

# School Success Report 2021-2022



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# Guiding Principles

## ○ LOVE PRINCIPLE: NURTURE

We focus on the individual child, nurturing his/her social and emotional needs.

## ○ EMPATHY PRINCIPLE: SERVICE

We encourage students to use their gifts and talents to solve problems to help make the world a better place.



## ○ GOLDBLOCKS PRINCIPLE: CHALLENGE

We meet students in their ZONE with work that is not too easy, nor too frustrating for them.

## ○ NO CHILD LEFT BORED PRINCIPLE: PASSIONATE INTERESTS

We provide frequent opportunities for authentic, interdisciplinary learning based on students' interests.

## ○ POWER PRINCIPLE: MOTIVATION

We give students voices and choices in their learning. Students get to participate in classroom AND school-wide decision making on issues that affect them.

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# Mission

The Galileo School for Gifted Learning provides innovative, research-based education in a nurturing environment for gifted and talented students and those who want to learn in a gifted learning environment that will challenge and motivate them to pursue their passionate interests in service to others.

# Vision

The goal of the Galileo School for Gifted Learning is to engage our students through an integrated curriculum using science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) content while simultaneously providing them with the guidance to see its applications and purpose through history, literature, and the arts; thereby producing our country's next generation of independent thinkers.

# Core Values

Kindness rules our hearts.

Intellectual curiosity and honesty rule our minds.

Perseverance and respect for others guide our behavior.

# School Advisory Board

**Mr. Stephen Schenck**, Owner Spinnaker Technology, Inc, Former Deputy Mayor, City of Oviedo, and Galileo Founding Board Member

**Dr. Taylor Wenzel**, Associate Lecturer and Academic Program Coordinator, Elementary Education, UCF

**Dr. Mary Little**, Professor and Program Coordinator, Exceptional Student Education, UCF

**Dr. Elizabeth Dooley**, Professor, School of Teacher Education, UCF

**Dr. Jeanette Garcia**, Assistant Professor, Department of Health Sciences, UCF

**Ms. Nancy Brasel**, Senior Instructor, Early Childhood Development and Education, UCF

**Ms. Nancy Chrisman**, President and Founder, Emergent Foundation, Inc. and Emergent Consulting 121.

**Dr. Derek Cavilla**, Head of School, Futures Academy in Walnut Creek, CA., and former Galileo Director of Curriculum and Instruction

# School Governing Board

**Dr. Michele Gregoire Gill – Chair**

**Mr. Javier Rivera – Vice Chair**

**Dr. Debbie L. Hahs-Vaughn - Secretary**

**Mr. Kevin Miller**

**Mr. Caleb Edwards**

**Mr. Rich Margadonna**

**Mr. Joe MacLaren - Treasurer**

**Ms. Treva Marshall**

**Mr. Jason Brodeur**



# Student Performance

## Middle School Performance:

- 95% proficiency for Algebra EOC (top 2 including HS in Seminole County)
- 78% proficiency for Civics EOC (top 3 in the county)

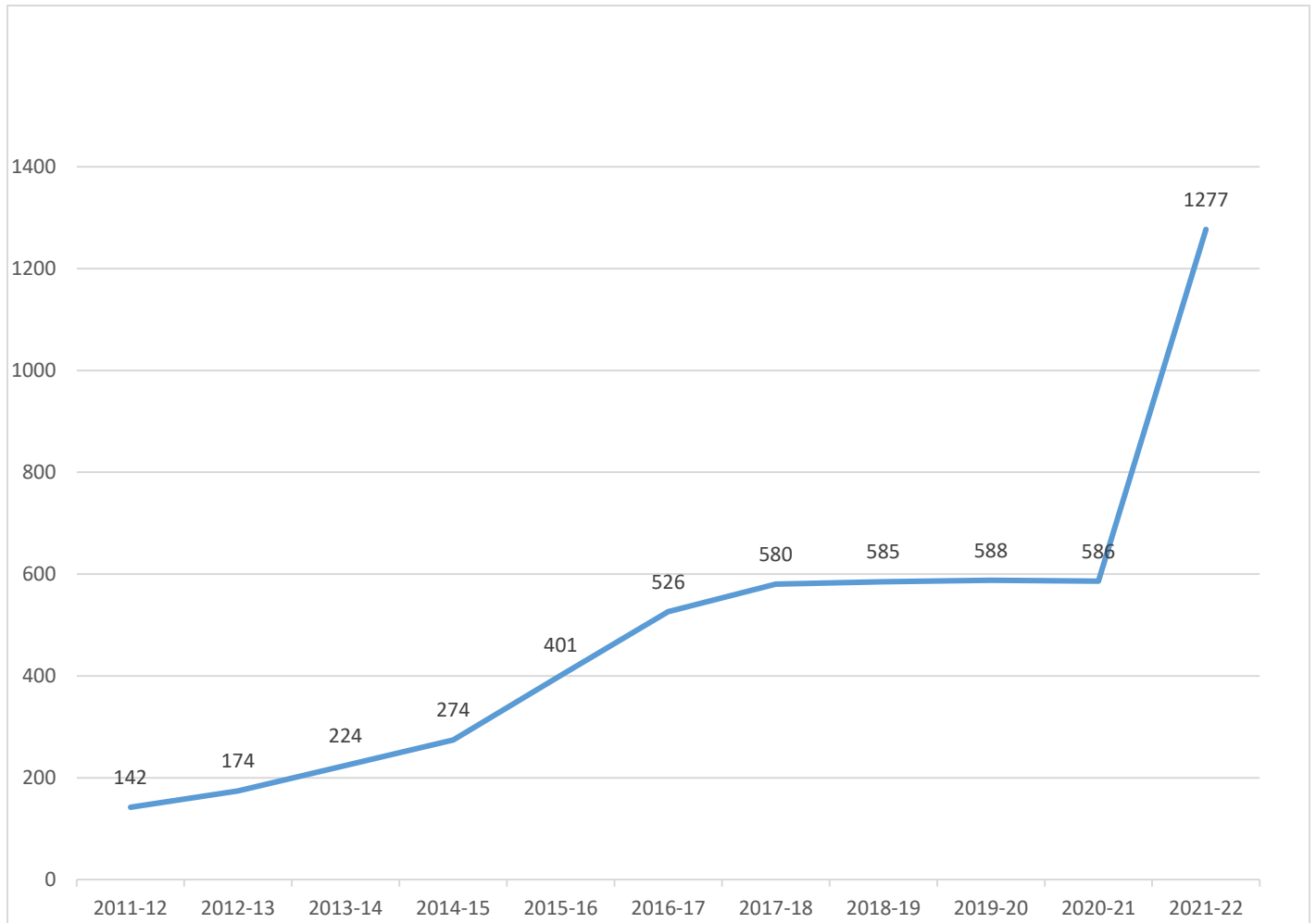
## Elementary School Performance:

82% of Riverbend 4<sup>th</sup> grade students showed proficiency in reading and math

## School Wide Performance:

- We are an A Rated School.

# Enrollment



Riverbend Total Enrollment: 587

Skyway Total Enrollment: 690



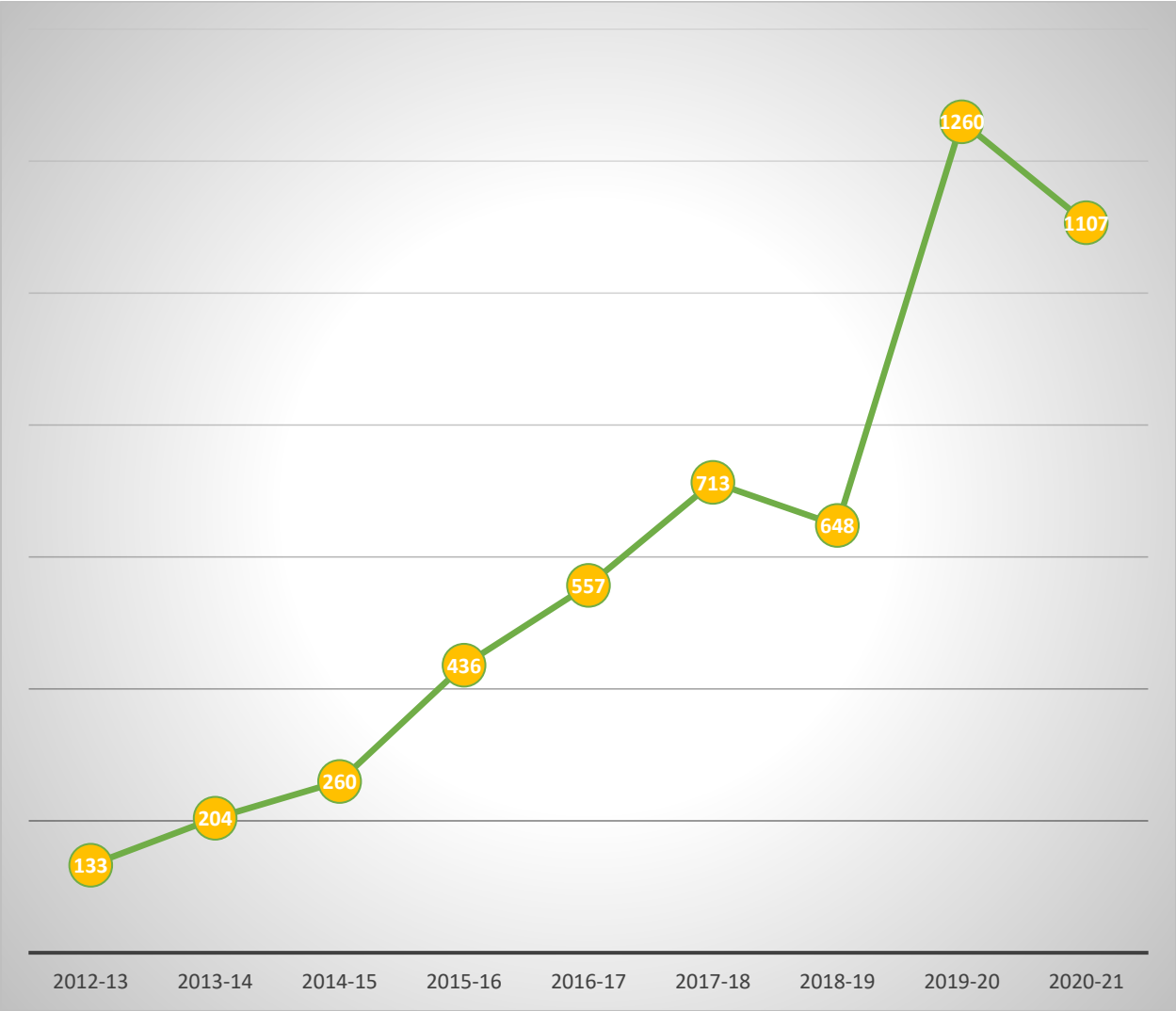
# Student Retention



Riverbend Student Retention: 88%

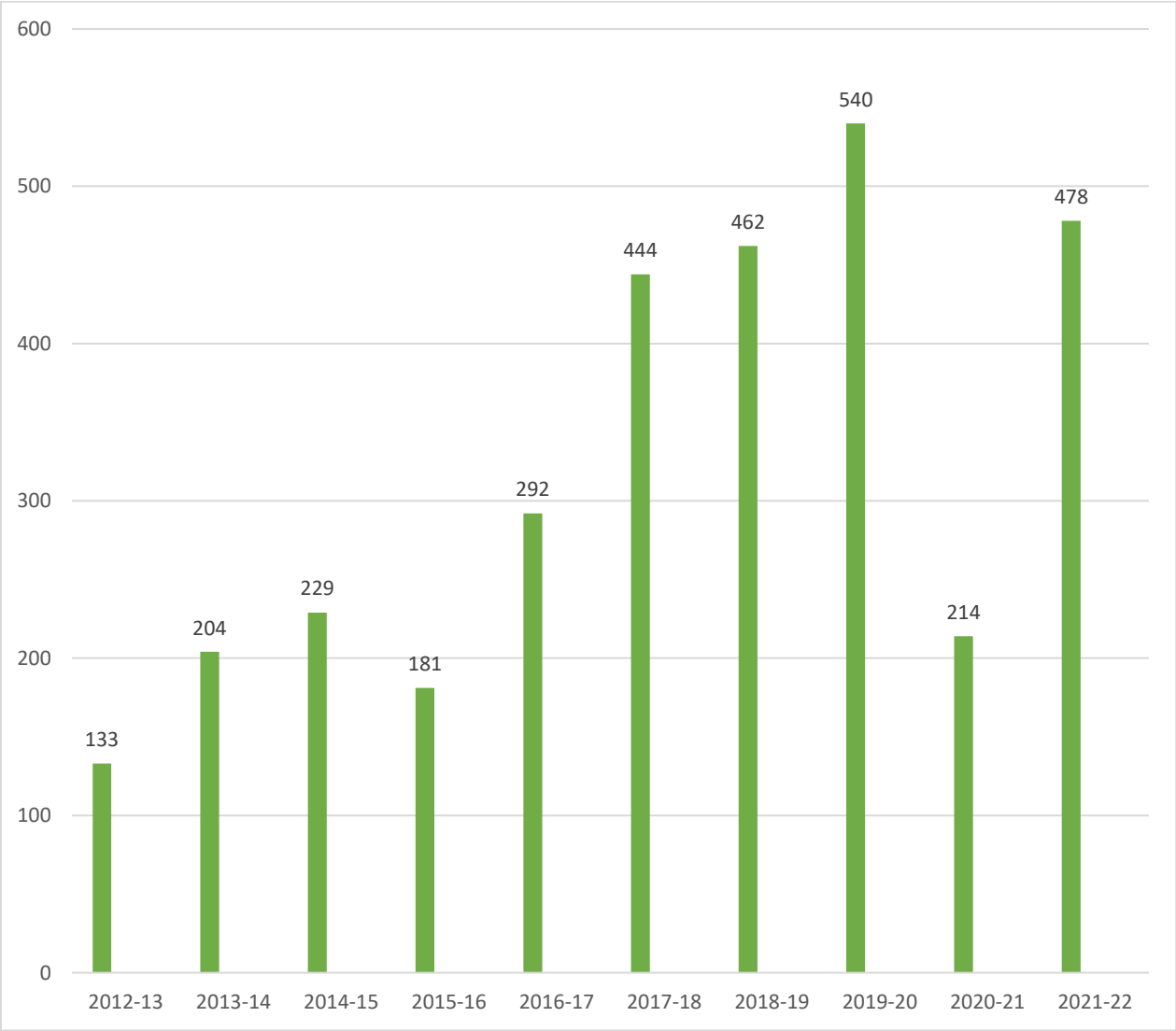
Skyway Student Retention: 88%

# Lottery Applications



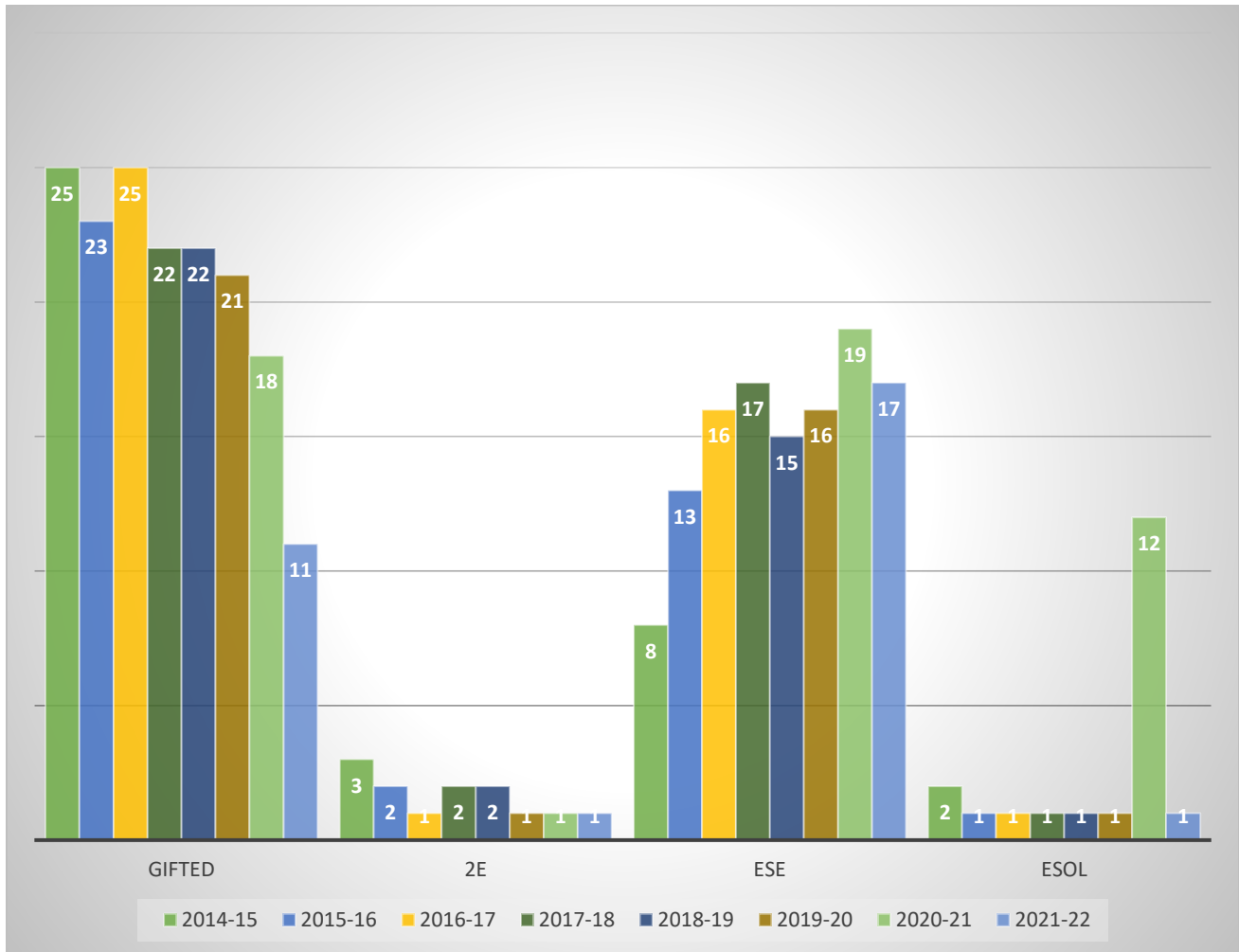
\*2019-20, 2020-21 data shows applications for two campuses

# Student Waiting List



# Demographics:

## Student Learning Needs (by Percent)

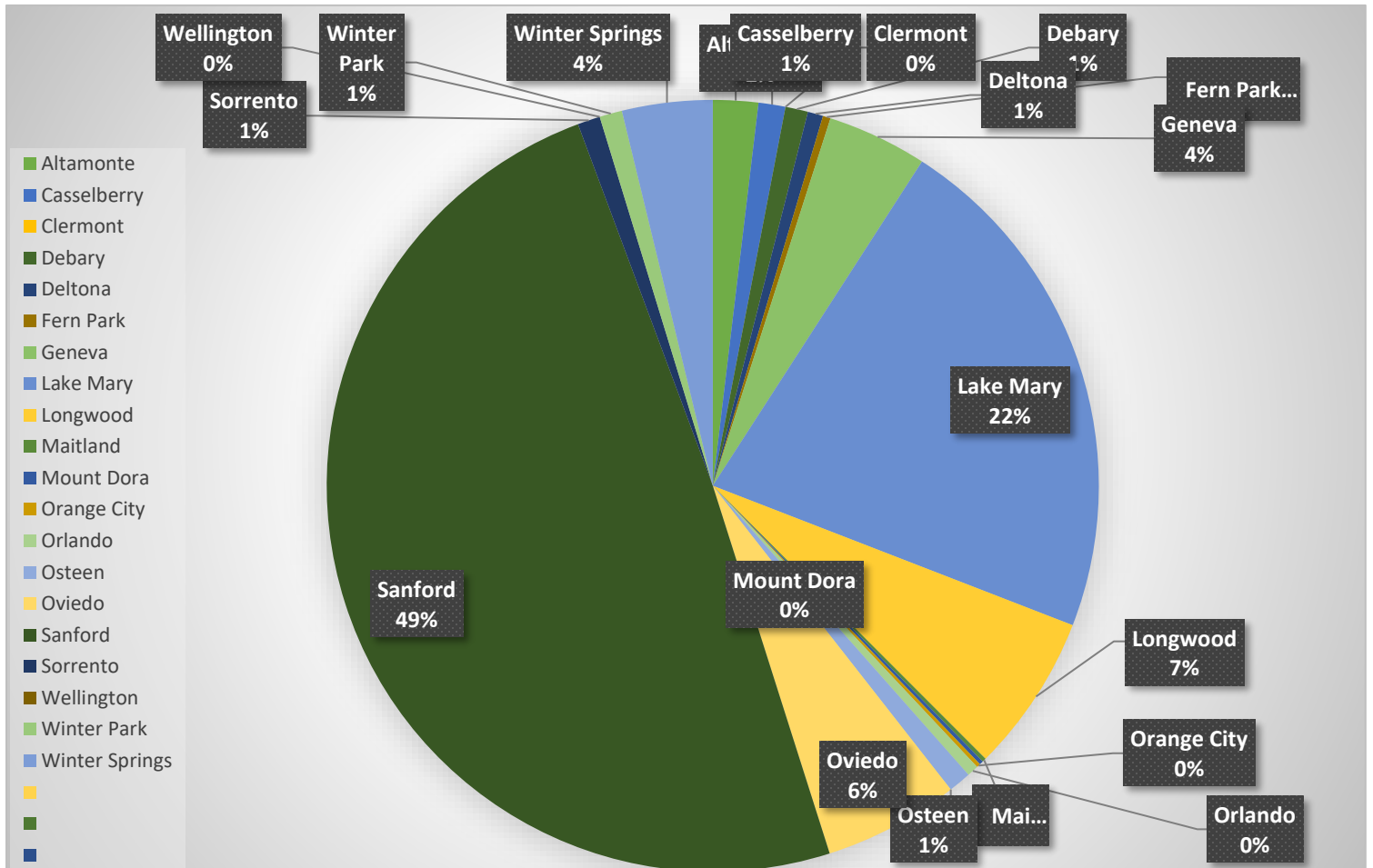


Skyway: Gifted – 10%; ESE – 12%; ESOL – 5%; 2E – 1%

Riverbend: Gifted 12%; ESE 23%; ESOL 1%; 2E 1%

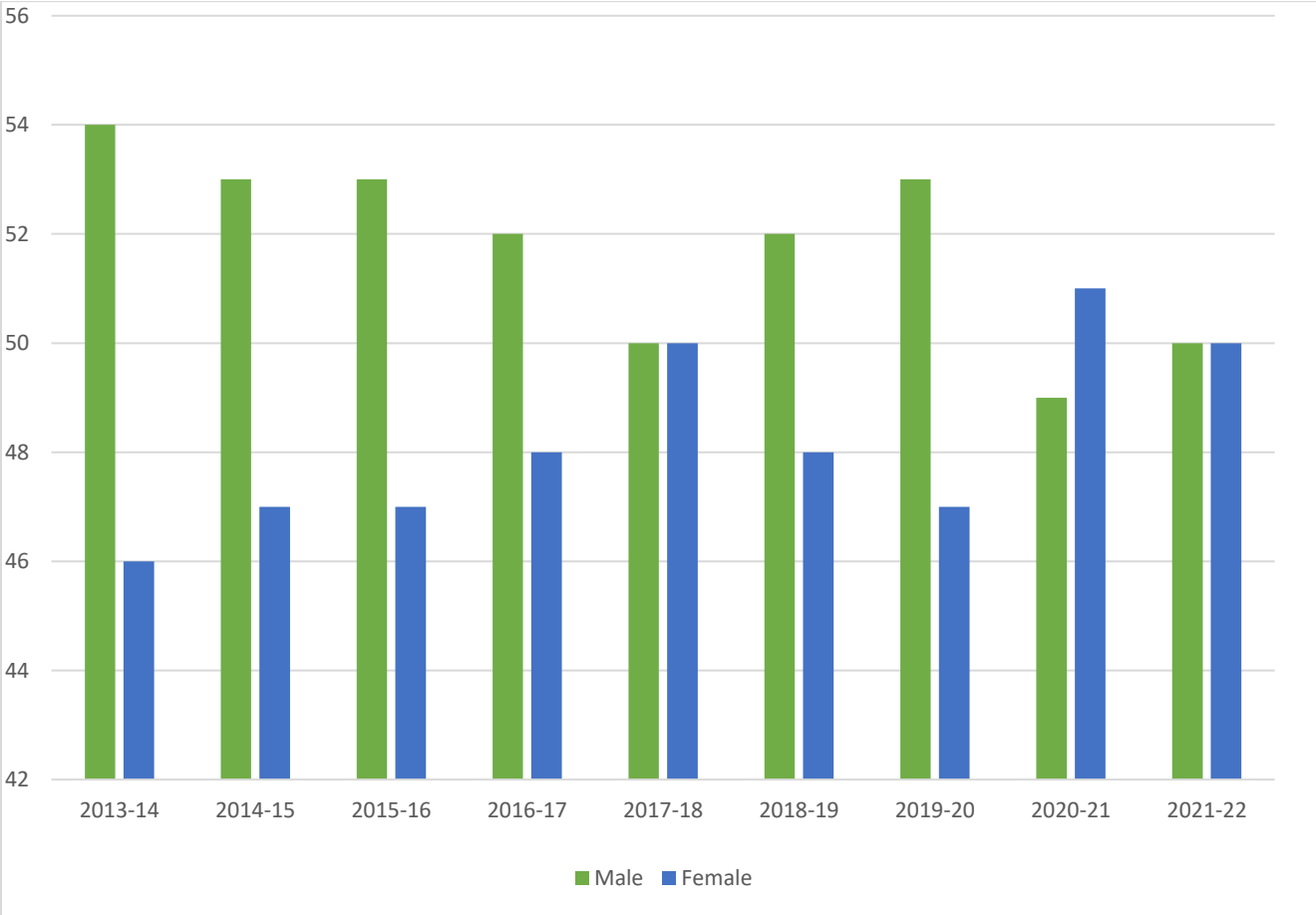
# Demographics:

## Student Geography (Riverbend & Skyway combined)



# Demographics:

# Gender (by Percent)

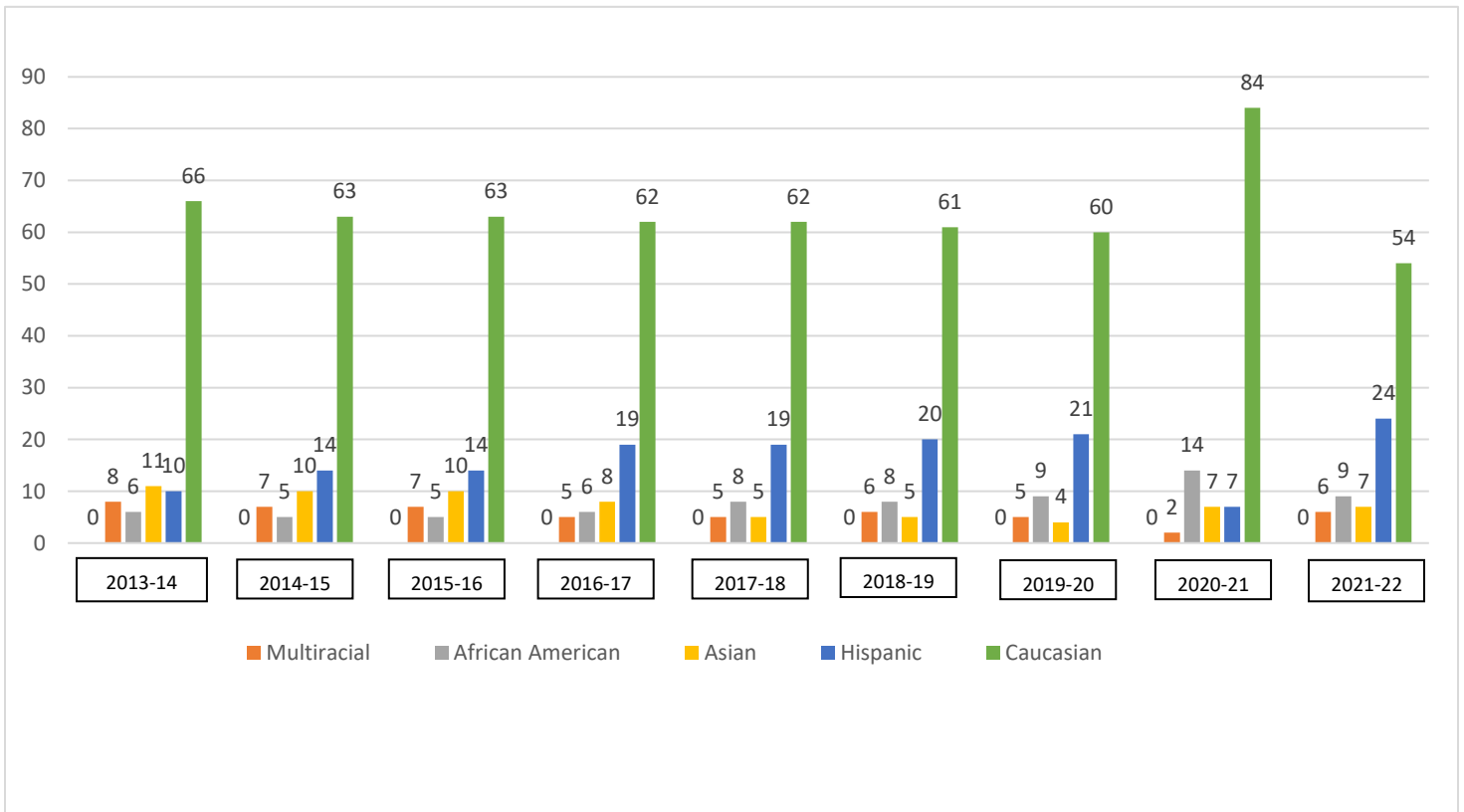


Skyway: 48% F & 52% M

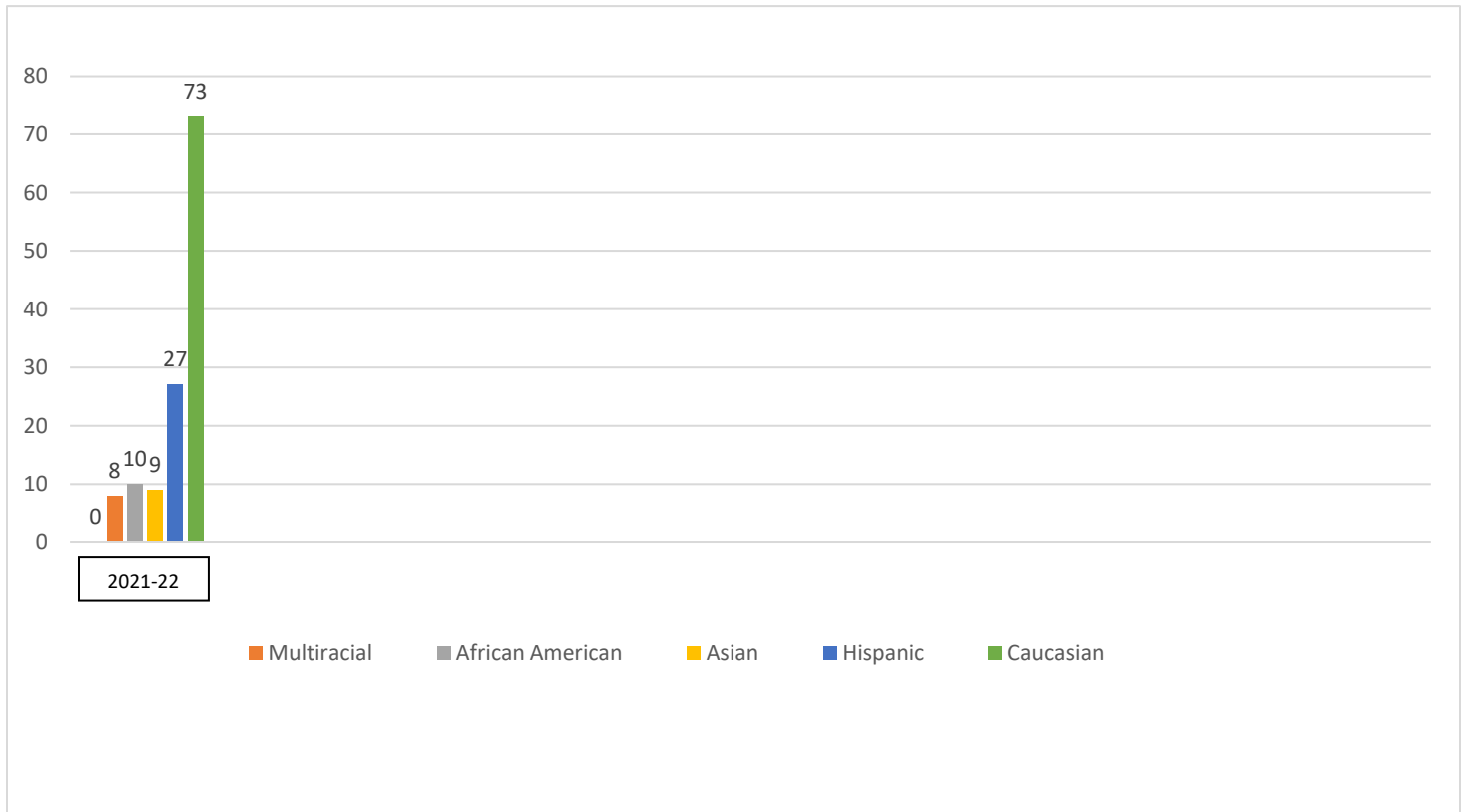
Riverbend: 51% F & 49% M

# Demographics:

## Riverbend Race and Ethnicity (by Percent)



# Skyway Race and Ethnicity (by Percent)

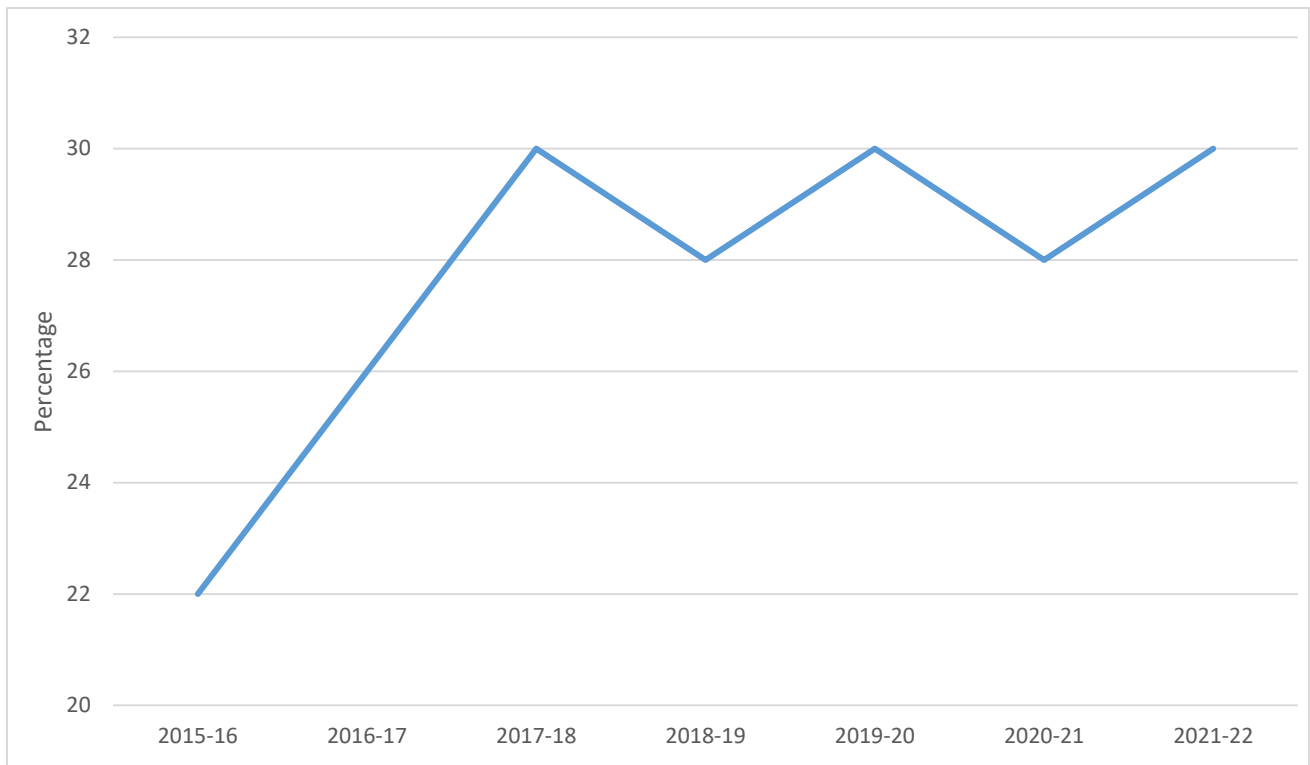


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## Demographics:

### Free and Reduced Lunch (by Percent)



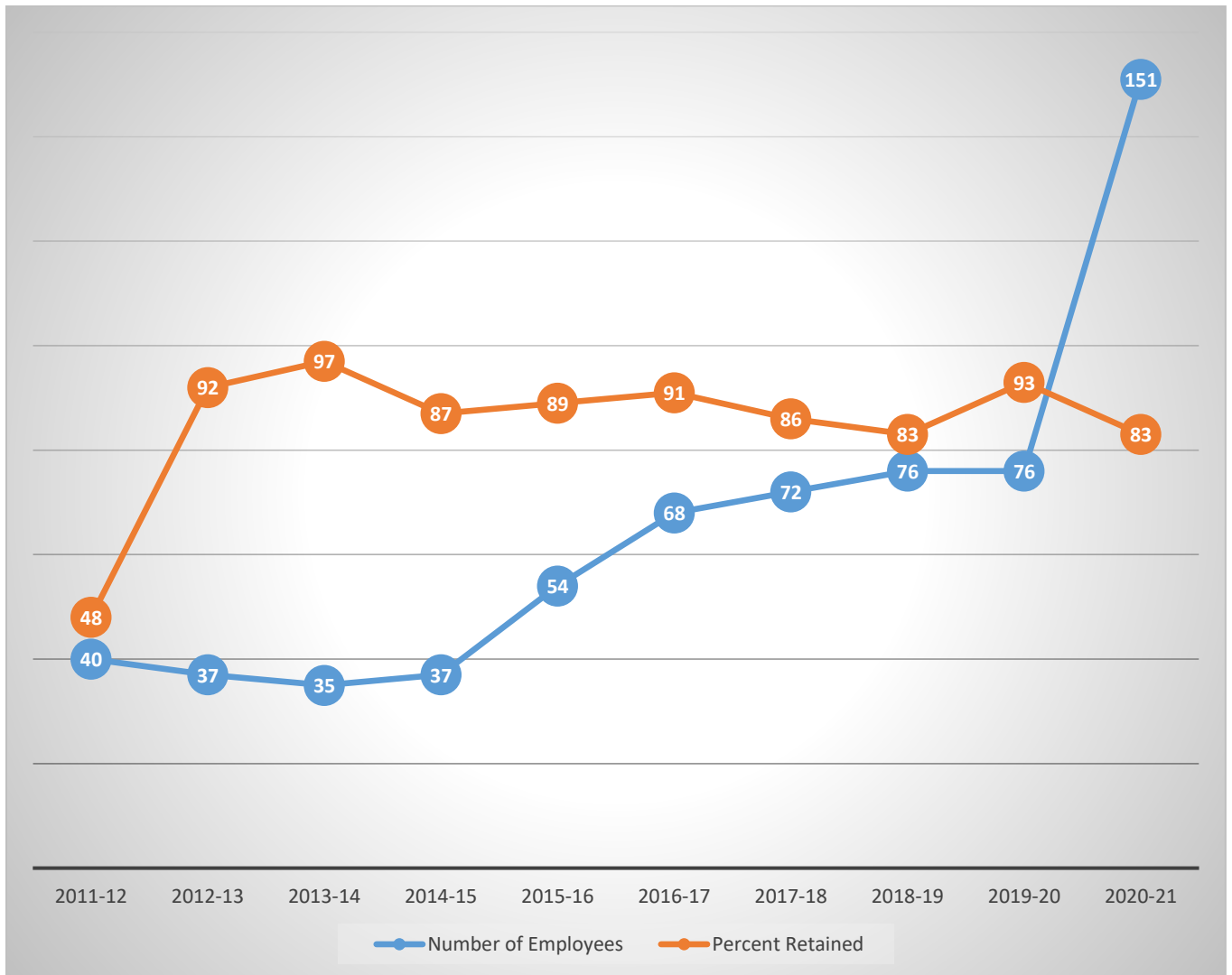


Skyway: 30%

Riverbend: 29%



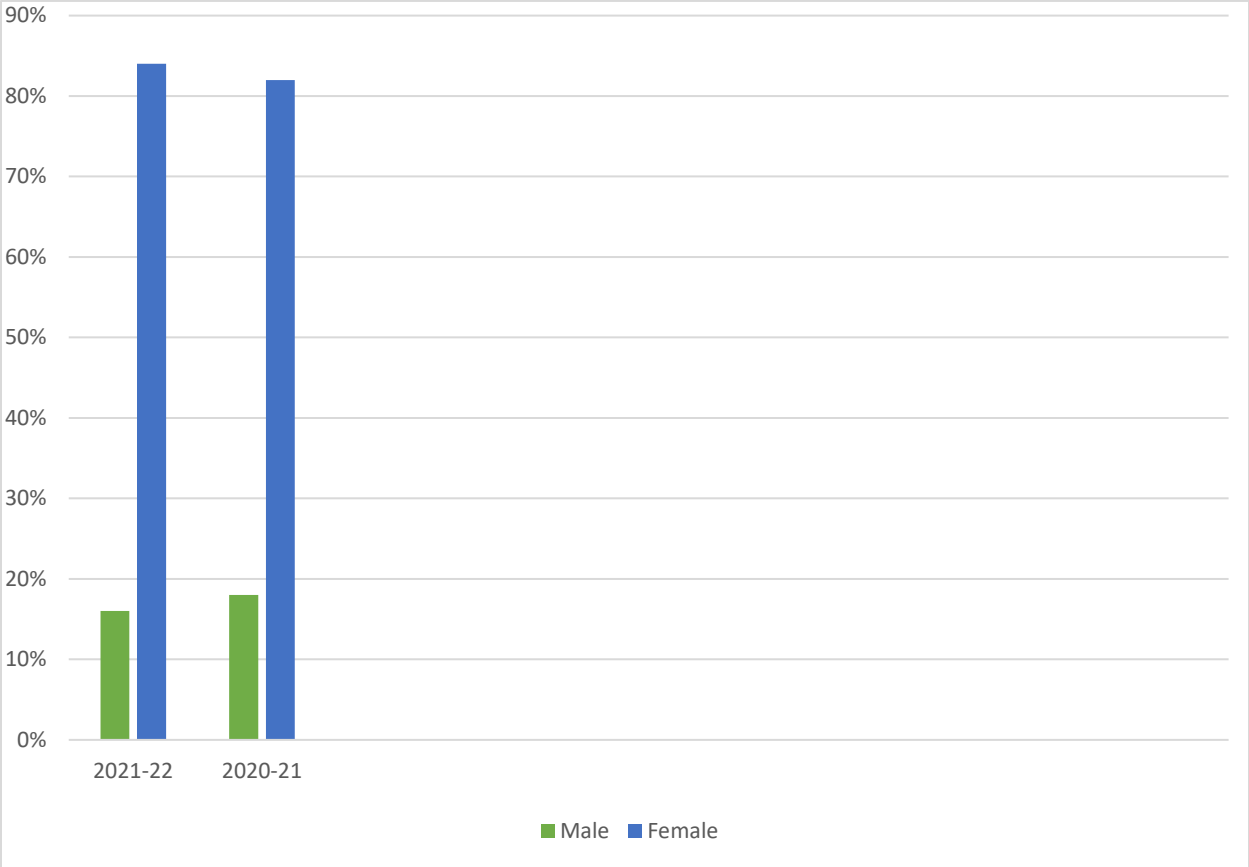
## Faculty/Staff Retention



Skyway Campus: 85%

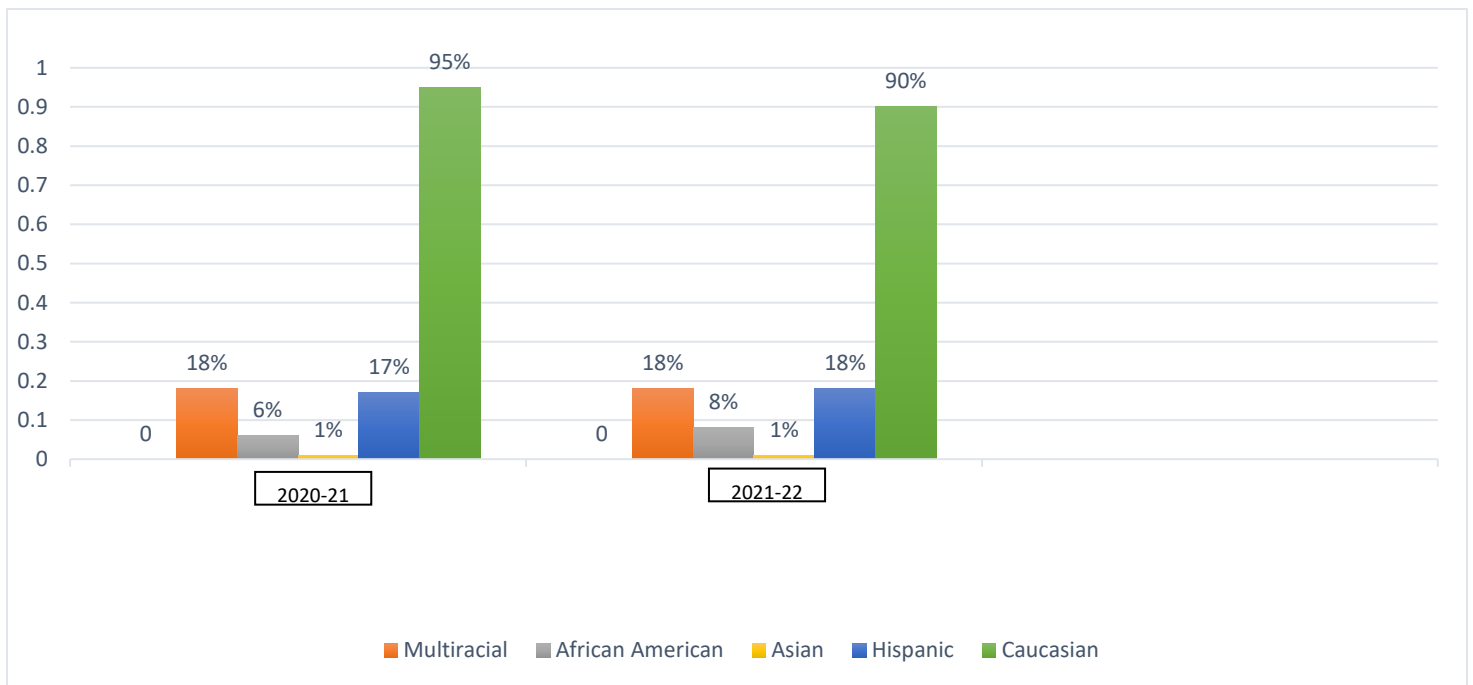
Riverbend Campus: 82%

# Faculty/Staff Demographics: Gender (by percent; both campuses)



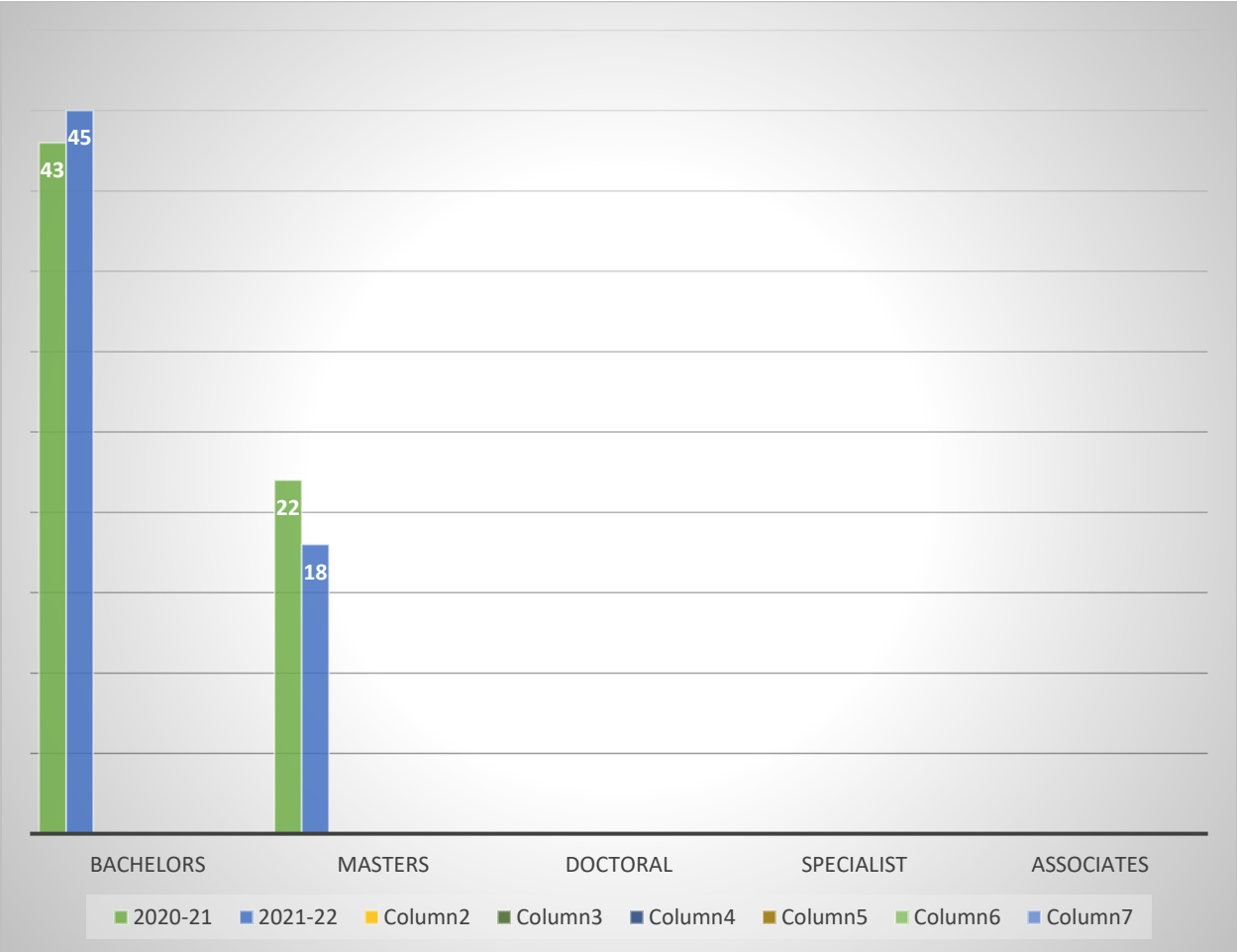
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# Faculty/Staff Demographics: Race (by percent; both campuses)



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# Faculty/Staff Demographics: Degrees (by percent; both campuses)





PLAYGROUND Magazine’s 2016, 2017, 2018, & 2019  
Family Favorite Award Winner for Public  
Elementary School

Voted “Best Charter Middle School in the  
Orlando Area”

by Niche, 2017-18

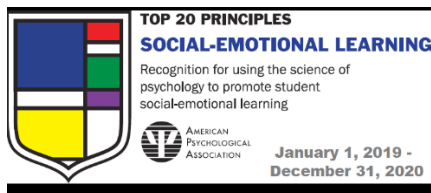


Voted “Best Middle School Teachers in the  
Orlando Area” by Niche, 2018-19



“A” Rated School determined by the  
Florida Department of Education

Founder, Dr. Gill, recognized as  
**Woman of Distinction at UCF**  
for her work with Galileo  
School, 2015



American Psychological Association's  
**"Social-Emotional Learning Honor Roll"**  
badge, 2019-2020

American Psychological Association's **Golden Psi Award**, 2015



Five Star School, 2014-2019

FDOE Certified High-Performing  
Charter School



UCF Professional Development  
Schools Consortium, 2014, 2015,  
2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019

2015-2022 Best of Sanford Awards – Charter Schools  
(Sanford Business Hall of Fame)





2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 School of Excellence



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2017 Life Changer of the Year Nominee –  
Alisha Kearns – Kindergarten Teacher



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