

Student Success Report 2019-2020



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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, Oviedo City Councilman and Deputy Mayor, Galileo Founding Board Member

Mr. Jordan Clark, Associate General Counsel, UCF

Ms. Mari Rains, Program Director, Florida Institute of Government at UCF

Dr. Kelly Jennings-Towle, Director and Associate Lecturer, UCF Clinical and Field Experiences

Dr. Taylor Wenzel, Associate Lecturer, Reading Education

Dr. Joyce Nutta, Professor and TESOL Ph.D. Program Coordinator

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

Ms. Miriam Plaza, Research, Evaluation, and Analytics Lead at Intelligent Decision Systems, Inc. (IDSI)

Dr. Elizabeth Dooley, UCF Provost

Dr. Pamela Carroll, Dean of UCF's College of Community Innovation and Education

Dr. Jeanette Garcia, Assistant Professor of Exercise and Sport Science at UCF

Dr. Derek Cavilla, Director of Student Affairs, Basis Independent Schools, 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

Ms. Treva Marshall

Mr. Jason Brodeur



Student Performance

- **Middle School Performance:**

- **100%** pass rate on Algebra EOC!
- **85%** pass rate on Civics EOC
- Seventh Grade outperformed every district school with 90% Math Proficiency
- 87% of Galileo 8th grade students are proficient in FSA Reading, the 2nd highest proficiency in the district.

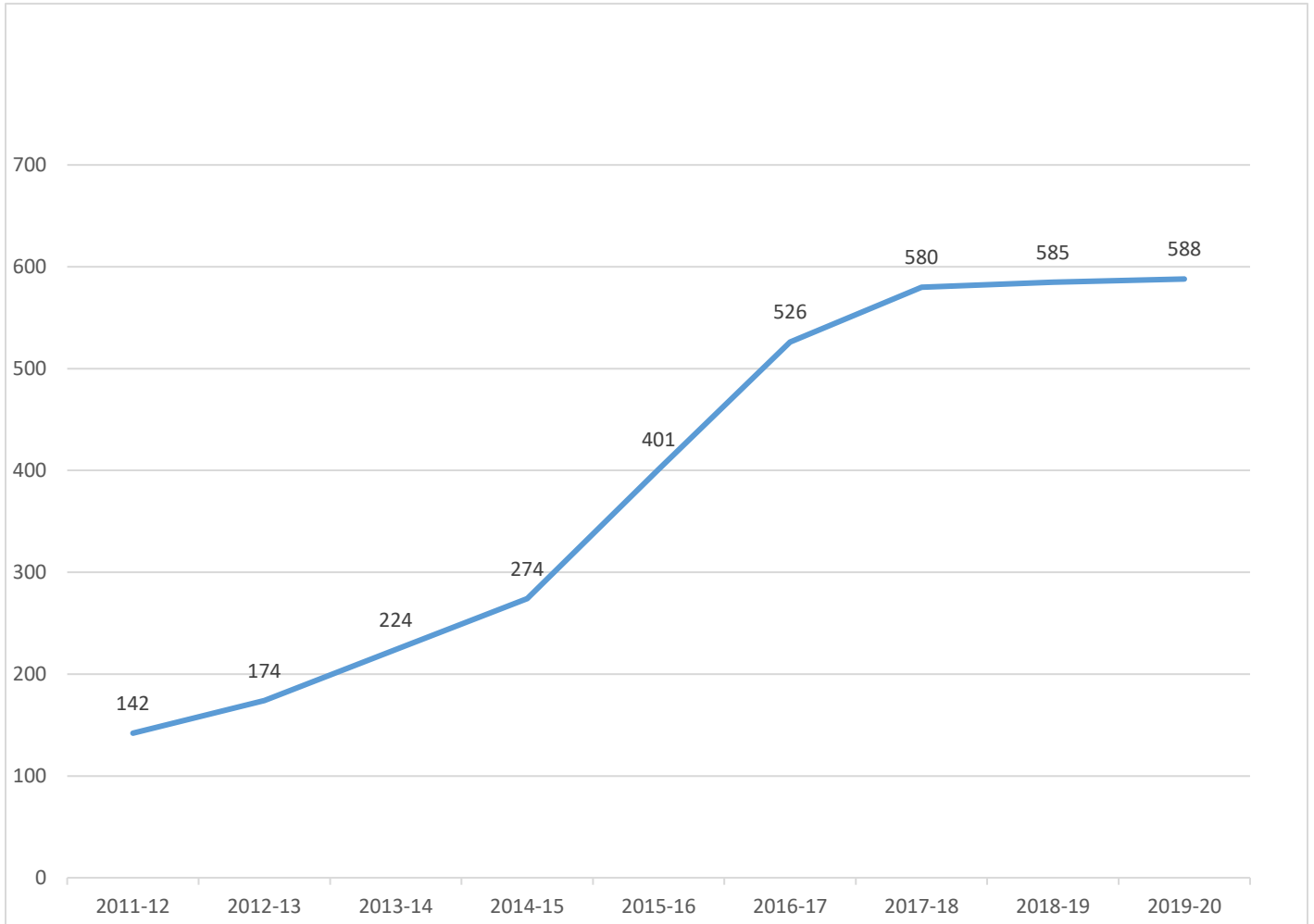
- **Elementary School Performance:**

- At the Elementary Level – We scored in the top quartile considering all district schools for ELA in 3rd, 4th and 5th, far ahead of the state mean and district average.

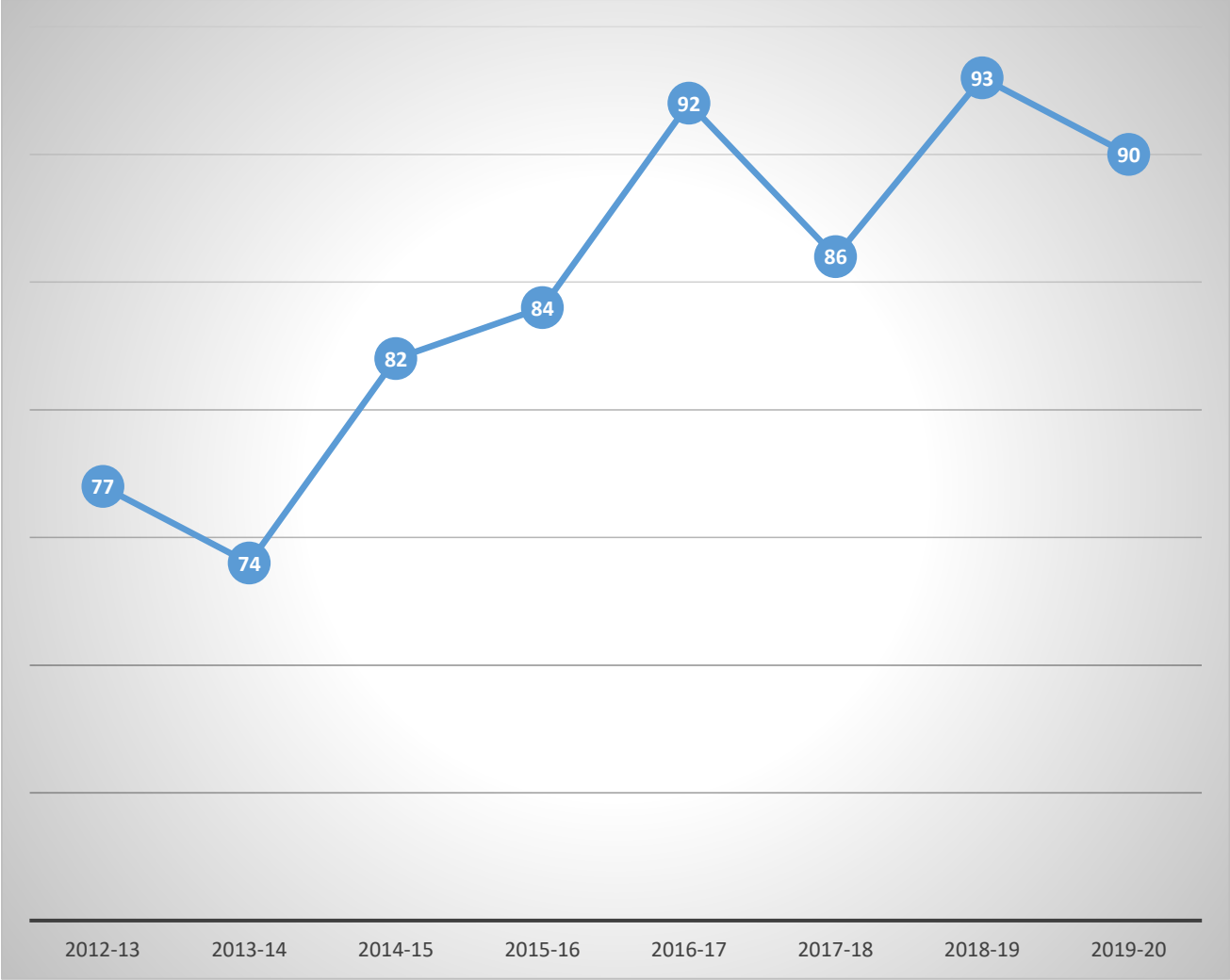
- **School Wide Performance:**

- We are an A Rated School.
- Science at Galileo made huge gains this year schoolwide! We are up in proficiency by 12%!

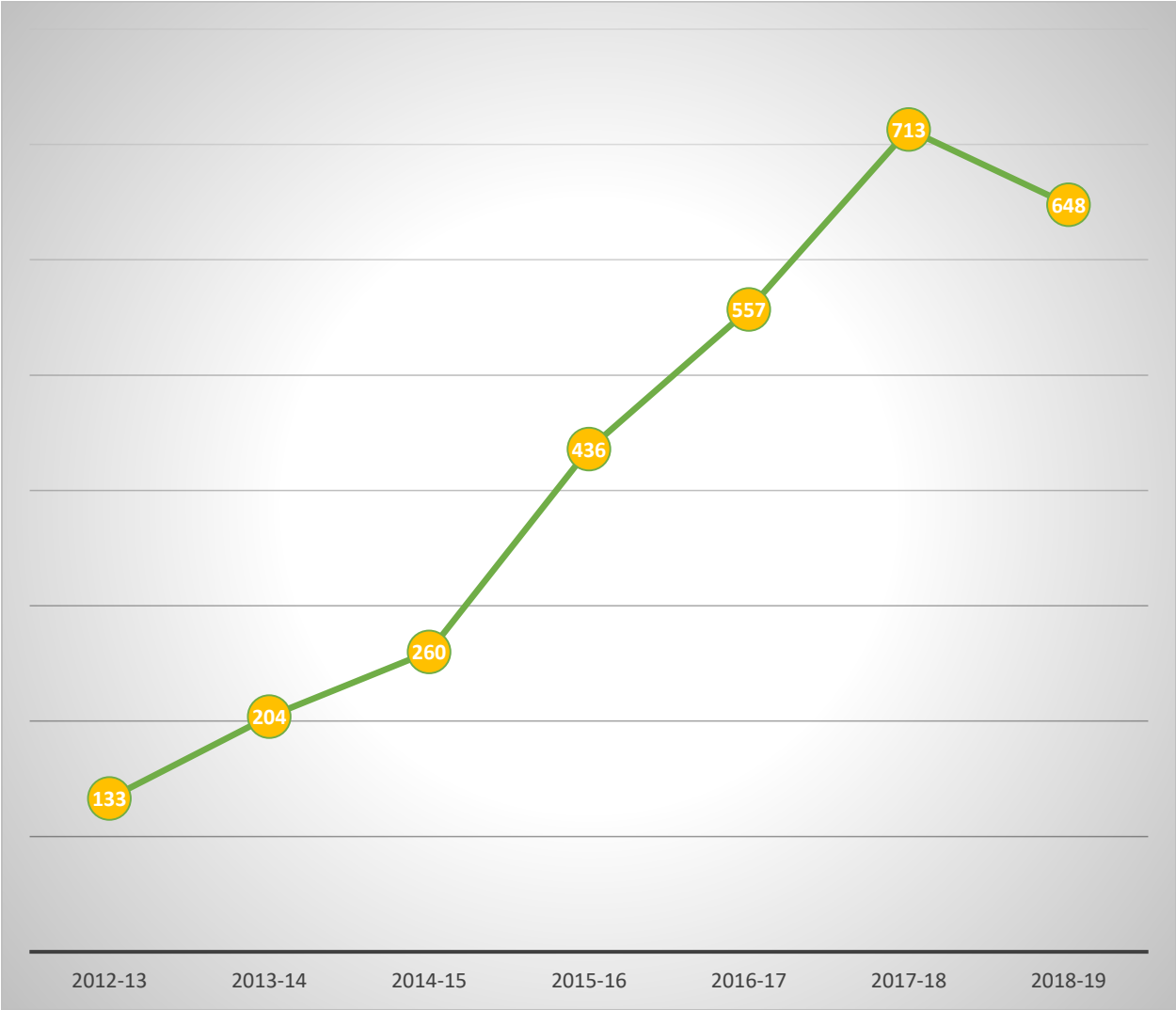
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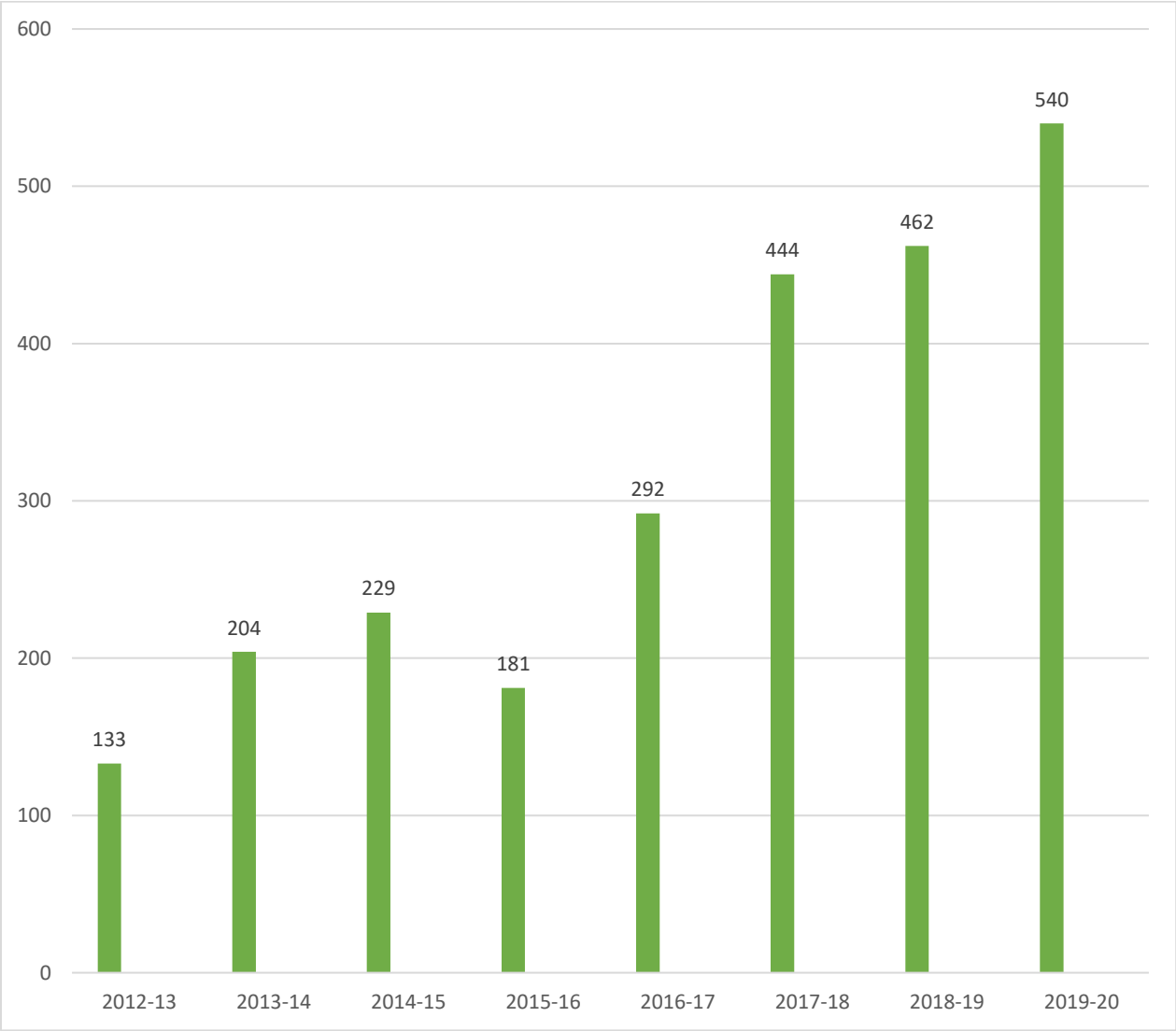
Student Retention



Lottery Applications



Student Waiting List

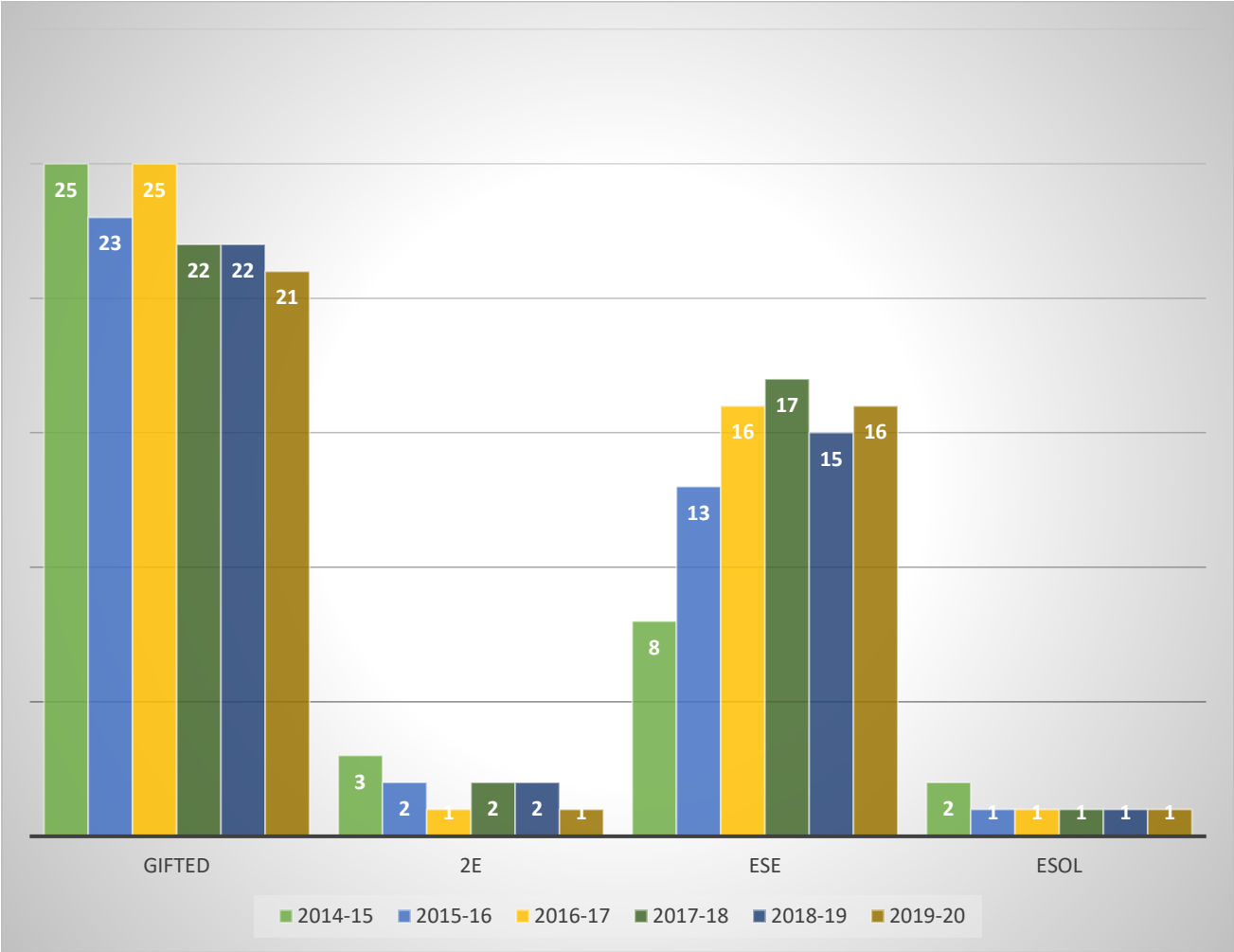


2018-19 Breakdown

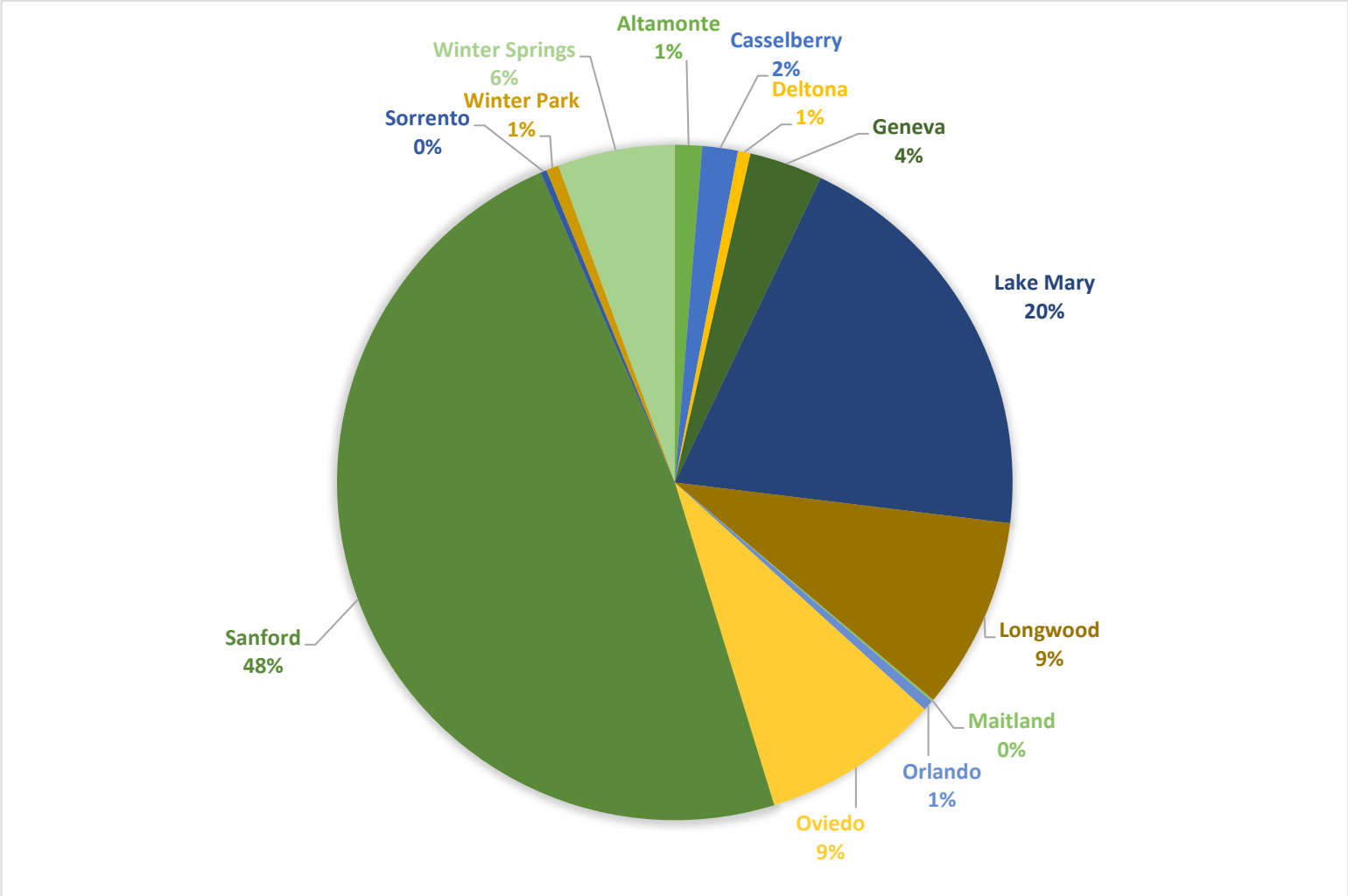
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153	56	41	71	44	38	45	13	8

Demographics:

Student Learning Needs (by Percent)

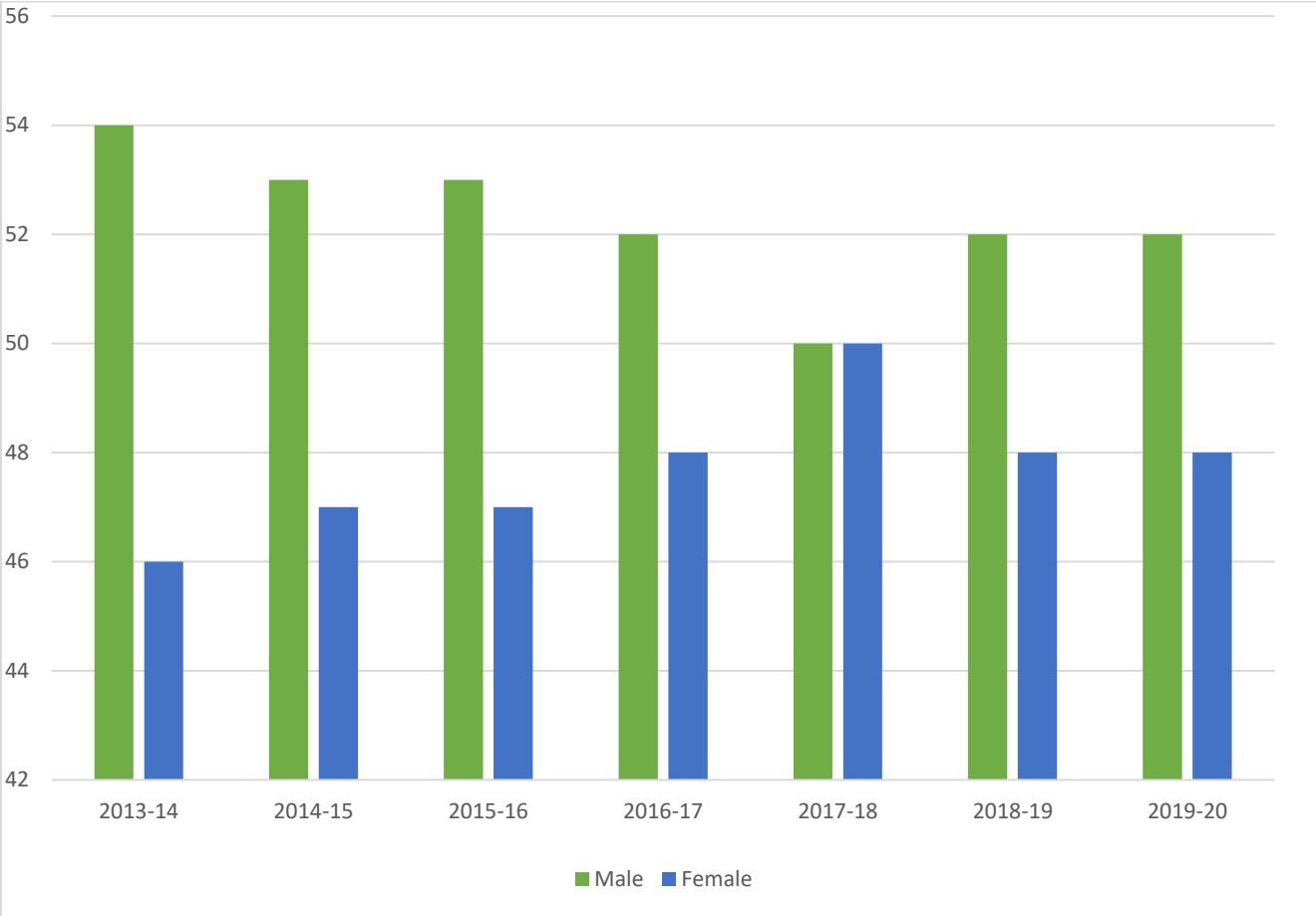


Demographics: Student Geography

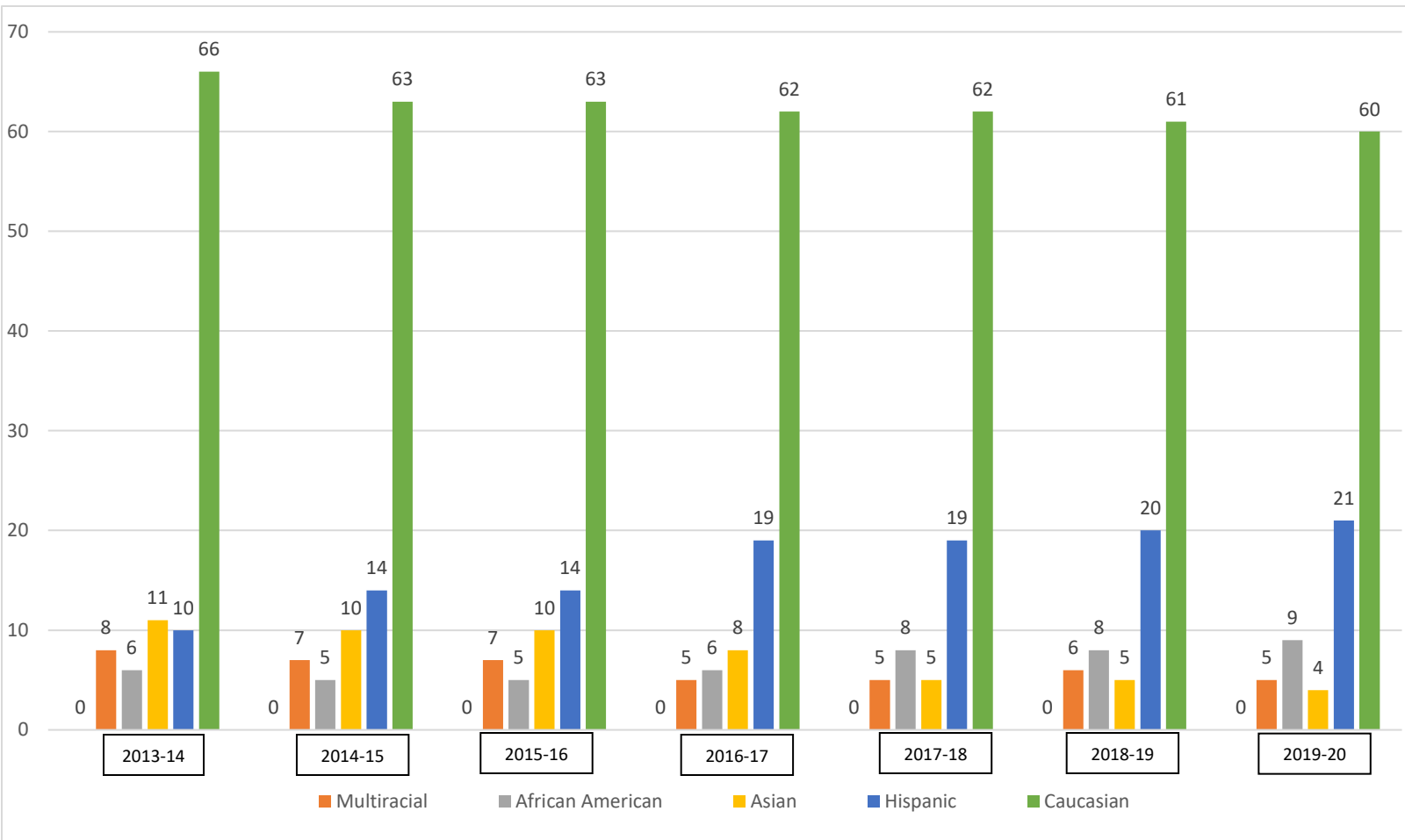


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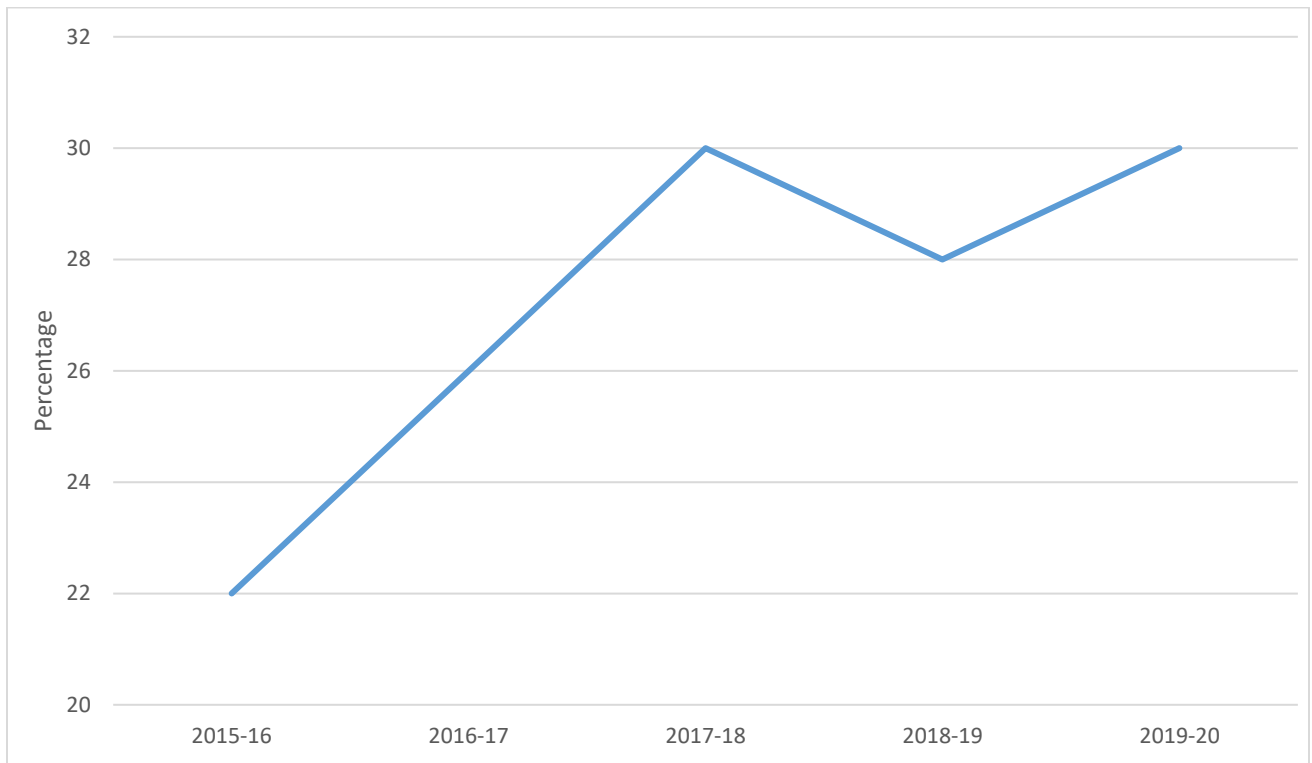
Gender (by Percent)



Demographics: Race and Ethnicity (by Percent)

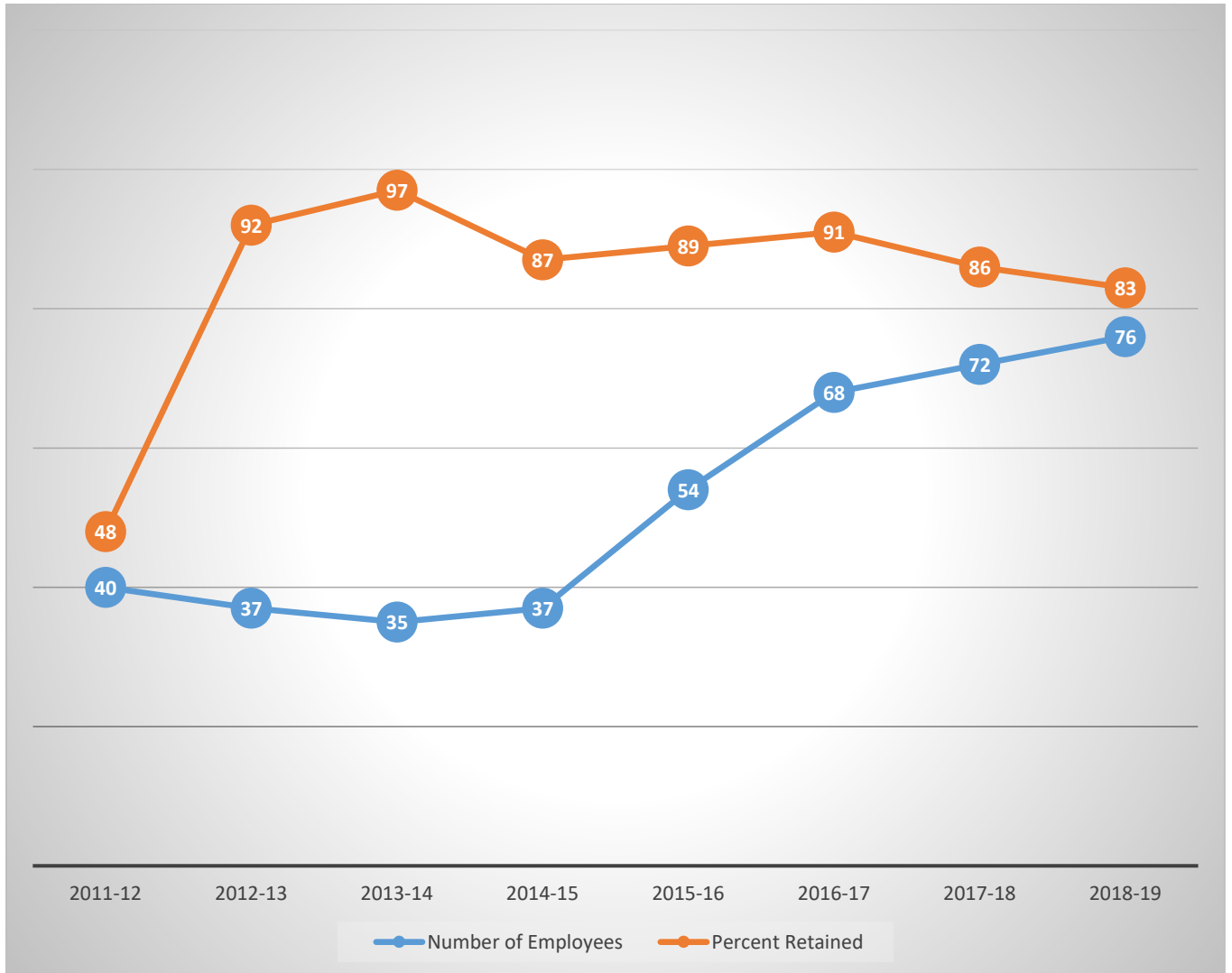


Demographics: Free and Reduced Lunch (by Percent)



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Faculty/Staff Retention





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

Voted “Best Charter Middle School in the
Orlando Area”

by Niche, 2017-18

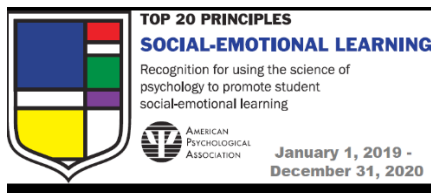


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Orlando Area” by Niche, 2018-19



“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

2015-2019 Best of Sanford Awards – Charter Schools
(Sanford Business Hall of Fame)



2016-17, 2017-18 School of Excellence



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



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