

# **Geneva CUSD 304**

# **Academic Performance**

# **Summary**

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**This report is a summary of academic performance measures for the Geneva schools.**

**It will focus on recent standardized test scores and other academic performance measures.**

**It will compare current performance levels to past levels and to current performance levels for comparable districts. These comparables are the top performing unit districts in Illinois.**

## **The following measures will be examined:**

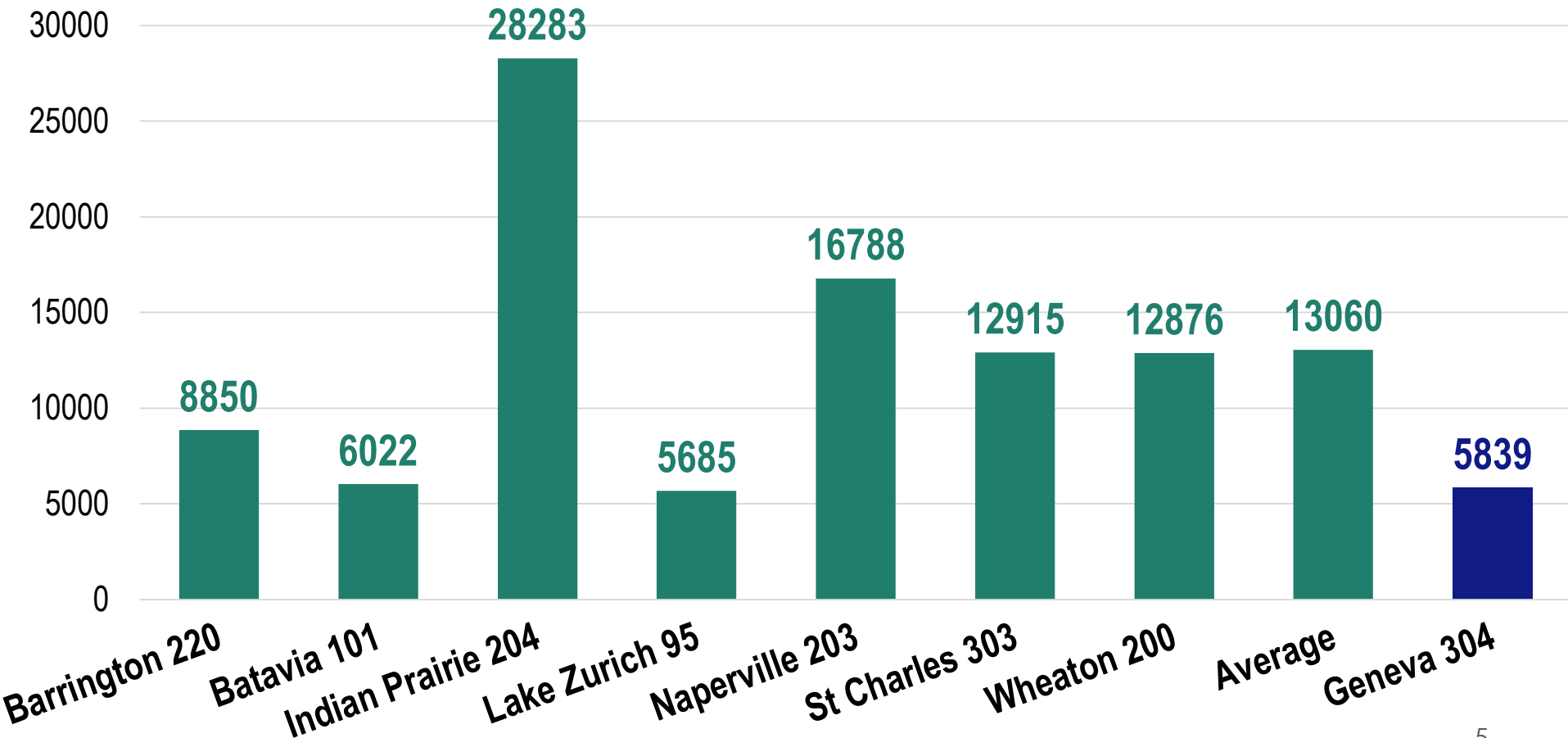
- **Basic Demographic Indicators**
- **PARCC Performance Levels**
- **MAP Scale Score Levels**
- **Graduation Rates**
- **College Enrollment Rates**
- **AP Performance Indicators**
- **ACT Performance Indicators**

**Geneva also will be contrasted with the following high-performing districts:**

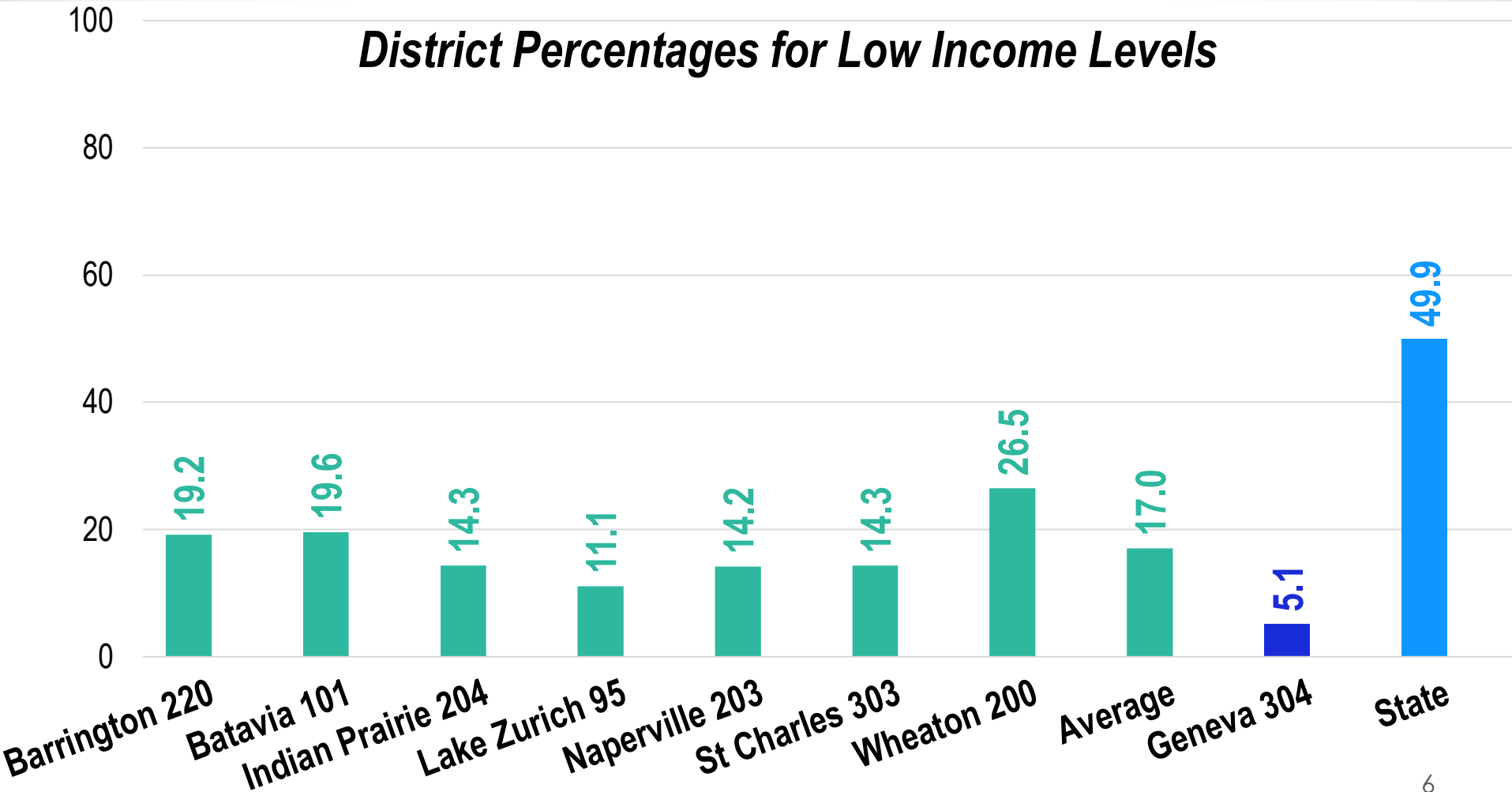
- **Barrington 220**
- **Batavia 101**
- **Indian Prairie 204**
- **Lake Zurich 95**
- **Naperville 203**
- **St Charles 303**
- **Wheaton 200**

# Geneva is one of the smaller unit districts in the far western suburbs:

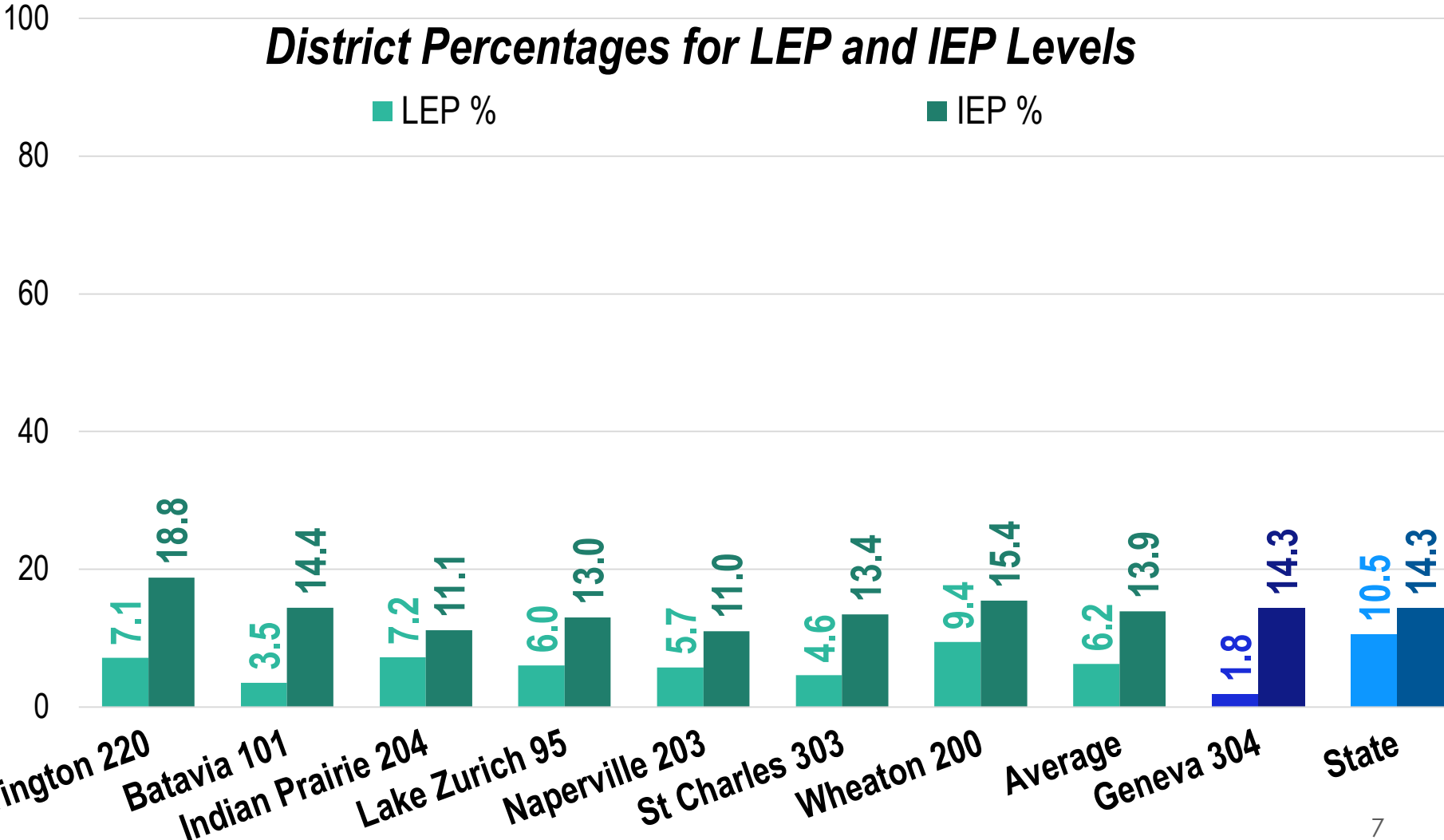
*District Total Enrollment*



# Geneva's free/reduced lunch population levels are lower than those of its peers.



# Geneva's LEP levels also are low, though IEP levels are about average.



**At the K-8 level, schools are measured by PARCC and MAP tests.**

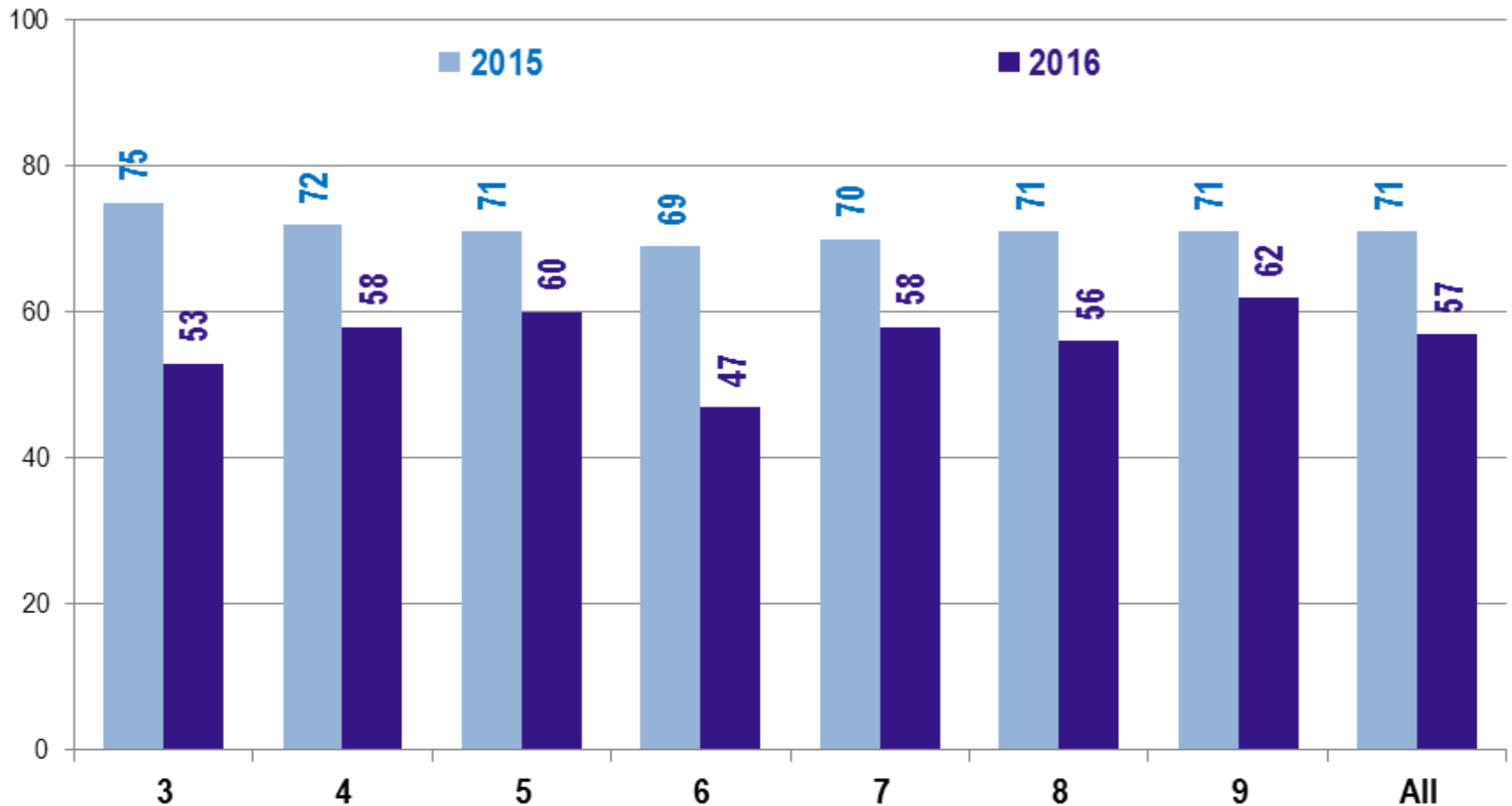
**PARCC tests should be considered to be under development (not yet proven to be valid or reliable), and their future is uncertain.**

**MAP tests have demonstrated an acceptable level of validity and reliability for scale scores, though growth levels need more refinement.**



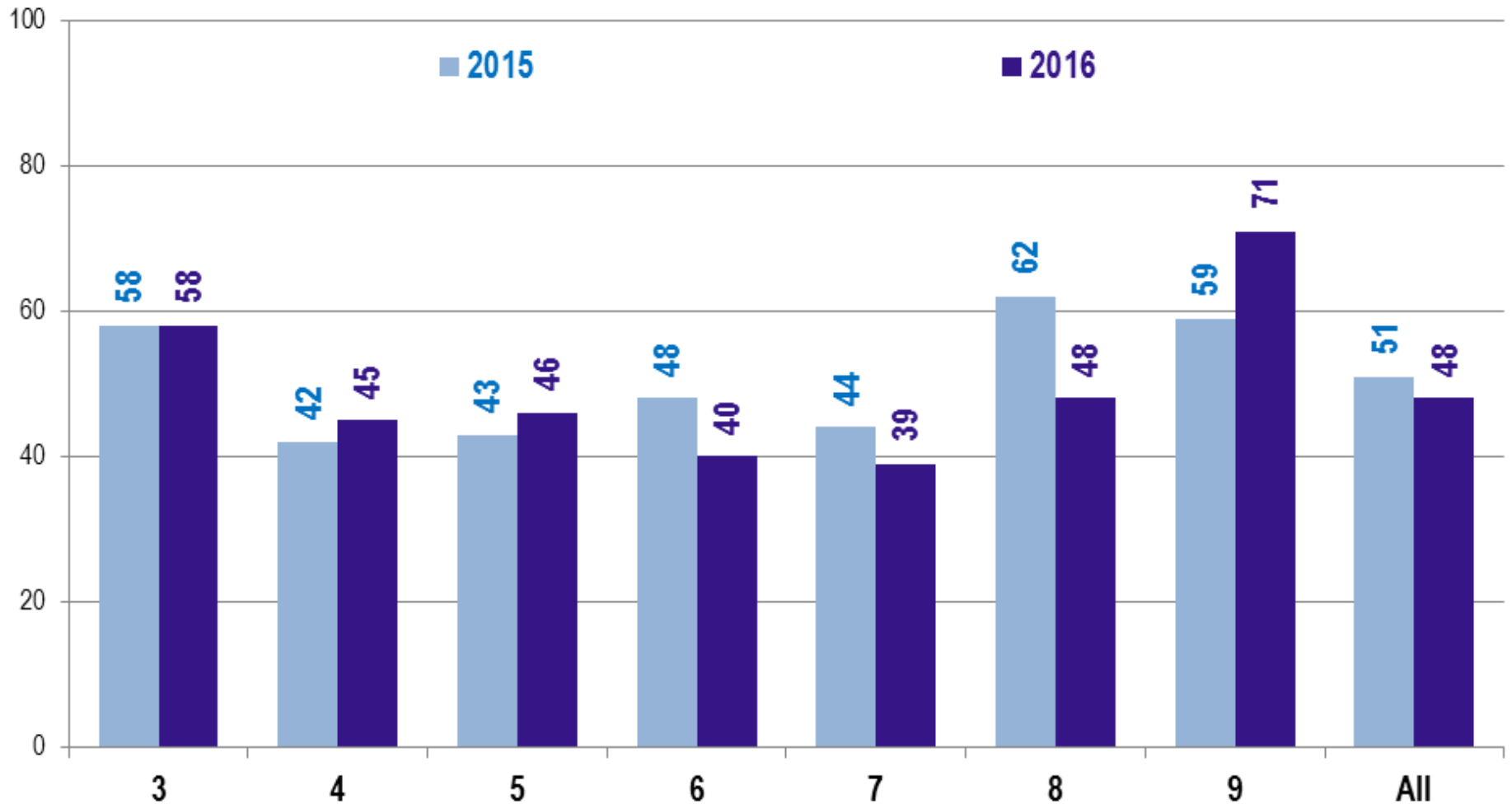
**While 2015 PARCC ELA meets/exceeds levels were stable across grades and consistent with other tests, the 2016 levels were not.**

**Percent of Geneva Students Meeting PARCC ELA Standards by Grade**

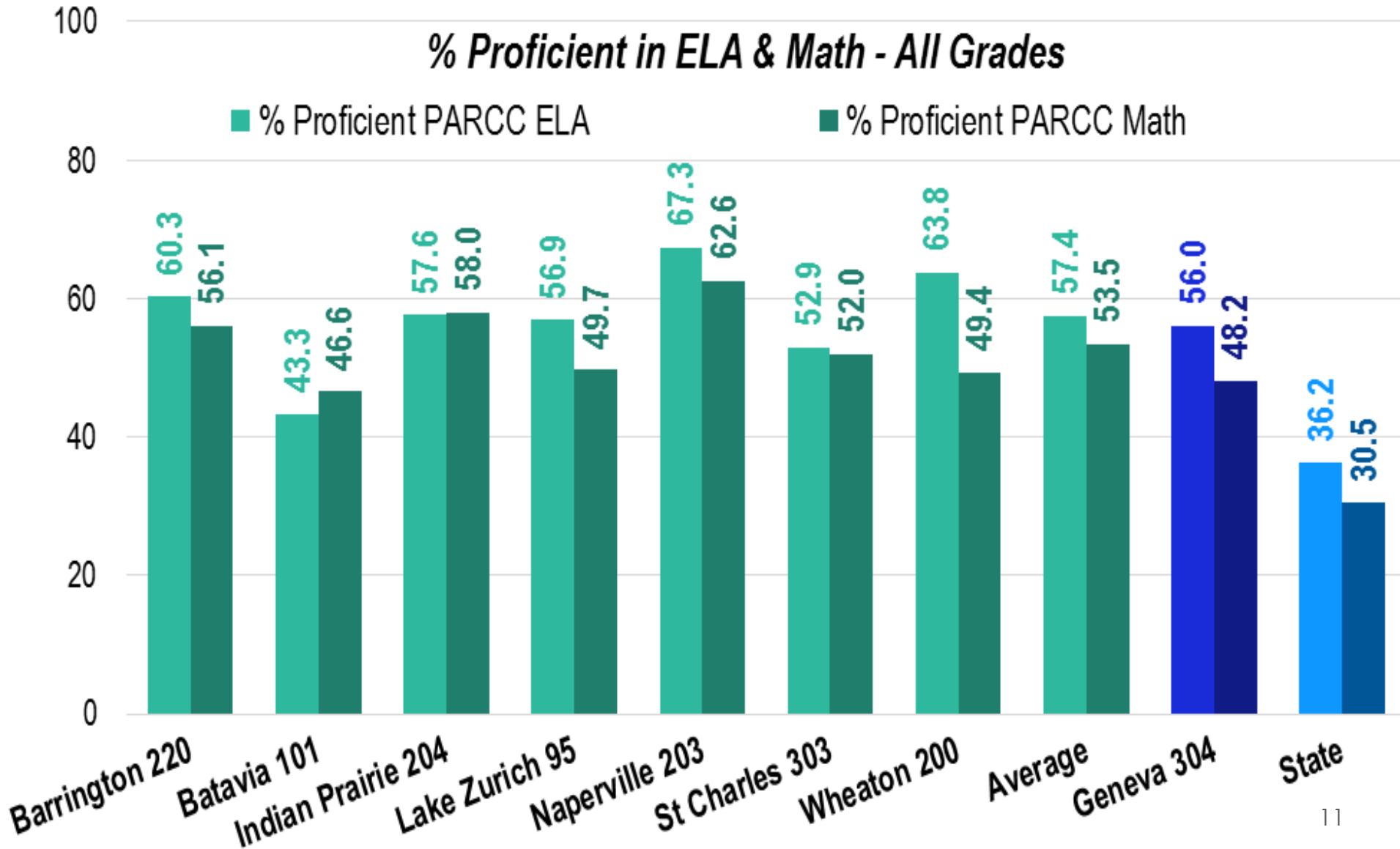


# Both 2015 and 2016 PARCC math meets/exceeds levels were unstable across grades and years, and inconsistent with other tests.

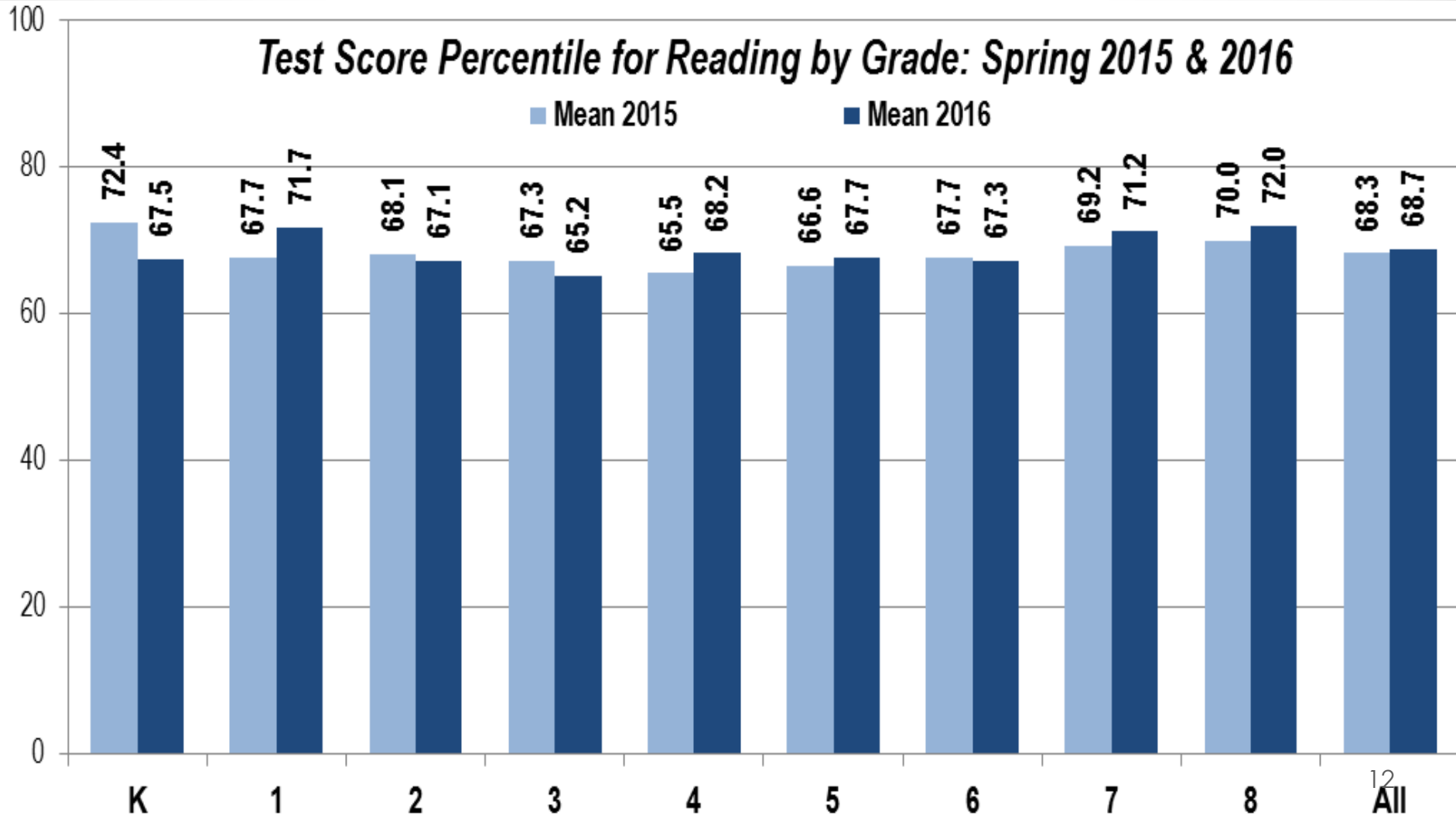
Percent of Geneva Students Meeting PARCC Math Standards by Grade



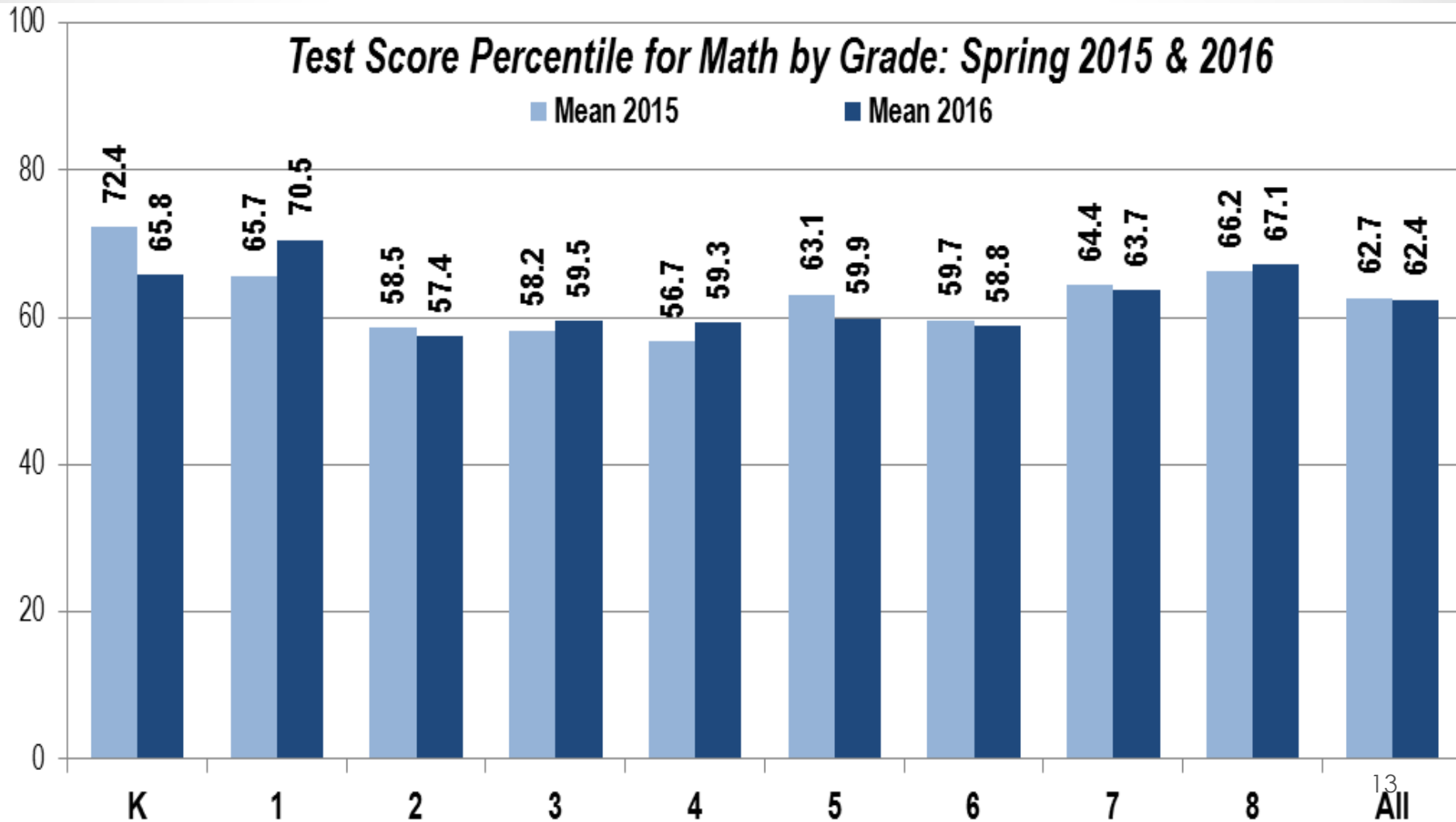
# Overall 2016 District PARCC levels are somewhat lower than for comparables (2015 were higher).



2016 MAP Reading percentiles are basically the same as 2015. The average percentile score level for Geneva students is 68.7%.



2016 MAP Math percentiles are basically the same as 2015. The average percentile score level for Geneva students is 62.4%.



# Most of Geneva's students meet the performance standards for MAP.

- **80.1% of the students taking both the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 Reading tests met standards for reading.**
- **70.4% of the students taking both the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 Math tests met standards for mathematics.**

**At the high school level performance can be measured with:**

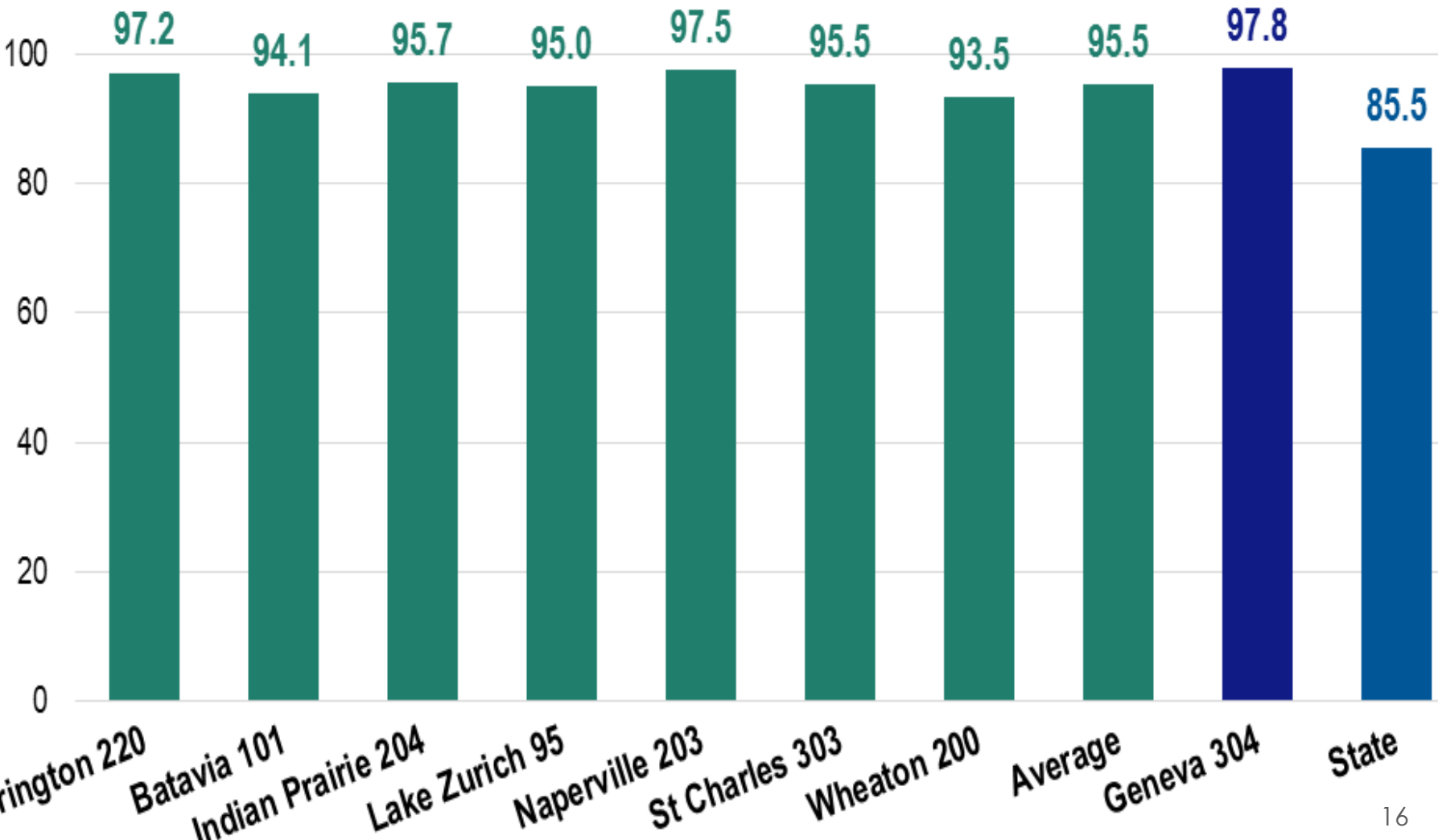
- **Graduation Rates**
- **College Enrollment Rates**
- **AP Performance**
- **ACT Performance**

**High school level indicators are an indirect but authentic measure of K-8 performance.**

**Therefore, they are the best overall measure of a unit district's performance.**

# Geneva has the highest 4-year graduation rate among the comparable districts for 2016.

*Four-Year Graduation Rates*



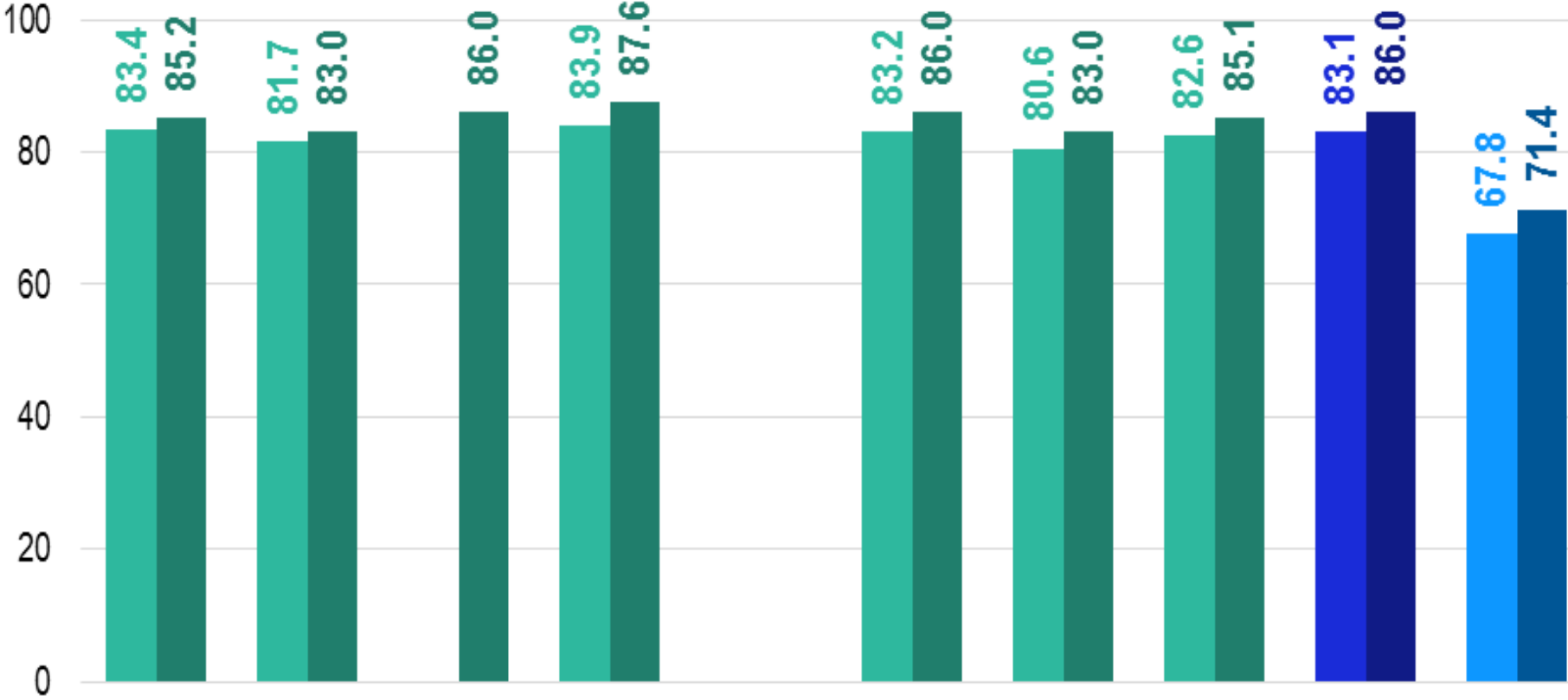


# Geneva is tied for the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest 16-month college attendance rate among the comparable districts.

## % of Graduates Enrolled In College

■ % Enrolled Within 12 Months

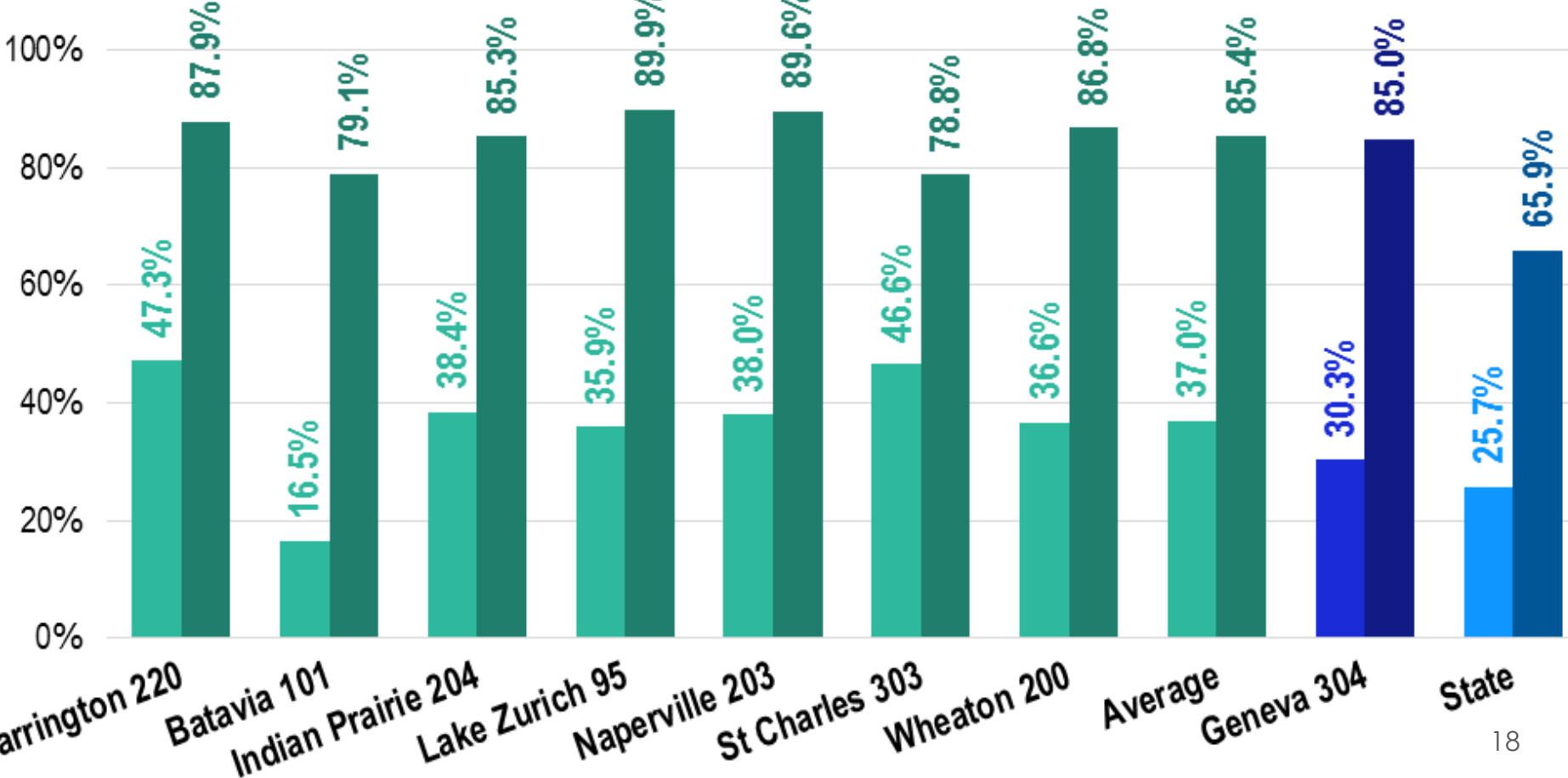
■ % Enrolled Within 16 Months



# Geneva's percentage of seniors taking at least one AP exam is below average, but the pass rate is about average.

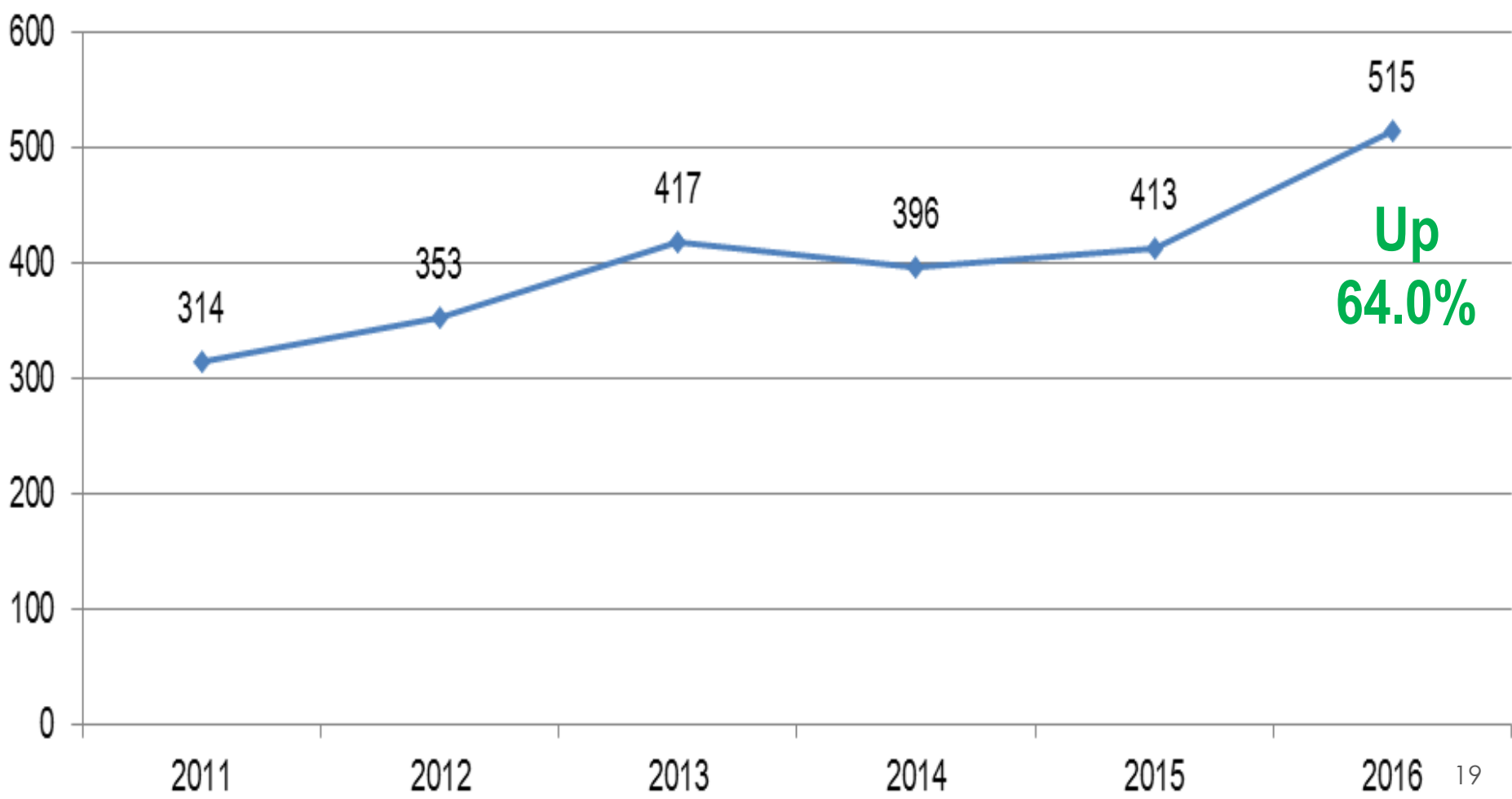
**% of Grade 12 Students Taking AP Exams and Their Pass Rate**

■ % Seniors Taking AP Exams      ■ Senior Pass Rate for All Exams Taken



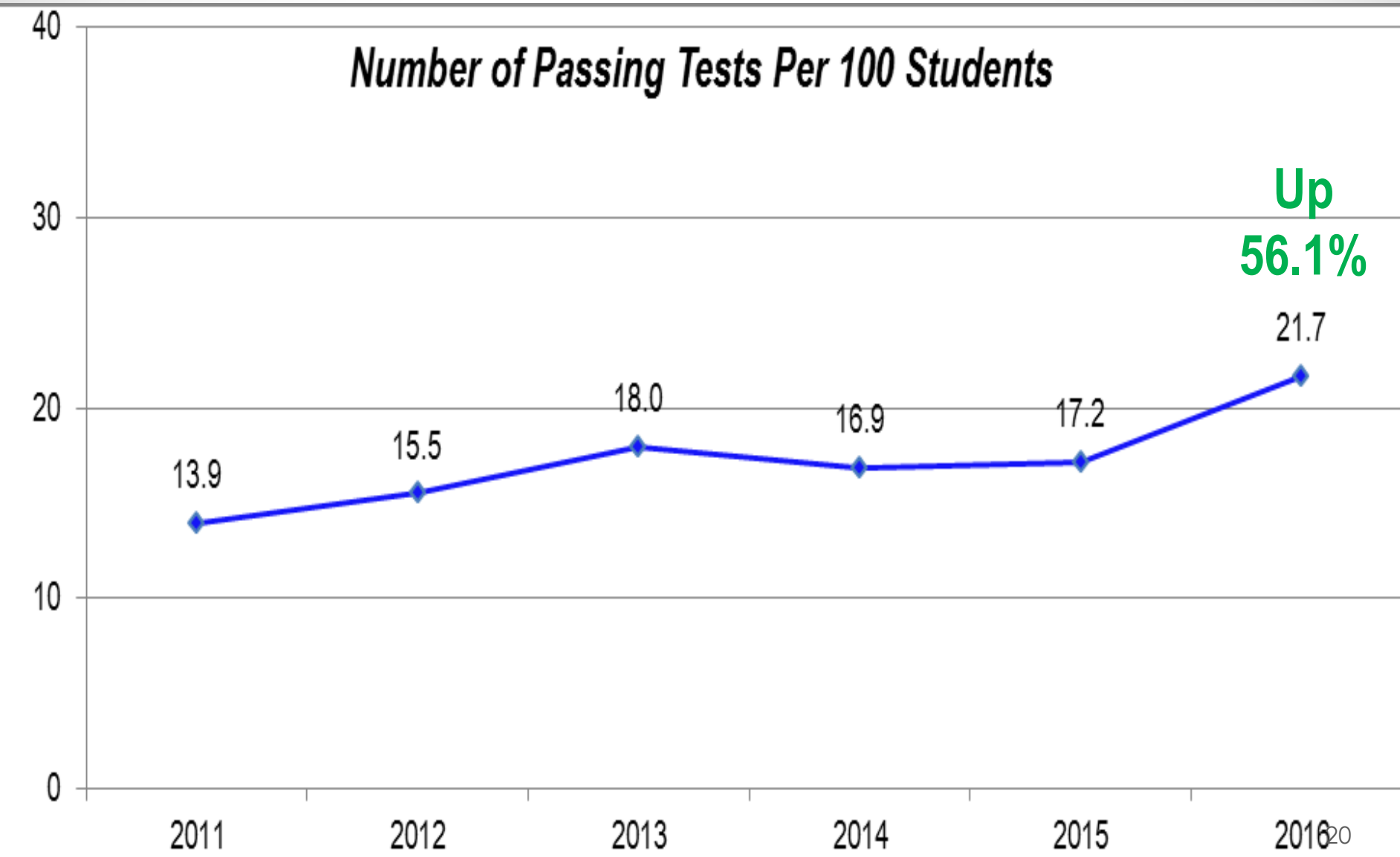
# Geneva's number of AP exams taken has risen substantially over the last five years.

*Total Number of AP Exams Taken*

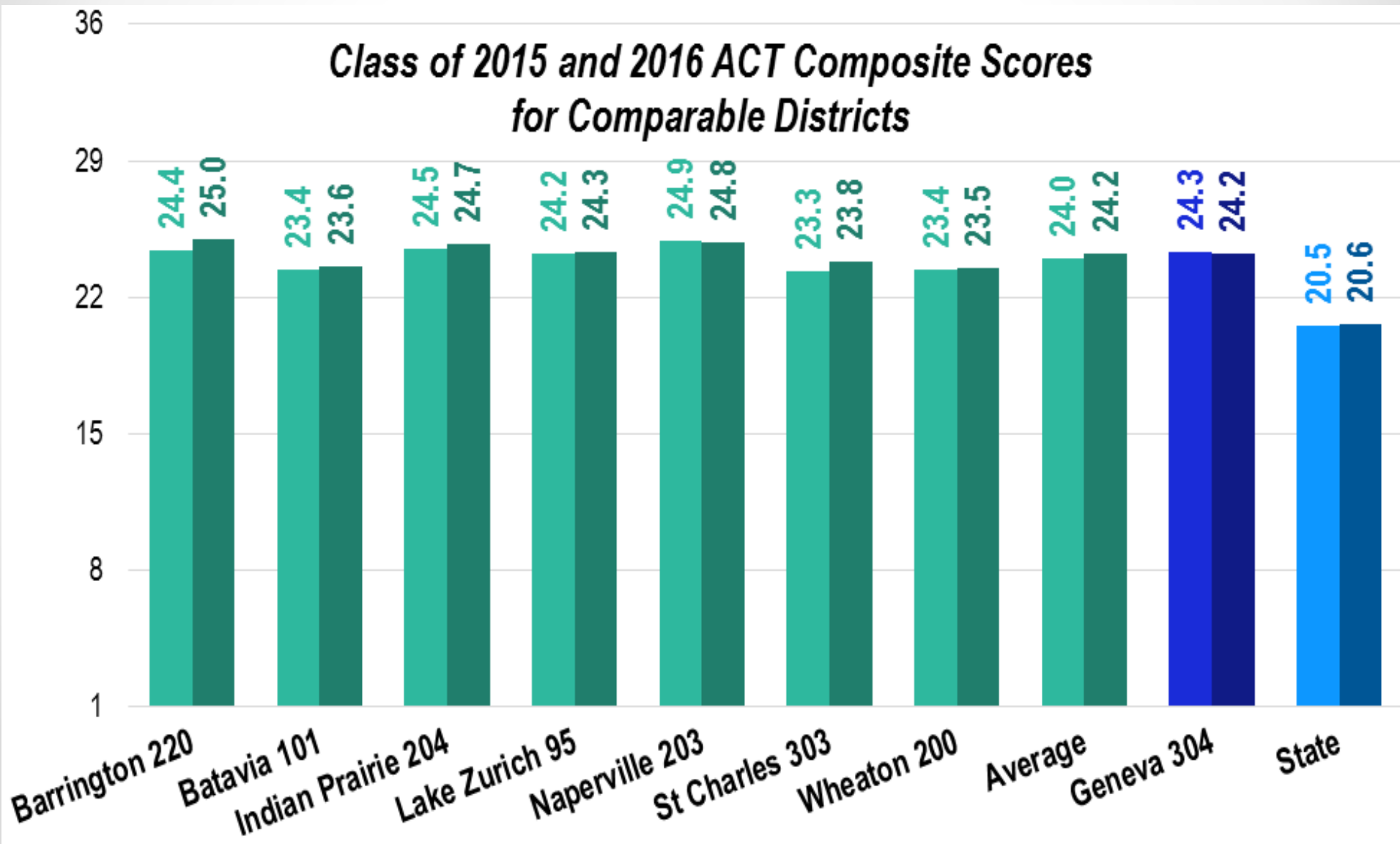


Since the pass rate has been stable, the number of passing exams per student also has risen substantially.

*Number of Passing Tests Per 100 Students*

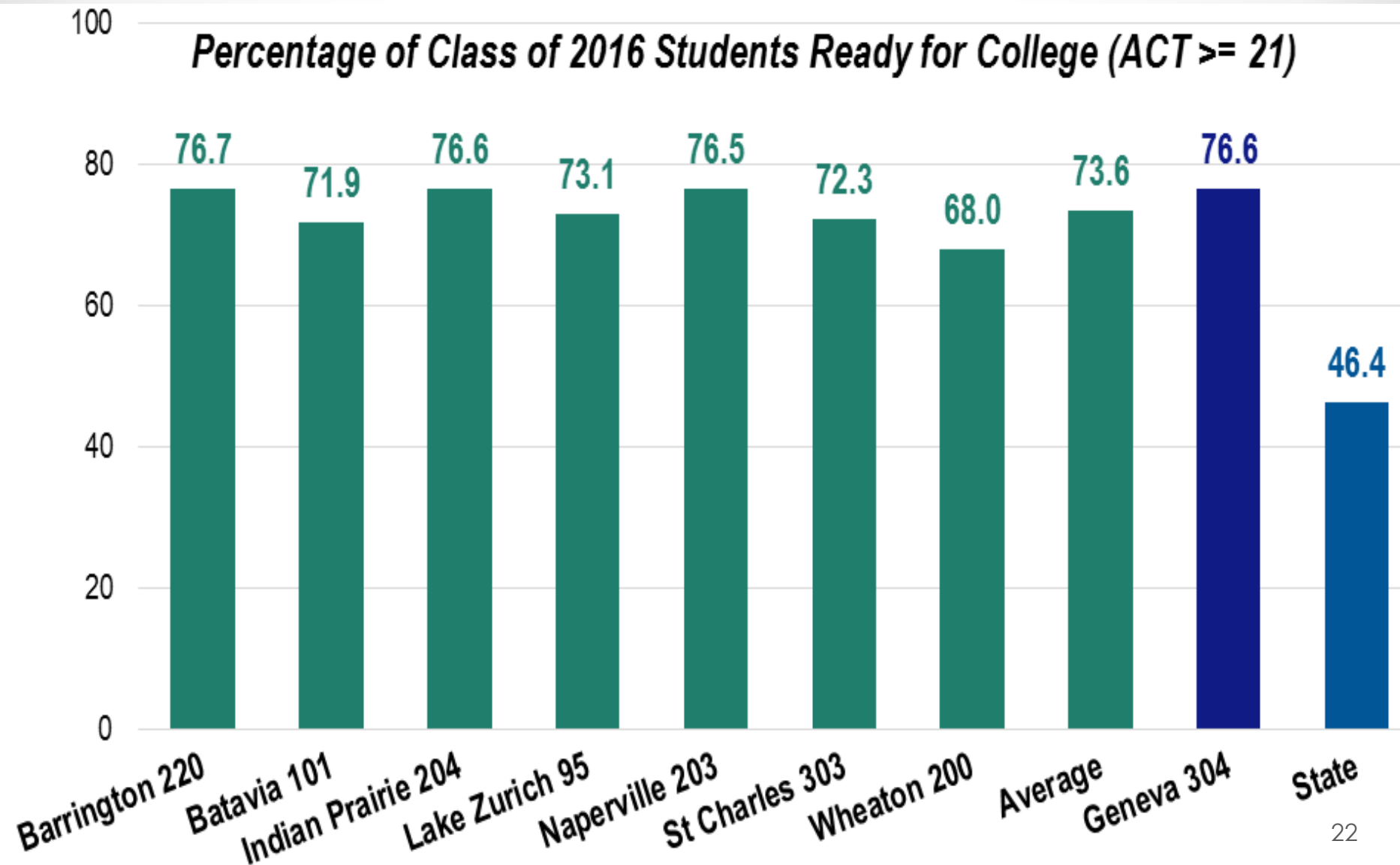


# Geneva's Class of 2016 ACT composite equals the comparable districts' average.



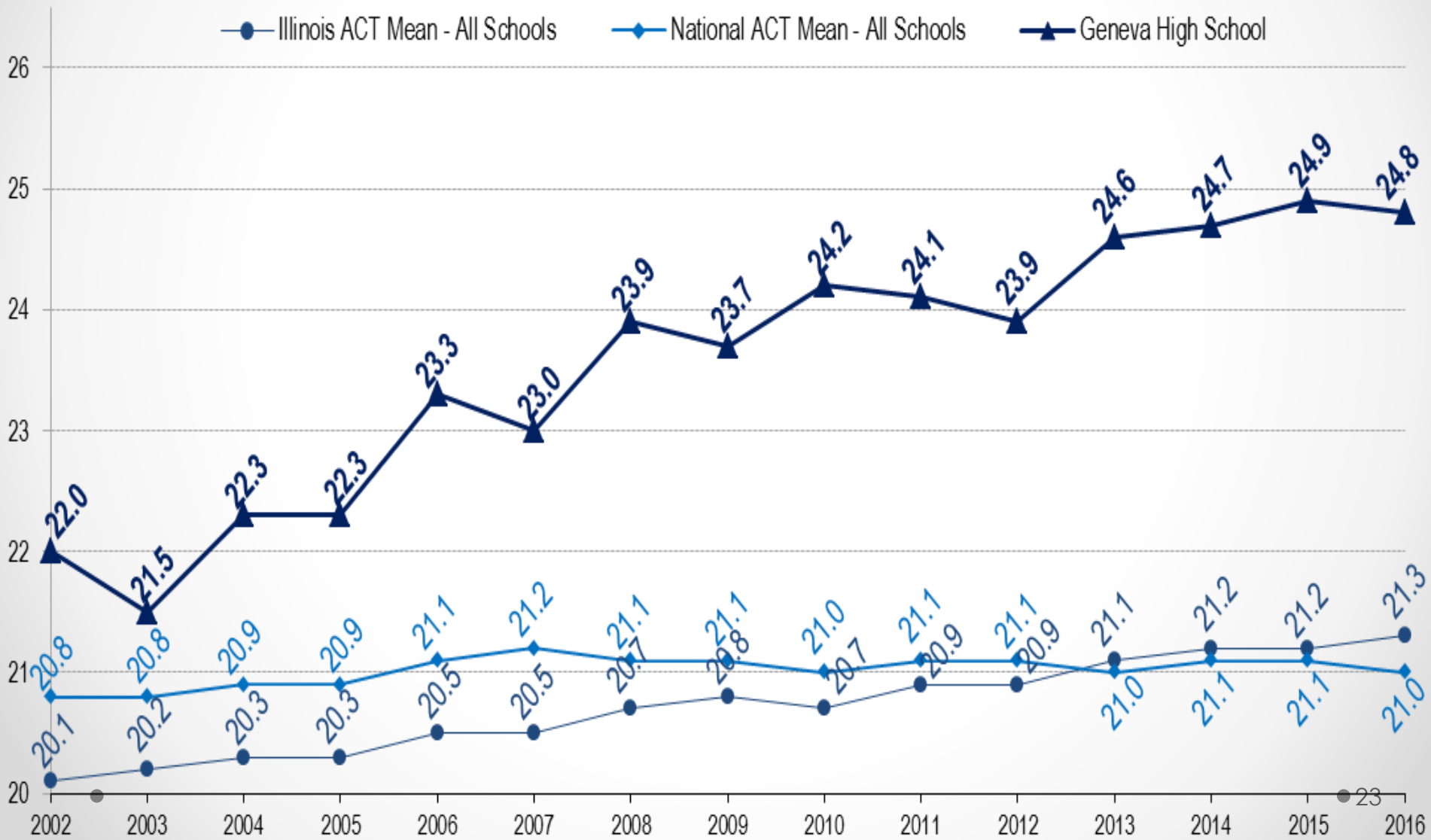
# The percentage of students labeled as ready for college is tied for second among comparables.

*Percentage of Class of 2016 Students Ready for College (ACT >= 21)*



# Geneva's overall ACT score improvement during the universal testing years is one of the best in the state.

**ACT Composite Score Performance by Graduating Class for Geneva, Illinois, and the Nation**



## **In conclusion:**

- **Geneva's academic performance is among the highest in the state.**
- **AP and ACT performance levels have increased dramatically.**
- **Geneva has the potential to become the best of the best on all performance measures if it continues its current improvement trends.**