

Lexington Public Schools 2011-2012

School Committee Presentation

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Tonight's Objectives

- Provide you with highlights of many of the K-12 programs supporting Boston student achievement
- Provide you with current MCAS results
- Answer parent questions

METCO Extended Learning Program (MELP)

- 3rd Year
- 40 students 2nd-5th
- Provides small group instruction in math and literacy
- Naturally creates affinity groups where they see themselves as learners



MELP...students at work



Math skills with Mrs. Fitzgerald



MATHpath Summer Program

- 2nd year
- 4 week program
- 8 incoming 6th graders
- 8 incoming 7th graders
- 3 days of efficacy training
- Instructional level for each student determined by pre-test
- Individual and small group instruction at instructional level
- Mastery determined by assessments

Student Surveys (N=17)

- “I enjoyed learning during MATHpath”
65% All or Most of the time
- “I was consistently engaged in the math learning”
88% Most or Some of the time
- “My skills improved as a result of my participation in MATHpath”
94% Strongly Agree or Agree

METCO Extended Day

- Diamond 4 times a week
- Clarke 1 time a week
- Students receive support in all subject areas

Diamond's Extended Day



- Currently 30 enrolled
- Students work in grade level
- Supported by two coordinators and teacher volunteers
- Goal to complete homework
- Greater sense of connection to the Diamond community

Diamond Extended Day



Clarke's Homework Club

- Teacher prioritizes with the students on their individual needs
- Other teachers volunteer to support students



Clarke METCO Tutoring

- 8 students receive tutoring
- Students work with the tutor 1 to 2 times a week in small groups
- Focus on content, organization, and overall support

Other Middle School Programs

- Math Intervention (Clarke)
- Mega Math (Diamond)
- Guided Study
- Reading Intervention
- Learning Center

Lexington High School

- Freshman Academic Achievers Program
- METCO Tutoring
- Summer Institute (incoming 9th graders)
- Success Highways
- METCO Scholars Program
- TSTT Program

Freshman Academic Achievers Program

- Goal is to assist students with transition into high school, develop strong study skills, and self-advocacy
- Meets weekly during X block
- All METCO freshman are required to attend first quarter
- If they earn a C+ or better they can opt out of the program
- Many students remain due to the positive relationships with teachers

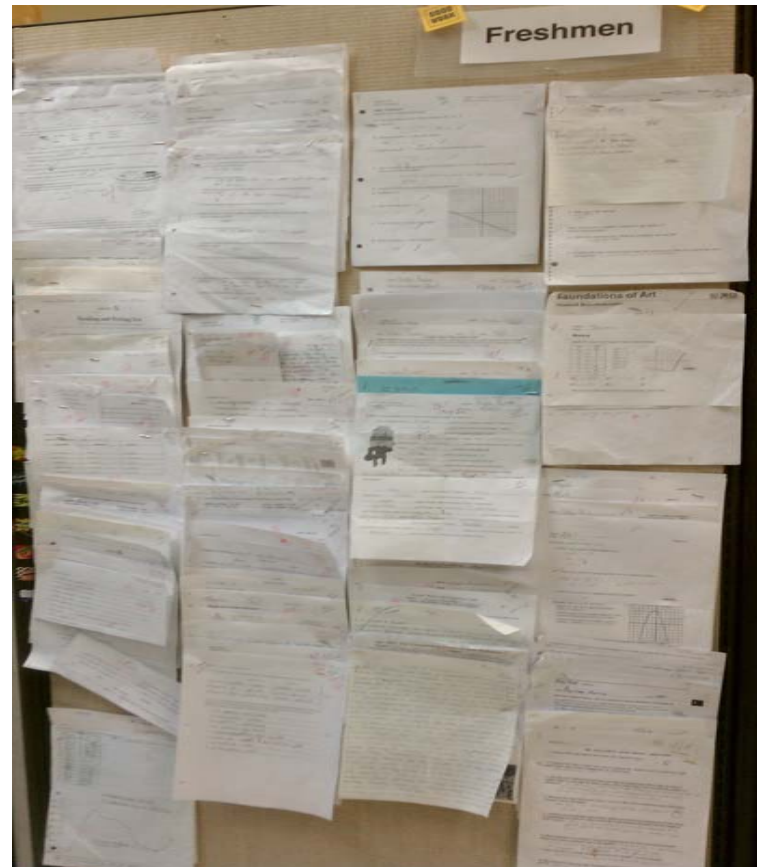
Freshman Academic Achievers Program

- Monthly recognition and group celebration of students
- Being a part of the 300 club



Great News

- 300 and counting...



Freshman Achievers



Students at work...



LHS METCO Tutoring

- Receive support in all subjects except math
- 22 students are scheduled 1-2 times per week
- Support students: time management, organizational skills, development of communication and self-advocacy skills

Success Highways

- Focuses on helping students build the six core resiliency skills that support student achievement
- Implemented with METCO freshmen in the 2nd quarter...and Extended Day students at Diamond

METCO Scholars

- 3rd Year of the program
- Students write an essay, receive recommendations, and are interviewed by the Scholars staff
- Students lead workshops to support each other to academically achieve and plan for the future
- Work with younger METCO students
- Proud to announce the 2011-2012 METCO Scholars:

CONGRATULATIONS

- Takara Hamilton
(senior)
- Mariah Beato (senior)
- Eddie Gonzalez (junior)
- Brittany Williams
(senior)
- Isabella Bradao
(senior)
- Jai Bennet (senior)
- Shatora Everett-Hannah
(junior)
- Shauna Martin (junior)
- Aara Holtzclaw (senior)
- Bria Dubose (senior)
- Jenise Warner
(sophomore)
- Malik Alfred (senior)
- Chris Wisdom (senior)
- Keith Young (senior)
- Simone Jenkins
(junior)
- Jay Lok (junior)
- Xavier Mursalin-Alexandre (junior)
- Ricardo Job-Reese
(junior)
- Hafsat Stevens
(senior)

Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers

- To recruit, mentor and train high school students to become teachers
- Lexington Implementation
- 5 LHS Students (4 METCO) enrolled in 2011-2012

TSTT opportunities...

- Shadow LHS teachers
- Academic Assistance
- Kaplan SAT-Prep training
- College Admissions Assistance
- 50% college tuition scholarship based on eligibility
- Job Placement in TSTT districts with BA
- www.tstt.org

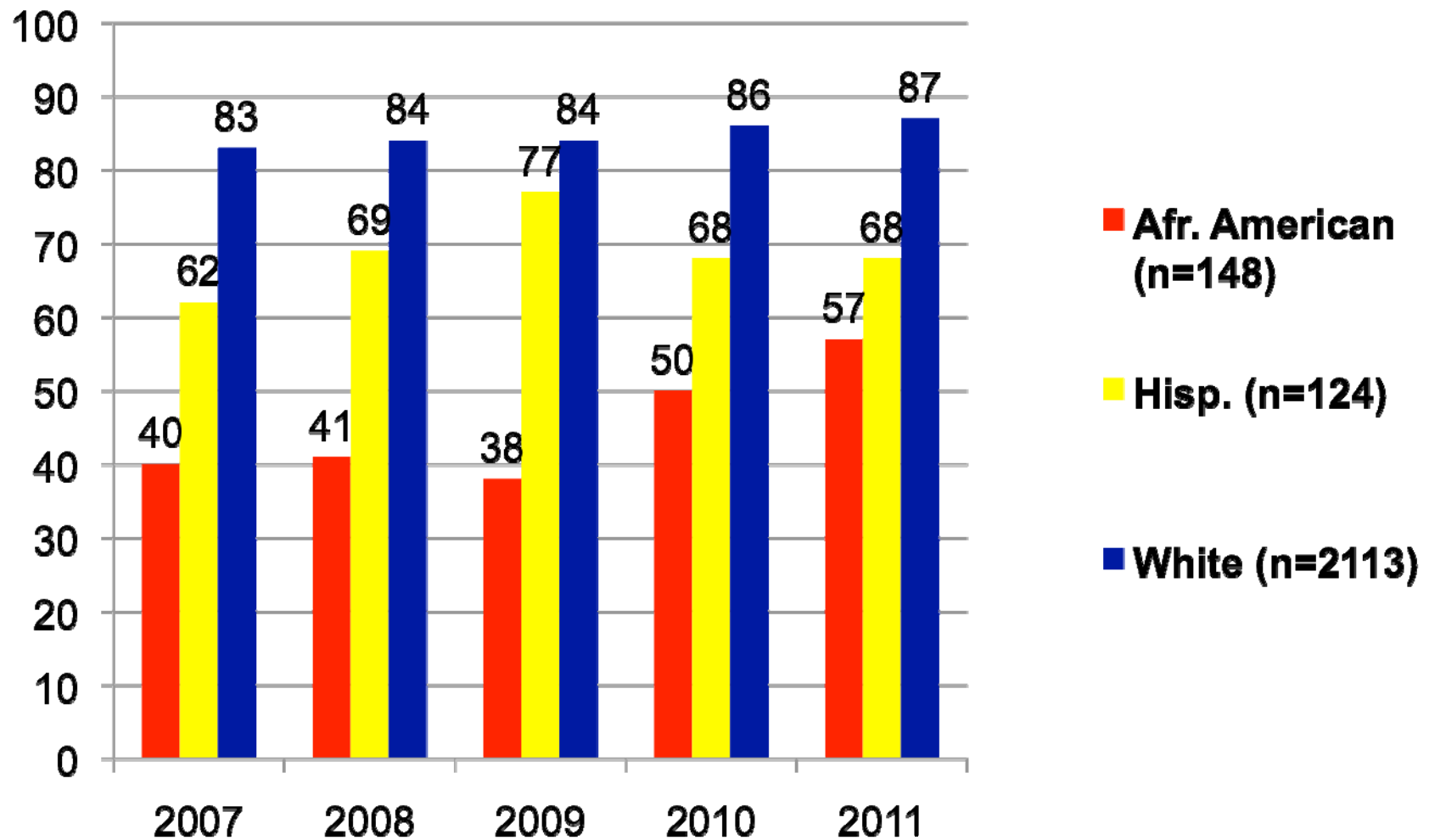
Social Emotional

- Each school has a social emotional goal in the school site plans
- Mentoring Programs
- Friends & Family Program
- Increase in student participation in extra-curricular activities

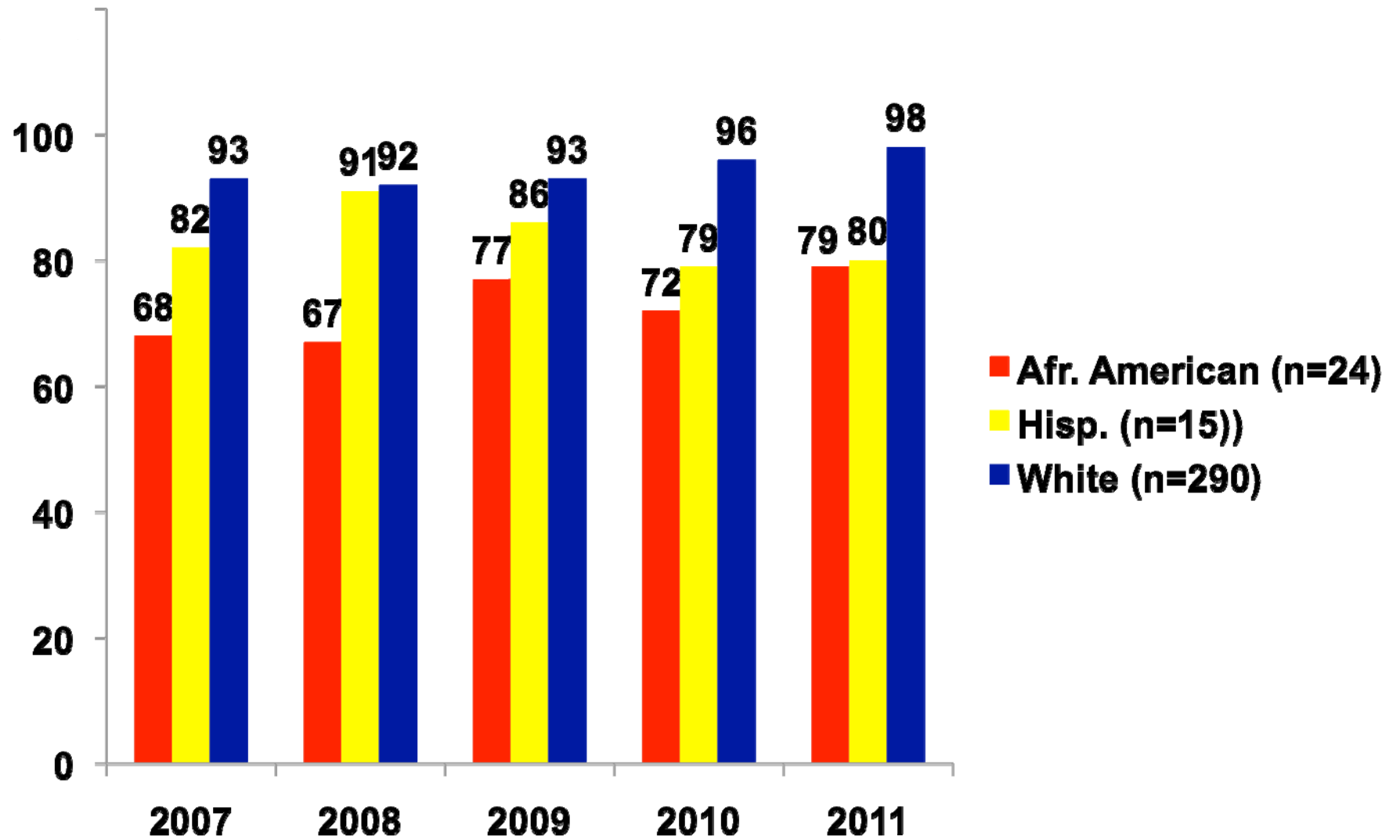
Current Data

- MCAS is one measuring tool
- Feedback from students about all the opportunities that they have has been extremely positive

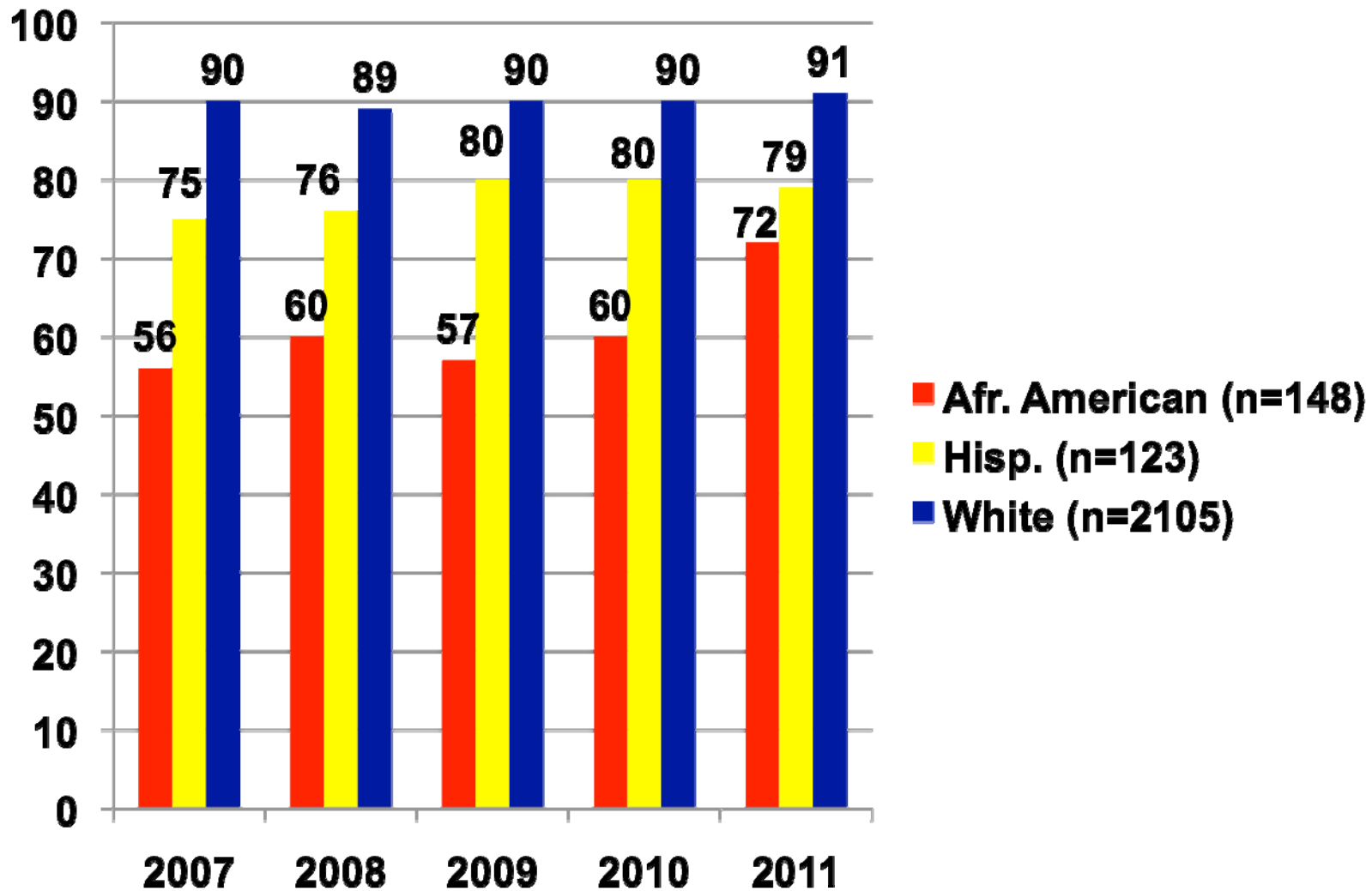
MCAS Math - Grades 3-10 - Advanced and Proficient



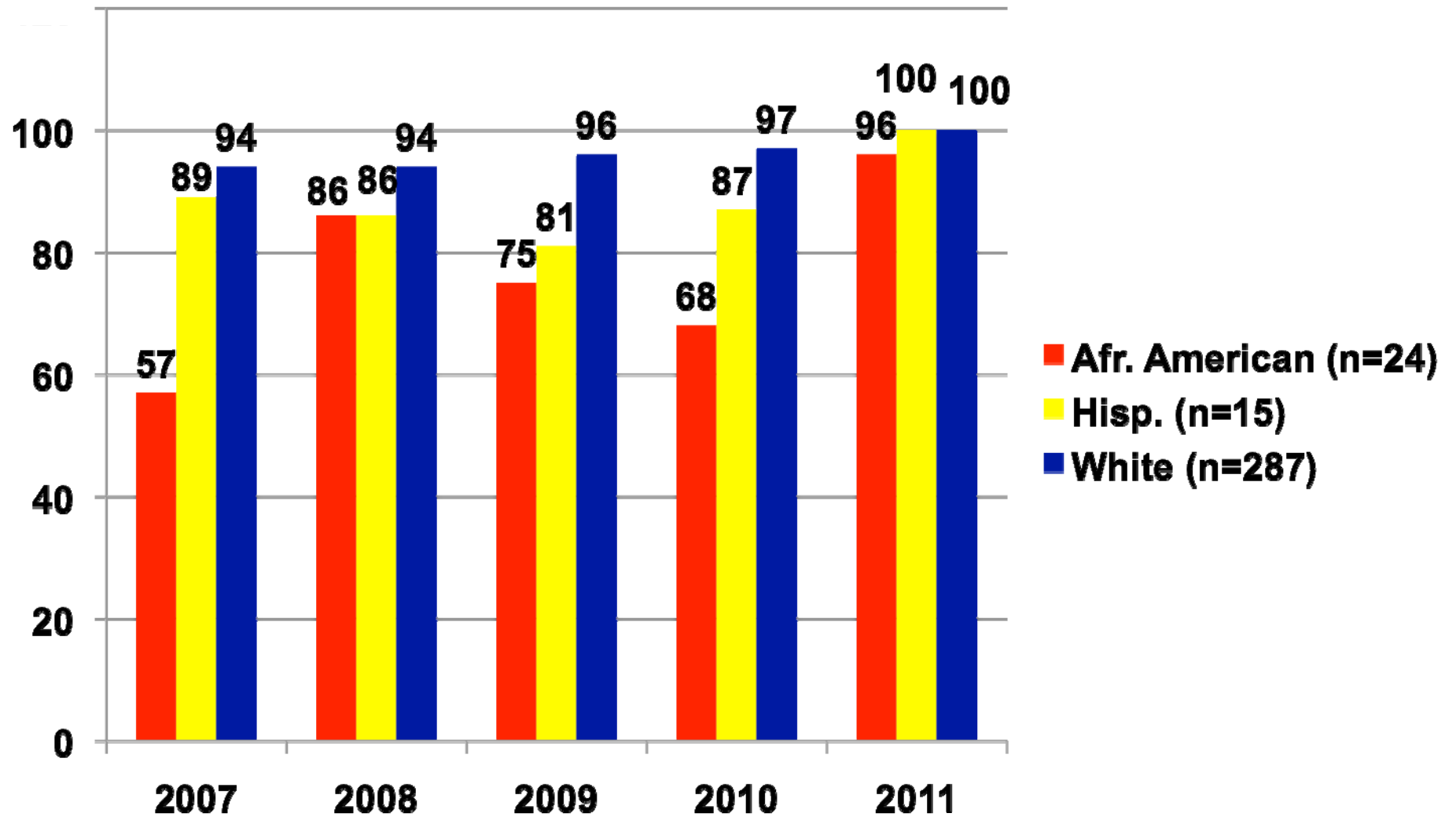
MCAS - Grade 10 Math – Advanced and Proficient



MCAS - Grade 3-10 ELA - Advanced and Proficient



MCAS - Grade 10 ELA - Advanced and Proficient



THANK YOU

- Students
 - Parents
 - Faculty & Staff
 - Special Education
 - Administration
 - Central Office
 - School Committee
- A special THANK YOU to Ms. Nobles