



# Mountain Home Public Schools

Report to the Public

October 16, 2012

Every Student – Every Time

# Accreditation Status 2011-12

- The Mountain Home Public Schools have met the standards of accreditation set by the State of Arkansas.
  - Five (5) schools are fully accredited.
  - One (1) school is accredited with a cite.
- Graduation rate was 79.93

# ESEA and AMO

- **We are no longer under the No Child Left Behind and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) expectations.**
- **Arkansas Districts are now accountable for Graduation Rate, Annual Measurable Objectives (AMO) and Targeted Achievement Gap Group (TAGG) and accomplishing the status of “achieving”. TAGG includes English Language Learners, Students with Disabilities, and Economically Disadvantaged Students. AMO and TAGG are determined by looking at where we were in 2011 (test scores) and using it as a baseline.**
- **How are AMOs determined? The 2011 test scores (percentage of proficient or advanced) is subtracted from 100, divided by 2, and then divided by six (6) years.**
- **When learning about ESEA and AMO/TAGG, remember that our accountability has two sides which are performance and growth. The district and each campus must satisfy EITHER performance or growth to be ranked as “achieving”.**
- **The current report can be found at: [http://bombers.k12.ar.us/documents/ESEA\\_report.pdf](http://bombers.k12.ar.us/documents/ESEA_report.pdf)**

# 2012 Assessments

Kindergarten was not required to take a state mandated assessment.

# Nelson-Wilks-Herron Elementary

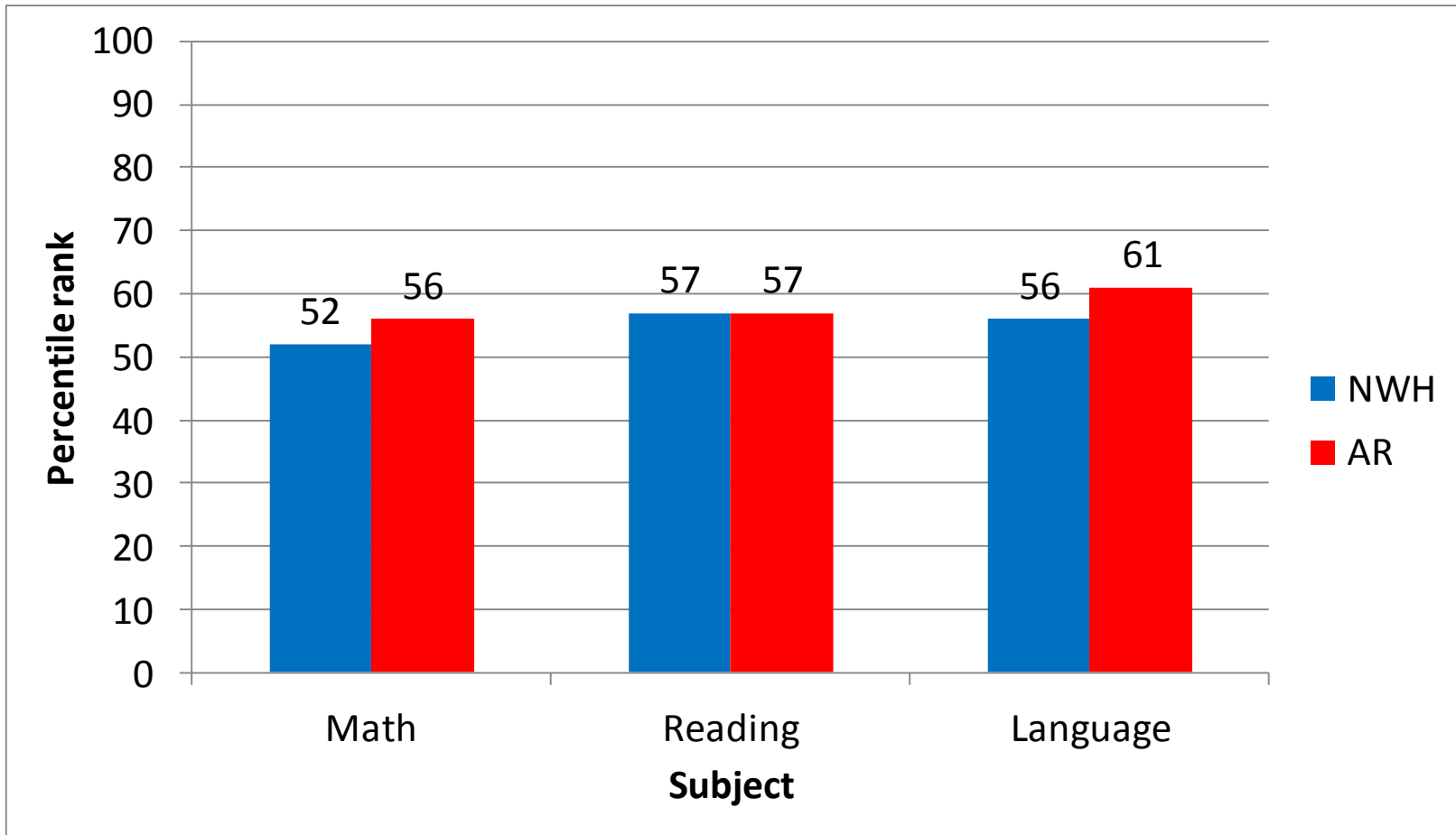


At NWH, students “Just Do the Right Thing”!

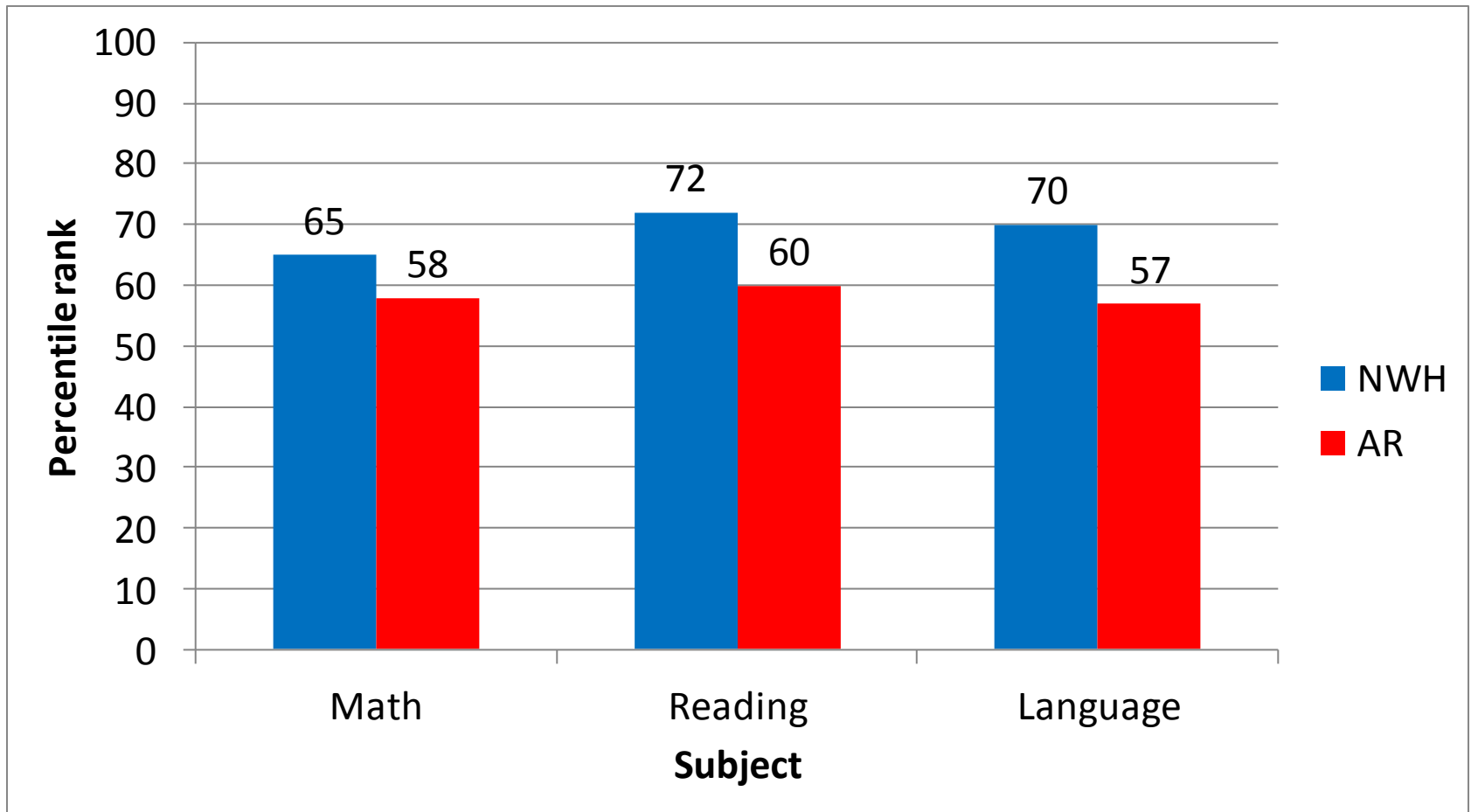


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# ITBS, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade



# ITBS, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

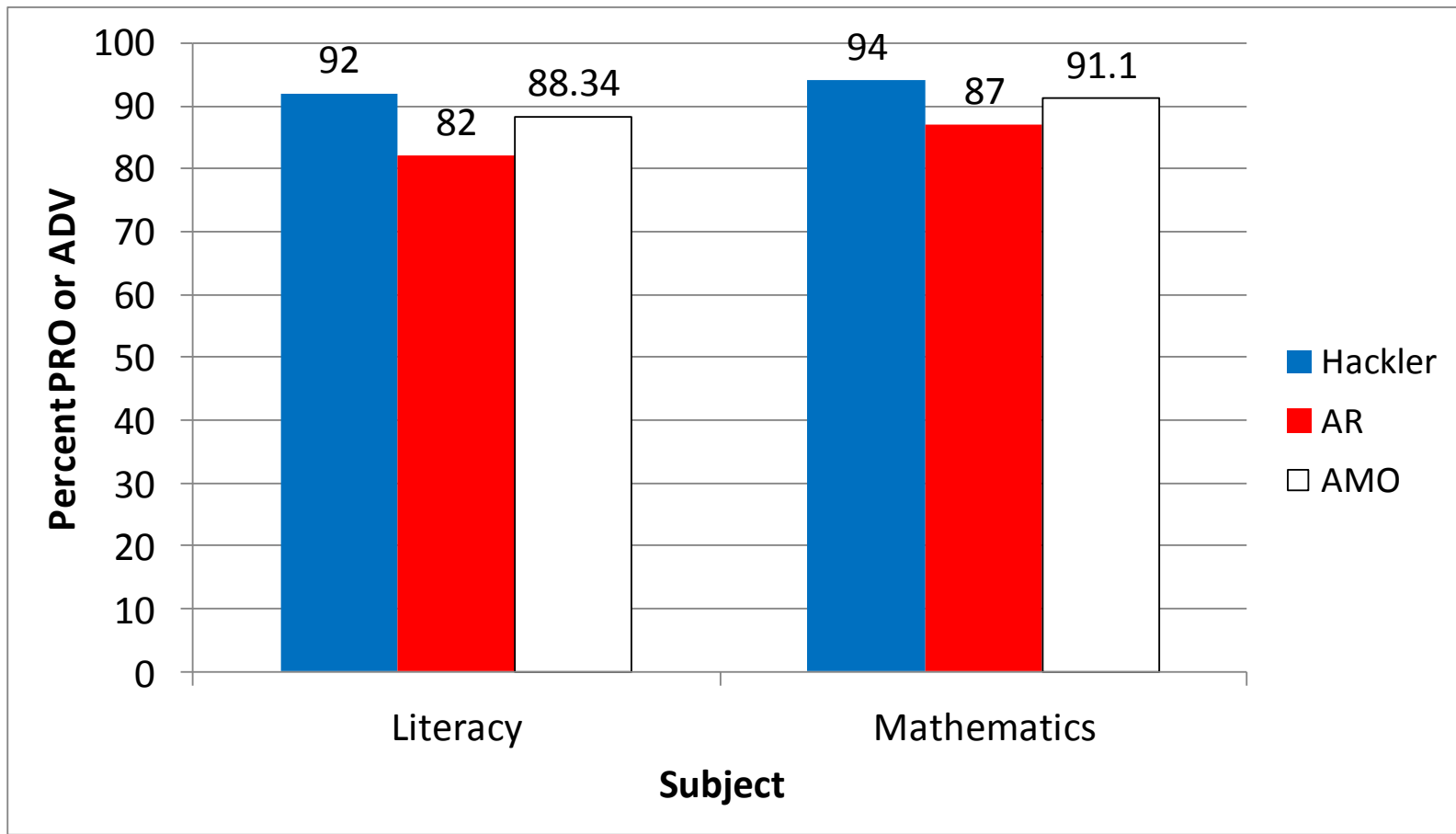


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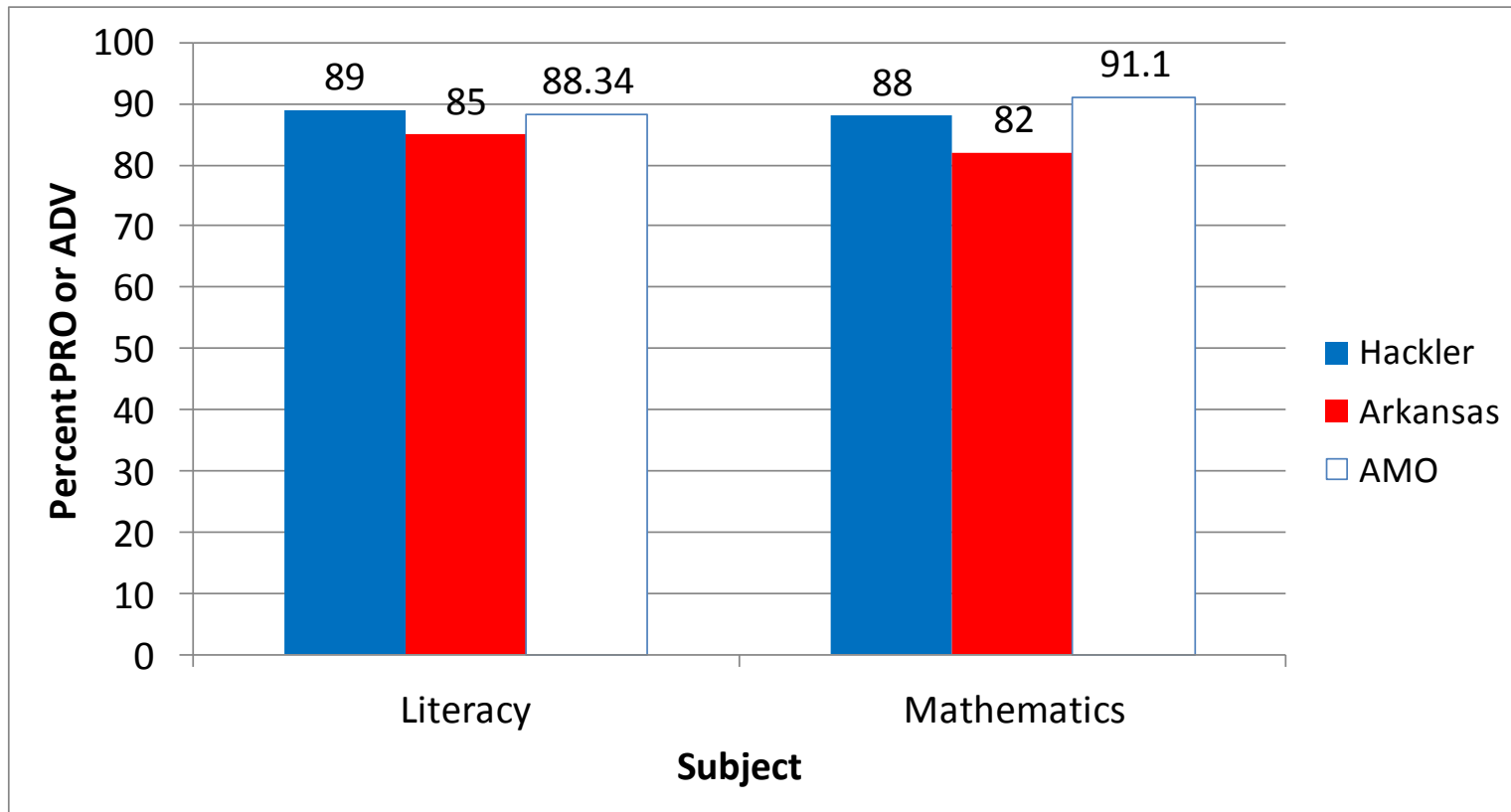




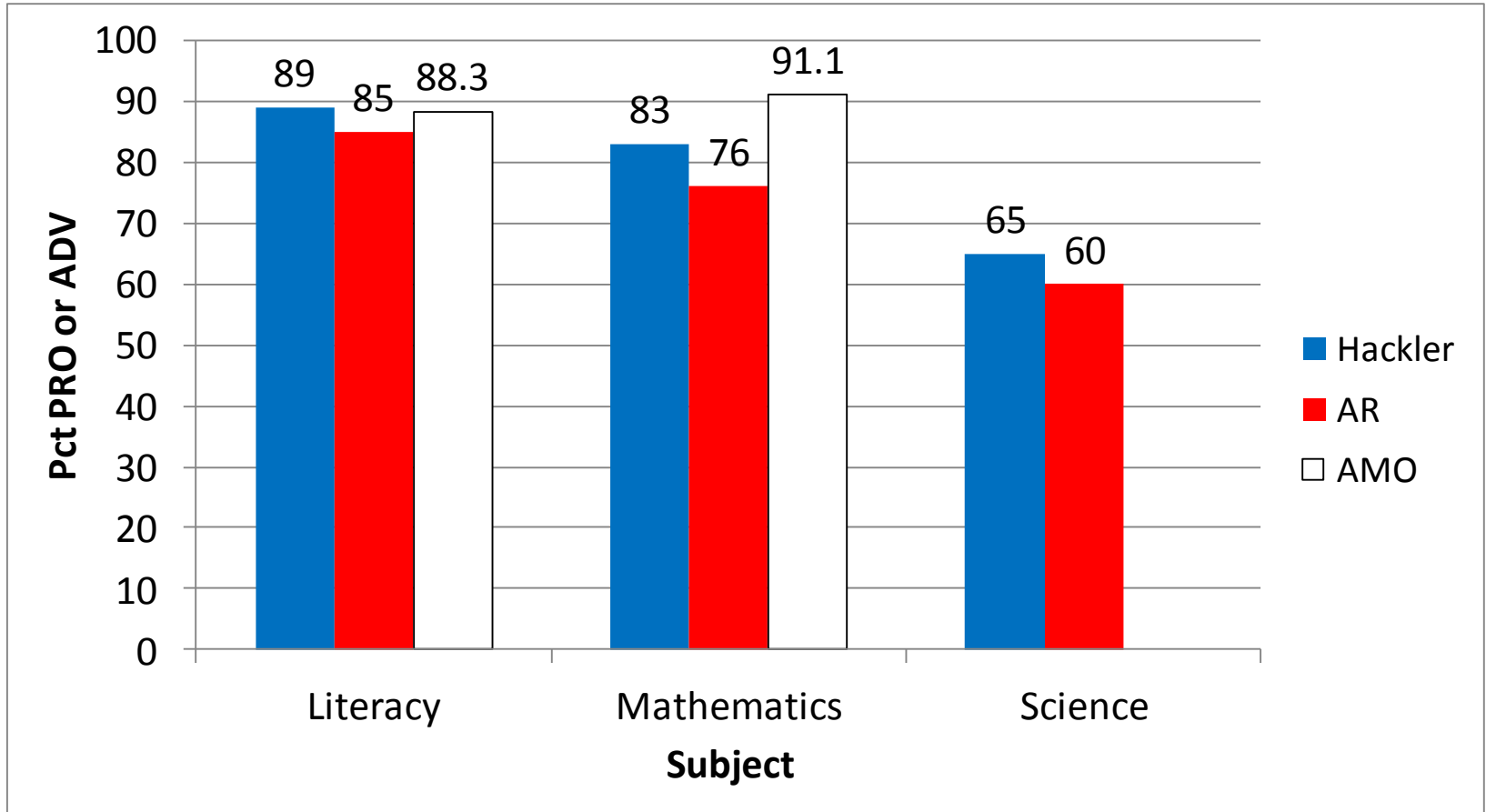
# Benchmark Exams, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



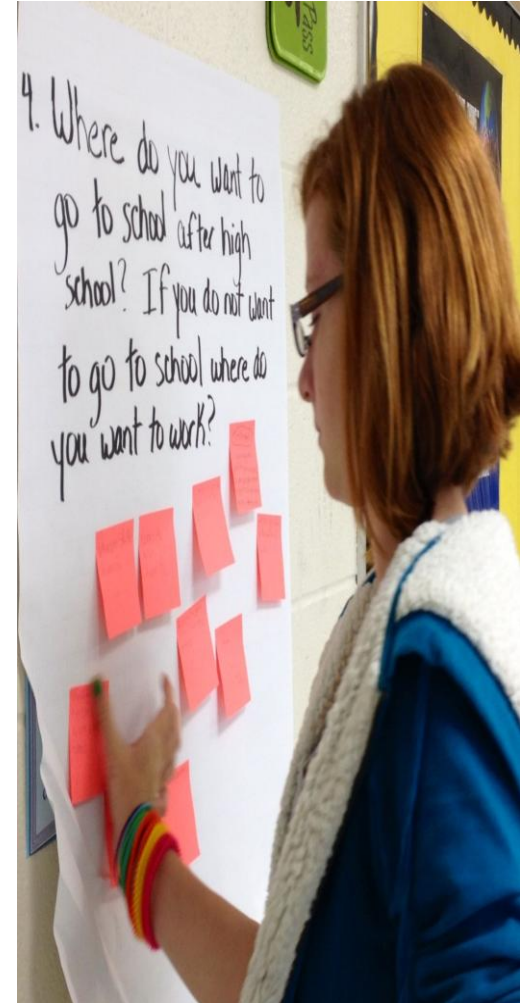
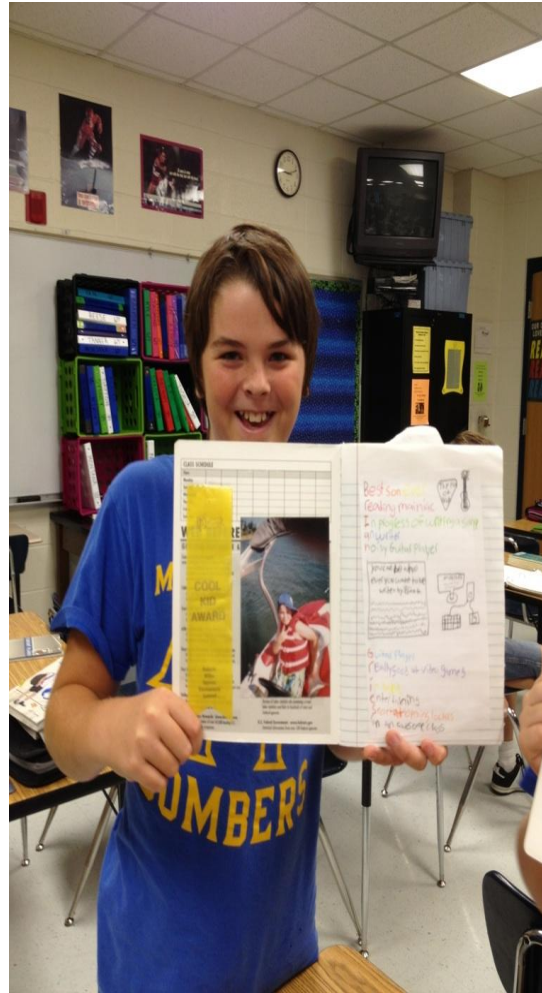
# Benchmark Exams, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



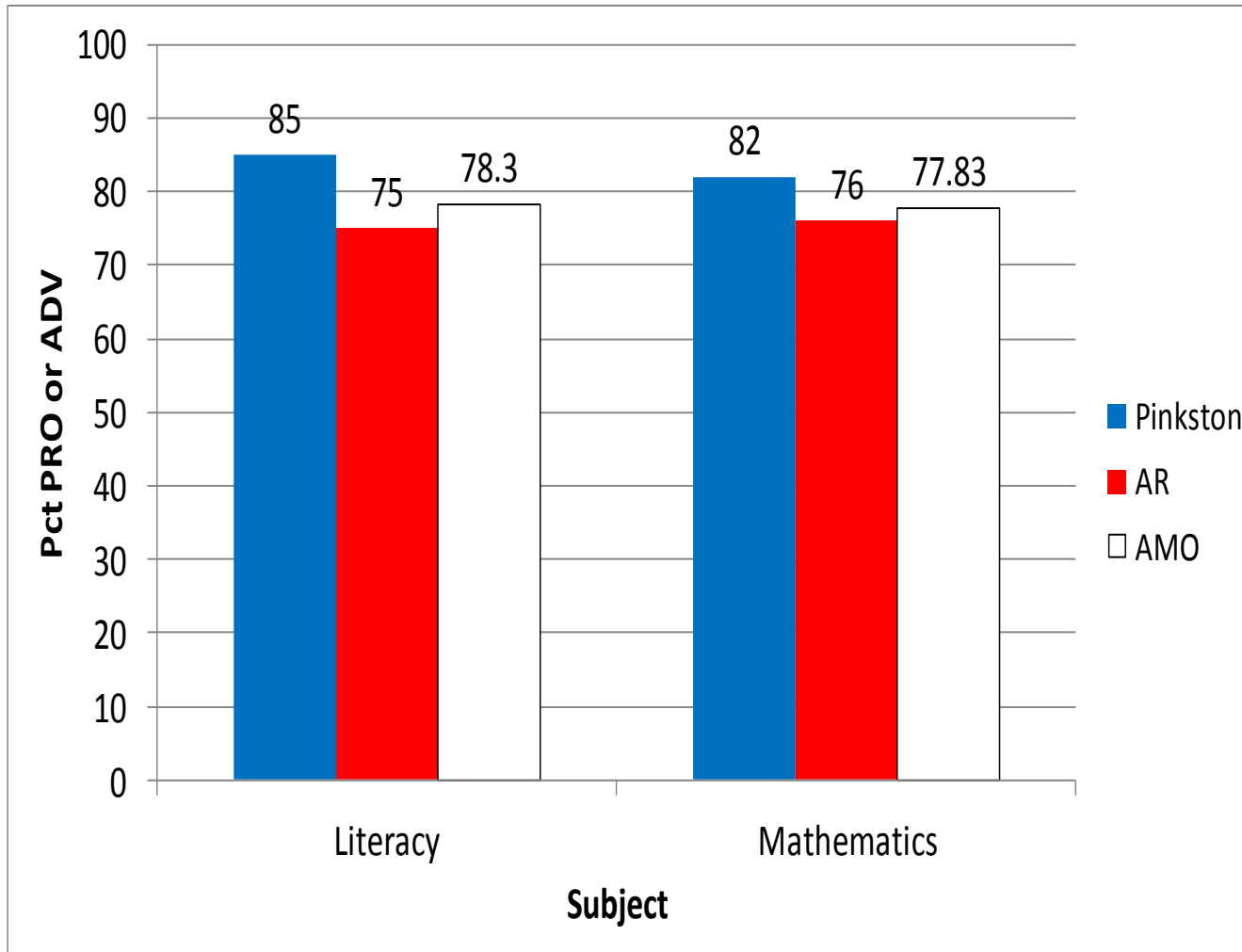
# Benchmark Exams, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



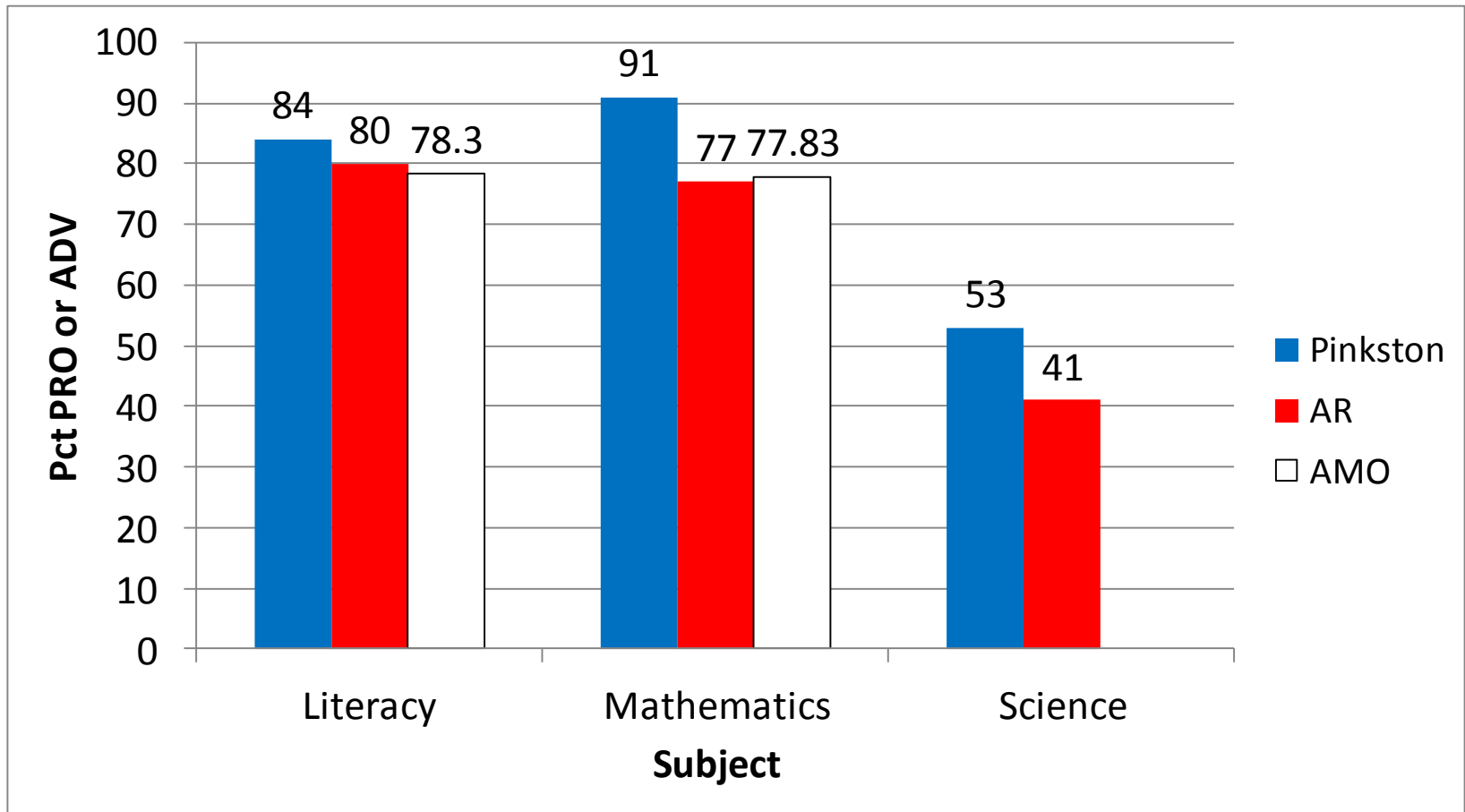
# Pinkston Middle School



# Benchmark Exams, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade



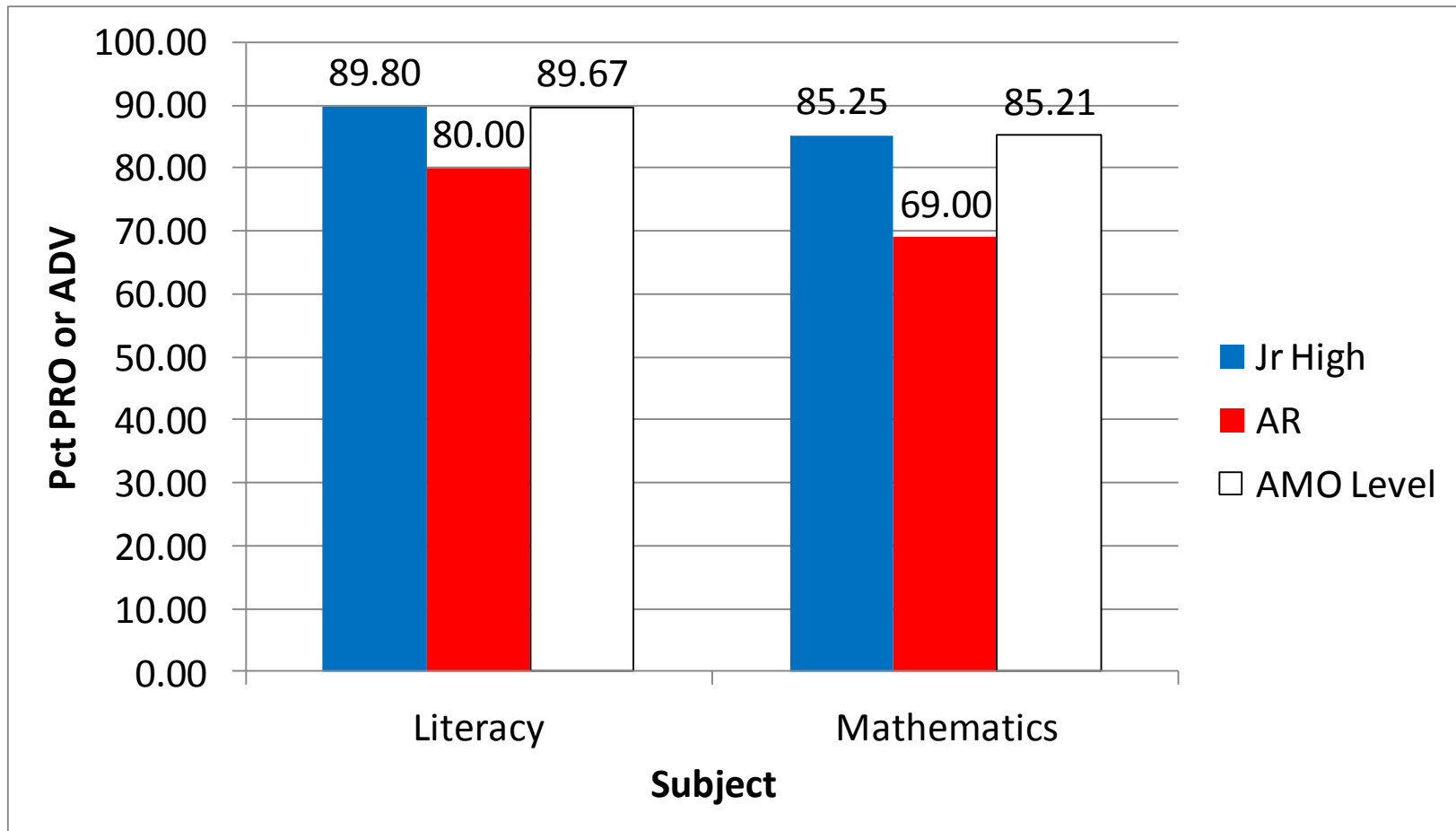
# Benchmark Exams, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade



# Mountain Home Junior High

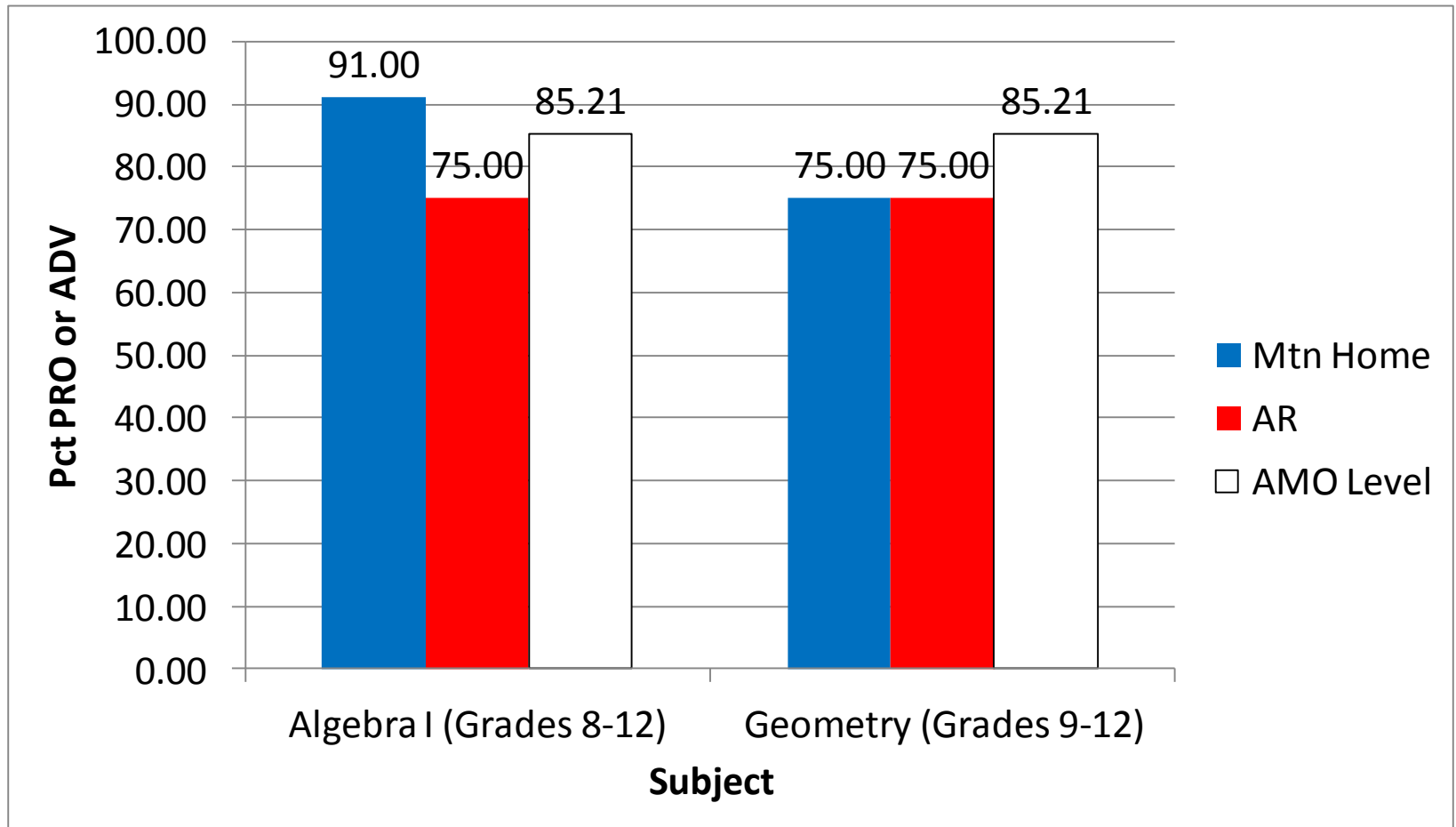


# Benchmark Exams, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade





# End-of-Course Exams



# MOUNTAIN HOME JUNIOR HIGH

Mountain Home Junior High was recently named to the

## **2012 NCEA Higher Performing Schools List For ALL Subjects**

MHJH was one of only twenty-one school buildings in Arkansas to receive this recognition! MHJH was the only junior high school in Arkansas to make the list!

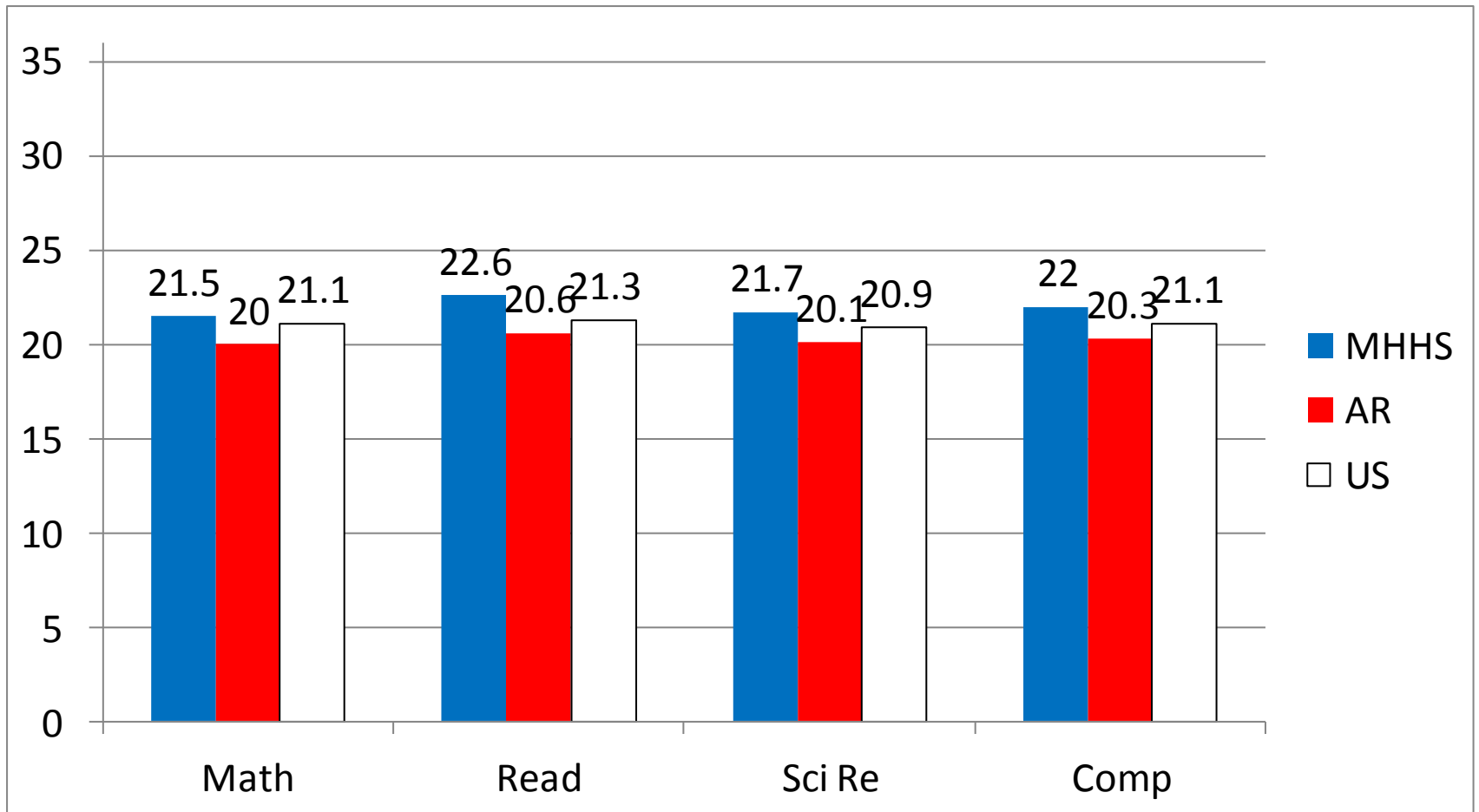
MHJH received this recognition because of the growth in our students' Literacy and Math scores from 2012 State Exams.

NCEA stands for the National Center for Educational Achievement. It is a department of ACT, Inc.

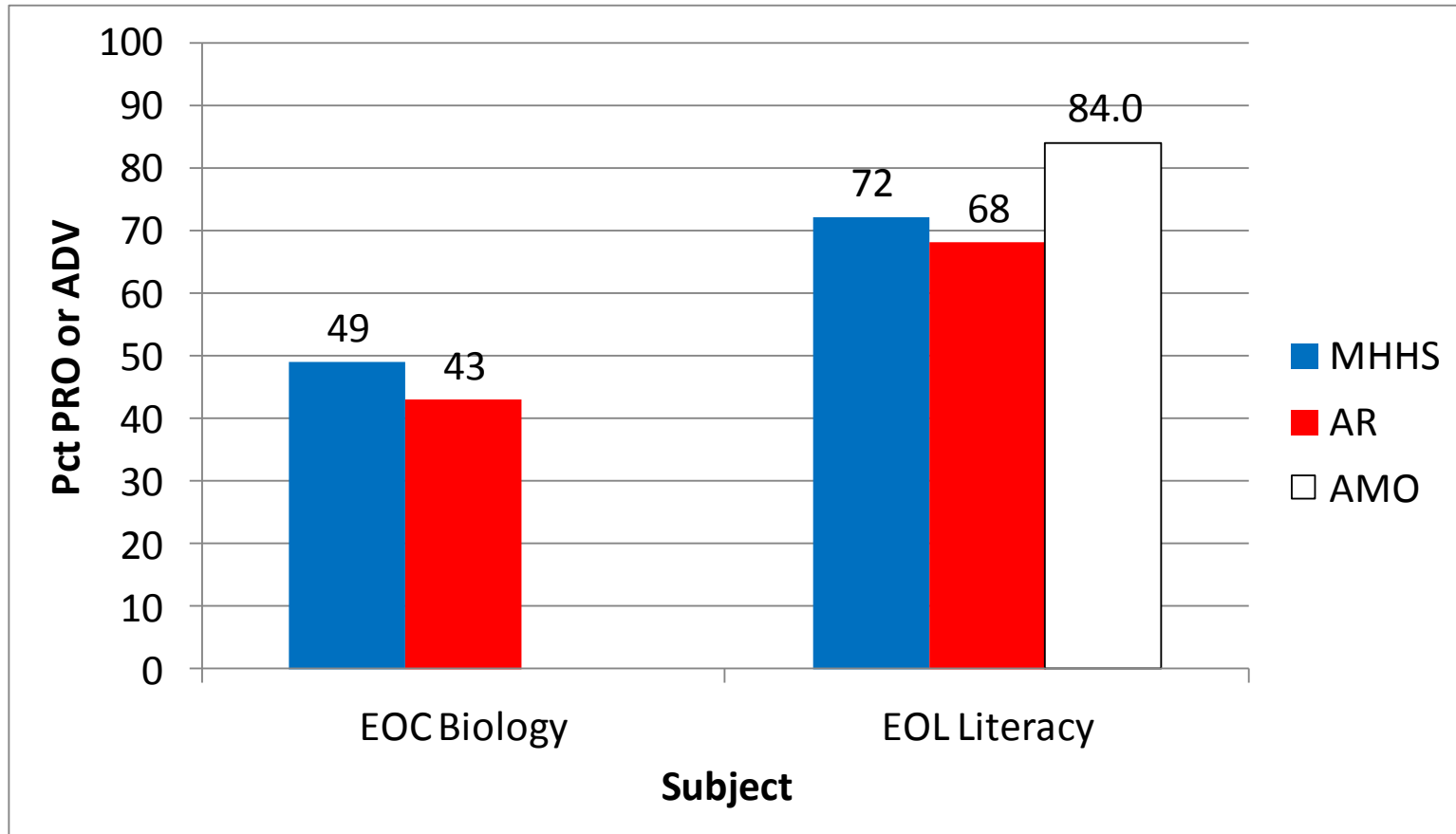
# MHHS Career Academies



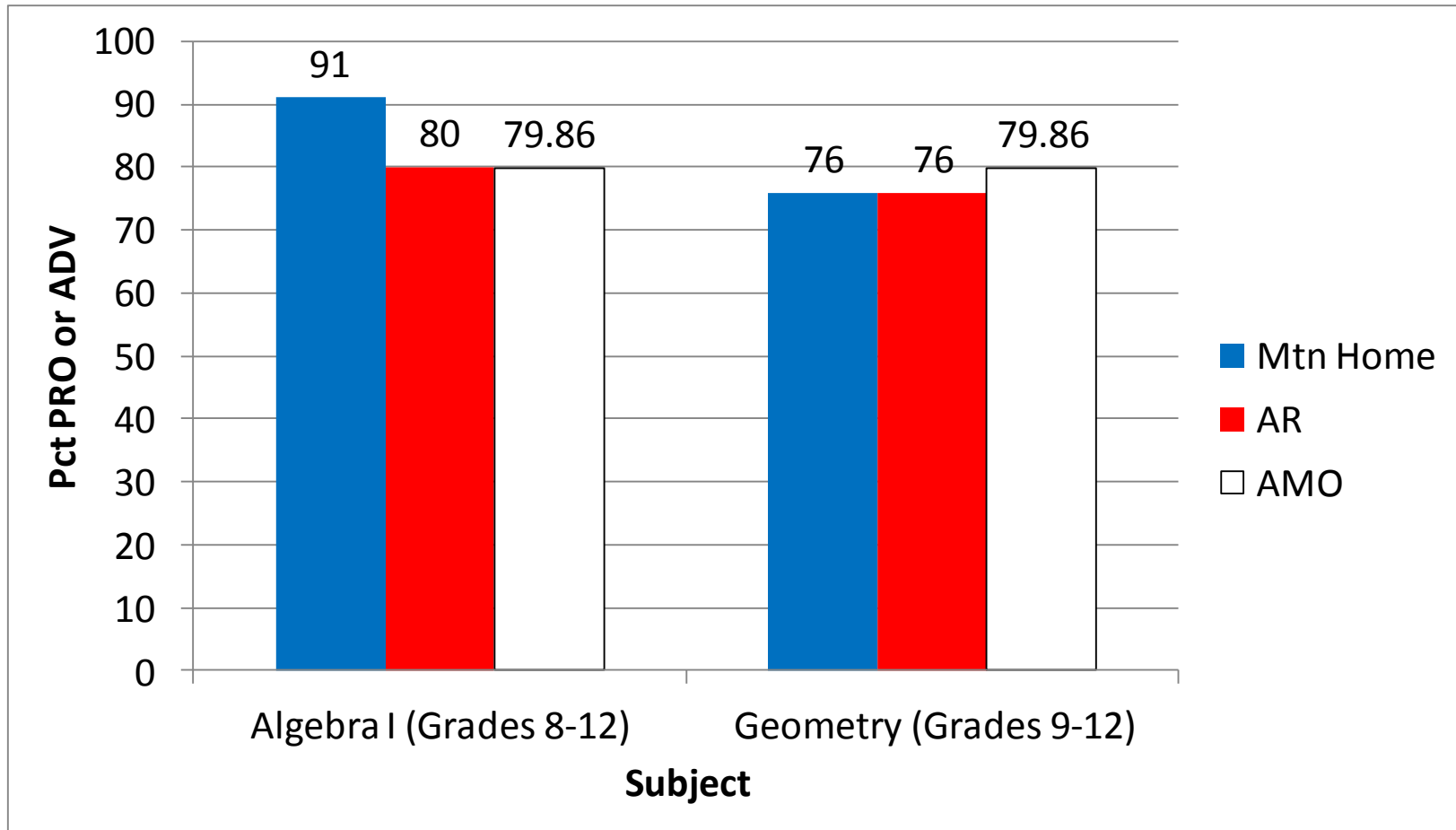
# Average ACT Scores



# Biology and Literacy Exams, MHHS



# End-of-Course Exams



# Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)

# Gifted and Talented Program

Grade level	Number of GT students
3	20
4	23
5	20
6	23
7	12
8	26
9	21
10	15
11	12
12	12
TOTAL	184



## Grades K-2

- Cristy Neighbors
- Whole group enrichment

## Grades 3-7

- Marsha Partney and Kristi Nelson
- Pull-out programs

## Grades 7-9

- Pre-AP (7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>)
- Special classes (8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>)

## Grades 10-12

- Special classes
- Pre-AP and AP

# Pre-AP Courses, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Literature

- Karyn Jones
- Jennifer Drewery

## Pre-AP Algebra

- Kristi Nelson
- Lavon Fairchild
- David Moore

# Pre-AP Courses, Junior High

## **Language Arts and History**

- Kallie Copeland
- Nicole Dixon
- Louise Hickey
- George Zorman

## **Math and Science**

- Vicki Banter
- Harvey Beaver
- Susan Gatewood
- Christy Reid

# Pre-AP and AP Courses, MHHS

## **English and Social Sciences**

- Kathy Gonten
- Philip Goodwin
- Barry Gunn
- Tina Killian
- Carol Norris
- Toni Rogers

## **Math and Science**

- Dr. John Bouck
- Lindsey Blevins
- James Ellis
- Tom Ethridge
- Garrett Rucker

# Some extracurricular opportunities for GATE students

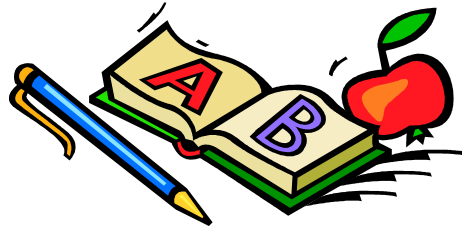
- AR Boys/Girls State
- AR Governor's School
- FIRST Lego League
- FIRST Robotics
- National Geography Bee
- National Honor Society
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Quiz Bowl
- Spelling Bee

# GATE Surveys

- [GATE web page with surveys](#)
  - [Students](#)
  - [Parents](#)
  - [Teachers](#)
  - [Administrators](#)

Areas of strength: Program options for K-7, Students feel as though they can work at intellectual ability, teaching staff, and curriculum.

Areas of improvement: Technology, homework in regular classrooms, and program options for 8-12 grades.



# Office of Special Education

Students	Number
Served to date	383
Served at end of 2012	380
Testing for eligibility	11
Receiving SBMH services	197
Referrals being processed for SBMH	43
# of crisis interventions	5



## Did you know?

- **Special Education is currently serving 4 students as Home Bound this school year.**
- **Special Education is initiating a Reading Program called “Tail-Waggin’ Tutors – Introducing “Pockets”**
- **The SBMH Summer Program served 102 MH students in their 4 day-a-week program. Thirty-six percent of those students were Pro Bono by BRMC. Each student was provided with breakfast, lunch and 2 snacks at no cost to the parent.**



# Guy Berry College and Career Academy



## **GBCCA CLASS OF 2012 11 GRADUATES!**

Pictured at left: (front row)  
Jessica Callahan, Stephanie Bass  
(middle row) Holly Forbes, Kevin  
Conley  
(back row) Travis Morris, Ryan Krug,  
Daniel Zorman, Levi McCain  
(not pictured: Amber Cain, Bethany  
Clossen, Ashley King)

# G.B.C.C.A.

## High School Staff – 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades

- David Martin – Math and Science
- Suz Brechnitz - English
- Jeff Crawford - Social Studies
- Robin Killian – PE / Arkansas Virtual High School
- Jane Barnhill – AVHS Para professional

# G.B.C.C.A.

## Middle School Staff – 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

- Marjorie Rosenkotter – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades
- Janice Reusch – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Science and Social Studies
- Carie O’Brien - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Math and English
- Keith Newsom - PE
- Sherry Mohler – Music at Hackler
- Clint Pevril – Art at Hackler

# G.B.C.C.A

## GRADES 9-12 – 55 STUDENTS:

9<sup>TH</sup> – 13

10<sup>TH</sup> – 9

11<sup>TH</sup> – 17

12<sup>TH</sup> - 16

# G.B.C.C.A.

## Grades 5-8 – 18 STUDENTS

5<sup>TH</sup> – 1

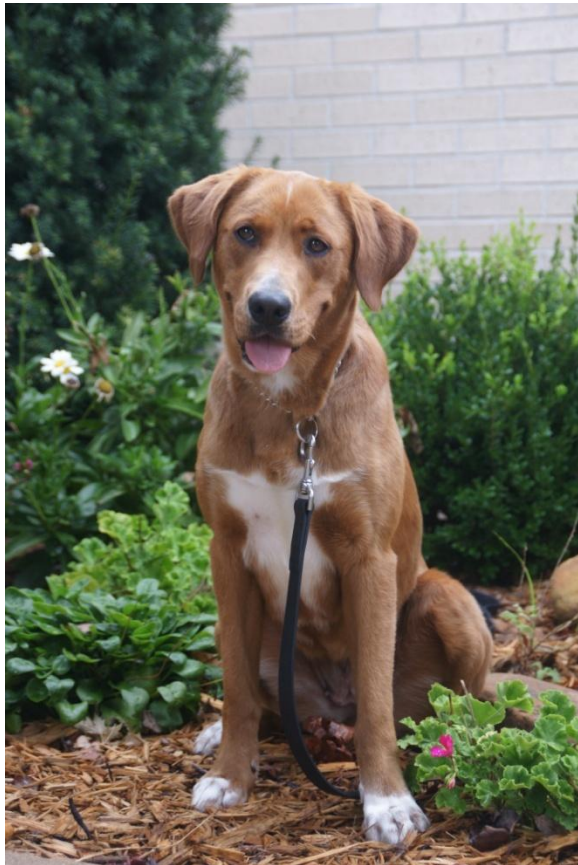
6<sup>TH</sup> – 8

7<sup>TH</sup> – 3

8<sup>TH</sup> – 6

# G.B.C.C.A.

- Welcome Bomber!



# Federal Programs



# TITLE I

- Allocation: \$ 1,083,764.00
- Purpose : Improving academic achievement
- Title I allows us to provide:
  - 2 Enrichment teachers
  - 13 Paraprofessionals
- District Specialist –Math
- Federal Programs Coordinator and Assistant
- Supplemental materials and equipment
- Parent Involvement Activities



# TITLE II-A

- Allocation: \$176,365.00
- Purposes: Professional Development & Class Size Reduction
- Activities:
  - Provide 1 first grade and 1 second grade class size reduction teacher
  - Provide for professional development opportunities for teachers, administrators, and classified staff throughout the district.

# TITLE VI - STATE

- Allocation: \$77,264.00
- Purpose: To supplement all other Title Programs
- Activities:
  - Technology equipment and software
  - Parent /Community Involvement
  - Safe and Drug Free Schools

# **Attacking Academic Deficiencies**

Literacy and Mathematics

# Big Ideas

- Extra Time for Students
- Assessments
  - Summative
  - Interim
  - Formative
- Data, Data, Data
- Disaggregation
- Differentiation of Instruction
- Additional Classroom Help
- Inform Parents & Community
- Curriculum Alignment

# Additional Tools

- Academic Advisory System
- ACT Preparation class
- AGS – Accelerated Growth Sessions
- Arkansas Virtual High School (GB & HS)
- Benchmark Bootcamp
- Classworks (3-12)
- Co-Teaching
- Computer Lab Sessions for core classes
- Gizmo (PMS and Algebra I)
- Guy Berry College and Career Academy
- Implementation of CCSS
  - K-2 (2011-2012)
  - 3-8 (2012-2013)
  - 9-12 (2013-2014)
- Instructional Technology Team (beginning Fall 2012)
- Jedi (HS & GB)
- Kids College (NWH)
- Parent Nights
- PIT – Point in Time Remediation
- Remediation Classes
- Student Led Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Team Teaching
- Transitional Team (building to building transition)
- Tutoring

# Resources for Teachers

- Arkansas Curriculum Conference
- Benchmark Workshops
- Classworks
- Common Core State Standards Trainings
- Deconstruction of CCSS
- DIBELS Assessments/BURST
- mClass Math Assessments
- Bi-weekly Technology Professional Development Opportunities
- National Board Certification (34 Teachers)
- Pathwise Mentoring
- Vertical Teams (24 District Level Teams)
- Fraction Bootcamp
- APSRC Cadre II (Achieve By Change)

# Technology



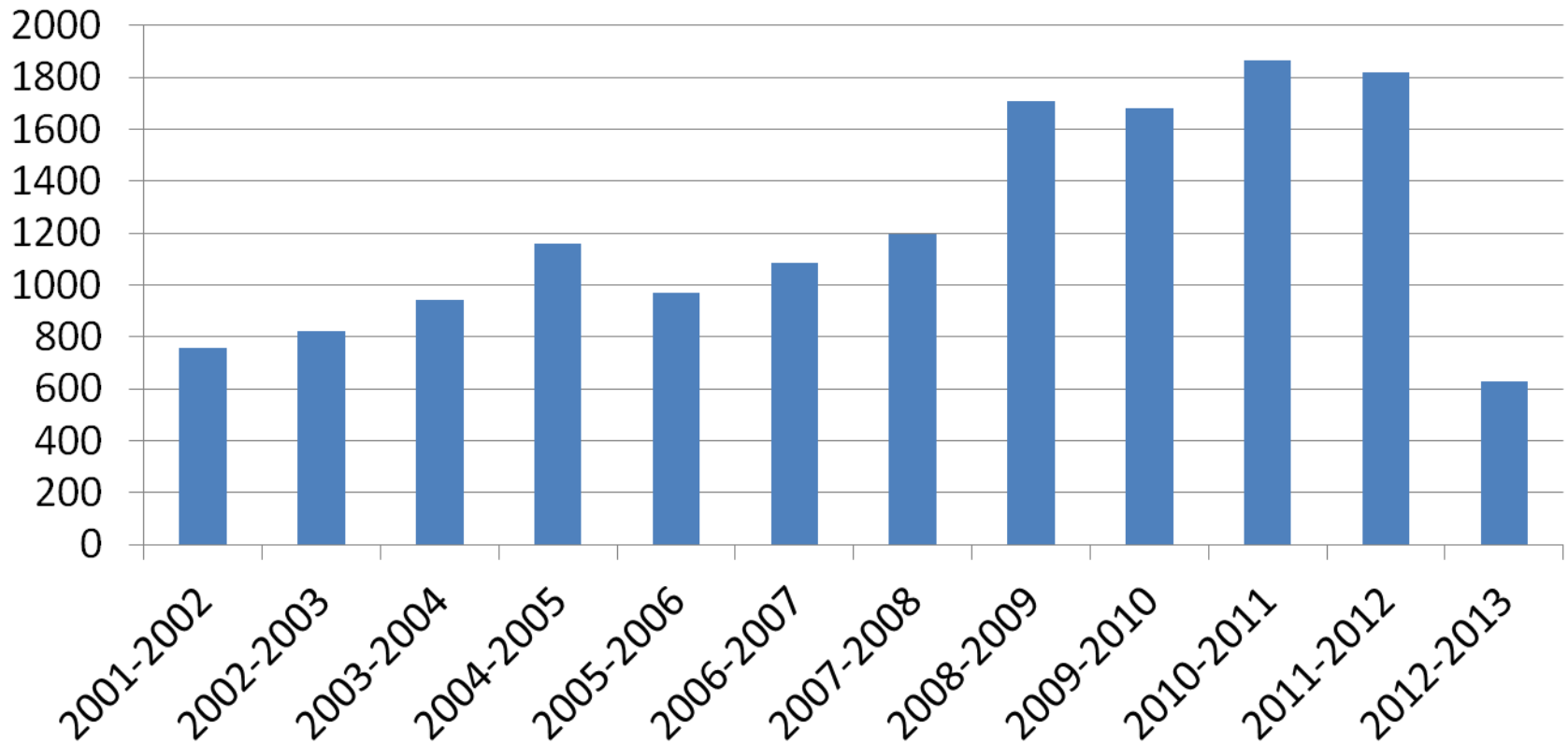
# MHPS network at a glance

- Over 3500 pieces of equipment
- Over 2000 desktops and laptops
- 22 servers
- 9 sites linked by fiber-optic cable
- 15Mbps link to Little Rock
- 338 full-time faculty and staff users
- 2459 student users (5-12)
- 4 staff members in technology department
- As of October 1, 6.43 million spam messages blocked



1867 tickets in 2010-2011  
765 so far this year

### Trouble Tickets



# The future

- Faculty/staff computers replaced on a 4-year rotation, at least 100 replaced each year, replaced machines transitioned to student computers
- Enterprise wireless system
- Existing wired infrastructure
- Standardized Microsoft software

# National and International Accreditation With AdvancED

