

Grace Schools Charter Authority LLC

Authorizing

Dugger Union Community School



Seven Oaks Classical School



Smith Academy for Excellence



Otwell Miller Academy



Grace Schools Charter Authority LLC

Mission: Grace Schools Charter Authority LLC's mission is to provide educational choice by authorizing public charter schools in communities that express a desire for educational alternatives based on need or innovation and by promoting school accountability which impacts academic programs and student achievement.

Grace Schools Charter Authority LLC equips districts with professional standards and best practices to authorize and support quality public charter schools for all Indiana students.

Goals:

- *To identify and implement best practices in the charter schools Grace Schools Charter Authority LLC authorizes*
- *To promote a charter school application process that encourages operational performance and high-level student achievement*
- *To uphold school autonomy while maintaining strong accountability that monitors charter effectiveness*

Grace Schools Charter Authority LLC

Our Schools

School	Grades Served	Established	Model
Dugger Union Community School	K-12	2015	Traditional
Seven Oaks Classical School	K-9	2016	Classical
Smith Academy for Excellence	4-12	2012	Traditional
Otwell Miller Academy	K-5	2017	Traditional

Dugger Union Community School



Dugger Union Community School

ADDRESS

7356 East County Road 50 South
Dugger, IN 47848

TELEPHONE

(812) 789-2096

WEBSITE

duggerunionschools.org

Grades Served:	K-12
Year Opened:	2015
Final Year in Contract:	2021-2022 (7 year charter)
Total Enrollment:	306 students
School Leaders:	Darin Simpson Stephanie Kinnett

Enrollment Data

2017-2018 Academic Year

Enrollment by Grade	
Kindergarten	18
Grade 1	30
Grade 2	14
Grade 3	20
Grade 4	16
Grade 5	19
Grade 6	25
Grade 7	23
Grade 8	31
Grade 9	30
Grade 10	36
Grade 11	47
Grade 12	44
TOTAL	353

Ethnicity		
Hispanic	10	2.8%
Multiracial	3	0.8%
White	335	94.9%
American Indian	3	0.8%
Asian	2	0.6%

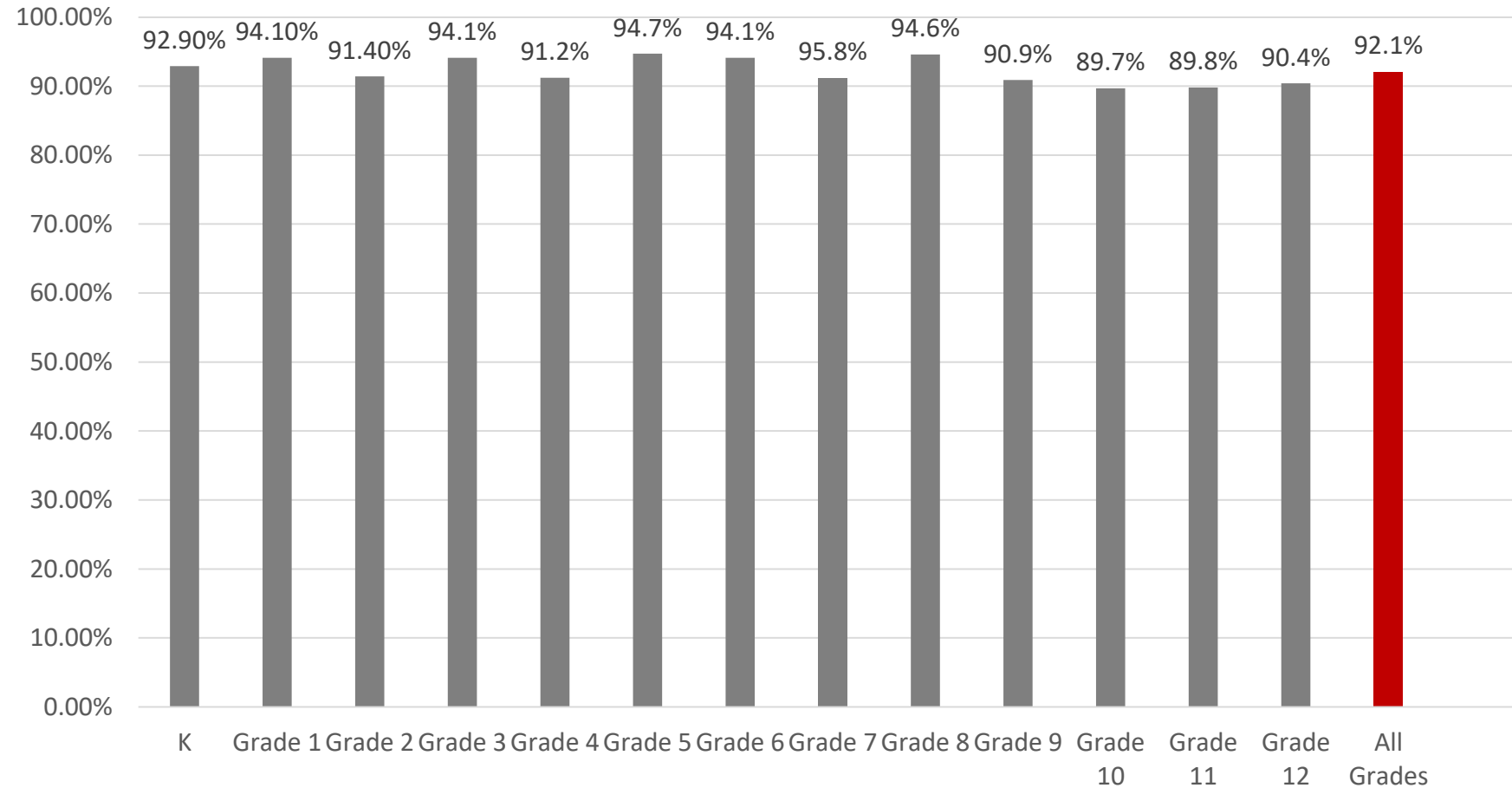
Meal Plan		
Free	198	56.1%
Reduced Price	25	7.1%
Paid	130	36.8%

Special Education		
General Education	292	82.7%
Special Education	61	17.3%

English Language Learners		
Non-ELL	353	100%
ELL	0	0%

Attendance Rates

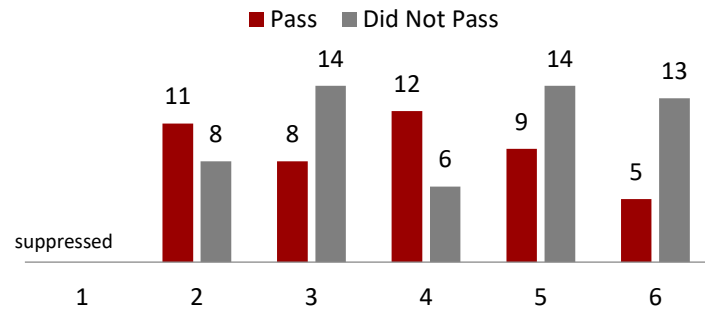
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ISTEP+ Results

2017-2018 Academic Year

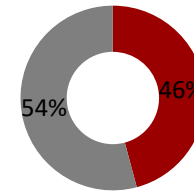
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English Language Arts

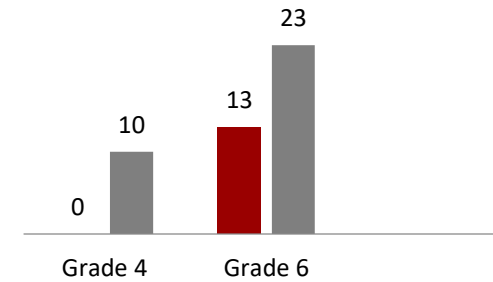
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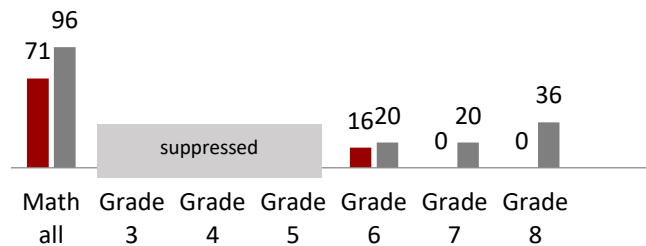
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Mathematics

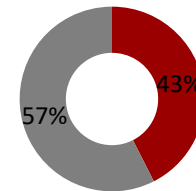
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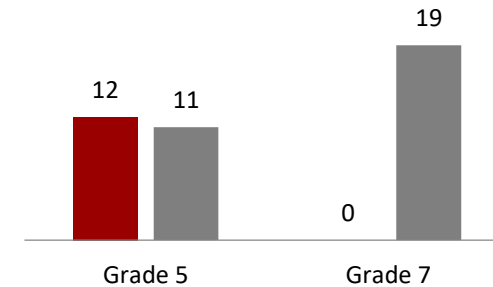
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Social Studies

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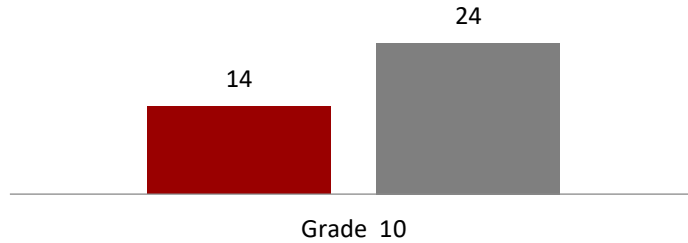


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2017-2018 Academic Year

English Language Arts

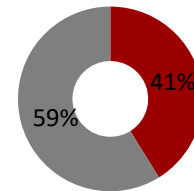
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English Language Arts

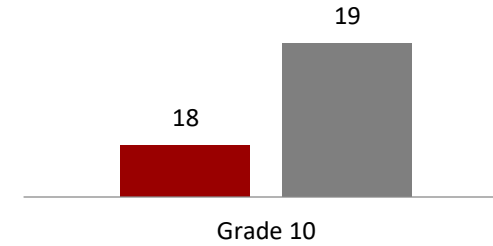
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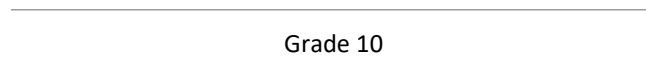
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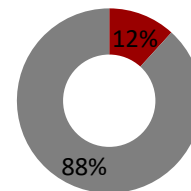
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Mathematics

All Students

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Student Growth and Improvement

2017-2018 Academic Year

Performance Domain	
Elementary: English/Language Arts	52.1% of students pass the assessment. This is below the state average. 98.8 % of students participated in the assessment.
Elementary: Mathematics	49.6% of students pass the assessment. This is below the state average. 98.8% of students participated in the assessment.
High School: English/Language Arts	33.3% of students pass the assessment. This is below the state average. 100 % of students participated in the assessment.
High School: Mathematics	10% of students pass the assessment. This is below the state average. 100 % of students participated in the assessment.

Student Growth and Improvement

2017-2018 Academic Year

Growth Domain	
Elementary: English/Language Arts	78.6 points for Top 75% Growth 91.3 points for Bottom 25% Growth 85 points for Overall Growth
Elementary: Mathematics	88.2 points for Top 75% Growth 92 points for Bottom 25% Growth 90.1 points for Overall Growth
High School: English/Language Arts	76.3 points for Top 75% Growth 57.7 points for Bottom 25% Growth 67 points for Growth 3.2 points bonus for 10 th -12 th Grade Improvement 70.2 points for Overall Growth
High School: Mathematics	69.2 points for Top 75% Growth 78.3 points for Bottom 25% Growth 73.8 points for Growth 2.2 points bonus for 10 th -12 th Grade Improvement 76 points for Overall Growth

End Of Course Assessments

2017-2018 Academic Year

No end of course assessment data is available for Dugger Union Community School Corp.

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End of Course Assessments data are only displayed for schools that educate students in grades 6-12.

End of Course Assessment passage rates displayed are found by taking the total number of students who took the End of Course Assessment for the first time and passed, divided by the total number of students who took the assessment for the first time.

Graduation and Expulsion Rates

2017-2018 Academic Year

Graduation Rate

37 students 95%

Core 40 Diplomas: 18
Honors Diplomas: 6
General Diplomas: 11

Dugger Union had 39 seniors and 37 graduated.

College & Career Readiness (CCR)

45.8% of students achieved CCR

Expulsion Rate

12 students .03%

Incidents involving either seclusion or restraint

1 Seclusion
5 Restraints

Seven Oaks Classical School



Seven Oaks Classical School

ADDRESS

200 East Association Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429

TELEPHONE

(812) 935-5003

WEBSITE

sevenoaksclassical.org

Grades Served:	K-8
Year Opened:	2016
Final Year in Contract:	2023-2024 (7 year charter)
Total Enrollment:	161 students
School Leaders:	Dr. Stephen Shipp

Enrollment Data

2017-2018 Academic Year

Enrollment by Grade

Kindergarten	48
Grade 1	27
Grade 2	18
Grade 3	27
Grade 4	24
Grade 5	23
Grade 6	19
Grade 7	17
Grade 8	15
Grade 9	8
TOTAL	226

Ethnicity

African American	2	0.9%
Hispanic	4	1.8%
Multiracial	13	5.8%
White	203	89.8%
American Indian	2	0.9%
Asian	2	0.9%

Meal Plan

Free	44	19.5%
Reduced Price	5	2.2%
Paid	177	78.3%

Special Education

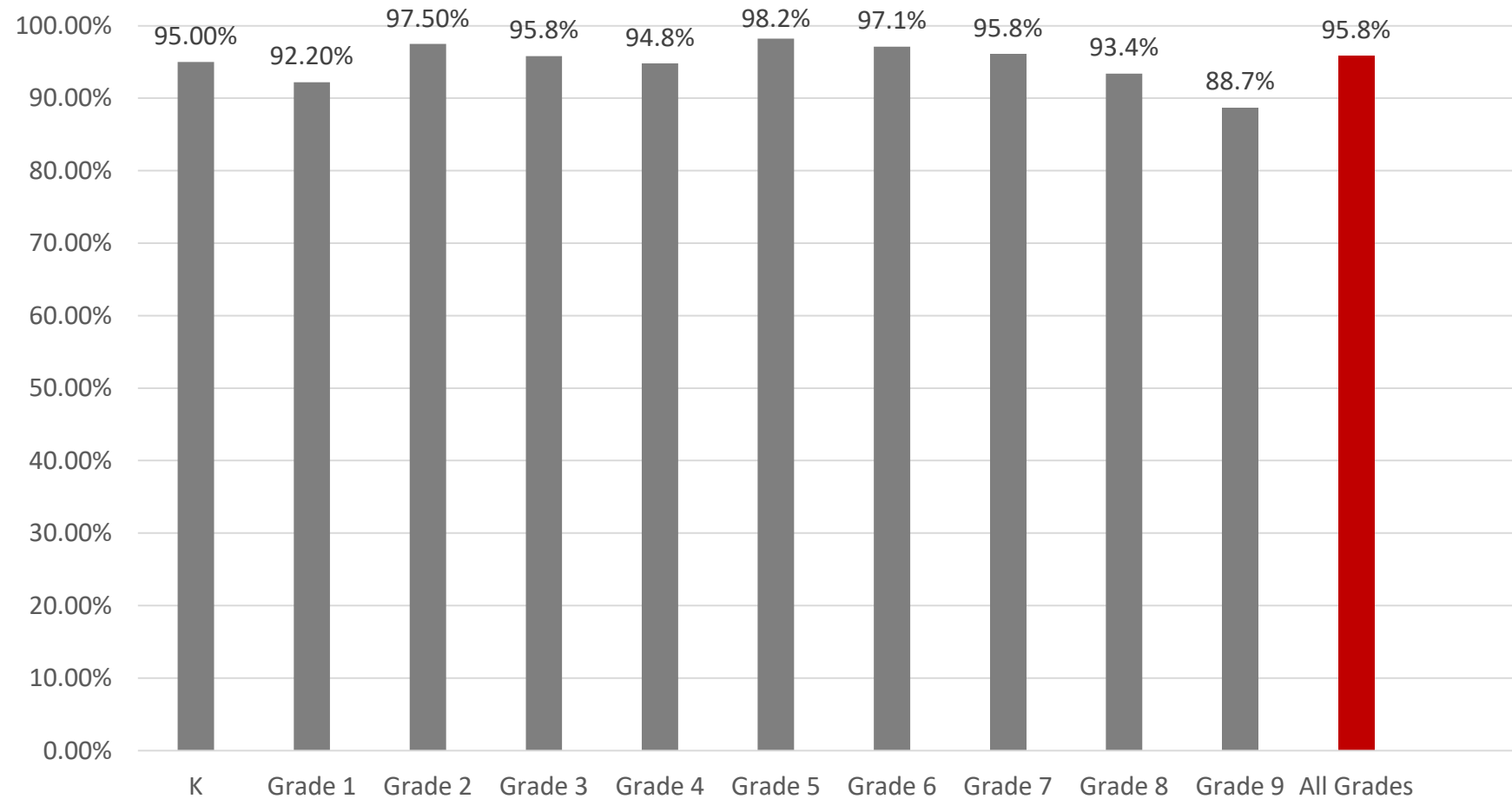
General Education	174	77%
Special Education	52	23%

English Language Learners

Non-ELL	226	100%
ELL	0	0%

Attendance Rates

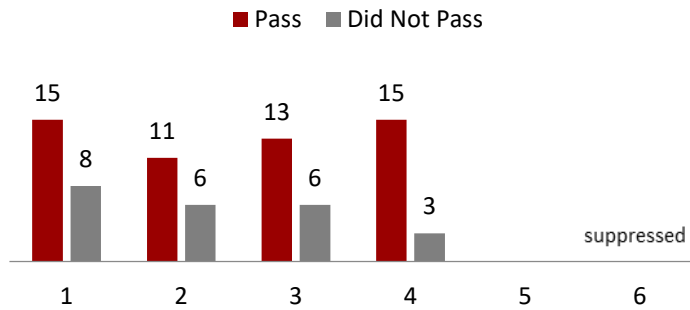
2017-2018 Academic Year



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2017-2018 Academic Year

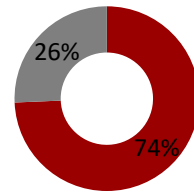
English Language Arts



English Language Arts

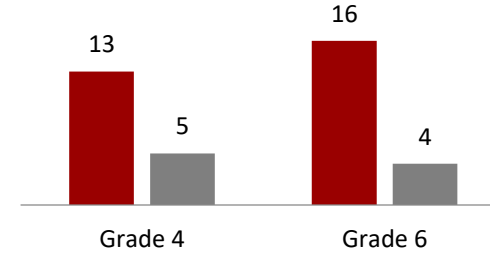
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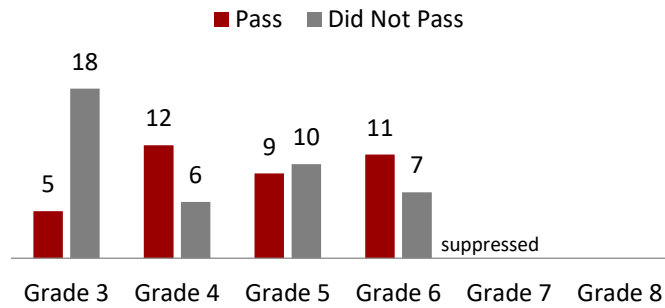


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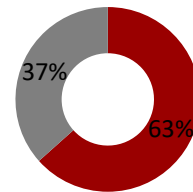
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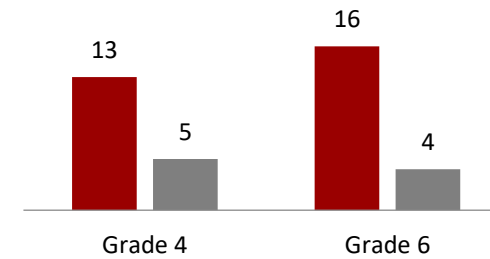
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Social Studies

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Student Growth and Improvement

2017-2018 Academic Year

Performance Domain	
Elementary: English/Language Arts	76.9% of students pass the assessment. This is above the state average. 100 % of students participated in the assessment.
Elementary: Mathematics	66.4% of students pass the assessment. This is below the state average. 99.1 % of students participated in the assessment.
High School: English/Language Arts	N/A
High School: Mathematics	N/A

Student Growth and Improvement

2017-2018 Academic Year

Growth Domain	
Elementary: English/Language Arts	95.8 points for Top 75% Growth 105.9 points for Bottom 25% Growth 100.9 points for Overall Growth
Elementary: Mathematics	100 points for Top 75% Growth 104.4 points for Bottom 25% Growth 102.2 points for Overall Growth
High School: English/Language Arts	N/A
High School: Mathematics	N/A

End Of Course Assessments

2017-2018 Academic Year

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Graduation and Expulsion Rates

2017-2018 Academic Year

Graduation Rate

The school did not have high school seniors for the 2017-2018 school year.

Expulsion Rate

0 students 0%

Incidents involving either seclusion or restraint

0 Seclusions
0 Restraints

Smith Academy for Excellence



Smith Academy for Excellence

ADDRESS

725 West Washington Boulevard
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

TELEPHONE

(260) 579-6939

WEBSITE

<http://www.fwsafe.com/>

Grades Served:	4-12
Year Opened:	2012
Final Year in Contract:	2018-2019 (7 year charter)
Total Enrollment:	72 students
School Leaders:	Corey Smith

Enrollment Data

2017-2018 Academic Year

Enrollment by Grade

Grade 4	3
Grade 5	6
Grade 6	5
Grade 7	19
Grade 8	6
Grade 9	12
Grade 10	9
Grade 11	8
Grade 12	5
TOTAL	73

Ethnicity

African American	35	47.9%
Multiracial	7	9.6%
White	28	38.4%
Asian	1	1.4%
Hispanic	2	2.7%

Meal Plan

Free	55	75.3%
Reduced Price	8	11%
Paid	10	13.7%

Special Education

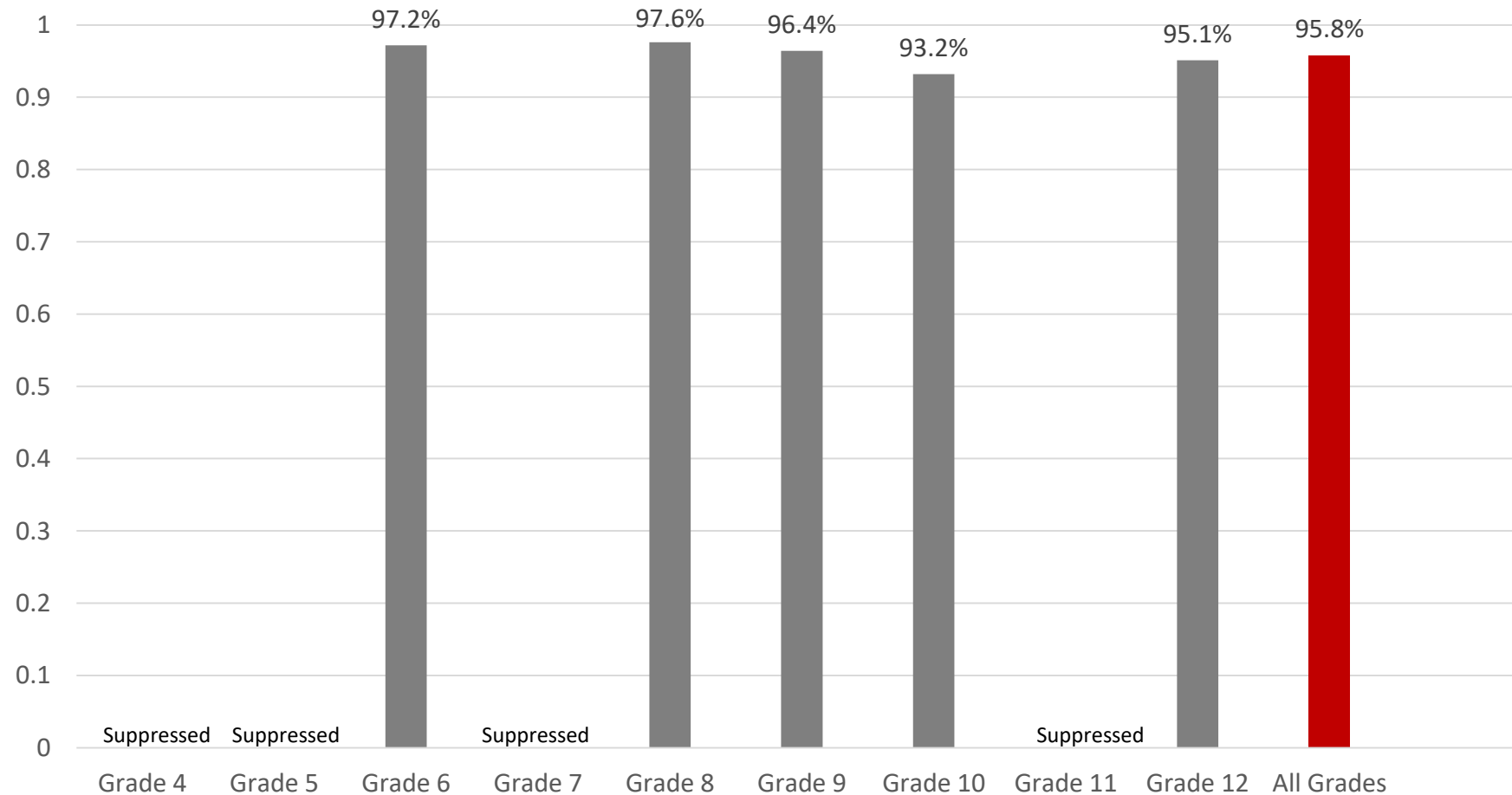
General Education	48	65.8%
Special Education	25	34.2%

English Language Learners

Non-ELL	71	98.6%
ELL	1	1.4%

Attendance Rates

2017-2018 Academic Year



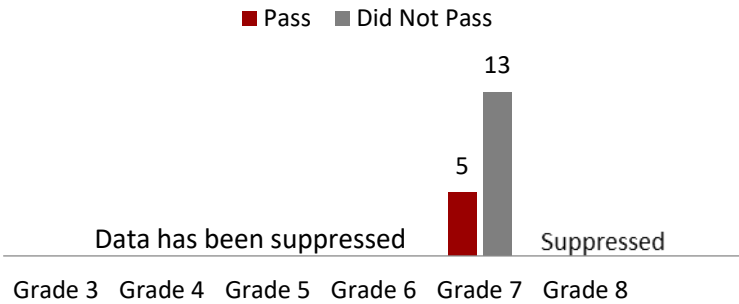
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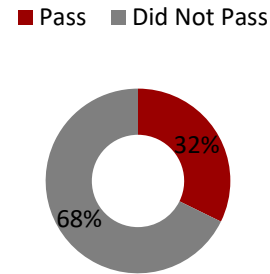
2017-2018 Academic Year

English Language Arts



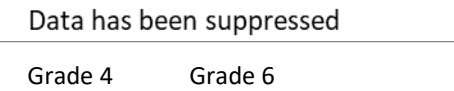
English Language Arts

All Students



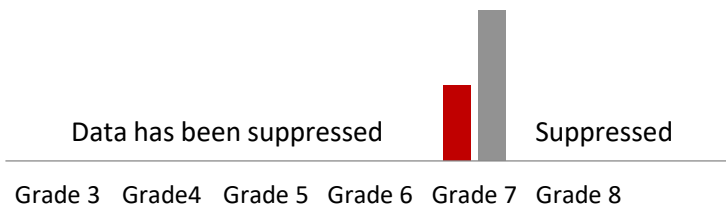
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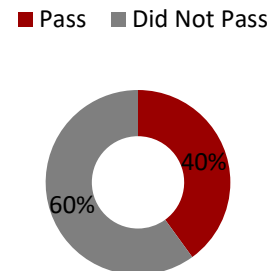
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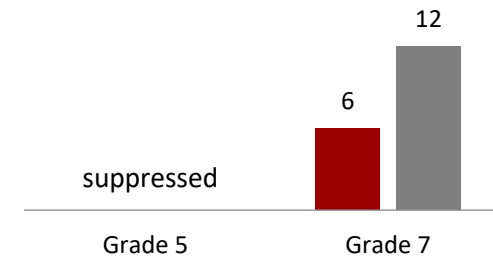
Mathematics

All Students



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Social Studies



ISTEP+ Grade 10 Results

2017-2018 Academic Year

English Language Arts

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Grade
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Mathematics

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Grade
10

Science

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Data has been suppressed

Grade 10

Student Growth and Improvement

2017-2018 Academic Year

Performance Domain	
Elementary: English/Language Arts	30.0% of students pass the assessment. This is below the state average. 98.6 % of students participated in the assessment.
Elementary: Mathematics	28.3% of students pass the assessment. This is below the state average. 98.6 % of students participated in the assessment.
High School: English/Language Arts	33.3% of students pass the assessment. This is below the state average. 100 % of students participated in the assessment.
High School: Mathematics	25.0% of students pass the assessment. This is below the state average. 90.9 % of students participated in the assessment.

Student Growth and Improvement

2017-2018 Academic Year

Growth Domain	
Elementary: English/Language Arts	112.8 points for Top 75% Growth 101.8 points for Bottom 25% Growth 107.3 points for Growth
Elementary: Mathematics	95.5 points for Top 75% Growth 96.4 points for Bottom 25% Growth 96 points for Growth
High School: English/Language Arts	113.9 points for Top 75% Growth 83.3 points for Bottom 25% Growth 98.6 points for Growth 0 points bonus for 10 th -12 th Grade Improvement 98.6 points for Overall Growth
High School: Mathematics	147.2 points for Top 75% Growth 58.3 points for Bottom 25% Growth 102.8 points for Growth 0 points bonus for 10 th -12 th Grade Improvement 102.8 points for Overall Growth

End Of Course Assessments

2017-2018 Academic Year

Data has been suppressed for Smith Academy for Excellence School Corp.

Otwell Miller Academy



Otwell Miller Academy

ADDRESS

9958 East County Road 150 N
Otwell, IN

TELEPHONE

(812) 354-0800

WEBSITE

<https://www.otwellmilleracademy.school>

Grades Served:	K-5
Year Opened:	2017
Final Year in Contract:	2024 (7 year charter)
Total Enrollment:	60 students
School Leaders:	Rick Fears

Enrollment Data

2017-2018 Academic Year

Enrollment by Grade

Grade K	13
Grade 1	5
Grade 2	16
Grade 3	5
Grade 4	14
Grade 5	7
TOTAL	60

Ethnicity

Hispanic	2	3.3%
Multiracial	3	5.0%
White	55	91.7%

Meal Plan

Free	27	45.0%
Paid	33	55%

Special Education

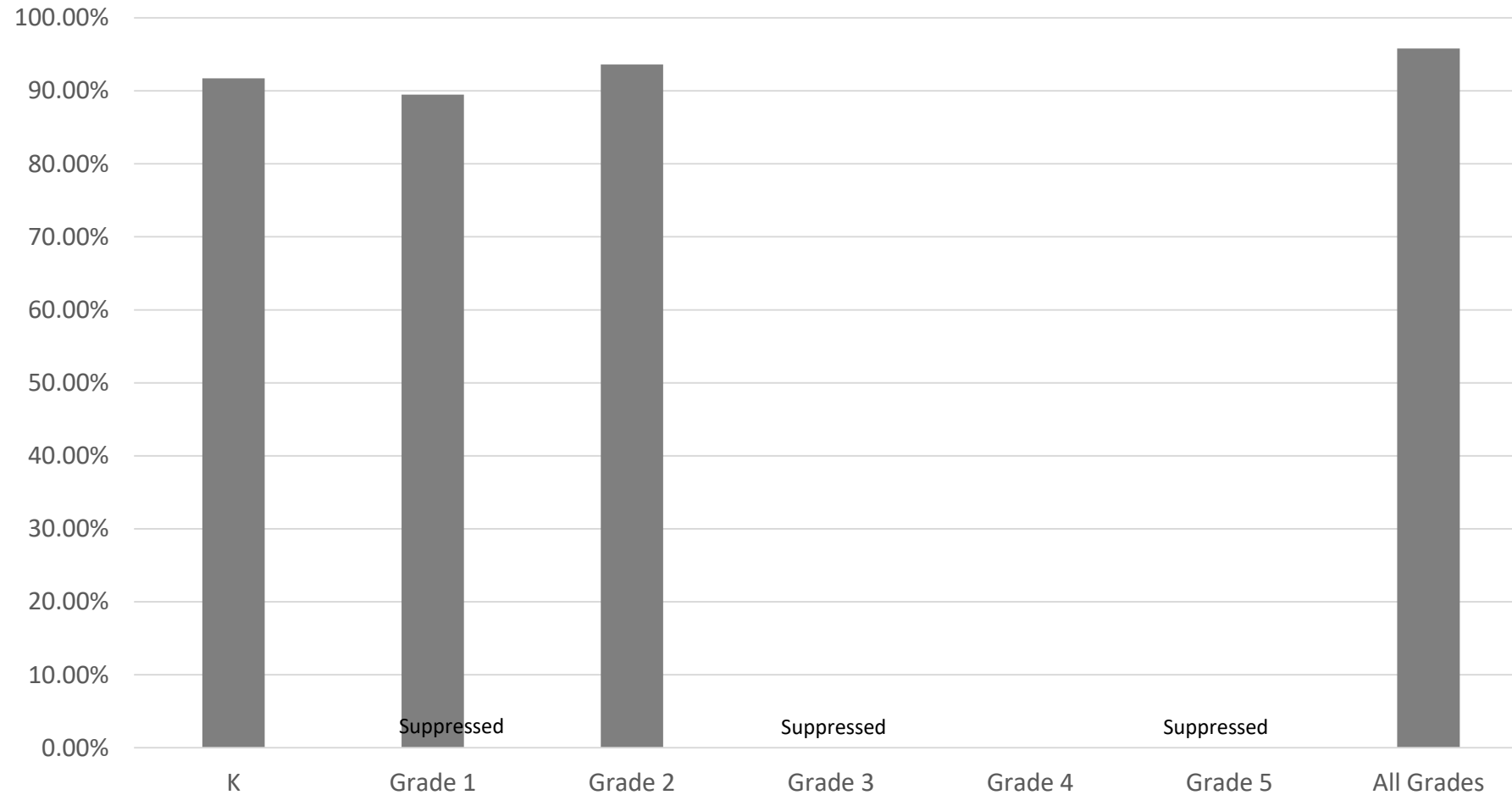
General Education	42	70%
Special Education	18	30%

English Language Learners

Non-ELL	60	100%
ELL	0	0%

Attendance Rates

2017-2018 Academic Year



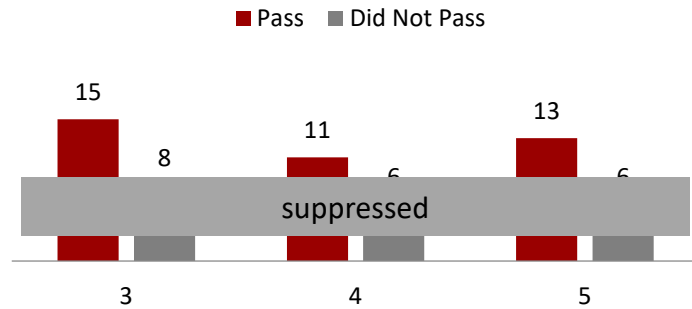
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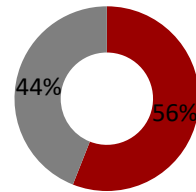
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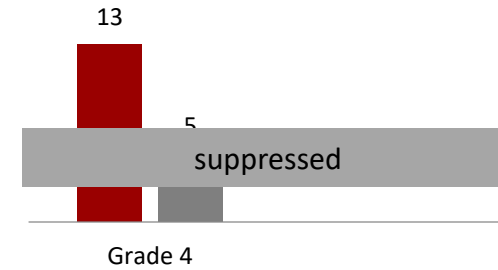
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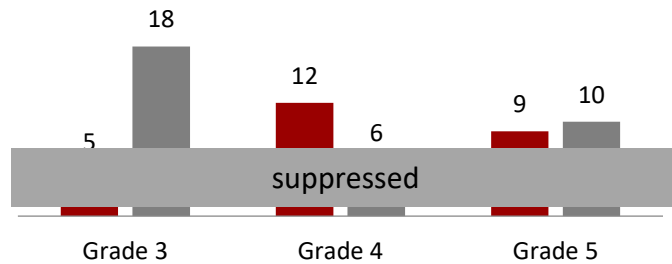
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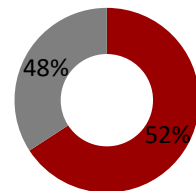
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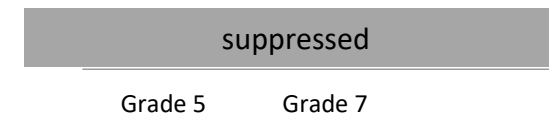
All Students

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Social Studies

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Student Growth and Improvement

2017-2018 Academic Year

Performance Domain	
Elementary: English/Language Arts	54.2% of students pass the assessment. This is below the state average. 96% of students participated in the assessment.
Elementary: Mathematics	50.0% of students pass the assessment. This is below the state average. 96.0 % of students participated in the assessment.
High School: English/Language Arts	N/A
High School: Mathematics	N/A

Student Growth and Improvement

2017-2018 Academic Year

Growth Domain	
Elementary: English/Language Arts	104.5 points for Top 75% Growth 83.3 points for Bottom 25% Growth 93.9 points for Growth
Elementary: Mathematics	109.1 points for Top 75% Growth 131.3 points for Bottom 25% Growth 120.2 points for Growth
High School: English/Language Arts	N/A
High School: Mathematics	N/A

Graduation and Expulsion Rates

2017-2018 Academic Year

Expulsion Rate

0 students

0%

Incidents involving either seclusion or restraint

0 Seclusions

0 Restraint

Status of Authorizer's Charter Schools

2017-2018 Academic Year

Status of Schools	
Approved but not yet open	None
Open and Operating	Dugger Union Community Schools (2015) Otwell Miller Academy (Opened Fall 2017) Seven Oaks Classical Schools (2016) Smith Academy for Excellence (2012)
Closed or having a charter that was not renewed	None

Decision Making Body *

for the Grace Schools Charter Authority, LLC

Charter Review Committee Members

Dr. John Lillis

Timothy Ziebarth

Paul Blair

*Pursuant to Indiana Code 20-24-3-14c, Grace College's board of trustees voted to assign authorization authority and responsibilities to an entity, the Grace Schools Charter Authority, LLC, that functions under the direction of the university's board. The first quarter of 2017, the Grace Schools Charter Authority was established. Prior to the first quarter of 2017, the decision making body was Grace Office of Charter Application Review Committee and the Board of Trustees. During the first and second quarter of 2017, the application window was closed and no new applications were received.

Authorizer Fees Collected

by Grace Schools Charter Authority, LLC

Administrative Fees Collected				
	School Name	Basic Tuition Support	% Charged	Yearly Administrative Fee
7952	Dugger Union Community School Corp.	\$2,253,617	3%	\$67,608
1114	Seven Oaks Classical School	\$1,322,907	3%	\$33,073
0242	Smith Academy for Excellence	\$535,566	3%	\$16,067
2019	Otwell Miller Academy	\$370,840	3%	\$9,939
	TOTAL			\$126,687

Authorizer Expenditures

by Grace Schools Charter Authority, LLC

Administrative Expenditures

School ID	School Name	Membership Dues/Fees	Travel Expenses	Legal Expenses	Consultant Fees	Salary and Benefits	Institutional Support	Total
7952	Dugger Union Community School Corp.	\$312.50	\$614					\$926.50
1114	Seven Oaks Classical School	\$312.50	\$502	\$5,198				\$6,012.50
0242	Smith Academy for Excellence	\$312.50	\$128					\$440.50
2019	Otwell Miller Academy	\$312.50	\$868	\$1,222				\$2,402.50
	General Operations and Support Services		\$1,005	\$376	\$1,000	\$71,286*	\$24,315**	\$97,982
	TOTAL	\$1,250	\$3,117	\$6,796	\$1,000	\$71,286	\$24,315	\$107,764

Notes:

* Allocation of one full-time employee salary and benefits

**Allocation of overhead and support services

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at Smith Academy for Excellence:

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at Otwell Miller Academy:

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Compliance

Grace Schools Charter Authority, LLC uses the Accountability System developed by the Indiana Charter School Board, 2012.