

Welcome Parents and Students to
Accelerating Academic Achievement

**AAA Academy Orientation
& Registration!**

Today's Meeting Agenda

- Why AAA
- Why Your Student
- What is AAA
- AAA Results
- A Day in AAA
- Questions
- Paperwork



Education Pays Over and Over Again!

Education & Training Pays, 2016

Unemployment & earnings for workers 25 & older by educational attainment;
earnings for full-time wage and salary earners

Doctoral degree

**Professional
degree**

Master's degree

Bachelor's degree

Associate degree

**Some college, no
degree**

**High-school
graduate**

**Less than a high
school diploma**

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (http://www.bls.gov/emp/ep_chart_001.htm)

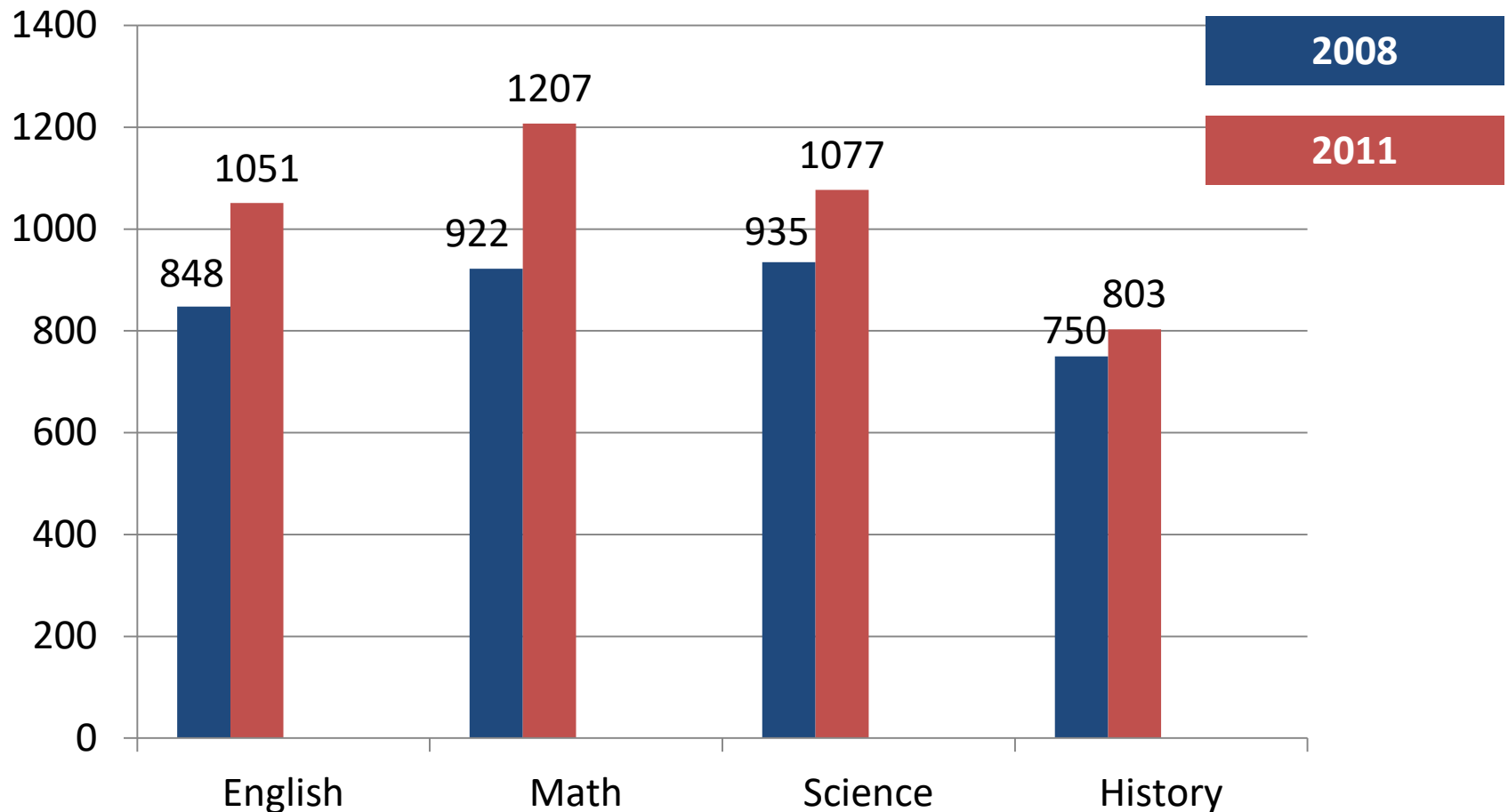
"Professional degree" includes lawyers, physicians and surgeons, and dentists



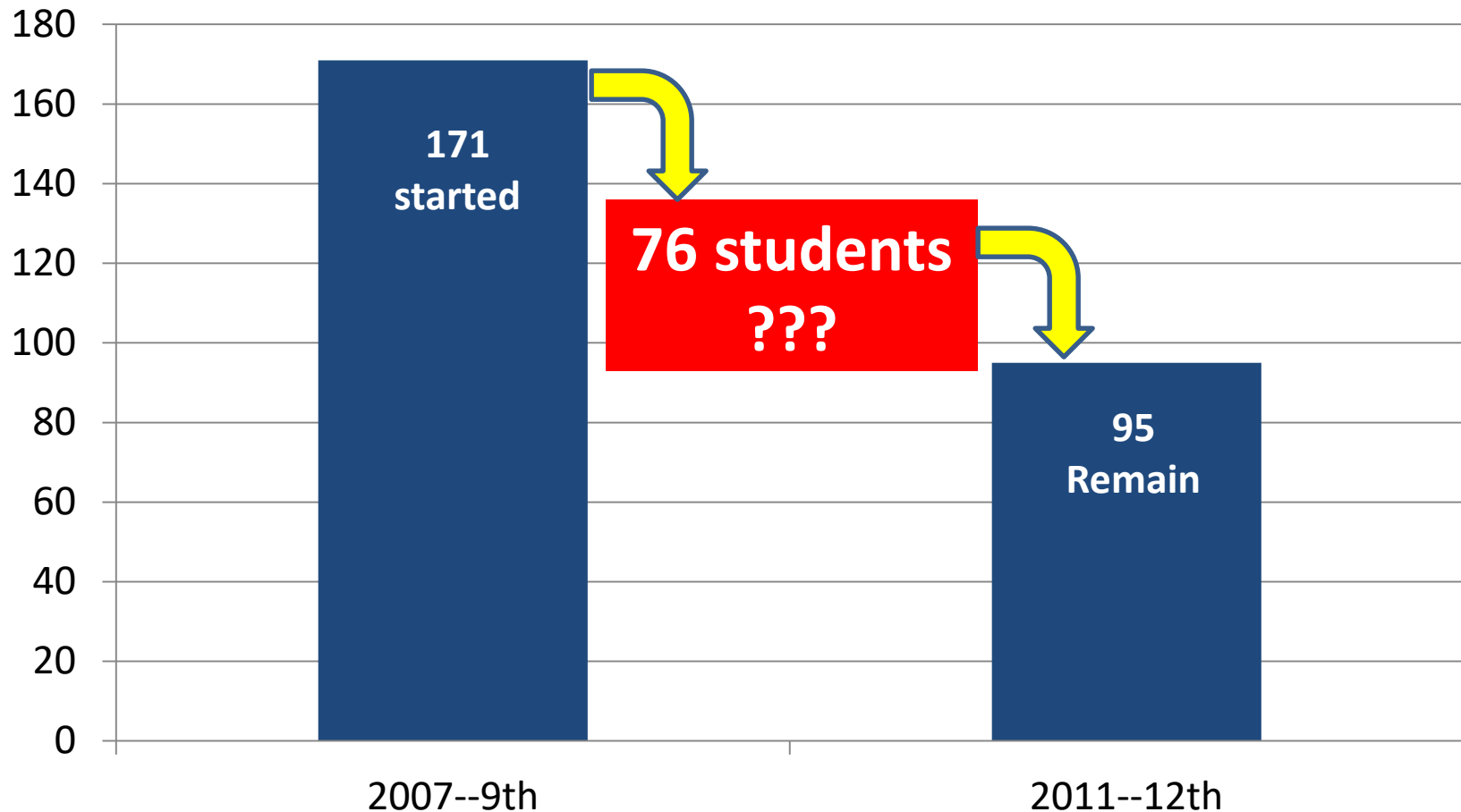
In 2011 JUSD
leaders grew tired
of **too many**
students in
academic crisis

The # of Students Failing and NOT
Graduating *was* Growing

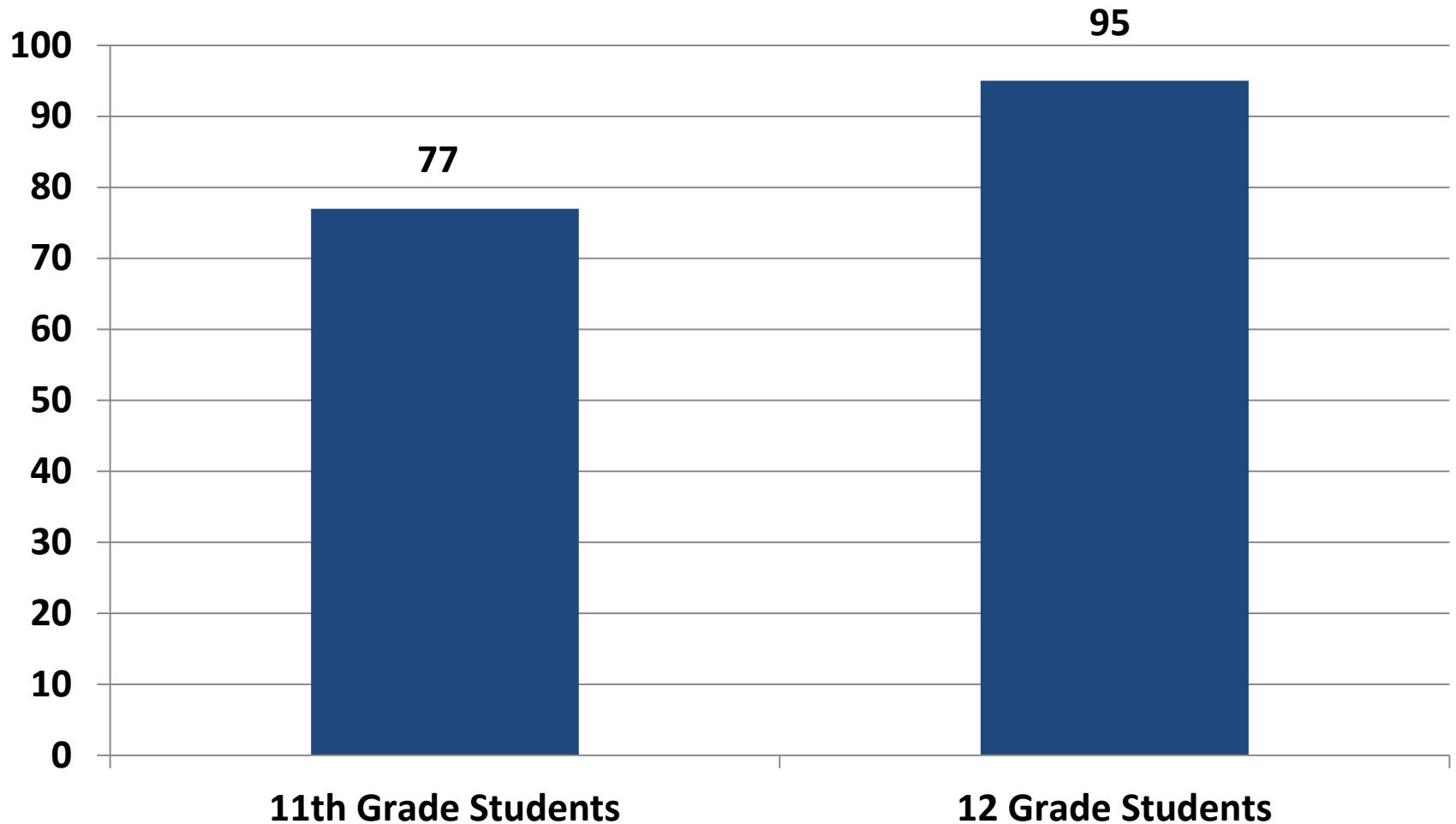
Academic Failure Was Increasing in Every Core Subject



Incoming 9th Graders with lowest GPA Were Lost by Grade 12



11th & 12th Grade Students Too Far Behind to Graduate



Our efforts at that time didn't work

- Waiting till grade 11th or 12th is **too late**.
- We **lose** students along the way.
- Challenge **starts in grade 9** and it **GROWS**.
- Students **can't** catch up
- Students get **lost** in the large high school setting



Our **AWARD WINNING** AAA Was Our Answer!



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Why me?

Students are Wondering...

Why now?

“At-risk” to Graduate Can Be Identified BEFORE High School

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- A photograph of a classroom. In the foreground, several blue plastic chairs with metal legs are arranged. A student in a striped shirt is sitting in one of the chairs, facing away from the camera. To the left, a girl is sitting at a table with a blue basket of flowers. In the background, there is a clock on the wall, a bulletin board with colorful decorations, and a television mounted on the wall. A boy in a blue shirt is standing on the right side of the room.
1. GPA: Cumulative and 8th grade
 2. # of Ds/Fs received in middle school
 3. Test Scores

*** NOT Behavior**

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AAA

provides...

A **smaller** learning environment:

- **25 students** vs. 38 per classroom
- **Individual** attention everyday
- **Caring** adults—chose to be here!
- Students able to **master** skills required for **graduation** and the **work force**



AAA

provides...

Accelerated learning

- Students can earn **85** credits freshman year
- Students enter **10th grade ahead** on credits
- Student rediscovers **confidence** in learning




AAA

provides...

Mentoring & More

- **Teachers mentor** 25 students by home school
- Students **meet each day** with **peer mentors** for **homework** and academic support
- **Access to all resources** of the comprehensive high school— career-center, gym, library, & more



AAA World provides...

BEST STAFF “in the world!”

- Highly **motivated** teachers
- High **expectations**. Failure is **not** acceptable
- Teachers **know** students well—they talk about strategies and student needs in **weekly meetings**
- AAA **counselor**
- Academic program is **adjusted** to meet student's **nee**

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OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Kenneth M. Young
Riverside County Superintendent of Schools





That Matter Most!

5 Year AAA Student Achievement

- Over **92%** on track to graduate
- Average GPA **above 2.0** every year
- Credits Earned...
 - AAA 5 Year Average **76**
 - District Average **55.8**

Two AAA Graduating Classes 2017 & 2016

- **2017 83.5% Graduation Rate**
- **2016 84.2% Graduation Rate**
- **Average GPA: OVER 2.0!**

Students Identified for AAA, But Did **Not Attend** (Special Circumstances)

After 9th grade year...

- **No student on track to graduate**
- **No student above 2.0 GPA**



Listen to the **Real Parents** and **Students**



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The Basics

School Hours

8:50 – 3:45 this week only!

8:00 – 3:17 beginning Aug 14!



Students must have bus pass to ride the bus



Busing from/to RHS & JVHS

Jurupa Valley p/u: 6:54 am

Rubidoux HS p/u: 7:20 am

This week only: 8:30 pick-up

The Basics



**Early Release every Wednesday
beginning August 30
8:00 – 12:47**

**Breakfast Available at all
3 High Schools
Arrive 20 min early**



Please Join Us!



August 24, 5:30 - 6:30

Location

While housed at PHS, the AAA Academy is a district program supporting 9th grade students across the district





STEP

NEXT



1. Complete Registration Materials

2. ~~First Day of School Instructions...~~

- ✓ ~~Where to show up first day~~
- ✓ ~~Time to show up~~
- ✓ ~~Bus pick-up area~~

3. **Students go to class 😊**



QUESTIONS

And

Answers