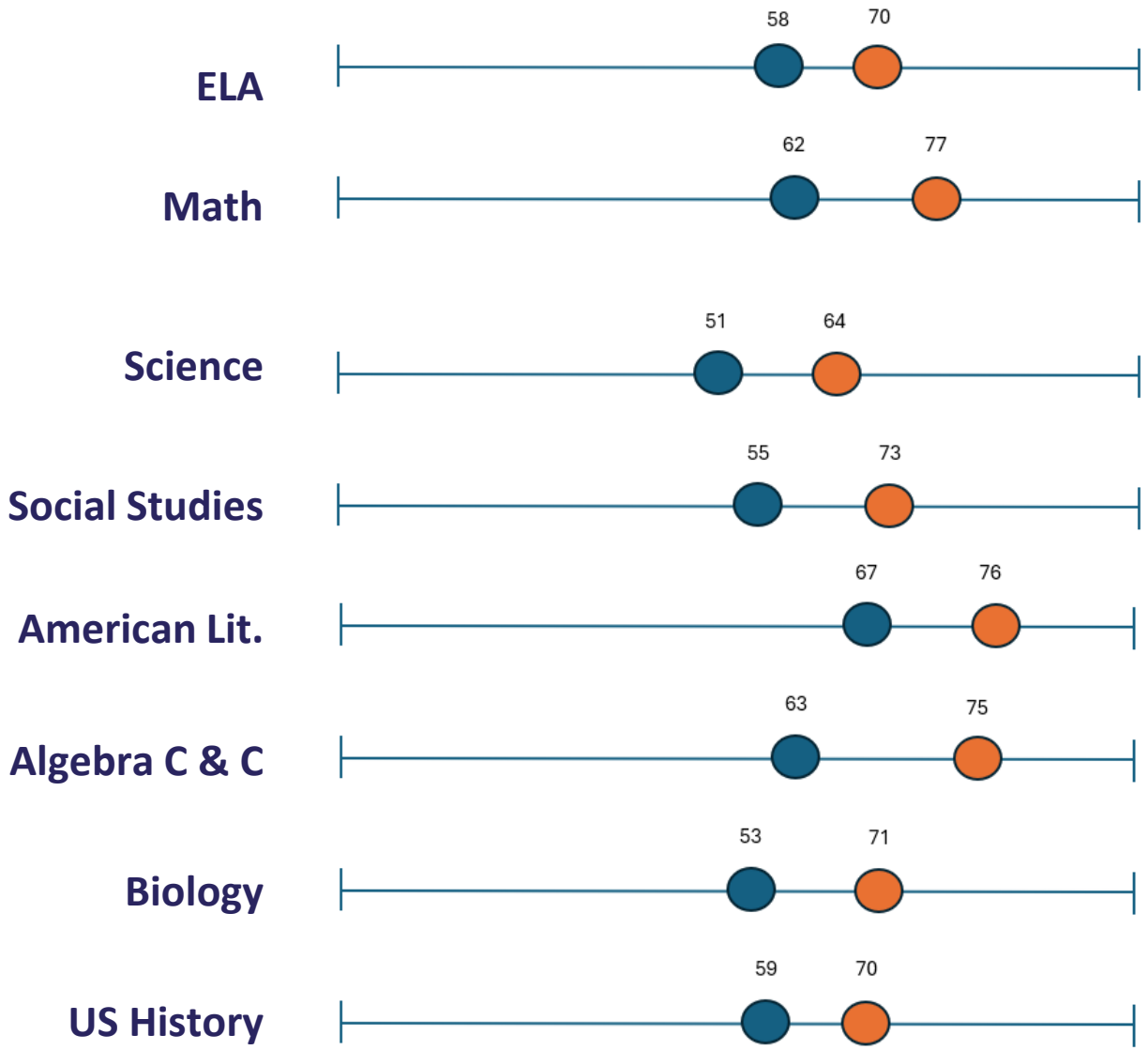

| | Grade 8 GA Studies | US History |
|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 61 | 60 |
| 2023 | 53 | 61 |
| 2024 | 56 | 60 |
| 2025 | 55 | 59 |

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# EOG & EOC

## District & State Comparison




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# Compelling Takeaways













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# Impact Data

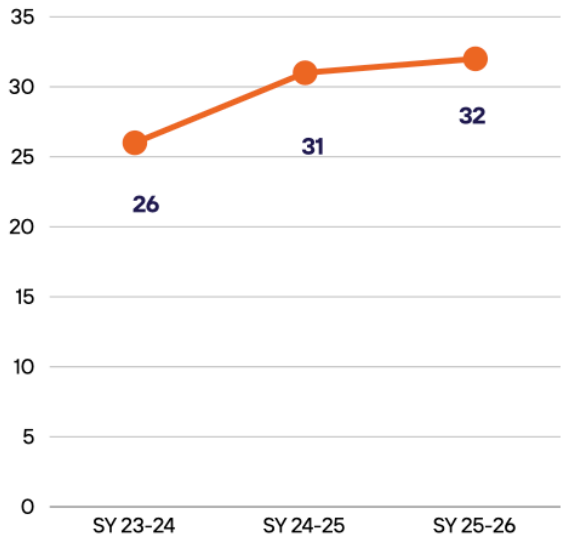


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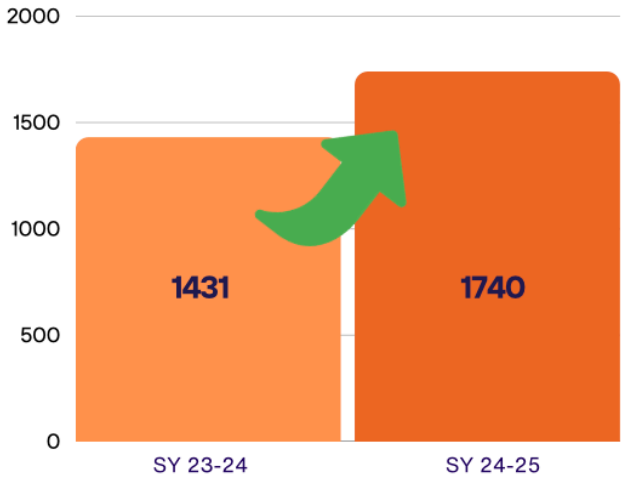
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**NUMBER OF AP COURSE OFFERINGS**





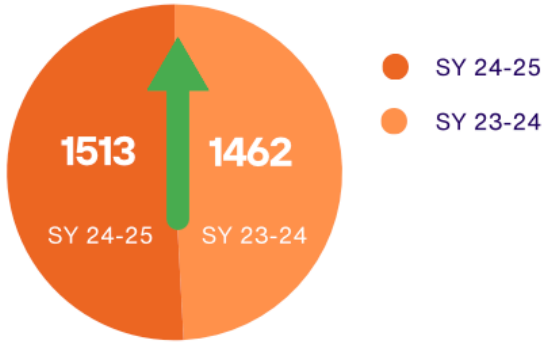

**NUMBER OF EXAMS TAKEN**



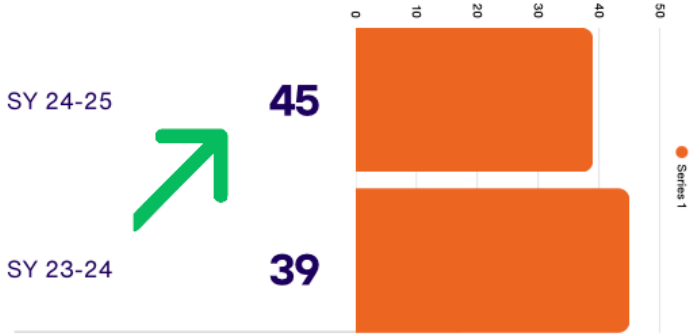

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# Expanding Opportunities in Advanced Placement

## NUMBER OF AP STUDENTS




## AP PASS RATE (SCORE 3 OR HIGHER)




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# Compelling Takeaways



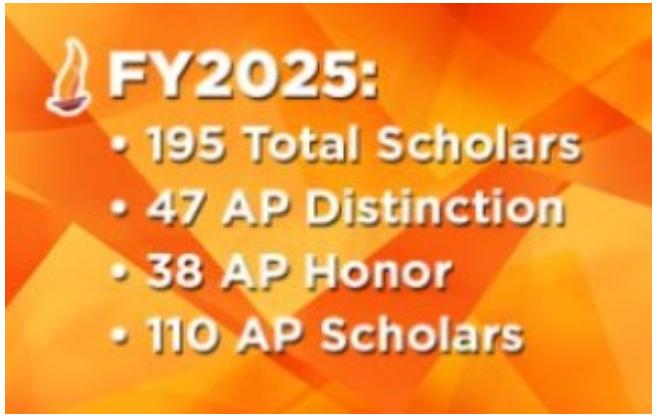













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# ADVANCING ACADEMICS, SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT, AND STUDENT SUPPORTS

NEWTON COUNTY SCHOOLS LITERACY BLUEPRINT

**Strengthening the district's literacy foundation** – which involves clarifying and documenting our approach to literacy improvement, aligned to research-based practices and supported by state-approved, high-quality resources.

NCS EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING FRAMEWORK

**Strengthening the instructional core** - ensuring the consistent implementation of rigorous, Tier 1 instruction across all classrooms through evidence-based practices, interventions, and systemic supports.

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