

STATE OF THE SCHOOL

Roland Park Elementary Middle School

2018-19

OUR MISSION

Roland Park Elementary Middle School empowers our diverse community to achieve success for the whole child through academic rigor, hands-on learning, and the creative arts. Our school community fosters an environment that prioritizes equity and positive relationships to promote social and emotional wellness to ensure all students have access to challenging academic content and skills.

OUR VALUES

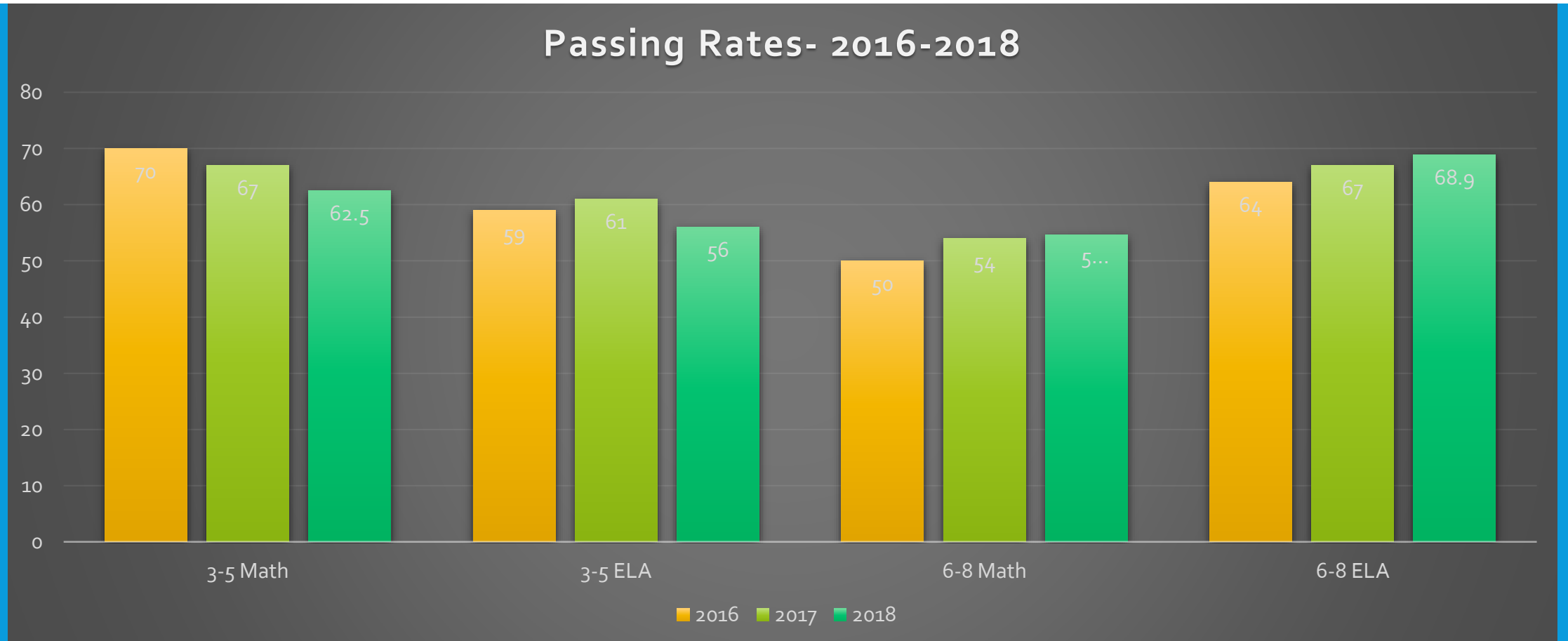
- Connected Community
 - Academic Rigor
 - The Arts
 - Diversity
 - Whole Child

WORK STARTED ...

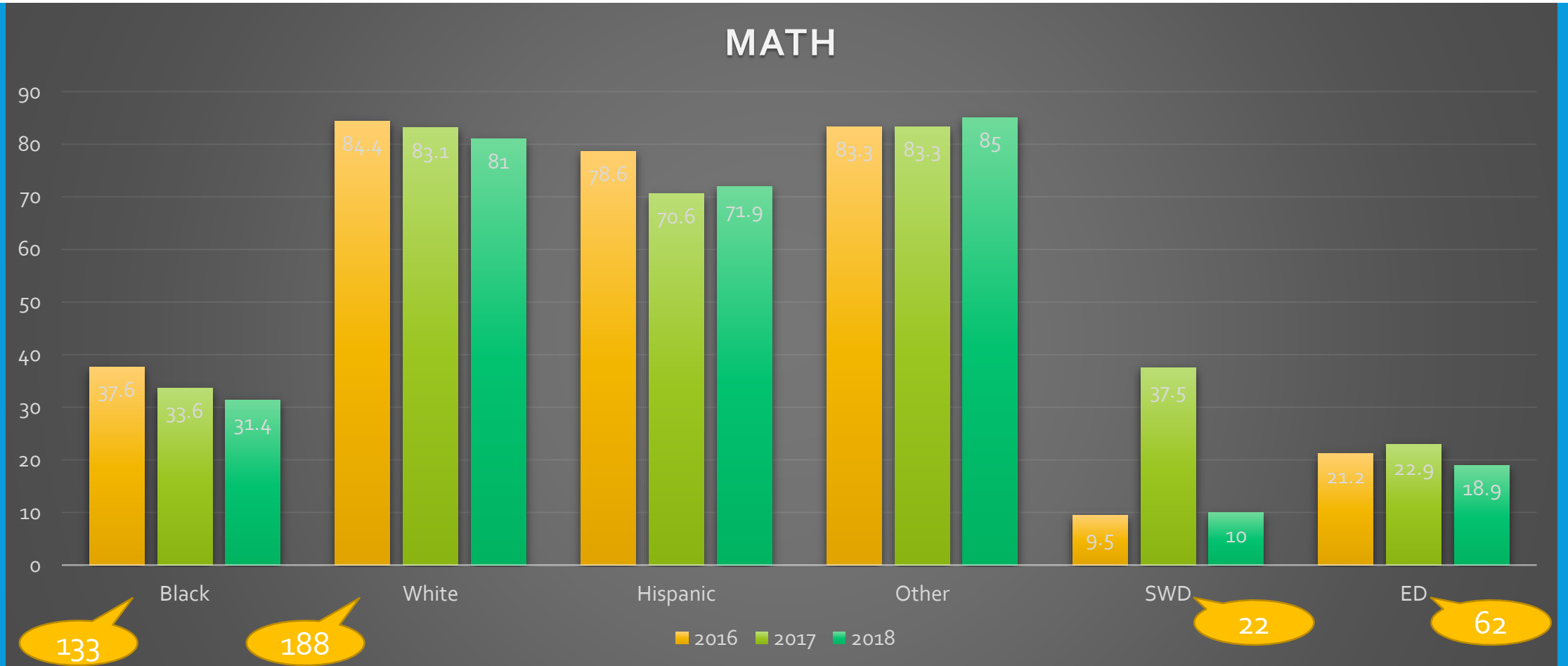
- Culturally responsive professional development- differentiated topics in mindset, curriculum, and parent engagement
- De-tracking students- Individualized schedules for middle school students
- Equity and Inclusion committee
- Diversifying staff and school committees
- Restorative practices
- Moonshot with Annual Fund

DATA

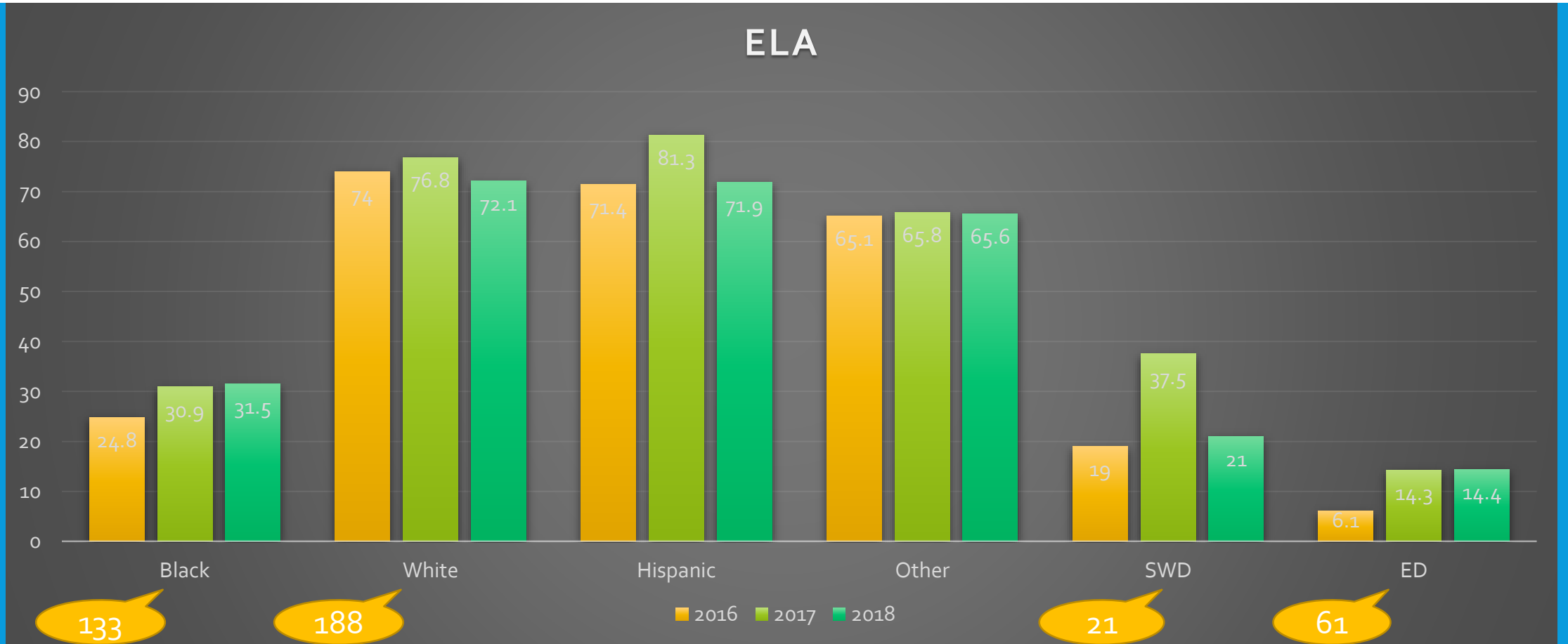
OVERALL PARCC PASSING RATES



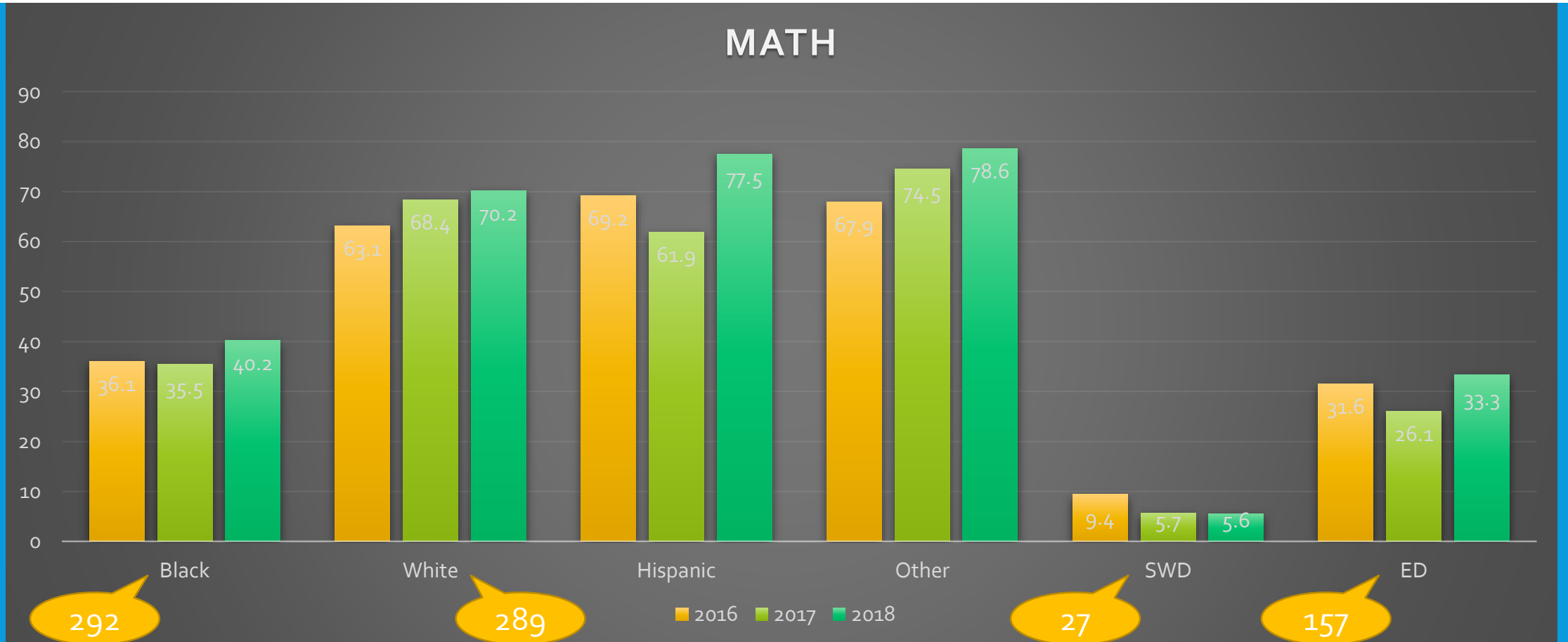
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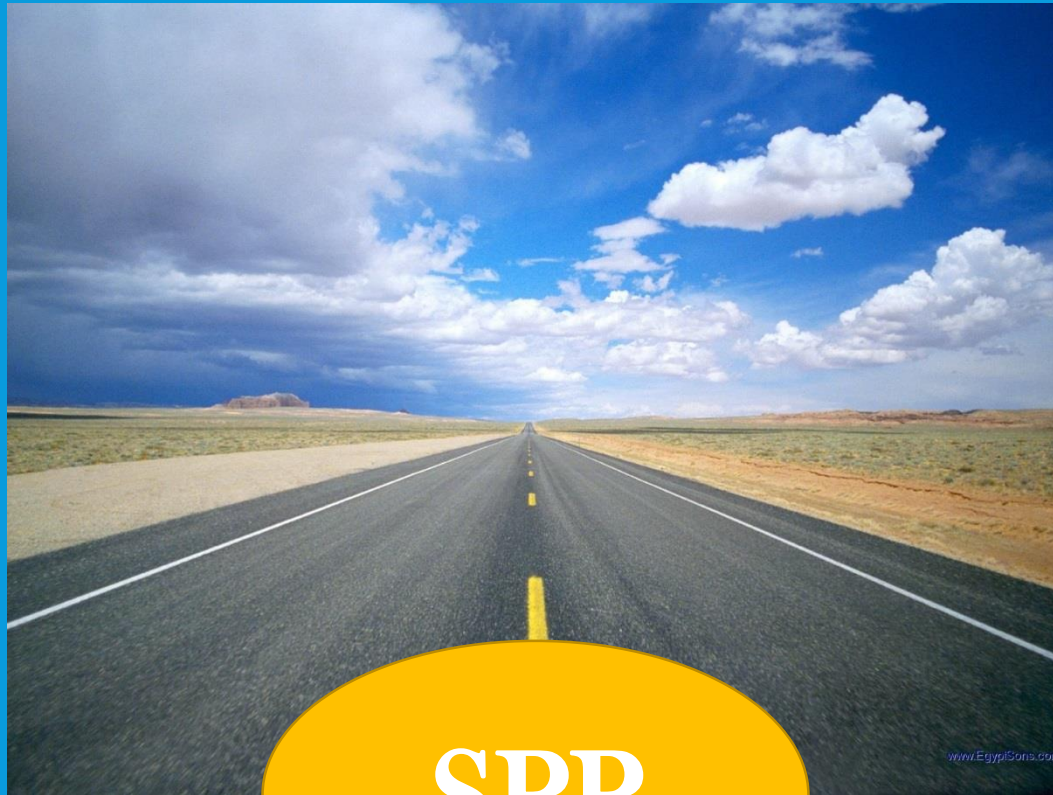
MIDDLE SCHOOL SUB-GROUP DATA



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WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?



SPP

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person, or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."

–Barack Obama

LITERACY GOAL

- By the end of the school year, 10% of students who scored a 1-4 on the 2018 PARCC will increase their PARCC performance level by at least 1 or more levels.
- *Strategies:*
 - **Academic planning-**
 - Unit Planning
 - Standards unpacking
 - PARCC like tasks
 - Student data analysis
 - **Culturally responsive instruction**
 - **Writing instruction – professional development**

MATH GOAL

- By the end of the school year, 10% of students who scored a 1-4 on the 2018 PARCC will increase their PARCC performance level by at least 1 or more levels.

Strategies:

- **Academic planning**
 - Unit Planning
 - Standards unpacking
 - PARCC like tasks
 - Student data analysis
- **Culturally responsive instruction**
- **Writing – modeling and reasoning professional development**

STUDENT WHOLENESS GOAL

- Increase the respectful relationships index from 82% to 87%

Strategies:

- **Restorative Practices professional development and implementation**
- **Advisory and service learning in middle school**
- **Social Emotional Learning professional development**

WHAT YOU SHOULD SEE

- Increase of writing in class and out of class
- Targeted learning groups, tutoring opportunities
- Specific academic and personal goals
- Affective statements- empathy
- Community circles
- Restorative conversations
- Middle school advisory- service learning work around the community
- Cultural relevant materials and topics

PARENT SUPPORT

- Academic Planning → New curriculum, data analysis and strategic planning takes **TIME**
 - PARCC practice
 - Volunteer
- Restorative Practices → Different approach to developing community.
 - Professional Development for parents
 - Articles and philosophy of restorative practices
 - WAY OF BEING
- Culturally Responsive Instruction → Making sure our students “see” themselves in the curriculum and in the community
 - Professional development for teachers
 - Learn more!
 - Mindset- understanding our biases in daily practices

PARENT SUPPORT

- PTA Membership- Enrichment, school events
- Annual Fund Giving-
 - Professional Development- Culturally Responsive Instruction
 - iReady Intervention
 - Restorative practices professional development
- Student Family Council
- Additional Support Needed-
 - Volunteers
 - Targeted intervention- programs and time

“It is easier to build strong children, than repair broken men.” –Frederick Douglass