

### **Selection Criteria**

- 3rd graders
- 7th graders
- Scored between the 31st and 49th percentiles on MAP
- Scored Did Not Meet or Approaches on STAAR

## Y.E.S.! Program Overview

#### **Integrated Reading Instruction**

- Achieve3000
  - Aligned with STEM topics
     (e.g., drones, robotics,
     game design)
    - Comprehension
    - Vocabulary
    - Content connections

#### **STEM Experiences**

- Video Game Design
  - Block-based coding
  - Design, code, and playtest their own games
- Drone Technology
- Robotics with mBot (Grades 3–5)

#### **Daily Schedule**

- Morning (4 Hours): STEM & Reading Instruction
- Lunch
- Afternoon (2 Hours): Fine Arts Strand

### Y.E.S.! Staff

#### **Academic Focus - STREAM**

- Reading Instruction
  - Staff:
    - 2 Third Grade Reading Teachers
    - 1 Seventh Grade Reading Teacher
    - District level staff support
- STEM Instruction
  - Staff:
    - 2 Third Grade STEM Teachers
    - 1 Seventh Grade STEM Teacher
    - District level staff support

#### **Fine Arts Strand**

- Visual Art (KISD Teachers)
  - 1 for 3rd Grade
  - 1 for 7th Grade
- Theater Arts Creative Action (Austin-based):
  - 1 for 3rd Grade
  - 1 for 7th Grade
  - District Level Support
- Orchestra (New Horizons (Killeen-based):
  - 1 for 3rd Grade
  - 1 for 7th Grade
  - District level support

## Y.E.S.! Program Attendance

Oct. 2025

**Third Grade** 

23/30

**Seventh Grade** 

20/30

Nov. 2025

**Third Grade** 

25/30

**Seventh Grade** 

17/27

Dec. 2025

**Third Grade** 

22/30

**Seventh Grade** 

15/29

Jan. 2026

**Third Grade** 

20/26

**Seventh Grade** 

12/21

Feb. 2026

**Third Grade** 

21/26

**Seventh Grade** 

15/21

Mar. 2026

**Third Grade** 

18/25

**Seventh Grade** 

13/16

Apr. 2026

**Third Grade** 

19/25

**Seventh Grade** 

12/16

Attended 50% or

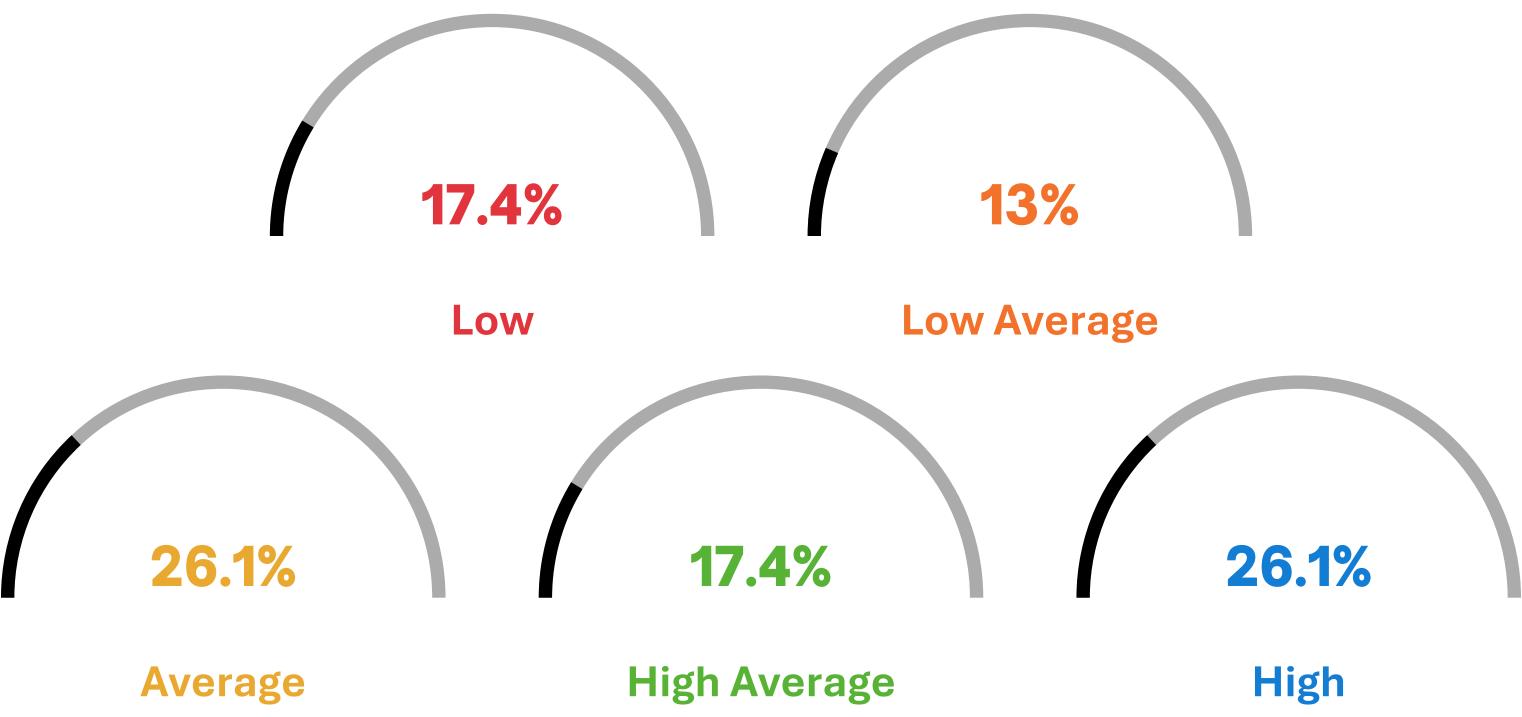
**More Sessions** 

-Third Grade 70%

-Seventh Grade 40%

## **NWEA Fall To Spring Growth**

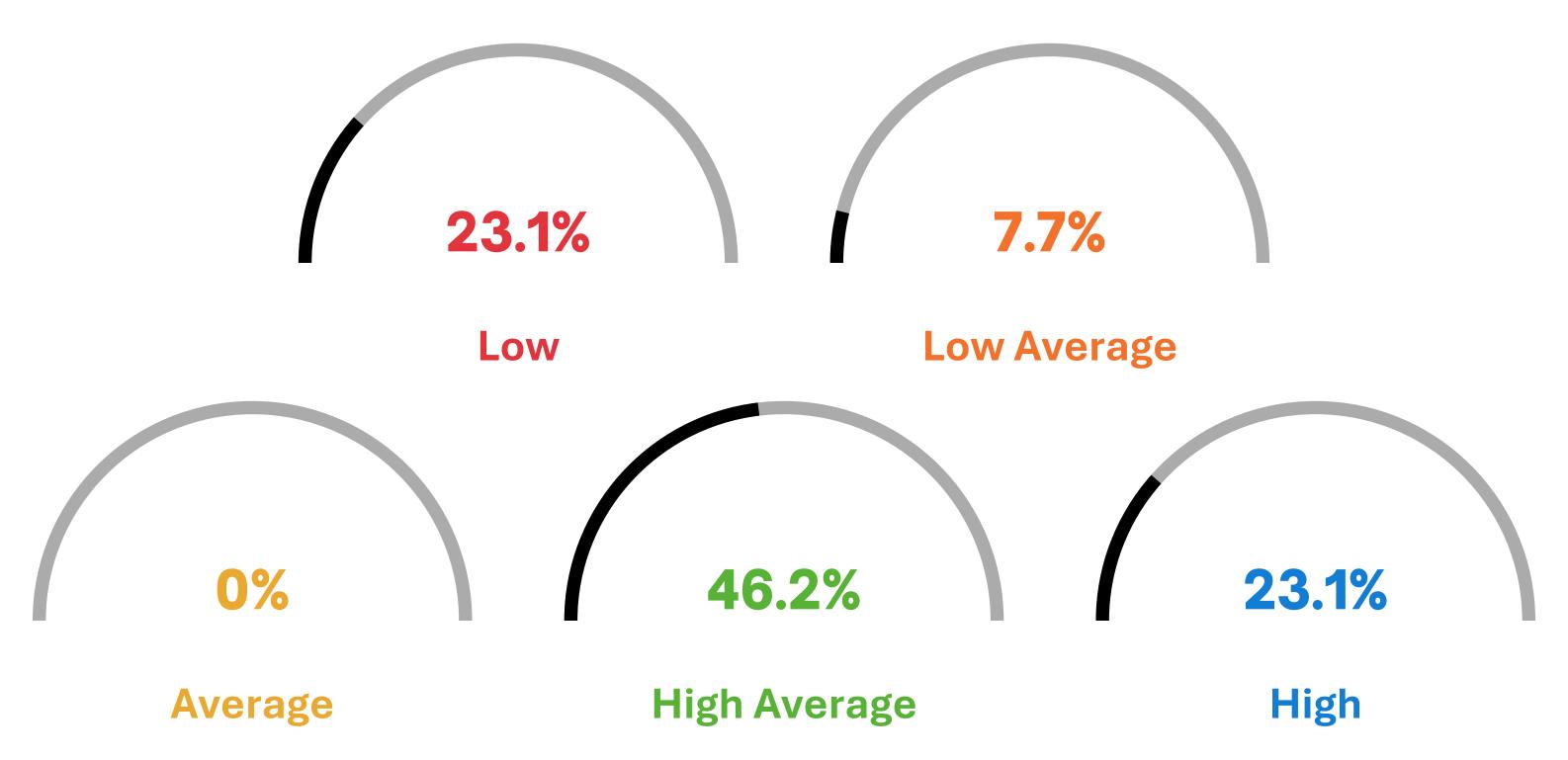




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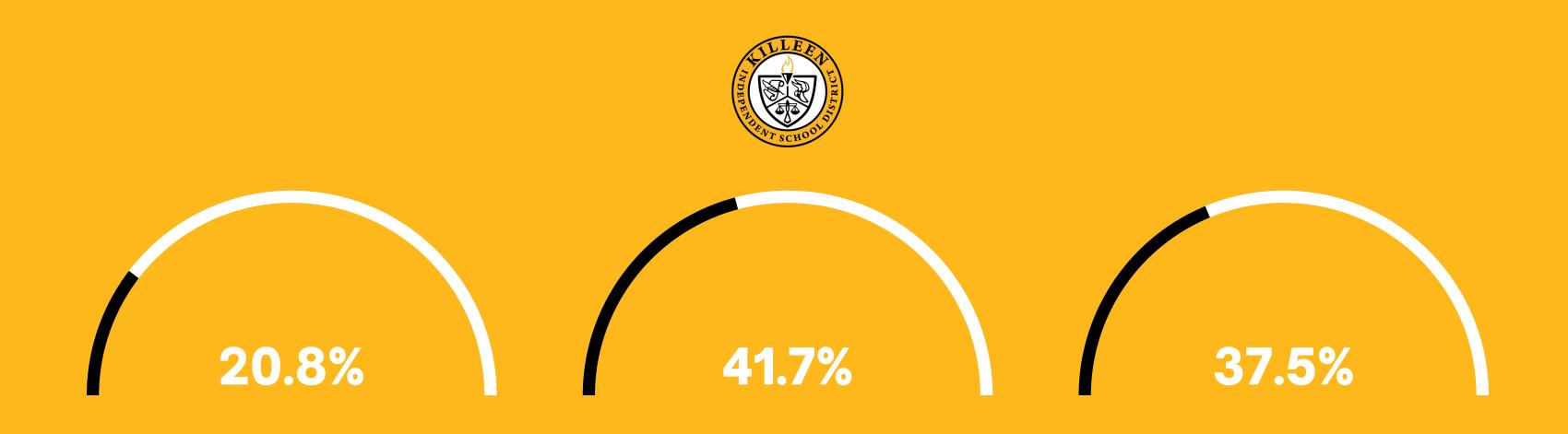
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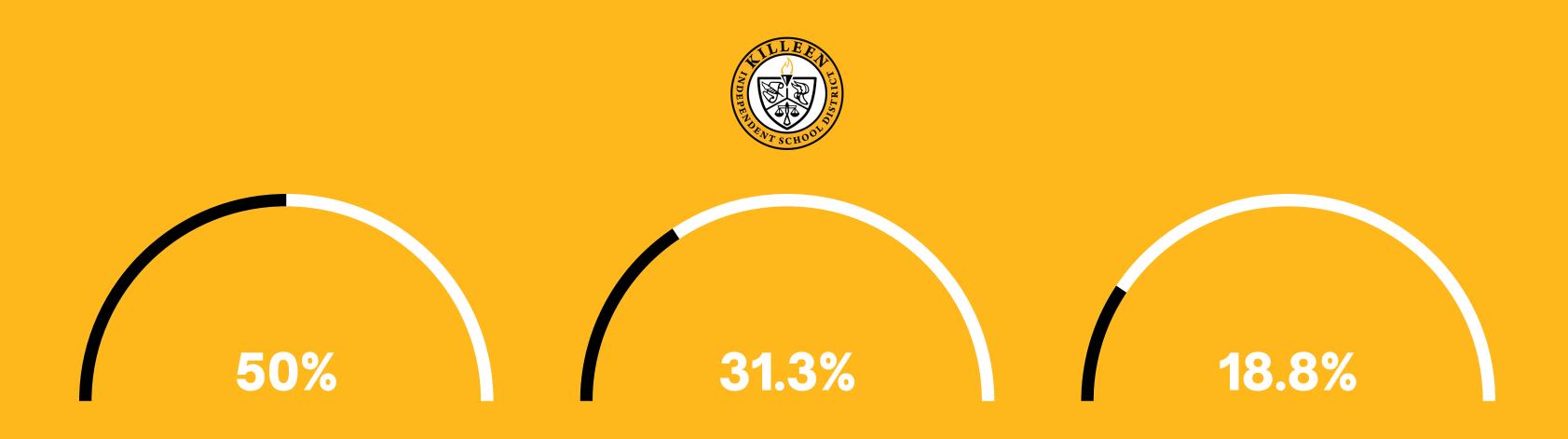
### Third Grade STAAR Results



Did Not Meet Grade Level **Approaches Grade Level** 

Meets
Grade Level

### Seventh Grade STAAR Results



Did Not Meet Grade Level **Approaches Grade Level** 

Meets
Grade Level



### 2025-2026 Recommendations

- Targeted participants 3, 4, and 6
- 20-25 students per grade level
- Target Schools
  - Middle
    - Eastern Hills
    - Palo Alto
    - Manor
    - Rancier
    - Live Oak Ridge
    - Dr. Jimmie Don Aycock
  - Elementary
    - Hay Branch
    - Brookhaven
    - Alice W. Douse



# PSAT

Phase 2: Year 1



Elevating Students to AP Success and National Merit Scholarships



### **Objective:**

Administer PSAT to select students to strategically position them for long-term academic achievement by:

- 1. Capitalizing on academic potential early,
- 2. Identifying readiness for AP coursework,
- 3. Increasing equity in advanced academics,
- 4. Elevating competitiveness for National Merit recognition.

## Target Audience

#### 8th + 9th grade - PSAT 8/9 in October

10th grade - PSAT 10 in March



Identify top academic students based on STAAR (masters) and Map scores (90%)



**Identify AVID students** 



Partner with guardians/staff



Flag index scores ≥208



Increase familiarity with bluebook platform and test prep



Increase rigor of test-prep tutor sessions for qualifiers



Assign test-prep tutor sessions and direct students to self test-prep (blue book)



Solicit commitment to intervention for index scores below 208



Enroll in rigorous course path



Provide test strategies and SEL support

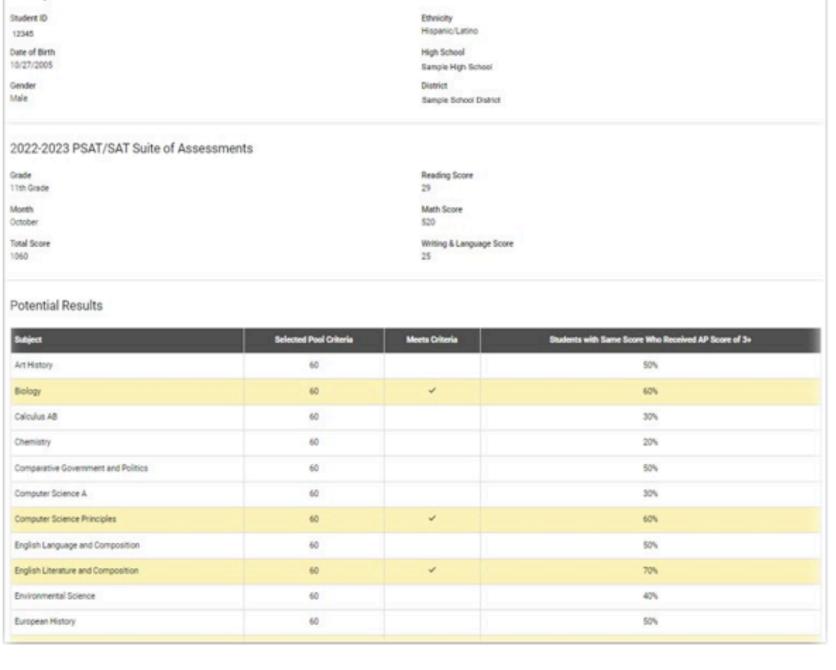


Create Academic clubs/competitions – Decathlon, UIL, Debate



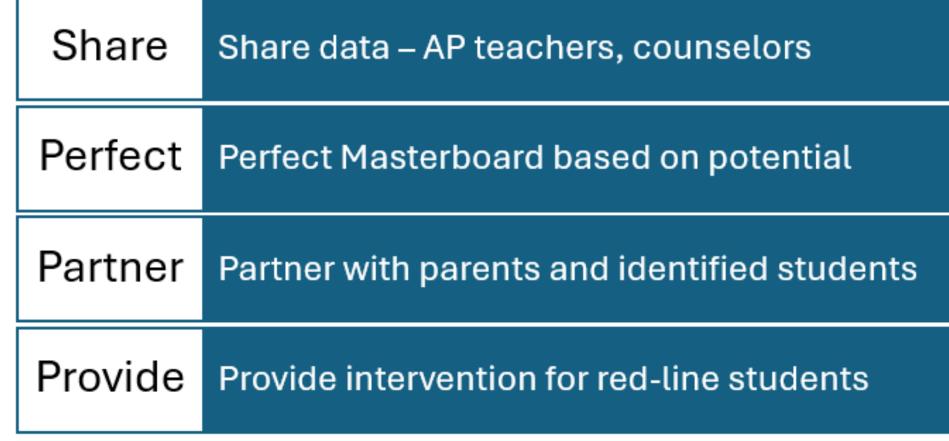
**Enlist community support** 

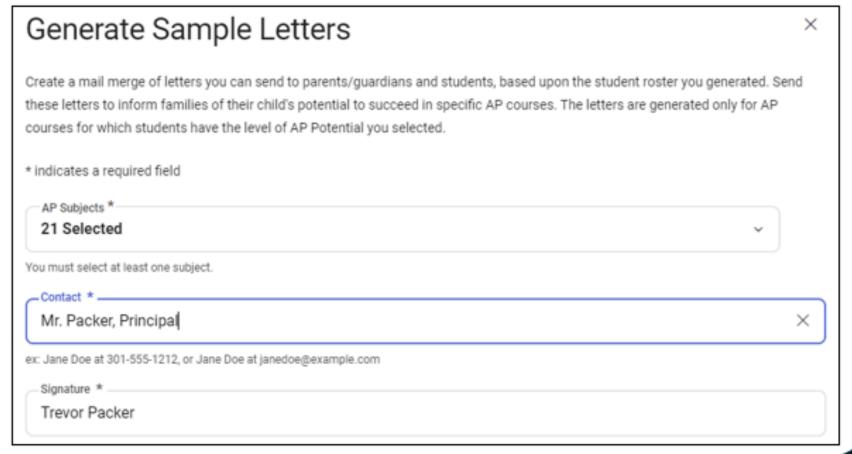
### AP Potential – Student Detail Report



- Back to Student Roster

Sample Student 1





## Class of 2027

Each year approximately 1.5 million Oct 23, juniors take the PSAT and enter the Junior PSAT National Merit Scholarship Program. Only 2025junior year PSAT scores are considered. The cutoff for the top 50,000 students is determined in April, but names are not Apr Commended Student released until September. 34,000 students are 2026 recognized as Commended, and 16,000 will become Semifinalists. The 16,000 Semifinalists continue in the competition. Sep Semifinalists are determined proportionally by state, Semifinalist and the score cutoffs vary by year. For updates, visit 2026 compassprep.com/national-merit. Almost 95% of all Semifinalists eventually are named National Feb Merit Finalists (15,000). A Semifinalist must meet certain Finalist academic requirements, attain a qualifying SAT or ACT score, 2027 and complete an application in order to become a Finalist. Scholar From the pool of Finalists, approximately 7,500 students will be awarded scholarships from NMSC or sponsoring colleges or Mar-May corporations. Special Scholarships are given to 1,500 students who 2027 meet eligibility criteria established by the corporate sponsors. Special Scholarship recipients need not be Finalists.

Competition for 2027 has already begun

