

# Northridge Local Schools

The statistics in *Know the Gap, Close the Gap* are sobering. As disturbing as the numbers are, they are critical to know if our community is going to help every child succeed.

The sources of the achievement data on the following pages are Ohio Department of Education and National Student Clearinghouse, with analysis provided by the University of Dayton's Business Research Group.

The numbers in the report take in **all** students throughout Montgomery County. **The charts in this packet are for students in your school district.** All districts have important challenges.

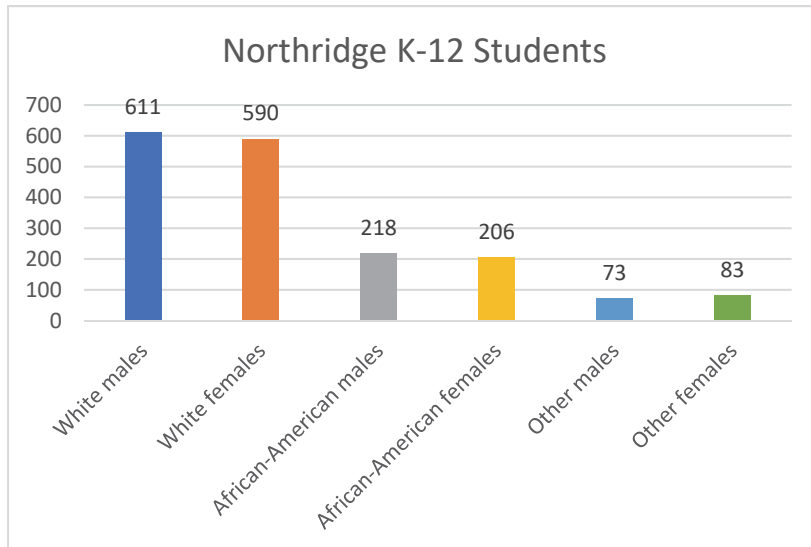
*If data are missing for certain groups of students, that's because your district has too few students in that particular subpopulation to create an accurate trend line.*

**When you review your district's data, you may want to ask:**

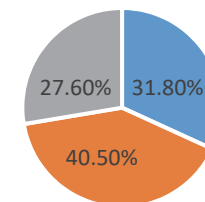
Does the data surprise you?

Who needs to know this information, so they can use it to make decisions about practices, policies and interventions for children in your community?

## Overview data:



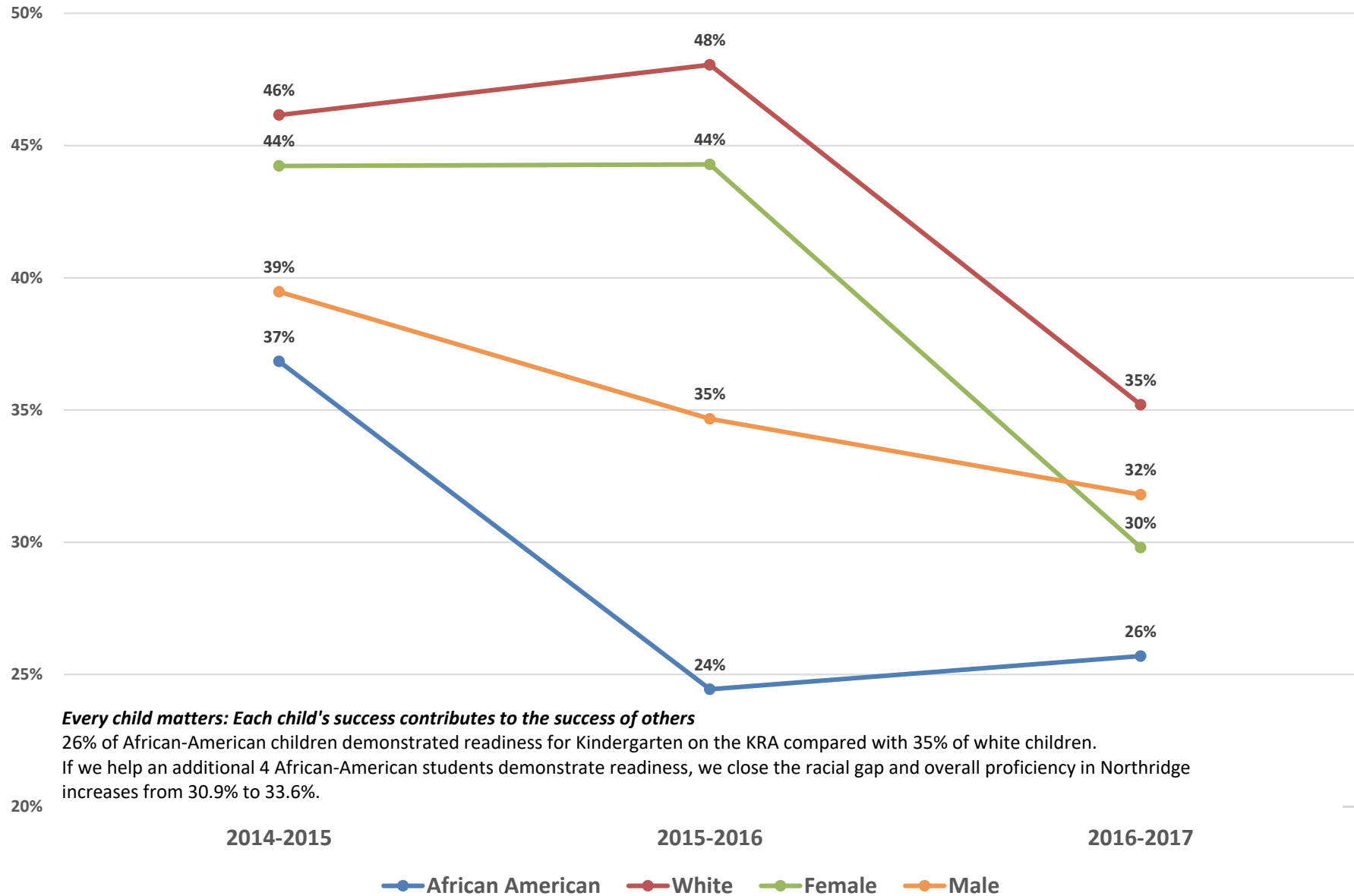
## Children Living in Dire Poverty or a Financially Stressed Family



- Children living in dire poverty (below 100% of the FPL)
- Children living in a financially stressed family (100% to 199% of the FPL)
- Children living in families above 200% of the FPL

Source: American Community Survey estimates with extrapolation by the University of Dayton Business Research Group

**% of Northridge Public School Kindergartners who Begin School 'Ready to Learn'\***



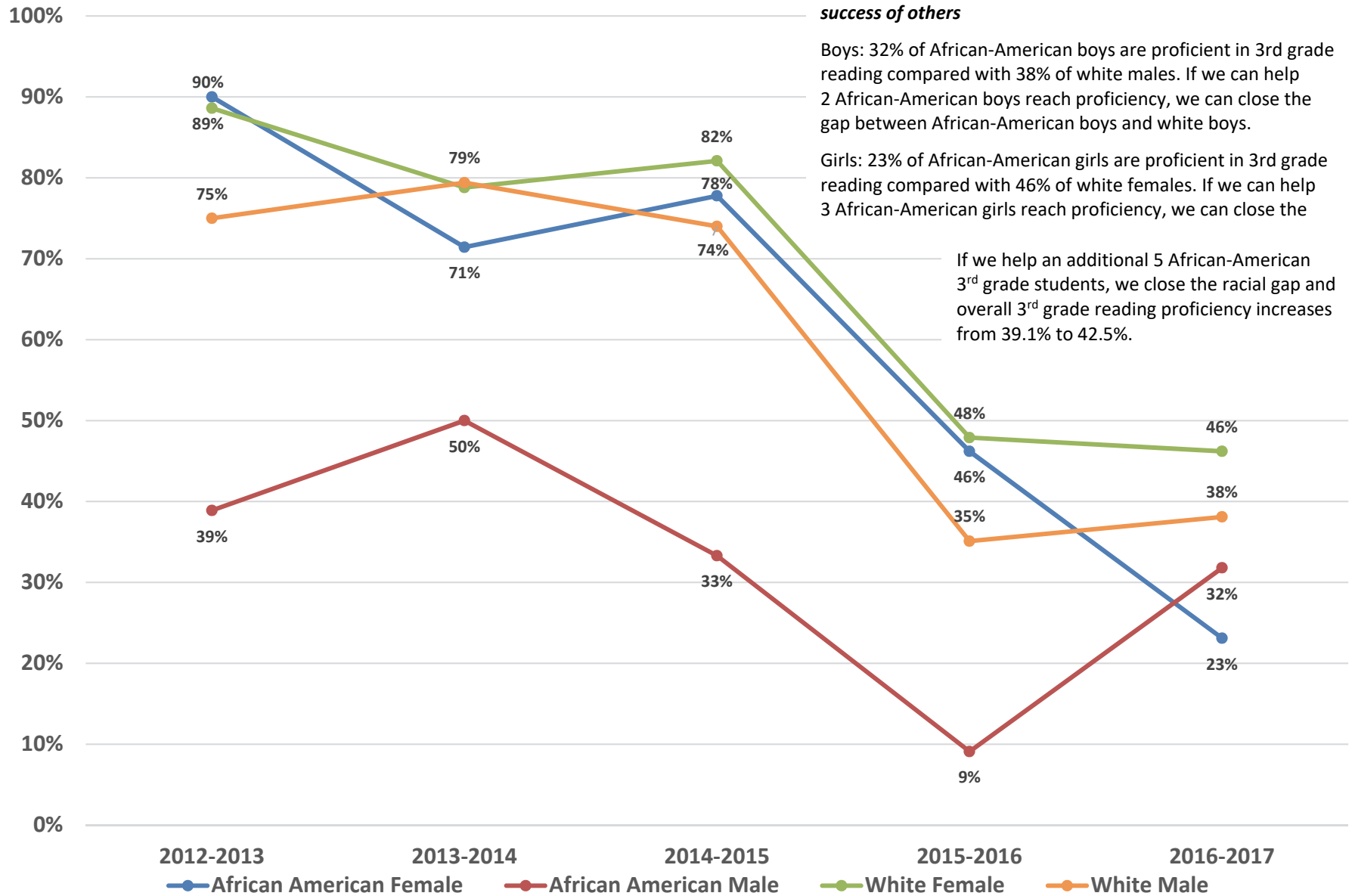
**Every child matters: Each child's success contributes to the success of others**

26% of African-American children demonstrated readiness for Kindergarten on the KRA compared with 35% of white children.

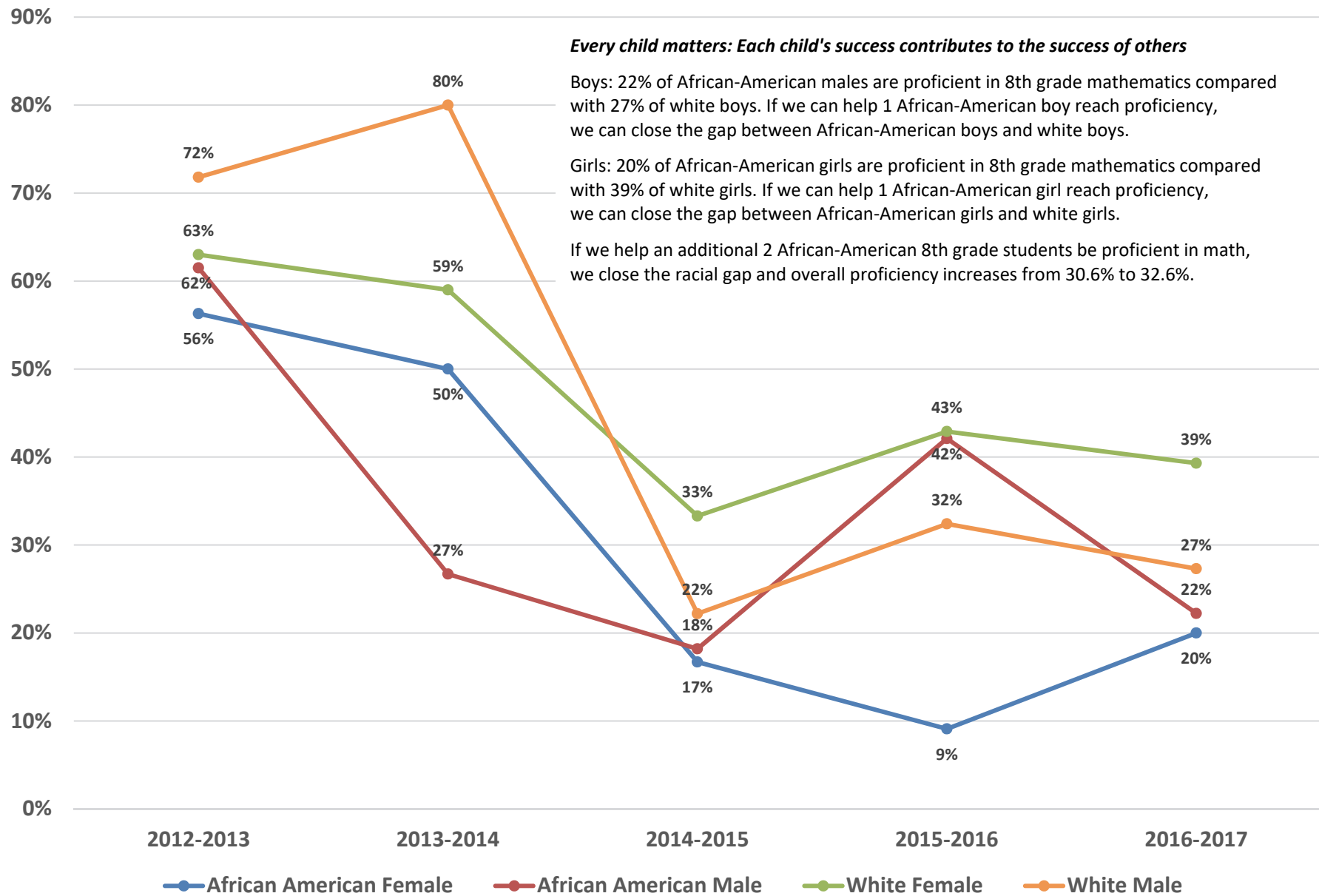
If we help an additional 4 African-American students demonstrate readiness, we close the racial gap and overall proficiency in Northridge increases from 30.9% to 33.6%.

\*"Ready to learn" is defined as scoring in the highest of 3 "bands" on Ohio's Kindergarten Readiness Assessment, given to all children at the start of their kindergarten year.

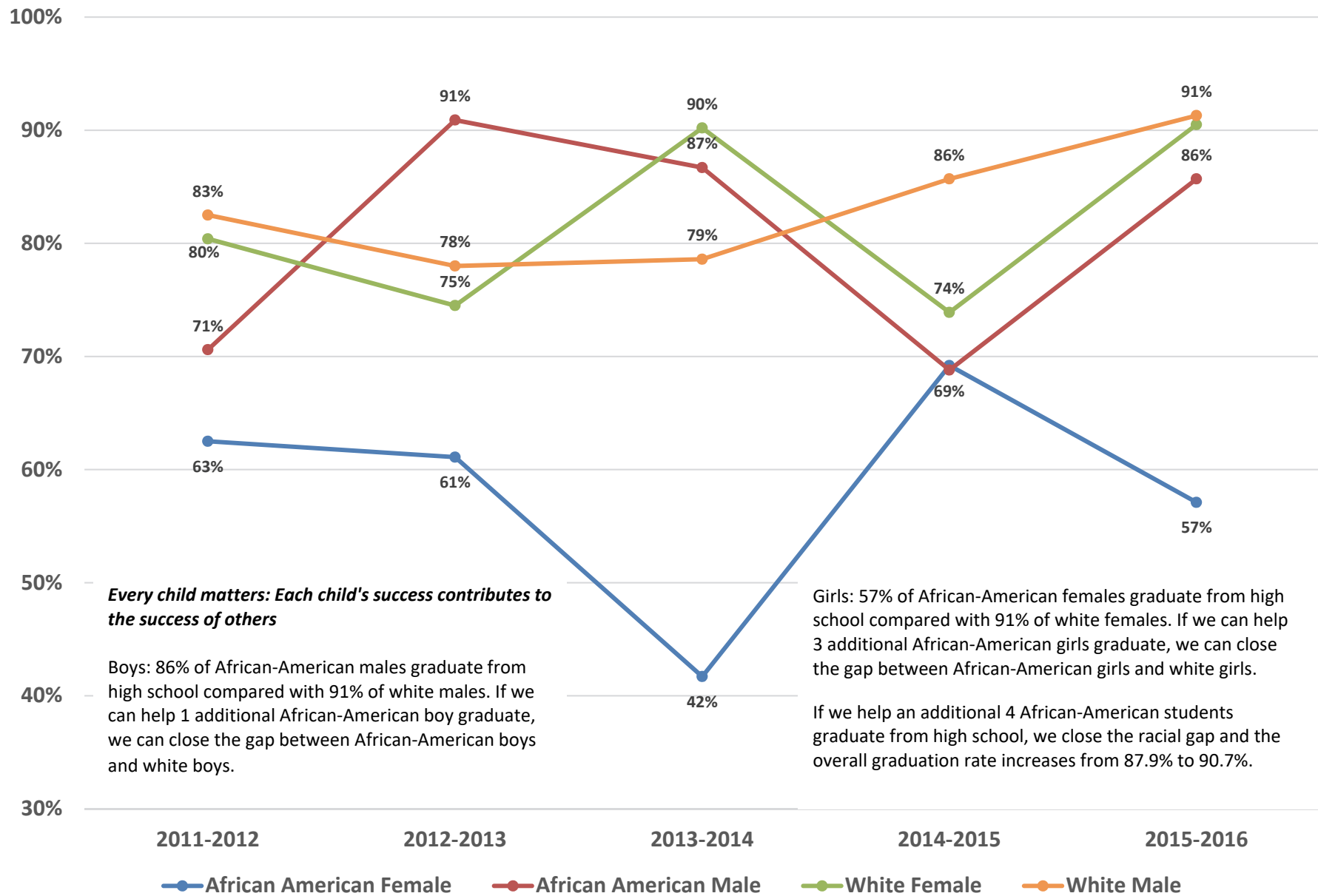
## % of Northridge 3rd-Graders who are Proficient in Reading

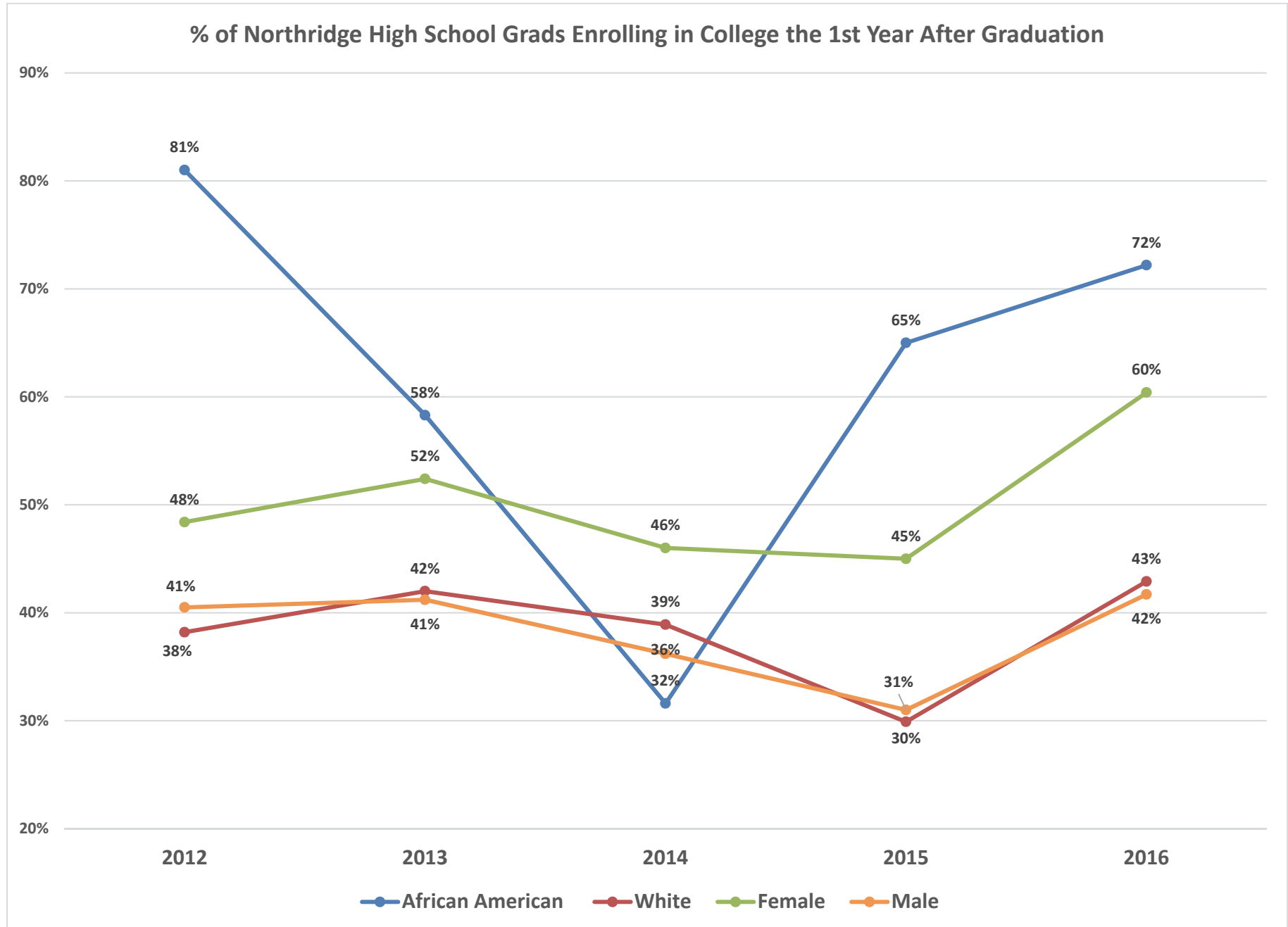


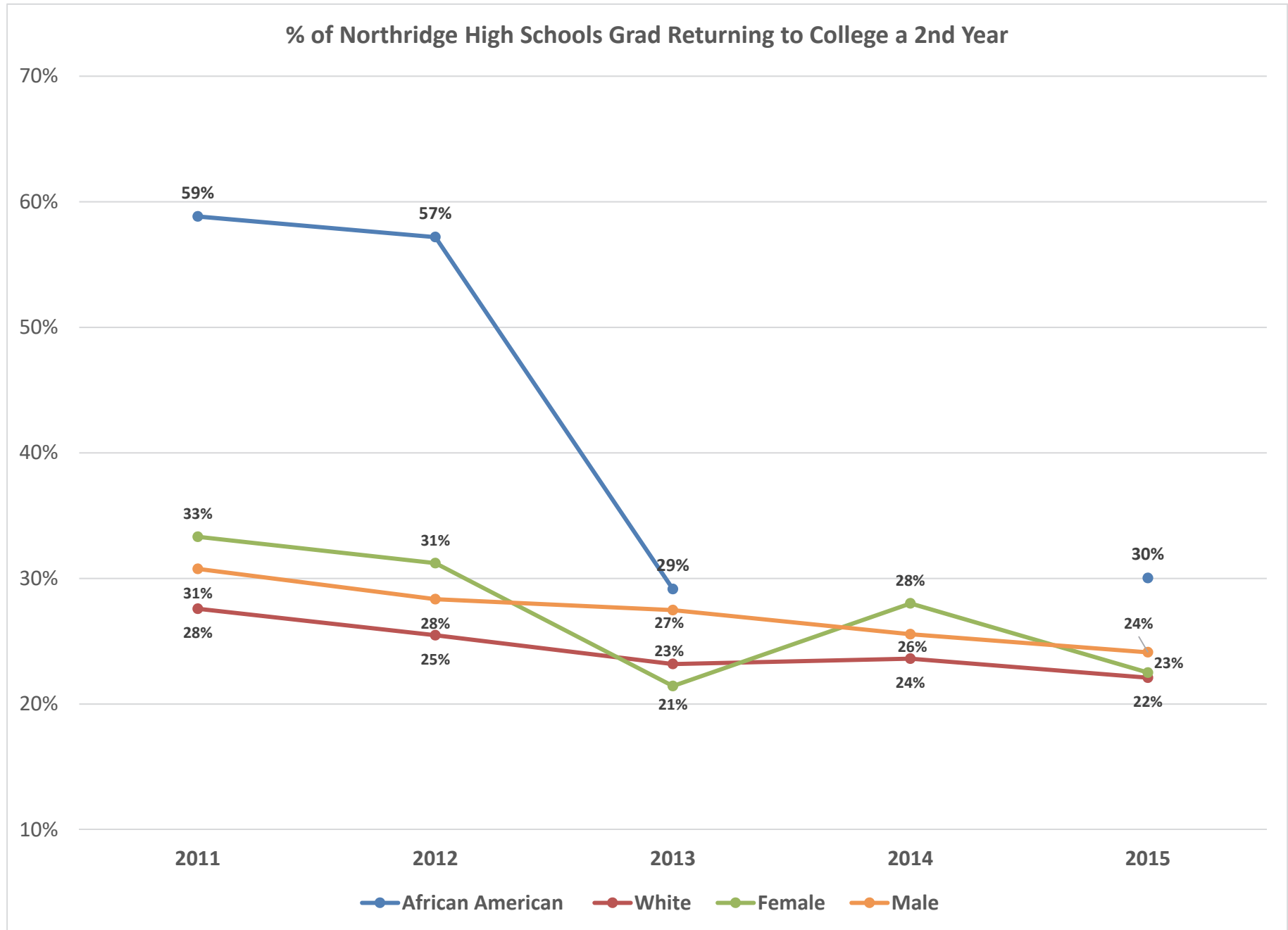
## % of Northridge 8th-Graders who are Proficient in Mathematics

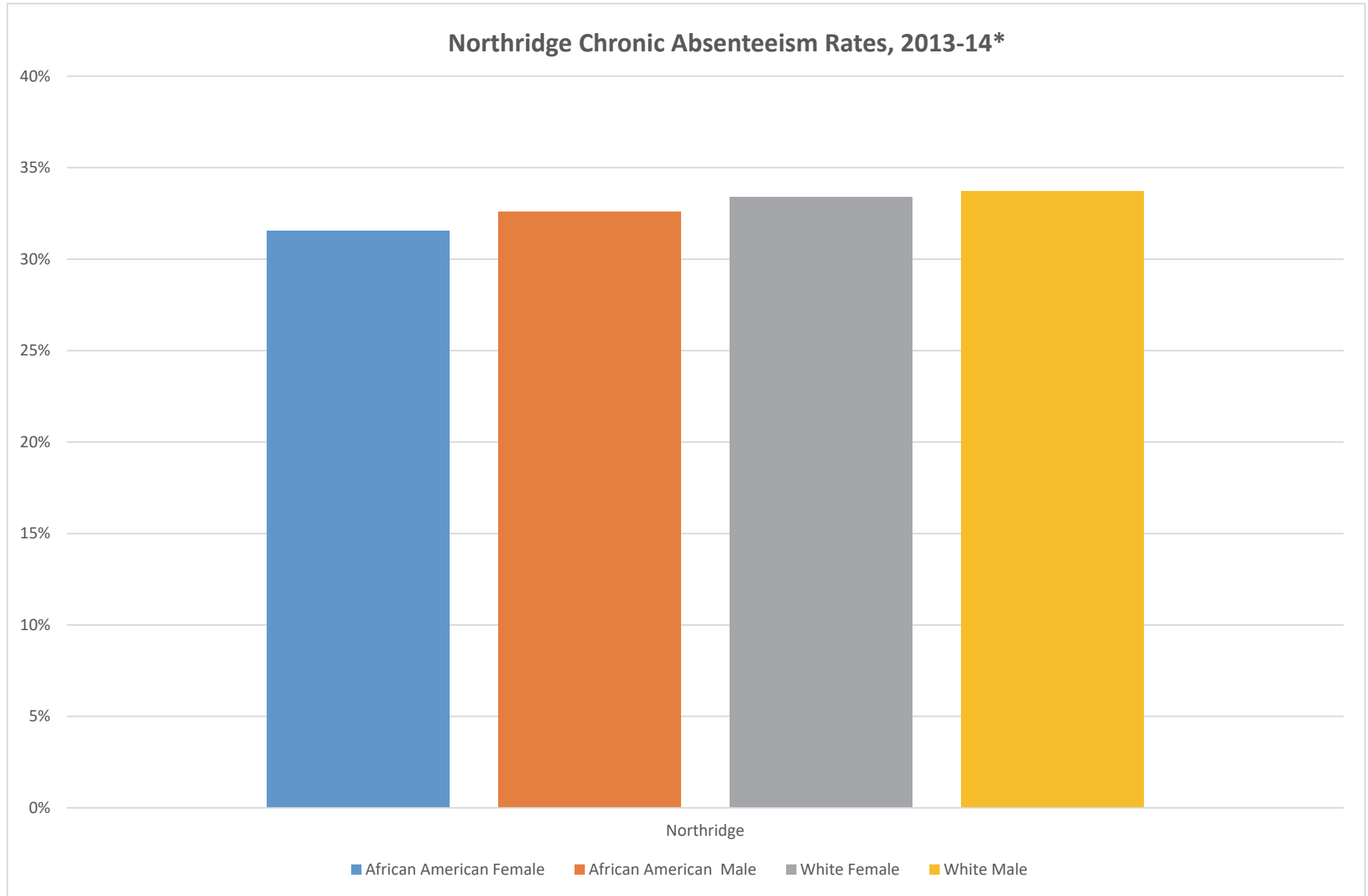


### % of Northridge Students who Graduate from High School



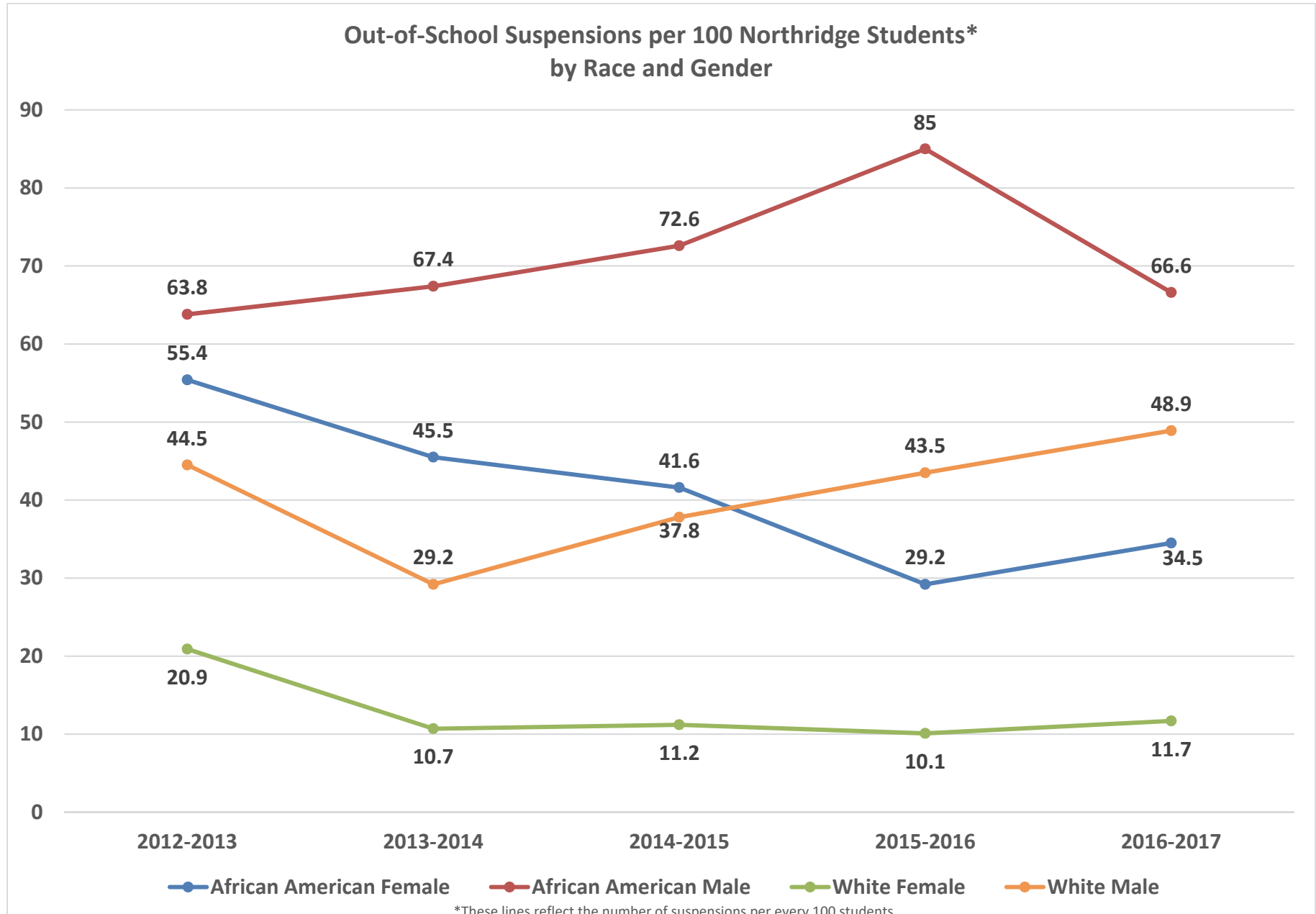






\*"Chronically absent" is defined as missing 15 or more days of school.





\*These lines reflect the number of suspensions per every 100 students.  
Some students may be suspended multiple times.