

# Ashland Middle School

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHT 25-26

# Demographics

14% with Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

8% with 504 Plan

2% English Learners (EL)

8% Talented & Gifted (TAG)

# Demographics



# Enrollment Decline has been Real

## 2025-2026

463 (+10 more than projected)

- 56 students less than last year

## 2027-2028

401 projected (+3 than previously projected)

- 14.3% decline ahead (25% from 2024-2025)



# AMS 4-year enrollment

	<b>24-25</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>26-27</b>	<b>27-28</b>
<b>6th</b>	165	132	143	126
<b>7th</b>	161	173	132	143
<b>8th</b>	193	157	173	132
	<b>519</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>401</b>

# Restructuring implemented 2025-26

Removed 4<sup>th</sup> Homeroom from 6<sup>th</sup> grade – moved extra HR FTE to the two larger 7/8 teams

Reduced one of the three 7/8 Teams

Created a new 2-person team

Increased Intervention Support in Reading and Math

Reduced Encore Offerings

Reduced EA FTE / Positions (13hrs)

# Core FTE Reductions Last Year



0.5 FTE  
7/8 Math Teacher



0.5 FTE  
7/8 Science Teacher



1.0 FTE  
Spanish Teacher



0.5 FTE  
7/8 LA Teacher



0.5 FTE  
7/8 SS Teacher

# ENCORE Reductions Last Year

Reduced Sections of:

- Band
- Orchestra
- Physical Education
- WAMS

Eliminated Leadership Completely

~ 1.25 FTE reduction (combined)

# AMS This Year

## Cascades and Siskiyous - 6th Grade Teams

- Daily Classes
- LA, Math, Sci/SS

## Alpine, Mountain, Summit – 7/8 Grade Teams

- Two Teams ~ 150
  - Block Scheduling
  - Math, Science, Spanish, ELA, Social Studies
- One smaller team ~ 30
  - Block Scheduling
  - Math/Science, Language Arts/Social Studies, Exploratory Block

# AMS This Year

2 Resource Special Education Classrooms

- Math
- Language Arts

2 Self-Contained Special Education Classrooms

Level 2 SBS Program (Lincoln)

# AMS This Year

ELL Program

7 Encore Offerings:

- Band
- Orchestra
- Art
- Theater
- WAMS
- PE
- Health

# AMS Clubs (staff sponsored)

Connection Club

Magic the Gathering

Dungeons and Dragons

Books & Brownies Lunch Time Club

Ramen Club

Birding Club

Robotics Club

Chess Club

# AMS Student Unions

Asian Student  
Union

Black Student  
Union

Latino Student  
Union

Native  
American  
Student Union

QSA

Eye to Eye

# AMS Sports

Cross  
Country

Football

Volleyball

Basketball

Wrestling

Track

# AMS Extra Curriculars

Choir

Student  
Council

Brain Bowl

Scavenger  
Hunt

Fall Musical

Spring Play

Yearbook

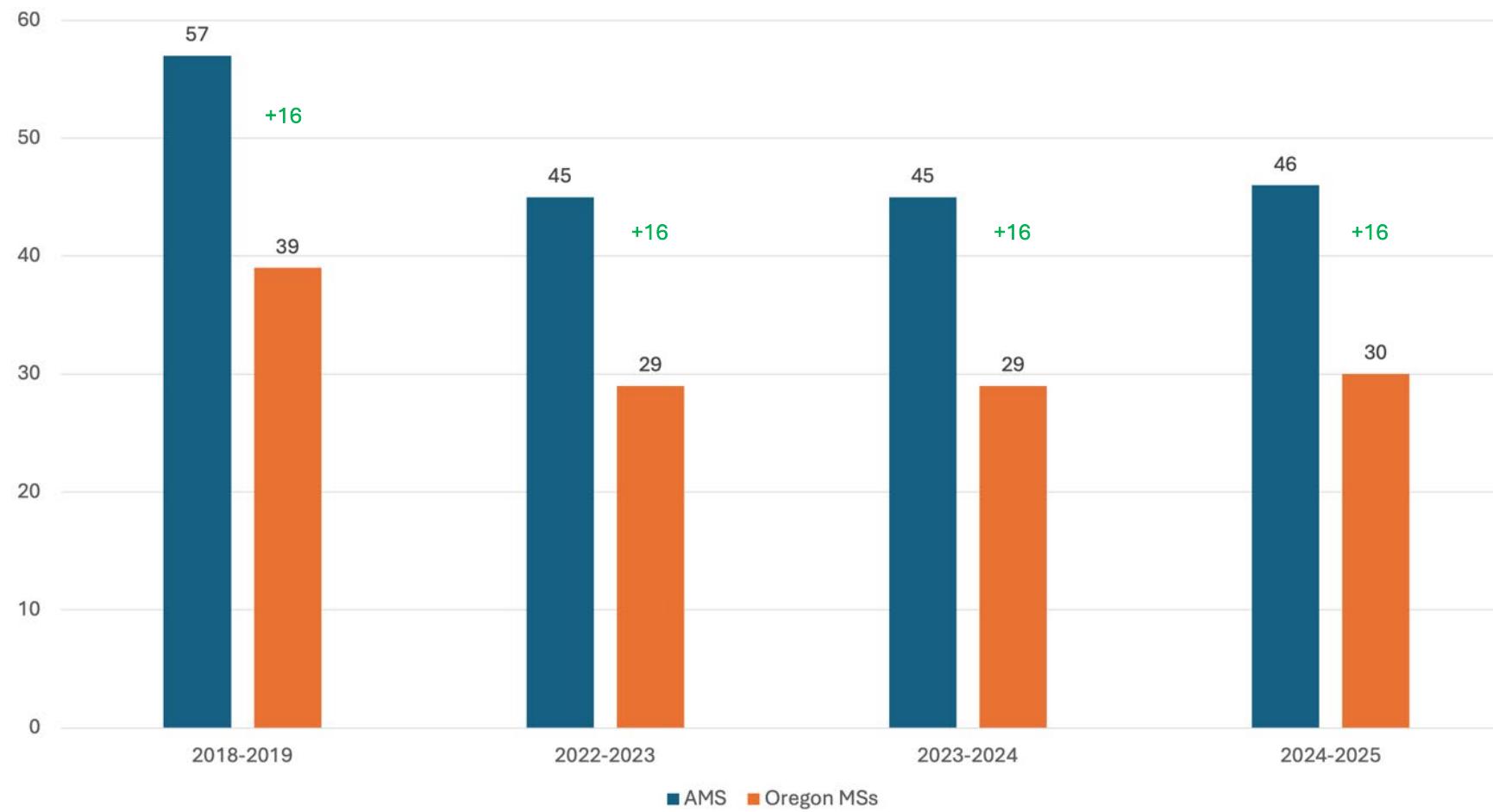
Newspaper  
Club

Clay Club

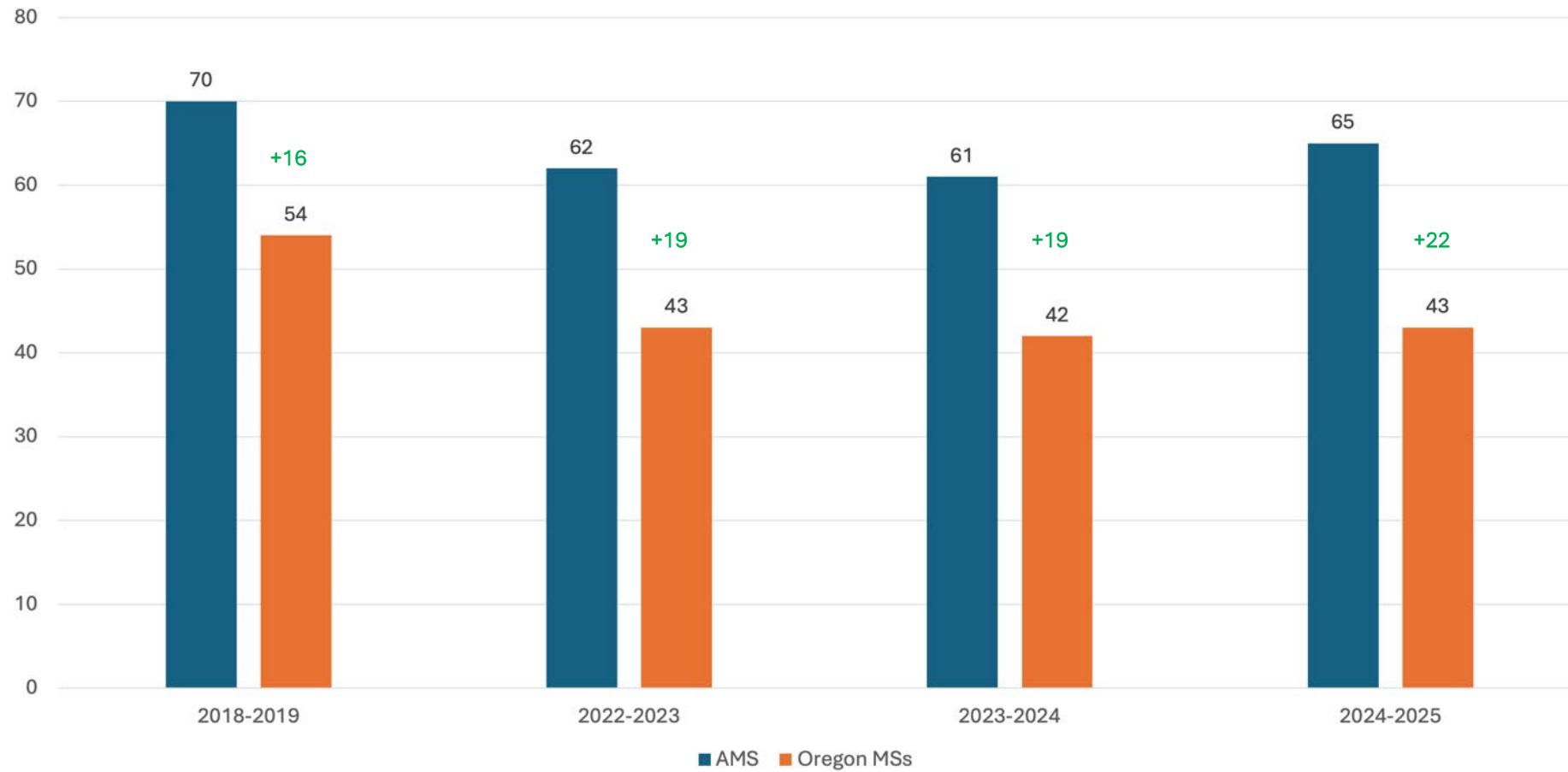
Math  
Counts

Pentagames

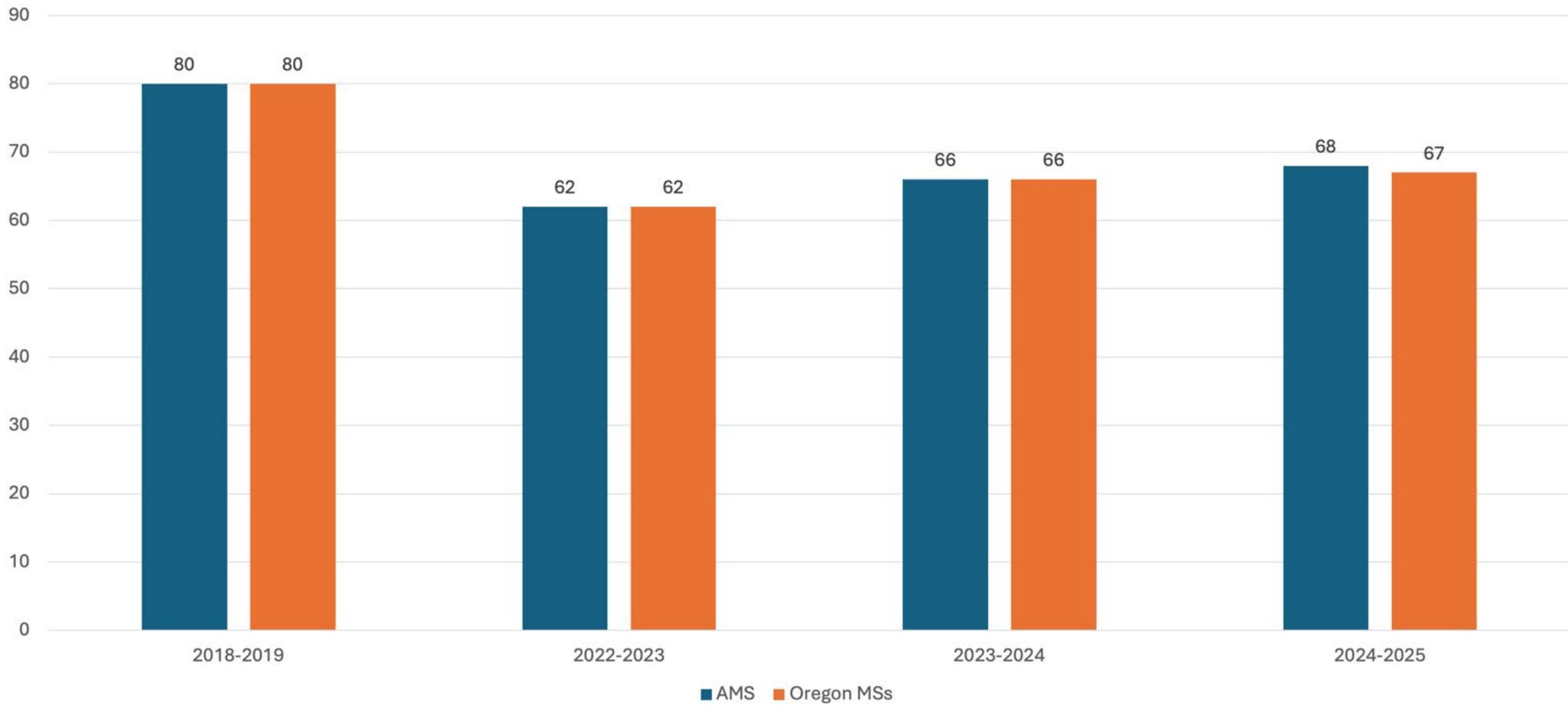
### Smart Balance MATH



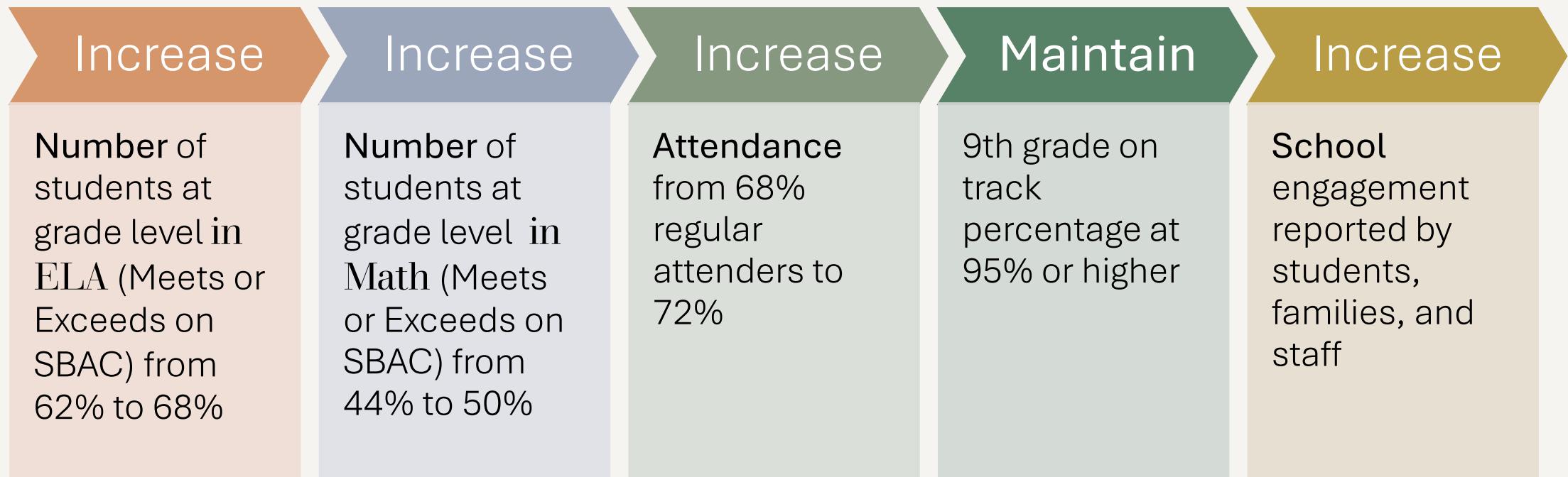
### Smarter Balance Language Arts



### Attendance at AMS



# AMS School Improvement Plan Goals



# Strategies for academics and attendance

Full-time Reading  
and 0.5  
Math Specialist

Science of Reading  
PD

Teacher  
Development  
Group PD

Data Teams (3x  
per year)

Additional EA  
Support in Math  
and Reading

Attendance Team

Monday and  
Friday Attendance  
Raffles

Positive Postcards,  
Emails and Calls  
Home

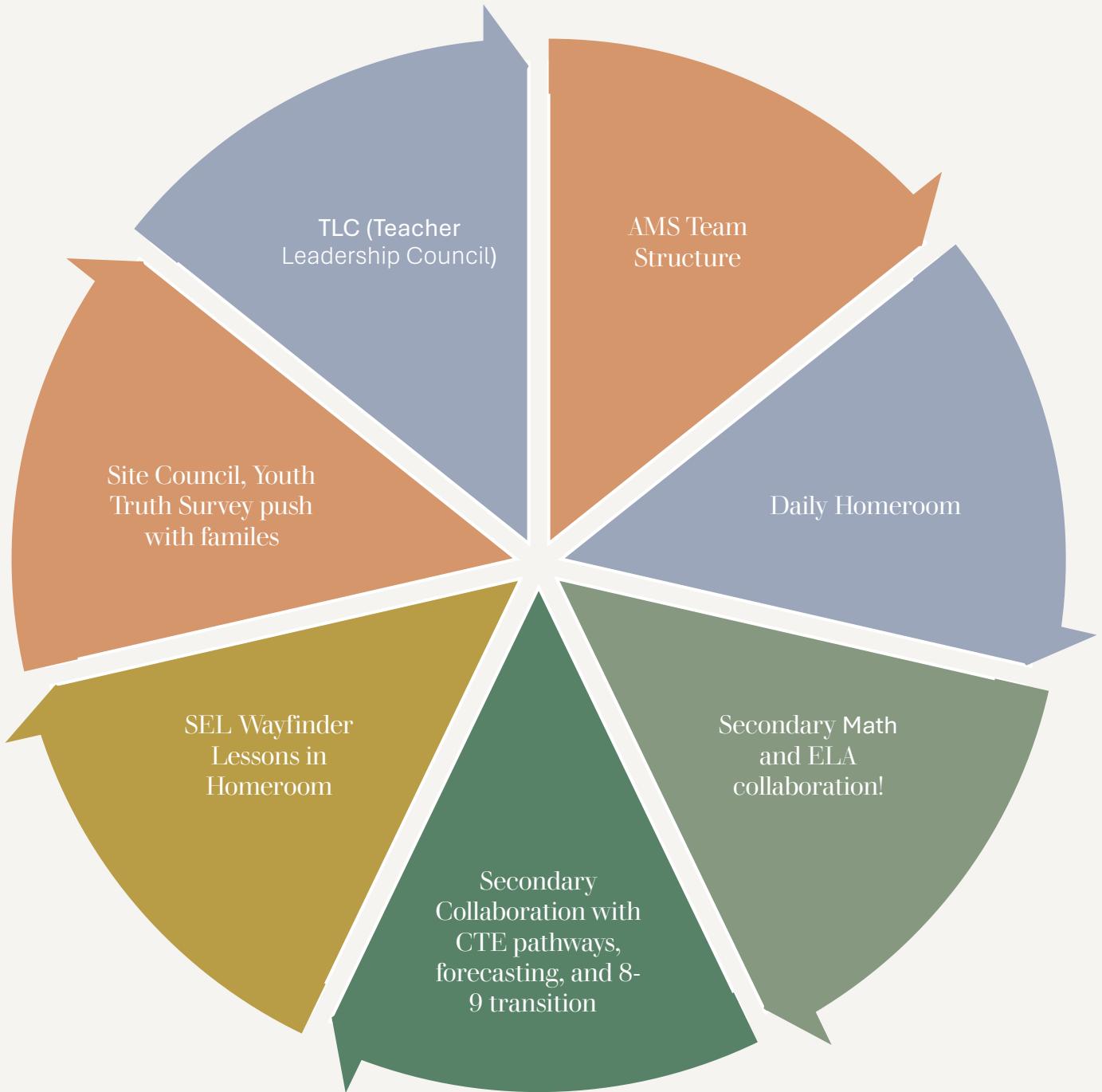
Olympic  
Attendance  
Contests

School Dances!

No Cut Sports and  
Extra-Curricular

Student Council

# Strategies for 9th grade on- track and safe, welcoming environment



# Celebrations!

## Mountain Impact

- 12 students have improved their attendance over last year, one by 47%
- All but one student has shown improvement in IXL in either M or LA
  - About 2/3 of students have improved their Math and LA IXL scores
- Parents and students requesting to be placed on the team

## School Wide Behavior

- Referral rate is flat, but the overall behavior and school climate has improved significantly

## Additional Intervention

- More Math and Reading intervention time this year than last year
  - Full time Reading Intervention (+ 0.5)
  - About .3 FTE in Math intervention (+0.3)
  - 0.68 Math and Reading EA support
  - Helping families understand intervention placement

# Celebrations!

Attendance Increase!

- 72% Regular Attendars



# Celebrations!

Cell Phone Policy (year 3)

Sports and After School Activities:

- 390 Student Participating!
- 333+ AMS students!
- 72 % of AMS Students (so far this year)!

Math Counts Team – Won Regional, going to State!