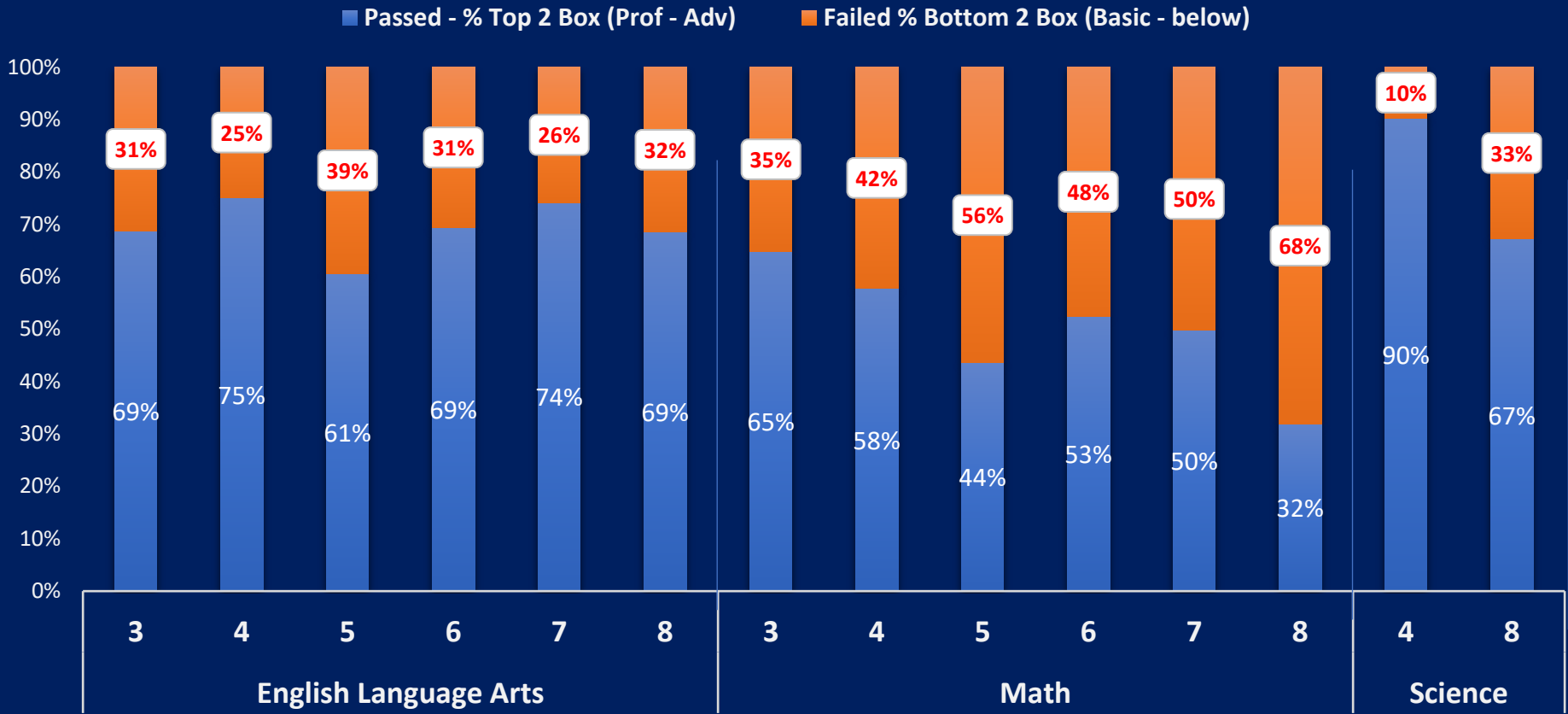


Nazareth Area School District Report Card Historical Std Test Scores

Spring 2023

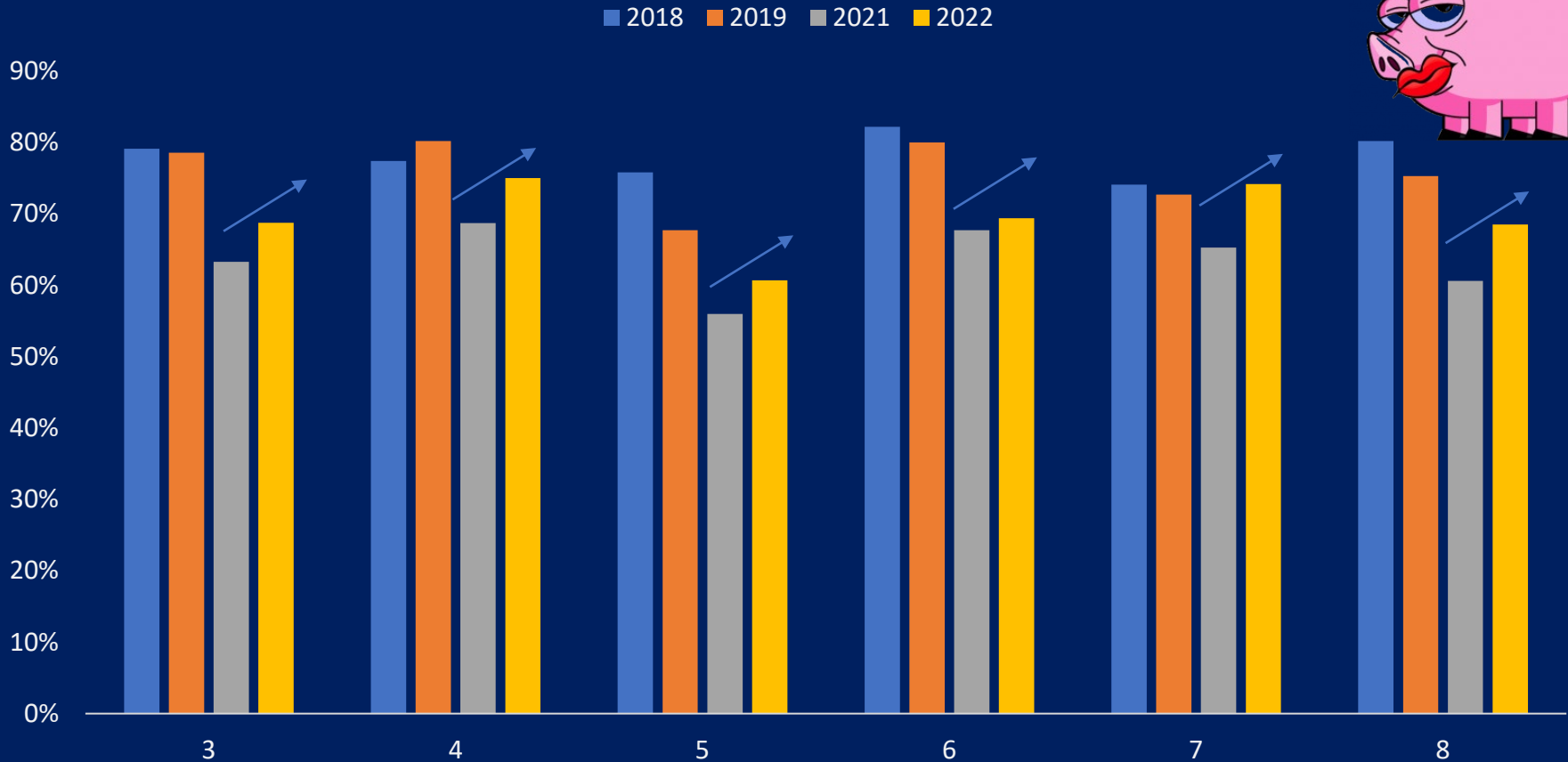
Nazareth Area School District 2022 PSSA Summary



- 6.8 out of 10 Nazareth 8th graders failed to demonstrate proficiency in the 21/22 PSSA.
- 56% of 5th graders, 50% of 7th graders and 48% of 6th graders are in the SAME BOAT!
- Almost 4 out of 10 Nazareth Area 5th graders failed the ELA PSSA.
- 32% of Nazareth Area 8th graders failed ELA – likely an overlap of 8th graders failing BOTH!
- We are awaiting the 22/23 results but have seen initial reports, they declined even further!

Nazareth Area School District ELA 2022 PSSA Summary

What the Administration Shares...



- “Post pandemic, we are seeing increases across all levels for ELA PSSA test scores!

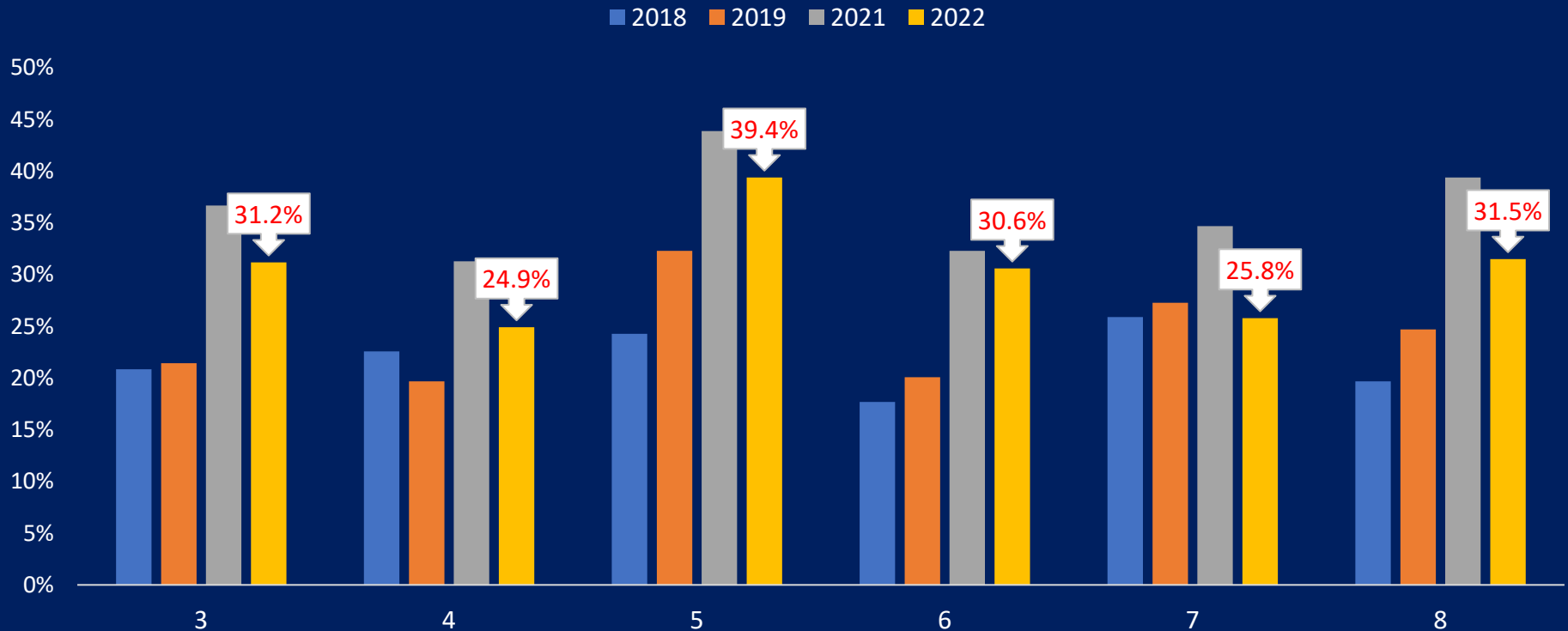
- **While the percentage of those passing did increase:**

- Standards continue to decline (PSSA historical cut scores pending)
- We continue to avoid the elephant in the room that is NOT presented to the board/public;
- **We have an OVERWHELMING number of students who are FAILING to demonstrate proficiency**



Nazareth Area School District – ELA 2022

Failed to mention...Students Basic and Below

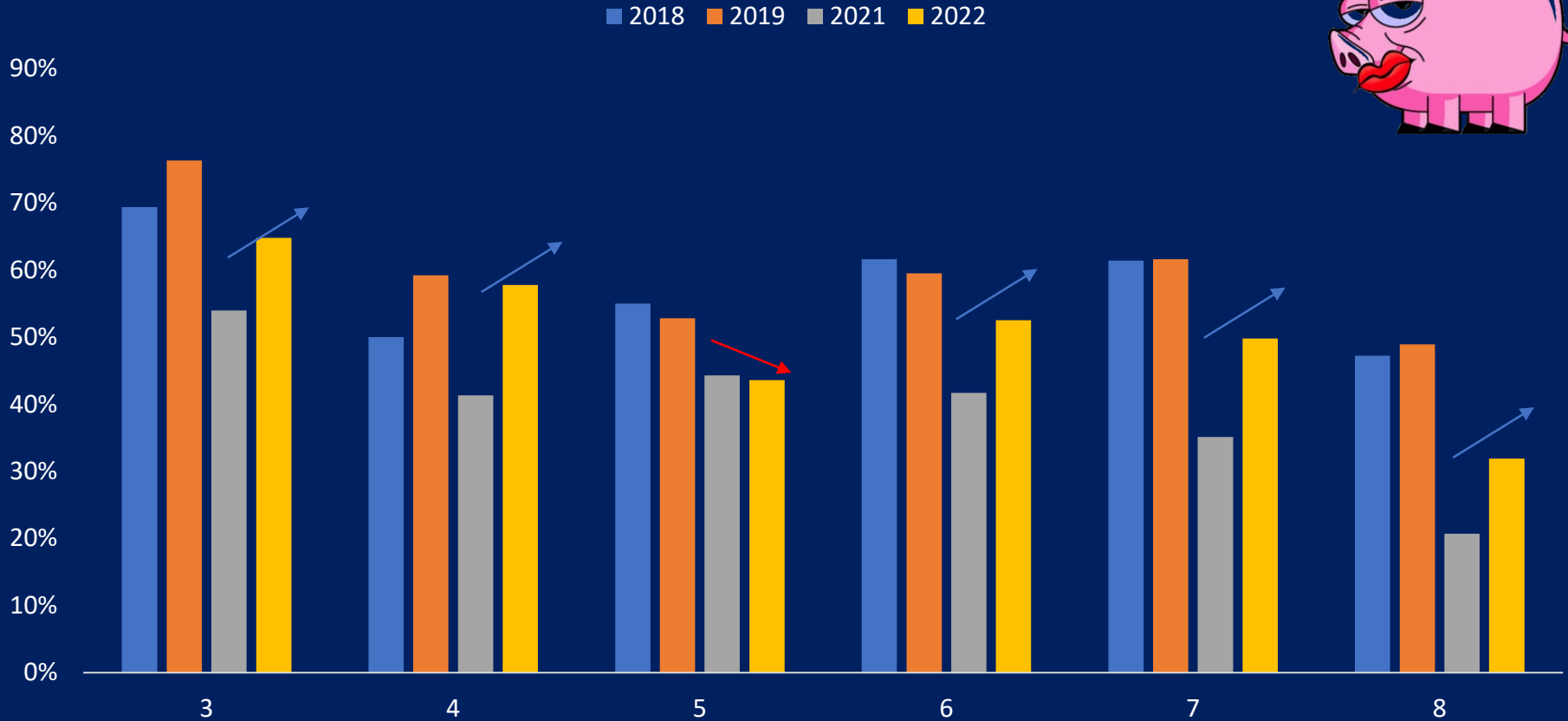


- **We have an OVERWHELMING number of students who are FAILING to demonstrate proficiency in ELA / PSSA**
 - **31.2% of 3rd graders**
 - **24.9% of 4th graders**
 - **39.4% of 5th graders**
 - **30.6% of 6th graders**
 - **25.8% of 7th graders**
 - **31.5% of 8th graders**

.....failed to demonstrate ELA proficiency based on PSSA Standards

Nazareth Area School District Math 2022 PSSA Summary

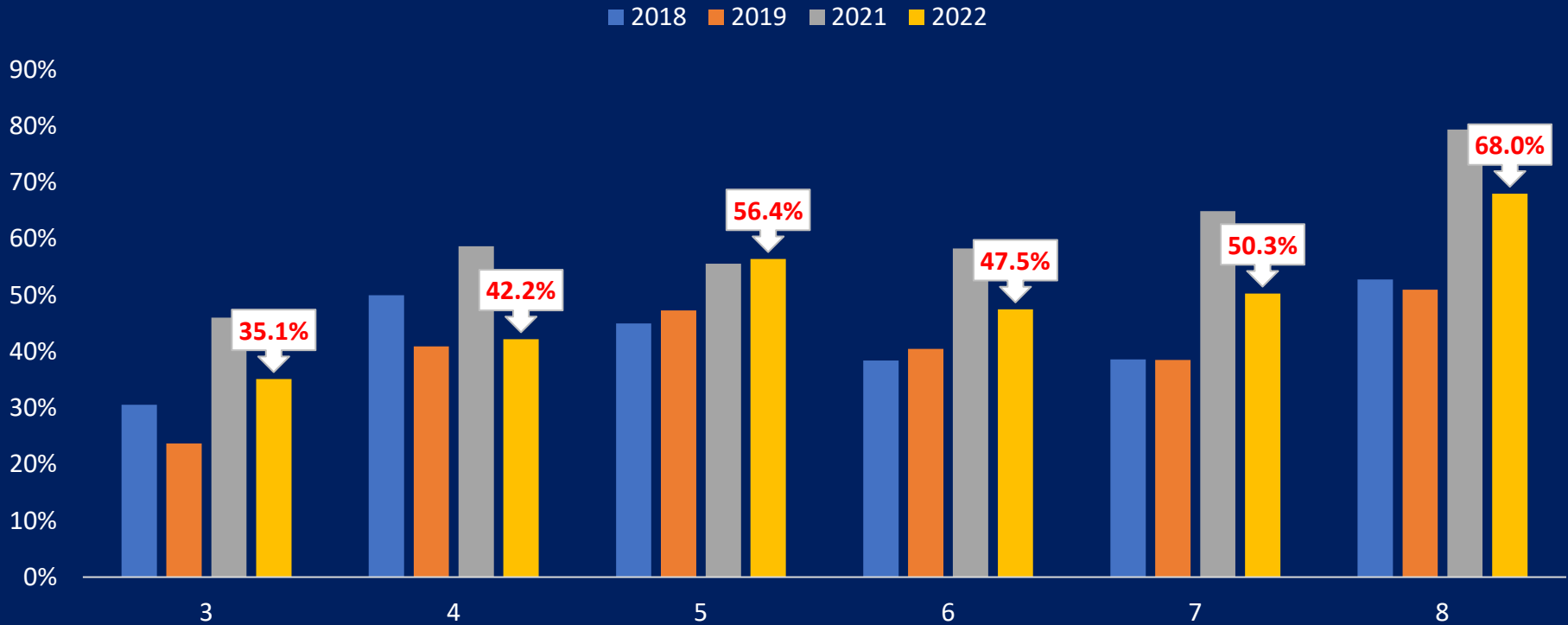
What the Administration Shares...



- “Post pandemic, we are seeing increases across all grades except 5th for Math PSSA’s
- **While the percentage of those passing did increase:**
 - **Standards continue to decline We continue to avoid the elephant in the room that is NOT presented to the board/public; which is, we have an OVERWHELMING number of students who are FAILING to demonstrate proficiency in these critical subjects.**

Nazareth Area School District – Math 2022

Failed to mention...Students Basic and Below



We have an OVERWHELMING number of students who are FAILING to demonstrate proficiency in ELA / PSSA

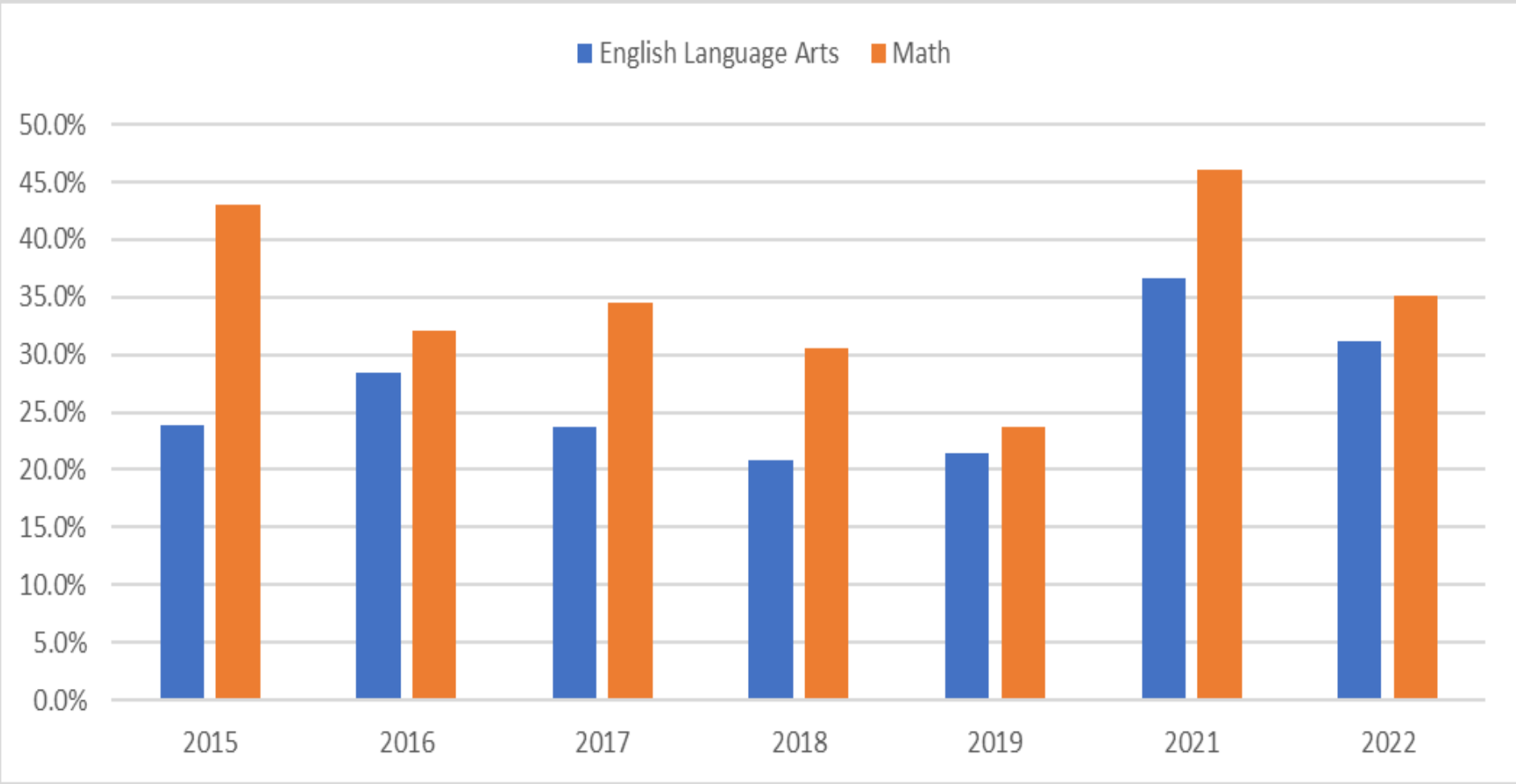
- 35.1% of 3rd graders
- 42.2% of 4th graders
- 56.4% of 5th graders
- 47.5% of 6th graders
- 50.3% of 7th graders
- **68% of 8th graders**

.....failed to demonstrate Math proficiency based on PSSA Standards

Nazareth Area School District
PSSA Students Basic and Below
By Grade

Nazareth Area School District – 3rd Grade PSSA

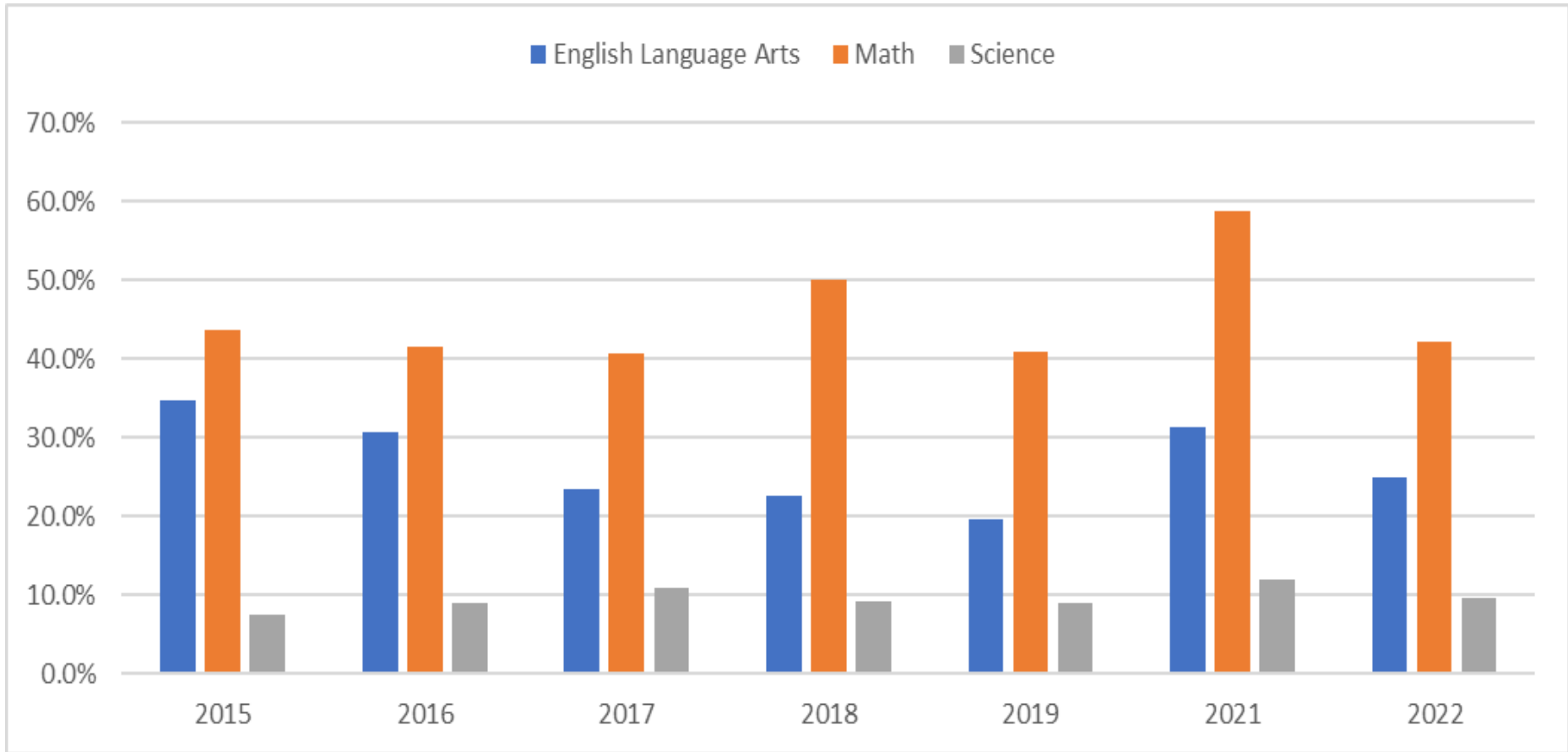
Students Basic and Below



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Nazareth Area School District – 4th Grade PSSA

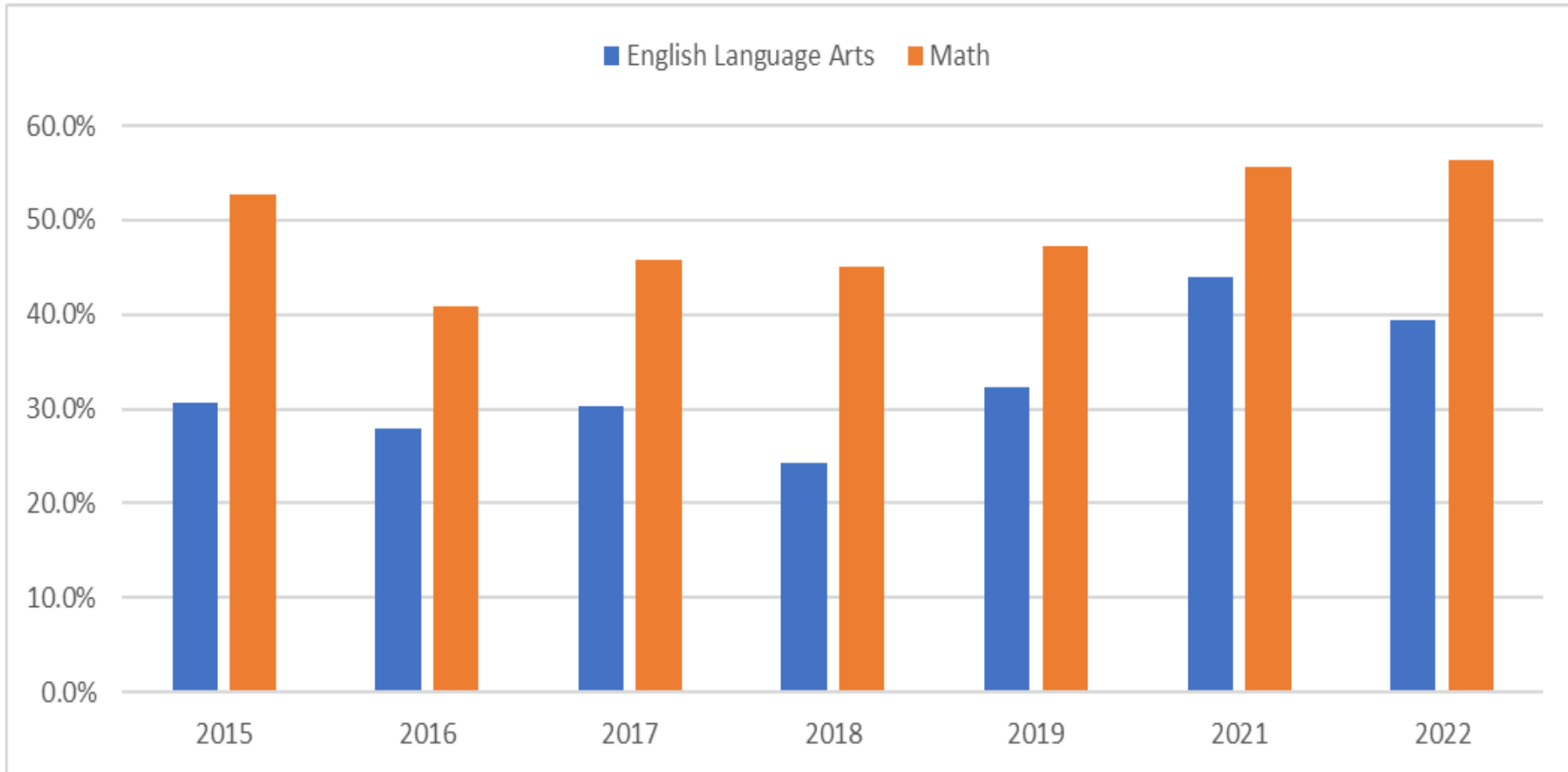
Students Basic and Below



- Science PSSA results/standards have maintained across the years, while math and ELA continue to have higher failure rates
- Math failures consistently were at the 40% mark well before Covid.
- ELA made steady improvements over the year, assisted by improved performance and declining cut score ranges.

Nazareth Area School District – 5th Grade PSSA

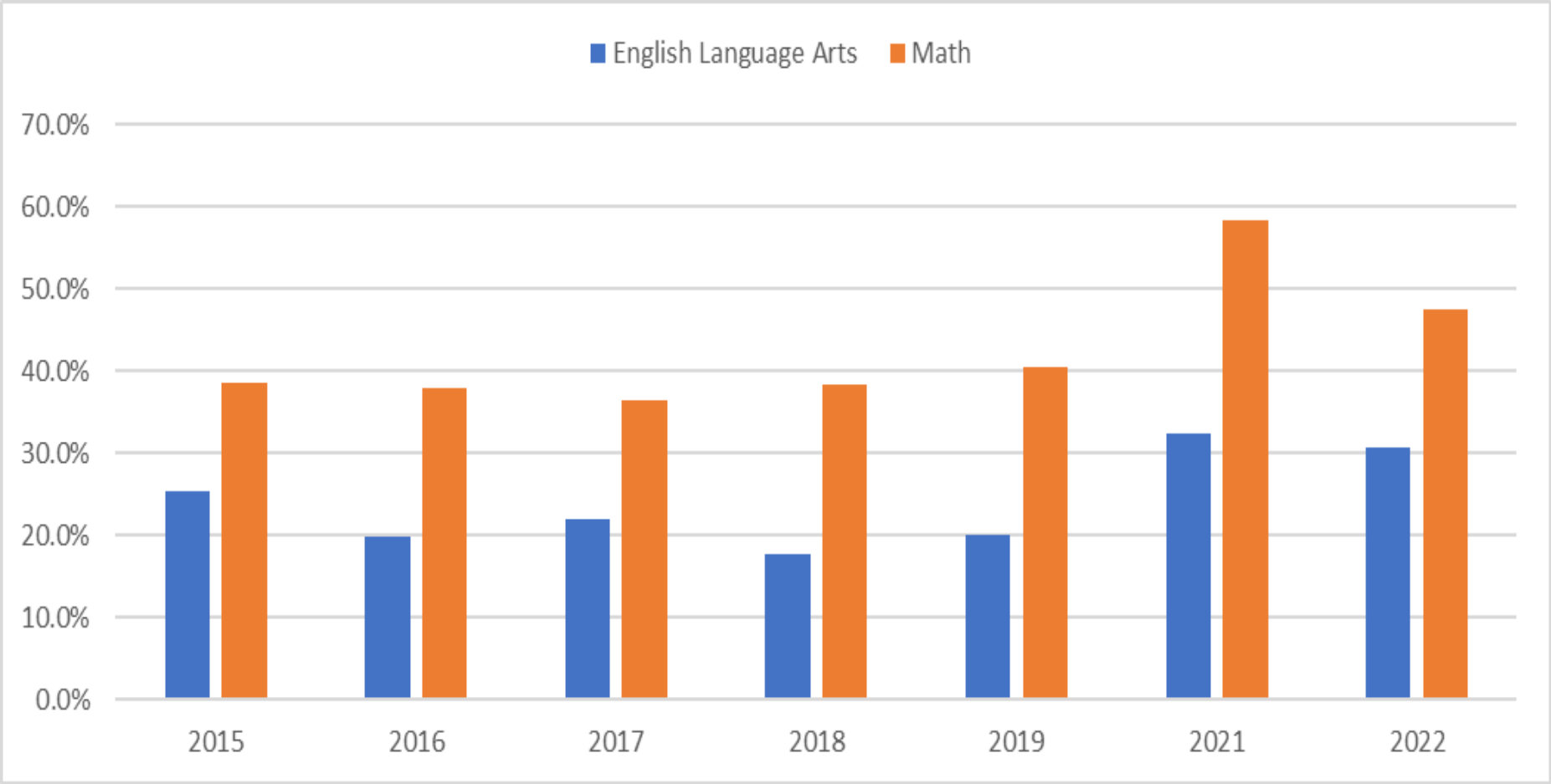
Students Basic and Below



- Pre covid, 30% of Nazareth area 5th grades were failing ELA PSSA – POST Covid, the failure rate is closer to 40%
- Math failure rates pre covid ranged from 40-50% and peaked poste covid at a current high of 56% failure rate.

Nazareth Area School District – 6th Grade PSSA

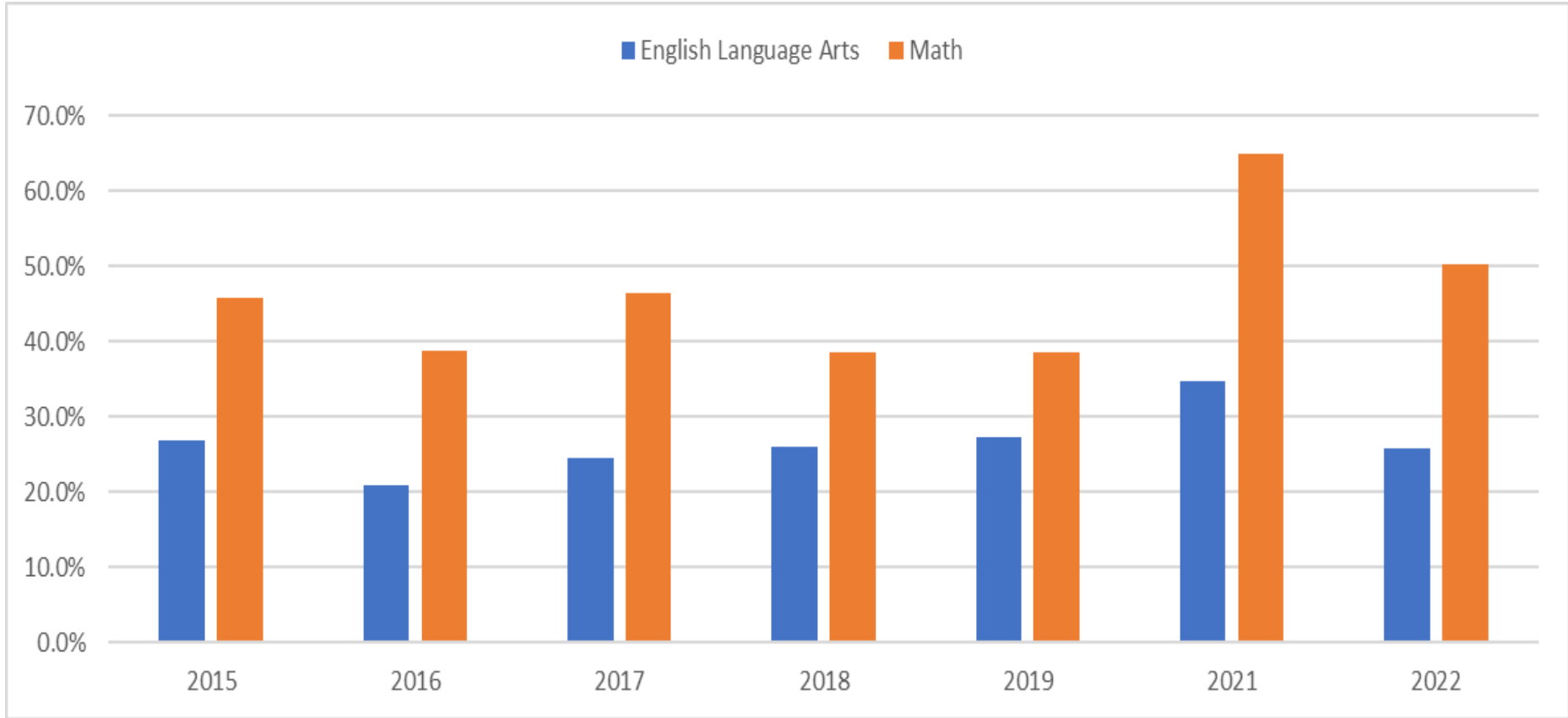
Students Basic and Below



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Nazareth Area School District – 7th Grade PSSA

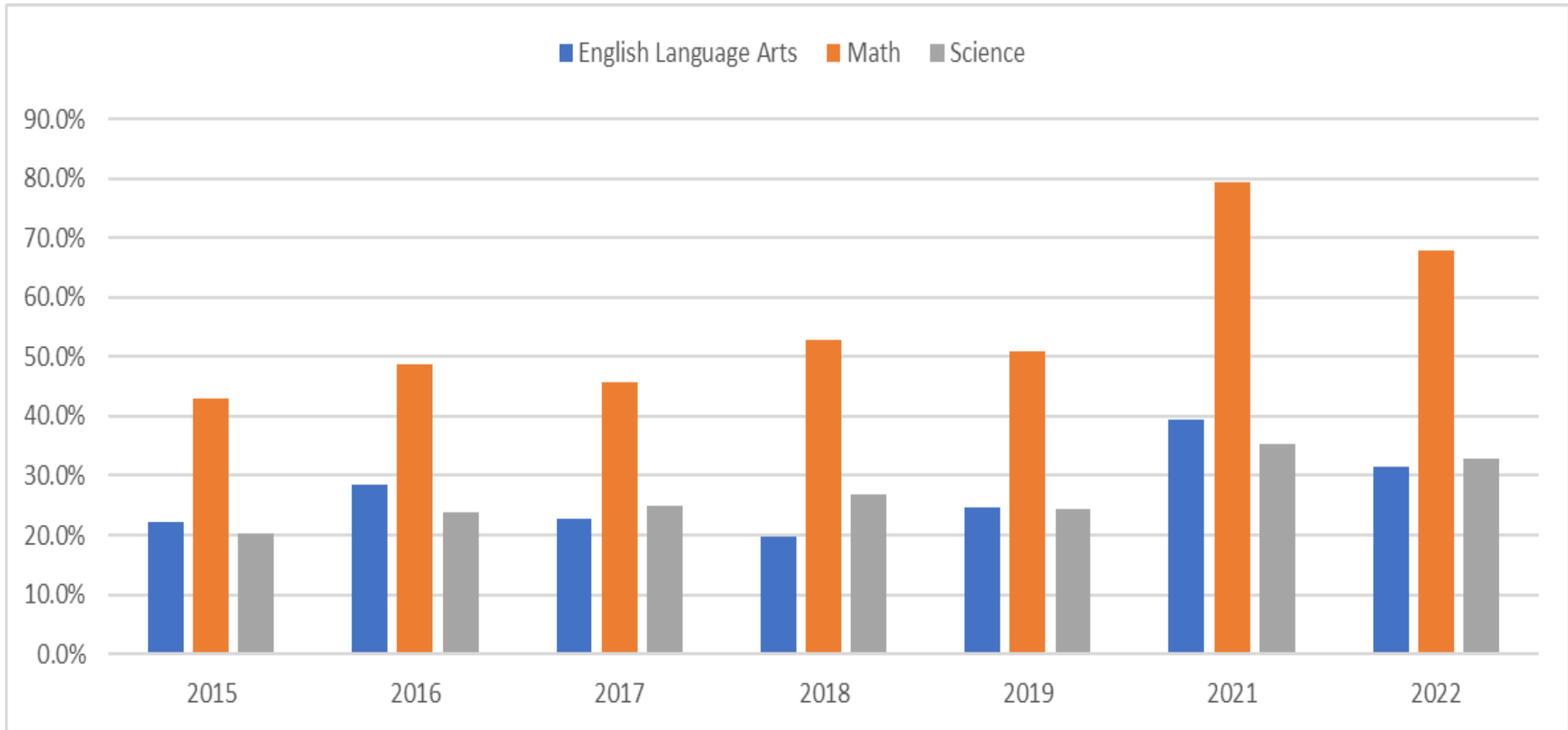
Students Basic and Below



- Pre covid, almost 40% of 7th graders were not proficient in math! ***Starts to make those 8th grade failure rates have some context!***
- ELA has trended better comparatively, averaging an estimated ¼ failure rate which should not be acceptable by **Nazareth's standards!**

Nazareth Area School District – 8th Grade PSSA

Students Basic and Below



- Pre covid, 50% of 8th grade students were not proficient in math.
- Arguably, Science and ELA have trended much better, however, 2015 (furthest out recorded test period) had the smallest % of students failing across all test subjects