



# 2023 West Virginia Statewide Summative Assessment Results

The seal of the West Virginia Department of Education is a circular emblem. It features a central shield with a plow, a sheaf of wheat, and a book. Above the shield is an arch with the text "WEST VIRGINIA". Below the shield is a banner with the motto "MONTANI SEMPER LIBERI". The outer ring of the seal contains the text "STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA" at the top and "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION" at the bottom, separated by stars.

## 2023 West Virginia Assessment Results

The 2023 state summative assessment results consist of combined student performance across all the state's summative assessments, including the West Virginia General Summative Assessment (WVGSA) in grades 3-8, the SAT School Day in grade 11, and the West Virginia Alternate Summative Assessment (WVASA) in grades 3-8 and 11. Results are based on the performance of students who are enrolled for a full academic year, meaning they were enrolled for at least 135 days during the school year.

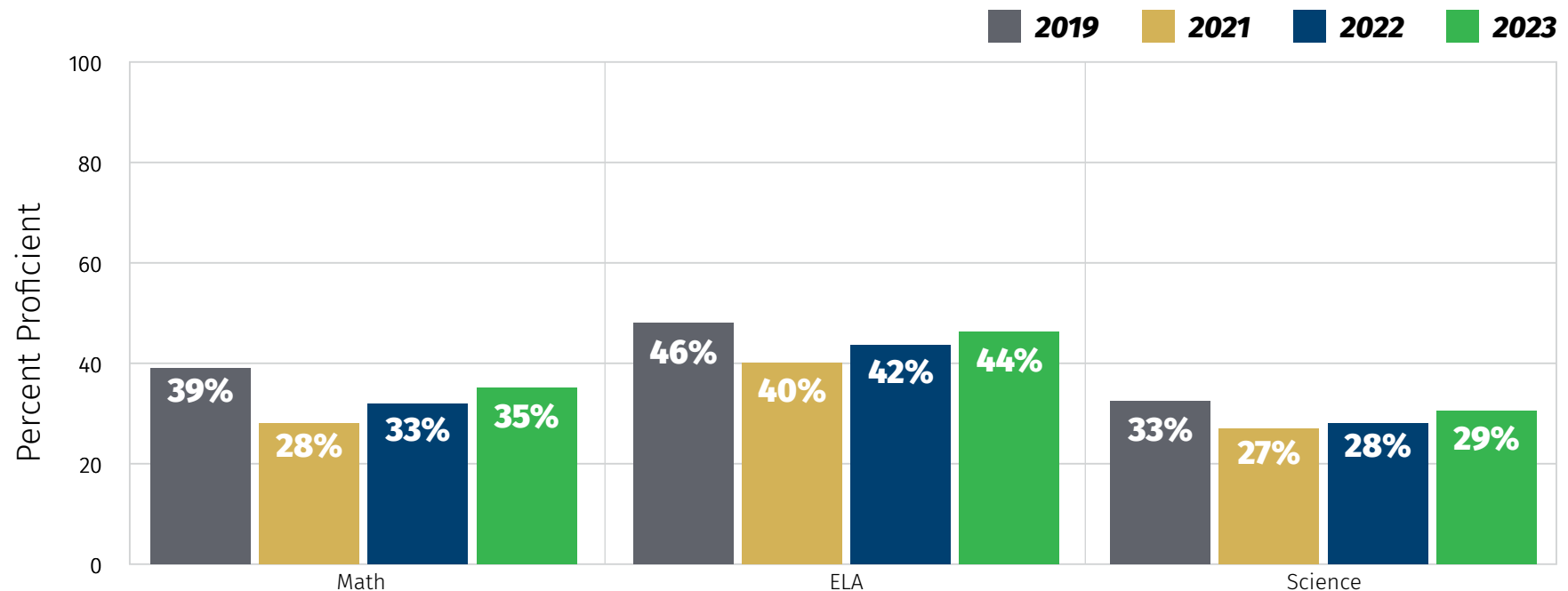
The 2023 assessment results are an important tool as the West Virginia Department of Education addresses student learning and ongoing improvement in student achievement.

### ***Important Points to Consider***

- » West Virginia successfully administered statewide assessments to more than 95% of students in grades 3-8 and 11.
- » Results are shown for 2019, 2021, 2022, and 2023.
- » West Virginia did not administer statewide summative assessments in 2020 because of the global COVID-19 pandemic.

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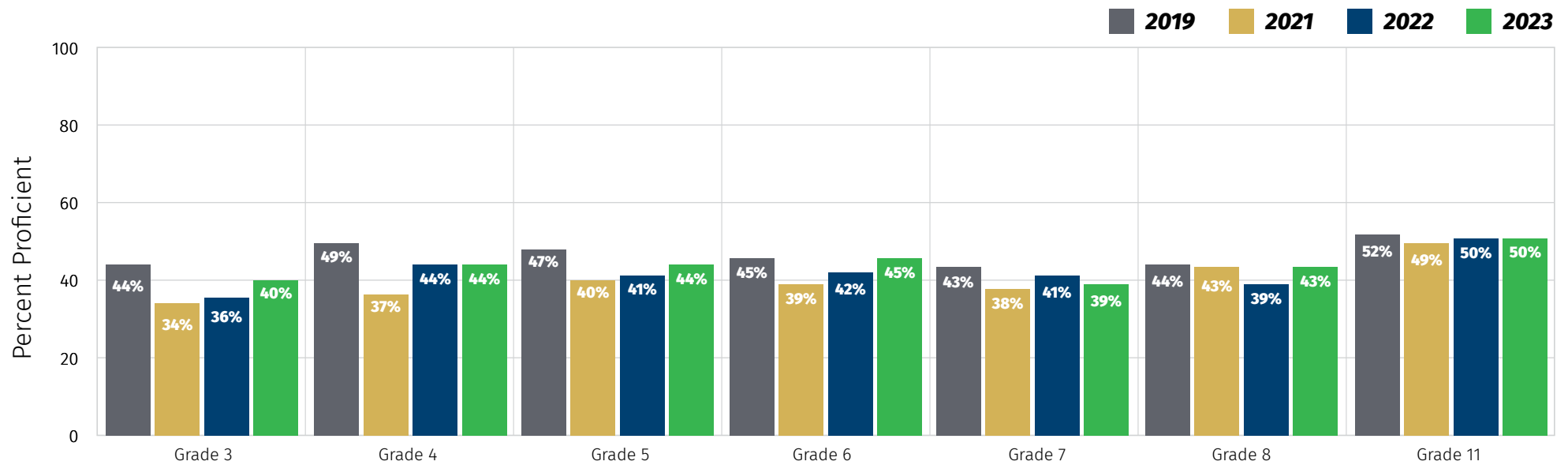
## Overall Percent Proficient 2019, 2021, 2022, and 2023\*



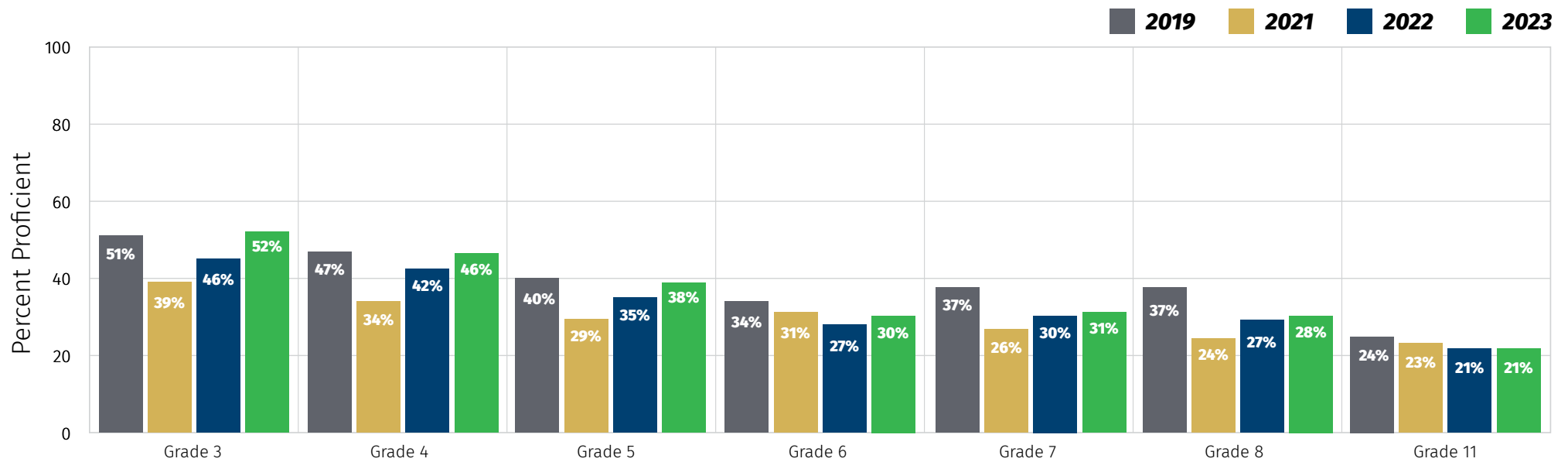
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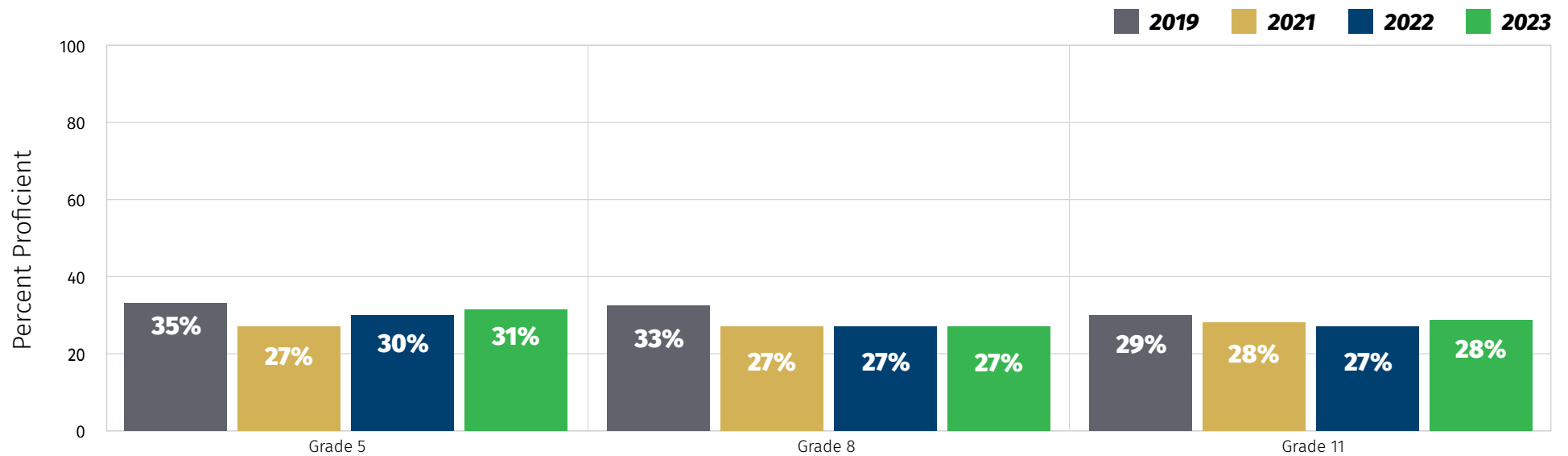
## English Language Arts Percent Proficient



## Mathematics Percent Proficient



## Science Percent Proficient



*\*Science is assessed only in Grades 5, 8, and 11.*

# Frequently Asked Questions About West Virginia's 2023 Statewide Assessments

## ***Why are students required to take statewide assessments?***

- » West Virginia is required by federal and state law to administer annual statewide assessments. These assessments include the West Virginia General Summative Assessment in grades 3-8, the SAT School Day in grade 11, and the West Virginia Alternate Summative Assessment in grades 3-8 and 11. They provide data driven information at the student, state, county, and school levels, revealing areas of student performance requiring attention, as well as local and systemic needs across the state. The goal is to use the results to create a stronger and more equitable education system.

## ***What was the state's student participation in statewide assessments in spring 2023?***

- » Participation in statewide assessments in grades 3-8 was more than the 95 percent required by the federal government, and participation in grade 11 was 94 percent. Assessment participation, however, may have varied across counties and schools.

## ***How will the state, district and school leaders, and educators use the assessment results?***

- » Assessment results are just one of several strategies used to evaluate student achievement and create a stronger education system. Counties and schools in West Virginia use the information to strive for continuous improvement in student achievement.

## ***How should parents use the assessment results to support their children?***

- » The summative test score is one of many measures used to identify achievement gaps. We encourage parents and guardians to consider their child's results within the context of their learning environment. Parents and guardians will receive an individual student report, as well as an individual student video score report. These reports will detail a student's performance along with summary information about aggregate performance at the school, county, and state levels. The results can provide helpful information regarding where their child is excelling as well as where the student may need more support.

## ***Where can I view the assessment results?***

- » To view more information about the assessment results, visit <https://zoomwv.k12.wv.us/Dashboard/dashboard/7301>.





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