

Therapeutic Day School Impact Report

2024-2025

Dominion
Care™

Academy and TEC

Mission and Vision Statement

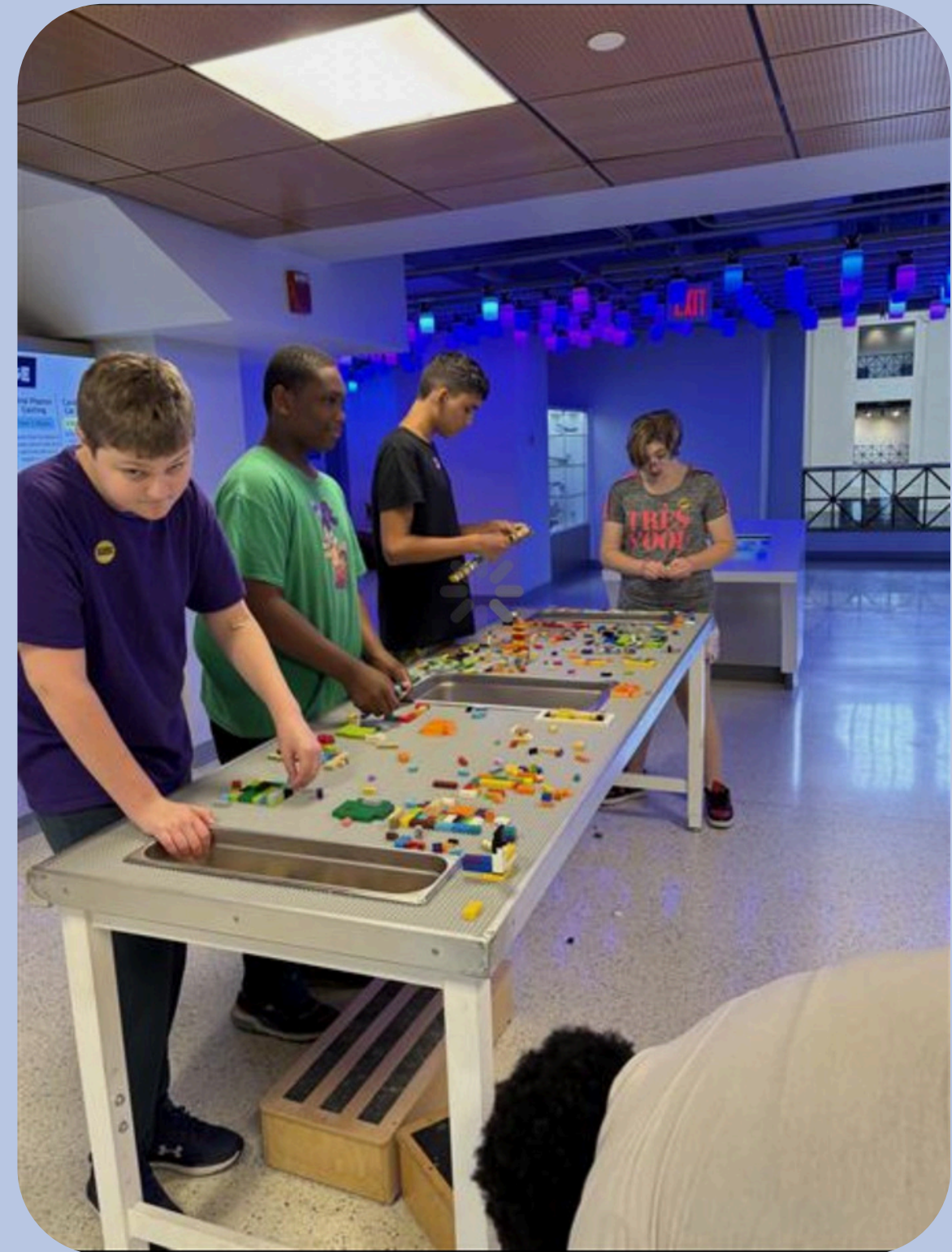
The mission of Dominion Academy Therapeutic Day School is to help students with disabilities meet their educational potential and, therefore better prepare them to become independent and responsible youth. To support this mission, Dominion Academy will create a supportive, therapeutic learning environment that fosters cooperation and respect. Dominion Academy's **Educational Philosophy** may be summed up in the following **Belief Statements**:

- Each student is a valued individual with intellectual, physical, and emotional needs.
- All students can learn, accomplish, and succeed.
- Students learn best with varied and diverse instruction.
- Students and staff can rightfully expect a respectful and safe environment.
- A positive atmosphere is promoted where relationships and mutual respect are facilitated between staff and students.



Table Of Contents

- Program Features — Page 5
- Eligibility Criteria — Page 6
- VDOE Licensure — Page 6
- Certification of Staff — Page 7
- Therapeutic Counseling — Page 7
- Student Attendance Rates — Pages 8-10
- Program Outcomes — Page 11
- Grade Averages — Page 12
- Results of Exits — Pages 13
- New for School Year — Page 14



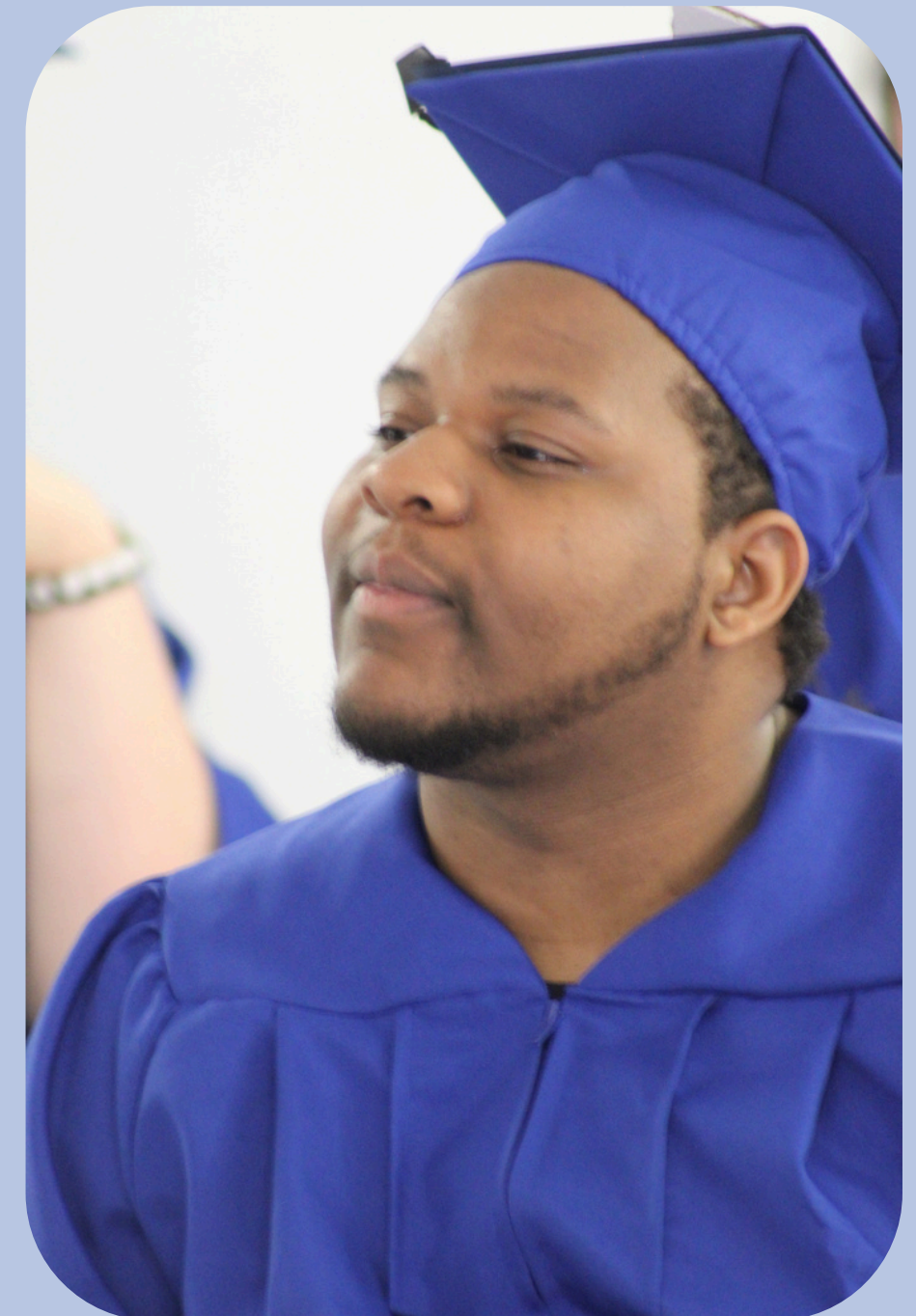
Acronyms

- VDOE – Virginia Department of Education
- TEC – Therapy and Education Center
- GED – General Education Development
- FAPT – Family Assessment and Planning Team
- CSA – Children’s Services Act
- DSS – Department of Social Services
- LCSW – Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- ART – Aggression Replacement Training
- IXL – Learning Program



Program Features

- Small classes with personalized support: up to ten students in Academy and eight in TEC. Each room includes a teacher, assistant, and behavior technician, providing one adult for every three students.
- Caring setting that supports academic, social, and emotional growth.
- Full access to Dominion Care's service continuum.
- On-site counseling available individually and group
- Full academic program, including health and P.E.
- Daily social skills lessons and school-wide PBIS.
- Adaptive curriculum for TEC students.
- Career and transition support guided by a Vocational Coordinator.
- GED option at the Tidewater campus.



Eligibility Criteria

- Referral from a school division.
- Funding often through FAPT/CSA or DSS.
- IEP including private day placement.
- Students needing extra educational or behavioral support.



VDOE Licensure

- Autism
- Developmental Delay
- Emotional Disability
- Intellectual Disability
- Multiple Disabilities
- Other Health Impairment
- Specific Learning Disability
- Speech or Language Impairment
- Male and Female Students
- Grades K–12
- Ages 5–22
- Capacity: Richmond 144; Tidewater 70

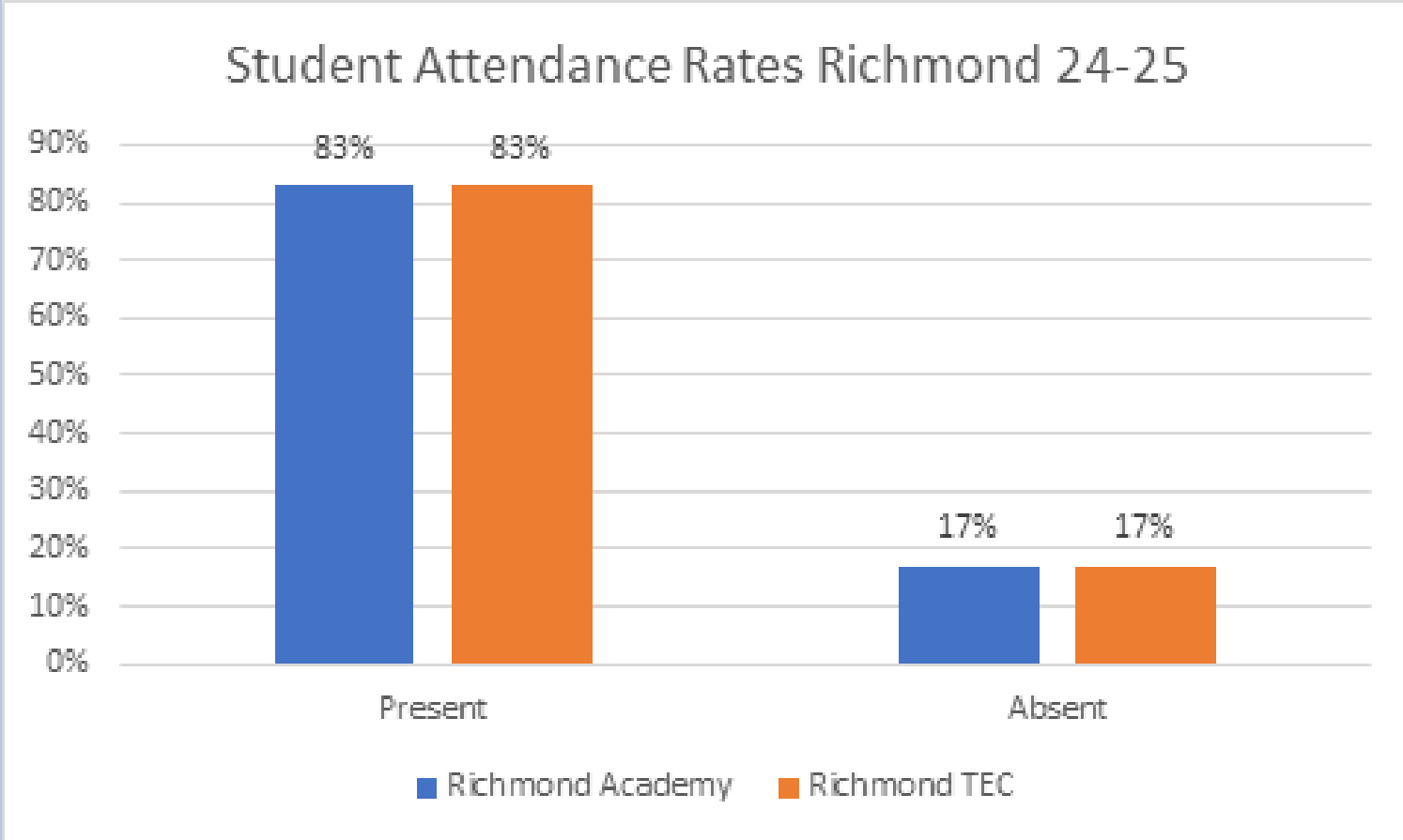
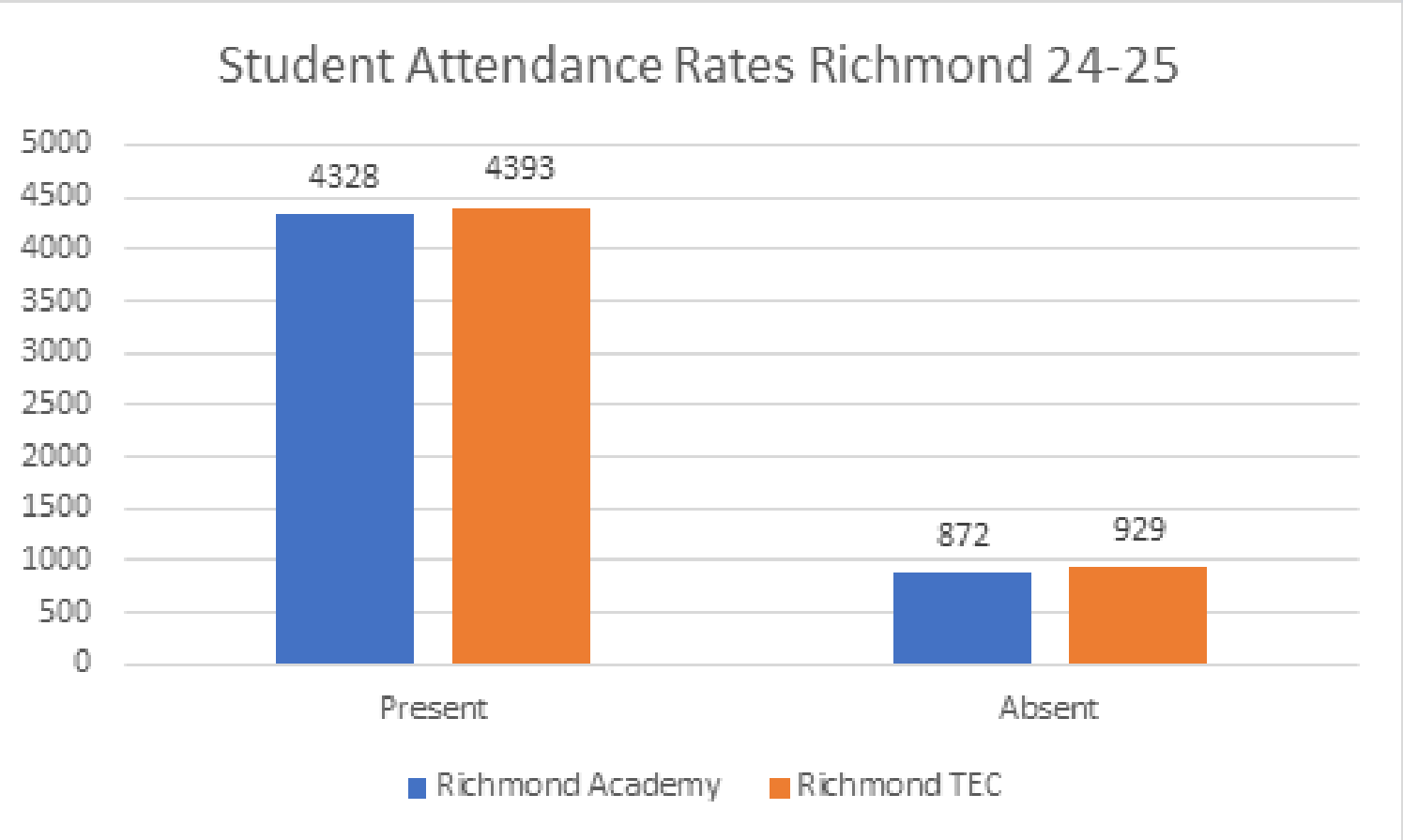
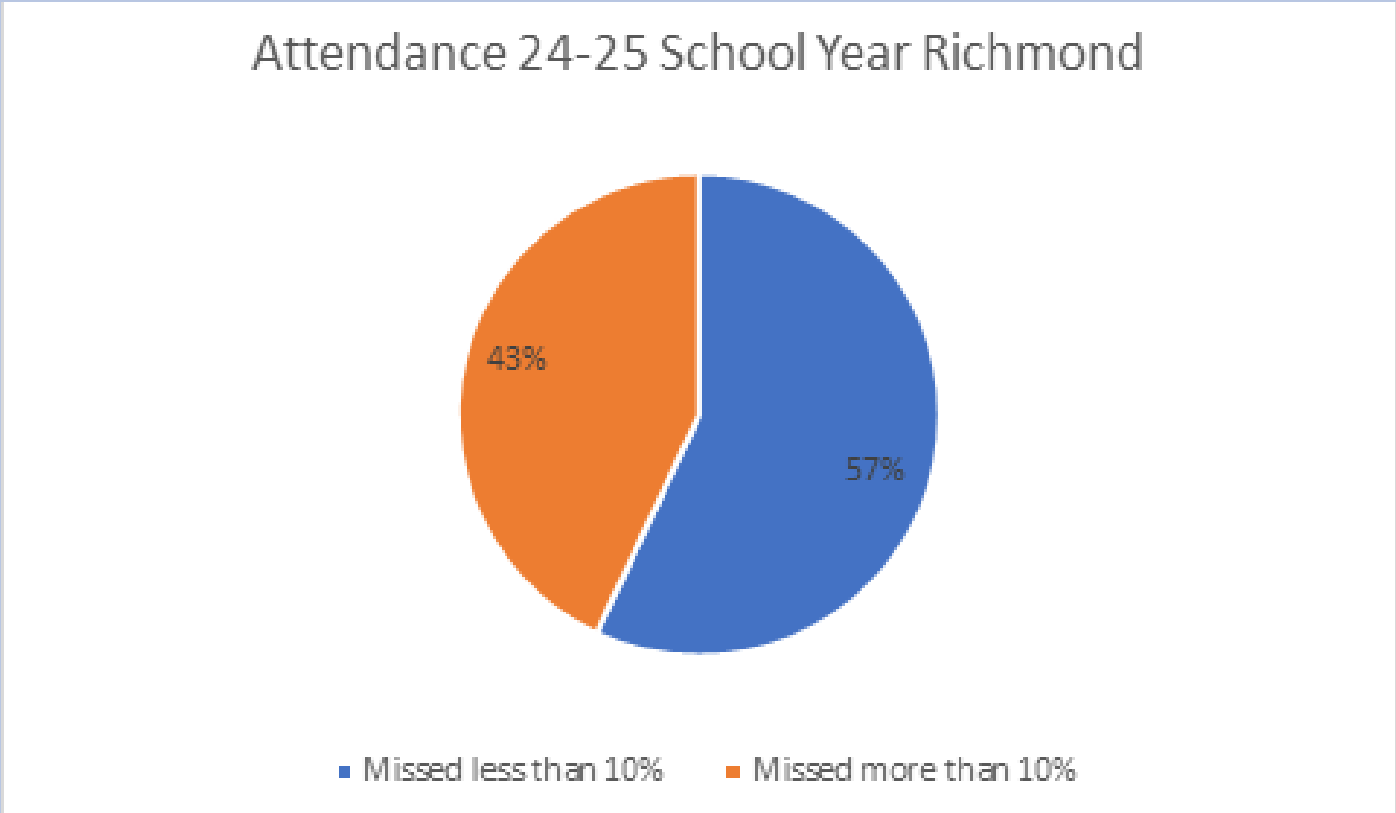
Certification of Staff

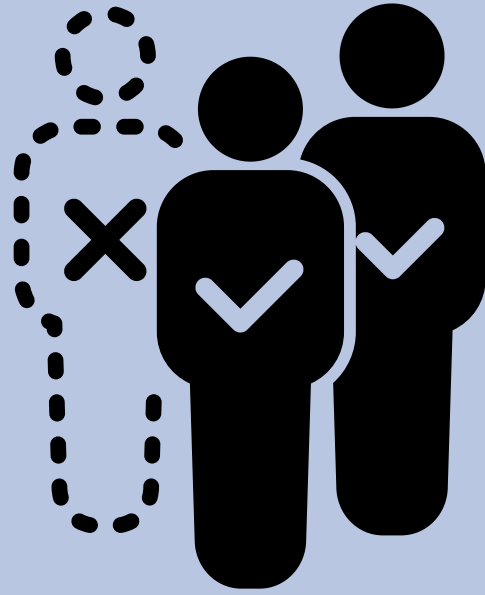
- Dominion Academy staff are qualified through training and certification in:
- First Aid and Crisis Response
- Therapeutic Options
- Safety Care
- Driver Safety
- Medication Administration
- Aggression Replacement Training (ART)
- Trauma-Responsive Care
- Teachers hold active licenses in Special Education or their content area
- An LCSW and counselor provide on-site support

Therapeutic Counseling

- Counseling is offered by an LCSW or school counselor
- Students receive between 30 minutes and 1 hour of individual counseling each week
- Weekly group counseling for 60 minutes in each class
- Use of the Aggression Replacement Training (ART)
- Crisis counseling when required
- Risk and threat assessments when required

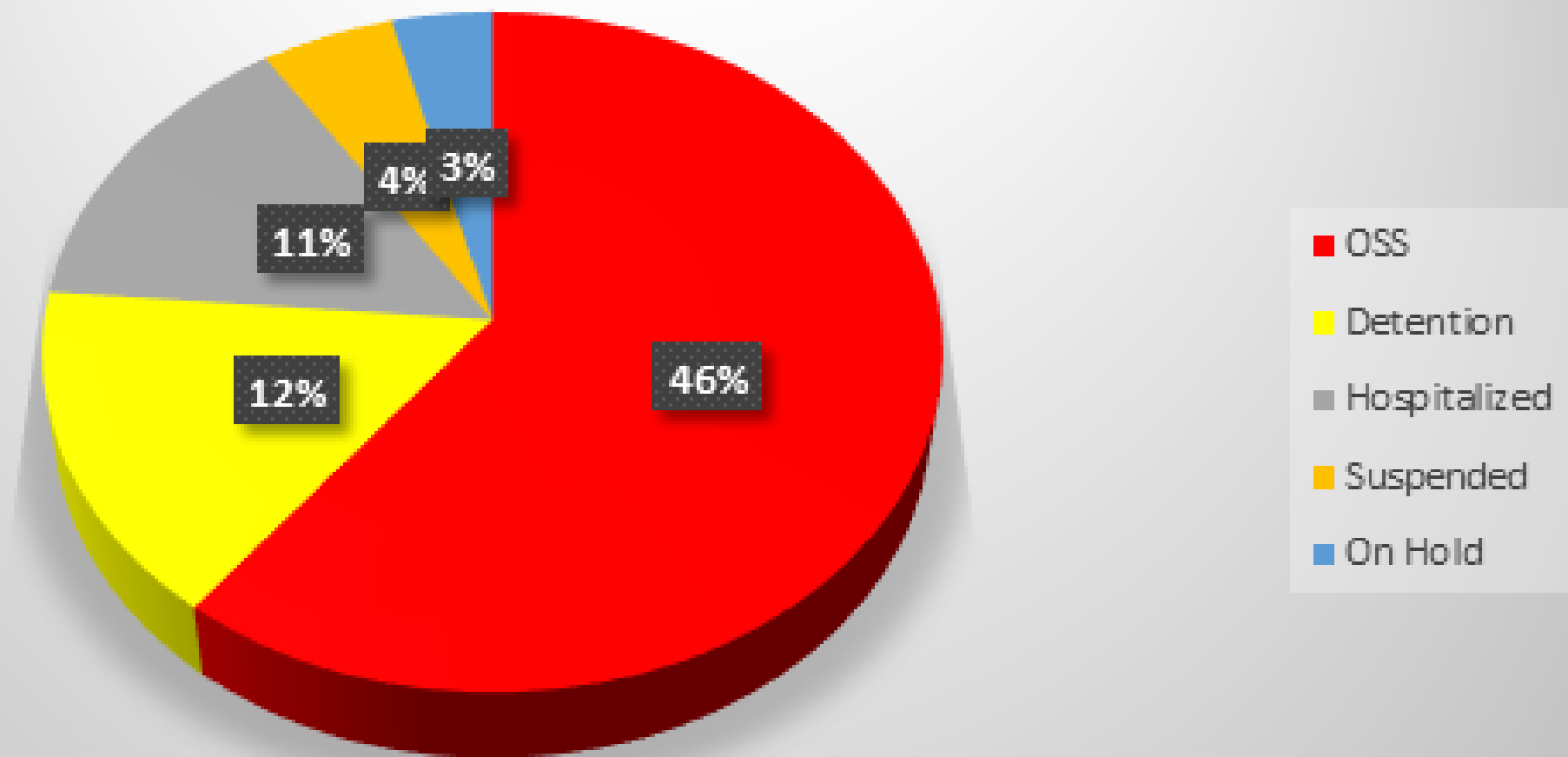
Student Attendance Rates - Richmond





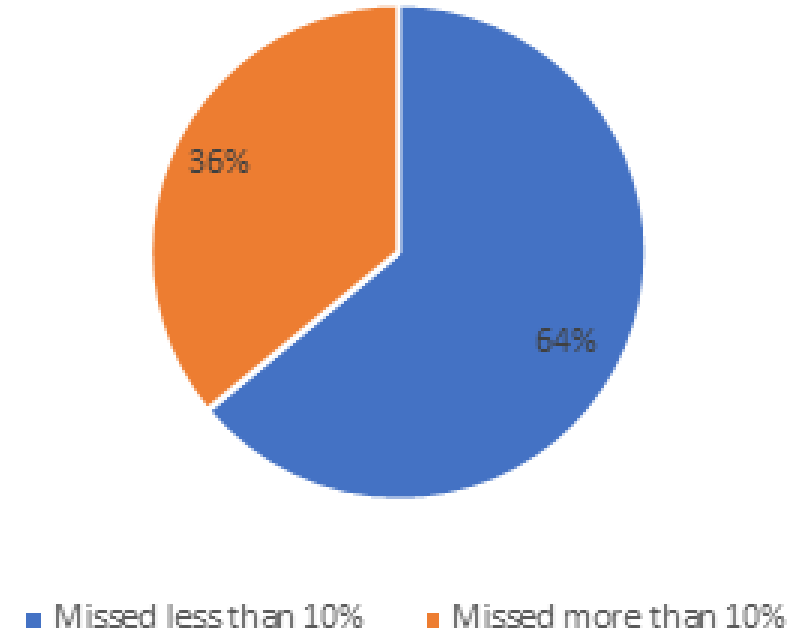
In 2024–2025, Richmond Academy and Richmond TEC each saw 17 percent absences. A total of 99 students were served across 182 school days.

Primary Absence Reasons Richmond

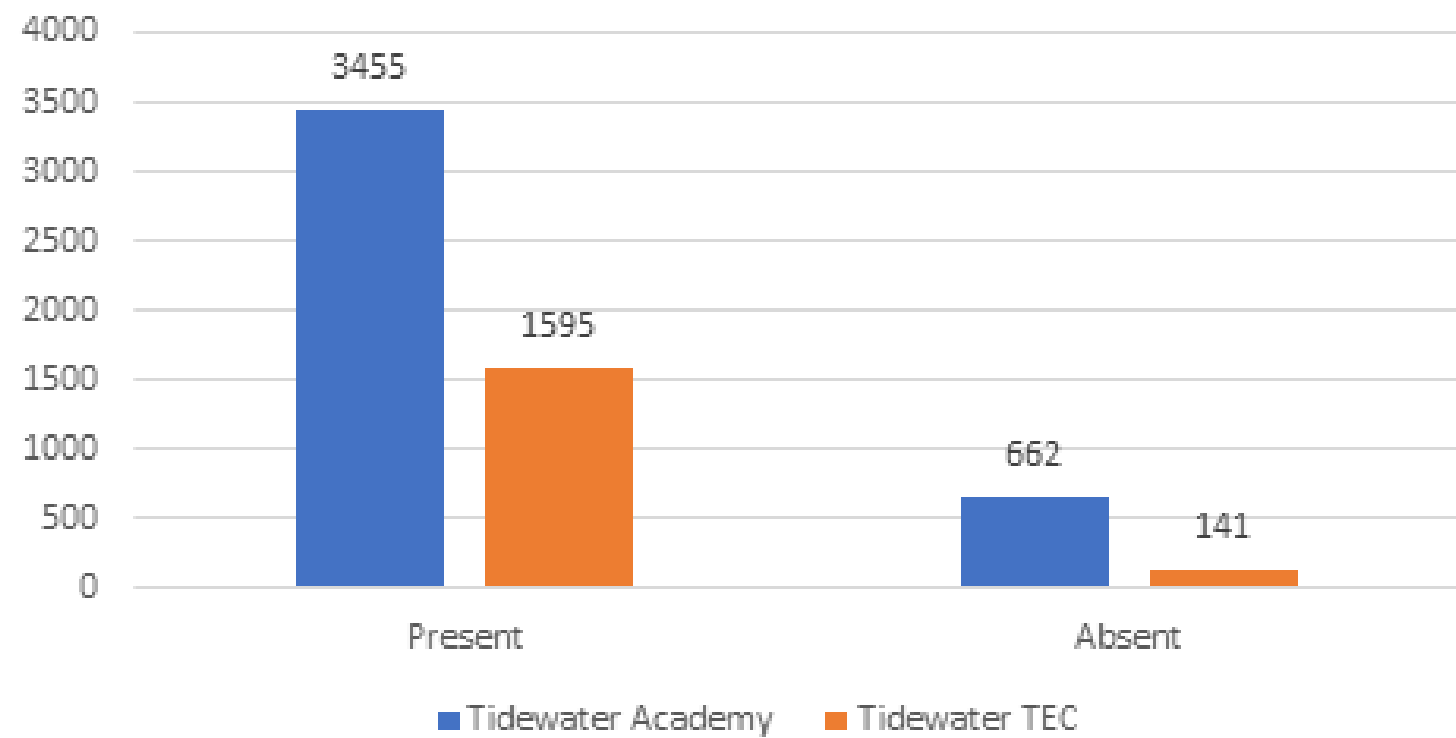


Student Attendance Rates - Tidewater

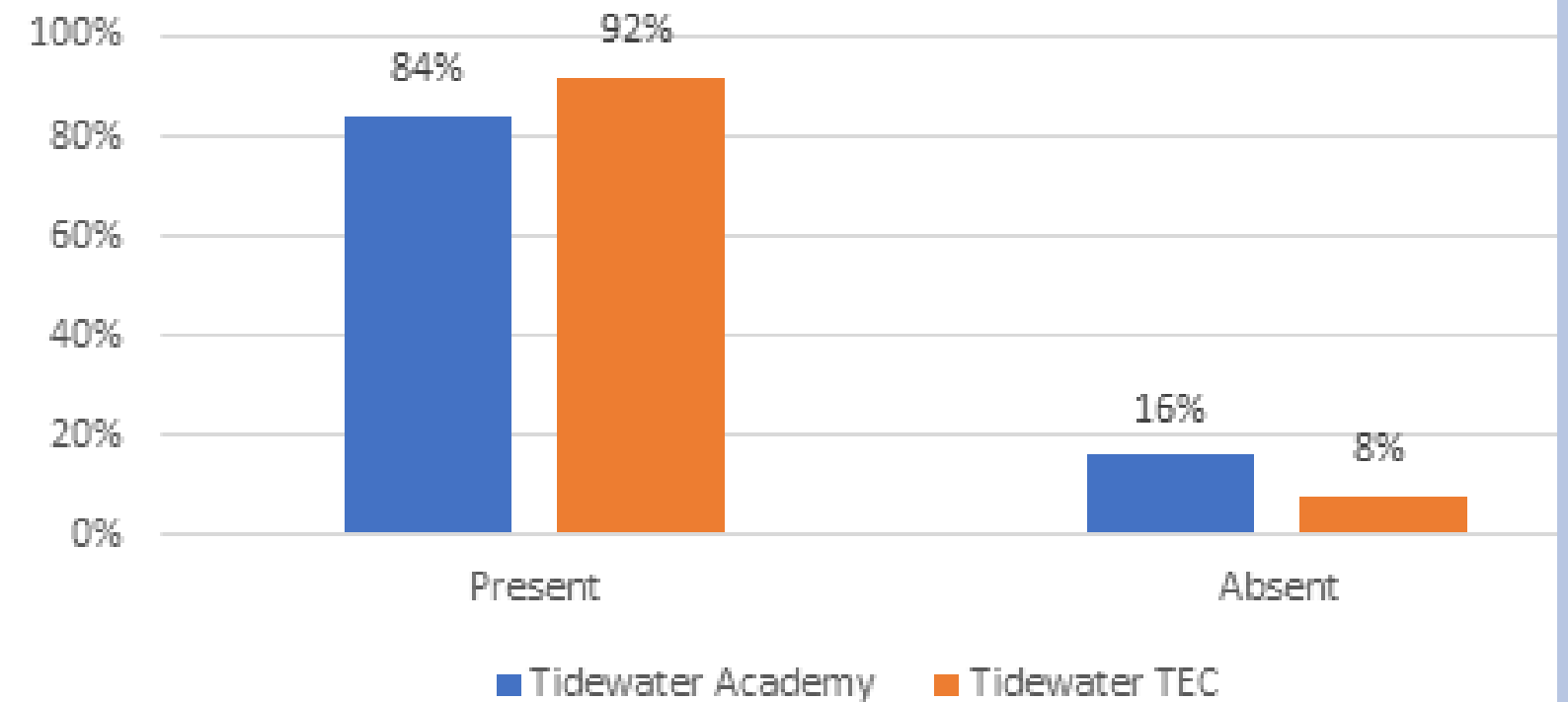
Attendance 24-25 School Year Tidewater



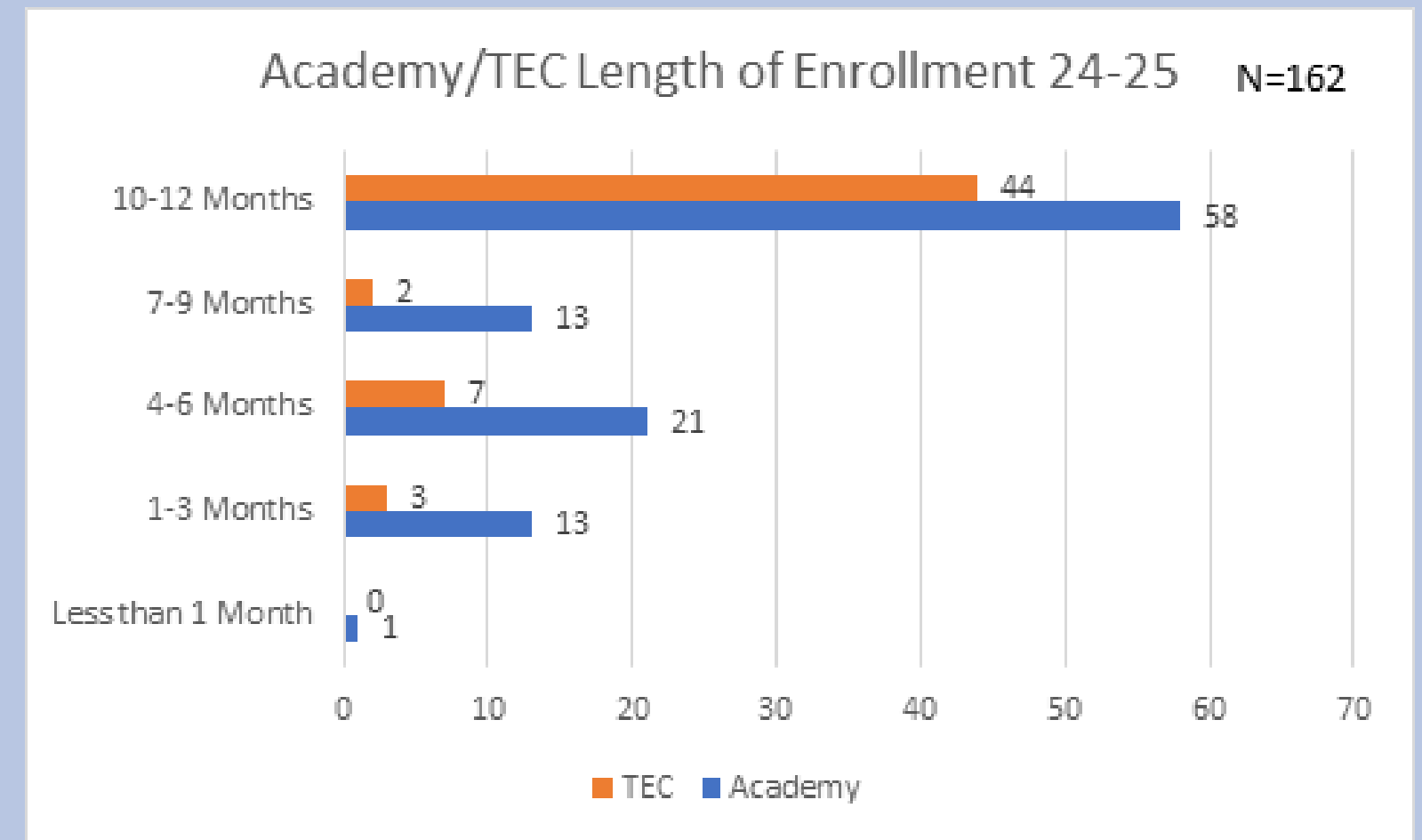
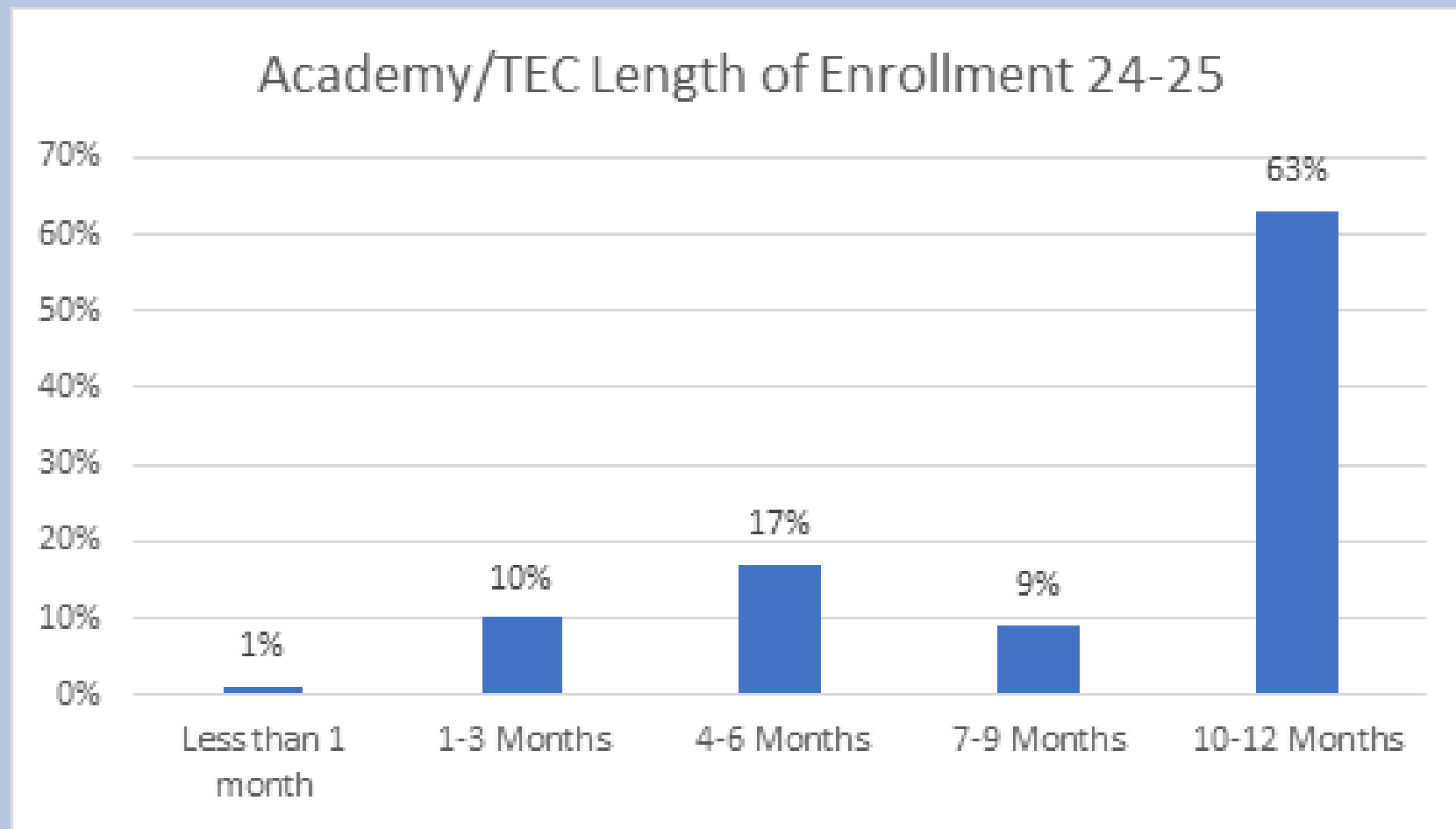
Student Attendance Rates Tidewater 24-25



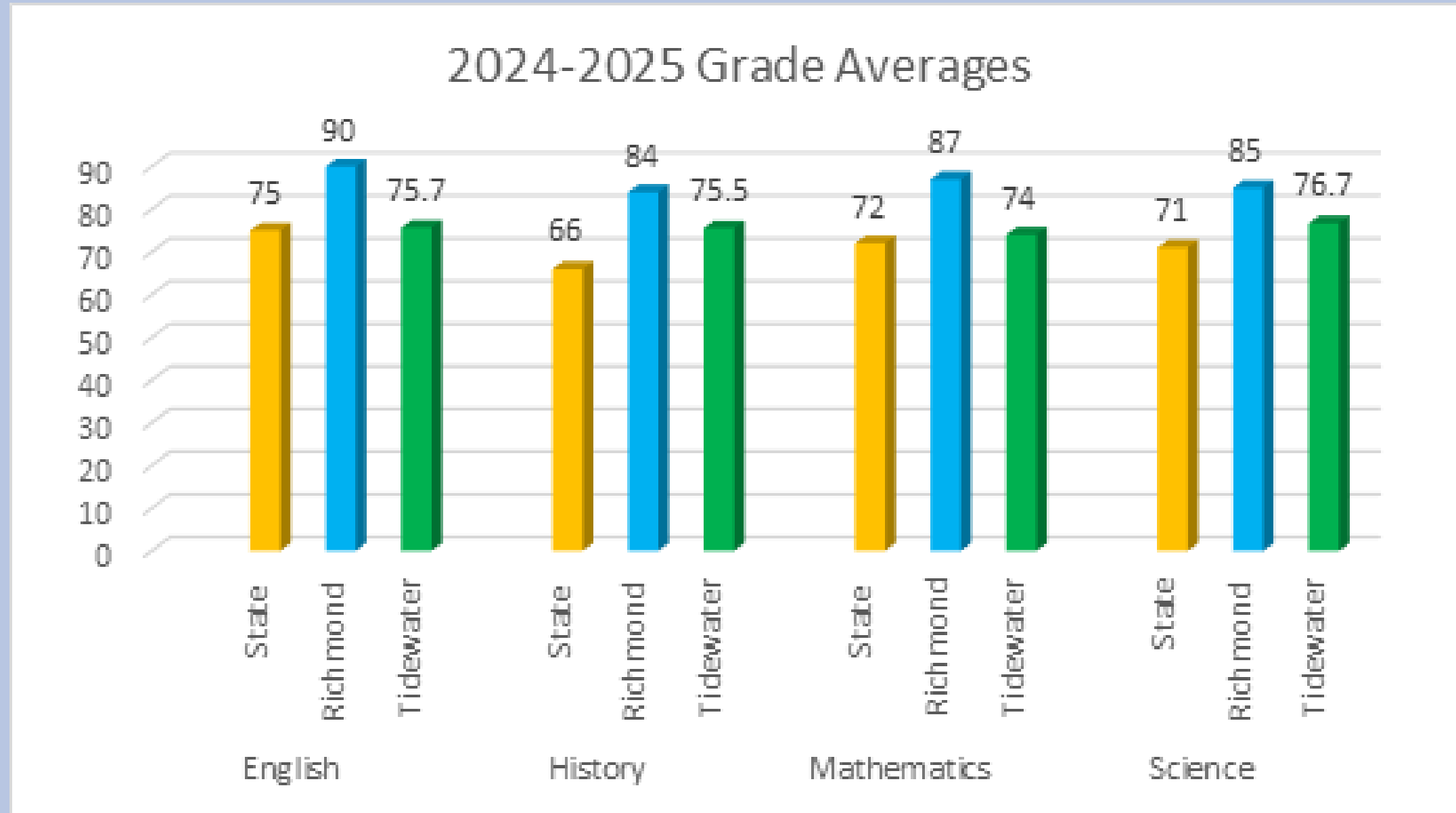
Student Attendance Rates Tidewater 24-25



Program Outcomes

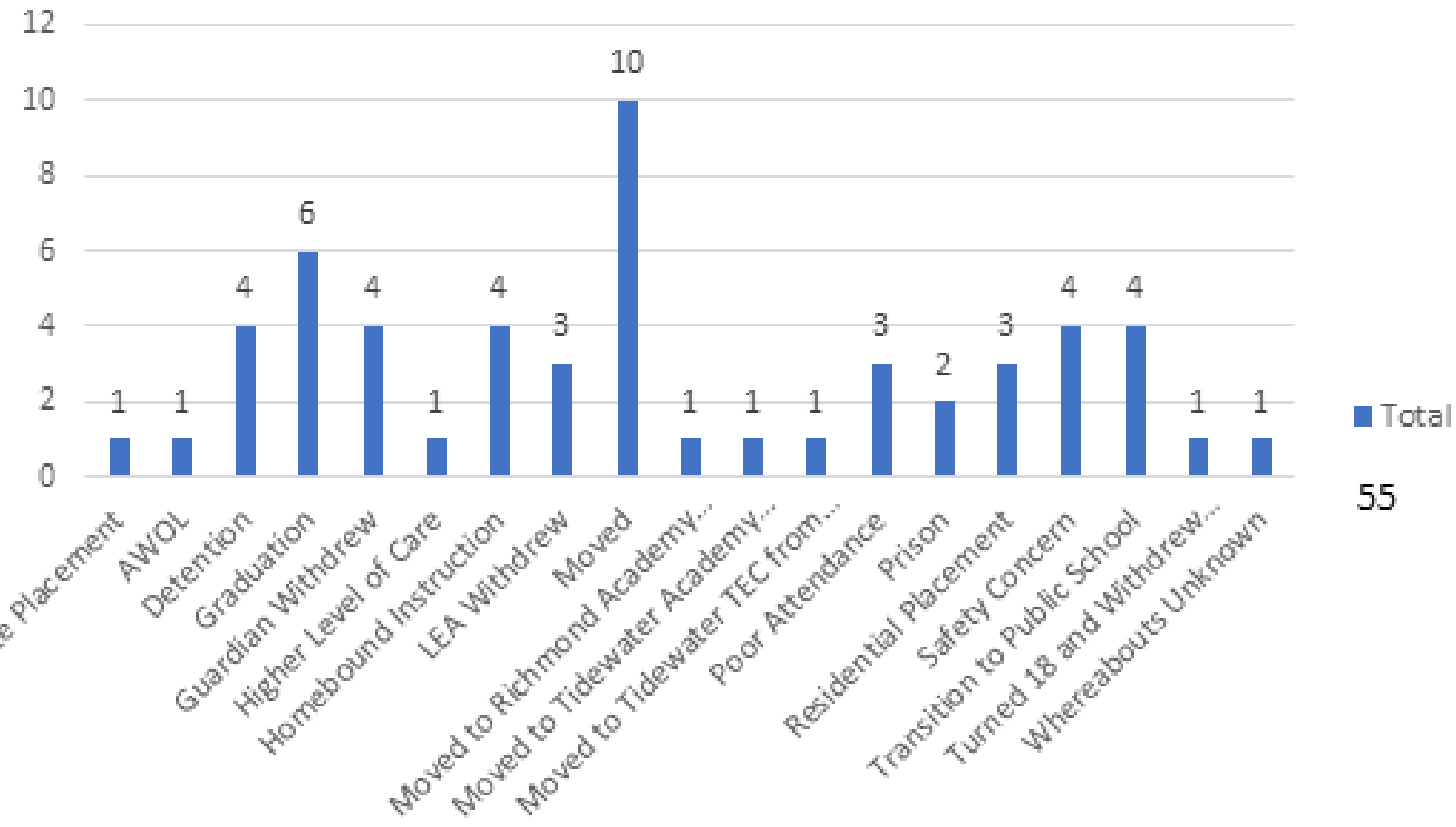


Grade Averages

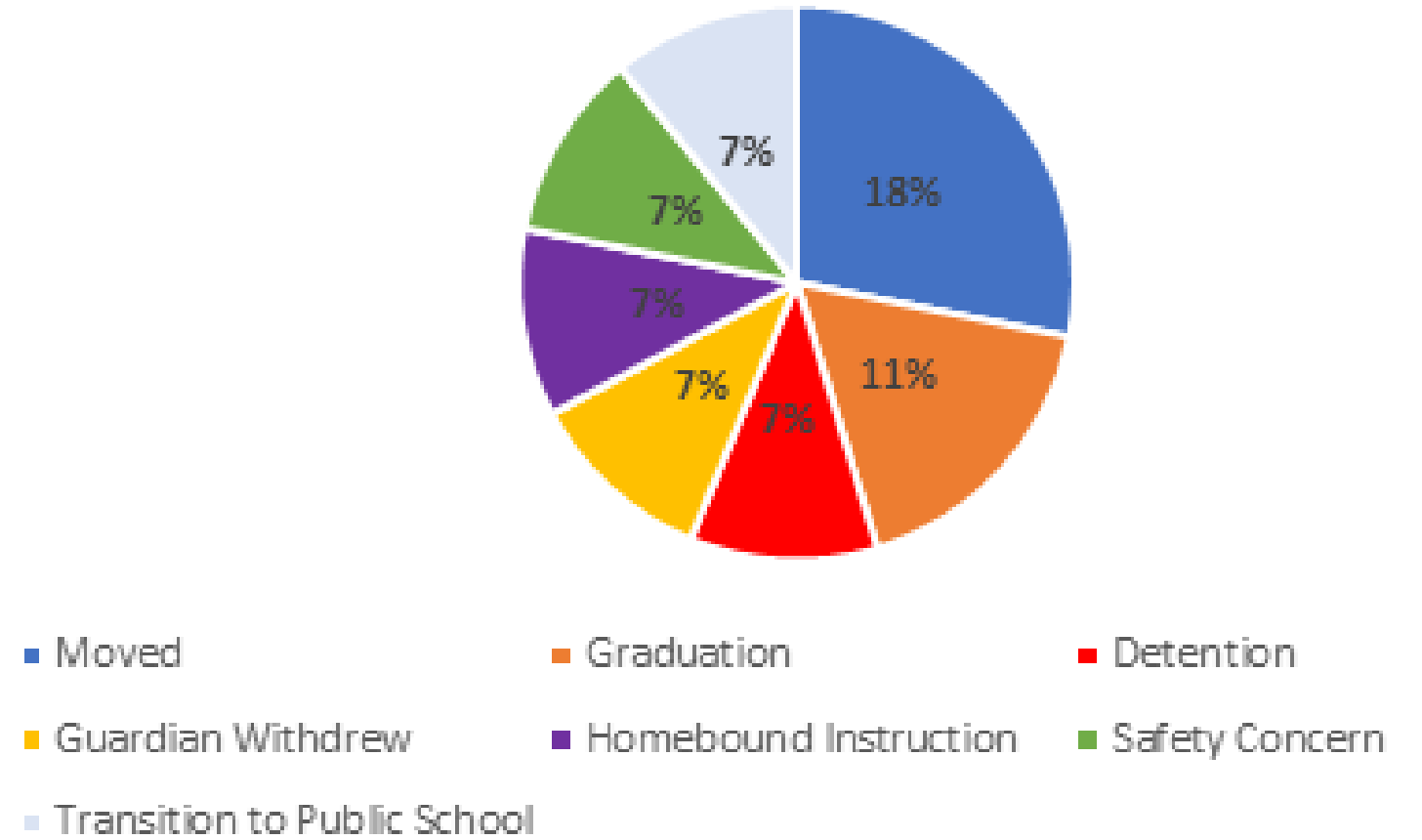


Results of Exits

Student Exit 24-25



Top 7 Primary Discharge Reasons 24-25



What's New This School Year

- RASSAL Sports League: flag football, basketball, kickball
- Equine therapy with Making Strides of Virginia
 - Partnership with Richmond SPCA
 - BCBA added to TEC programs
- Student-led announcements each morning
 - Student mentor program
 - IXL for Math and Reading
 - GED program at Tidewater

