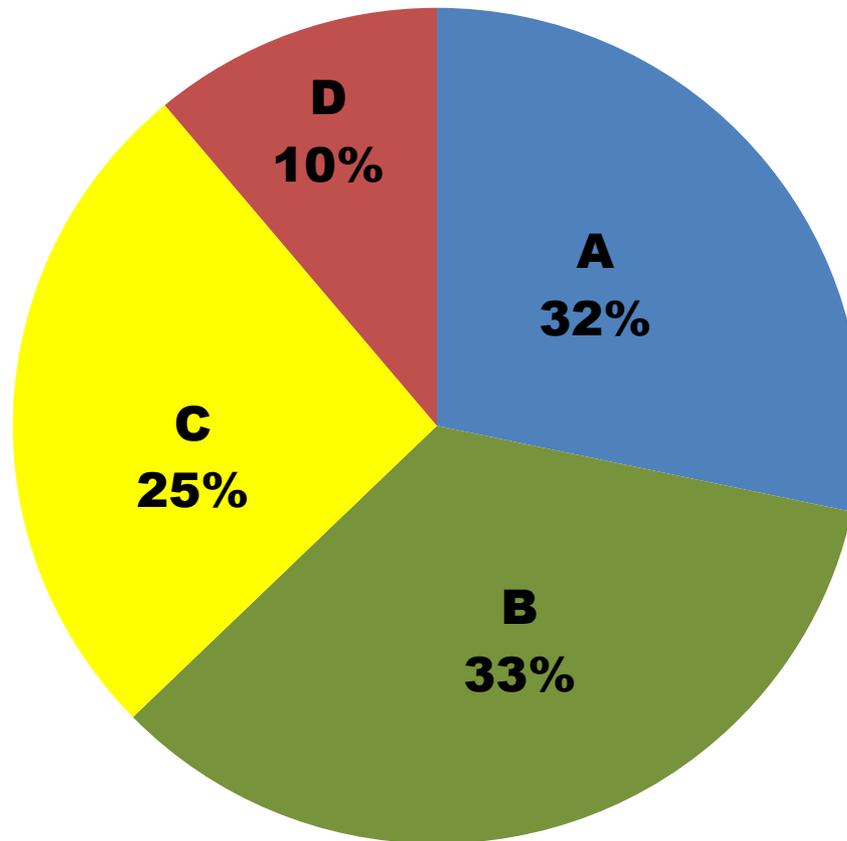




2014 A-F LETTER GRADES
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2014 School Letter Grades*

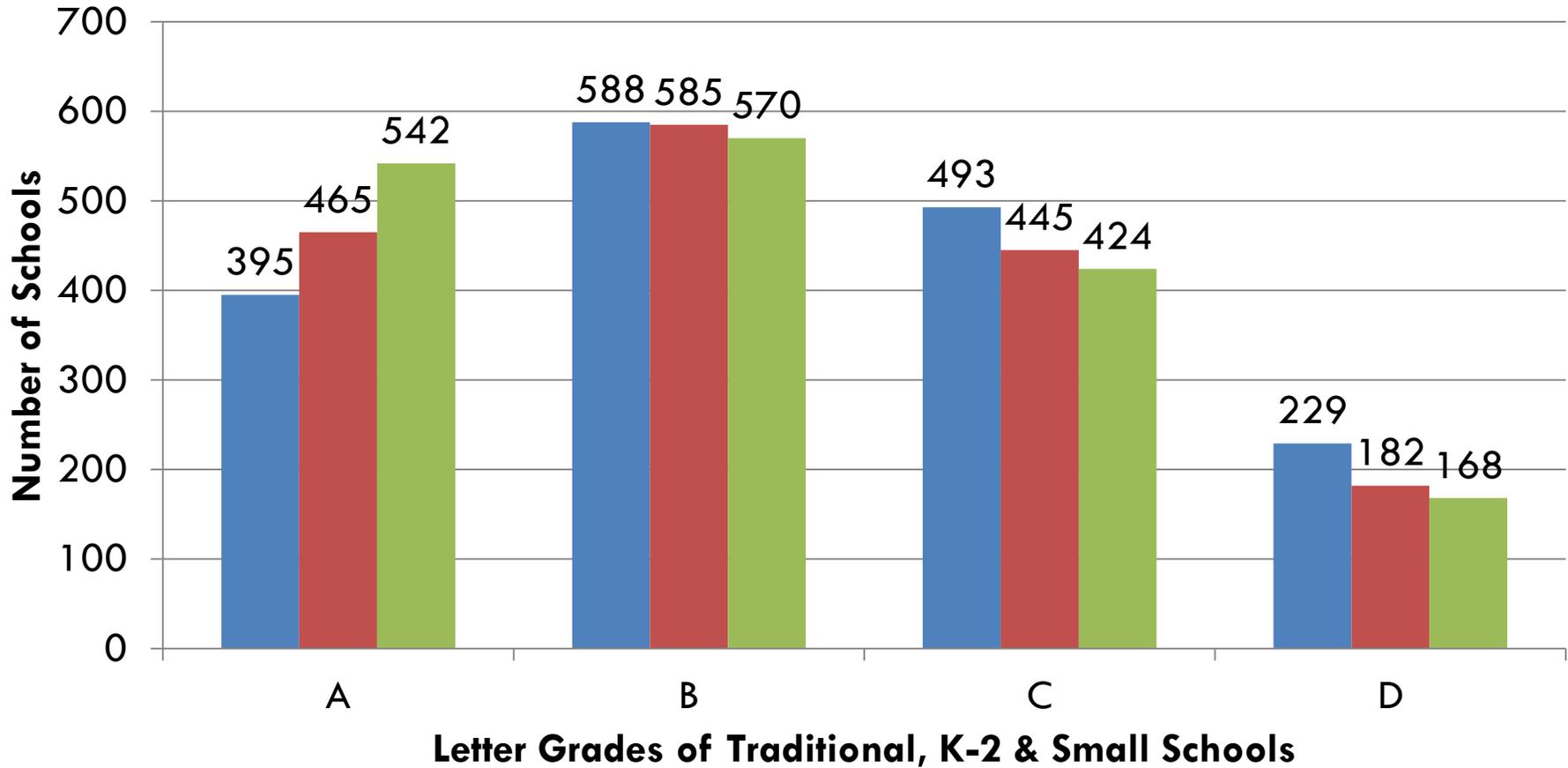


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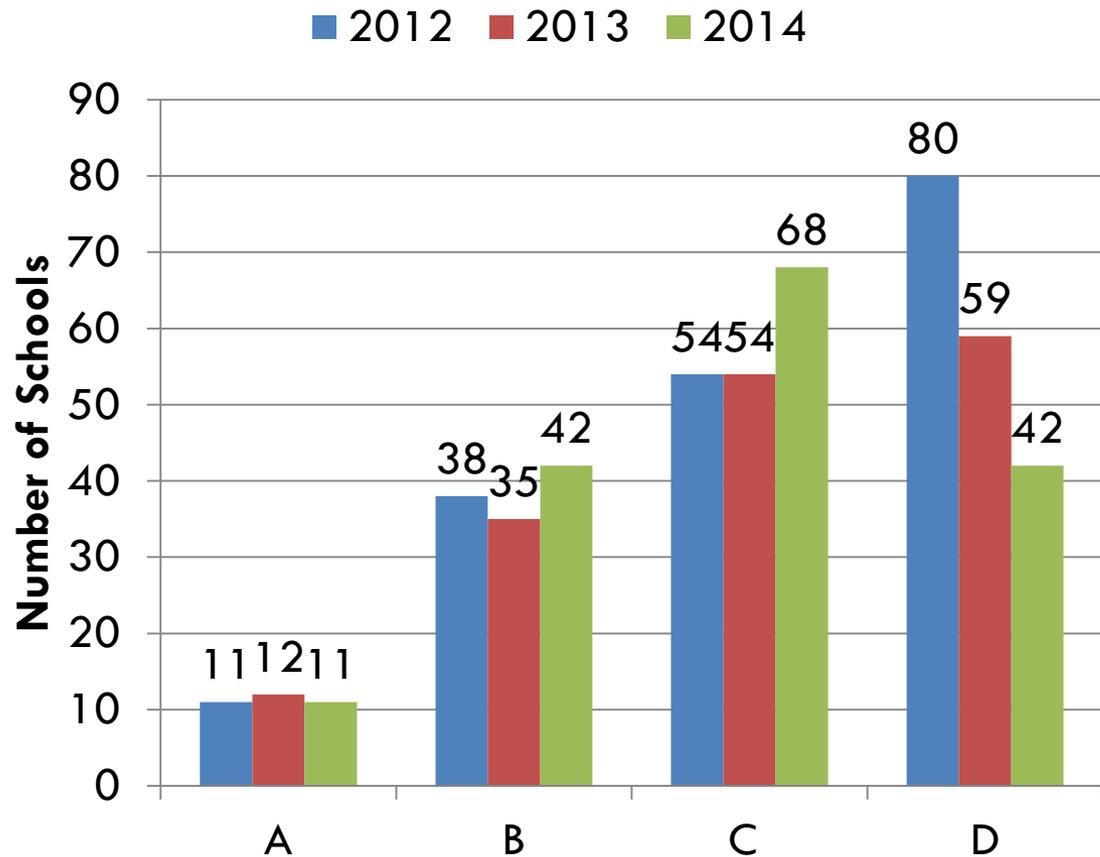
Three Years of Letter Grades



■ 2012 ■ 2013 ■ 2014

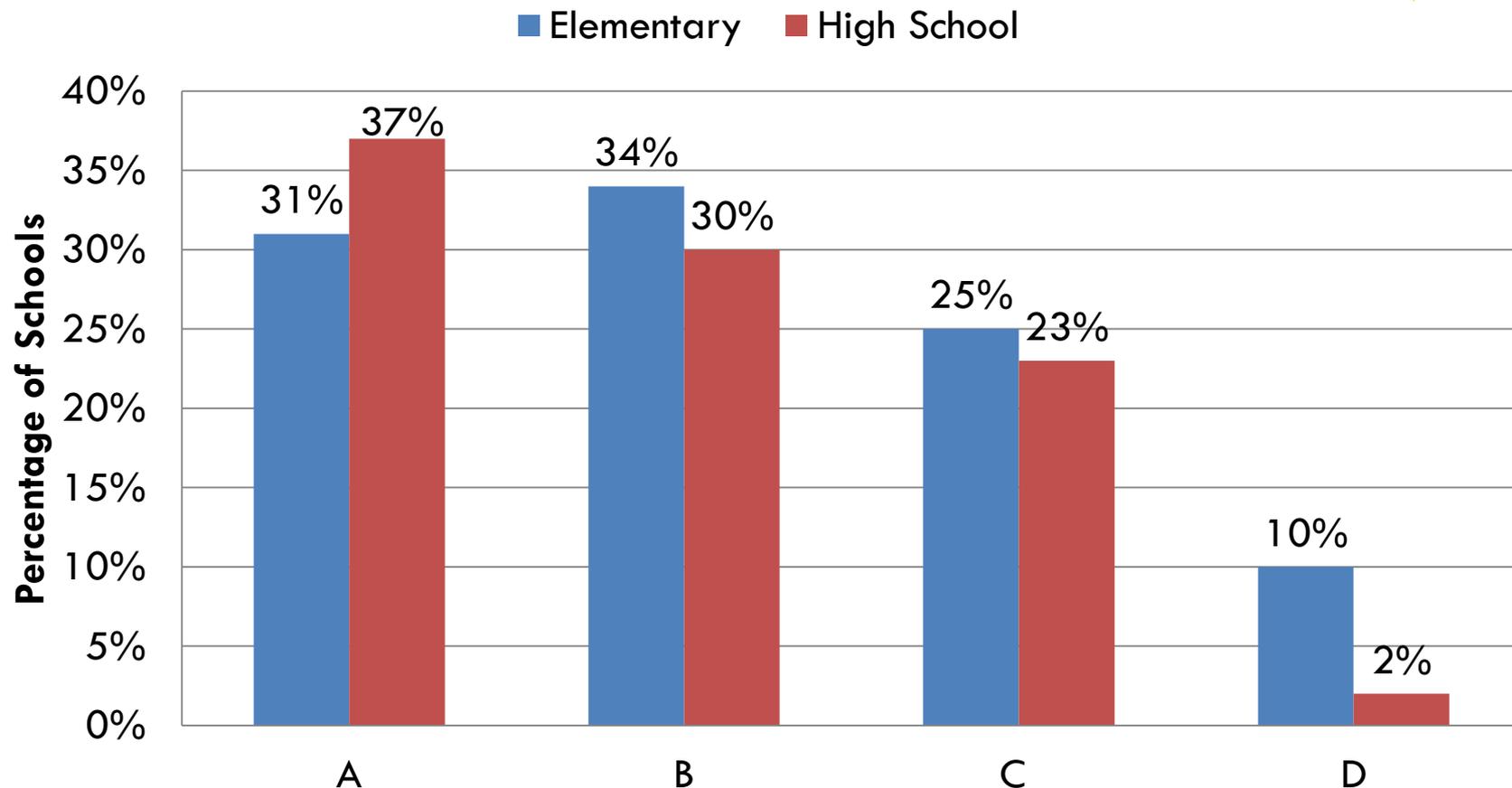


Three Years of Letter Grades - Alternative Schools



- 150 schools received alternative school status in 2014.
- Implementation of criteria to qualify for alternative school status may have led to a reduced number of qualifying schools.

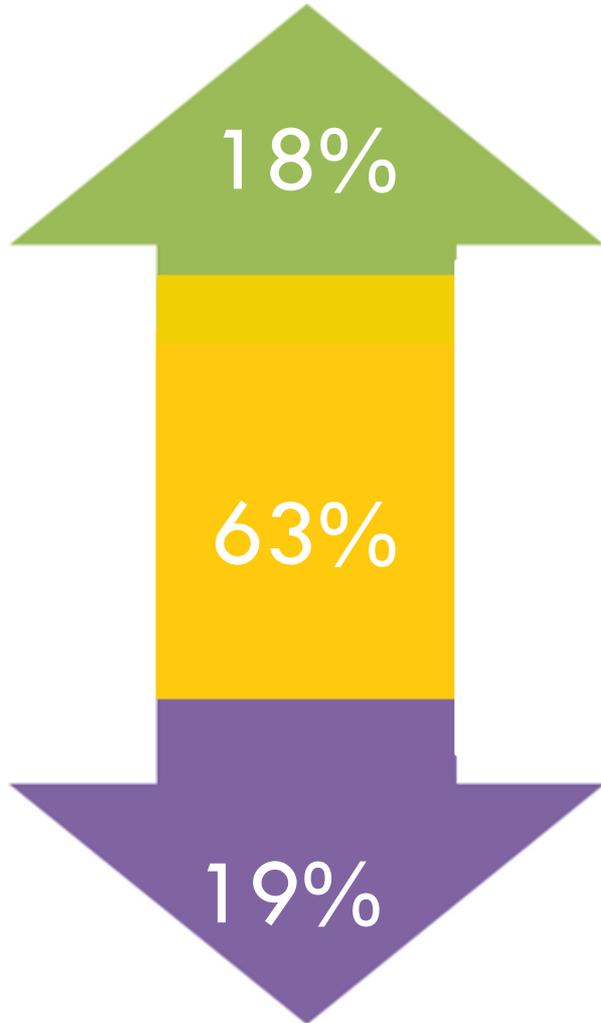
2014 Letter Grades: Elementary & High Schools



2014 Letter Grade Movement



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

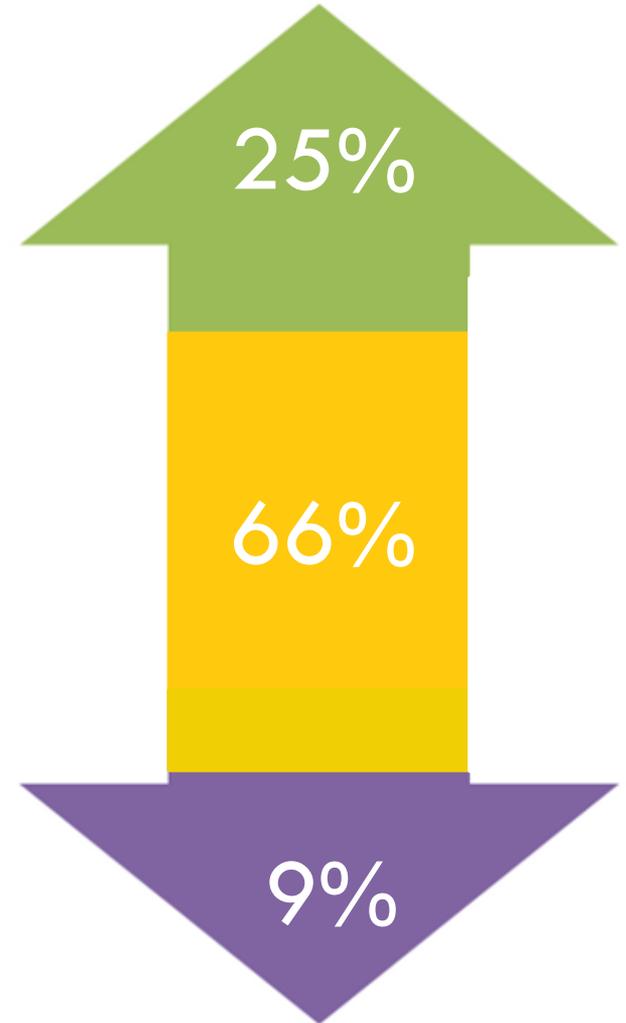


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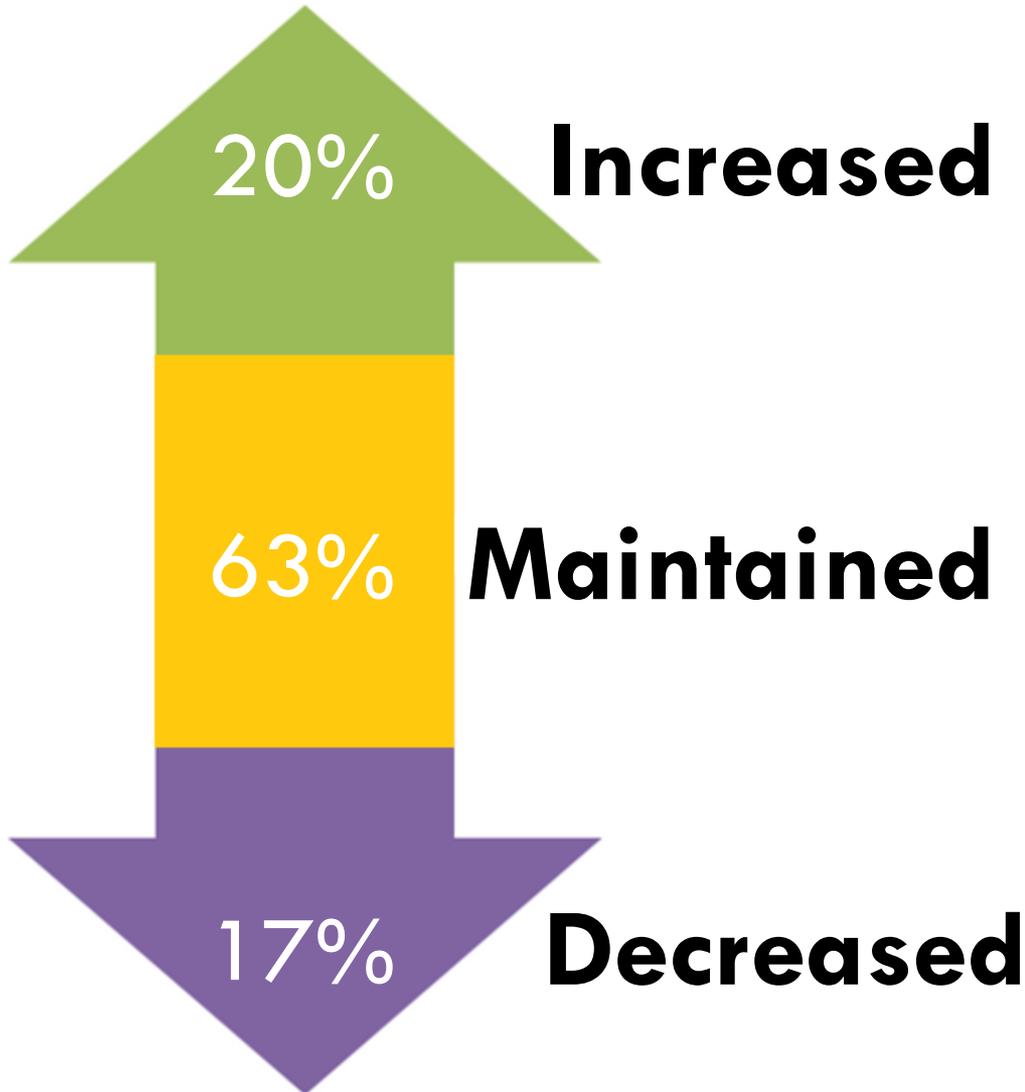
Maintained

Decreased

HIGH SCHOOLS



2014 Letter Grade Movement – All Schools



2013 to 2014 Letter Grade Highlights



63%
Maintained
letter grades



302 Schools
improved
ONE letter
grade



38 Schools
improved
TWO letter
grades



Increase in Total Points



CCRI Graduation Rate

- Traditional high schools earned an average of five points over the prior year versus a one point gain for non-high schools.
- Alternative high schools earned an average of six points over the prior year.
 - 2014 is the first year a distribution based scale was not used to label alternative schools.

ELL Points

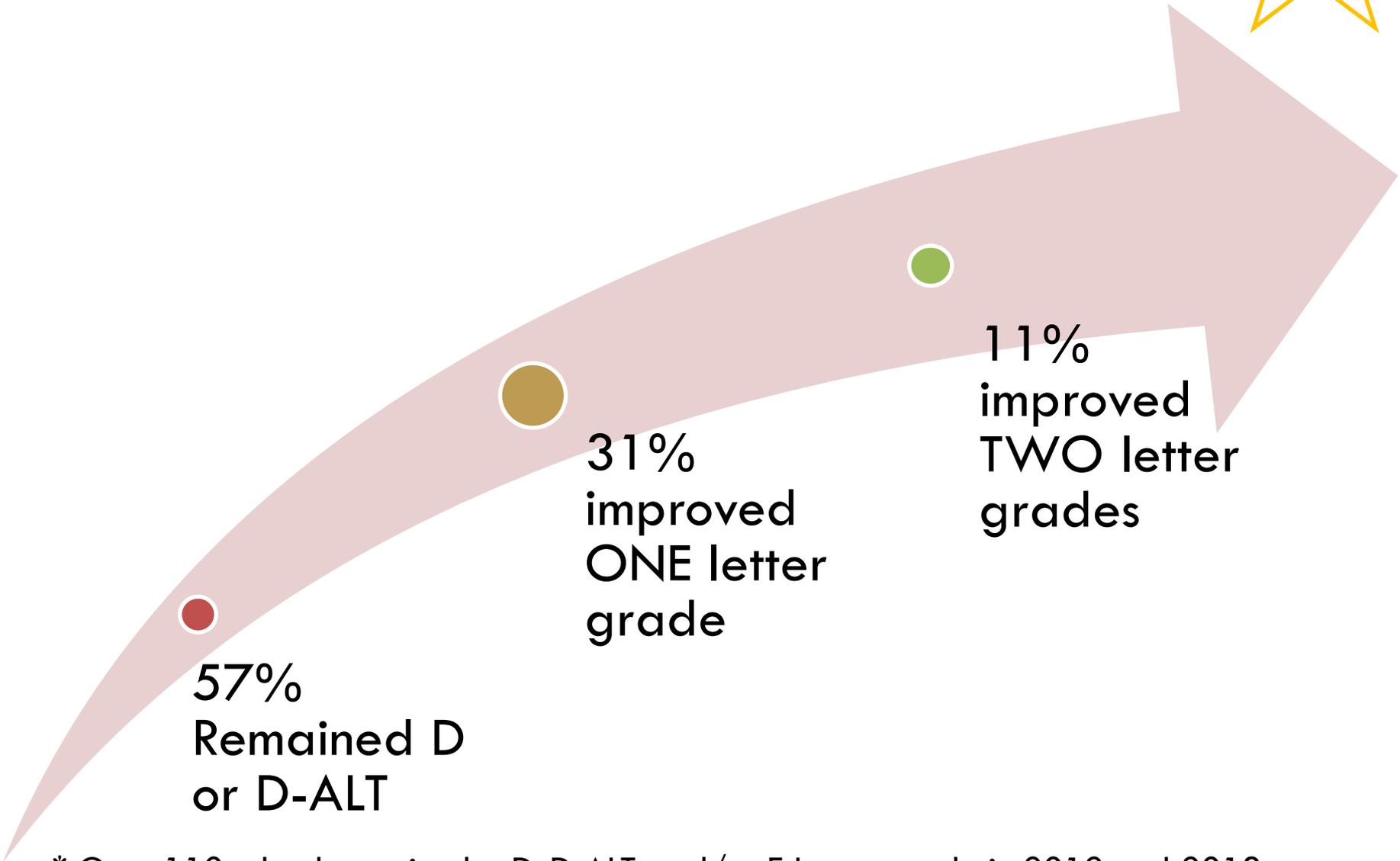
- 63% of eligible schools earned 3 ELL points which is a 21% gain over the prior year.
- Statewide reclassification increased from 24% to 30% in FY2014.

2013 to 2014 Average Change



	Percent Passing	Median Student Growth	Growth Points	Total Points
Alternative Schools	+1% point	+2	+2	+8
Traditional Non-High Schools	No Change	No Change	No Change	+2
Traditional High Schools	No Change	+1	No Change	+5
Statewide	No Change	No Change	No Change	+3

Struggling* Schools: 2014 Performance



57%
Remained D
or D-ALT

31%
improved
ONE letter
grade

11%
improved
TWO letter
grades

* Over 110 schools received a D, D-ALT, and/or F Letter grade in 2012 and 2013.