



Together...We Can!!!

Responsibility
Achievement
Mutual respect
Service



School Data

- Enrollment 2008/2009 631 2009/2010 678
- Northbridge High School continues to make Adequate Yearly Progress in all areas since 2003
- AP Students 62 Students 41 or 66% scored 3+
- Post-secondary study 85%
- Average class sizes:

	Gr. 9	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	
Gr. 12				
English	17	22	20	24
Math	15	18	19	
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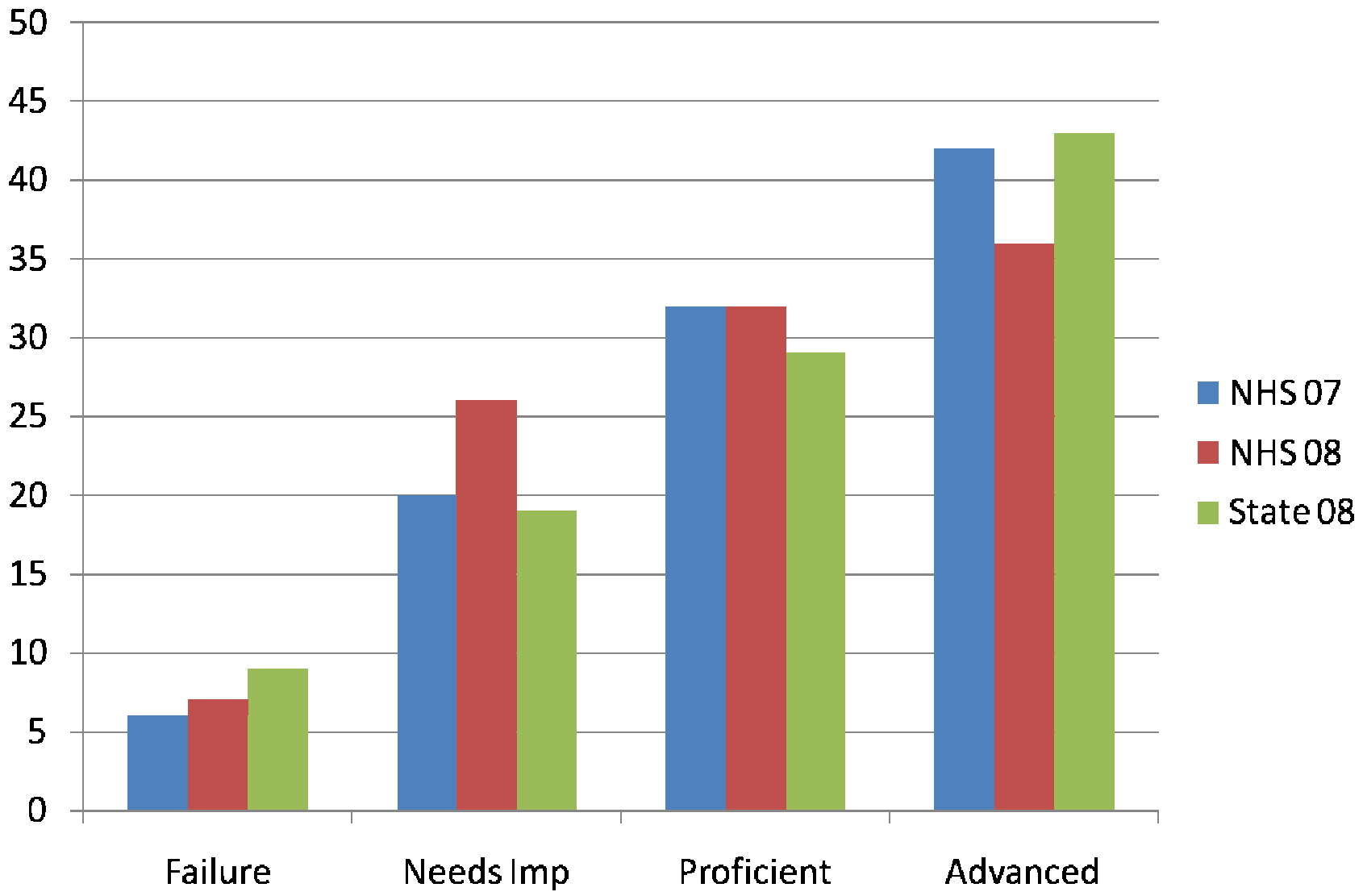
	2001-2002	2007-2008	Decrease	2008-2009
Academic Support (Instructional staff)	1	0		0
Art	1	1	1.0	2
Business/Computers	4	2	1.0	3
English - MCAS testing area	6	7	1.0	7
Family & Consumer Science	2	1	1.0	1
Health/PE	3	2	1.0	3
Math - MCAS testing area	6	8.2		8.2
Music	2	1		1
Reading	0	0		0
Science - MCAS testing area <i>class of 2010</i>	5	7		7
Social Studies - MCAS testing area <i>class of 2012</i>	6	6	1.0	7
Special Education (Inc.Team Chairperson	5	6		7
Technology	2	0	1.0	0
World Language	5	4	1.0	5
Total Instructional Staff	48	45.2	8.0	51.2
Administration	3	3		3
Guidance	3	3		3
Vocational coordinator	0	0		1
Secretaries (Guidance/Main office)	4	3	1.0	3
Nurse	1	1		1
Directed Study Supervisor	2	0	1.0	1
Media/Librarian	1	0	1.0	1
Athletic Director	1	Stipend/0		Stipend/0
Health Coordinator	1	0		grant
Technolgy Support	1	1		1
Adjustment Counselor	1	0	1.0	0
Total Support Personnel	18	11		12
Total Instructional & Support Personnel	66	56.2	12.0	64.2
# of Students Year End	579			631

MCAS

- Graduation requirements – ELA, Mathematics, Science/Technology (Class of 2012 US History)
 - Scaled score passing towards diploma 220 – 2-step 240
 - Curriculum & Program of Studies
 - Adams scholarship recipients
- **Educational Proficiency Plans (Implemented 2008)**
 - All students must demonstrate proficiency through EPP beginning with the Class of 2010 (current grade 11). All students must reach proficiency by 2014 in ELA and Math
 - Retest #1 (non-DESE testing) all students in “NI” &

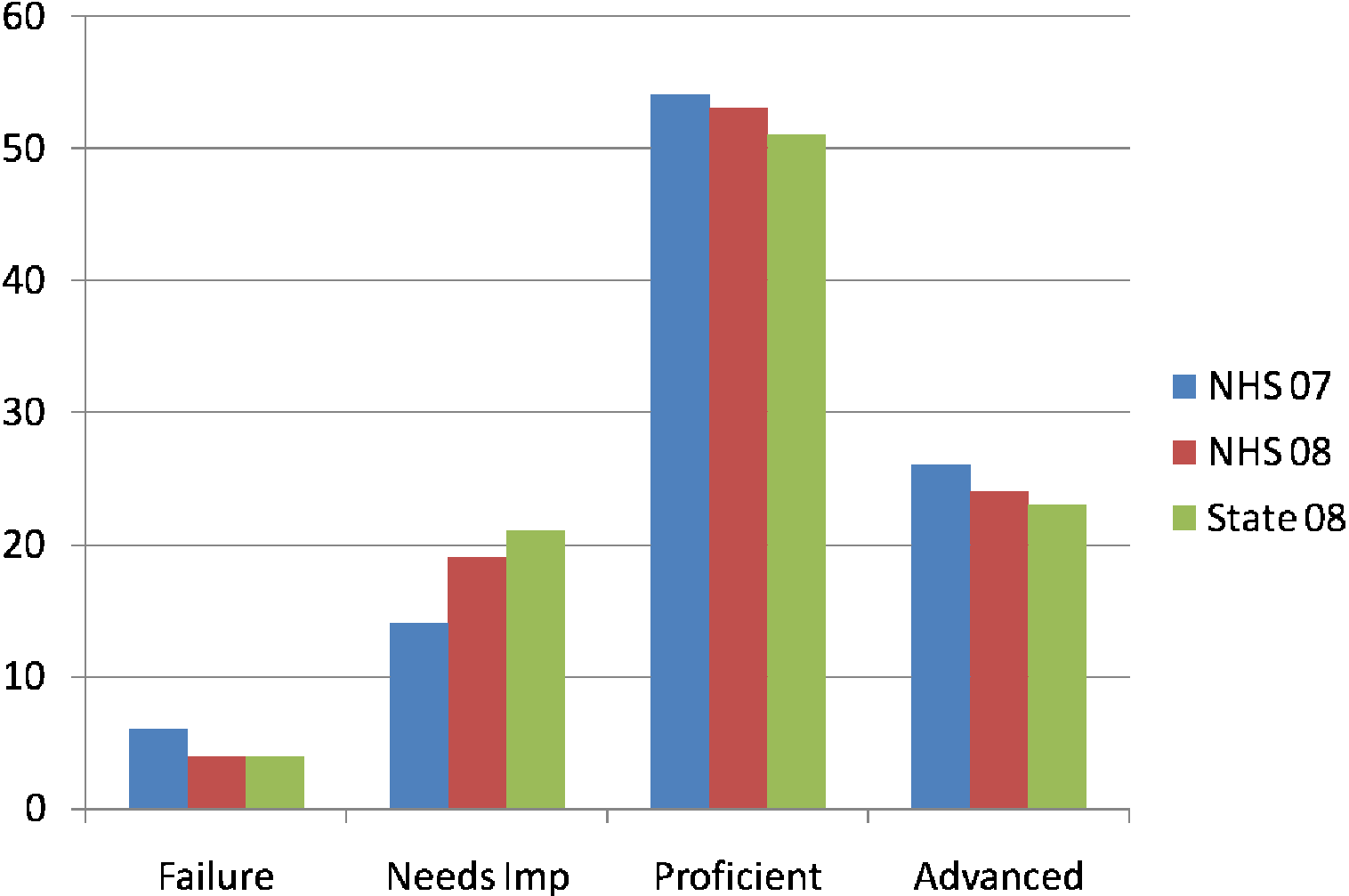
NHS Class of 2010 – Mathematics

66 % Proficient +



NHS MCAS Class of 2010 – English

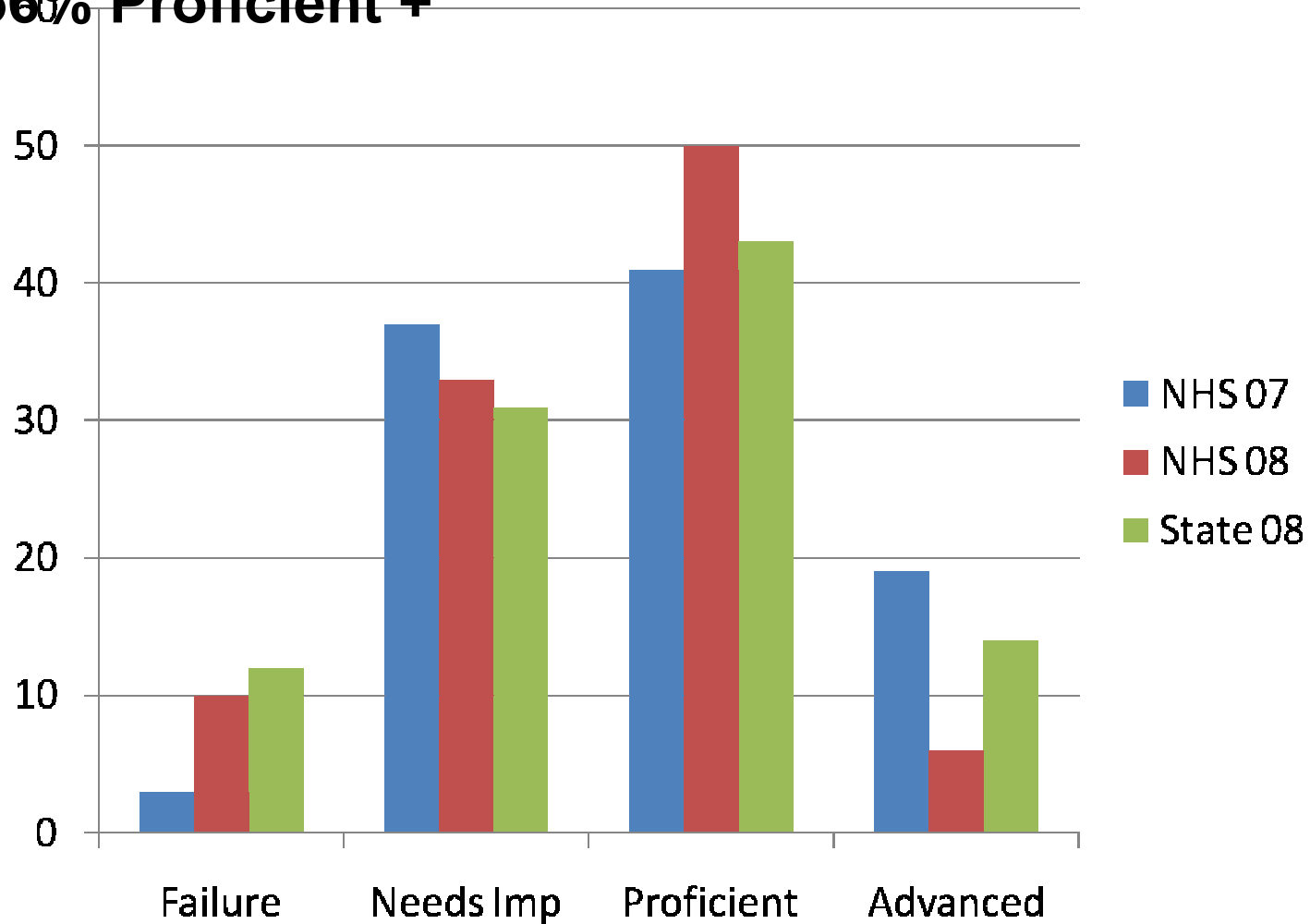
77 % Proficient +



NHS MCAS Class of 2010 **Science –**

Biology

56% Proficient +



Drop-Out Statistics Grades 9 - 12

Year	State	NHS	
Enrollment #			
2002/2003	3.3%	2.0%	599
12			
2003/2004	3.7%	2.0%	656
13			
2004/2005	3.8%	2.4%	701
17			
2005/2006	3.3%	2.3%	727
17			

Northbridge High School
Mission Statement and Expectations for Learning
(Revised 2005)

The mission of the Northbridge High School Community is to provide an educational experience committed to high expectations and diverse learning opportunities for all students. Northbridge High School honors tradition and embraces change and innovation.

Together, we encourage
Responsibility, Achievement, Mutual respect and Service.

Expectations for Student Academic Performance

Northbridge High School students will:

Read, write and communicate effectively
Think critically and engage in problem solving
Work independently, collaboratively and creatively
Utilize appropriate technologies

Expectations for Student Social Performance

Northbridge High School students will:

Participate in a variety of school and community activities
Accept responsibility for choices and actions
Treat everyone with respect and appreciate diversity

Expectations for Student Civic and Economic Performance

Northbridge High School students will:

Develop an understanding of the democratic process and its resulting civic responsibilities.
Develop economic responsibility and management strategies.

New Initiatives

- Graduation Rate; Drop-Out Calculations; MCAS; out of district placements
 - Expand Learning Academy with Extended Day Options
 - Behavioral intervention specialist
 - Special education instructor – science certification
- College Readiness K-16 Planning
- Dual Enrollment & School-to-Career
- Mass Core
 - World language & physical education requirements
- Software upgrades across the curriculum
 - Technology upgrades of infrastructure
- Program of studies and curriculum evaluation

- Co-curricular connections – curriculum enrichment

Reinstate line item K-12

- Students transitioning and school adjustment

Adjustment counselor & transitional programs

- Fine & performing arts

K-12 Coordinator

- Professional learning communities (PLC)

Site based and district Professional Development

- Grant writing & acquisition

- Eligibility & honor roll

Thank you....

Faculty, Staff, Parents, Northbridge Education Foundation, past and present administration, supporters from our community, and most importantly our students for believing that the best for Northbridge High School is yet to come and that

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New England Association of Schools & Colleges

Report of the Visiting Committee
Northbridge High School
Decennial Visit

2008

Commission Decision #1

Continued Accreditation: Two-Year Progress Report Requested

Commission Decision #2

Continued Accreditation: Special(s) and Two-Year Progress Reports Requested

Commission Decision #3

Continued Accreditation: Placed on warning: Special and Two-Year Progress Reports Requested

Commission Decision #4

Continued Accreditation: Show Cause for Probation

Commission Decision #1

Continued Accreditation:

Two-Year Progress Report Requested

8/31/09 Report to insure budget sustains growth

Commission Decision #2

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Commission Decision #3

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Commission Decision #4

Continued Accreditation: Show Cause for Probation

NEASC Accreditation

Northbridge High School

retains

full accreditation

and is

removed

from warning status.