

Welcome Back!

Sweet Home Central School District
Opening Day - September 8, 2009

Thank You

Swine Flu

Vision

Every student
proficient in each
subject area - learning
for all.

Making great teaching
happen for every child,
every day in every
classroom.

Beliefs

Virtually every student
can meet the 21st
century standards of
education.

Everyone in the
organization is
accountable, all the
time.

We know what works
in teaching and learning
- best practice can be
replicated.

We seek to
continuously improve
by collaborating,
examining data, and
becoming a learning
community.

We will spend as much time on building relationships as we do focusing on content.

The single most important element in the overall success of a school and of a student is a teacher.

Good isn't enough if
better is possible.

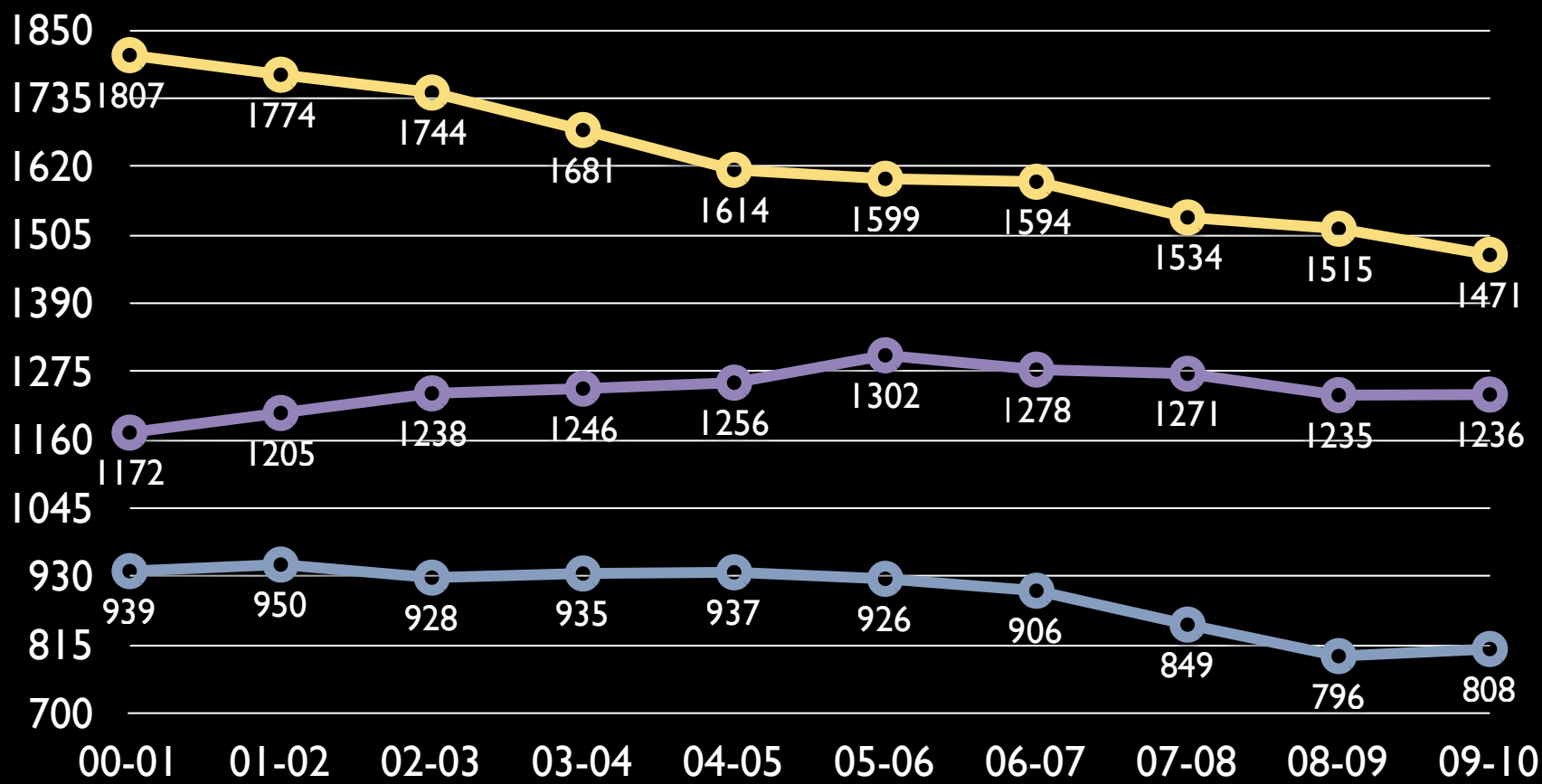
What you do everyday
matters - you make a
difference.

Our District

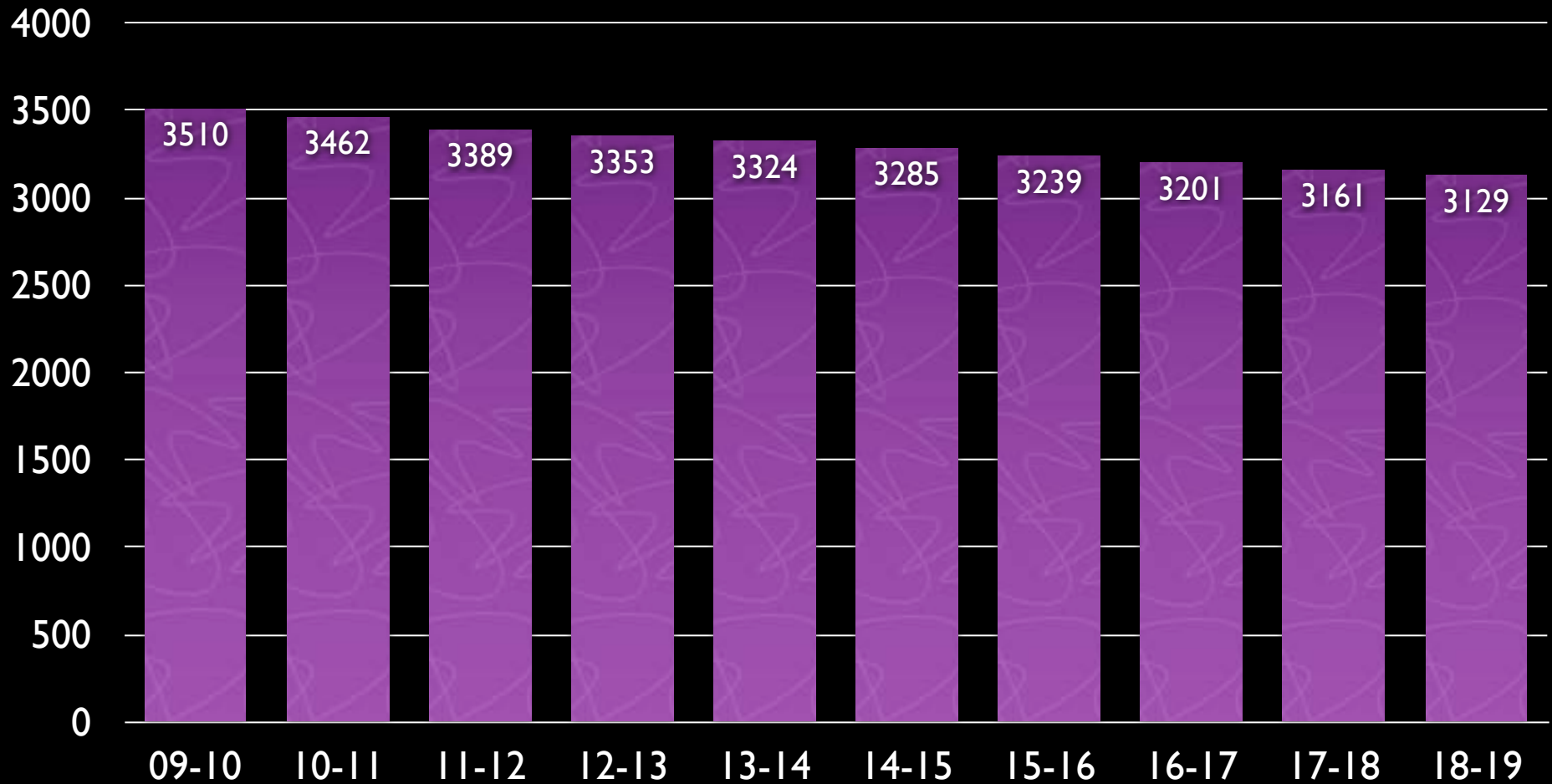
Enrollment

Enrollment Trend

Elementary Middle School High School



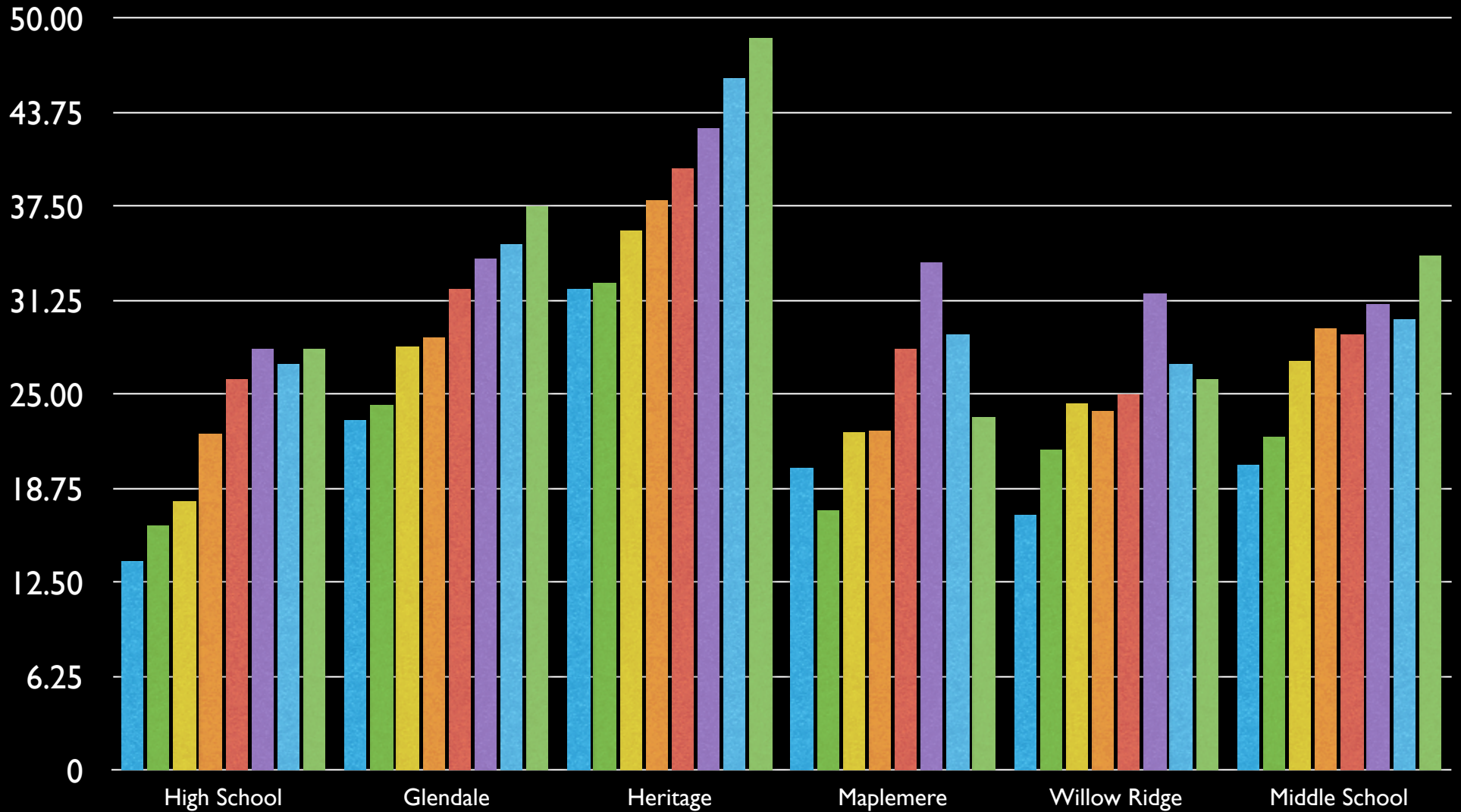
10 Year District Enrollment Projection



Diversity

Poverty % By Building - 6 Yr. Trend

01-02 02-03 03-04 04-05 05-06 06-07 07-08 08-09

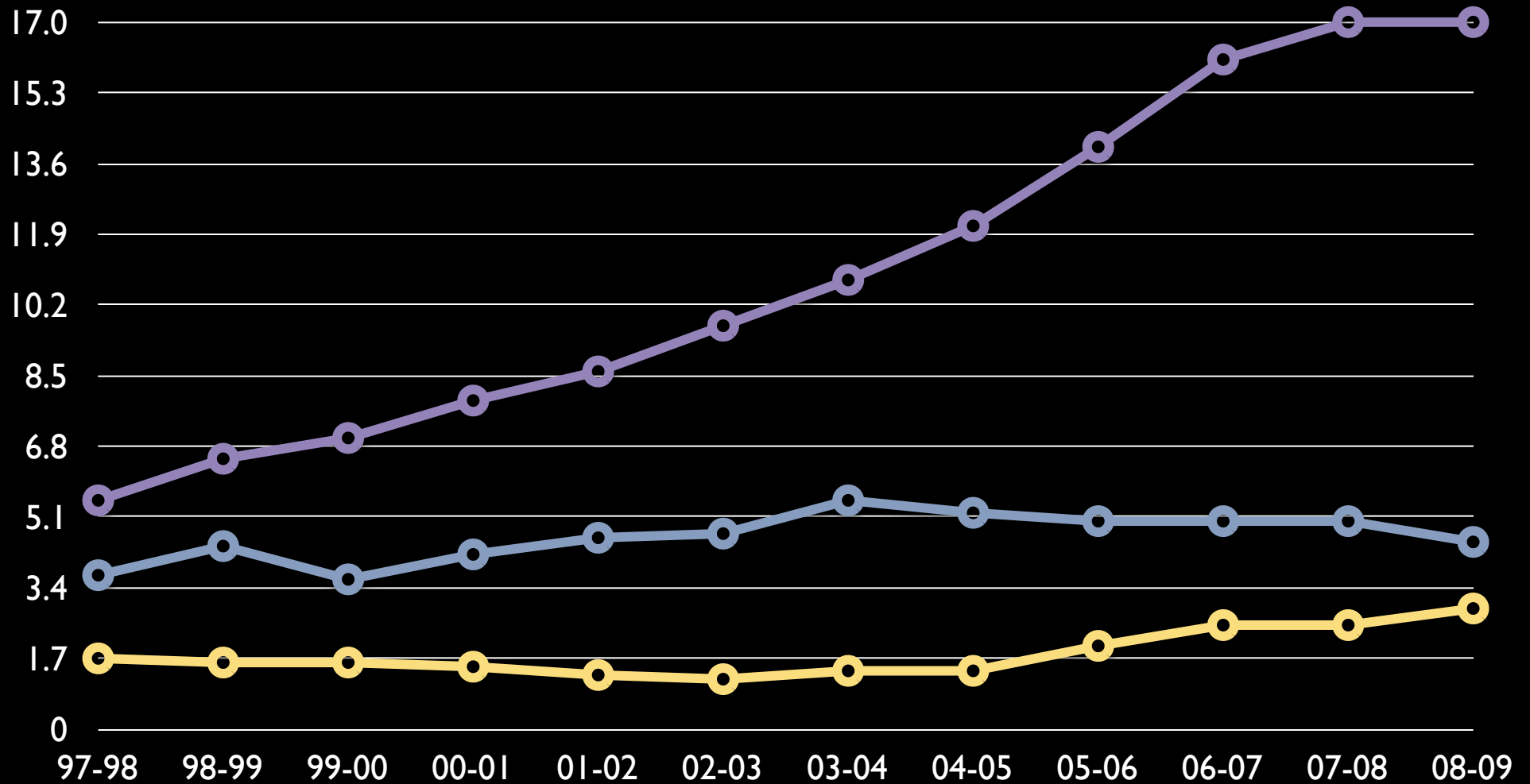


District % of Ethnicity Groups 10 Year Trend

Hispanic

Asian

Black

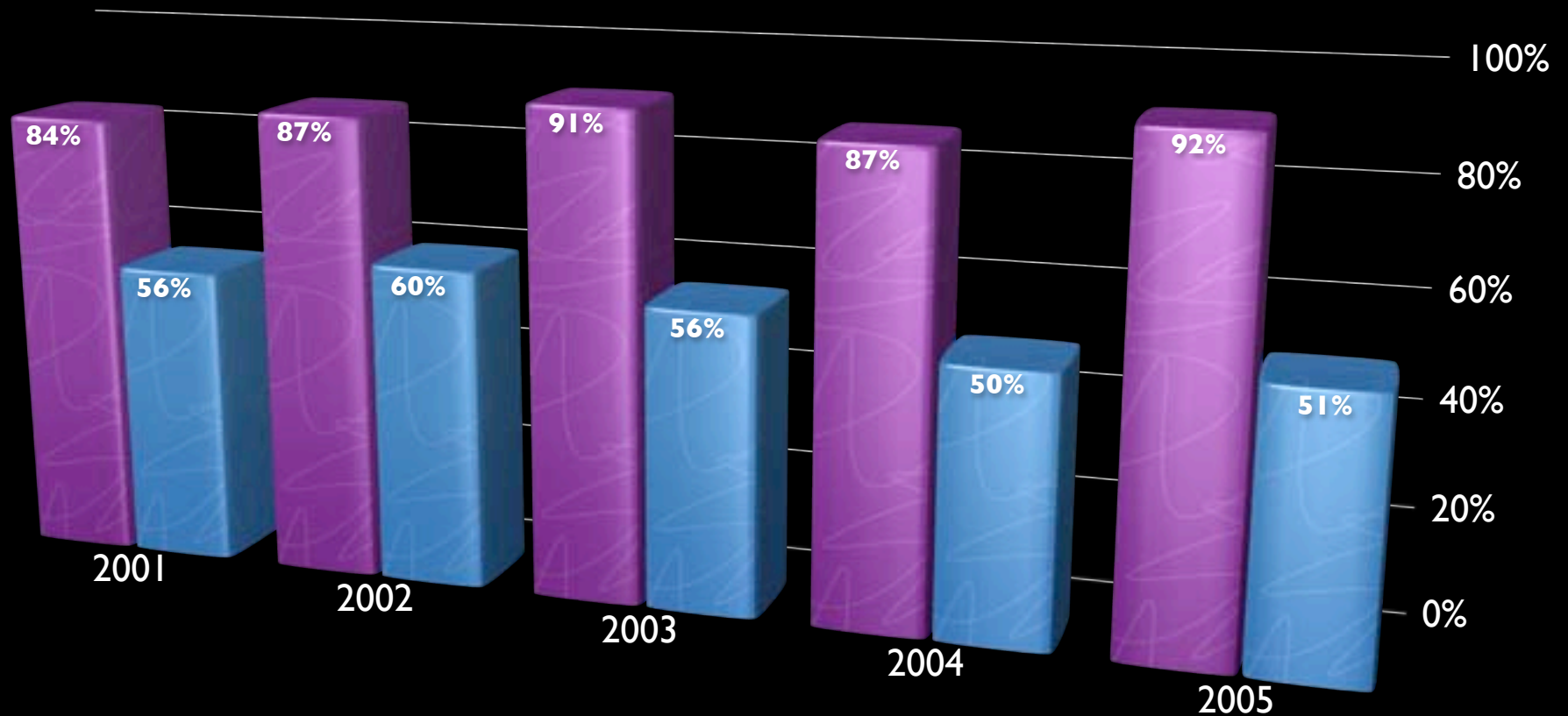


Performance

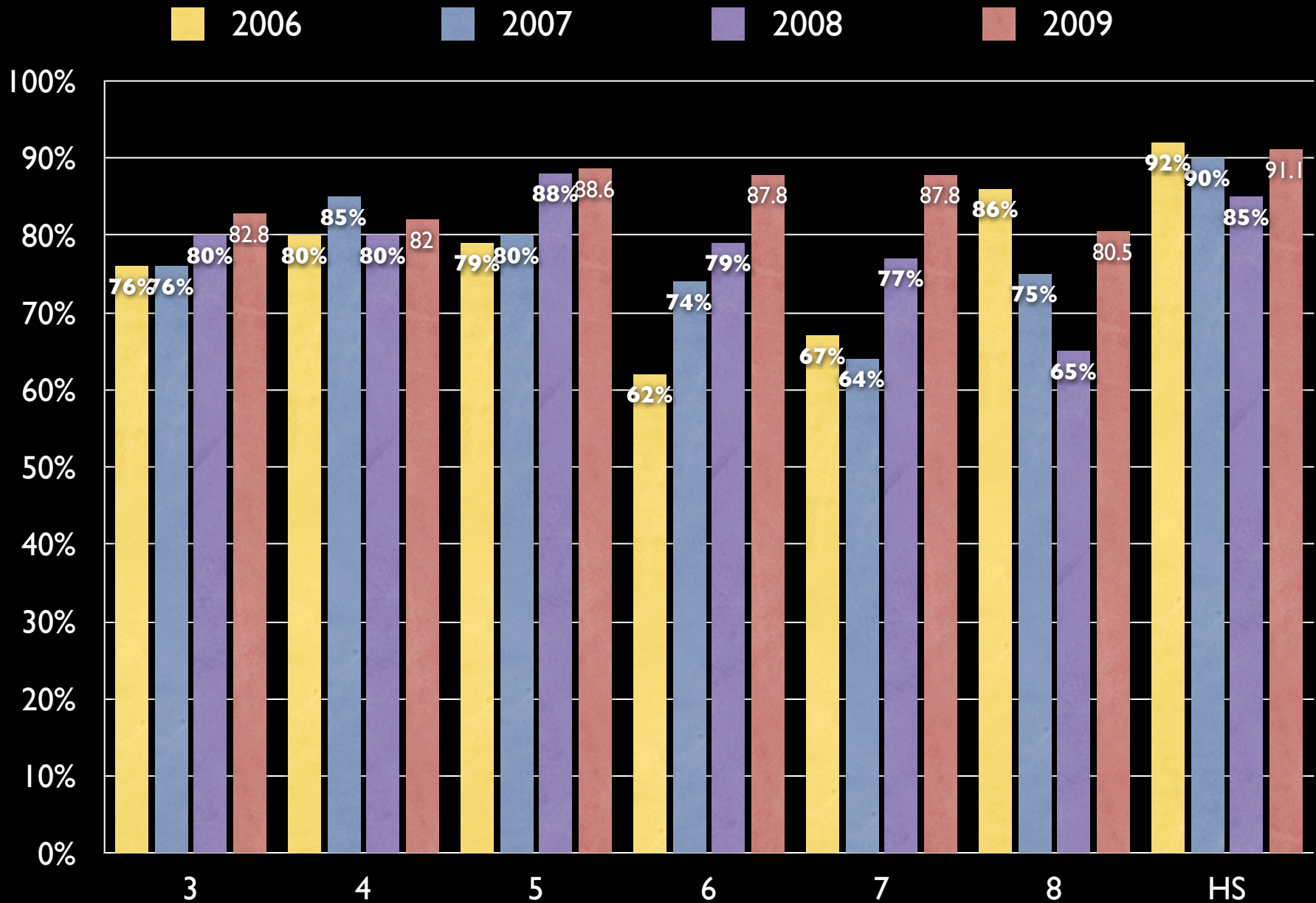
- The overall performance on NYS assessments is continually improving.
- In most areas, Sweet Home students consistently outperform students in similar schools.
- Performance at Level I on state tests has drastically reduced.
- The gap between the performance of black students and all students is rapidly closing.
- There is a gap between the performance of special education students and all students.

High School Cohort - Graduation Rate

■ Graduate in 4 Years ■ Advanced Distinction Diploma



ELA: % at Proficiency Grades 3-8 & HS



ELA Subgroup Comparisons -2009

% Proficient

● ELA All ● ELA Black ● ELA Sp Ed ● ELA Poverty



69%

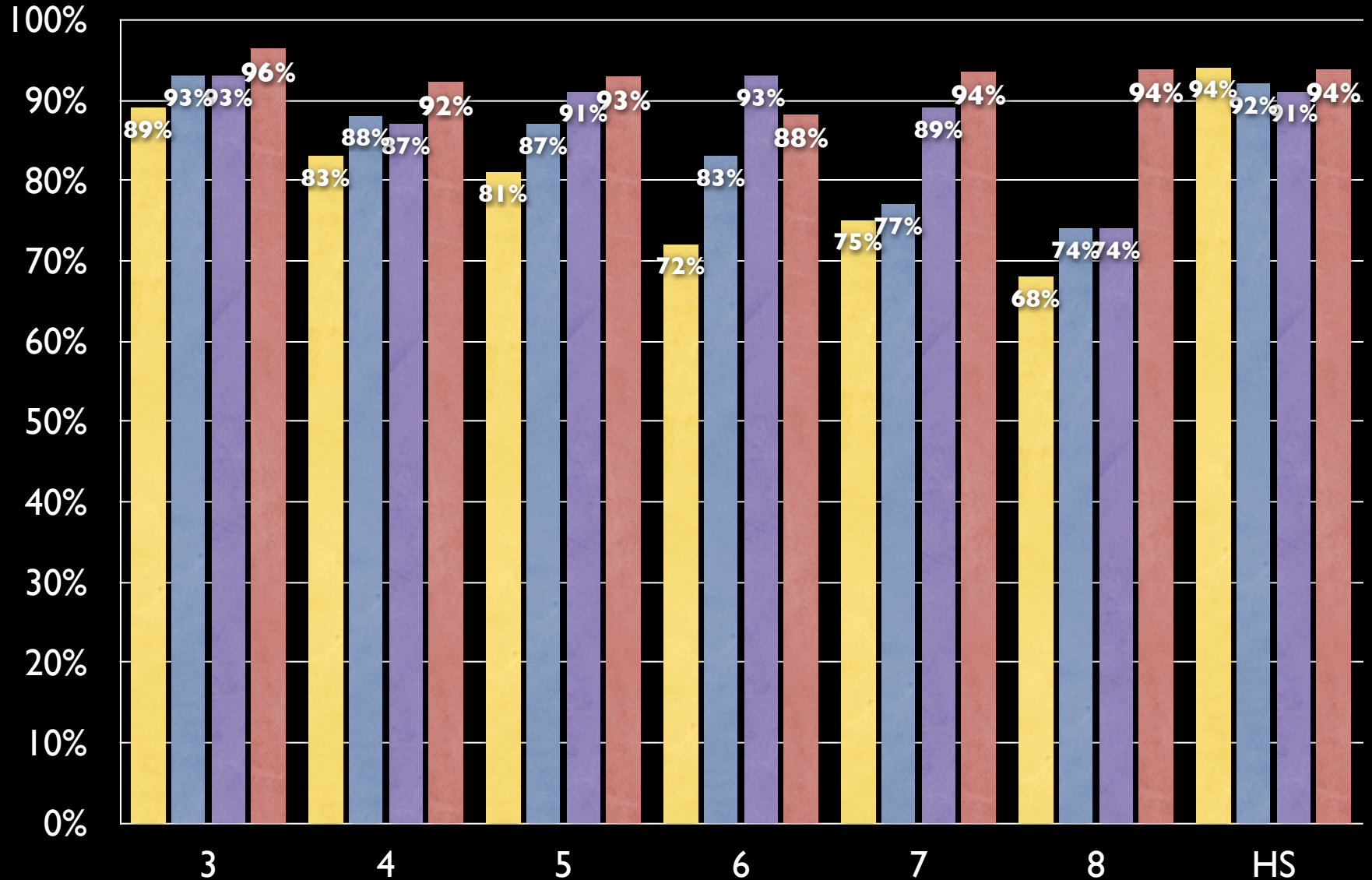
Grade 4 Sweet Home Students
Proficient in ELA 2002

82%

Grade 4 Sweet Home Students
Proficient in ELA 2009

Math: % at Proficiency Grades 3-8 & HS

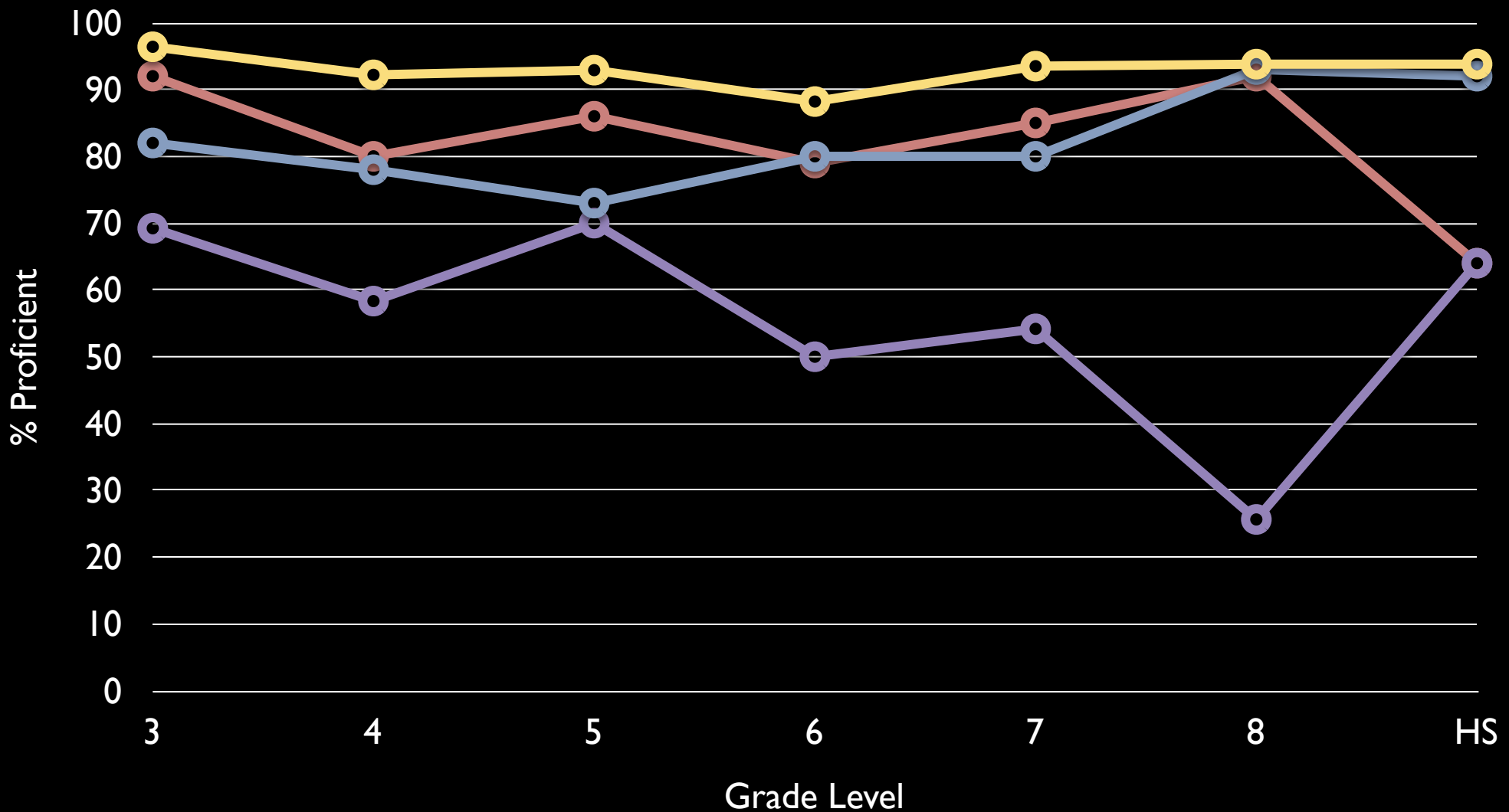
2006 2007 2008 2009



Math Subgroup Comparisons -2009

% Proficient

Math All Math Black Math Sp Ed Math Poverty



62%

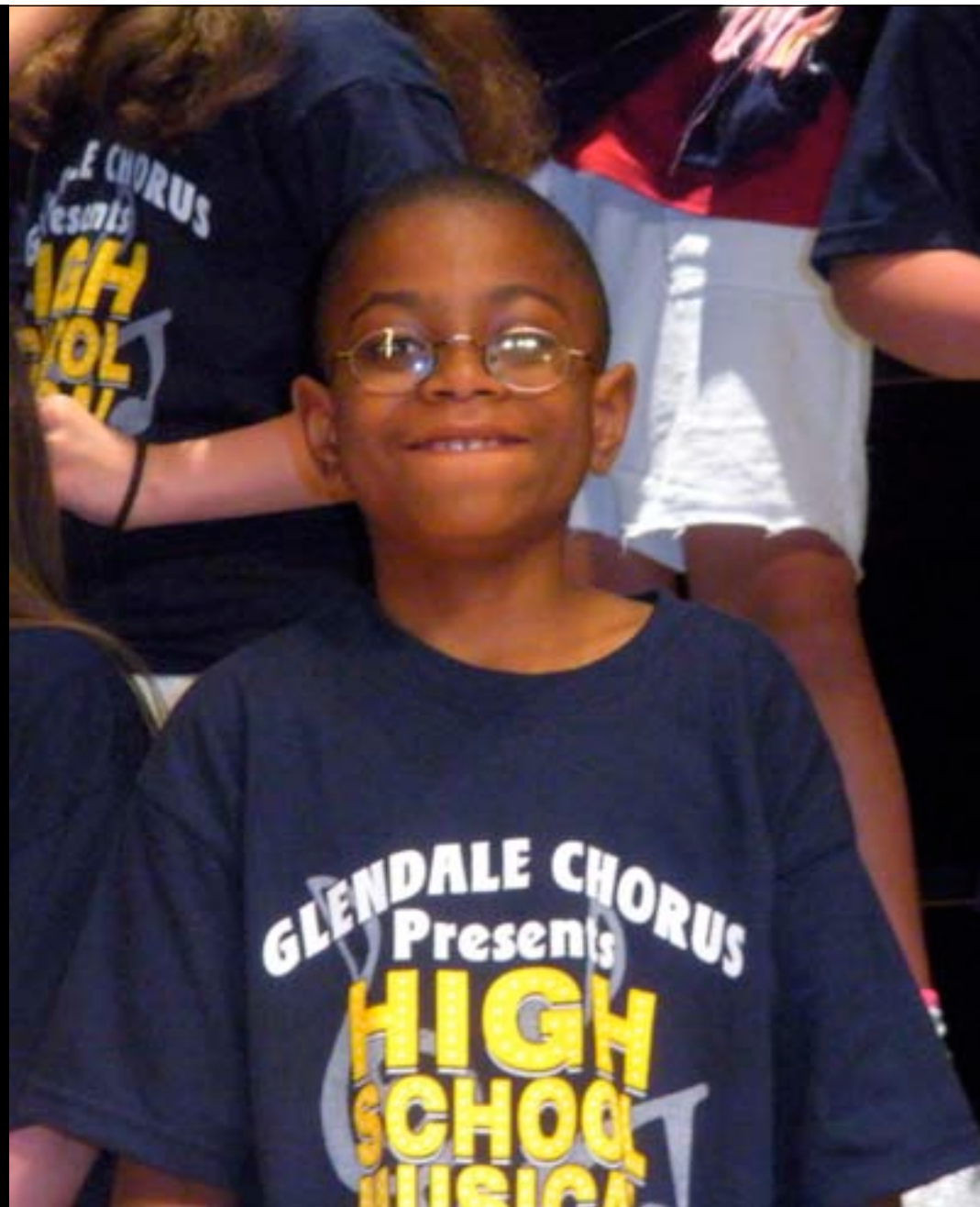
**Grade 8 Sweet Home Students
Proficient in Math 2002**

93.8%

**Grade 8 Sweet Home Students
Proficient in Math 2009**

Success Stories

Avery Sims



Jackie Wright, Joelle Loughery, Barb White,
Karen Young, Jason Mang

Tyler Lee



Joelle Loughery, John Olear, Mary Konrad

Jalen Craion



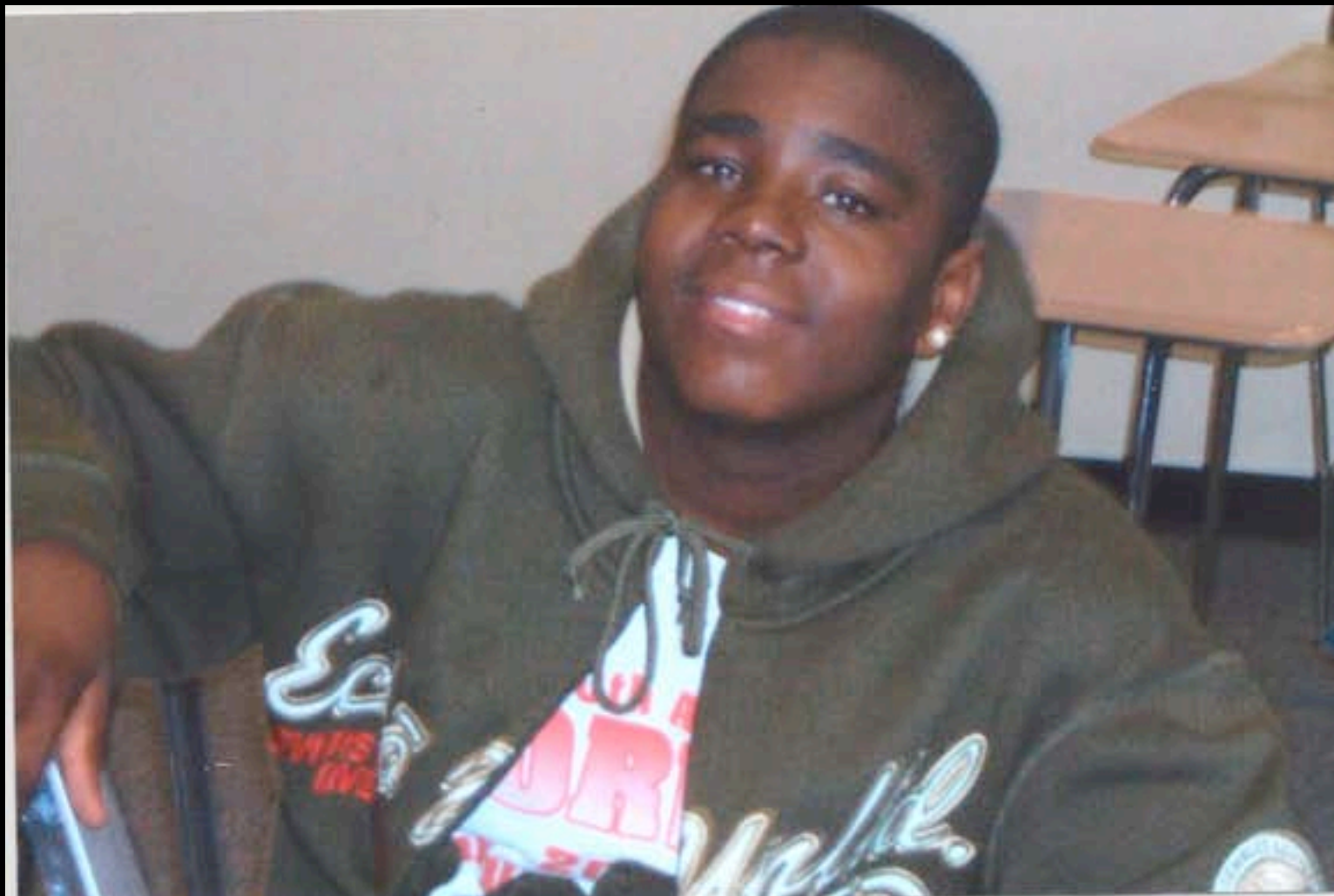
Andrea Jarvis, Karen Young, Danielle Papero, Jackie Mitchell, Barb Maddigan

Corra Semanski



Maggie Lehman, Alysia Urbanczyk, Marie Ross,
Steve Becker

Deshanaro Morris



Maggie Lehman, John Faller, Becky Mansell, Tom
Roberts, Ty Critelli

Jonathan Alfieri



Jacquie Stablewski, Nora Maloney, Kelly O'Brien, Beth Cornwall-Crawford, Juile Eberle, Maureen Polokoff

Zach Andrews



Kendra Herbold, Kelly O'Brien, Jill Beang, Maureen
Polokoff, Sue Stilson

Michael Phillips



Cindy Hiwiler, Judy Pasternak-Brodka, Dianna Lang,
Kim Major, Val Lewandowski

Malena Vasquez



**Keri Davis, Paula Adams, Kathleen May, Neil
McLoughlin, Sarah Lindemann**

Samir Alowbali



Jayme Kelly, Amy Williams, Julie Ceccato, Jeff
Miller, Christi Ash

Brittany Moore



**Dina Mann, Michelle Dorobiala, Nicole
Niezgoda, Marc Freda**

Taylor Perez



Keri Davis, Paula Adams, Kathleen May, Neil
McLoughlin, Sarah Lindemann

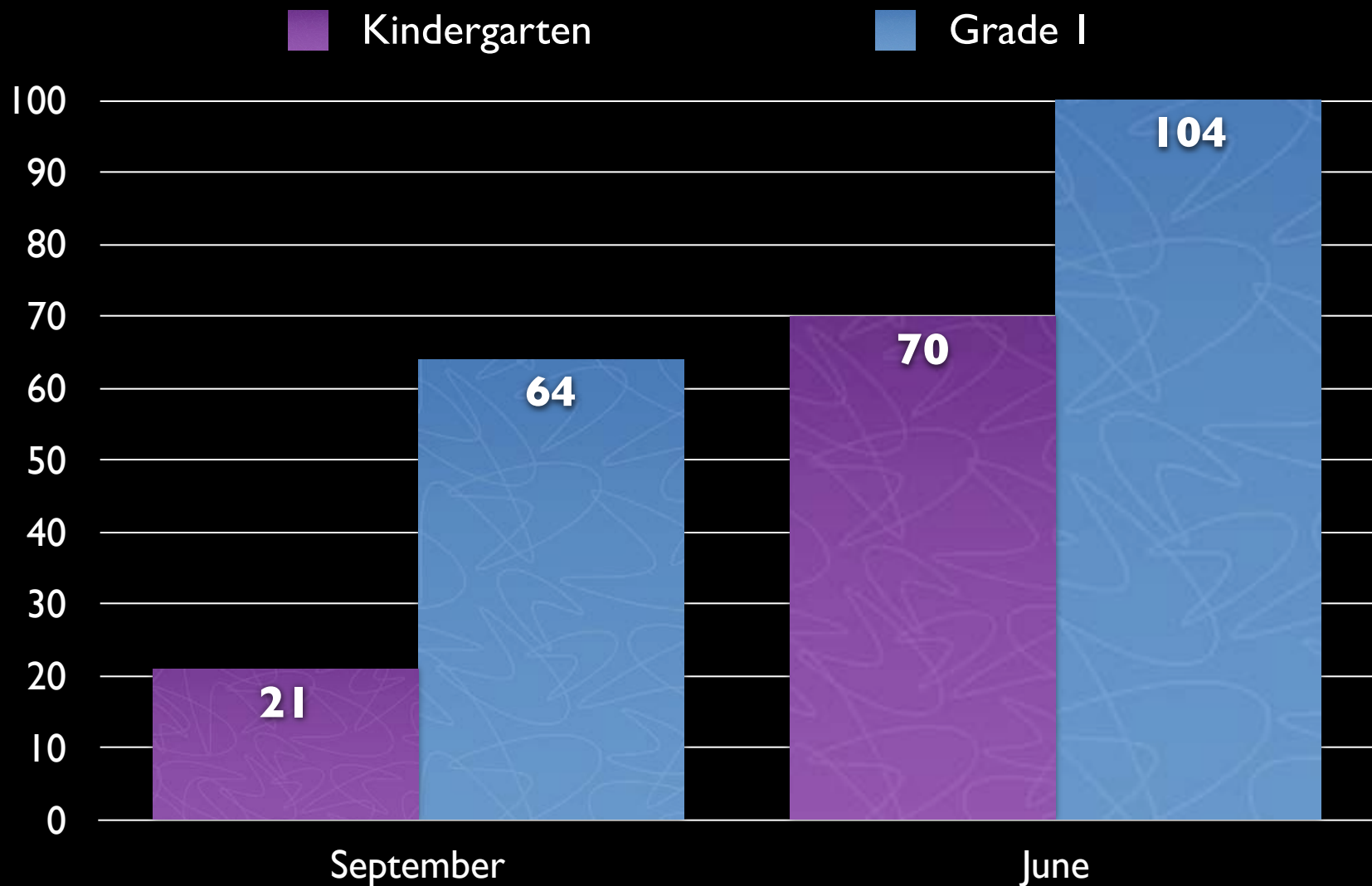
Isaac Taylor



Jennifer Wilson, Amy Zack, Jackie Mahoney, Darcy
Spengler, Margie Kuss

Heritage Heights Primary Literacy

Phoneme Segmentation Fluency Test



Kdg: Mary Rao, Joanne McMahon, Lindsey Cook

Grade I: Maggie McDonald, Wenda Moran, Marilou Nesteruk,
Amy Zack

Michael Gilbert



Katie Silakowski, Nora McLaughlin

Noel McCreary



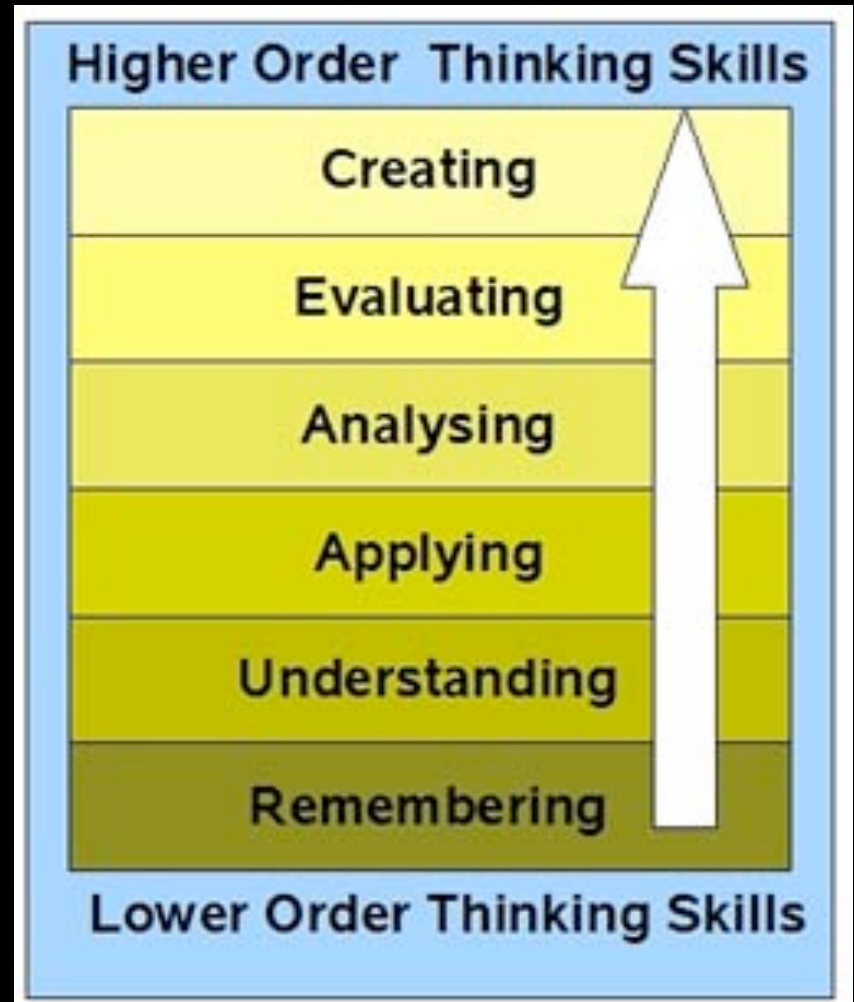
Tracey Cianfrini, Patty Thomson, Mary Walter

Our Challenge

Expect More From All
Students - Believe They
Can Do It

Expect More From
Ourselves - Believe We
Can Do It

Critical Thinking & Transfer



Write In Every Subject
Every Day

Read More Expository
Text

Integrate Technology

Transform Assessment

Initiatives 2009-2010

Unit Re-Design

Teacher Rounds