



2023 TCAP Results

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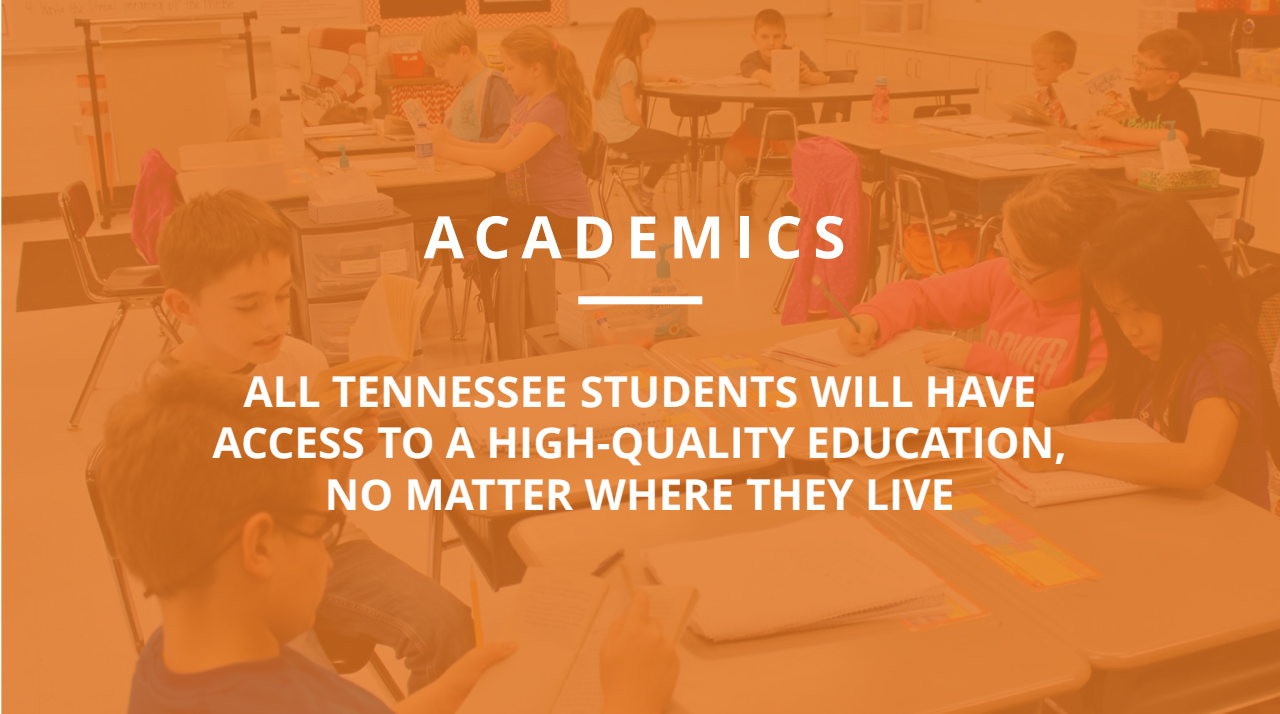
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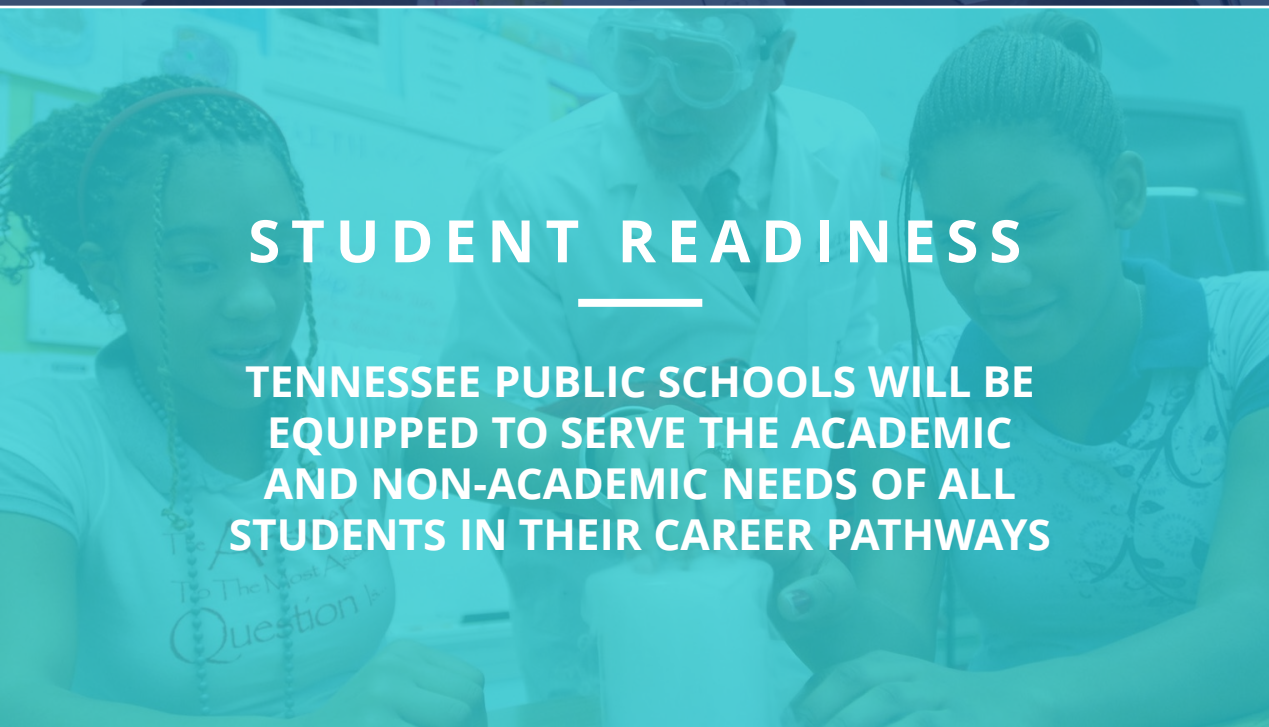
BEST FOR
ALL

We will set all students on a path to success.



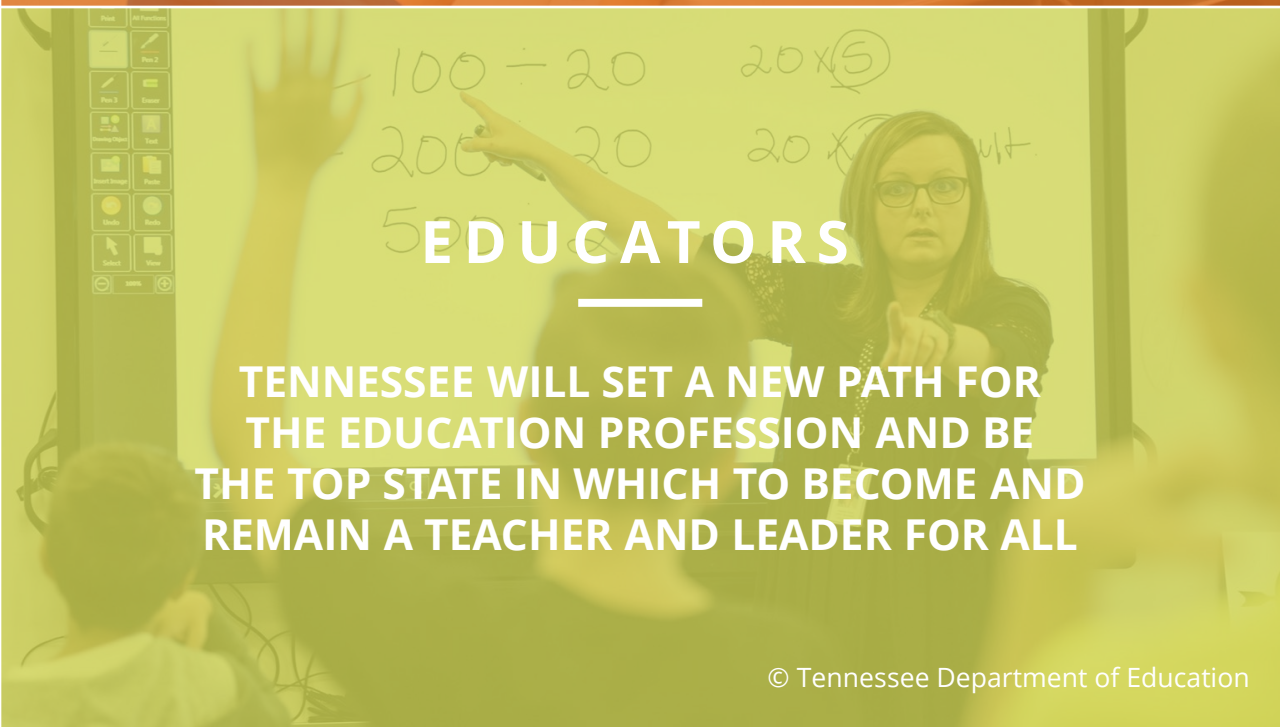
ACADEMICS

ALL TENNESSEE STUDENTS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION, NO MATTER WHERE THEY LIVE



STUDENT READINESS

TENNESSEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE EQUIPPED TO SERVE THE ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS IN THEIR CAREER PATHWAYS




EDUCATORS

TENNESSEE WILL SET A NEW PATH FOR THE EDUCATION PROFESSION AND BE THE TOP STATE IN WHICH TO BECOME AND REMAIN A TEACHER AND LEADER FOR ALL

Overview of the TCAP



Tennessee's Current Testing Portfolio



Math	English Language Arts (ELA)	Science	Social Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TCAP Mathematics<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Grades 2-8• EOC:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Algebra I○ Geometry○ Algebra II○ Integrated Math I○ Integrated Math II○ Integrated Math III	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TCAP ELA<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Grades 2-8• EOC:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ English I○ English II	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TCAP Science<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Grades 3-8• EOC:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TCAP Social Studies<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Grades 6-8• EOC:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ U.S. History



Year of Adoption

Subject	First Operational Test Administered	Standard Setting Complete
Math	2015-16 (EOC) 2016-17 (TCAP)	October 2016 (EOC) August 2017 (TCAP)
ELA	2015-16 (EOC) 2016-17 (TCAP)	October 2016 (EOC) August 2017 (TCAP)
Science	2020-2021 (TCAP/EOC)	July 2021
Social Studies	2020-2021 (TCAP/EOC)	July 2021

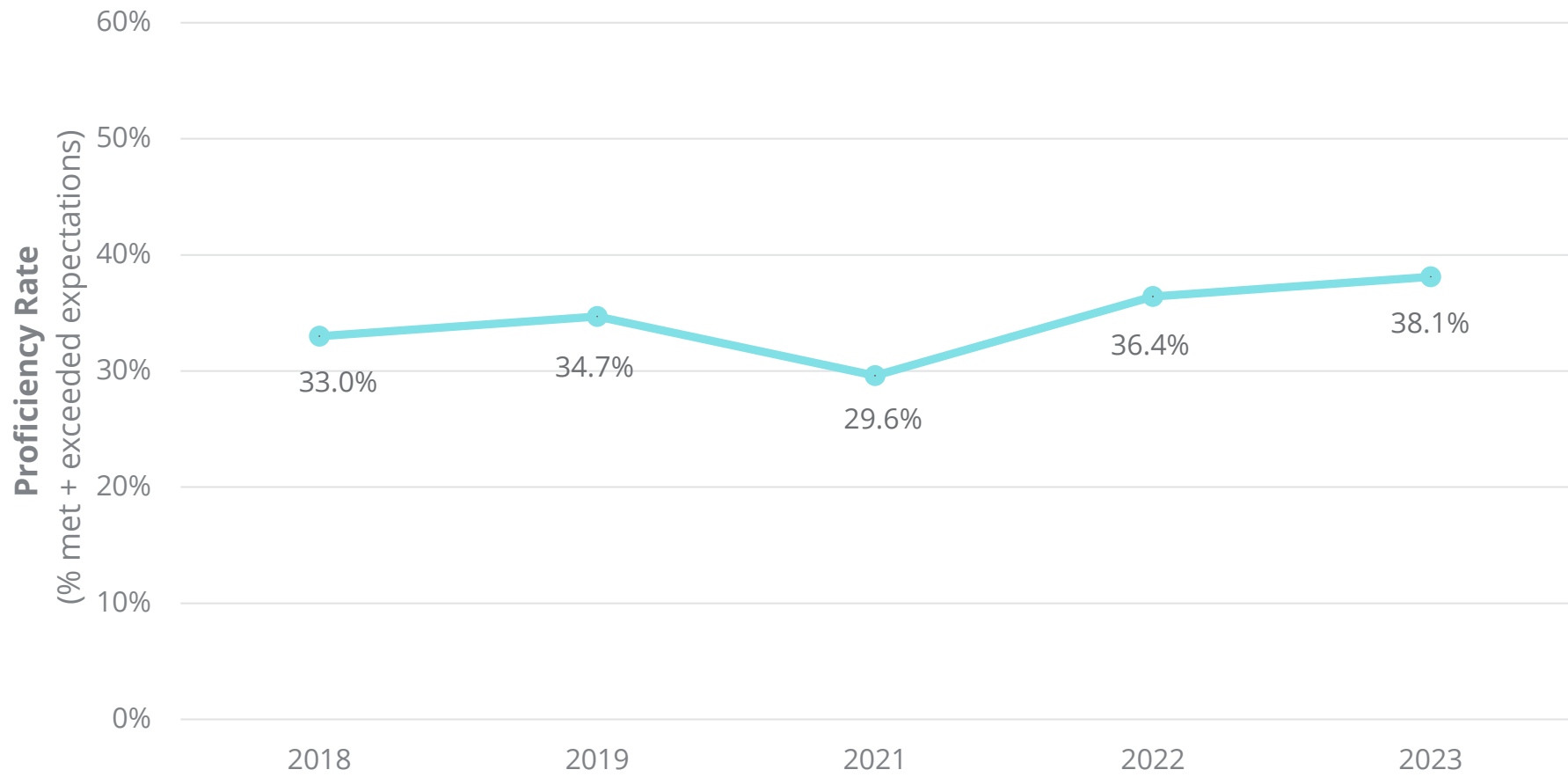


2023 TCAP Results: English Language Arts (ELA)

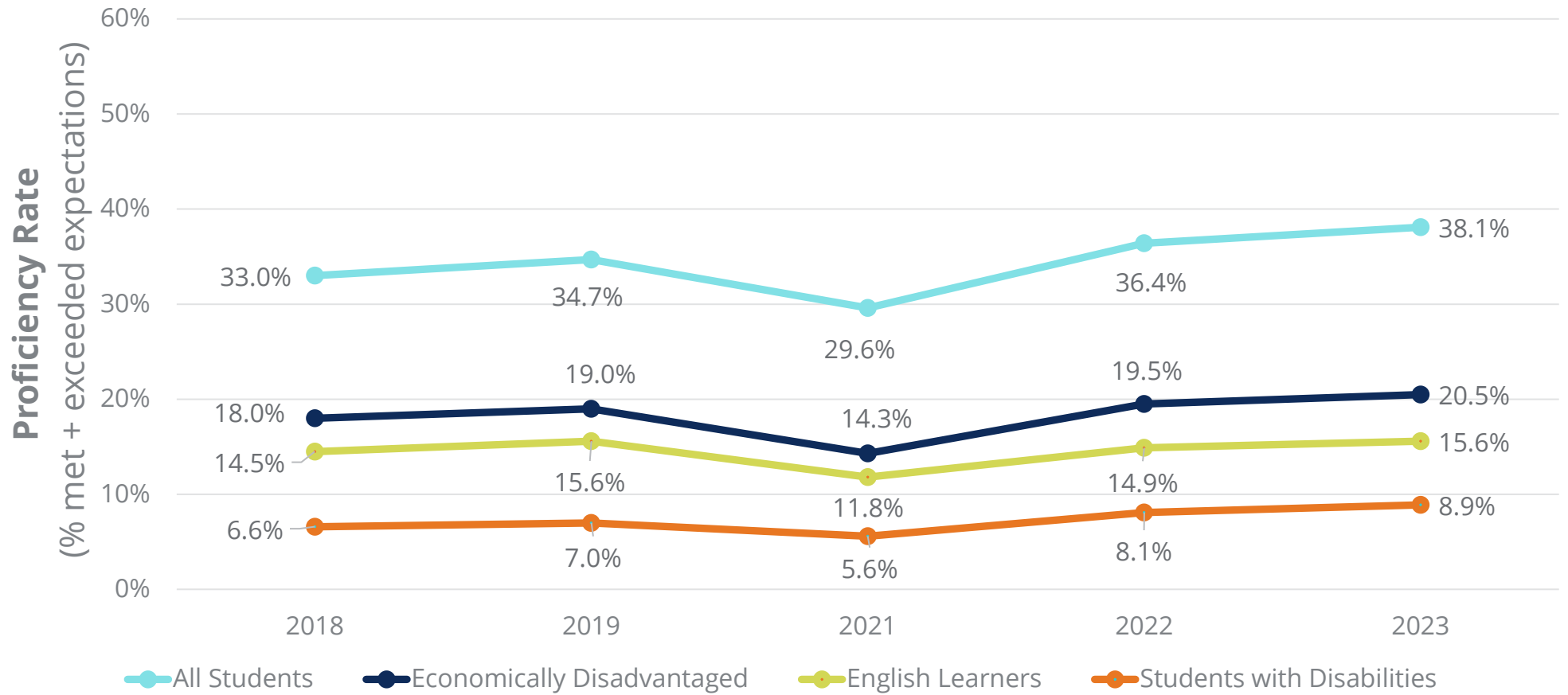
ELA Trends

- Continued improvement beyond pre-pandemic levels
- Performance of historically underserved communities and student groups has increased, but gaps remain
- Large gains in elementary grades, with 3rd grade a particular bright spot
- High school continues to lead in ELA, while middle grades lag behind (particularly 8th grade)

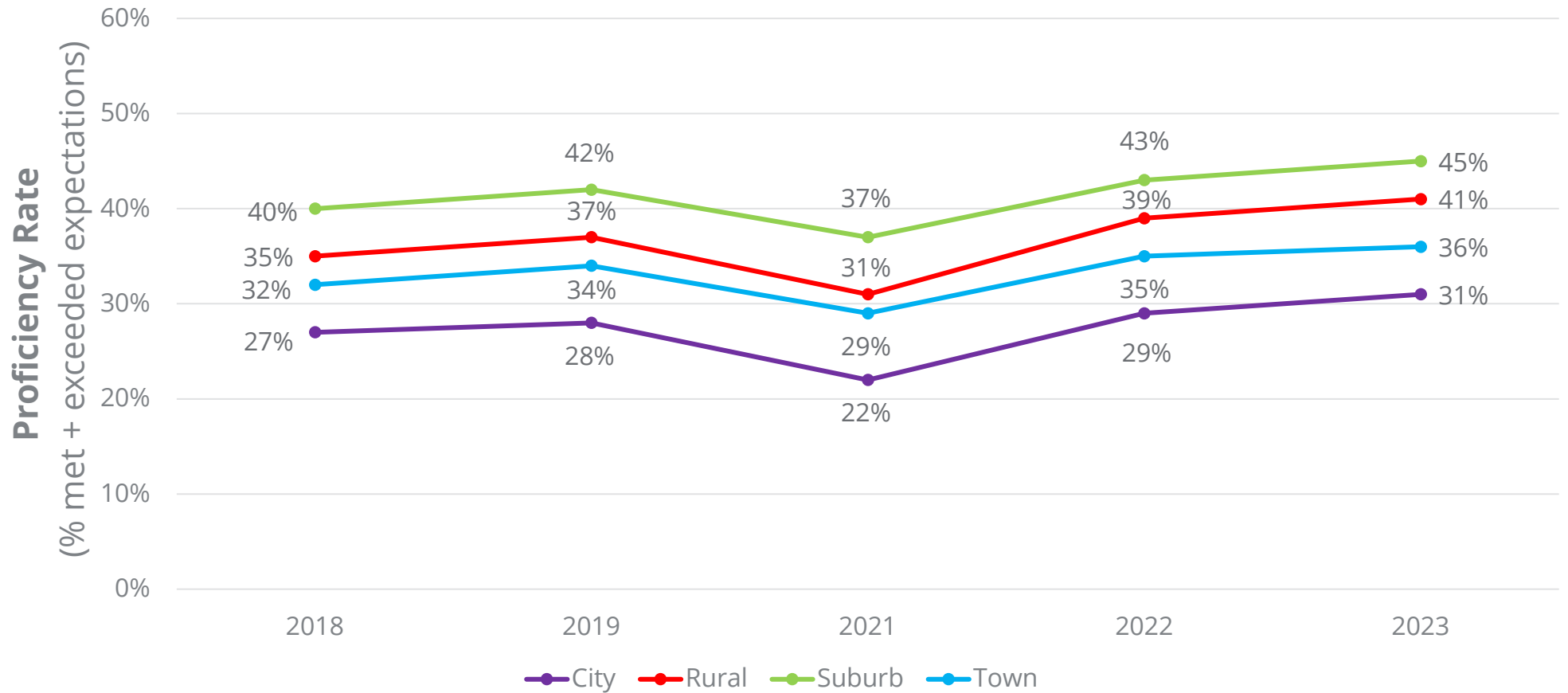
ELA Performance (All Grades)



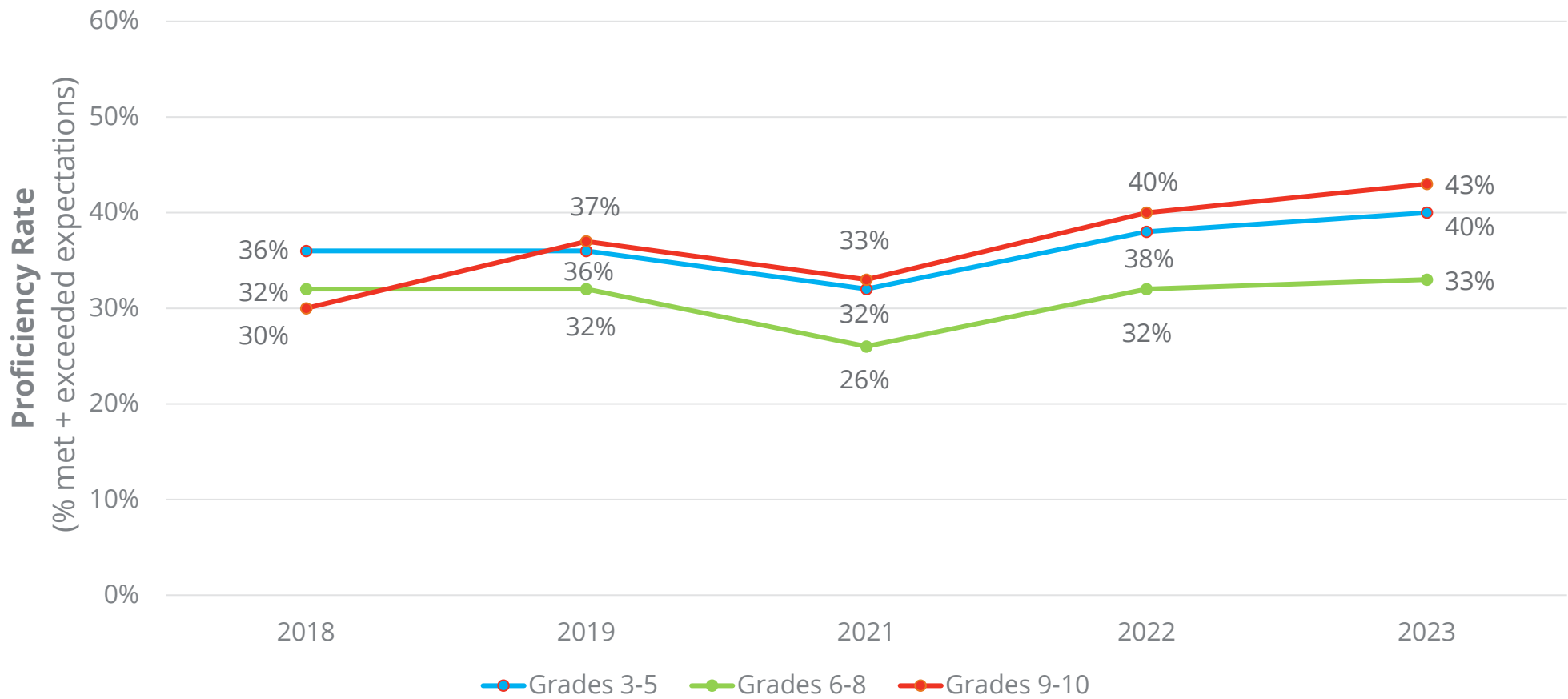
ELA Performance by Subgroup (All Grades)



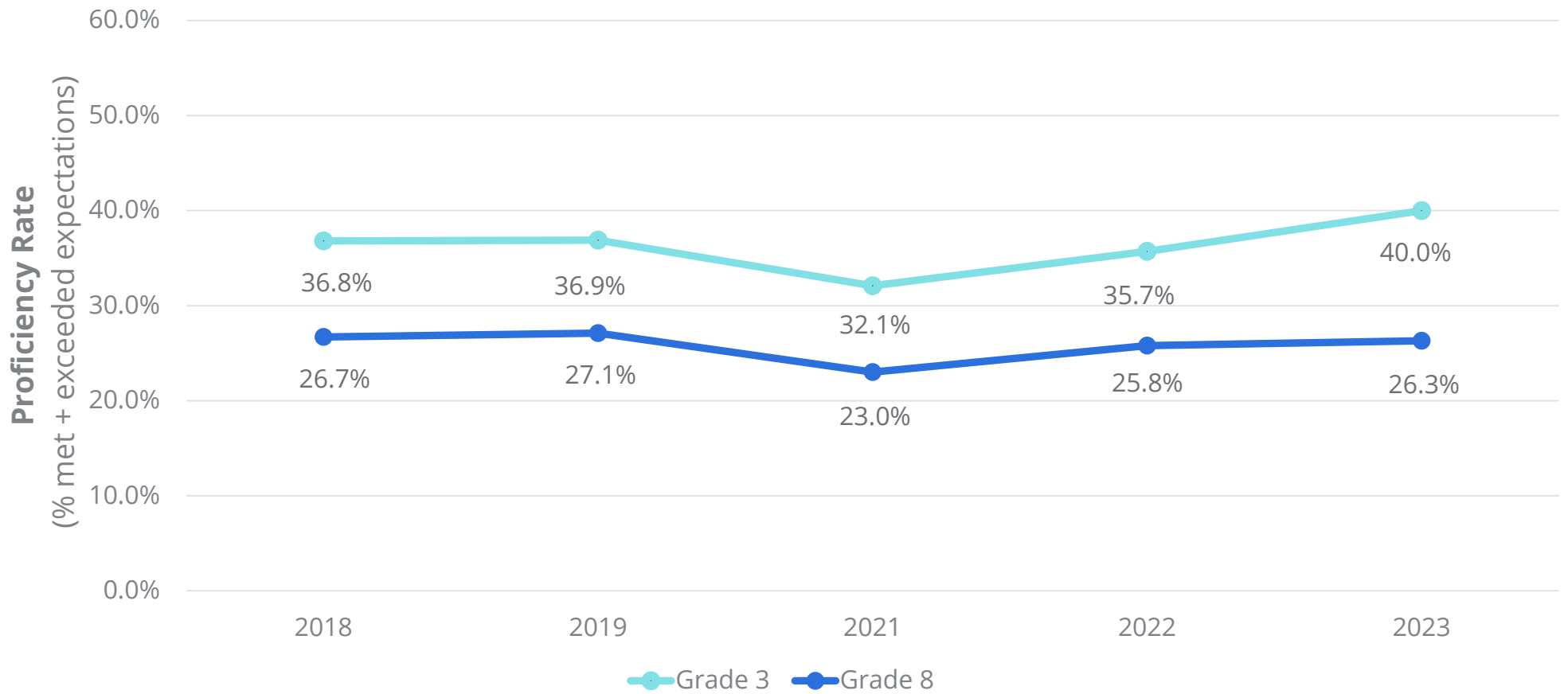
ELA Performance by Locale (All Grades)



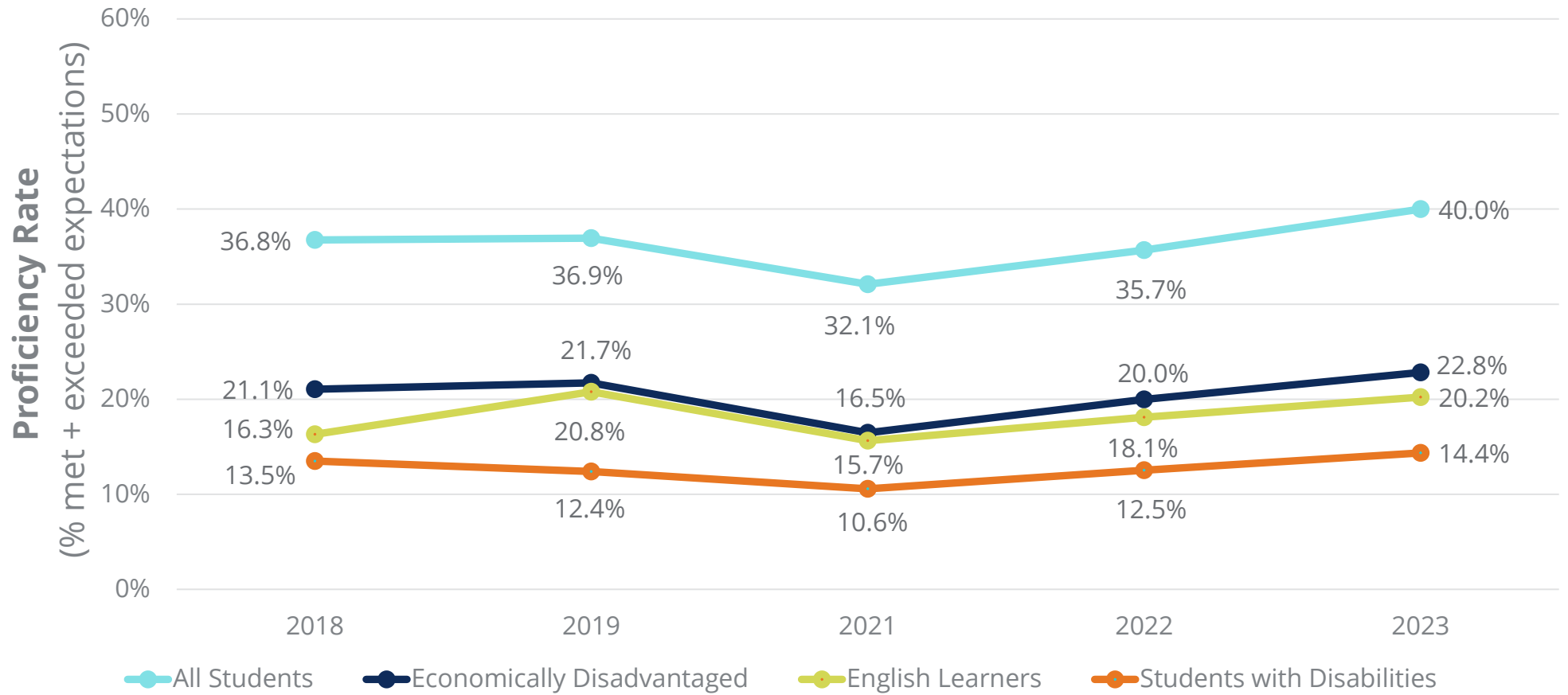
ELA Performance by Grade Band



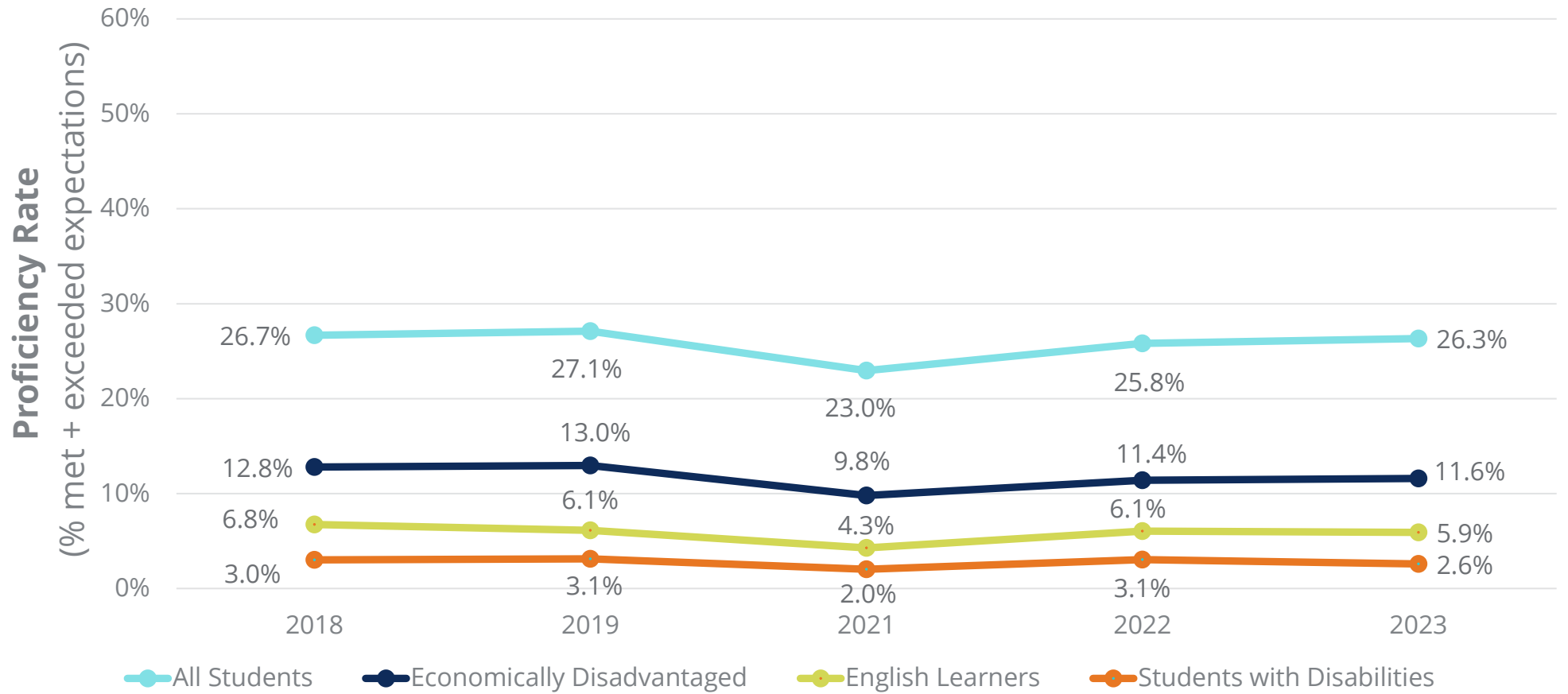
ELA: 3rd / 8th Grade Performance (All Students)



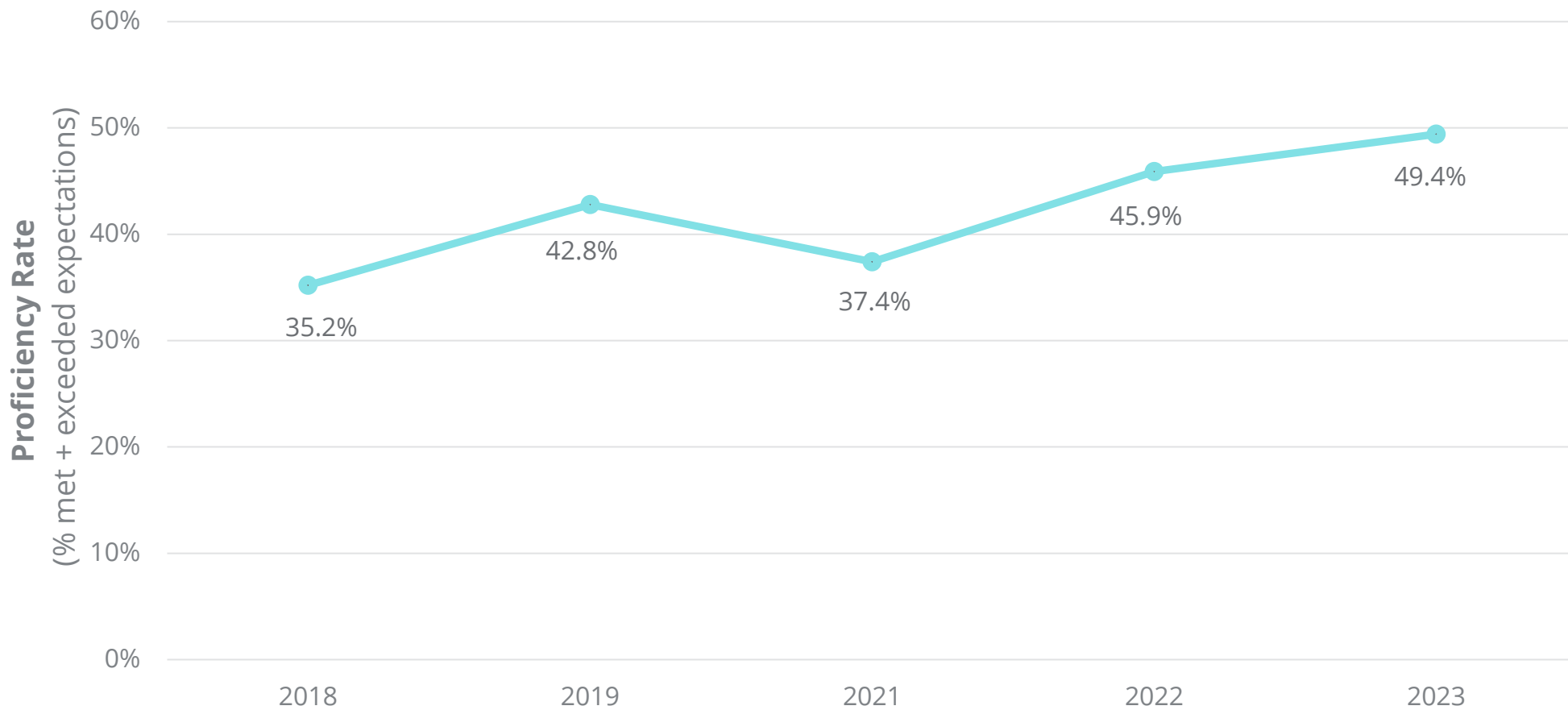
ELA Performance by Subgroup (3rd Grade)



ELA Performance by Subgroup (8th Grade)



Success Stories: English II EOC

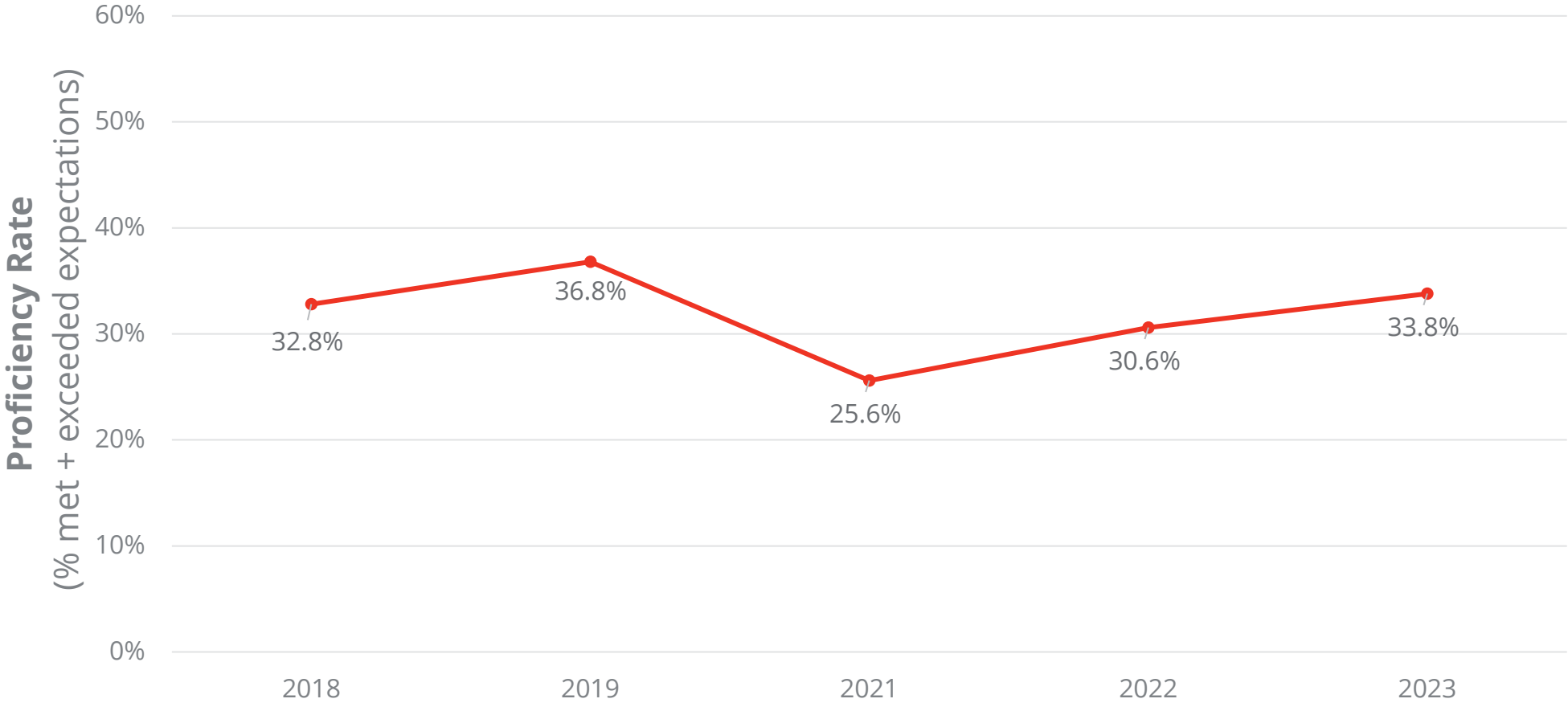


2023 TCAP Results: Math

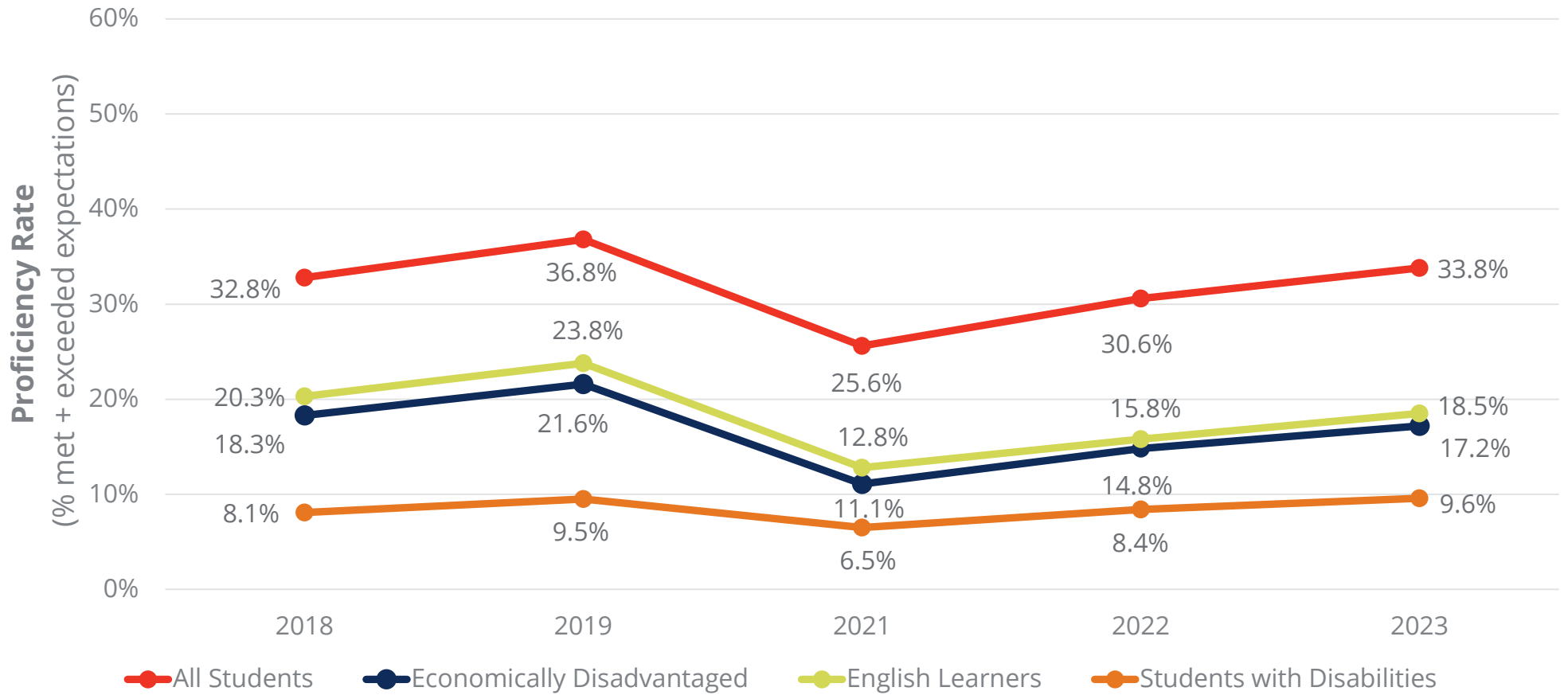
Math Trends

- Significant improvement, but has not recovered to pre-pandemic levels
- Gaps between historically underserved communities and their peers remain
- Earlier grades continue to lead while high school lags behind

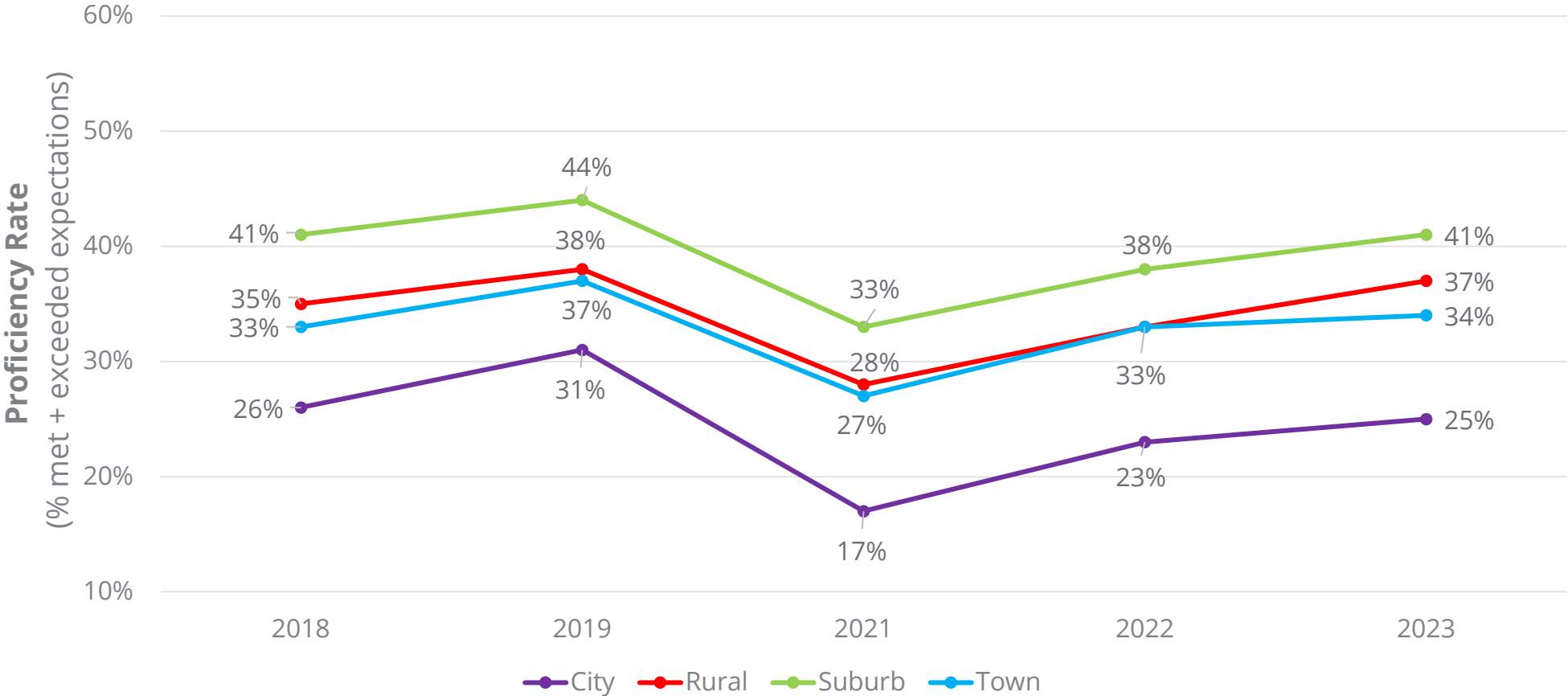
Math Performance (All Grades)



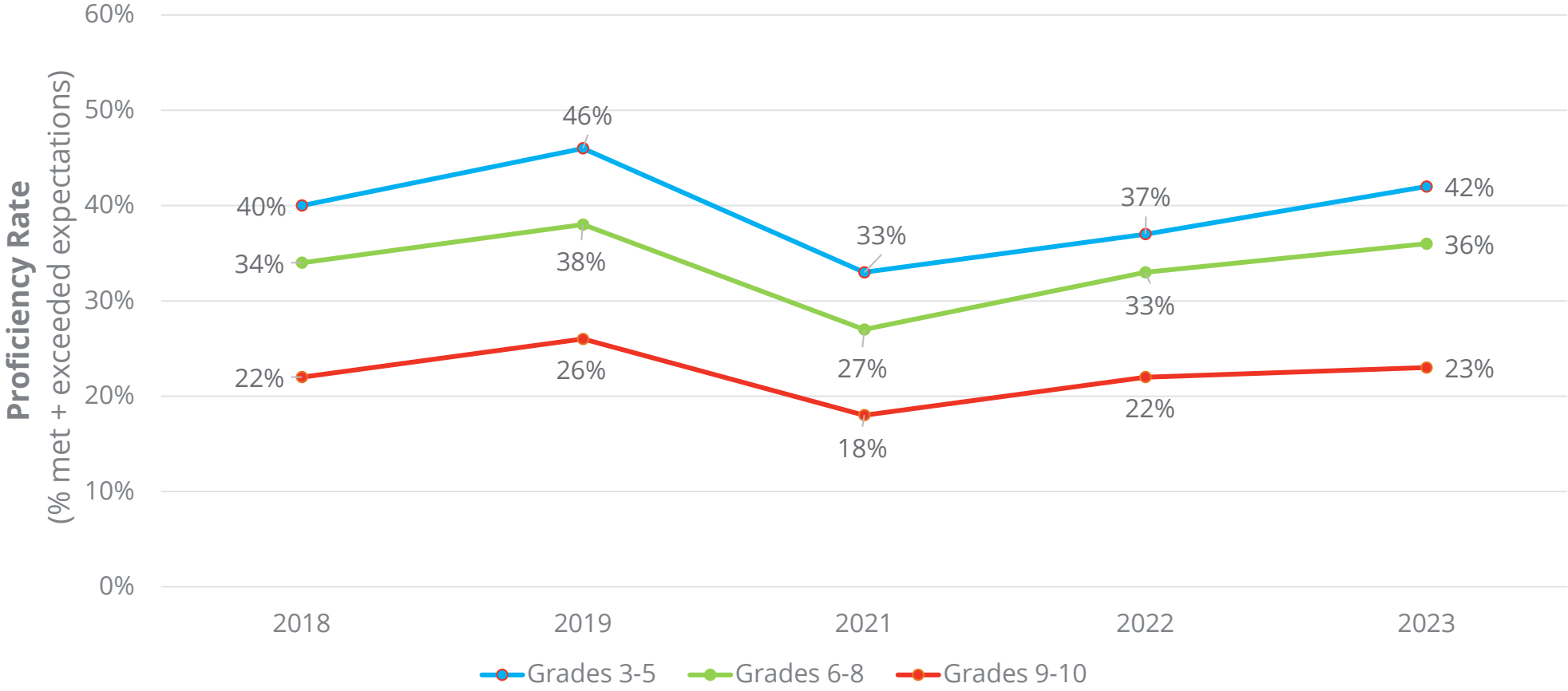
Math Performance by Subgroup (All Grades)



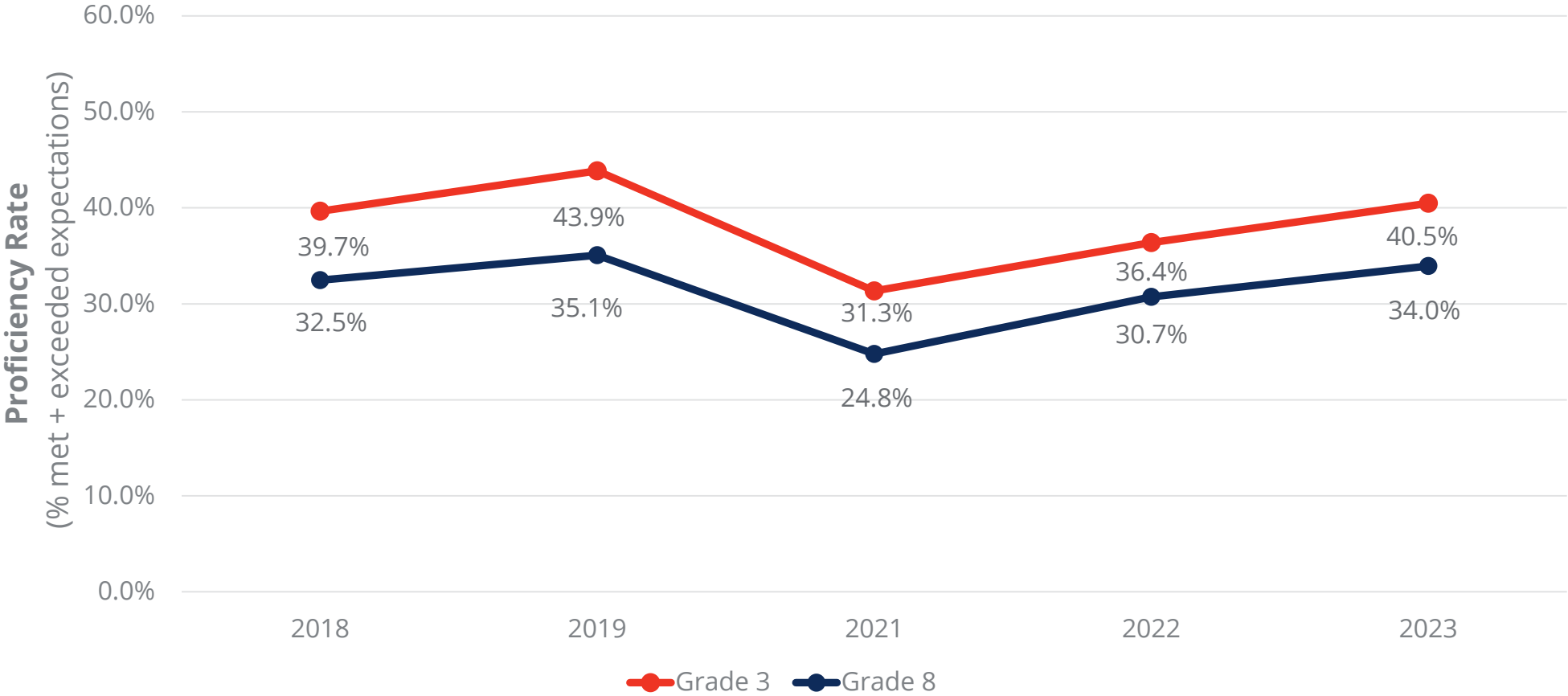
Math Performance by Locale (All Grades)



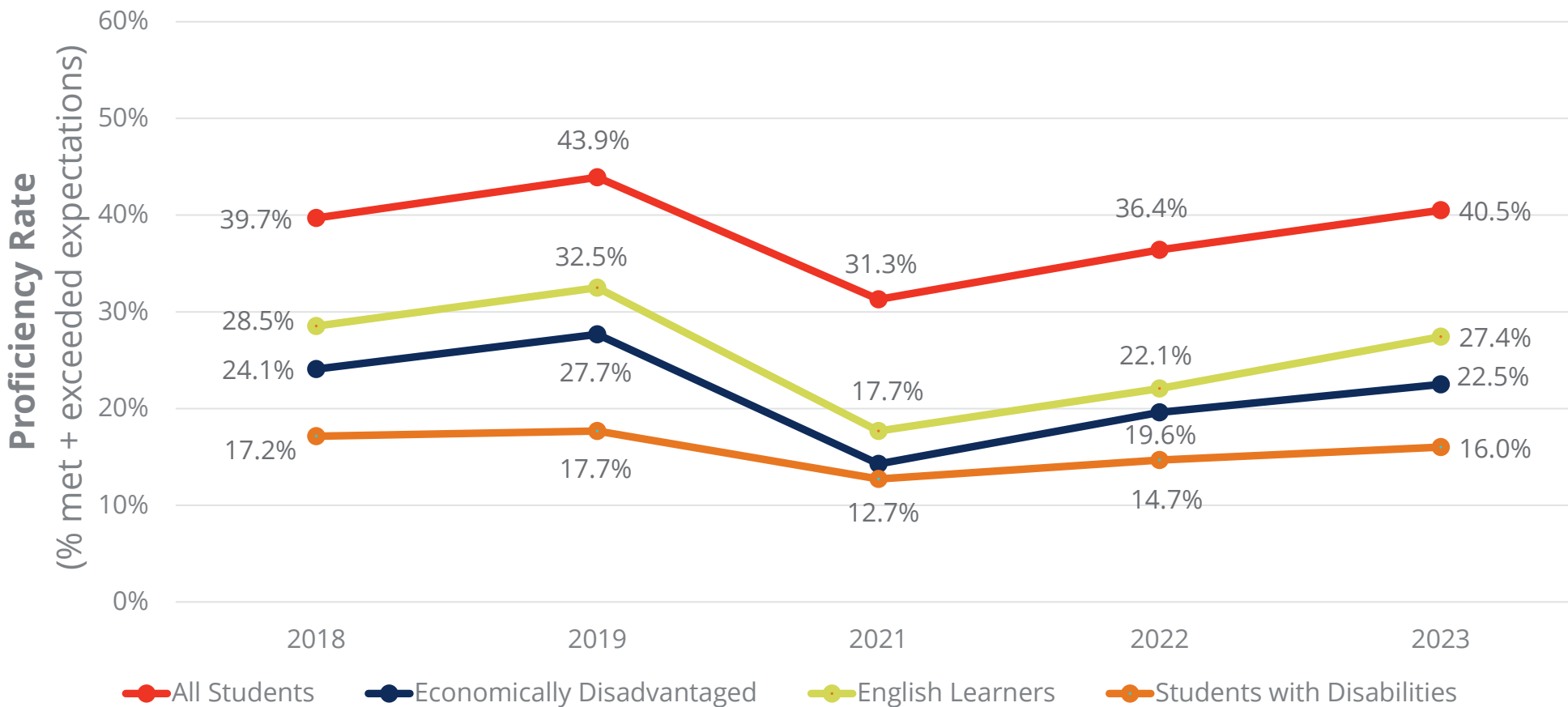
Math Performance by Grade Band



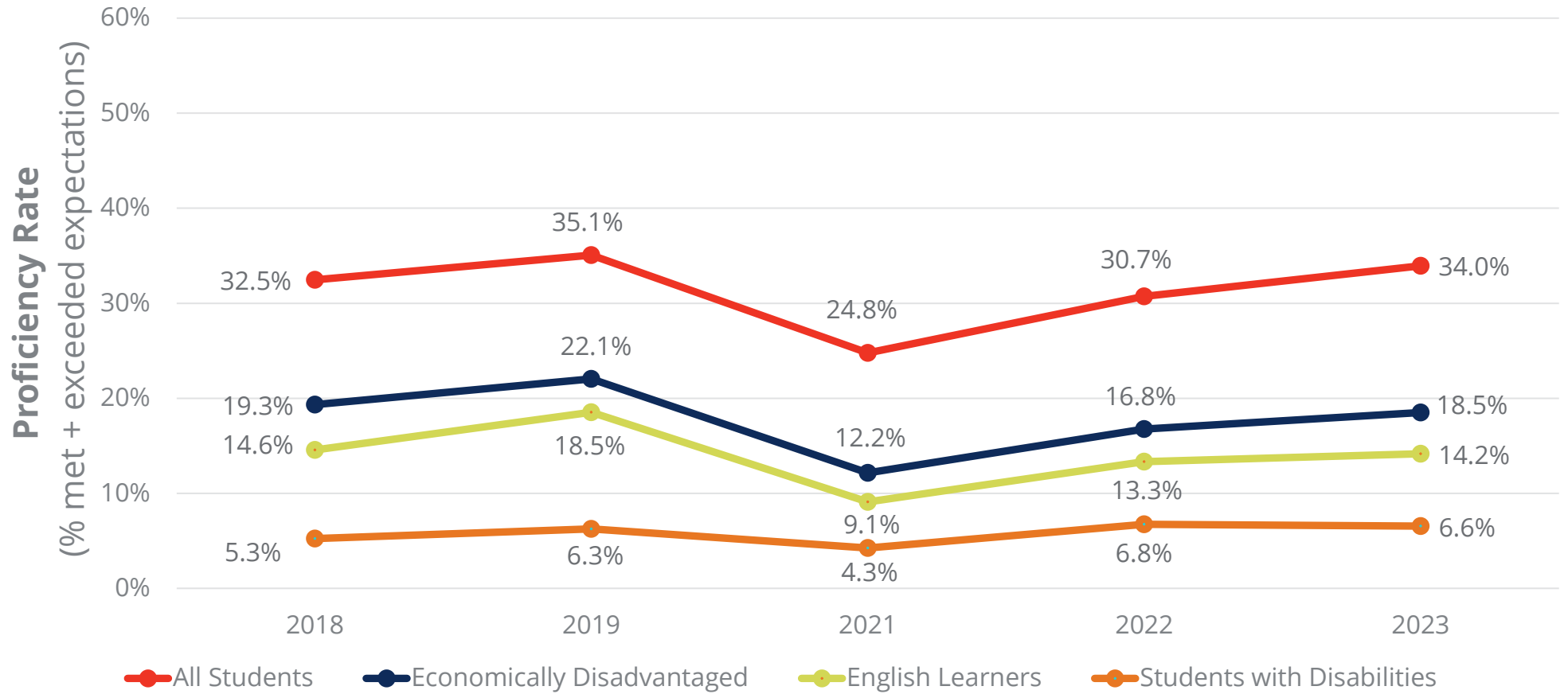
Math: 3rd / 8th Grade Performance (All Students)



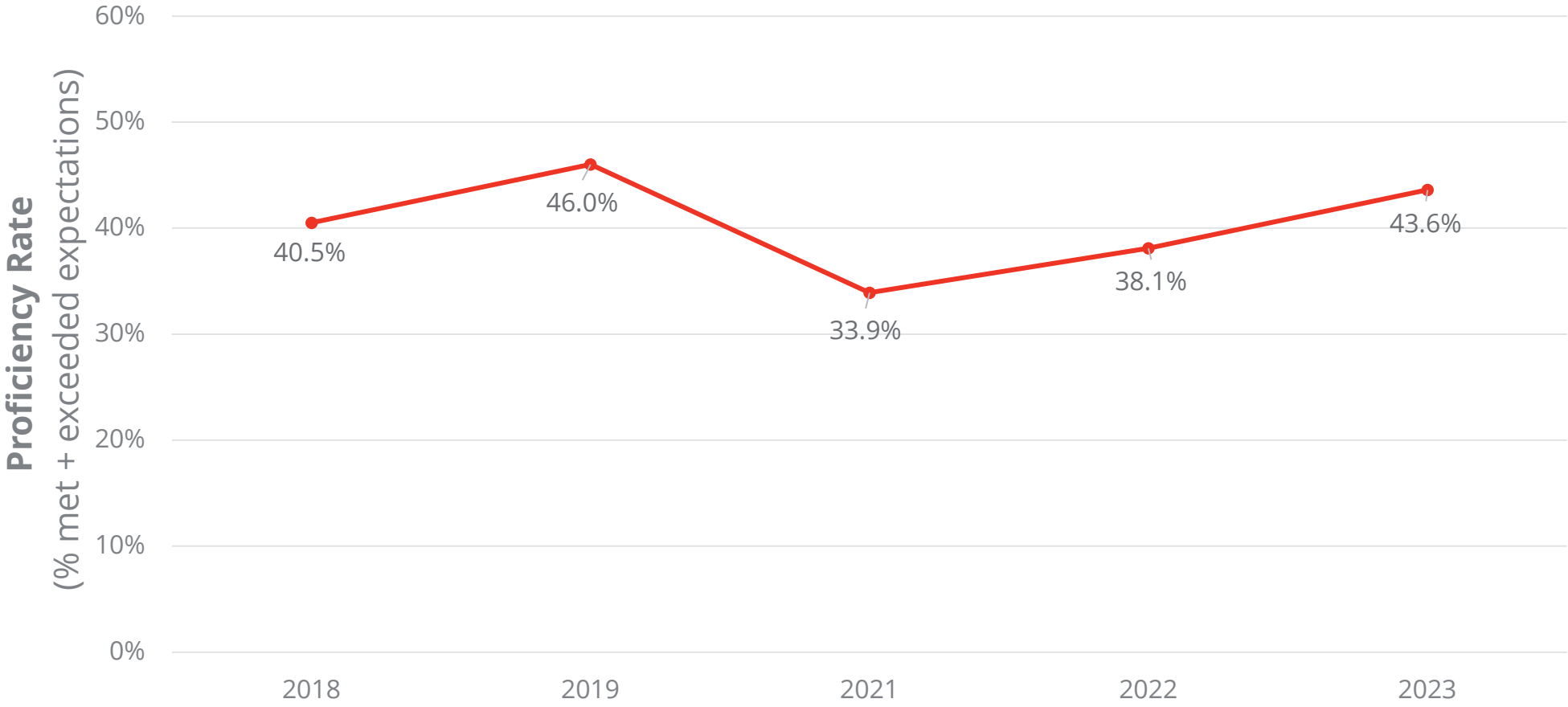
Math Performance by Subgroup (3rd Grade)



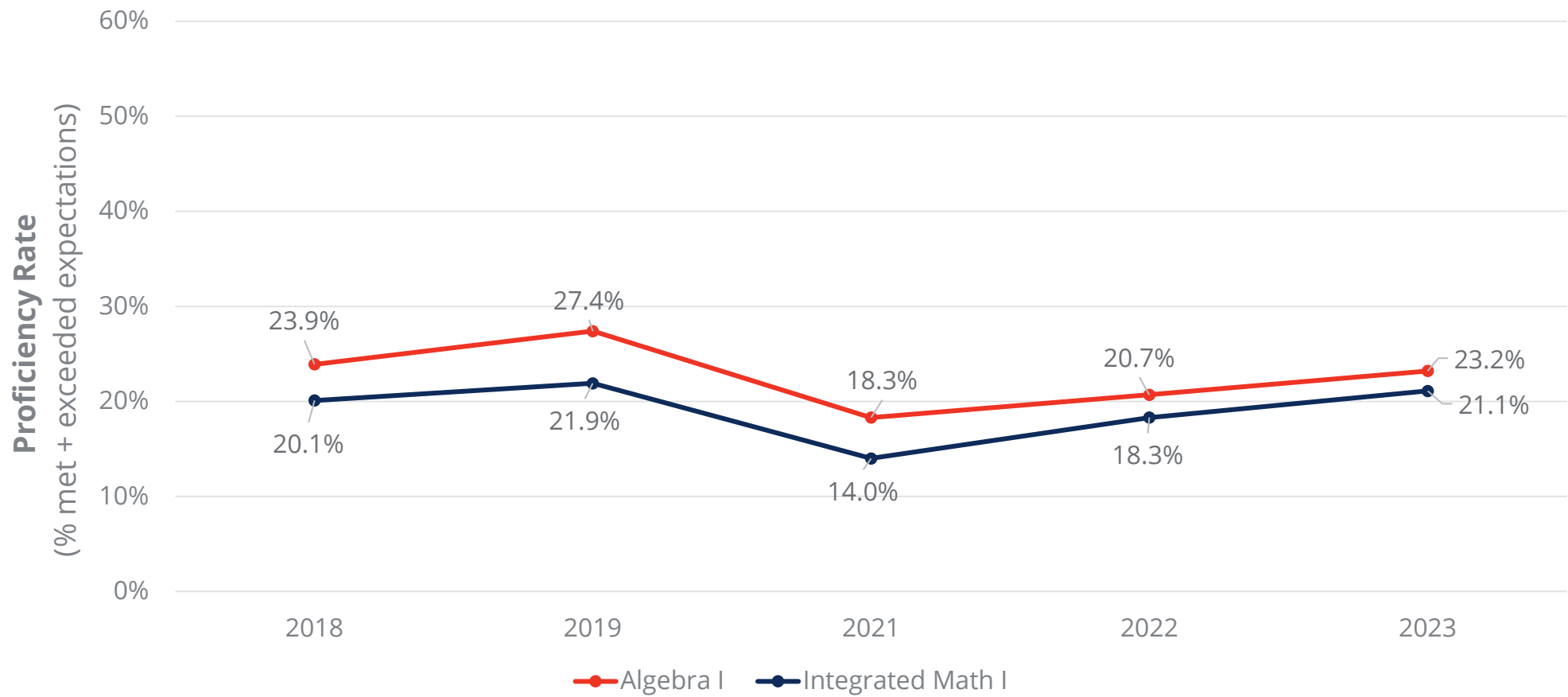
Math Performance by Subgroup (8th Grade)



Success Stories: 4th Grade Math



Room for Improvement: Algebra I/Integrated Math I





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