

Message from the School

Children, families, and educators come together at Van Ness to create an inclusive community that provides authentic experiences and engages the whole child. Our aim is to cultivate critical thinkers and develop a generation of confident, curious, and compassionate members of society.



📍 1150 5th St SE, Washington, DC 20003
 🏠 Ward 8
 ☎️ (202) 727-4314

School Instructional Hours

Monday: 08:30 AM - 03:15 PM
Tuesday: 08:30 AM - 03:15 PM
Wednesday: 08:30 AM - 03:15 PM
Thursday: 08:30 AM - 03:15 PM
Friday: 08:30 AM - 03:15 PM

Total Students (2021-22 Ever-Enrolled): 396

Total Teachers: 25

Total School Leaders: 4

Grades Served: PK3, PK4, KG, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Principal: Maquita Alexander

Title-I Status: Yes

Local Education Agency (LEA): District of Columbia Public Schools

School Uniforms Required: Yes

Bus Line(s): 90, 92, P6, V4, DC Circulator

Metro Line(s): Not Provided

Before Care Offered: Yes

- **Cost:** Paid

After Care Offered: Yes

- **Cost:** Paid

School Program Information

Arts Integration
 Blended Learning
 Online learning

Parent Organization

Parent Organization Offered: Yes
Parent Organization Contact: Rebecca Sohmer
Parent Organization Website:
www.dcps.dc.gov/page/parent-organizations

Extracurricular & Enrichment Activities

Maker Space
 DC Scores
 Girls on the Run
 Project Lead the Way
 Yoga instruction
 Keyboarding
 Art Therapy

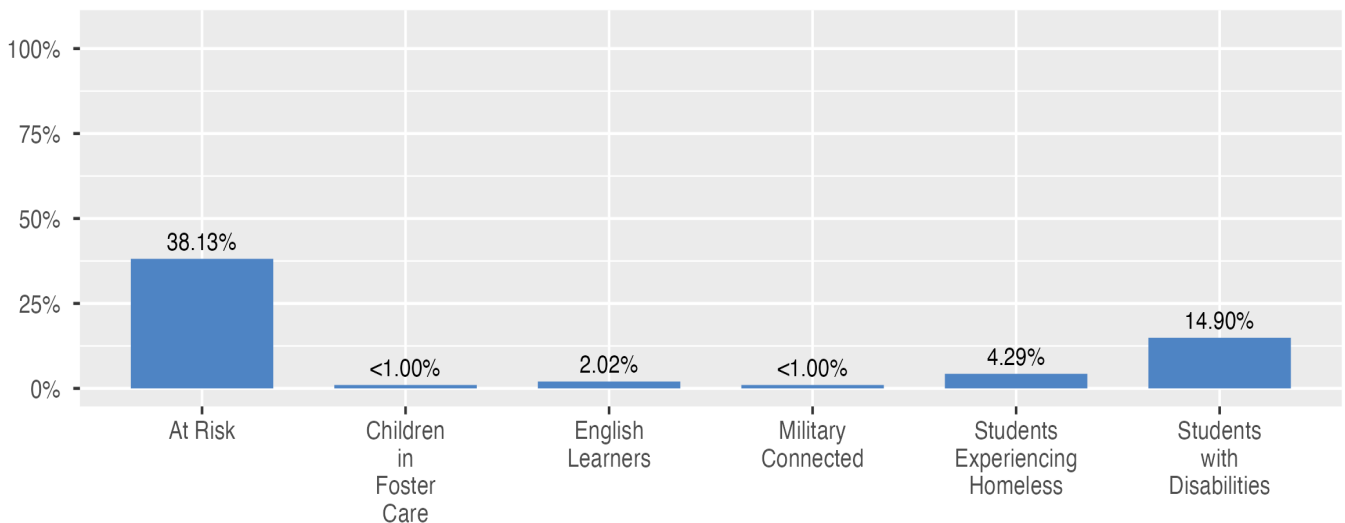
School Enrollment

The ever-enrolled count is the total number of students who are enrolled at any point during the school year; a student who attends a school for one day or 180 days is counted the same way. For this reason, the ever-enrolled count will always be larger than the audit count.

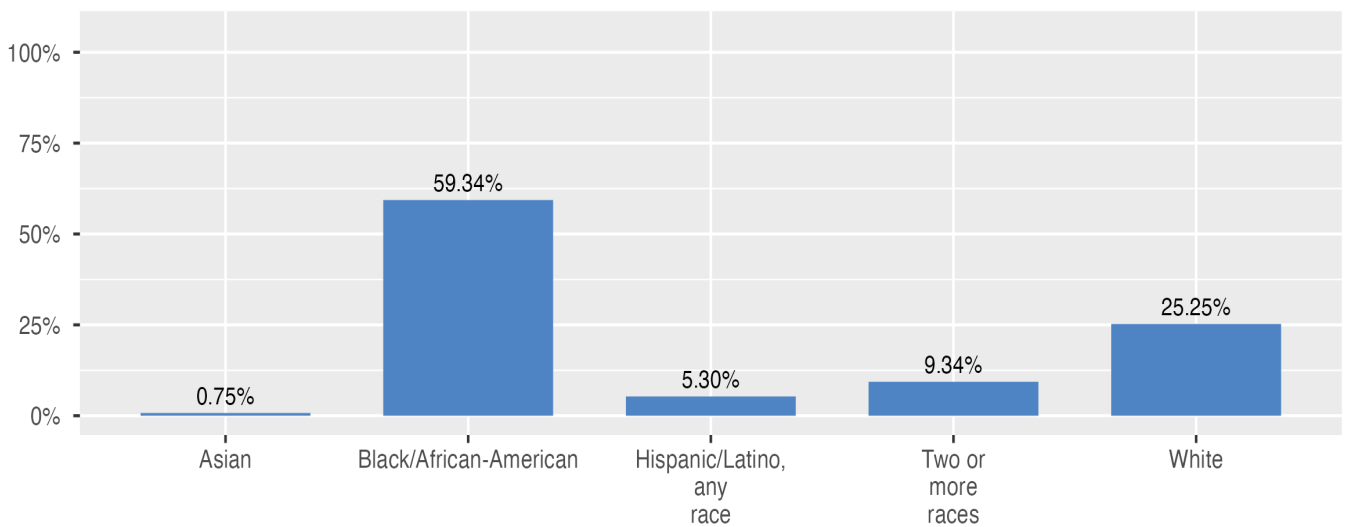
2021-22 Ever-Enrolled by Grade Level

PK3	PK4	KG	Grade 01	Grade 02	Grade 03	Grade 04	Grade 05
31	40	48	66	57	56	47	51

Enrollment by Student Group

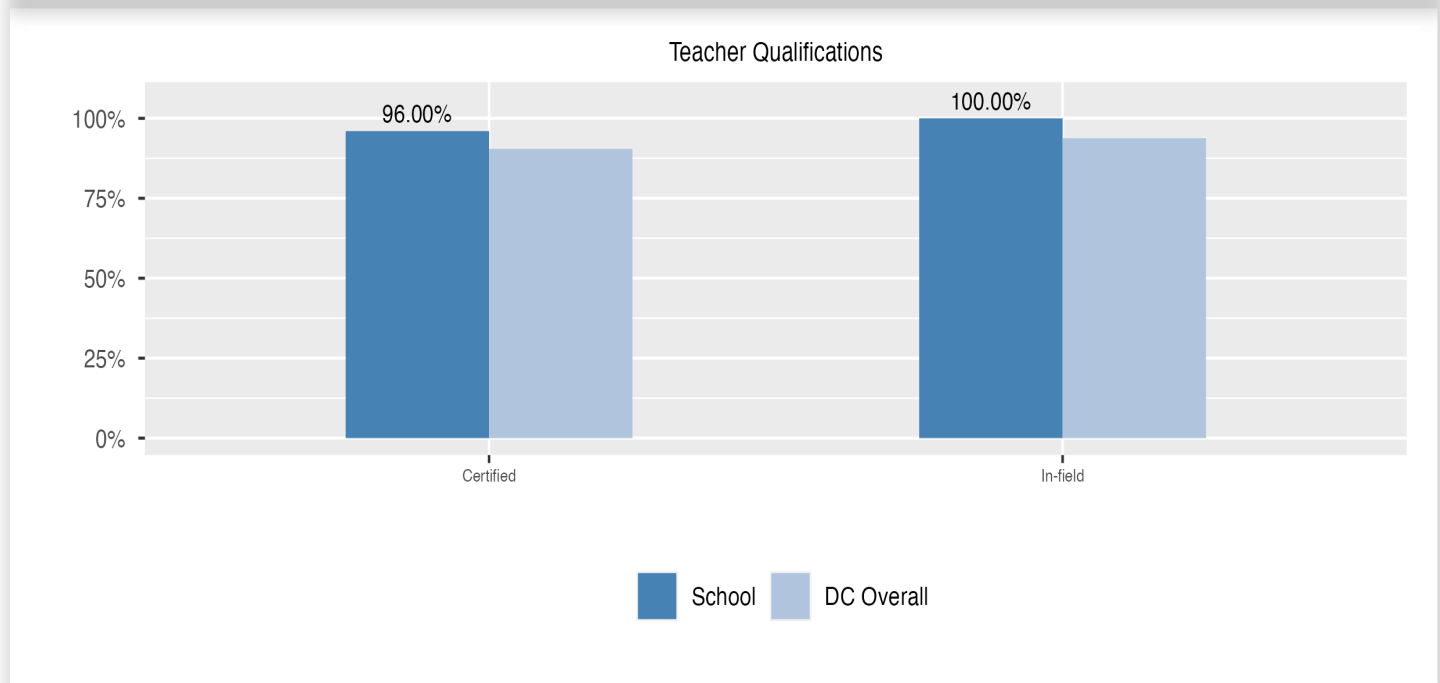
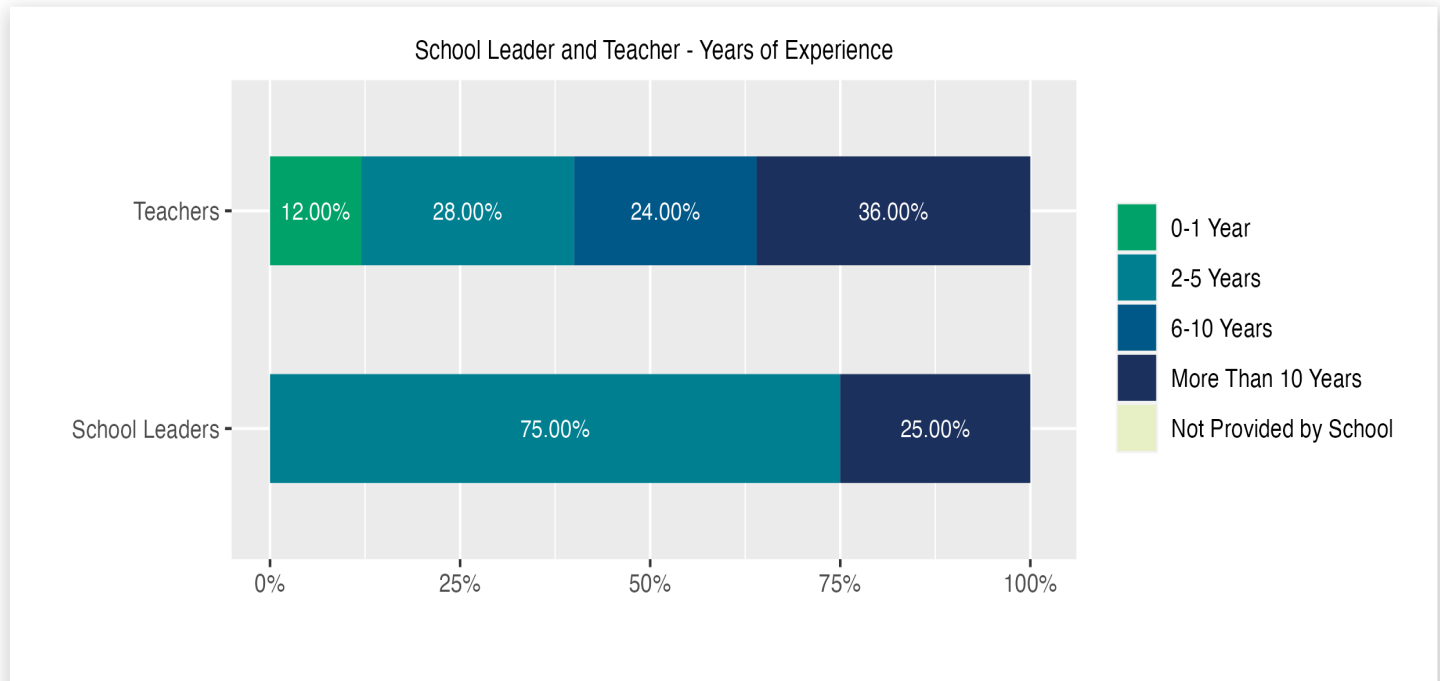


Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Teacher and School Leader Data

This page includes information about teacher experience levels in DC Public Schools and public charter schools. For DC Public Schools, it also includes information about credentialed and in-field teachers.

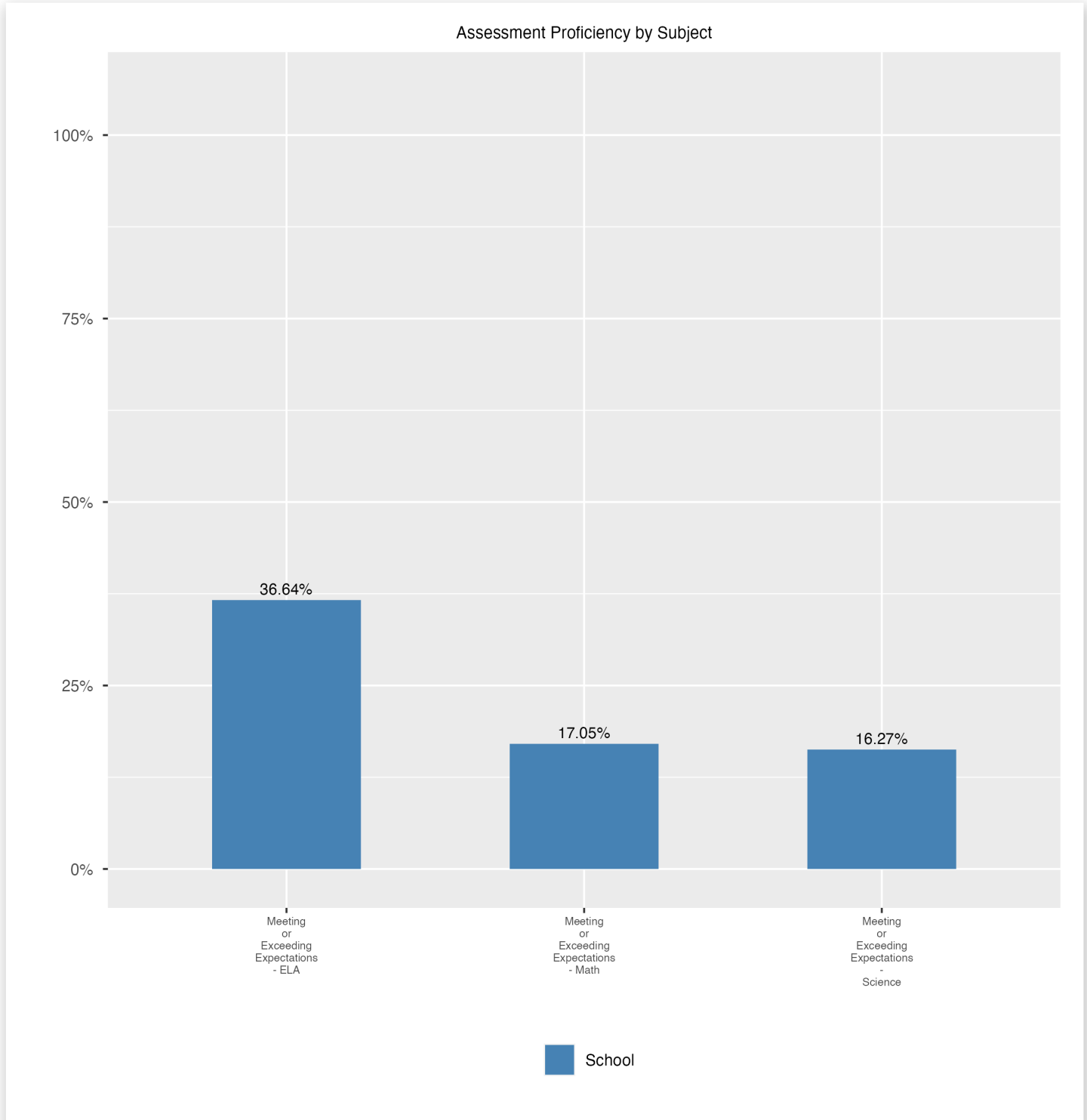


School Safety and Discipline

Information about discipline and school safety in DC, in accordance with the U.S. Department of Education's Civil Rights Data collection, including suspensions and expulsions for students, school related arrests, reported incidents of violence, bullying, and harassment are available in the OSSE Discipline report and data files (<https://osse.dc.gov/page/data-and-reports-0>).

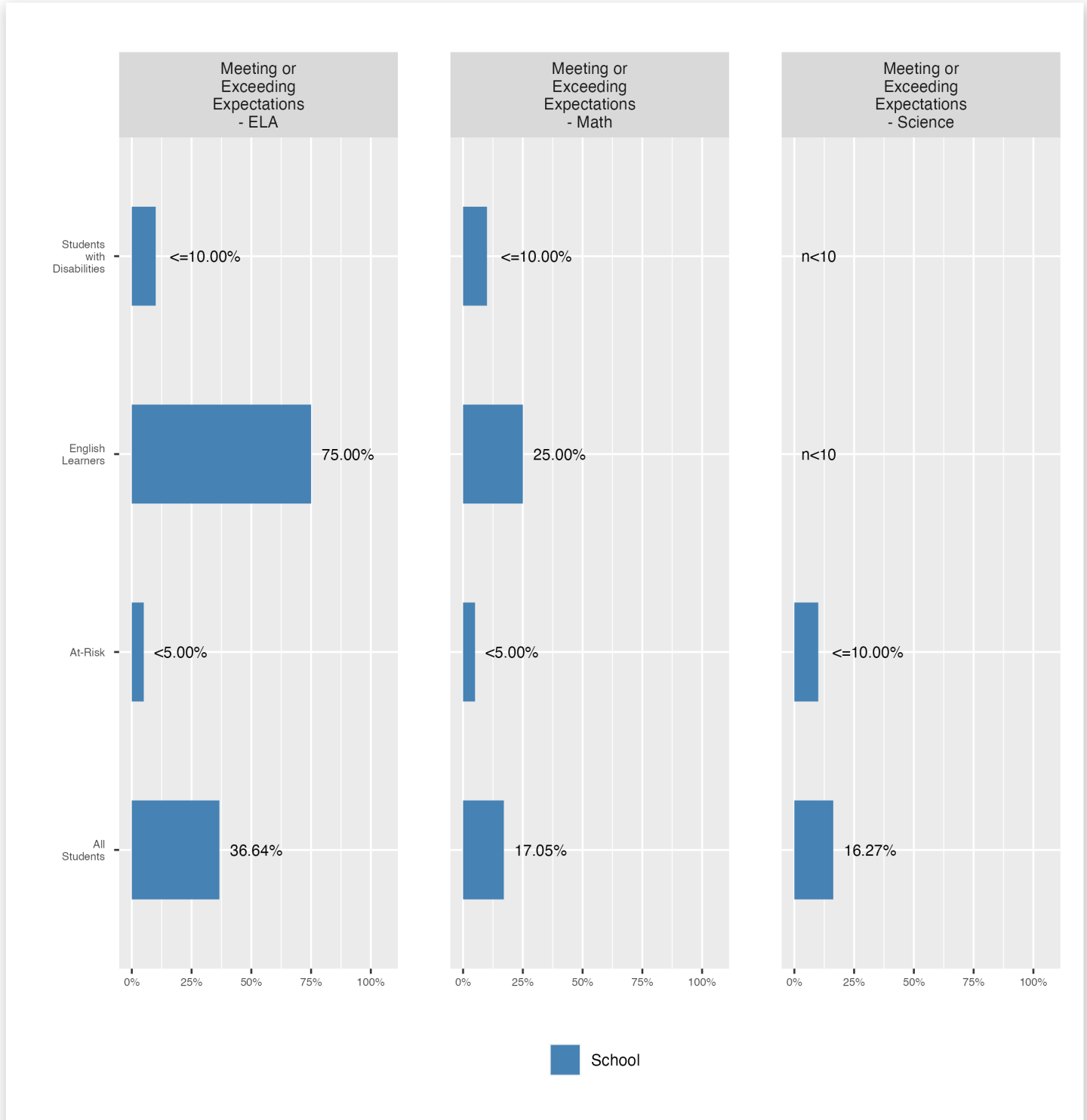
Assessment Proficiency by Subject

This page shows the percentage of students meeting or exceeding grade -or course- level expectations on statewide assessments in English language arts/literacy (ELA), mathematics, and science.



Assessment Proficiency by Group

This page shows the percentage of specific groups of students meeting or exceeding grade- or course-level expectations on statewide assessments.

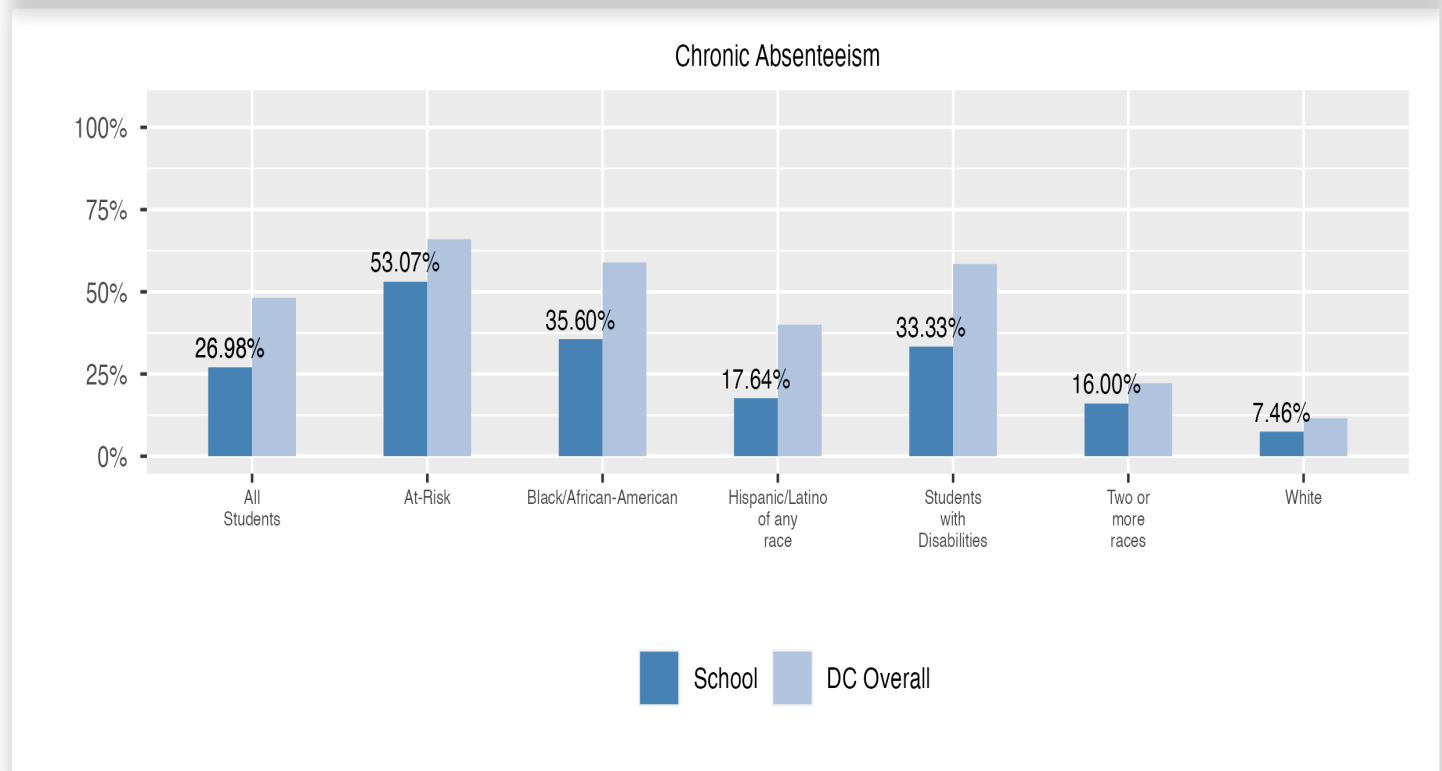
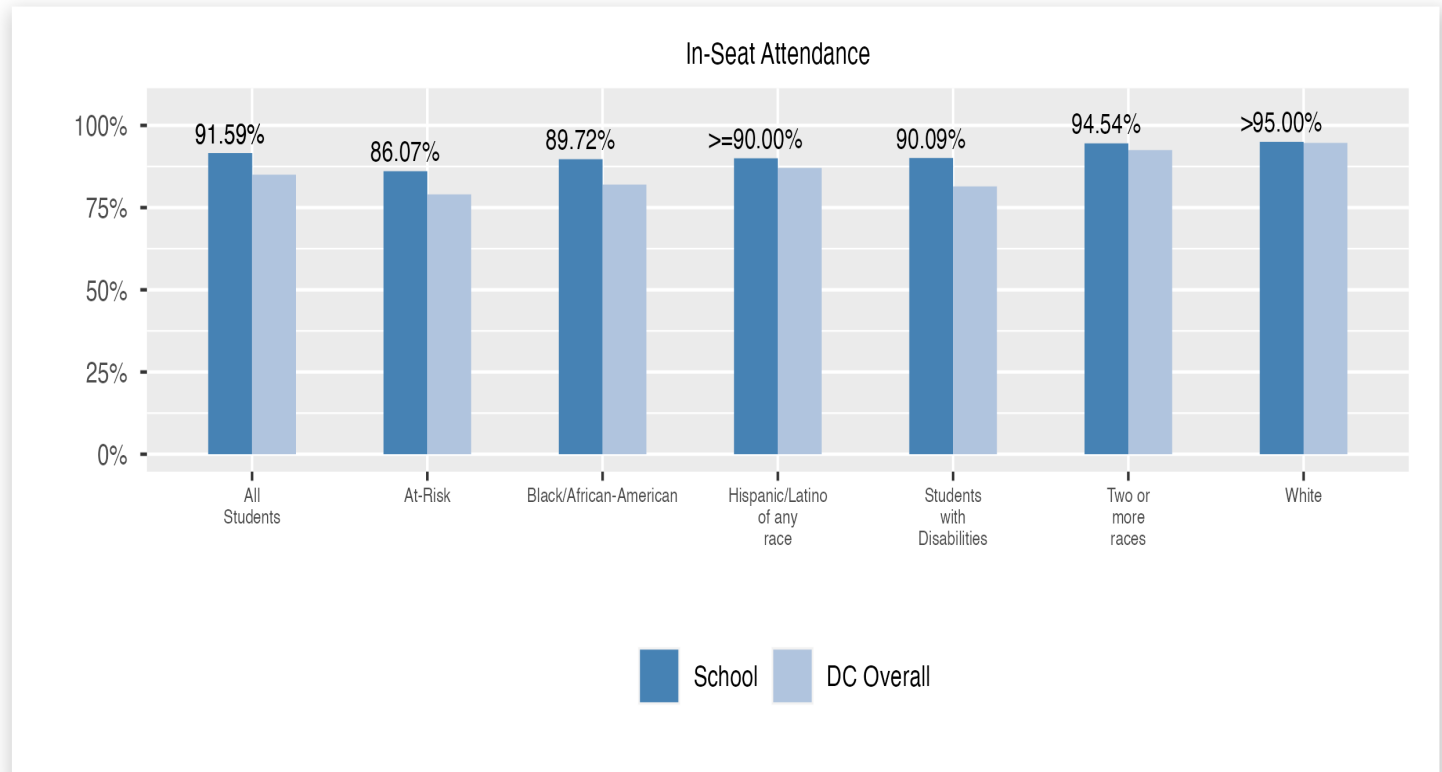


Proficiency by Subject

Statewide assessments in science are administered to students in grades 5 and 8, and students enrolled in high school biology. Missing data indicates that a school does not serve students required to take statewide science assessments.

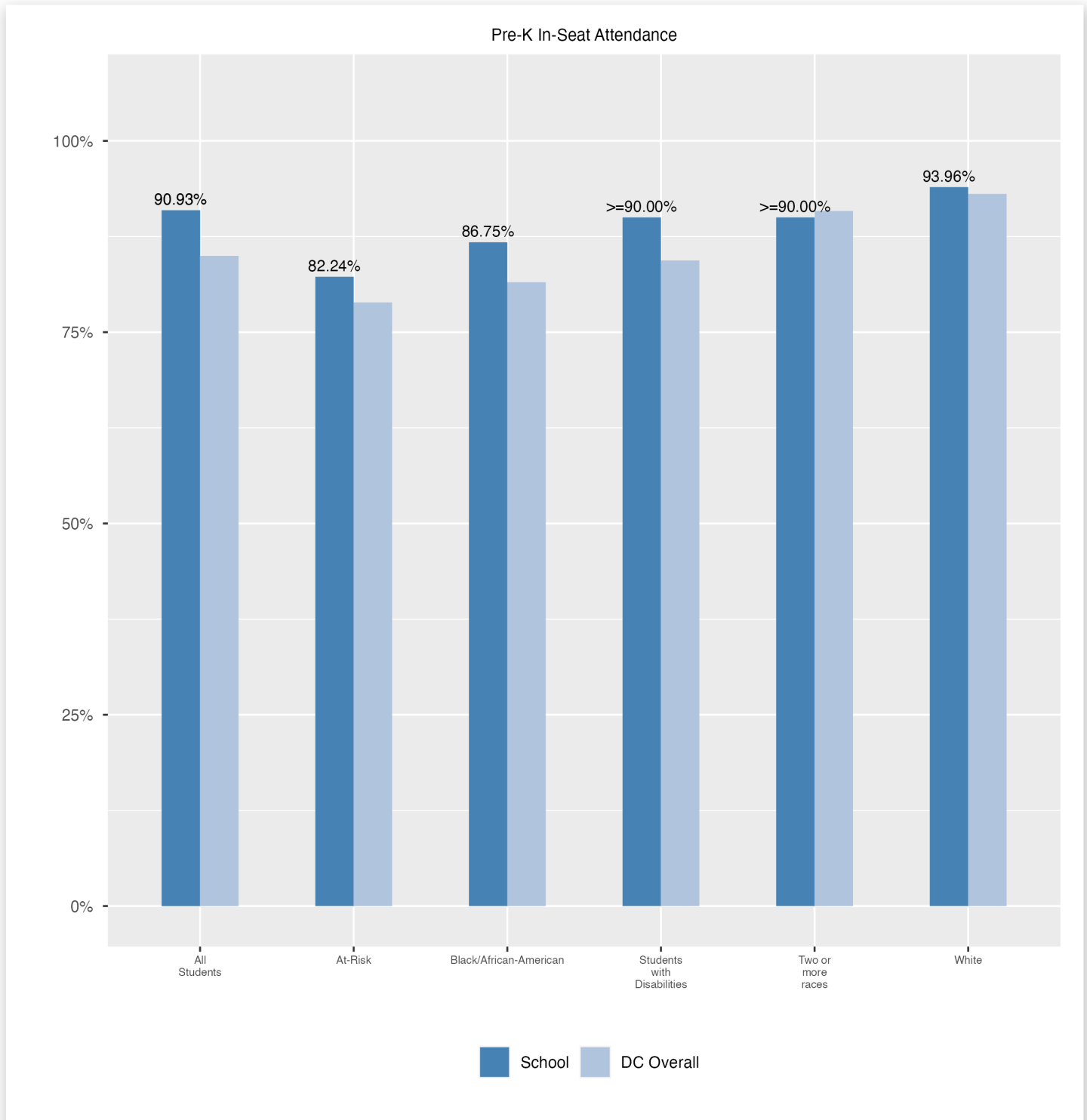
Attendance

Review information on attendance below, including in-seat attendance for all students (there is a separate measure of attendance for pre-K students, since pre-K is not compulsory), and the percentage of students chronically absent, meaning that they miss at least 10% of the school days for which they are enrolled throughout the school year at the school.



Pre-K In-Seat Attendance

Review information on attendance at the school. This includes in-seat attendance for all students (including a separate measure of attendance for pre-K students, since pre-K is not compulsory), the percentage of students chronically absent, meaning that they miss at least 10% of the school days for which they are enrolled throughout the school year at the school.



Student Enrollment Changes

Explore information on how much the population at the school changes throughout the year or from year to year. It shows information about changes in enrollment, including whether students leave or enter the school mid-year, and whether eligible students choose to re-enroll in the school.

