

Start Strong: Fall 2022 Administration

Montclair Public Schools
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Support in
Identifying
Student Needs

Start Strong Assessment Overview

Start Strong Fall 2022 assessments:

- Were administered in 45-60 min, in person, and provides immediate results.
- Based on a subset of prioritized **prior-year** academic standards given at the start of the year; for example Grade 5 ELA tested on a subset of grade 4 standards.
- Administered in ELA grades 4-10, Mathematics grades 4-8, Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II, and in Science grades 6, 9, and 12.
- 3 performance levels: Strong, Some or Less Support Needed

Start Strong Result Interpretation Considerations

- When interpreting Start Strong assessment results, consider the impacts of COVID-19 on learning.
- Districts **should NOT** compare any individual student/school/district Start Strong data to any state-level data for Start Strong, nor should comparisons be made to any NJSLA data.
- The Start Strong Results provide a useful data point for teachers in personalizing instruction to meet the students where they are.
- Parents/Guardians can access Start Strong individual student report in the Genesis parent portal and NJDOE Parent Portal.
 - The Individual Student Reports (ISRs) can be used for conversations between parents and educators on where their child might need support at the beginning of the school year.

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Number of Students Tested

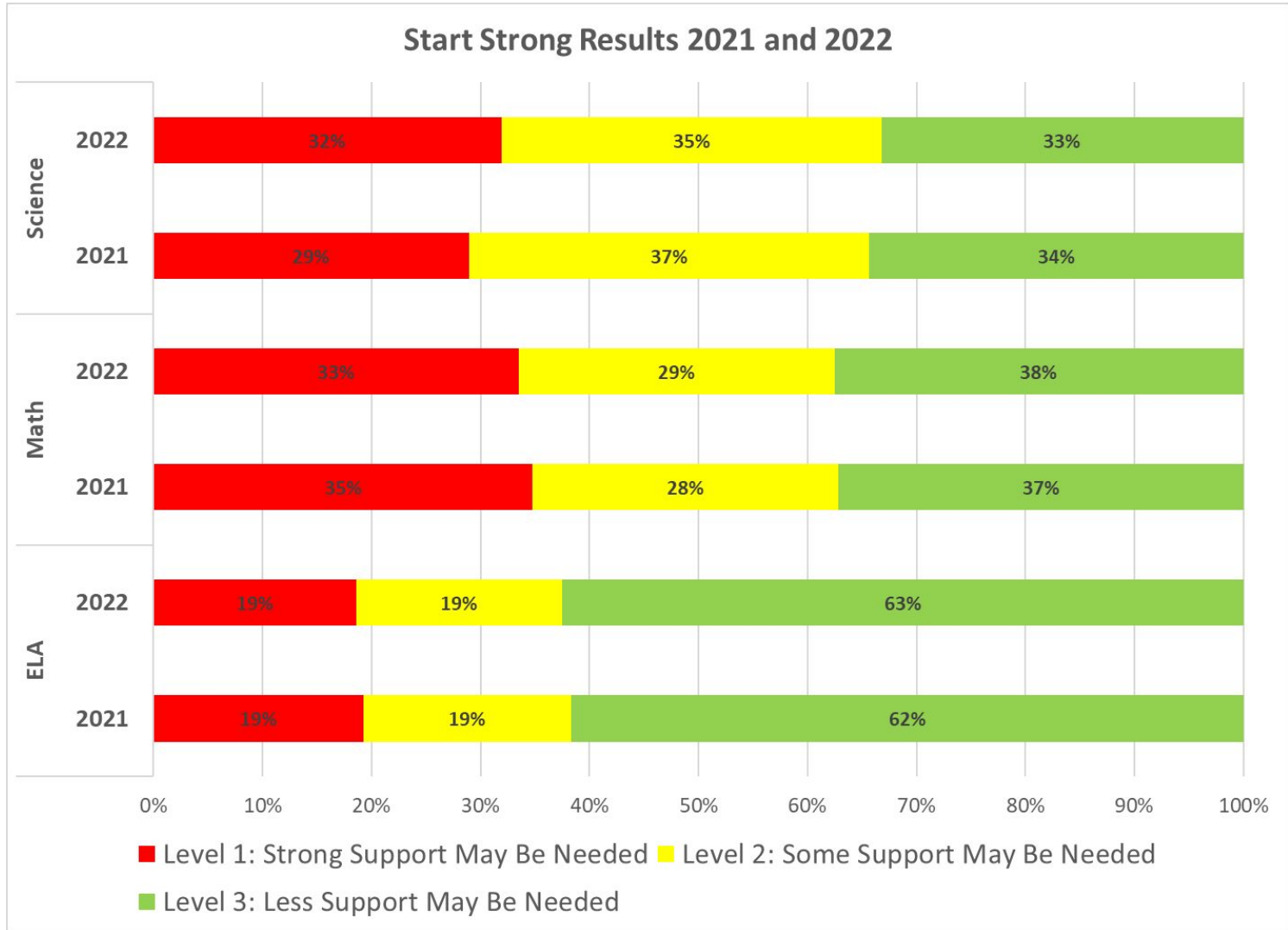
Start Strong Fall 2022 Administrations

English Language Arts	Students Tested	Mathematics	Students Tested	Science	Students Tested
ELA04	438	MAT04	438		
ELA05	440	MAT05	441		
ELA06	415	MAT06	415	SC06	415
ELA07	446	MAT07	410		
ELA08	461	MAT08			
ELA09	410	Algebra I	642	SC09	395
ELA10	424	Geometry	395		
		Algebra II	438	SC12	352
Total	3,034	Total	3,187	Total	1,162

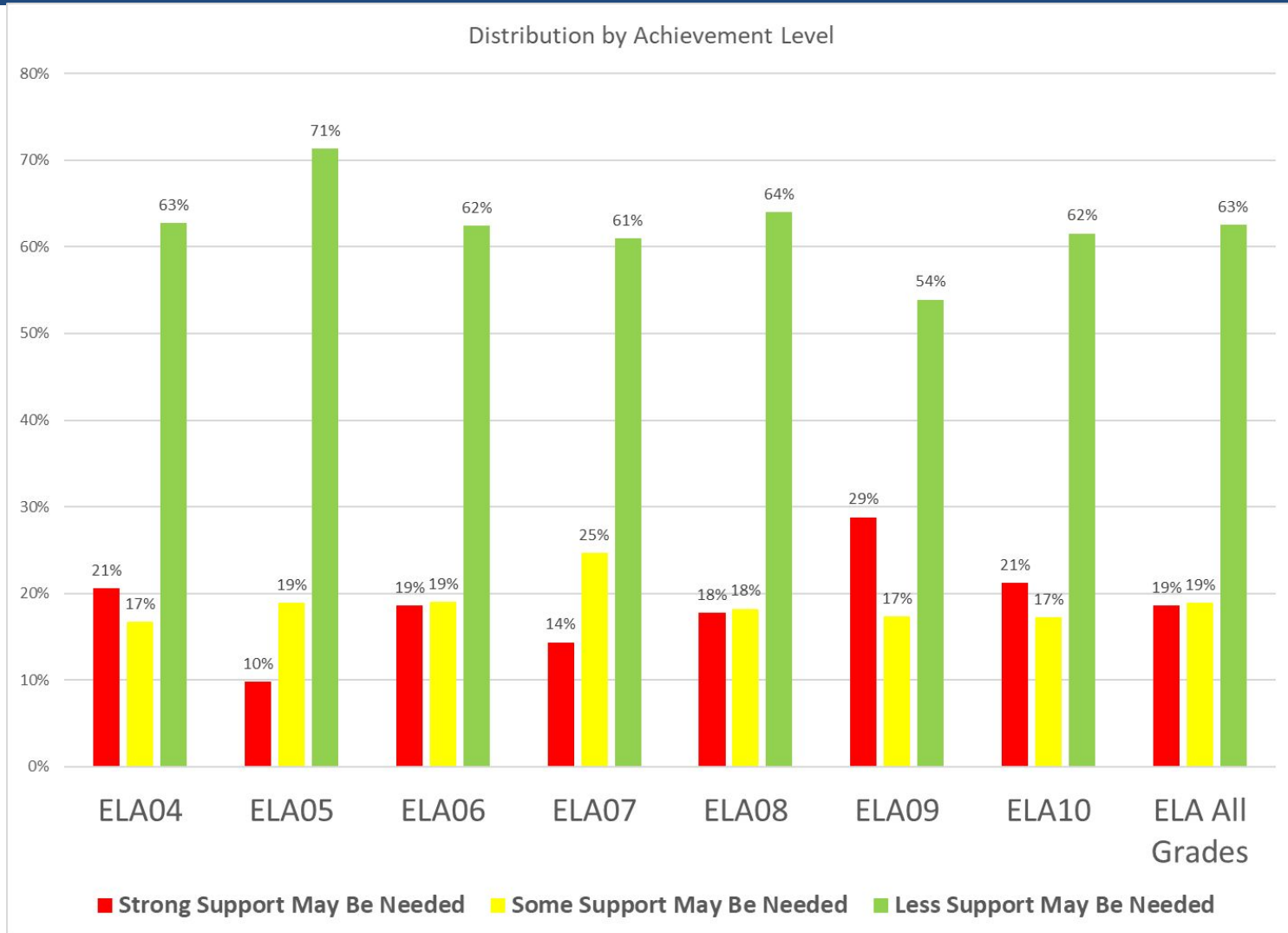
Note: "Students Tested" represents individual valid test scores for English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science

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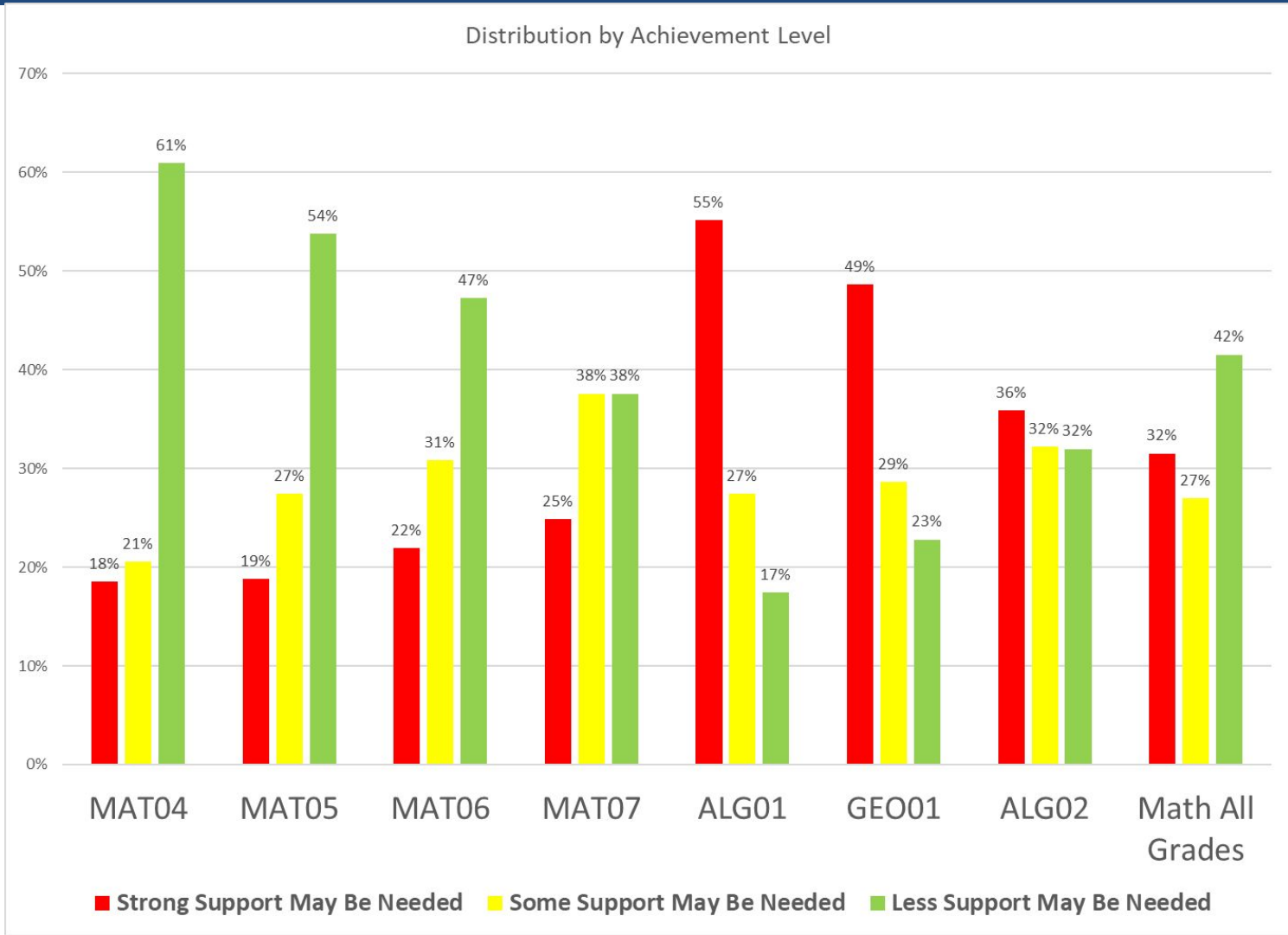
Start Strong Results: 2021 vs. 2022



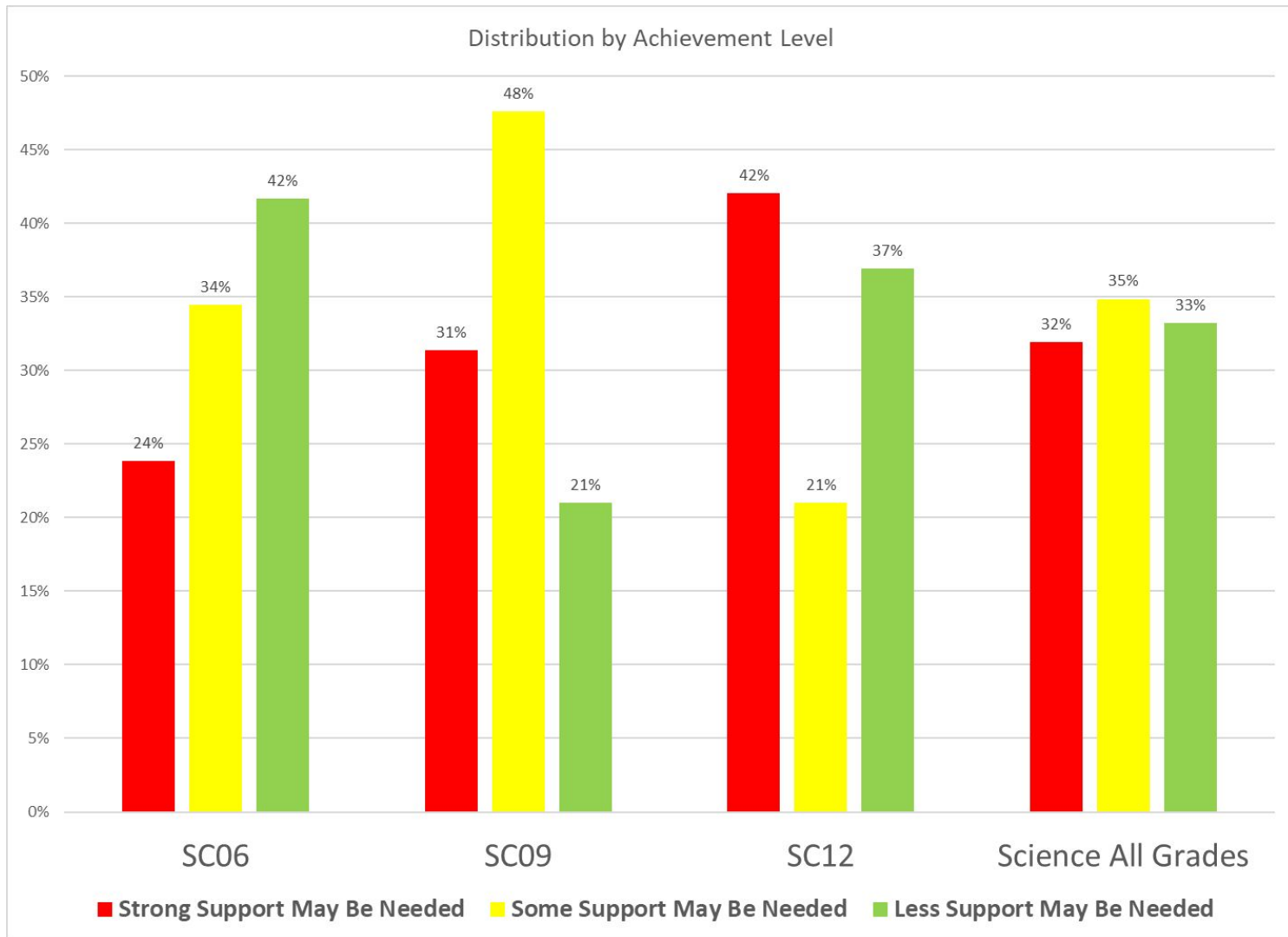
Montclair Public Schools 2022-23 Start Strong Results: ELA



Montclair Public Schools 2022-23 Start Strong Results: Math



Montclair Public Schools 2022-23 Start Strong Results: Science



Action Steps

- Teachers are participating in professional learning communities (PLCs) where they utilize Start Strong, NJSLA, and other student data to inform their student needs for classroom instruction and support.
- Early Intervention
- Increased administrative instructional rounds/walkthroughs and observations focused on student engagement practices.
- Professional Development for teachers on instructional practices to support student achievement and for administrators on instructional leadership.
- Extended learning opportunities for students- MNDC and Title 1 before/after school; extended school year
- Parent Academy