

2023

AZ School Letter Grade



# PURPOSE



- This is a presentation for **Carrillo** staff and families.
- It includes summarized information and brief descriptions of key details from this year's **School Letter Grade**.
- **For more details**, please visit the [AZ State Board of Education's School Letter Grades website](#).



# Our School's Grade & Score

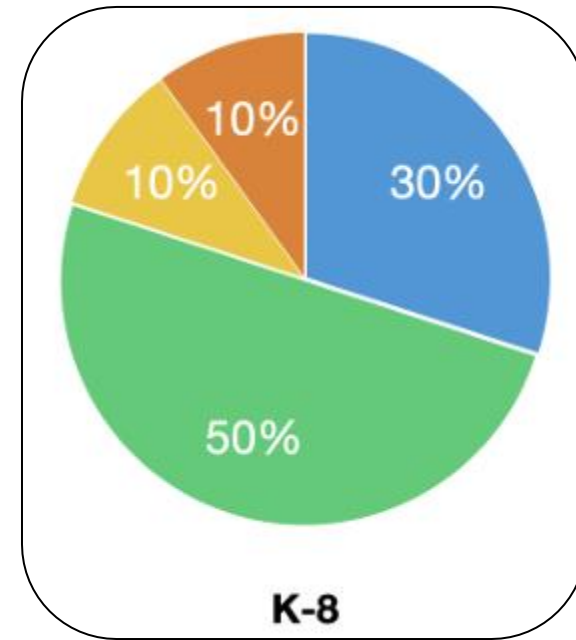


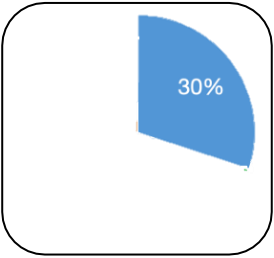
- This year, Carrillo received a letter grade of A.
- This grade was based on our overall score of 100.37 points.
- Every year, the AZ State Board of Education (AZ SBE) decides on the scores for each possible letter grade (A-F).
- This year, the score ranges (aka cut scores) are:

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>
100 – <b>84.00</b>	83.99 – <b>72.00</b>	71.99 – <b>60.00</b>	59.99 – <b>47.00</b>	46.99 – 0

# Score Categories

- The Overall Score is made up of the following categories
  - **Proficiency** (up to 30 points)
  - **Growth** (up to 50 points)
  - **EL Proficiency and Growth** (up to 10 points)
  - **Acceleration and Readiness** (up to 10 points)
  - **Bonus** for Special Education & Science (up to 5 points)
- Each category has rules and formulas. For these details, see the *Business Rules* in the Technical Manuals section on the [ADE Accountability & Research Resources](#) webpage.





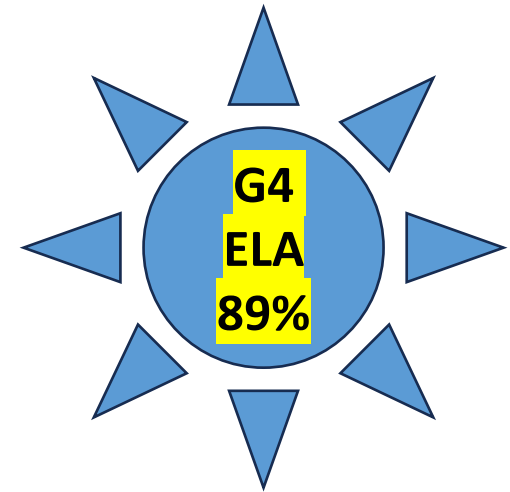
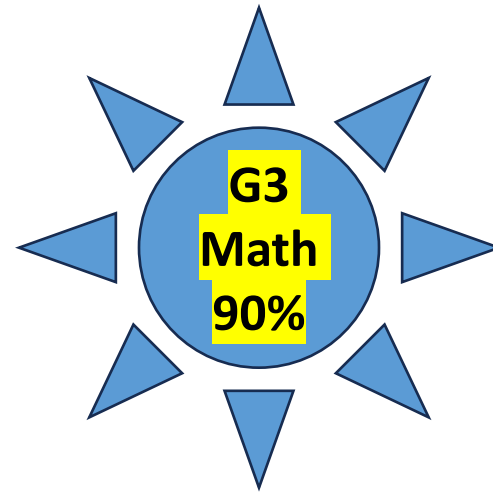
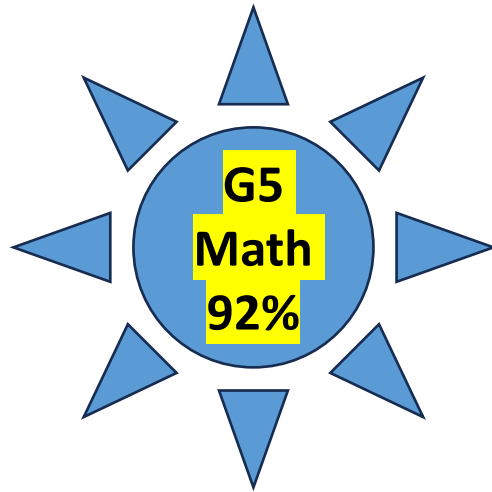
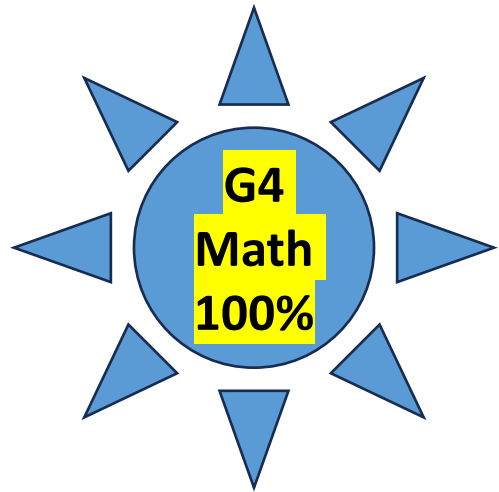
# Proficiency

- This year, Carrillo earned a Proficiency score of **26.87 pts (85.38%)**.
- This score was based on how well students in grade levels tested who attended Carrillo nearly all of last year performed on the AZ Academic Standards Assessment, or AASA, in Spring 2023.
- This score is calculated with the following weighted performance levels:

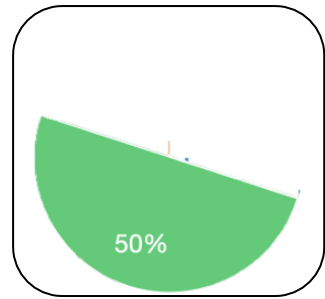
<b>Highly Proficient</b>	<b><i>x 1.3</i></b>
<b>Proficient</b>	<b><i>x 1</i></b>
<b>Partially Proficient</b>	<b><i>x .6</i></b>
<b>Minimally Proficient</b>	<b><i>x 0</i></b>

# Proficiency Celebrations

- Congratulations to our students for adjusted proficiency performance last spring on the AASA in the following subjects and grades:



# Growth



- This year, Carrillo earned a Growth score of **50 pts.**
- This score was based on how well students who attended Carrillo most of the year did on AASA last year compared to students who had the same score as them two years ago, with extra weight for students with high growth who were Minimally Proficient two years ago.

## *Last Year*

Alma's score is in the top third (High Growth)

Benito's score is the middle third (Average Growth)

Constance's score is in the lowest third (Low Growth)

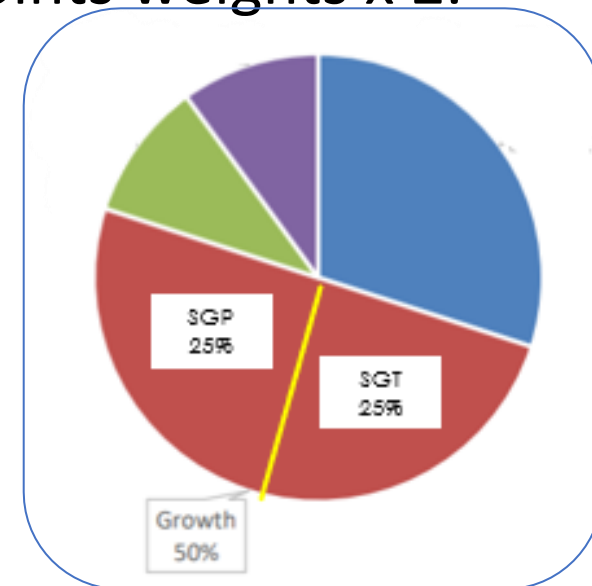
## *Two Years Ago*

Alma Benito Constance

All get the same score (Minimally Proficient)

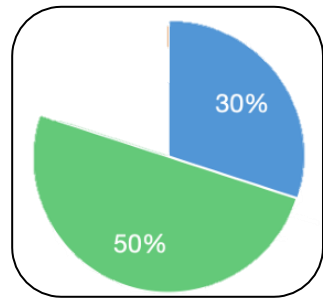
# *Growth* NEXT YEAR



- NEXT year, the Growth score will be based the same model as this year (Student Growth Percentile, or **SGP**) & how well students have performed over at least two years compared to proficiency targets after 3 years or by the end of middle school (Student Growth to Target, or **SGT**).
- Again, students who were minimally proficient two years ago with growth that exceeds proficiency targets earn growth points weights x 2.

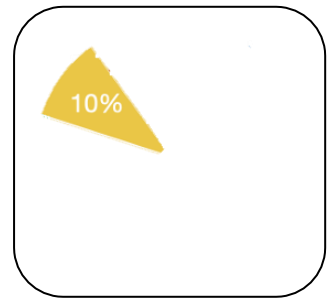




# Helping our Students GROW and ACHIEVE



-  To help our students grow here at **Carrillo**, we:
  - 240 minutes of ELA intervention/enrichment weekly.
  - 120 minutes to Math intervention/enrichment weekly.
  - Weekly data reviews and teacher action planning in PLCs.
  - Teaching assistant, use of Simple Solution and IXL.
-  To help our students achieve academic proficiency, we:
  - Ensure quality and rigor grade level work in class (Tier 1 instruction)
  - Weekly data reviews and teacher action planning in PLCs.
  - Common PLCS, collaborative planning, common formative assessments.

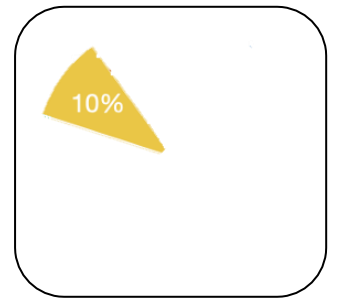




# EL Proficiency & Growth

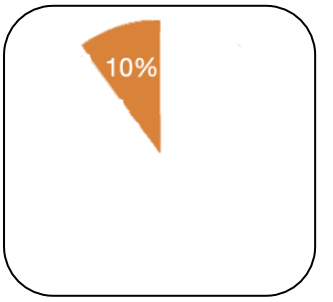
- This year, Carrillo earned an EL Proficiency & Growth score of **10 pts.**
- This score was based on how well English Learner (EL) students in grade levels tested who attended Carrillo nearly all of last year performed on the AZ English Language Learner Assessment, or AZELLA, and how much their performance level improved compared to their previous AZELLA result.

*We celebrate  
last year's K-5  
ELs and the  
teachers and  
families!*

# Helping our EL Students GROW and ACHIEVE

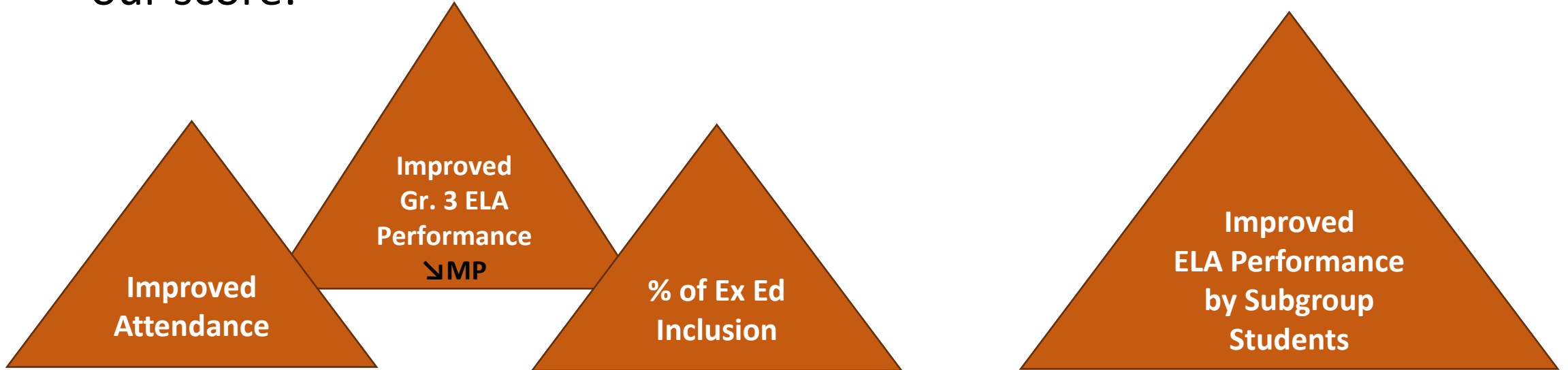


-  To help our EL students grow here at **Carrillo**, we:
  - Specific language support in the general classroom.
  - Daily ELD lesson with Ms. Romero.
  - Collaborative work and use of district curriculum.
-  To help our EL students achieve linguistic proficiency, we:
  - Daily ELD lessons with Ms. Romero
  - Weekly data reviews during PLCs.
  - Collaboration between MS. Romero and the classroom teacher during PLCs.



# Acceleration & Readiness

- This year, Carrillo earned an Acceleration & Readiness score of **10 pts.**
- This score was based on several indicators.
- We celebrate the following indicators that contributed to
- our score:



# Bonus Points

- This year, Carrillo earned **3.5** bonus points.
- Bonus points are awarded to schools based on the percentage of Exceptional Education (Ex Ed) Students compared to AZ.
- Bonus points are also awarded when students in grade levels tested who attended Carrillo nearly all of last year perform better than the state average on the AZ Science assessment, or AZSCI, in Spring 2023.



*We appreciate our staff and families  
for helping us educate and support  
our Ex Ed Students!*

# Celebrating & Supporting Our Commitments

- We celebrate our Carrillo staff and families for striving to continue working together to make sure our students are **celebrated** and **supported** in their growth and achievement, and we continue to endeavor to focus on the following Priorities to accelerate learning and to help our students get ready for the next level of learning.



**Increase 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
proficiency by 10%  
(5 students)**

**Increase 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
ELA proficiency by  
6% (3 students)**

**At least 60% of 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Graders are  
proficient on ELA**

# AASA Goals and Benchmark 2 Results

ELA	SY23	SY24 Goal	Q2 Benchmark Results	Math	SY23	SY24 Goal	Q2 Benchmark Results
3	55%	60%	64.1%	3	70%	70%	93.3%
4	69%	65%	71.2%	4	82%	75%	87%
5	55%	75%	61.7%	5	78%	85%	84.8%

Green indicates a grade is on target or above target to meet the AASA goal.

Gold indicates a grade level working towards meeting their AASA goal.

# How you can help at home

- Make sure your student is at school every day on time.
- Make sure your student does their homework nightly.
- Make sure your student practices their math facts.
- Make sure your student reads 20 minutes a night.
- Have your student share their IXL scores with you and consider encouraging them to practice at home. (Goal 10-20 points of growth/month)

