



Academic State of Dryden Schools

September 2011

Board of Education Presentation



Dryden Mission:

Dryden Schools promote academic achievement and youth development, preparing students for lives of productive employment, sound relationships, and responsible citizenship in our community and the world.



Dryden Vision

The Dryden Central School District is an outstanding place to live and attend school because of its shared commitment to the highest quality education and the safest, most productive academic environment.

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Dryden Vision (continued)

Children are prepared for their school years by the time they reach kindergarten and prepared for success in college when they leave high school. Instruction and performance data are to be exemplary. Staff turnover is low because morale is high. A stable staff with high morale assumes continuity for students from year to year.

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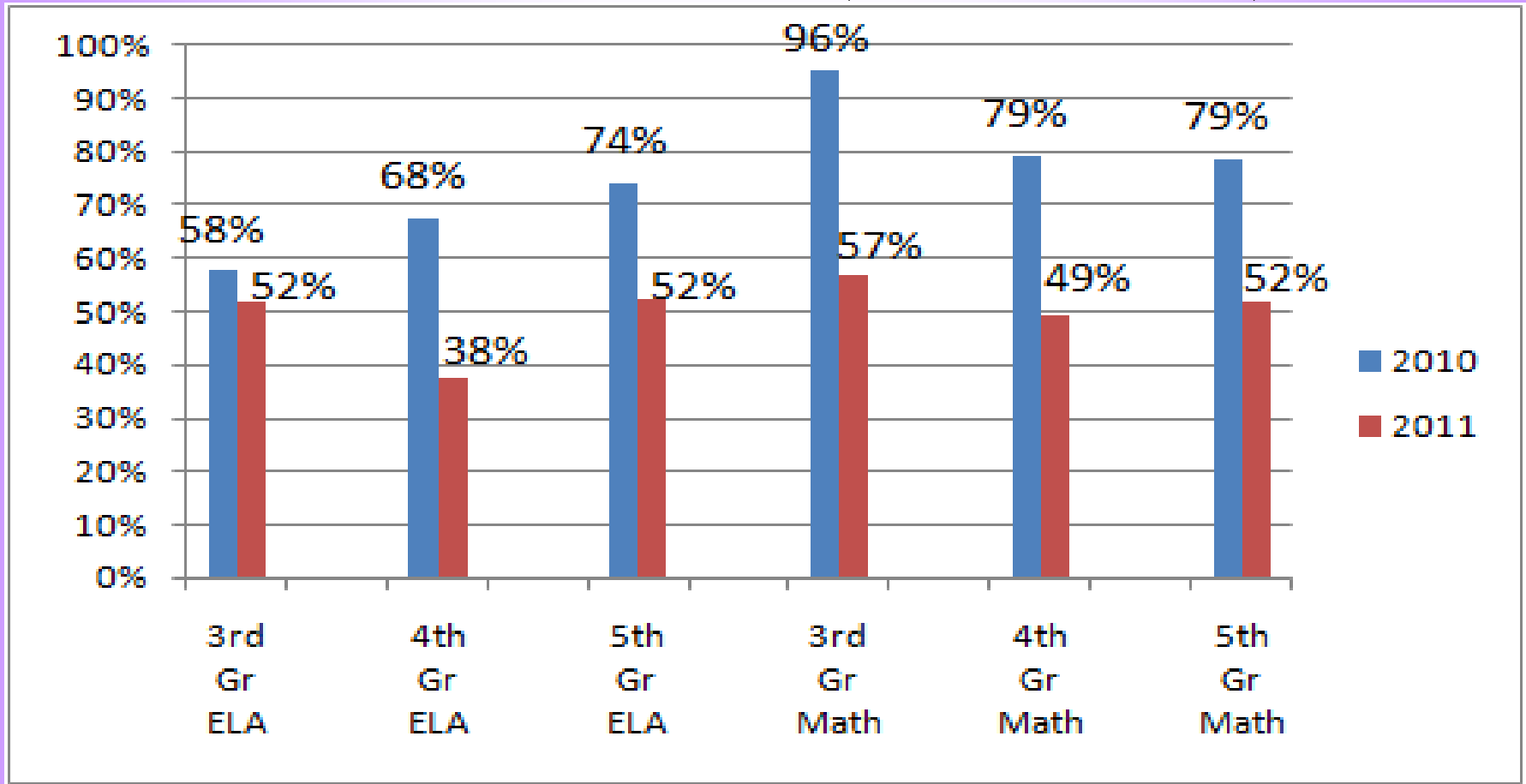


Dryden Vision (continued)

Students know that all members of the district respect them, protect them, and show them, by example, that learning leads to a more fulfilling life. Funding for schools is sufficient without undue burden on local taxpayers. Facilities are safe, clean, and renovated on a scheduled and affordable basis.

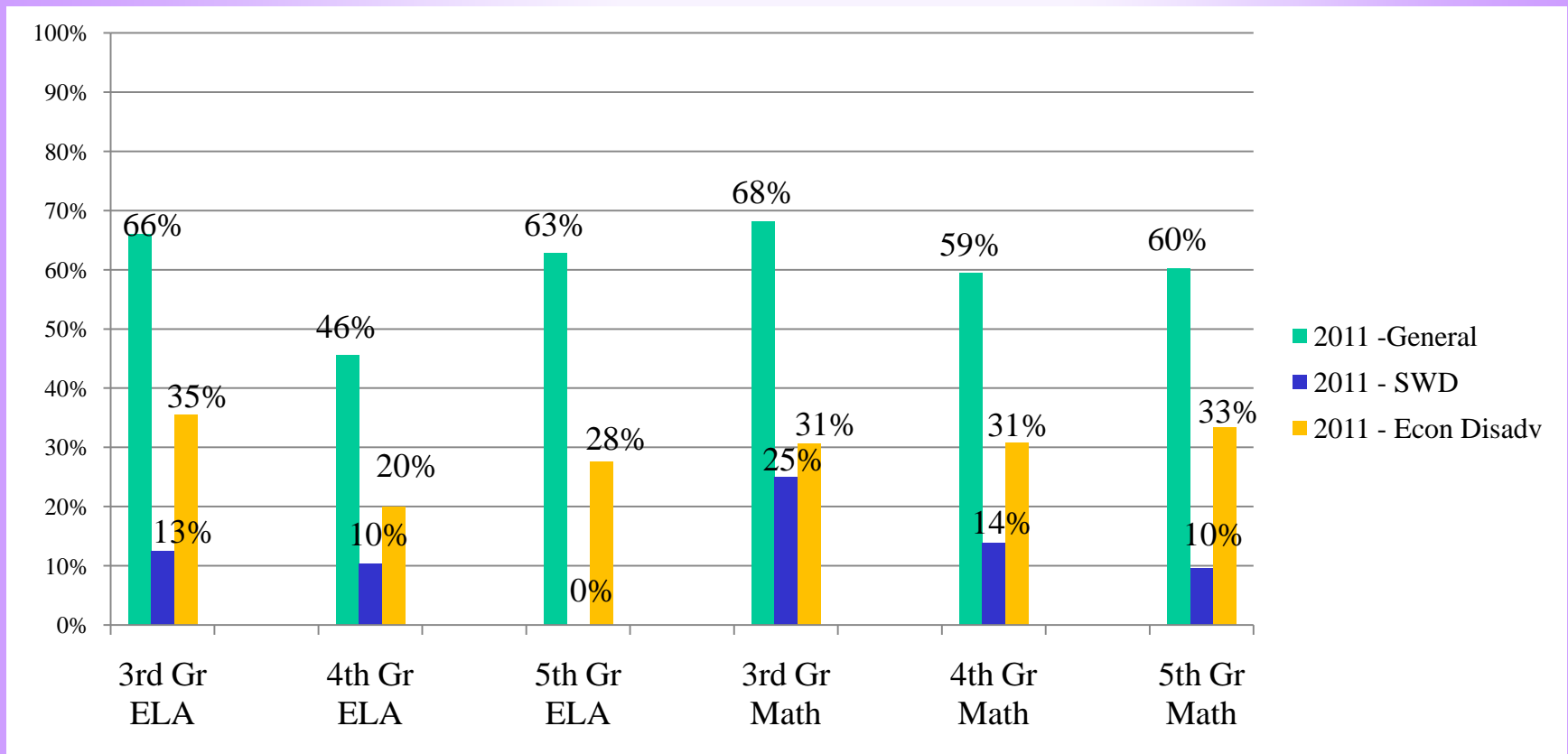


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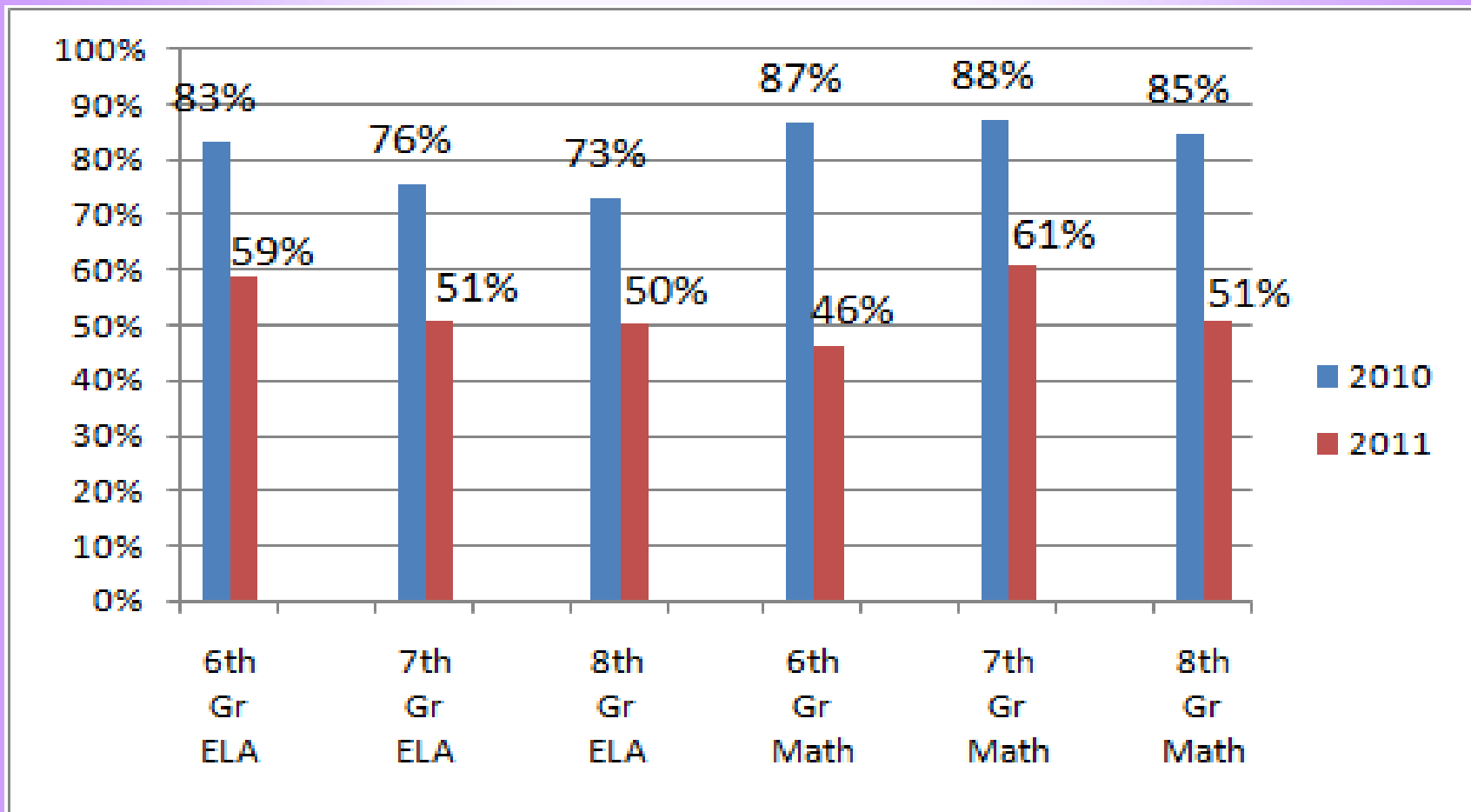


Grades 3-5 ELA & Math: Levels 3 and 4 (Proficient) 2011 Cohort Comparison



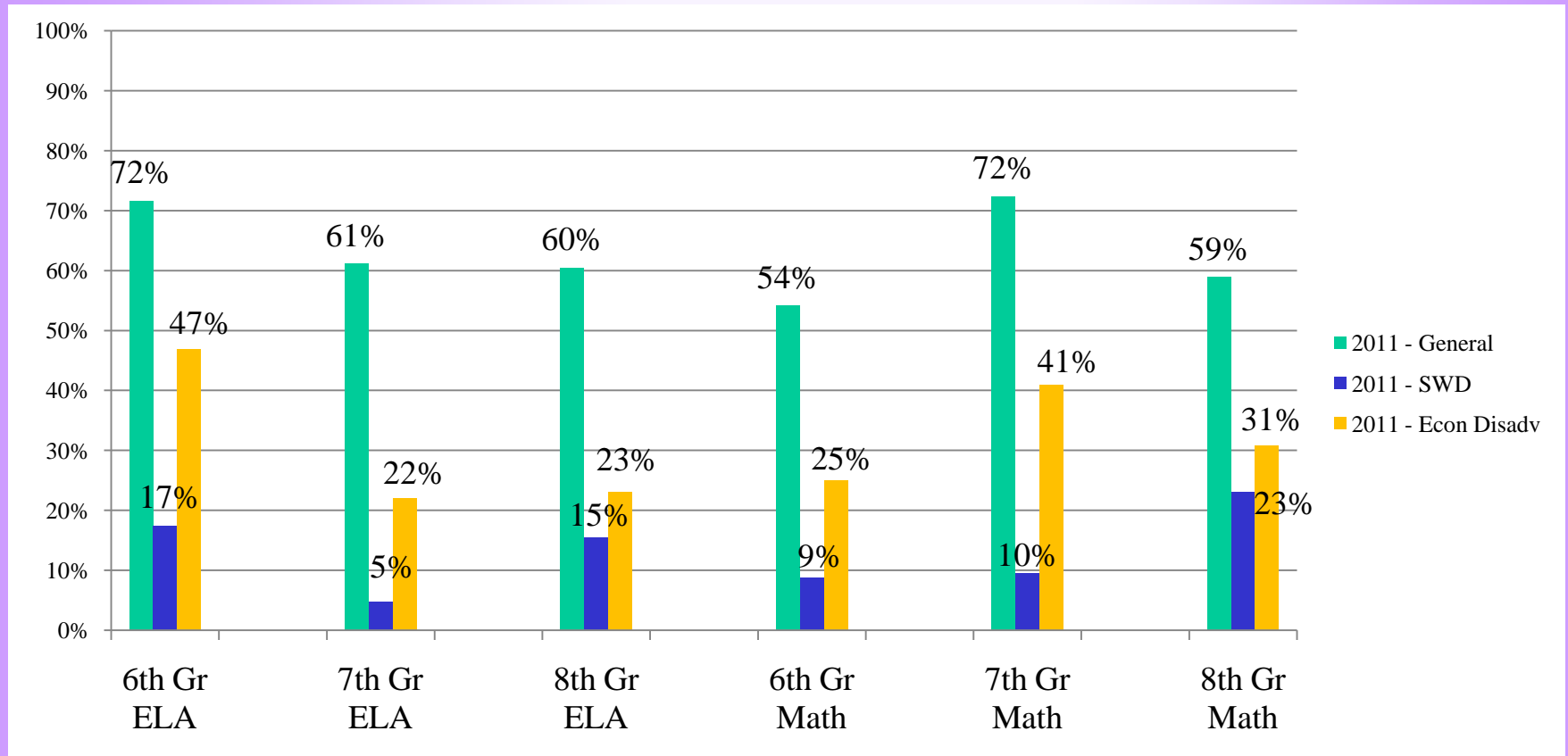


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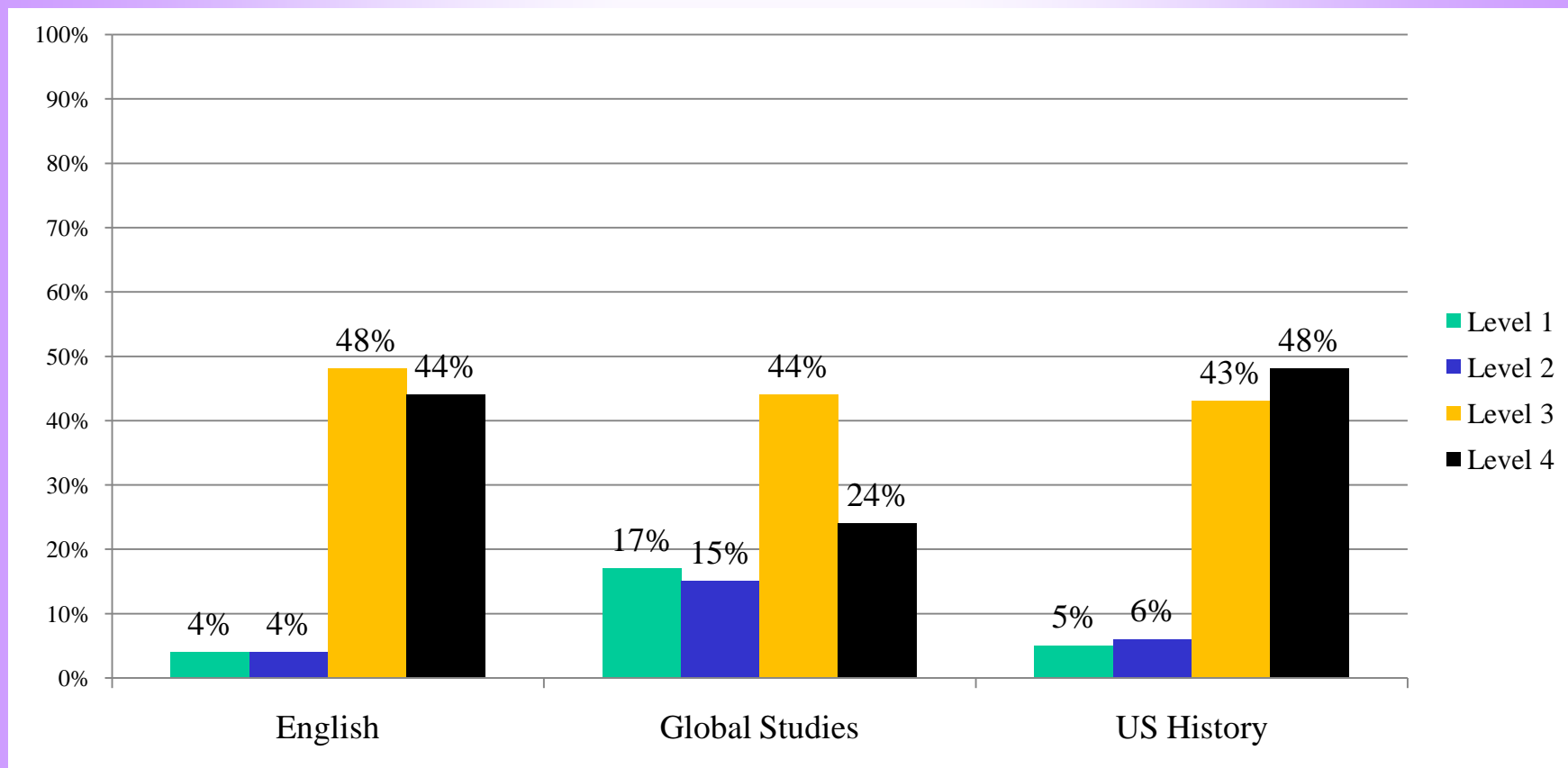


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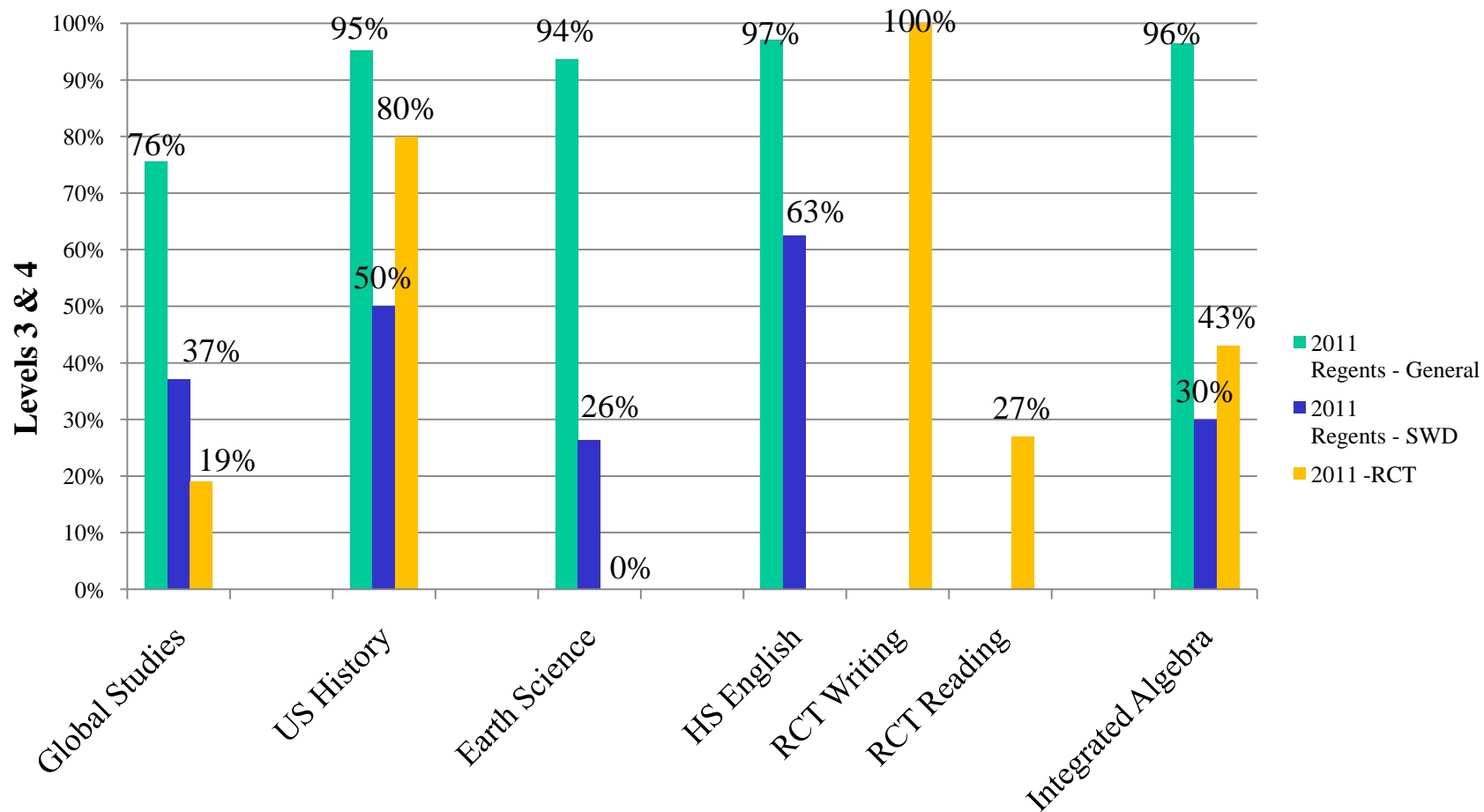


Academic Achievement: Regents Performance



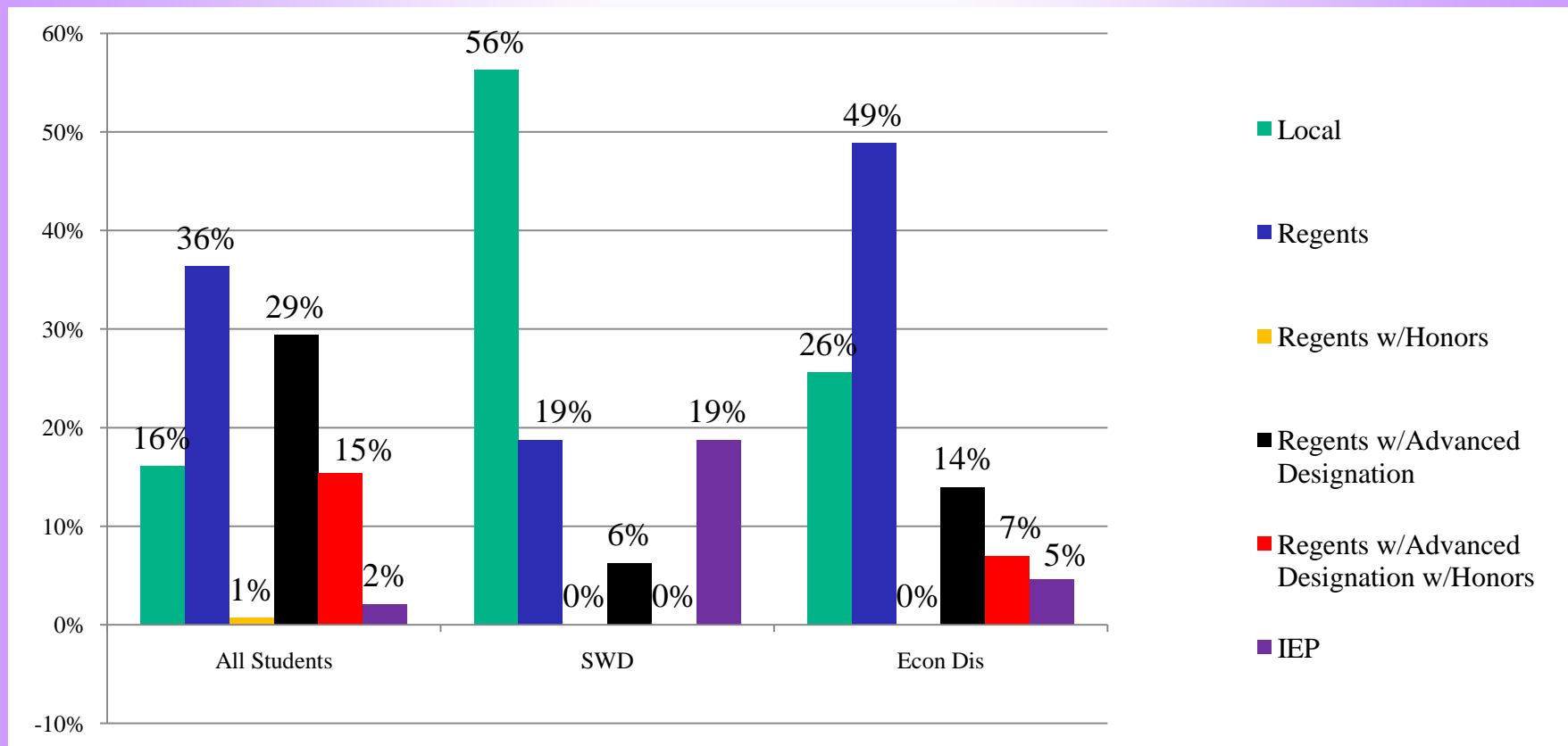


HS Test Data





Academic Achievement: 2011 Graduation Rates



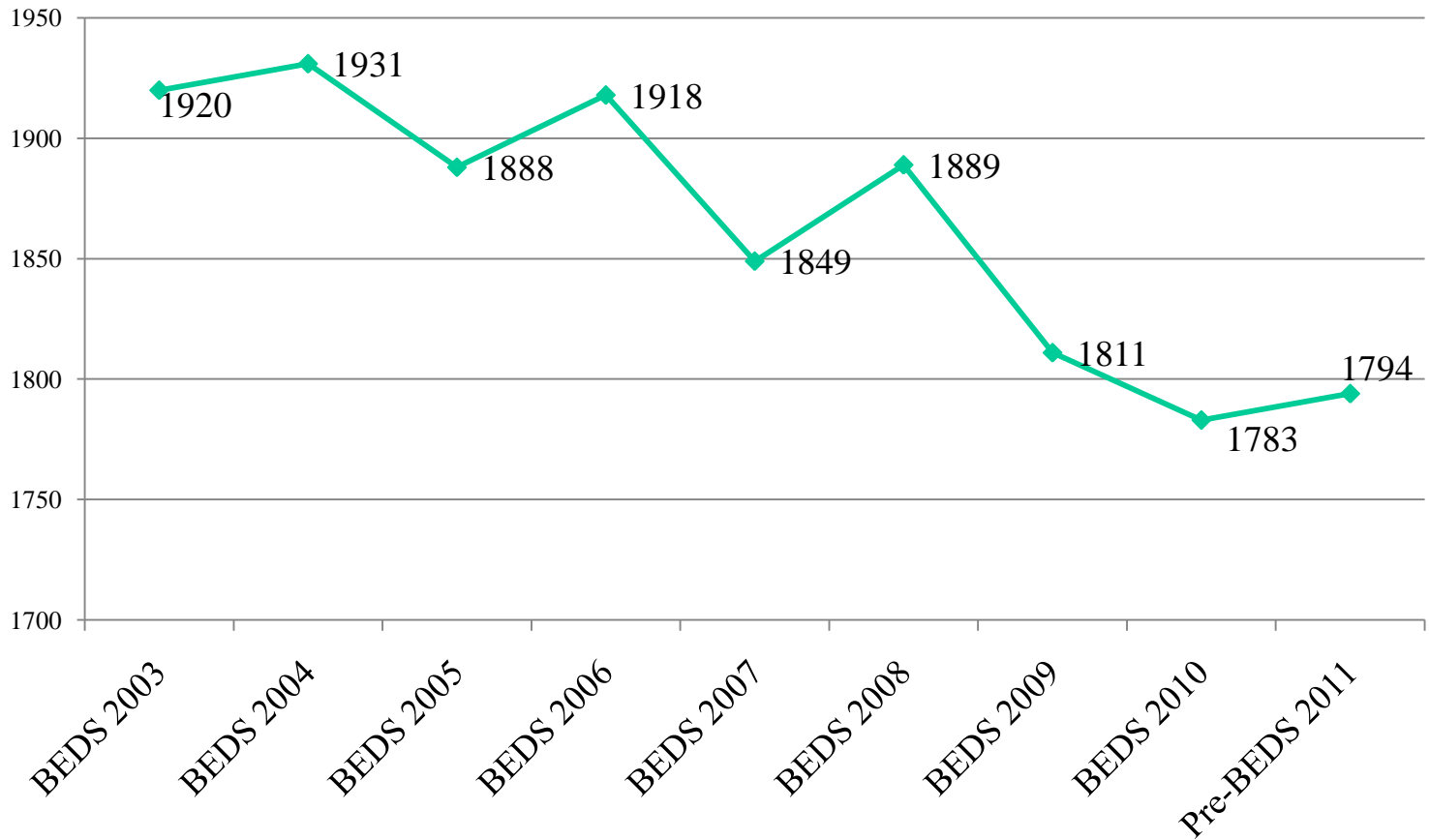


Changes from SED

- 2011-2013
 - Increase length of ELA and Math tests
 - Test new performance indicators
 - Make test items more difficult to predict
- January 2012 – eliminated due to budgetary cuts – restored due to private funding (one year only)
- 2014-2015: move to Common Core Assessments



Enrollment





Instruction/Program

- K-5 ELA program implemented
- Response to Intervention

K-12

- Credit Recovery system in place

- 6-12 Reading program in place

- MS added ELA Plus

- HS added AP Economics, English Seminar 9, English Seminar 10





Dryden – Making our vision a reality



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