



2018 School Rankings

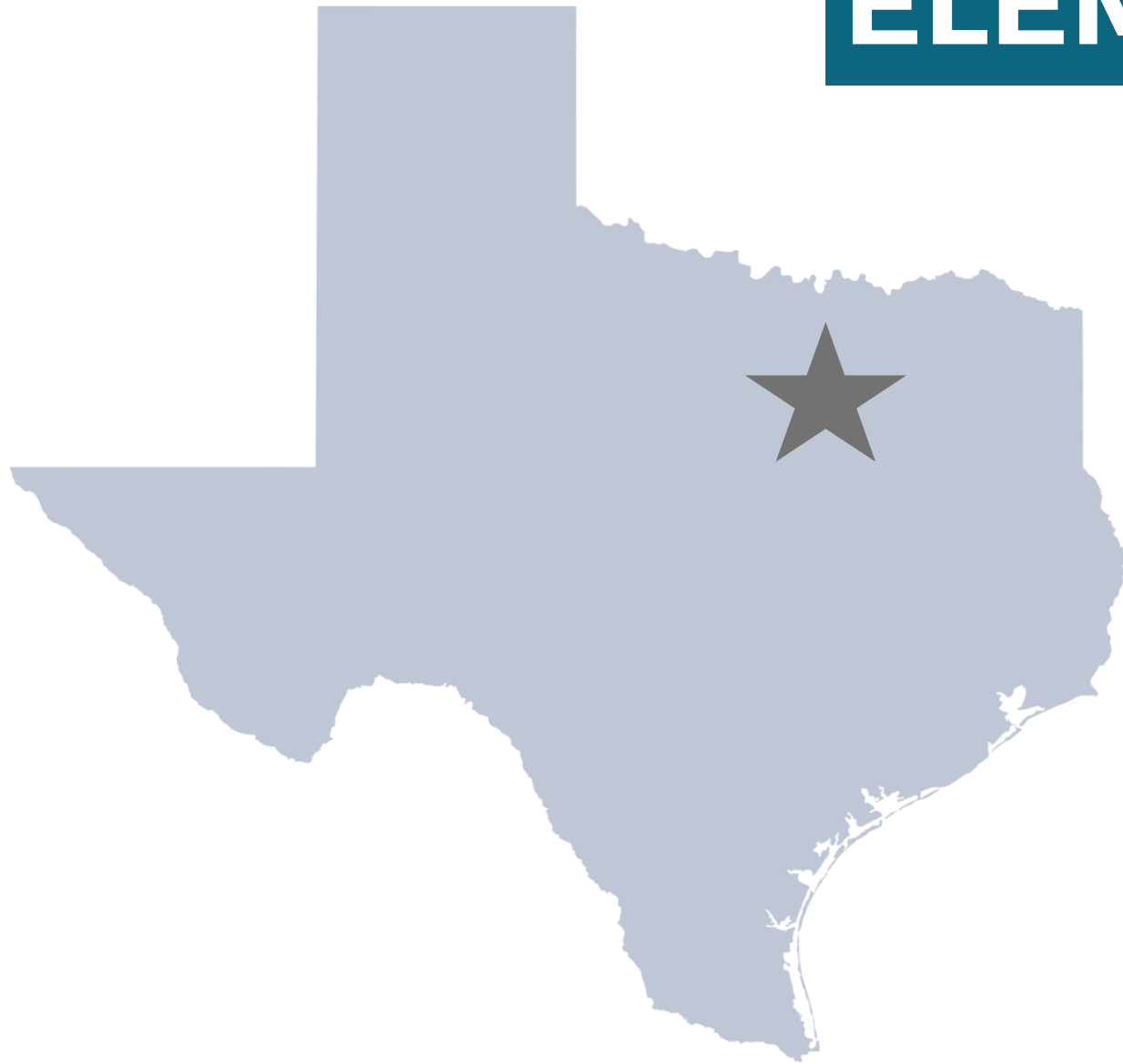
STATE OF EDUCATION in North Texas

Spring 2018

children
at Risk

Speaking Out + Driving Change for Children

2018 TOP NORTH TEXAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



1. WILLIAM B TRAVIS ACADEMY/VANGARD
2. SCHOOL FOR THE HIGHLY GIFTED
3. OLD UNION ELEMENTARY
4. HILLSIDE ACADEMY FOR EXCELLENCE
5. MCCOY ELEMENTARY

VISIT TEXASSCHOOLGUIDE.ORG TO LEARN MORE

2018 TOP NORTH TEXAS MIDDLE SCHOOLS



1. WILLIAM B TRAVIS ACAD/VANGRD
2. DALLAS ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ACADEMY
3. IRMA RANGEL YOUNG WOMENS LEADERSHIP MIDDLE
4. HARRY STONE MONTESSORI ACADEMY
5. HENRY W LONGFELLOW CAREER EXPLORATION

VISIT TEXASSCHOOLGUIDE.ORG TO LEARN MORE

2018 TOP NORTH TEXAS HIGH SCHOOLS



1. SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
2. SCHOOL FOR THE TALENTED AND GIFTED
3. IRMA LERMA RANGEL YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
4. TRINIDAD GARZA EARLY COLLEGE AT MT VIEW
5. DR WRIGHT L LASSITER JR EARLY COLLEGE
6. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT
7. SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
8. BARACK OBAMA MALE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AT BF DARRELL HS
9. YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
10. TEXAS ACADEMY OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

VISIT TEXASSCHOOLGUIDE.ORG TO LEARN MORE



2018 TOP NORTH TEXAS GOLD RIBBON SCHOOLS

Elementary

- WALNUT HILL ELEMENTARY
- ROACH ELEMENTARY
- SAM HOUSTON ELEMENTARY

Middle

- WORLD LANGUAGES INSTITUTE
- ROSEMONT MIDDLE

High

- TRINIDAD GARZA EARLY COLLEGE AT MT VIEW
- DR WRIGHT L LASSITER JR EARLY COLLEGE HS

VISIT TEXASSCHOOLGUIDE.ORG TO LEARN MORE

Overview of Presentation

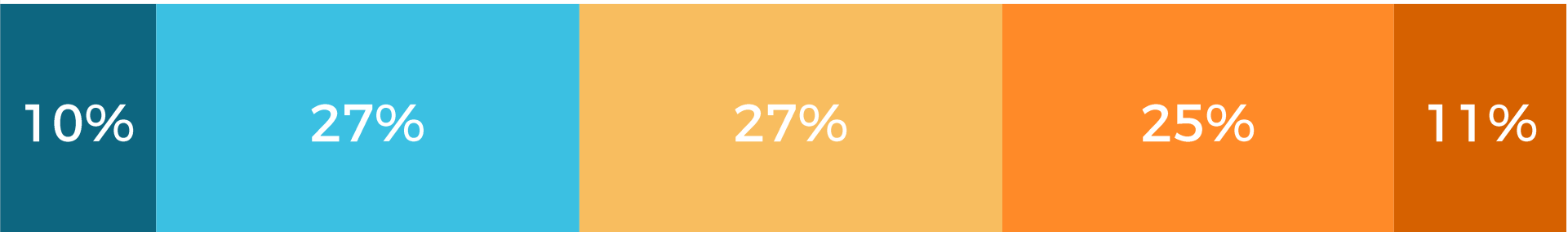
- 1 **STATEWIDE REGIONAL ANALYSIS**
- 2 **STATEWIDE DISTRICT ANALYSIS**
- 3 **NORTH TEXAS REGIONAL ANALYSIS**
- 4 **NORTH TEXAS DISTRICT ANALYSIS**
- 5 **CHARTER SCHOOL ANALYSIS**

Statewide Regional Analysis

Statewide Grade Distribution of Schools by Grade Level

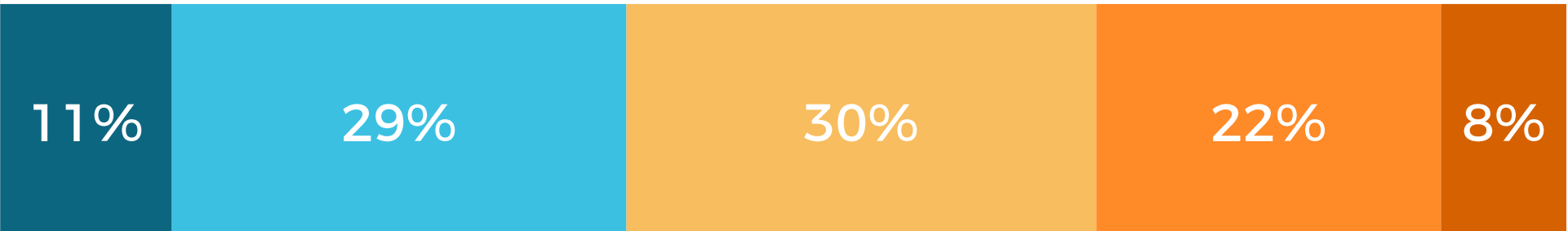
Grade Distribution of Schools: **Statewide**

ELEMENTARY



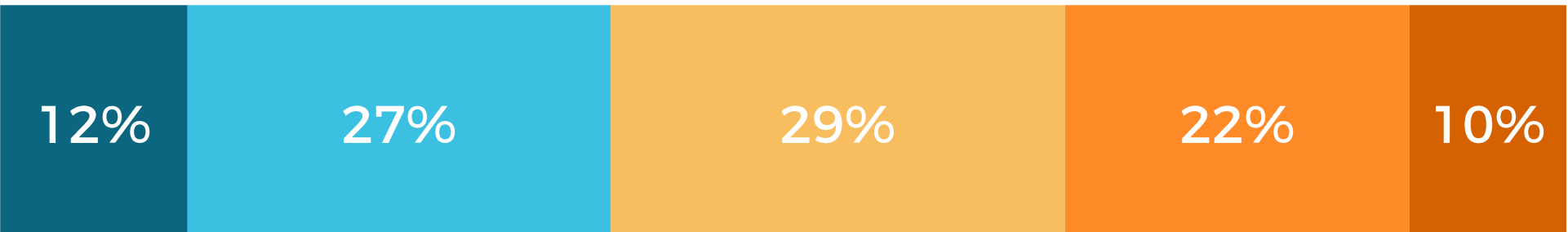
4,503
schools

MIDDLE



2,044
schools

HIGH

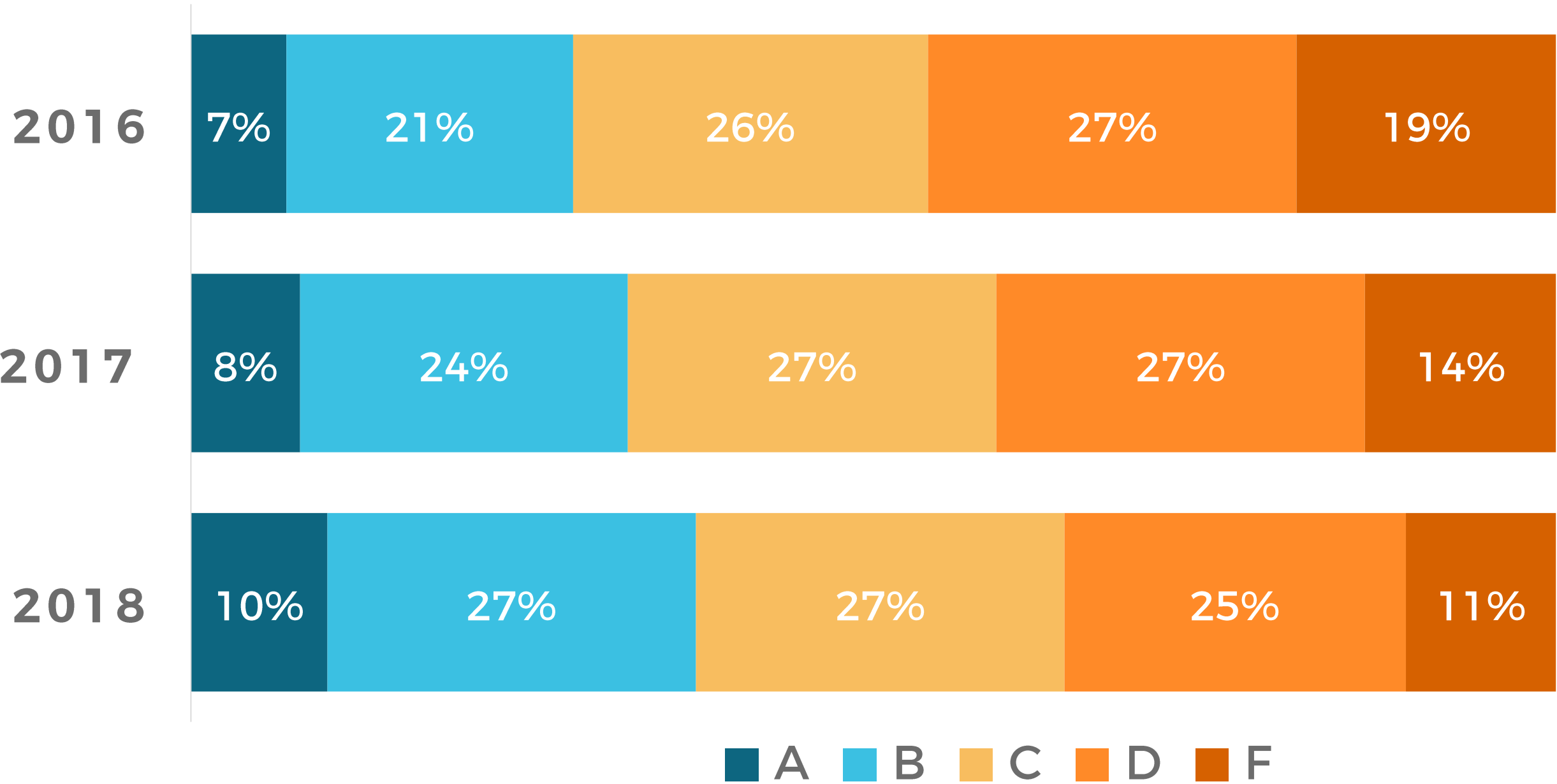


1,407
schools

A B C D F

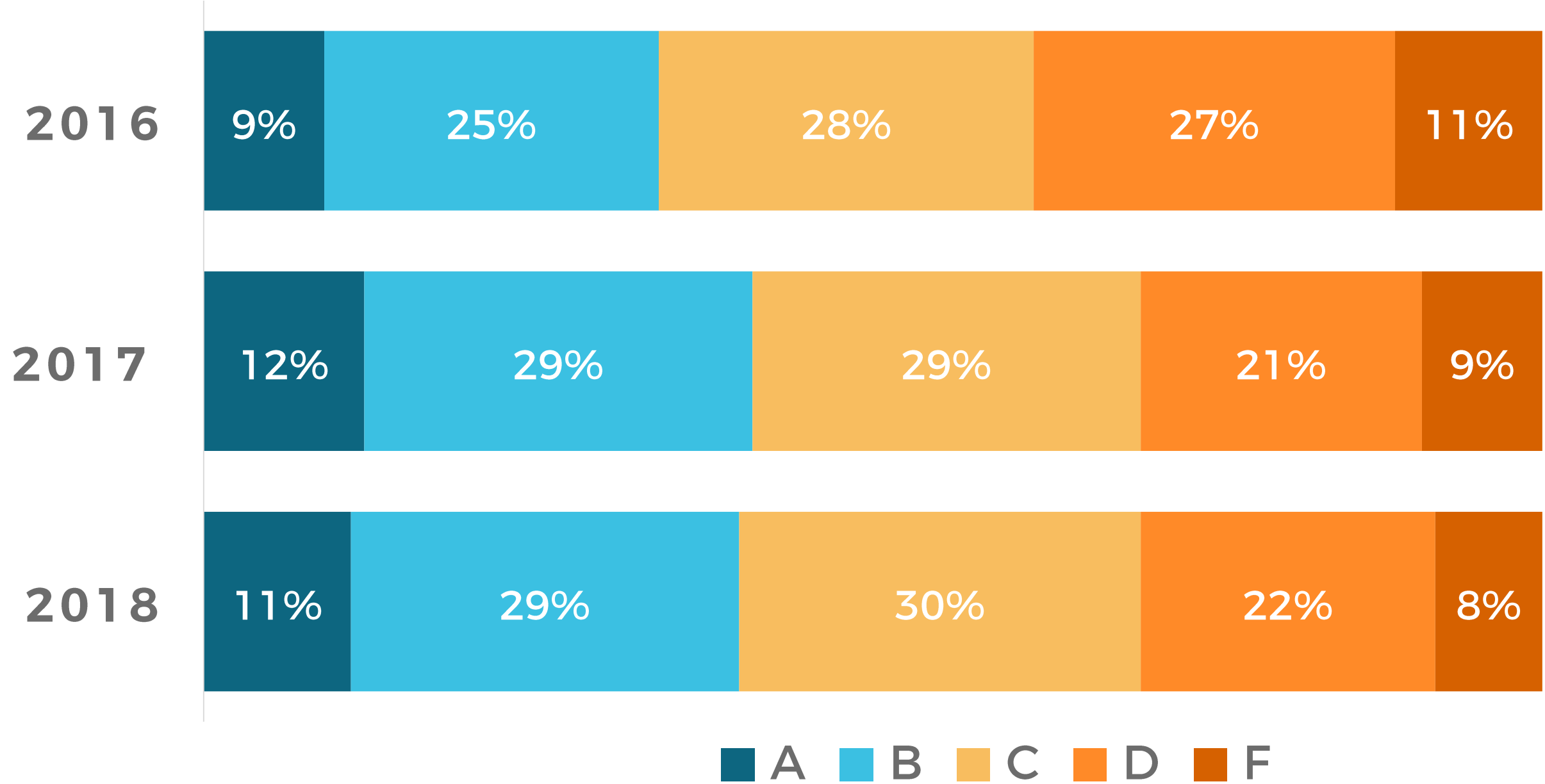
Statewide Grade Distribution of **Elementary** Schools Over Time

Grade Distribution of Elementary Schools Overtime: **Statewide**



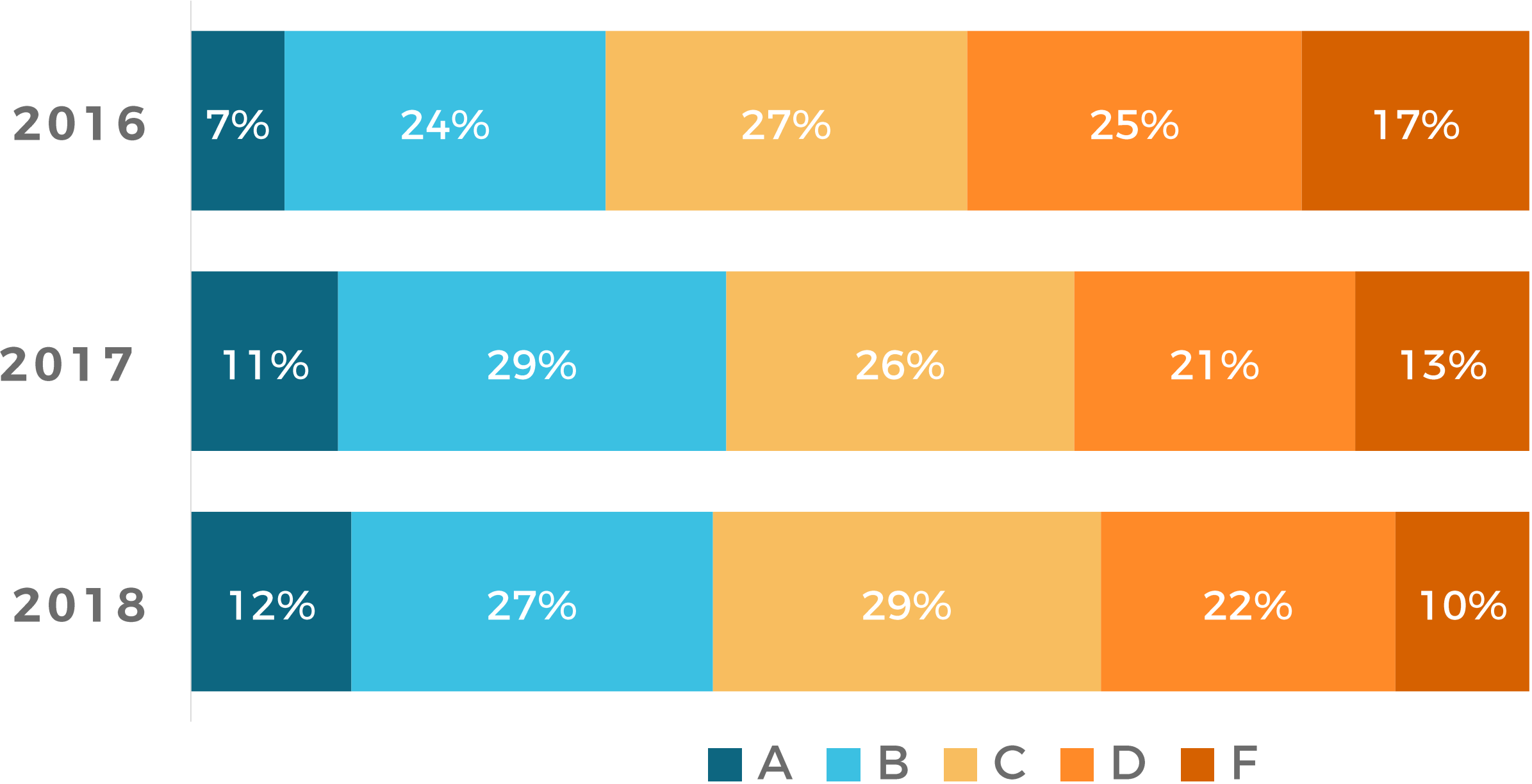
Statewide Grade Distribution of Middle Schools Over Time

Grade Distribution of Middle Schools Overtime: **Statewide**



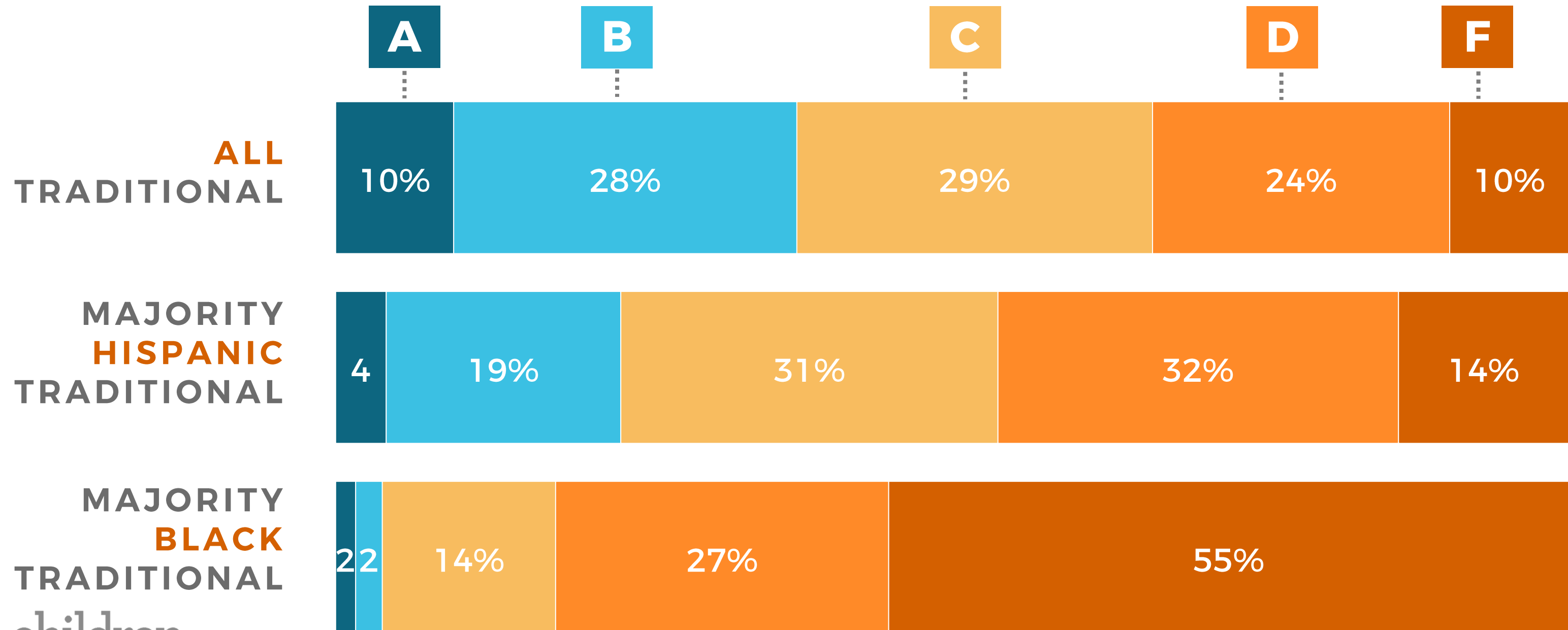
Statewide Grade Distribution of High Schools Over Time

Grade Distribution of High Schools Overtime: **Statewide**



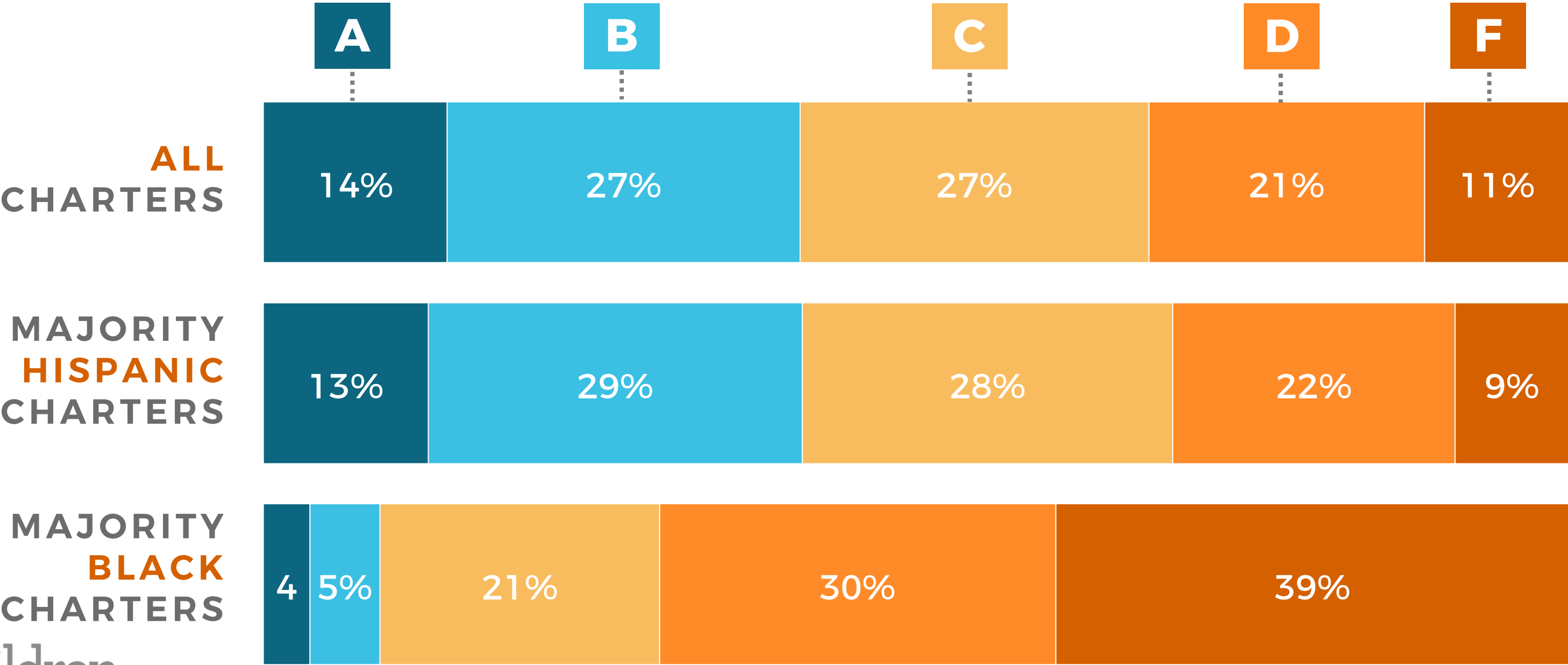
Fewer than 40% of **traditional public schools** in Texas receive an “A” or “B” grade

Grade Distribution of Traditional Public Schools in Texas



Fewer than half of **charter schools** in Texas receive an “A” or “B” grade

Grade Distribution of Charters Schools in Texas



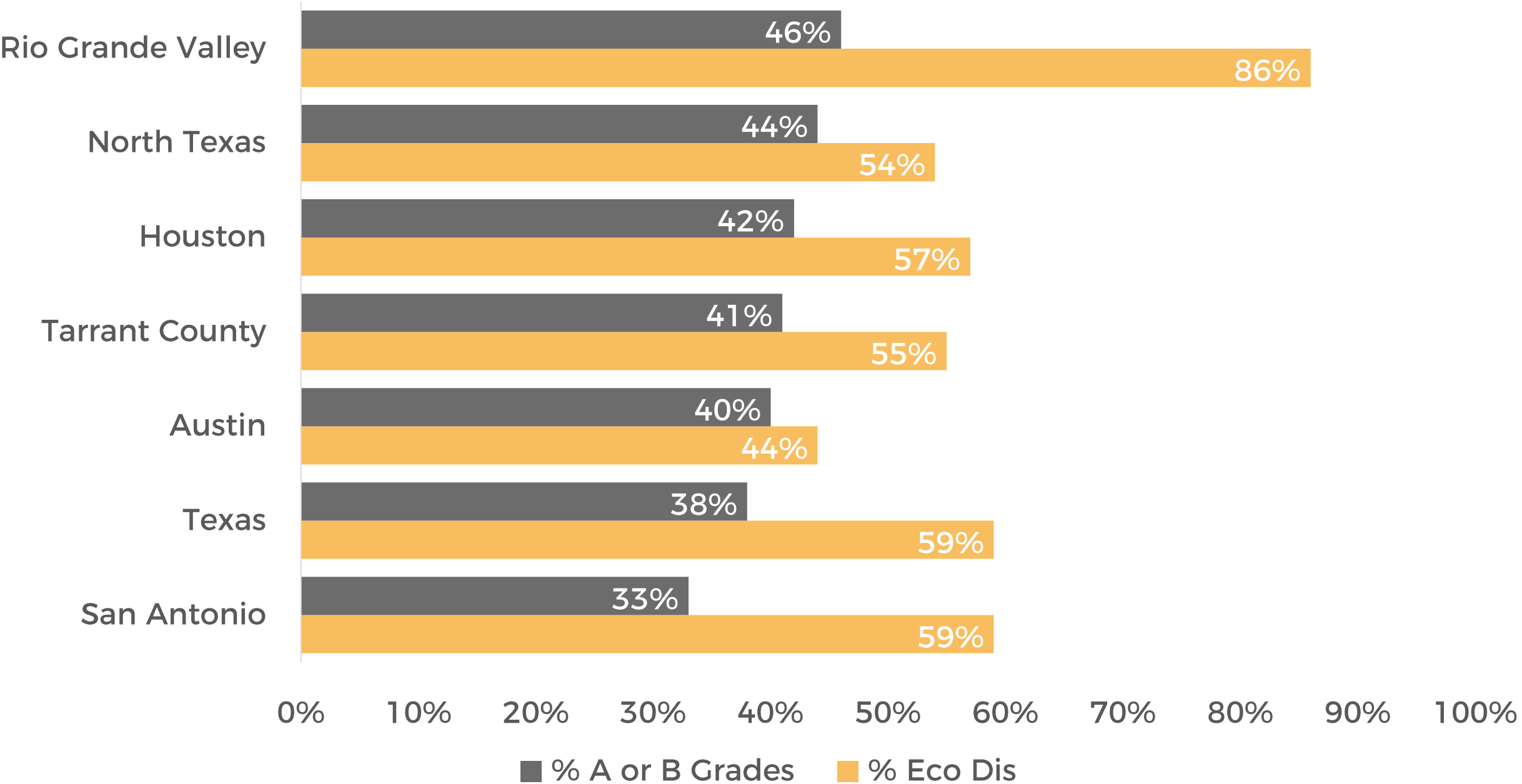
*Majority Black or Hispanic charters are those with at least 50% of their student body being Black or Hispanic

Demographics Statewide and in Major Regions

	Total # of Students	% Eco Dis	% Asian	% Black	% Hispanic	% White	% Other	% in Special Education
Texas	5,025,094	58%	4%	12%	53%	28%	3%	9%
Greater Houston Area	1,266,077	56%	7%	17%	49%	24%	3%	8%
Greater North Texas Area	1,257,461	53%	7%	18%	41%	31%	3%	9%
Greater San Antonio Area	413,006	59%	2%	7%	68%	20%	3%	10%
Fort Worth	343,712	56%	5%	19%	41%	30%	4%	8%
Rio Grande Valley	342,006	86%	0%	0%	97%	2%	0%	8%
Greater Austin Area	336,958	44%	6%	7%	47%	37%	4%	10%

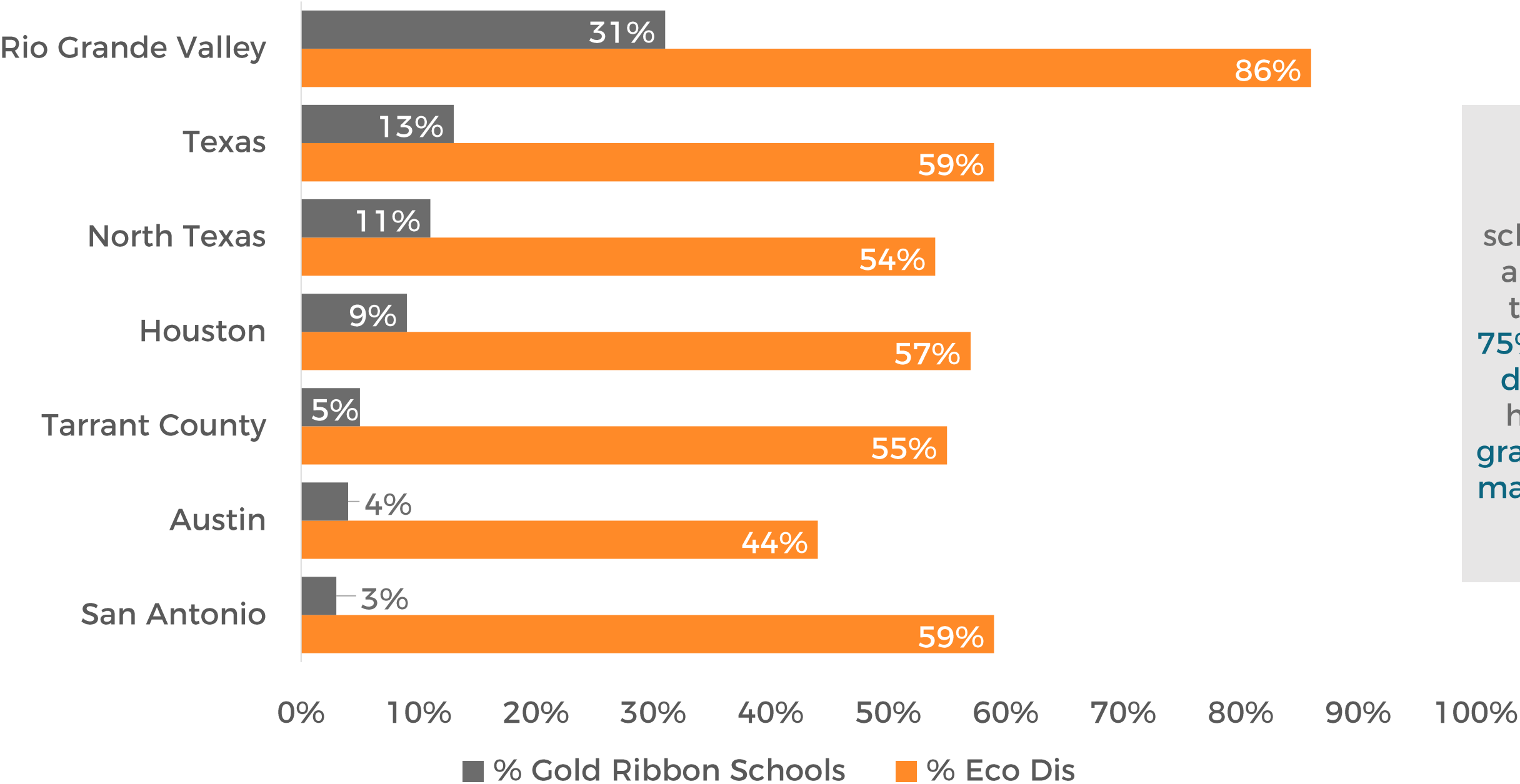
Comparison of A and B Schools in Major Regions

% A and B Grades + % Economically Disadvantaged Students in Major Regions



Comparison of Gold Ribbon Schools in Major Regions

Share of High-Performing Schools Among High-Poverty Schools in Major Regions



Gold Ribbon Schools are schools that have a student body that is **at least 75% economically disadvantaged**, have an **A or B grade**, and are **not magnet or charter schools**

Mobility Rates in Texas School Districts

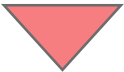
Highest Mobility Rates Compared to the Statewide Average

	Enrollment	% Eco Dis	Mobility Rate		% A/B
TEXAS	5291937	59%		14%	38%
TEXAS COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMIES	30394	49%	▲	38%	▼ 30%
KILLEEN ISD	42034	55%	▲	24%	▼ 27%
EDGEWOOD ISD	10674	87%	▲	23%	▼ 11%
CORPUS CHRISTI ISD	36698	68%	▲	23%	▼ 25%
SPRING ISD	35041	69%	▲	23%	▼ 8%
ALIEF ISD	46045	83%	▲	22%	▼ 20%
JUDSON ISD	22288	64%	▲	22%	▼ 23%
PHARR-SAN JUAN-ALAMO ISD	30827	88%	▲	21%	▼ 37%
SAN ANTONIO ISD	60706	90%	▲	20%	▼ 6%
VICTORIA ISD	13979	66%	▲	20%	▼ 13%

Mobility is defined by TEA as the % of students who are enrolled at a school for less than 83% of the school year



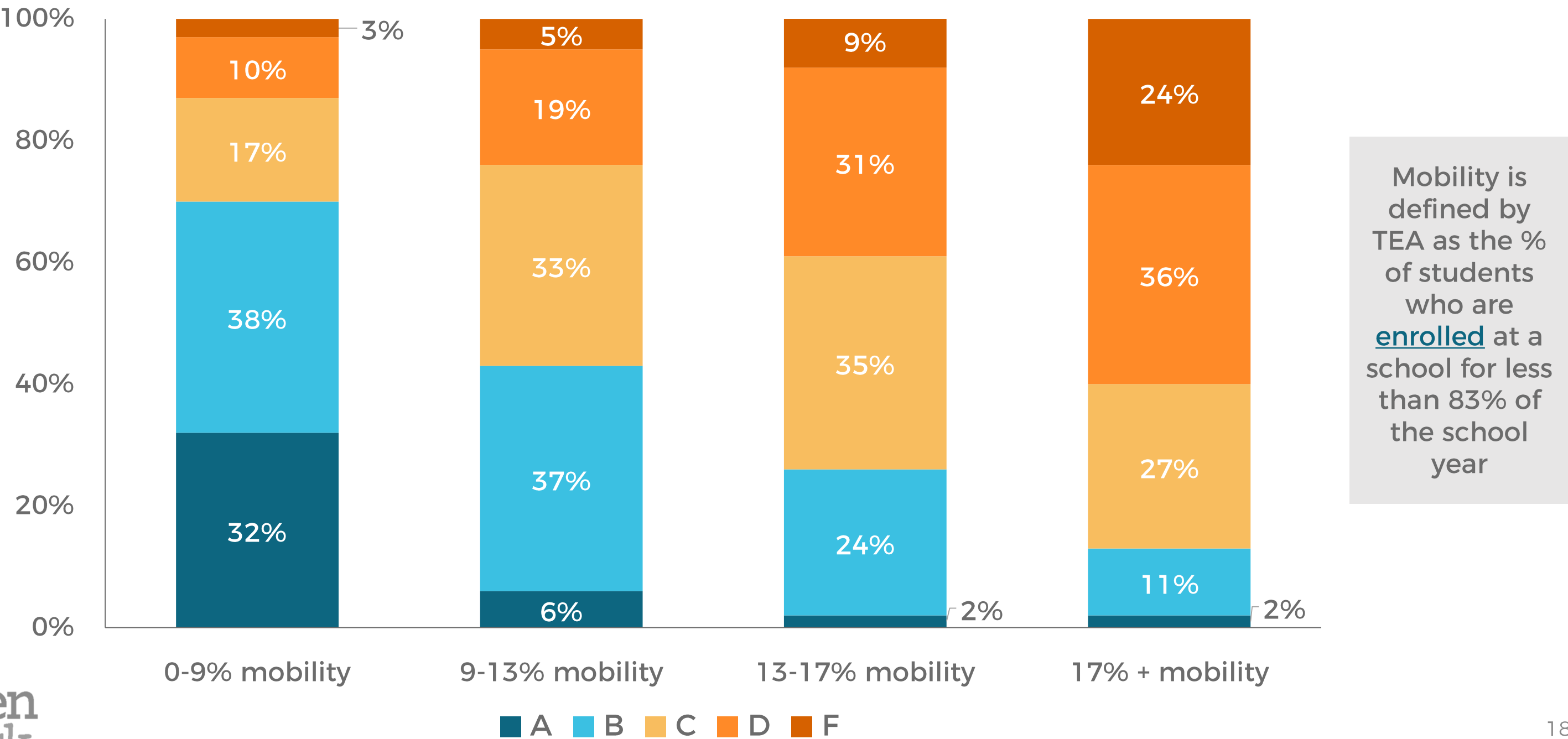
= higher than the statewide average



= lower than the statewide average

Schools with mobility rates below 9% are significantly more likely to have an “A” than those with higher mobility rates

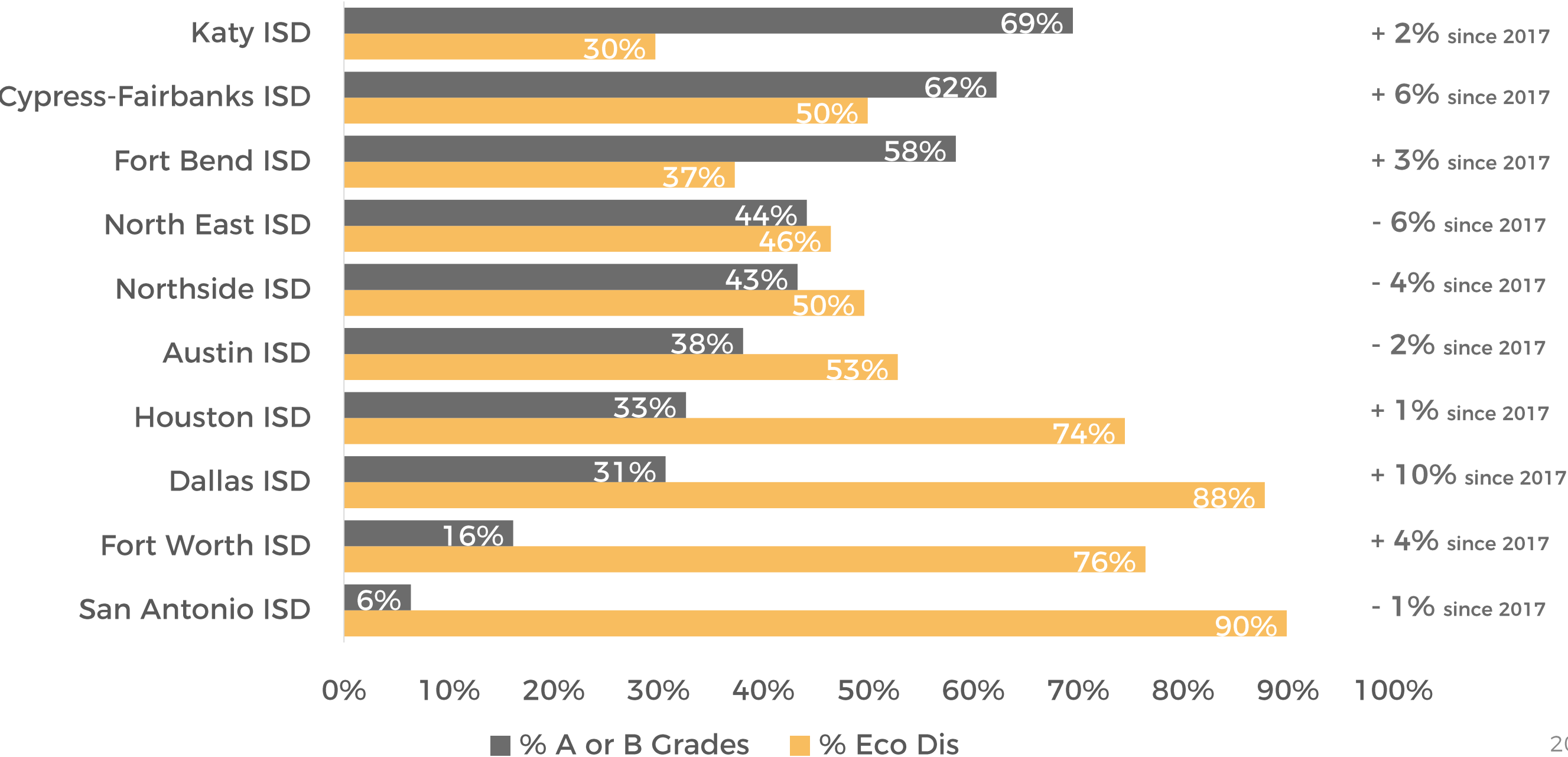
Relationship Between Grades and Campus Mobility



Statewide District Analysis

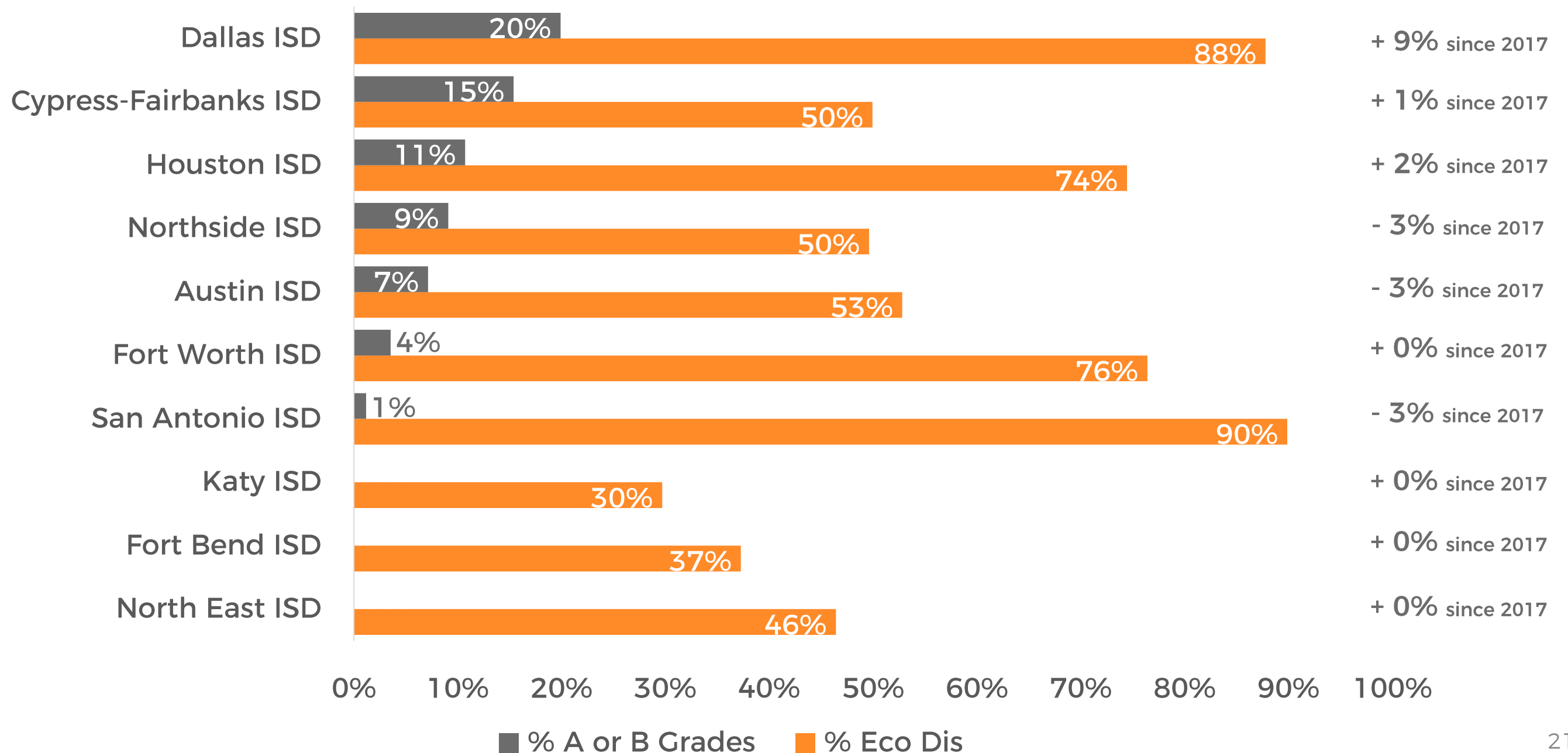
Comparison of A and B Schools in the 10 Largest School Districts in Texas

% A and B Grades + % Economically Disadvantaged Students in the 10 Largest School Districts in Texas (by enrollment)



Comparison of Gold Ribbon Schools in Texas School Districts

Share of High-Performing Schools Among High-Poverty Schools in the 10 Largest School Districts in Texas (by enrollment)



Change in **A and B Schools** in 10 Largest Districts **Over Time**

	# Campuses	# A/B 2018	% A/B 2018	# A/B 2017	% A/B 2017	% Change in A/B
DALLAS ISD	225	69	31%	47	21%	+47%
FORT WORTH ISD	124	20	16%	15	12%	+33%
CY-FAIR ISD	82	51	62%	46	56%	+11%
KATY ISD	59	41	69%	38	68%	+8%
FORT BEND ISD	72	42	58%	39	55%	+8%
HOUSTON ISD	273	89	33%	87	32%	+2%
SAN ANTONIO ISD	94	6	6%	6	7%	0%
AUSTIN ISD	113	43	38%	45	40%	-4%
NORTHSIDE ISD	111	48	43%	51	47%	-6%
NORTH EAST ISD	68	30	44%	34	50%	-12%

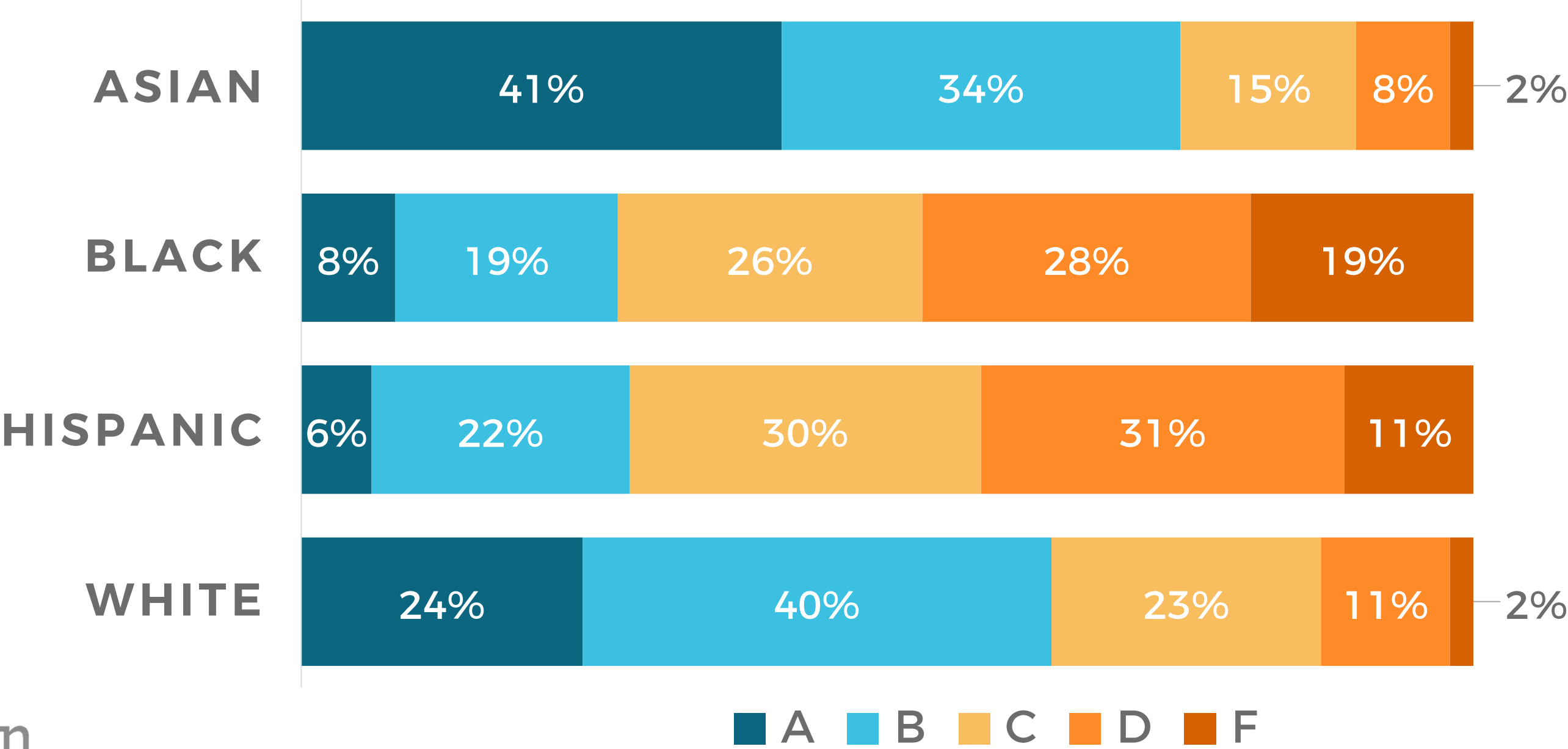
Change in **Gold Ribbon Schools** in 10 Largest Districts **Over Time**

	# Campuses	# GR 2018	% GR 2018	# GR 2017	% GR 2017	% Change in Gold Ribbon
DALLAS ISD	225	40	20%	22	11%	+ 82%
HOUSTON ISD	273	21	11%	16	8%	+31%
CY-FAIR ISD	82	2	15%	2	14%	0%
FORT WORTH ISD	124	3	4%	3	3%	0%
FORT BEND ISD	72	0	0%	0	0%	0%
KATY ISD	59	0	0%	0	0%	0%
NORTH EAST ISD	68	0	0%	0	0%	0%
NORTHSIDE ISD	111	2	9%	3	12%	-33%
AUSTIN ISD	113	4	7%	6	10%	-33%
SAN ANTONIO ISD	94	0	0%	3	4%	-100%

North Texas Regional Analysis

White students in North Texas are **3 times more likely** than Black or Hispanic students to attend “A” schools

Grade Distribution of Schools by Race/Ethnicity in North Texas



School Ranking Indicator Performance in North Texas

3-5th Grade
Reading +
Math



NTX: **47%** Meets
Grade Level

Texas: **45%** Meets
Grade Level

Algebra I
EOC



NTX: **39%** Meets
Grade Level

Texas: **40%** Meets
Grade Level

English I +
II EOC



NTX: **48%** Meets
Grade Level

Texas: **45%** Meets
Grade Level

Average
SAT Score



NTX: **1366** Average
Total Score

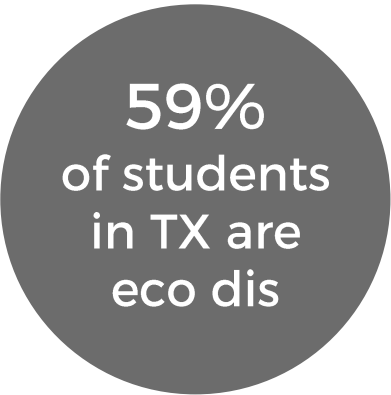
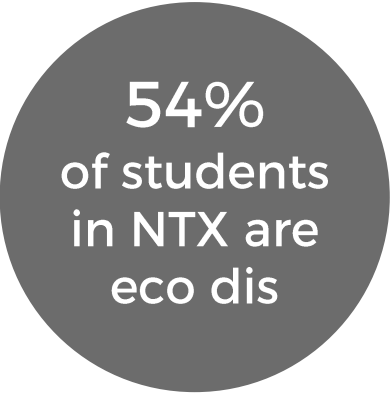
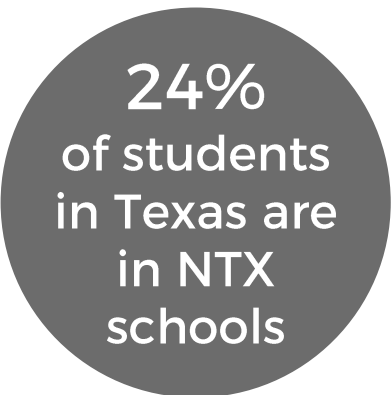
Texas: **1220**
Average Total
Score

Graduation
Rates



NTX: **85%** (C@R)

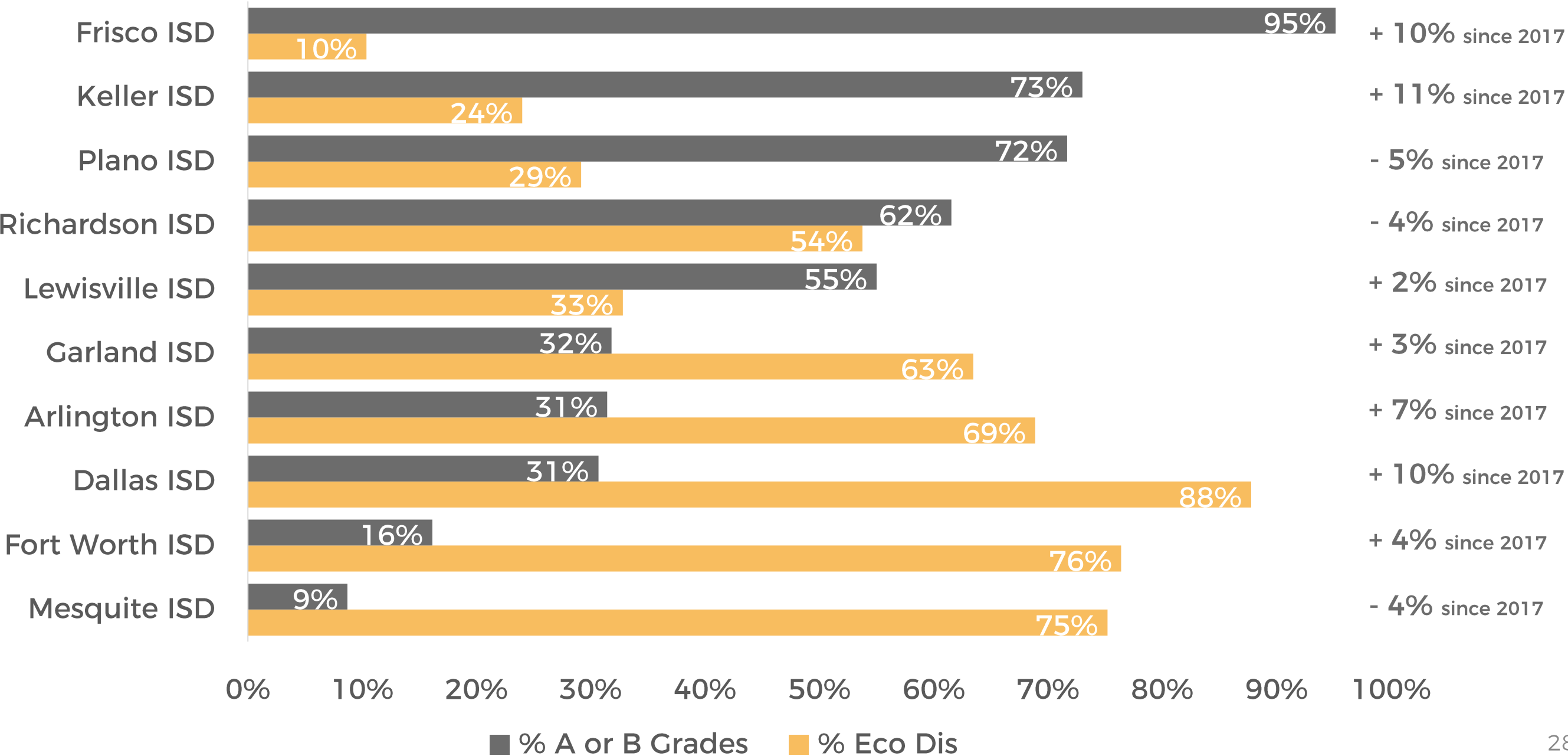
Texas: **86%** (C@R)



North Texas District Analysis

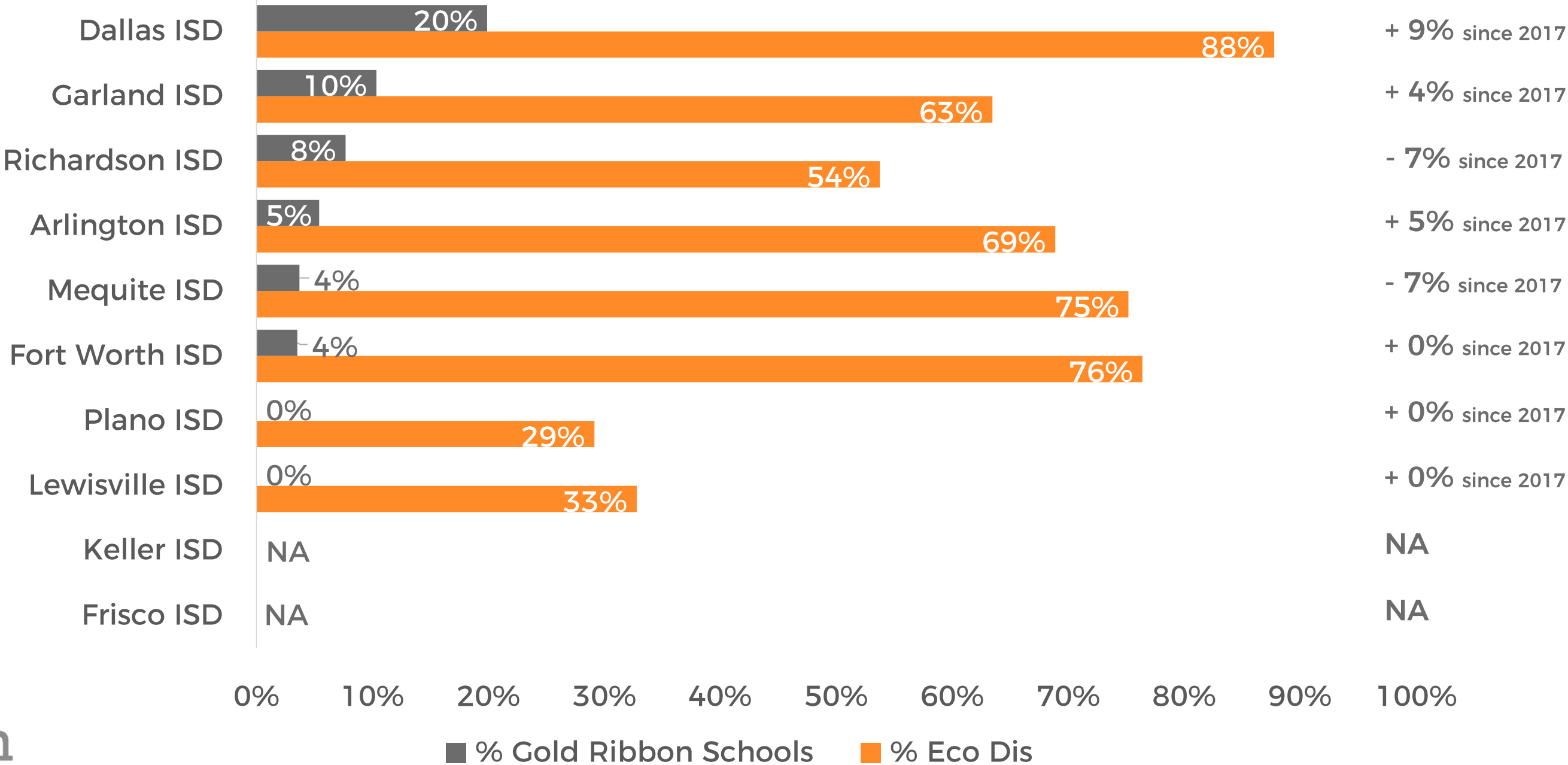
Comparison of A and B Schools in North Texas School Districts

% A and B Grades + % Economically Disadvantaged Students in the 10 Largest School Districts in North Texas (by enrollment)



Comparison of Gold Ribbon Schools in North Texas School Districts

Share of High-Performing Schools Among High-Poverty Schools in the 10 Largest School Districts in North Texas (by enrollment)



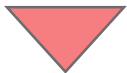
*NA = no schools that are at least 75% economically disadvantaged

School Ranking Indicator Performance in North Texas School Districts

	Enrollment	% Eco Dis	Grades 3-5 - % Meets Reading +	Algebra I EOC - % Meets	English I + II EOC - % Meets	Average SAT Score	Average C@R Graduation Rate
TEXAS	5291937	59%	45%	40%	45%	1220	86%
DALLAS ISD	154428	88%	▼ 38%	▼ 32%	▼ 33%	▲ 1254	▼ 84%
FORT WORTH ISD	85106	76%	▼ 33%	▼ 26%	▼ 28%	▼ 1198	▼ 77%
ARLINGTON ISD	60192	69%	▼ 39%	▼ 27%	▼ 41%	▲ 1373	▼ 79%
GARLAND ISD	55514	63%	▲ 46%	▼ 29%	▼ 43%	▲ 1383	▲ 87%
FRISCO ISD	51507	10%	▲ 69%	▲ 68%	▲ 80%	▲ 1612	▲ 90%
LEWISVILLE ISD	49560	33%	▲ 54%	▲ 53%	▲ 55%	▲ 1582	▼ 78%
PLANO ISD	44396	29%	▲ 60%	▲ 43%	▲ 69%	▲ 1664	▲ 87%
MESQUITE ISD	40765	75%	▼ 35%	▼ 36%	▼ 39%	▲ 1304	▼ 85%
RICHARDSON ISD	38572	54%	▲ 50%	▼ 37%	▼ 51%	▲ 1519	▲ 82%
KELLER ISD	33959	24%	▲ 58%	▲ 57%	▲ 70%	▲ 1524	▲ 87%



= higher than the statewide average

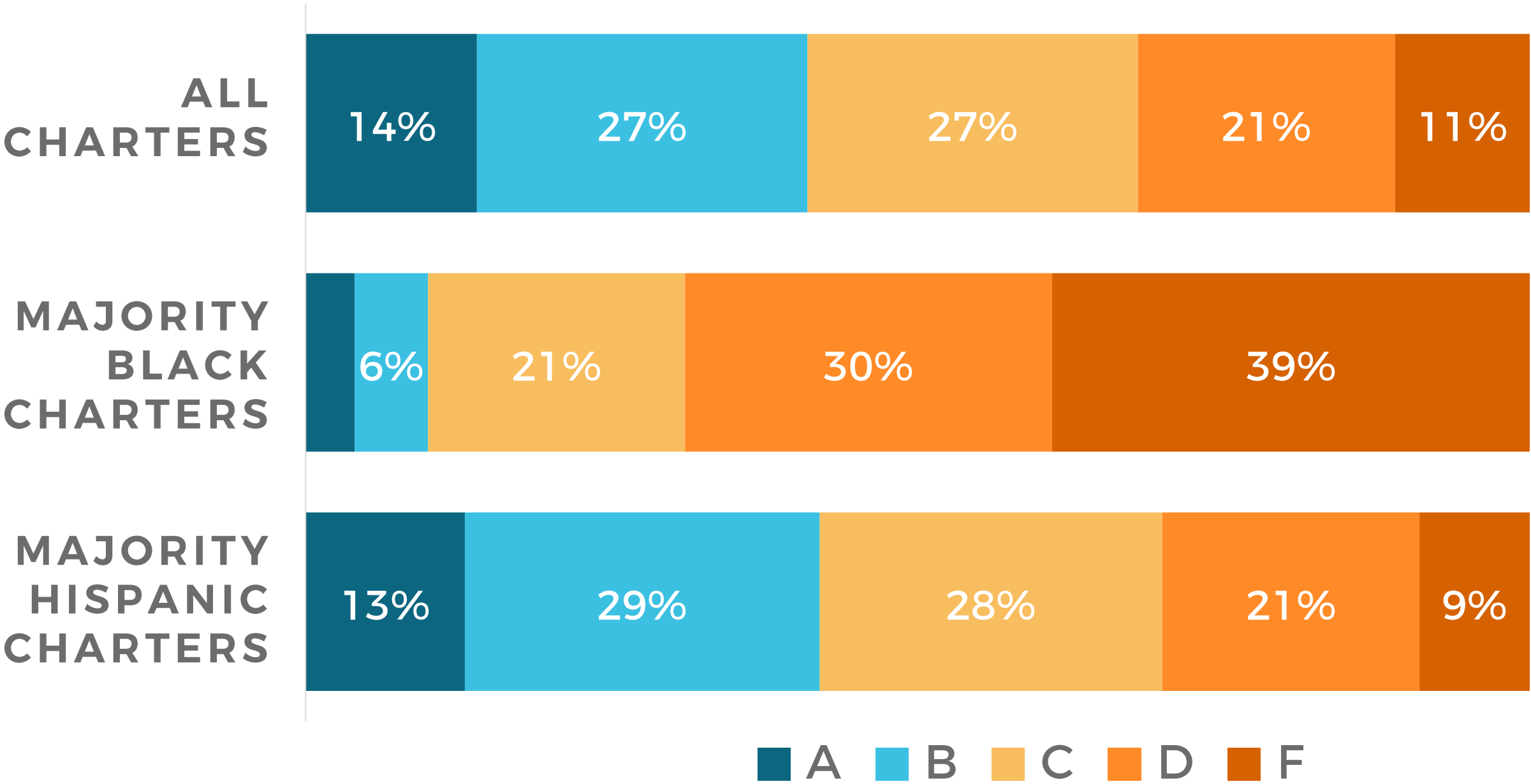


= lower than the statewide average

Charter School Analysis

Charter schools in Texas that are majority Black are 4 times more likely to be “F” schools than those that are majority Hispanic

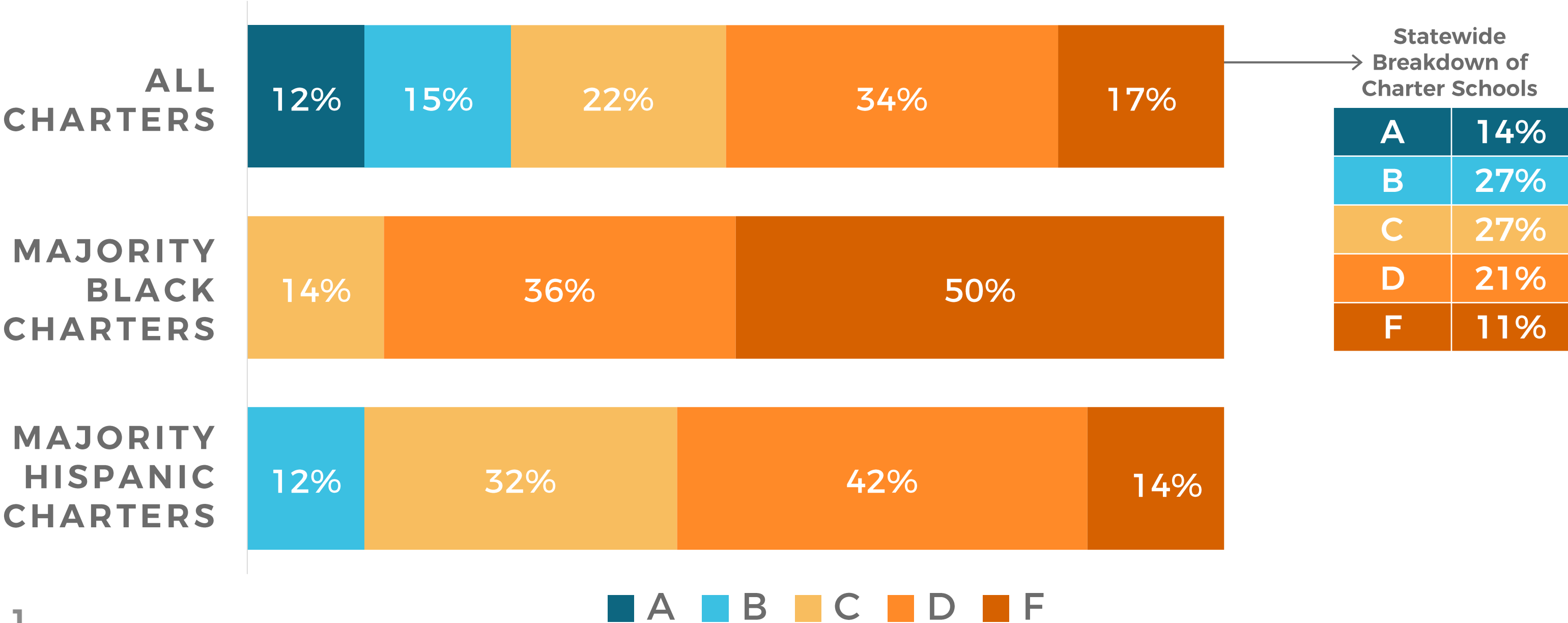
Grade Distribution of Charters Schools in Texas



*Majority Black or Hispanic charters are those with at least 50% of their student body being Black or Hispanic

The majority of charter schools in North Texas receive a “D” or “F” grade

Grade Distribution of Charters Schools in North Texas



*Majority Black or Hispanic charters are those with at least 50% of their student body being Black or Hispanic

Large charter networks across the state are almost **3 times more likely** to have “A” or “B” schools than the charter networks in North Texas

5 Largest Charter Networks in Texas Compared to the 5 Largest Charter Networks in North Texas

		Enrollment	% A/B in 2017	% A/B in 2018	% Change	
5 largest charters in Texas	IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	32566	80%	80%	▲	1%
	TEXAS COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMIES	30394	18%	30%	▲	12%
	YES PREP PUBLIC SCHOOLS INC	16952	59%	58%	▼	-1%
	HARMONY SCIENCE ACAD (WACO)	16258	50%	45%	▼	-5%
	UPLIFT EDUCATION	12886	29%	32%	▲	3%
5 largest charters in North Texas	INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF TEXAS (ILT)	9065	67%	29%	▼	-38%
	LIFE SCHOOL	8013	0%	0%	▬	0%
	UNIVERSAL ACADEMY	6249	33%	50%	▲	17%
	TRINITY BASIN PREPARATORY	5556	0%	0%	▬	0%
	ADVANTAGE ACADEMY	4950	0%	0%	▬	0%

*Uplift Education is also partially located in North Texas

Summary of Findings

1 STATEWIDE REGIONAL ANALYSIS

- North Texas is the 2nd largest region behind Greater Houston with an enrollment of 1.25 million students
- North Texas has the 2nd largest share of A or B schools behind the Rio Grande Valley
- It also has the 2nd largest share of high-performing schools among its high-poverty schools (Gold Ribbon Schools)

2 STATEWIDE DISTRICT ANALYSIS

- Dallas ISD has increased its share of A or B schools by 10% since 2017 which is the greatest increase in the state among large districts
- Dallas ISD has the largest share of high-performing schools among its high-poverty schools (Gold Ribbon schools) of any large district in the state, it has also has the greatest increase (9%) since 2017

3 NORTH TEXAS REGIONAL ANALYSIS

- White students in North Texas are 3 times more likely than Black or Hispanic students to attend “A” schools
- North Texas outperforms the state in 3-5th grade reading and math, English I and II EOC, and on the SAT
- In contrast, North Texas has lower Algebra I EOC scores and a lower graduation rate than the statewide averages

Summary of Findings

4 NORTH TEXAS DISTRICT ANALYSIS

- Frisco ISD, Keller ISD, and Plano ISD have the largest share of A or B schools in North Texas; they also have the smallest share of economically disadvantaged students
- Frisco ISD, Keller ISD, and Dallas ISD have had the greatest increase in A or B schools since 2017
- Dallas ISD, at 88% economically disadvantaged, has the highest share of Gold Ribbon Schools in North Texas; second to Dallas ISD is Garland ISD with 10%
- Three districts in North Texas (Frisco ISD, Keller ISD, and Plano ISD) outperform the state on all cradle-to-career measures

5 CHARTER SCHOOL ANALYSIS

- The majority of charter schools in North Texas receive “D” or “F” grades
- Of charters in North Texas that are majority Black (more than 50% of the student body is Black), half receive an “F” grade
- Similarly, the majority of majority Hispanic charters (more than 50% of the student body is Hispanic) receive “D” or “F” grades
- Of the 5 largest charter networks in North Texas, Universal Academy is the highest performing with 50% “A” or “B” grades