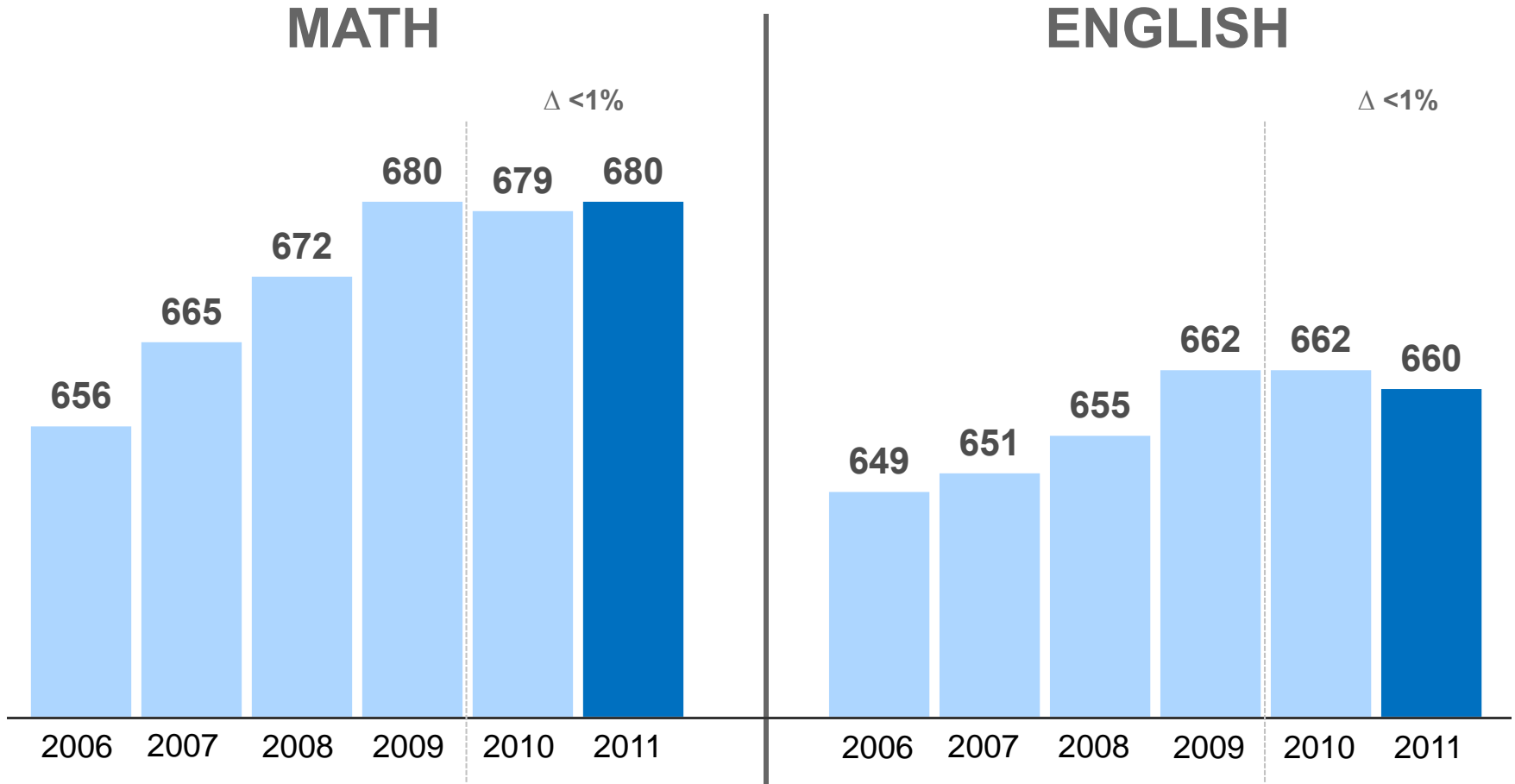


NYC Achievement Data

December 2011

2006-2011 AVERAGE SCALE SCORES IN MATH AND ENGLISH All Students

Grades 3-8



Note: Scale scores are a conversion of raw scores (the number of correct responses) into a standard scale that allows for comparisons across years, as the length of the tests/number of tests questions changes.

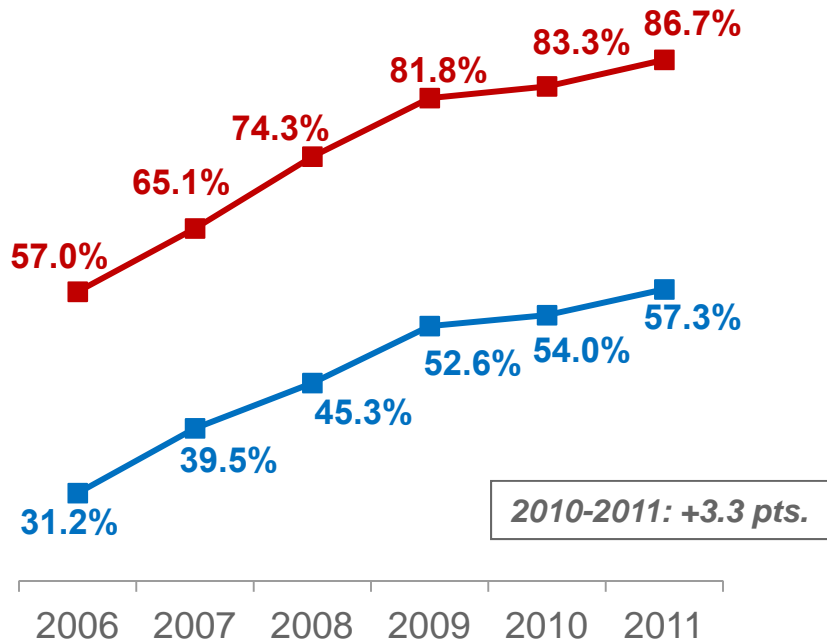
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REGARDLESS OF THE BAR USED TO DEFINE PROFICIENCY (LEVELS 3+4), TEST PERFORMANCE INCREASES OVER TIME

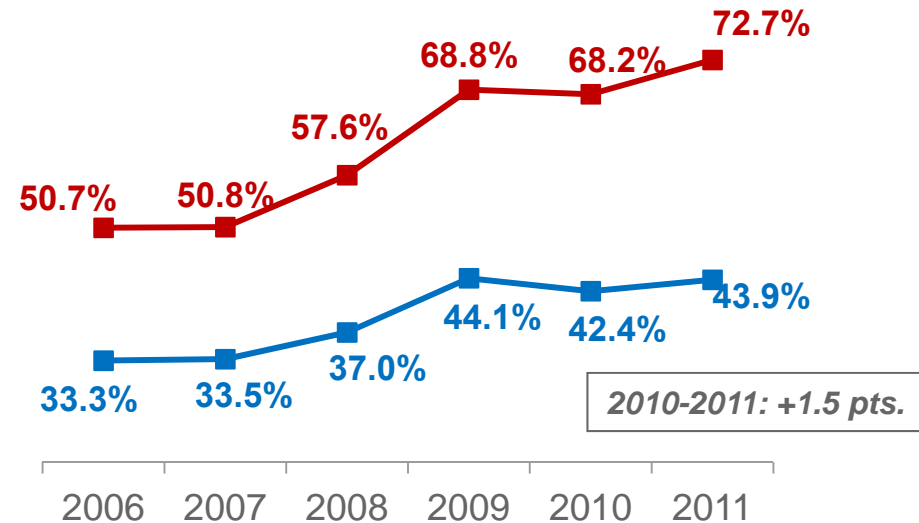
PERCENT OF STUDENTS AT LEVELS 3+4 IN GRADES 3-8
BY HISTORIC (2006-2009) CUT SCORES AND 2011'S CUT SCORES

Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding
New vs. Old State Standards (Scoring at Level 3 or 4)

MATH



ENGLISH



■ % meeting/exceeding new state standards (Levels 3+4) using 2011's cut scores

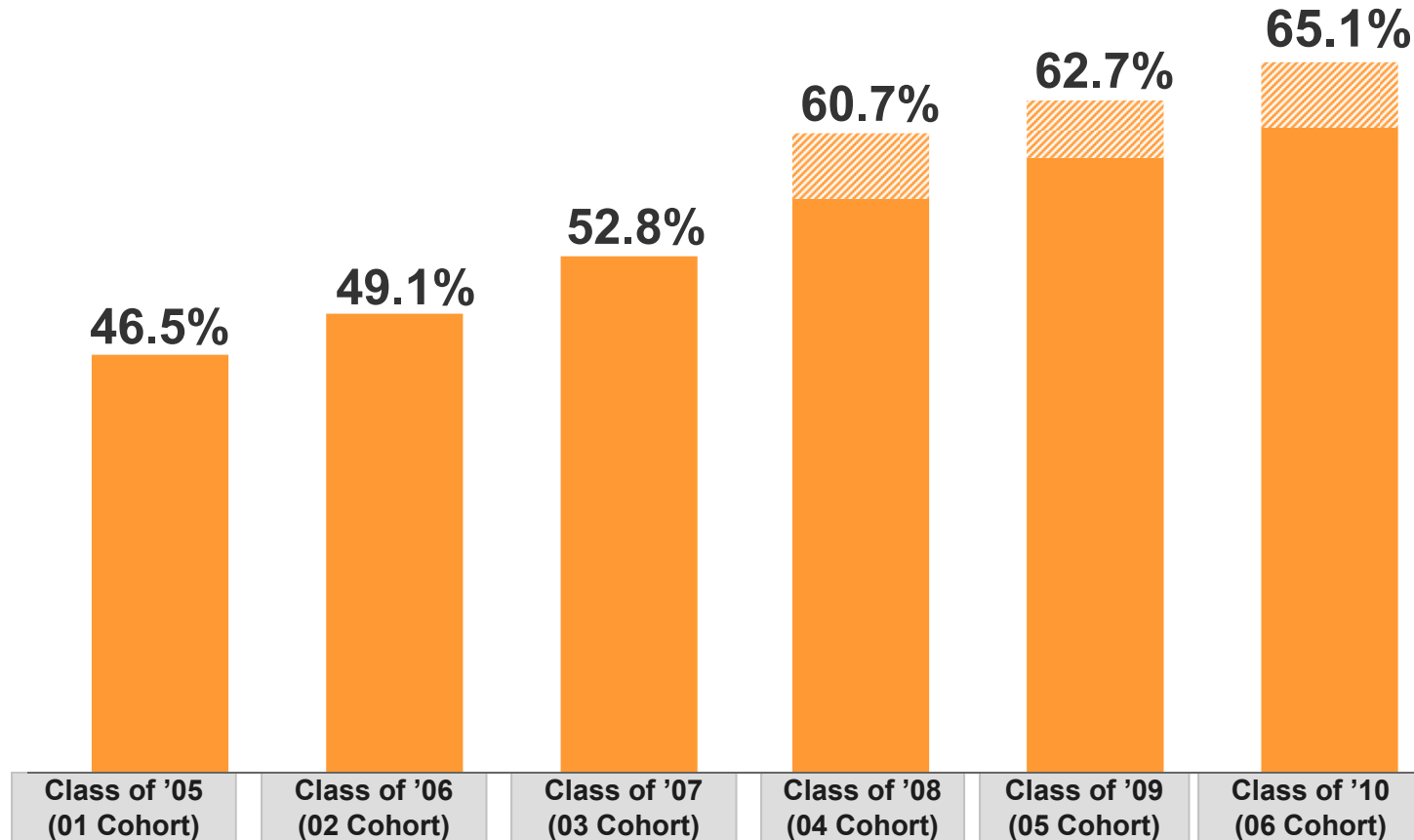
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FOUR YEAR GRADUATION RATES

NY STATE CALCULATION METHOD

Graduation Rate

2005-2010: + 40%



4-Year Rate

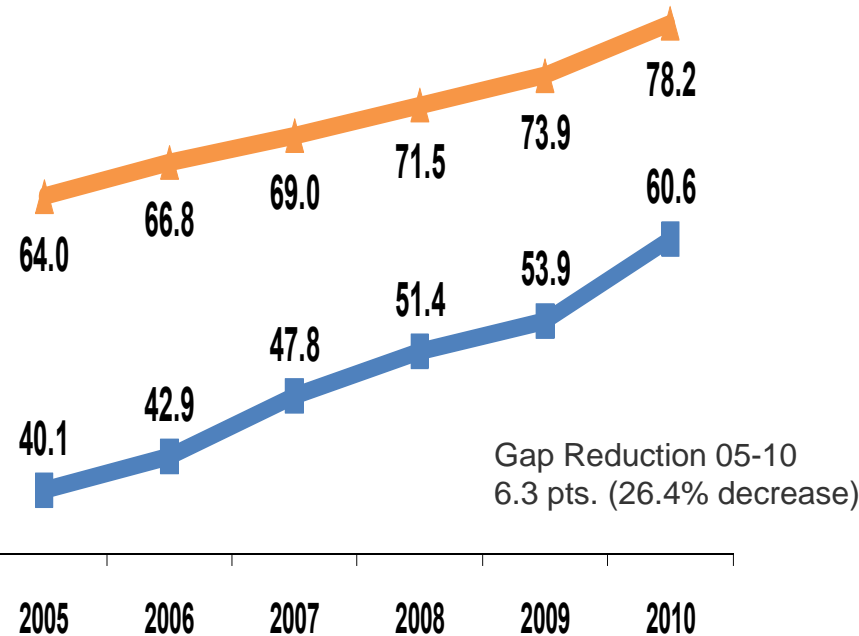
4-Year Rate w/ August (NY State reports graduation rates as of both June and August, including summer graduates, for 2008-2010.)

Notes: The NY State method, used since 2005, includes Local and Regents Diplomas and all disabled students. It does not include GEDs and Special Education diplomas. Beginning with the Class of 2009, students must pass 2 out of 5 Regents with a 65 or above to receive a Local Diploma. August graduate data is only available for years 2008-2010.

NYC IS CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP IN GRADUATION RATES

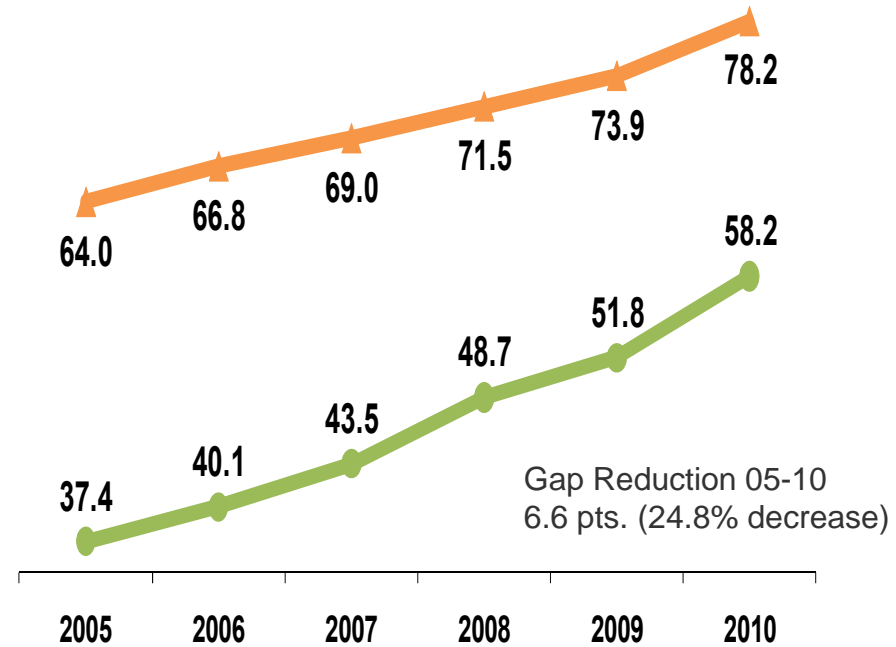
PERCENT OF STUDENTS GRADUATING BY ETHNICITY (NY STATE CALCULATION METHOD)

Closing the Black-White Graduation Rate Gap



▲ White Students
■ Black Students

Closing the Hispanic-White Graduation Rate Gap



▲ White Students
● Hispanic Students

CHANGE FROM 2003 TO 2011 – NYC VS. REST OF STATE

NAEP SCALE SCORES

New York City students have made significant progress since 2003 on three out of four math and reading assessments

	Math, Grade 4	Math, Grade 8	Reading, Grade 4	Reading, Grade 8
New York City	+ 8 pts.*	+6 pts.*	+10 pts.*	+3 pts.
Rest of State	-2 pts.	-2 pts.	-7 pts.**	+0 pts.
National (Public)	+6 pts.*	+7 pts.*	+3 pts.*	+2 pts.*

* = *Statistically Significant Gain*

** = *Statistically Significant Loss*