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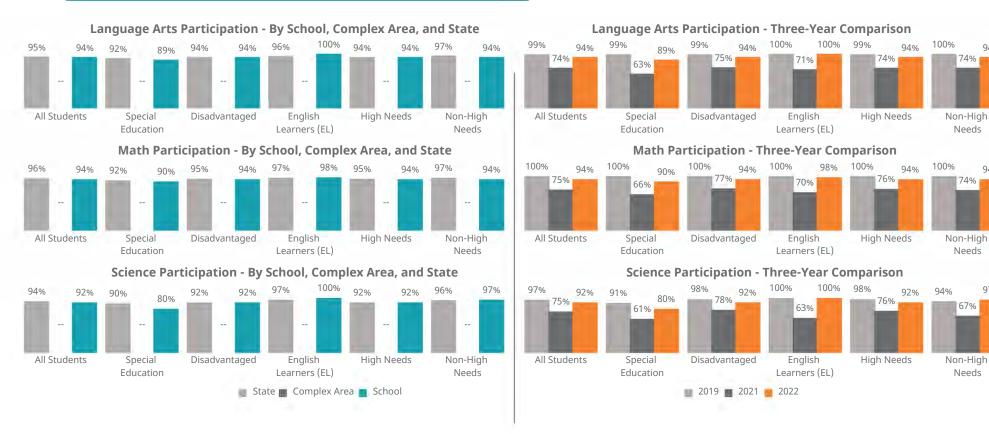


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How are student subgroups performing?

High Needs: English learners, economically disadvantaged, and students receiving special education services. Non-High Needs: All other students.

| Language Arts | | Math | | 1 |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|------|
| 22% | 14% | 9% | 4% | ofs |
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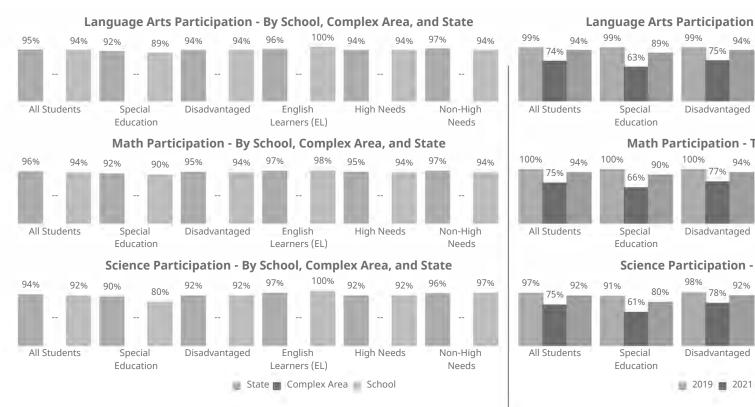


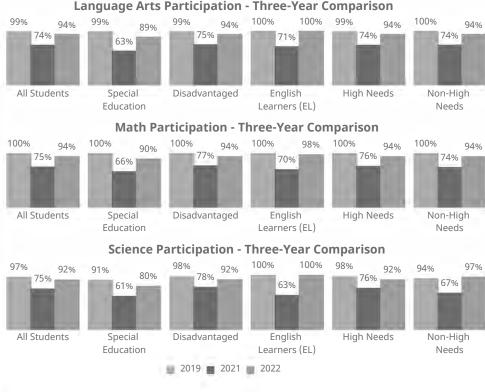
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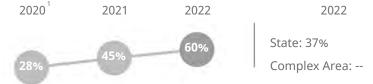


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