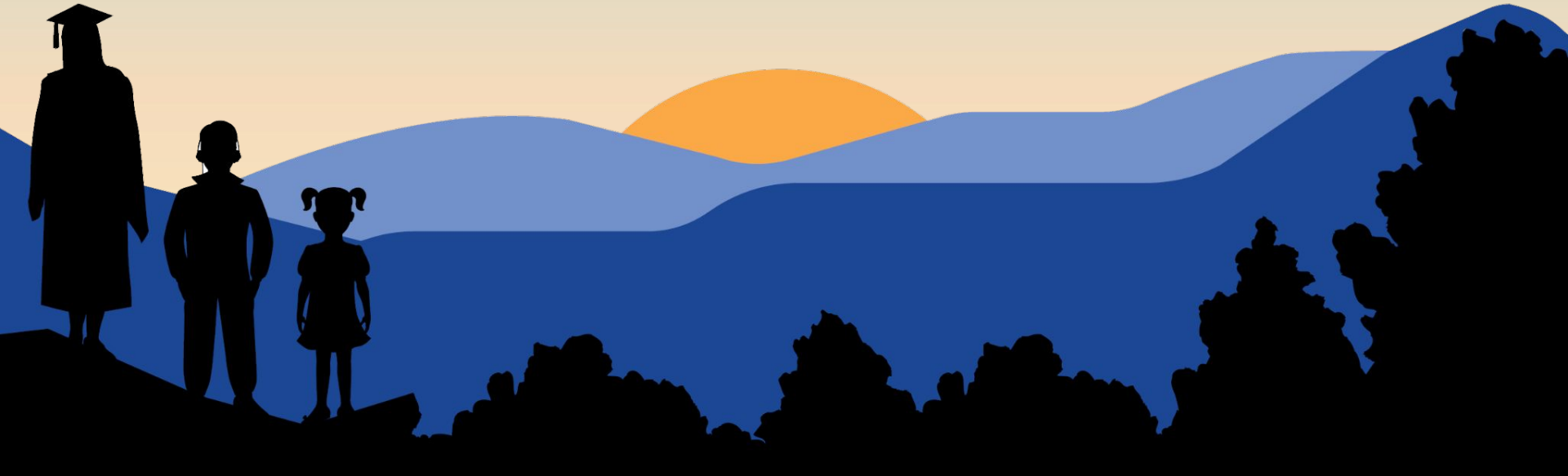
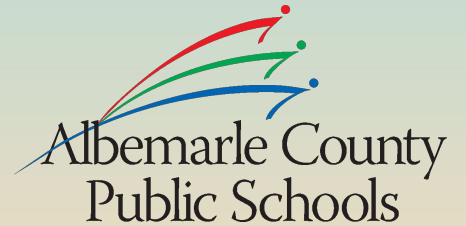


High School Schedule and Workload

December 14, 2023



GOAL ONE: Thriving Students

ACPS will facilitate learning experiences grounded in high expectations, networks of care, and student curiosity to ensure academic and social-emotional development for all students while eliminating opportunity, access and achievement gaps.

OBJECTIVE TWO

ACPS will develop structures that support students' academic mental health for both proactive and intervention purposes. We will ensure that academic time demands placed on students allow them adequate time to pursue their personal interests, including enrichment activities, lifelong learning and career goals.

STRATEGY 3: *ACPS will investigate the value of implementing a seven-period academic day with one additional period for enrichment/intervention in high schools. One measure of success would include reduction in the number of high school students enrolling in study hall reported by school.*



High School Schedule
Teachers
Fall 2023

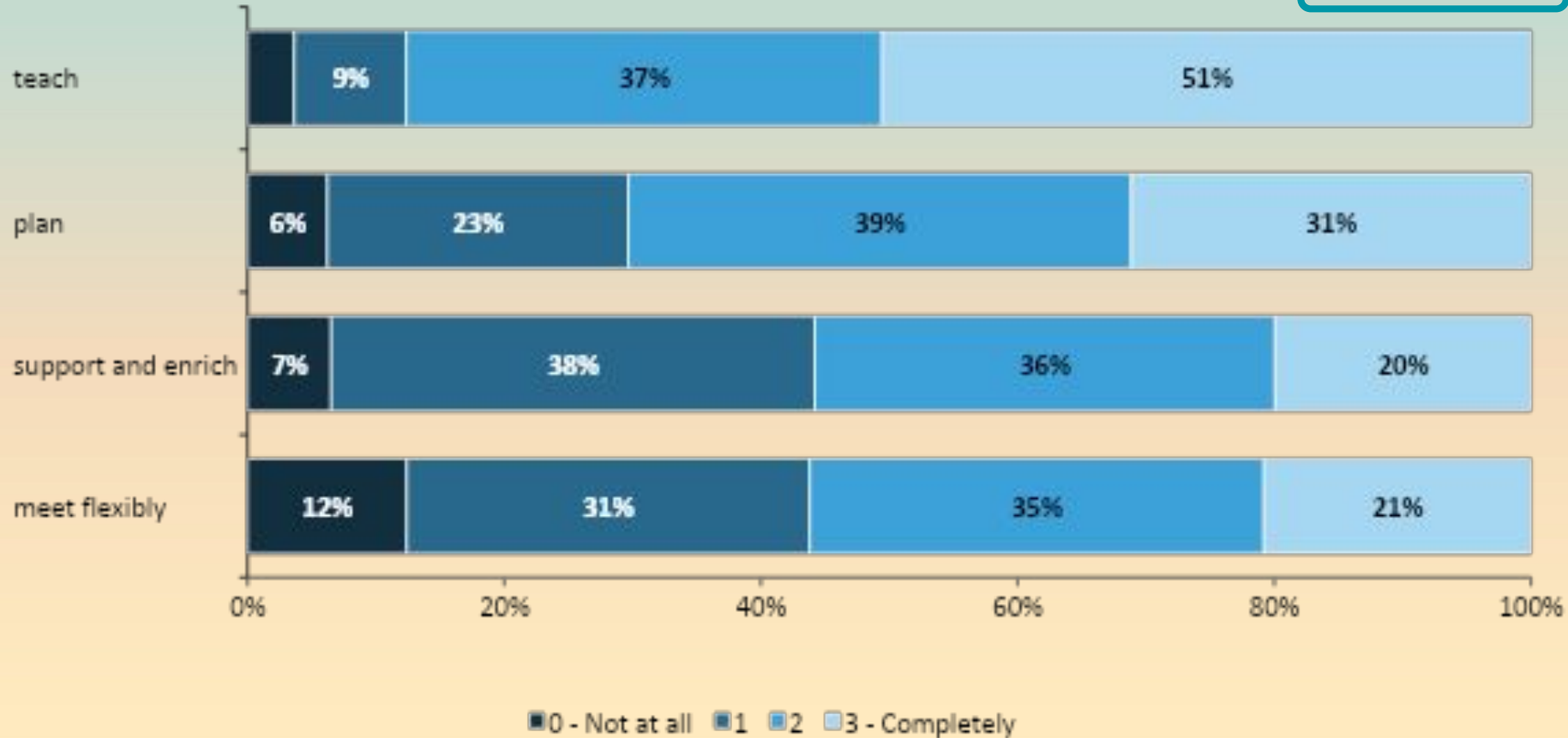
Thinking about the current schedule:

Current Sample Block Schedule Used by Schools

	A - Day	B - Day
1st Block (80 minutes)	Class 1	Class 5
(40 minutes)	Flex Block: Enrichment / Intervention / Clubs / Study	
2nd Block (80 minutes)	Class 2	Class 6
3rd Block (80 minutes)	Class 3	Class 7
4th Block (80 minutes)	Class 4	Class 8

How well does this option allow you to:

Weighted Score: 1.91



Thinking about a schedule with a dedicated block for enrichment:

Possible Sample Block Schedules

Sample Schedule A

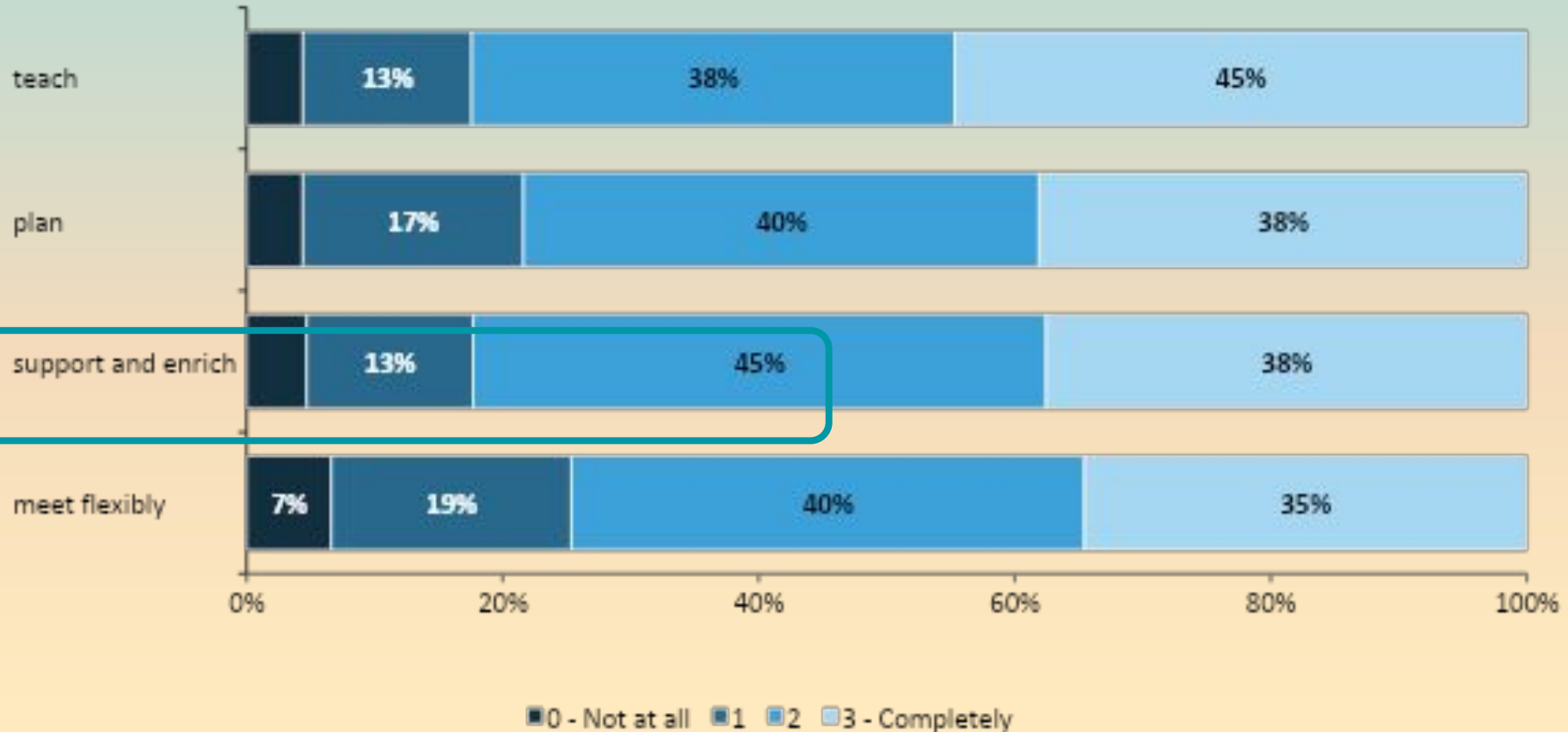
A - Day (80 min classes)	B - Day (80 min classes)
Class 1	Class 5
Class 2	Class 6
Enrichment / Intervention (36 minutes)	
Class 3	Class 7
Class 4	Flex Block: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study• Enrichment• Intervention• Clubs• Survey

Sample Schedule B

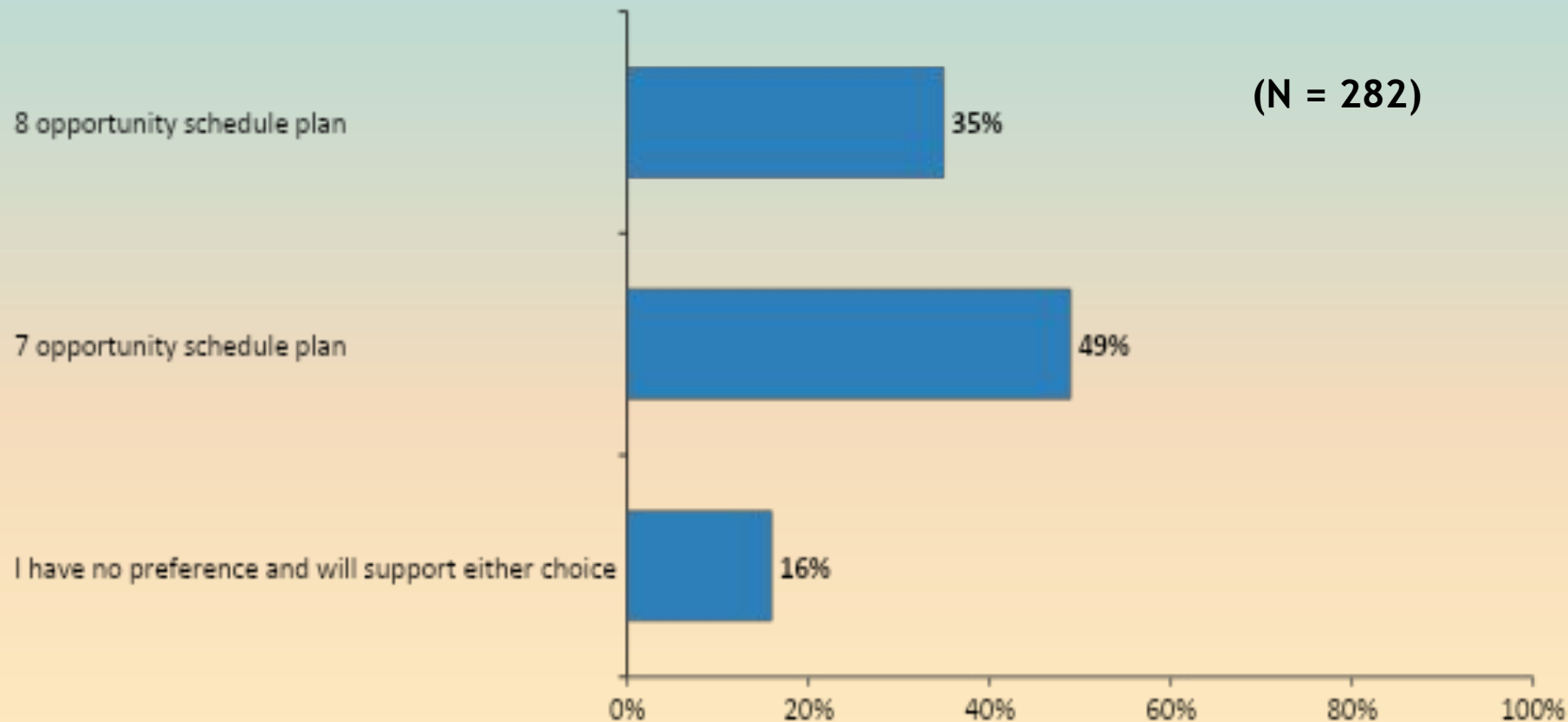
A - Day (90 min classes)	B - Day (90 min classes)
Class 1	Class 5
Class 2	Class 6
Class 3	Class 7
Class 4	Flex Block: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study• Enrichment• Intervention• Clubs• Survey

How well does this option allow you to:

Weighted Score: 2.13



Thinking about both options, which option do you prefer?



High School Schedule
Students
Fall 2023

Considering your current schedule:

Sample Eight Opportunity Schedule Plan

Advanced Diploma

Class	9th	10th	11th	12th
0				
1	English	English	English	English
2	Math	Math	Math	Math
3	Science	Science	Science	Science
4	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
5	Health/PE	Health/PE	Econ/PF	Elective
6	World Language or Elective	World Language or Elective	World Language or Elective	World Language or Elective
7	Freshman Seminar	Elective	Elective	Elective
8	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

Standard Diploma

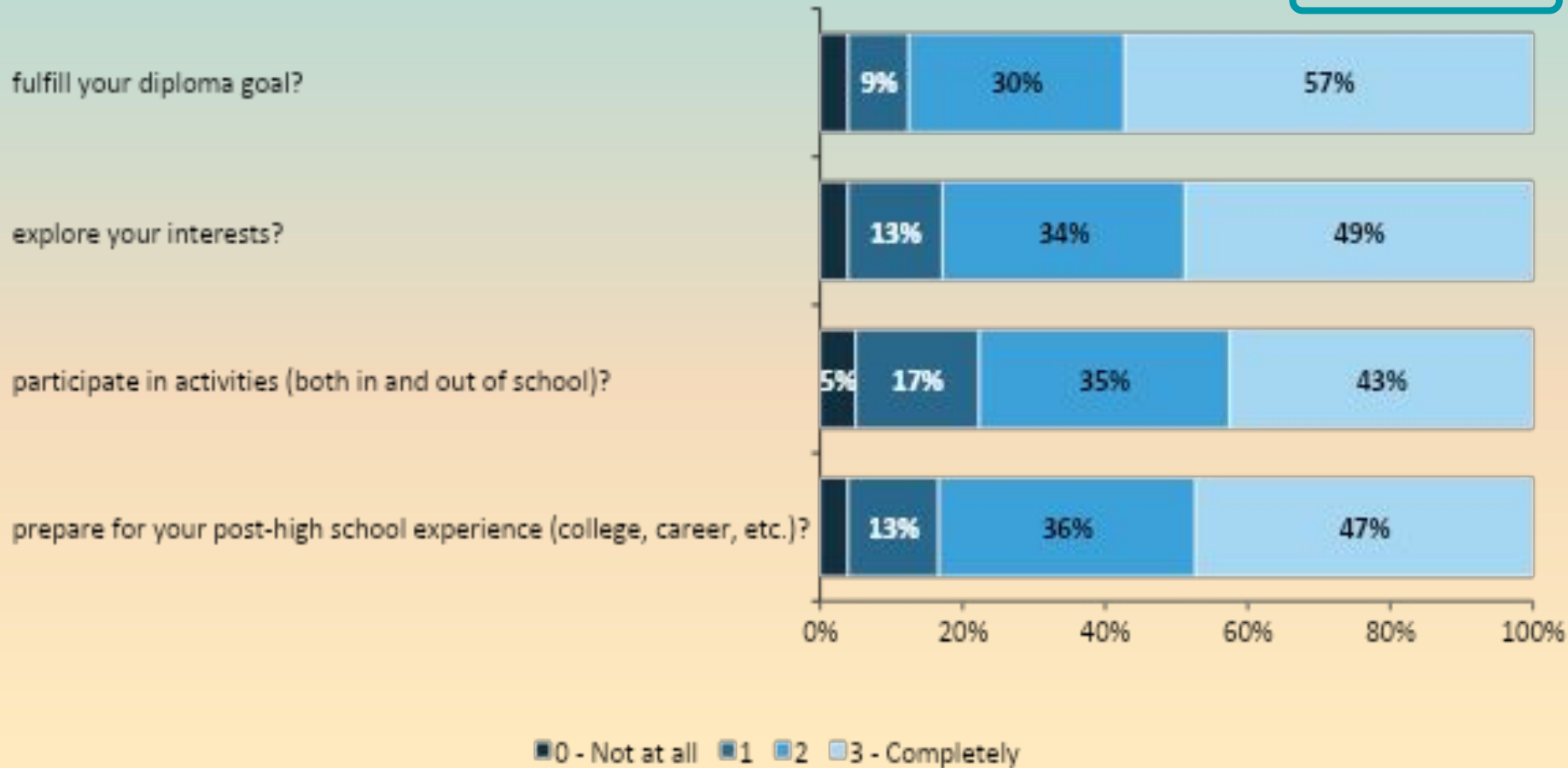
Class	9th	10th	11th	12th
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1	English	English	English	English
2	Math	Math	Math	Math or elective
3	Science	Science	Science	Science or elective
4	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies or elective
5	Health/PE	Health/PE	Econ/PF	Elective
6	World Language or Elective	World Language or Elective	World Language or Elective	World Language or Elective
7	Freshman Seminar	Elective	Elective	Elective
8	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

Summary:

- 32 possible credits (26 needed for Advanced Diploma and 22 needed for Standard Diploma)
- 8 academic classes per year (Zero Period is a before school option)

How well does this option allow you to:

Weighted Score: 2.28



Considering a schedule with a dedicated enrichment block:

Sample Seven Opportunity Schedule Plan



Advanced Diploma

Class	9th	10th	11th	12th
0				
1	English	English	English	English
2	Math	Math	Math	Math
3	Science	Science	Science	Science
4	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
5	Health/PE	Health/PE	Econ/PF	Elective
6	World Language or Elective	World Language or Elective	World Language or Elective	World Language or Elective
7	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
+1	Enrichment / Intervention/ Clubs / Seminar	Enrichment / Intervention/ Clubs	Enrichment / Intervention/ Clubs	Enrichment / Intervention/ Clubs

Standard Diploma

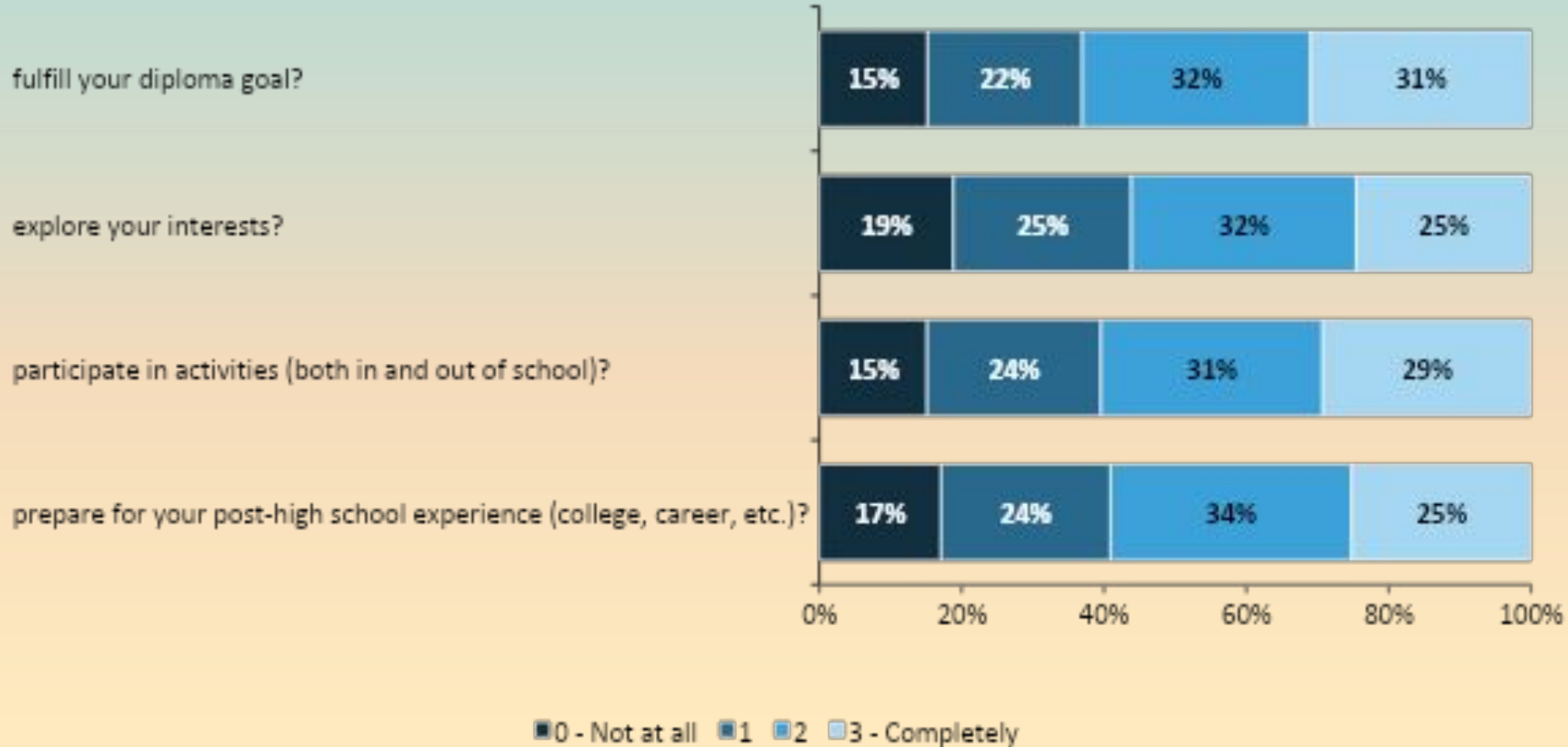
Class	9th	10th	11th	12th
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1	English	English	English	English
2	Math	Math	Math	Math or elective
3	Science	Science	Science	Science or elective
4	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies or elective
5	Health/PE	Health/PE	Econ/PF	Elective
6	World Language or Elective	World Language or Elective	World Language or Elective	World Language or Elective
7	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
+1	Enrichment / Intervention/ Clubs / Seminar	Enrichment / Intervention/ Clubs	Enrichment / Intervention/ Clubs	Enrichment / Intervention/ Clubs

Summary:

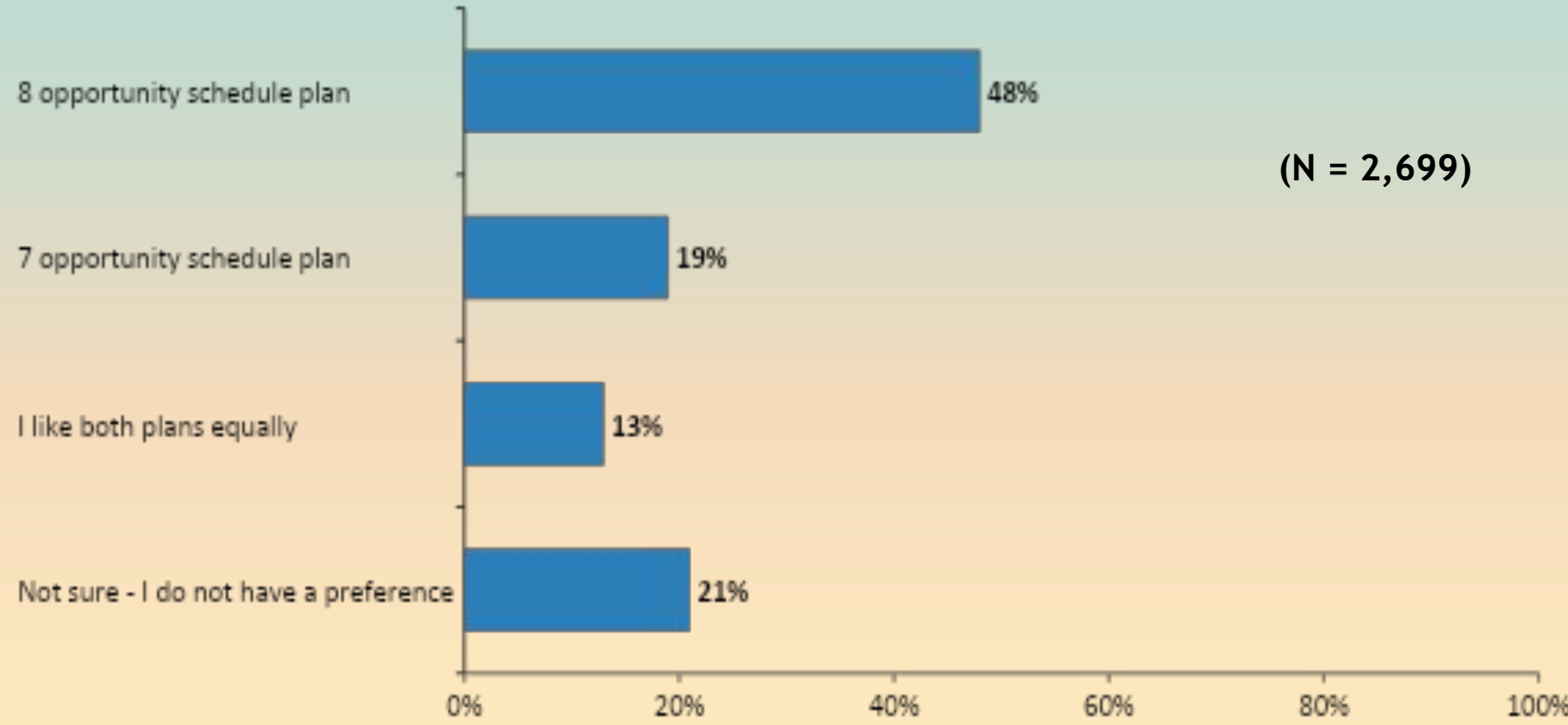
- 28 possible credits (26 needed for Advanced Diploma and 22 needed for Standard Diploma)
- 7 academic classes per year (Zero Period is a before school option)

How well does this option allow you to:

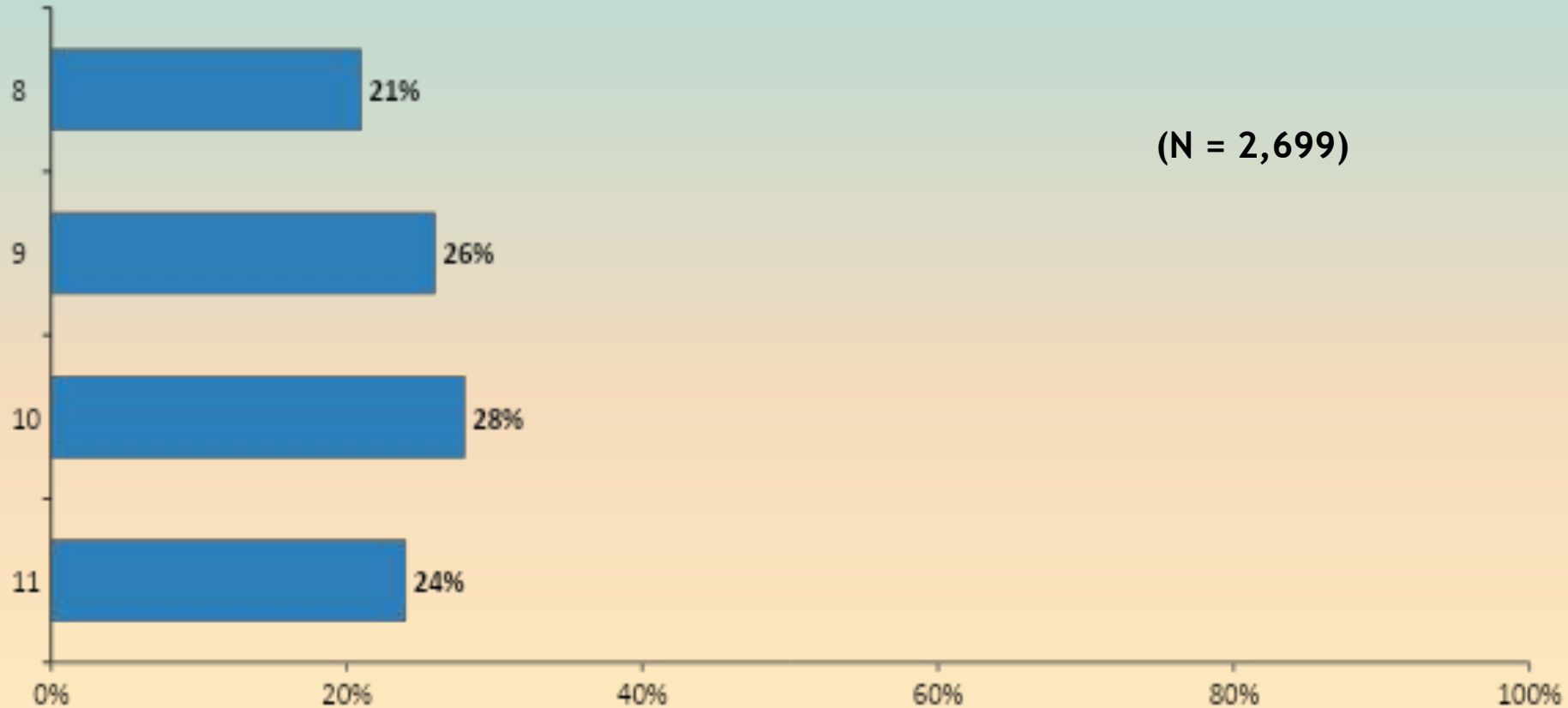
Weighted Score: 1.71



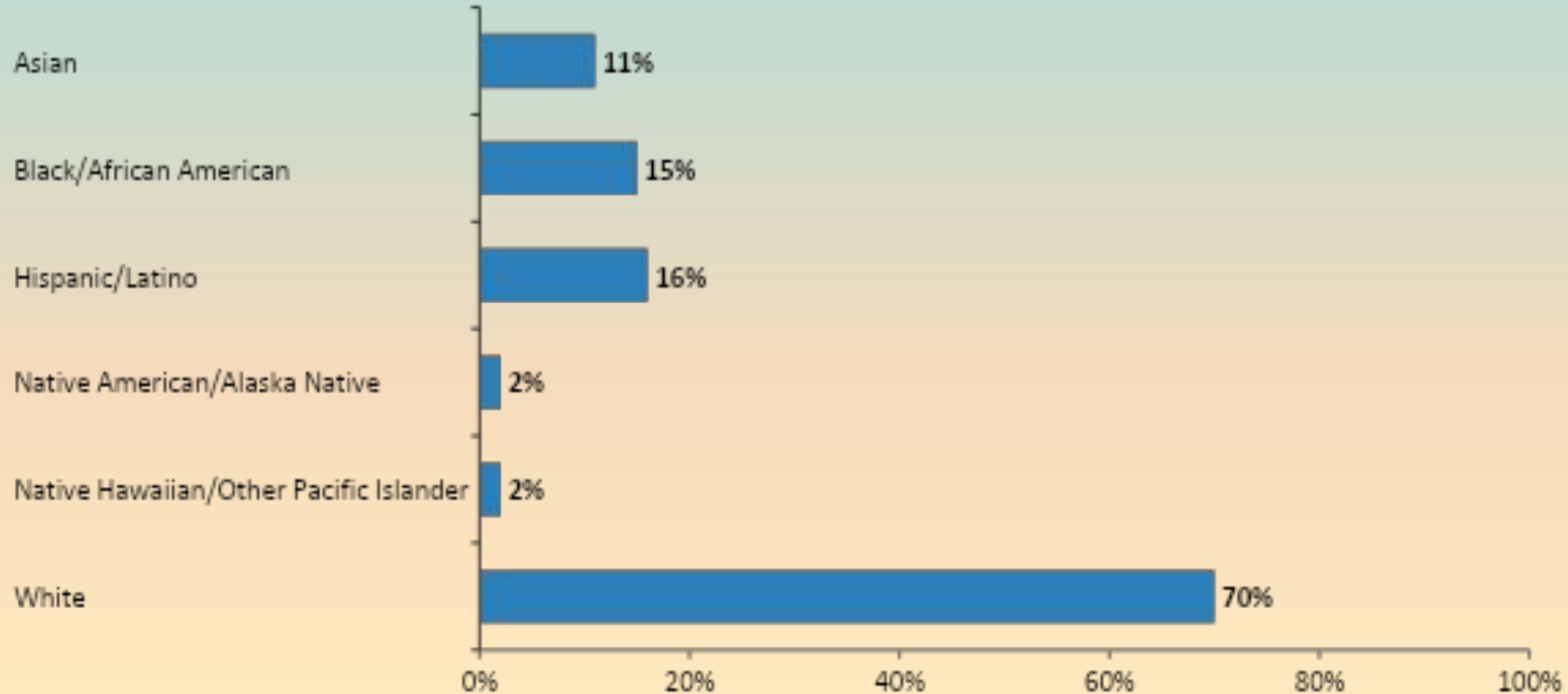
Thinking about both options, which option do you prefer?



Your grade?



Ethnicity/Race (optional)



QUESTIONS

