



Classical Community,

I am so pleased to share our results from the 2022 English Language Arts (ELA) and Math State Test. Network-wide, 88.3% of our scholars passed the ELA test and 89.9% passed the math test. These pass rates are about 39 percentage points and 51 percentage points higher, respectively, than New York district schools.

Within Classical's English Language Learner population, 85% passed the ELA test and 91% passed the math test. Approximately 68% and 78% of Classical's scholars with disabilities passed the ELA and math, respectively.

For the past 2 years, Classical has prioritized health and safety, equity, and excellence, firmly in that order. We've committed to parents' access to choices, tools, and devices around onsite and remote learning. Thus, despite the global pandemic, Classical's pass rates dropped only 3 percentage points in ELA and 7 percentage points in math since 2019, prior to the pandemic.

Within our community, our counseling and scholar support services teams focused on identifying and supporting families and staff in crisis. Our coaches, deans, and operations teams collaborated with teachers and leaders to build a culture of teamwork and support. And our teaching faculty tenaciously held high expectations during remote and in person instruction, quickly developed new skills for remote learning, and built deep connections with our scholars. Our families ensured scholars were present, prepared, and engaged in their learning. This combined teamwork led to incredible results.

We could not be prouder of everyone who made this happen. We deeply thank all parts of our Classical community for the very real sacrifices, seen and unseen, that made these results possible. Of course, there is still so much more to do and we are energized to move forward.

Thank you,

Lester Long
Founder & Executive Director