

# Jefferson Academy Secondary School Parent Survey Spring 2023

Respondents: 90

# How satisfied are you with leadership from...



Highly Dissatisfied

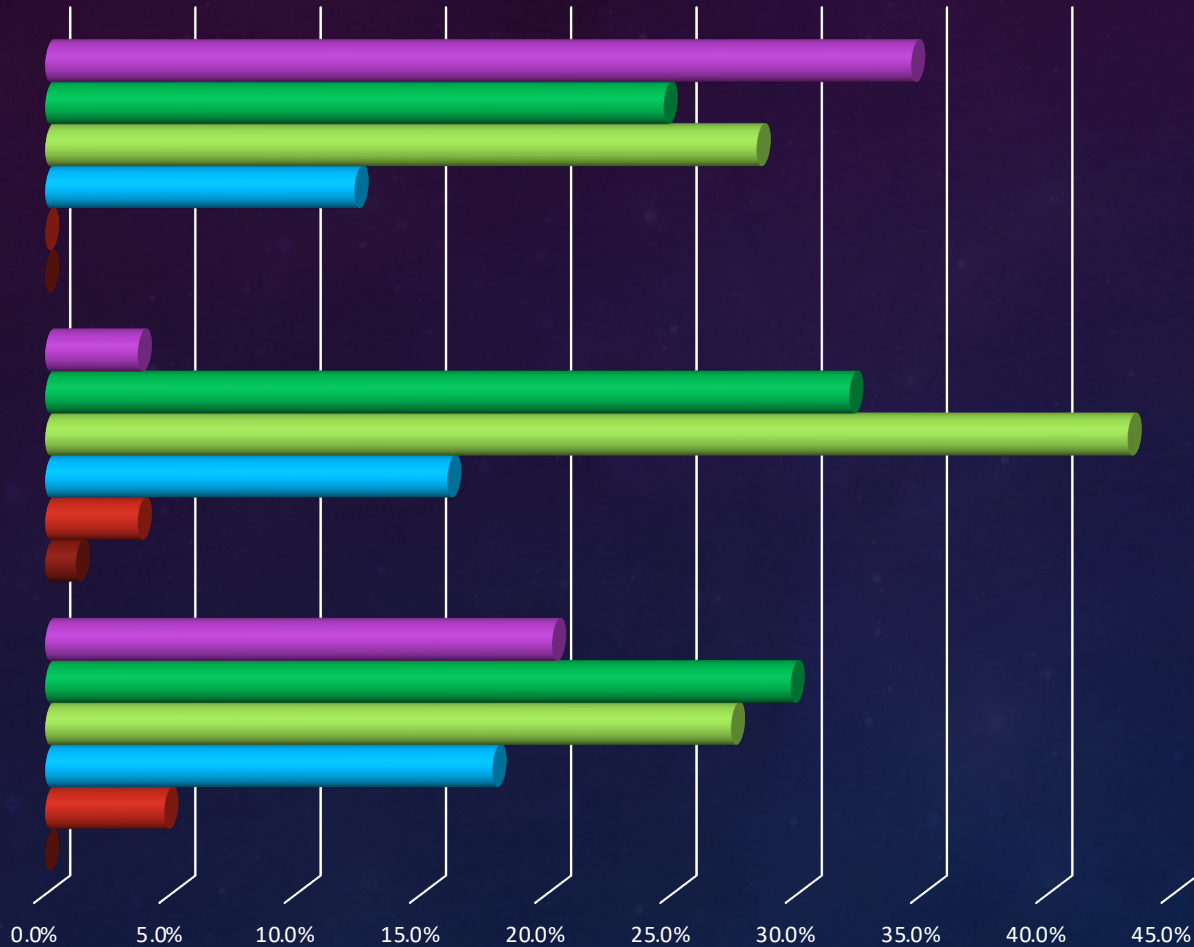
Dissatisfied

Neutral

Satisfied

Highly Satisfied

# How satisfied are you with leadership from...



Post-Secondary Advisor LaValley

53.1%

Answered: 81  
Skipped: 9

Director of Student Support Services Adams

75.3%

Answered: 81  
Skipped: 9

Athletic Director Stadler

57.1%

Answered: 84  
Skipped: 6

Highly Dissatisfied

Dissatisfied

Neutral

Satisfied

Highly Satisfied

No Opinion

# How satisfied are you with leadership from the Board

60.7%

2019

63.5%

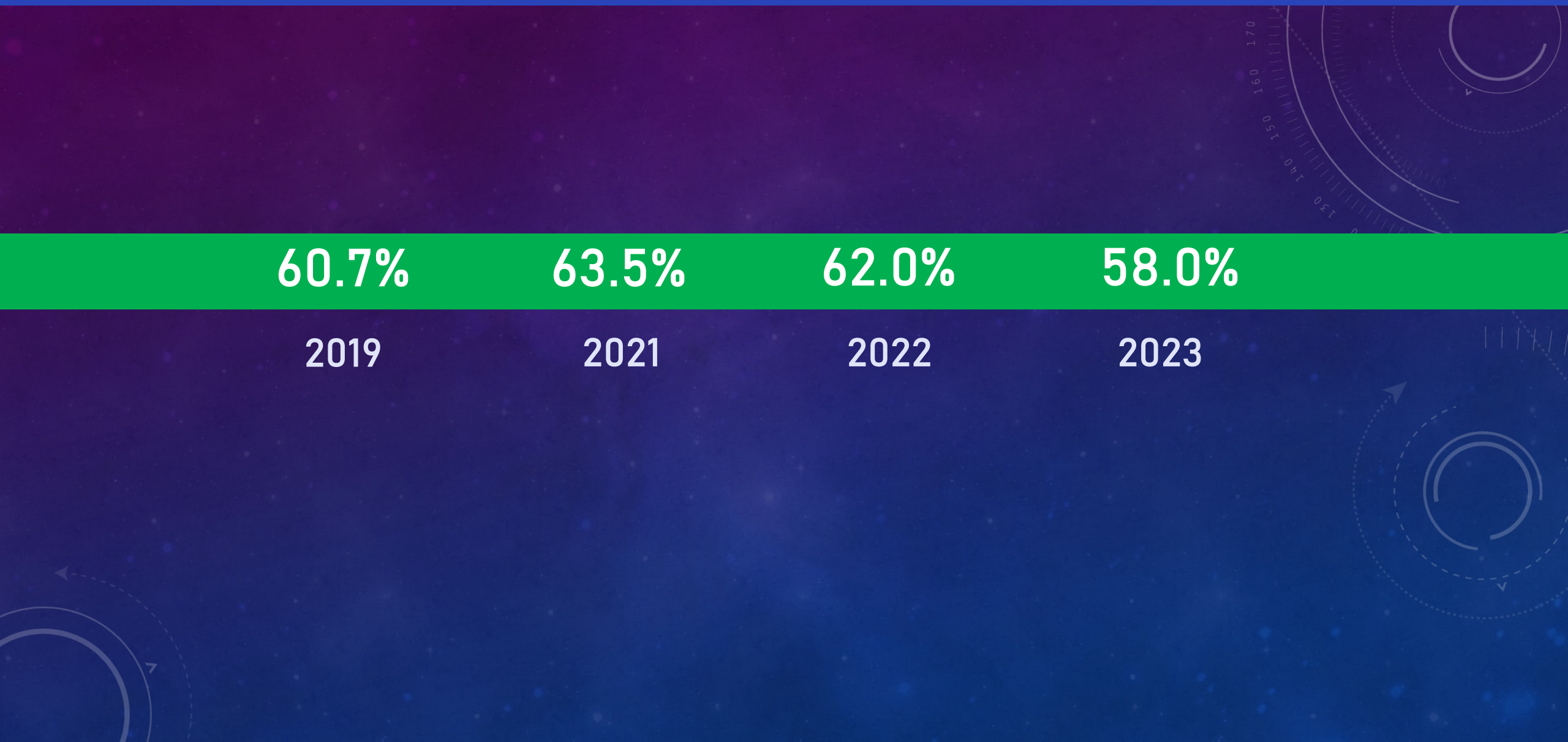
2021

62.0%

2022

58.0%

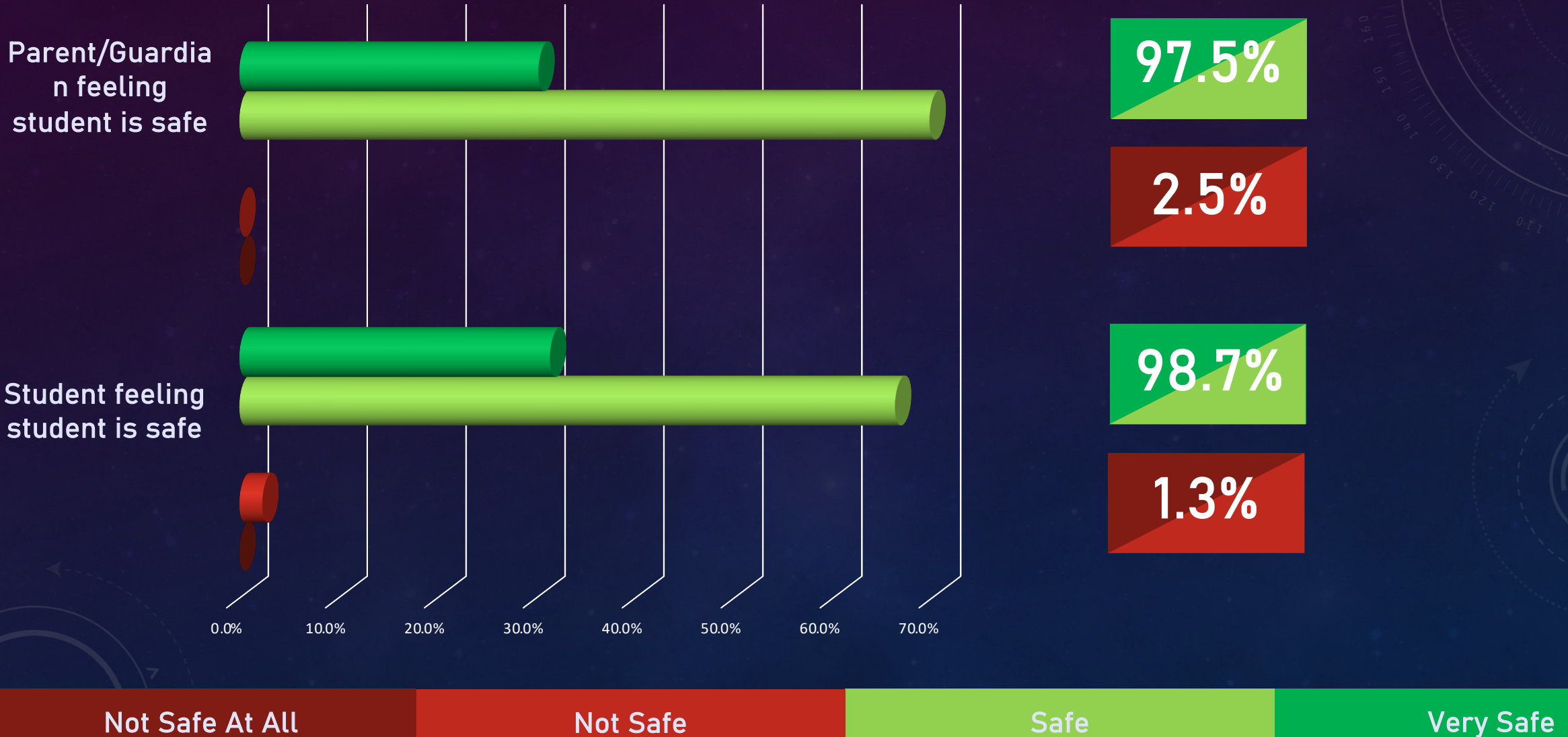
2023



# Board Meeting Attendance

| What has limited your ability to attend board meetings? | 54 Answered (36 skipped) |
|---|--------------------------|
| Conflicts with work or family life                      | 31                       |
| I don't think there is any value to my attendance       | 23                       |
| I am not interested in the board meetings               | 15                       |
| The meetings are too long                               | 11                       |
| Lack of childcare                                       | 3                        |
| Other   | 5                        |
| I am unaware of when the meetings take place            | 2                        |
|   |                          |

# 2023 Extent of Feeling Students are Safe



# Has your child experienced any unsafe situations in the following areas? (check all that apply)

Answered: 65  
Skipped: 25

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| <b>My child(ren) has not experienced any unsafe situations.</b> | <b>44</b> |
| Bullying – Verbal   | 11        |
| Other   | 7         |
| Bullying – Cyber  | 4         |
| Bullying – Physical   | 3         |
| Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity Issues                        | 5         |
| Health Safety (COVID-19)  | 2         |
| Parking Lot Safety  | 1         |
| Building Safety and Security                                    | 1         |

# What is your overall satisfaction with the curriculum and instruction at **Jefferson Academy Junior High**?

**73.3%**

2019

**84.4%**

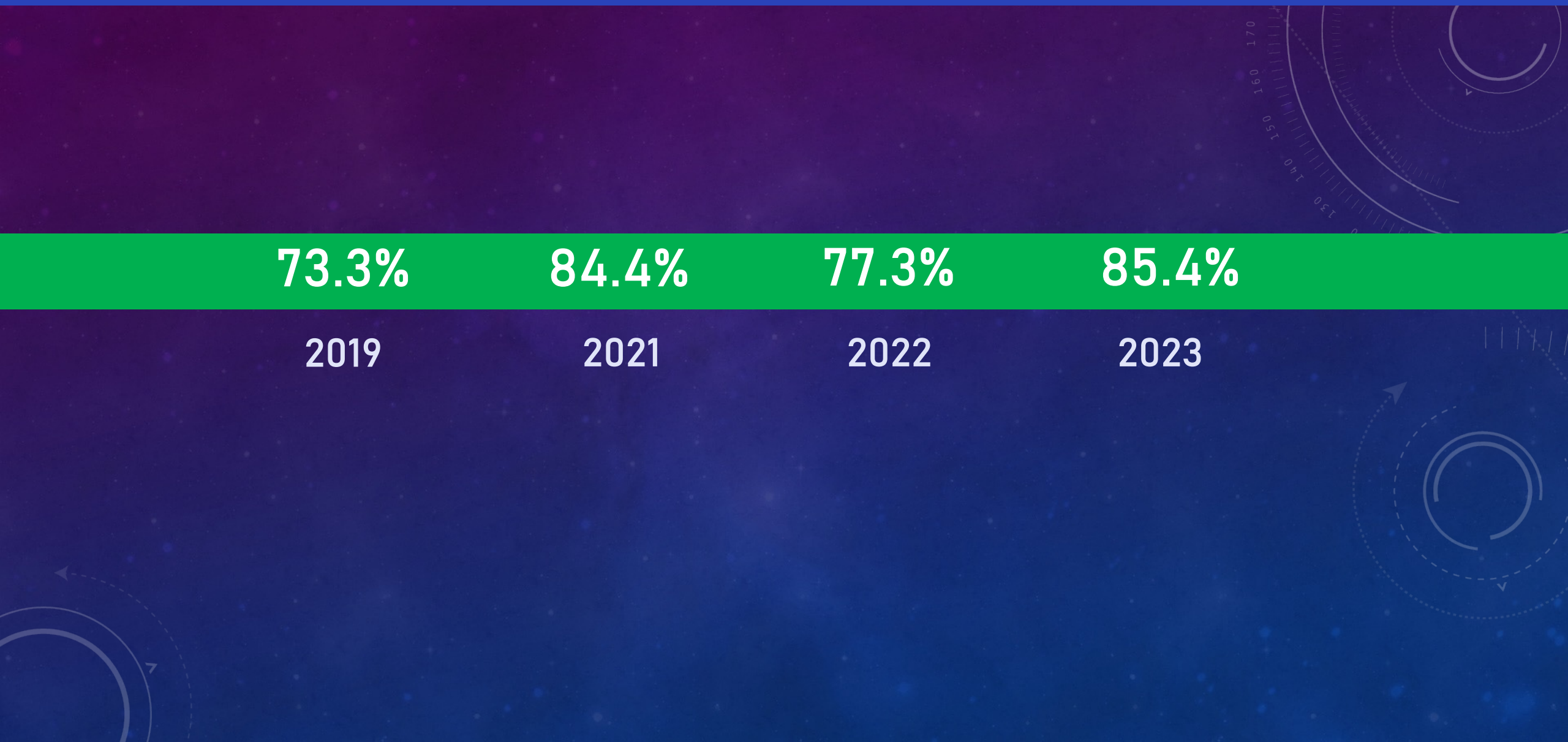
2021

**77.3%**

2022

**85.4%**

2023





# What is your overall satisfaction with the curriculum and instruction at **Jefferson Academy High School**?

**82.2%**

2019

**82%**

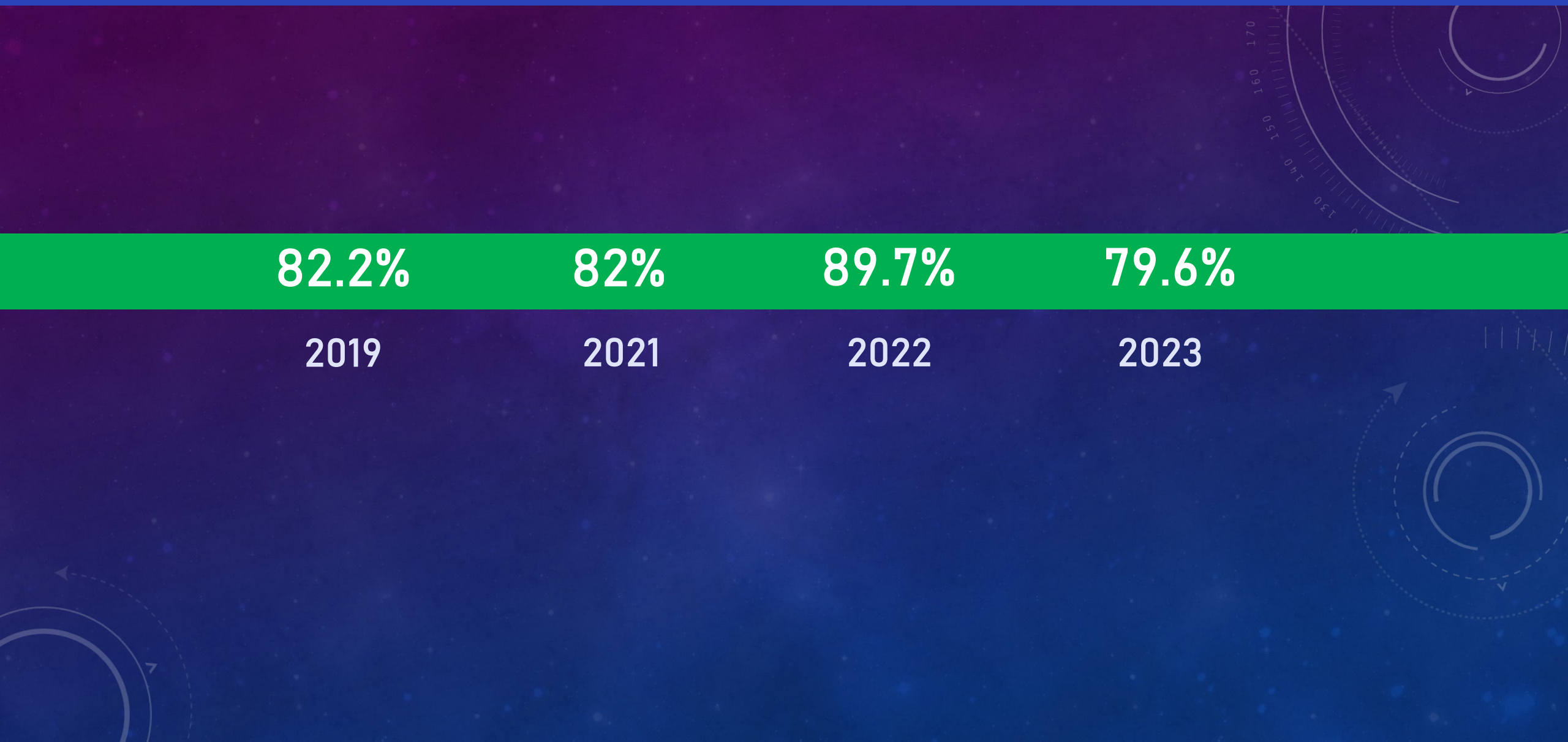
2021

**89.7%**

2022

**79.6%**

2023



# To what extent do you feel comfortable that your student(s) is prepared for the rigors of the next grade level?

**78.8%**

2019

**74.5%**

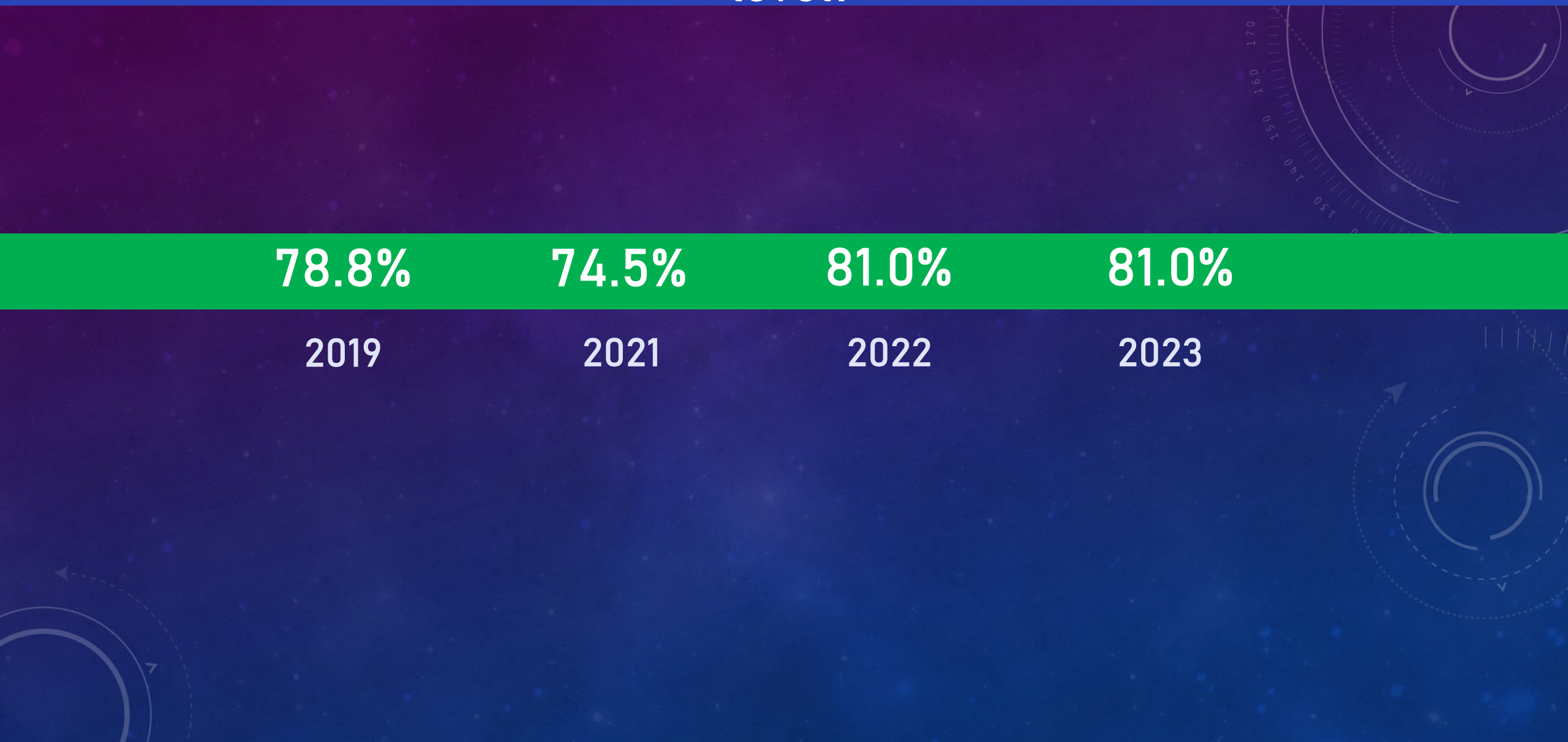
2021

**81.0%**

2022

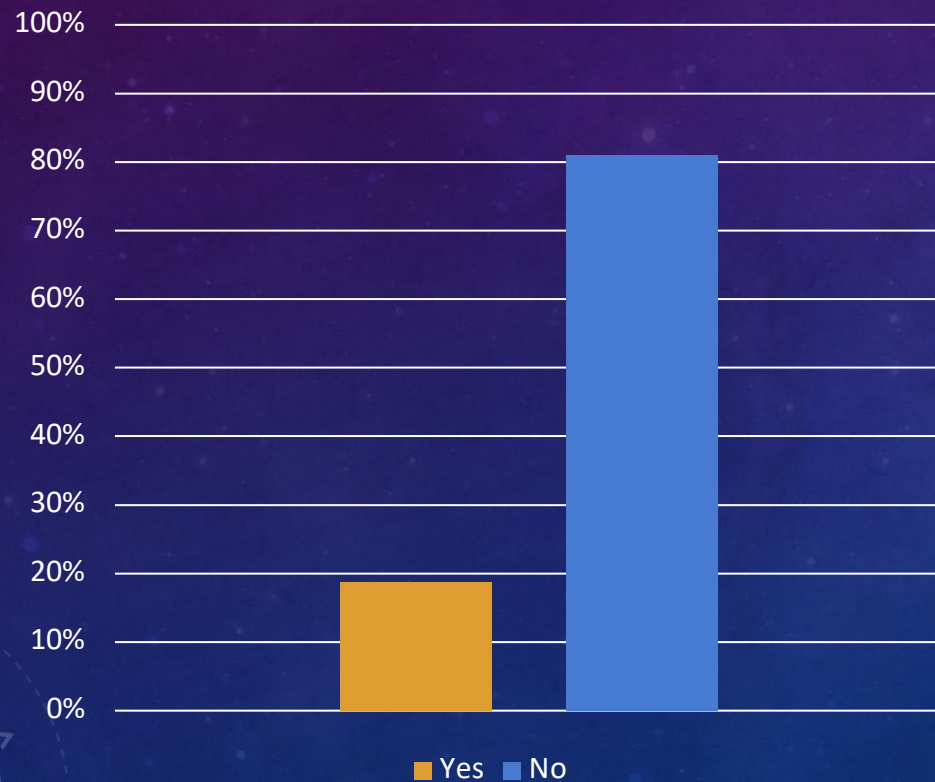
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2023

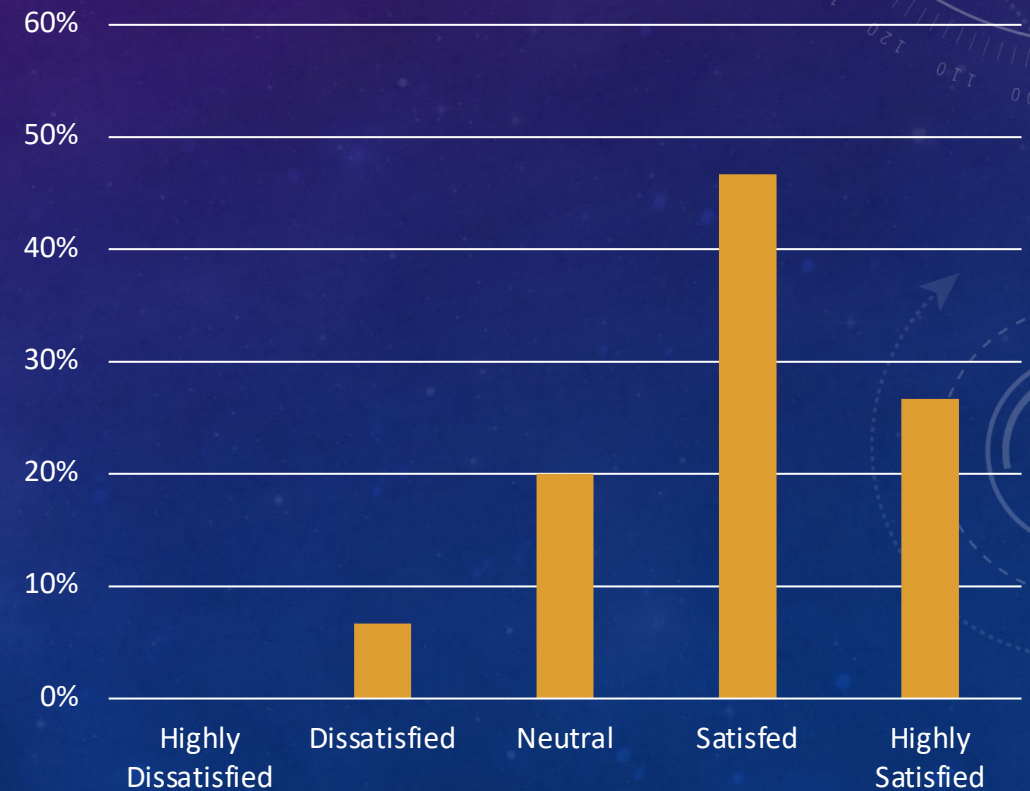


# PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

## DID YOU ATTEND?

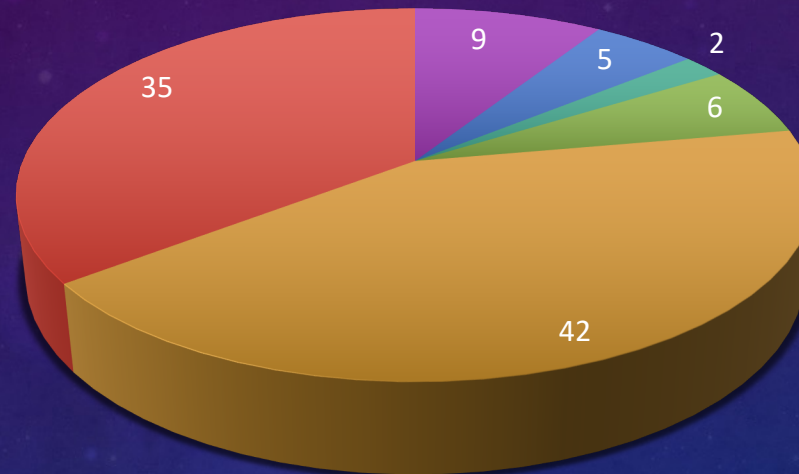


## WHAT WAS YOUR OVERALL SATISFACTION?



# PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

WHY DID YOU NOT ATTEND PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES? PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.



- The times provided for conferences did not work with my schedule
- Zoom option was not offered
- I was unaware Parent-Teacher Conferences were occurring
- In years past, I have not found Parent-Teacher Conferences to be valuable
- I did not have any concerns and did not feel I needed to attend conferences
- My student is performing well. We took the time to spend the evening together as a family

# How likely is it that you would recommend Jefferson Academy to a friend or family?



Highly Unlikely

Unlikely

Neutral

Likely

Highly Likely

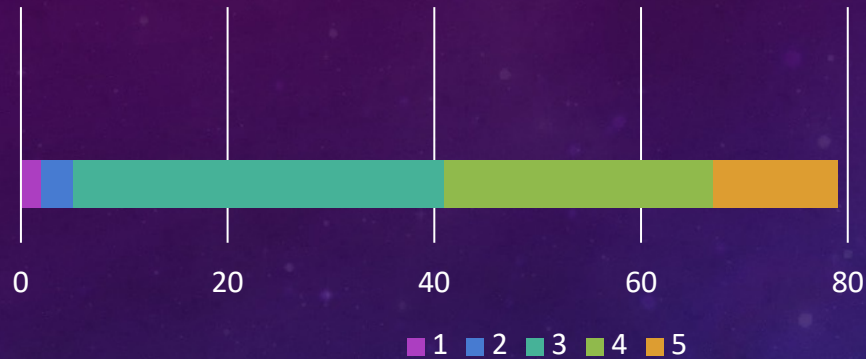
# WHY/WHY NOT RECOMMEND?

Comments: 16

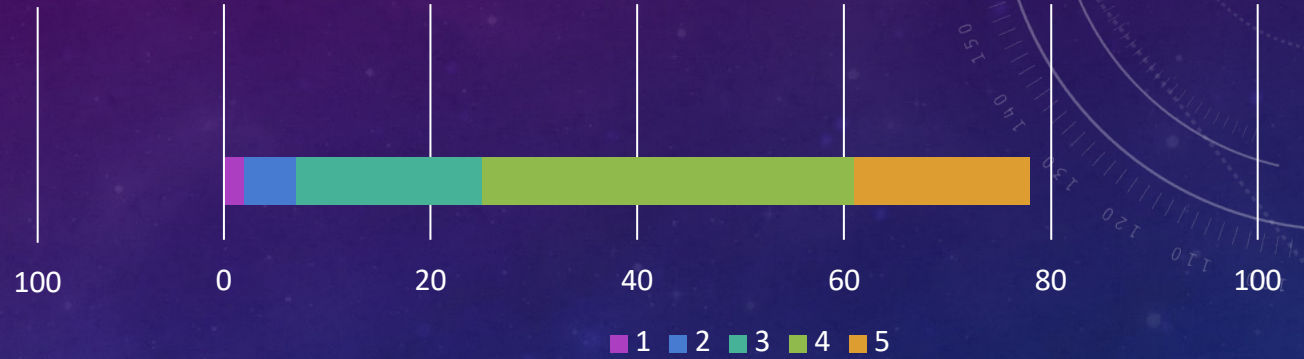
- 9 comments on that JA isn't for every type of student, lack of student academic support, and Rigor has declined (less AP classes, elective classes lacking, science fair should be required for more students, Goals Fair missing)
- 4 comments about teachers (unprofessional, disengaged, unqualified), plus 1 about unqualified coaches
- 4 comments about lack of a K-12 community, lack of school spirit
- 2 comments about aligning calendar with Elementary and late start days not being working parent friendly

# SCHOOL WEBSITE

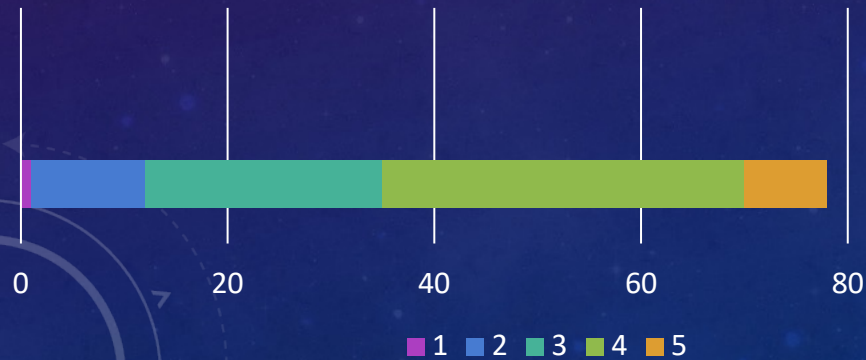
ARE YOU ABLE TO EASILY FIND WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR ON THE WEBSITE?  
(1 = EXTREMELY DIFFICULT; 5 = EASY)



RATE THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE.  
(1 = HIGHLY INACCURATE; 5 = HIGHLY ACCURATE)



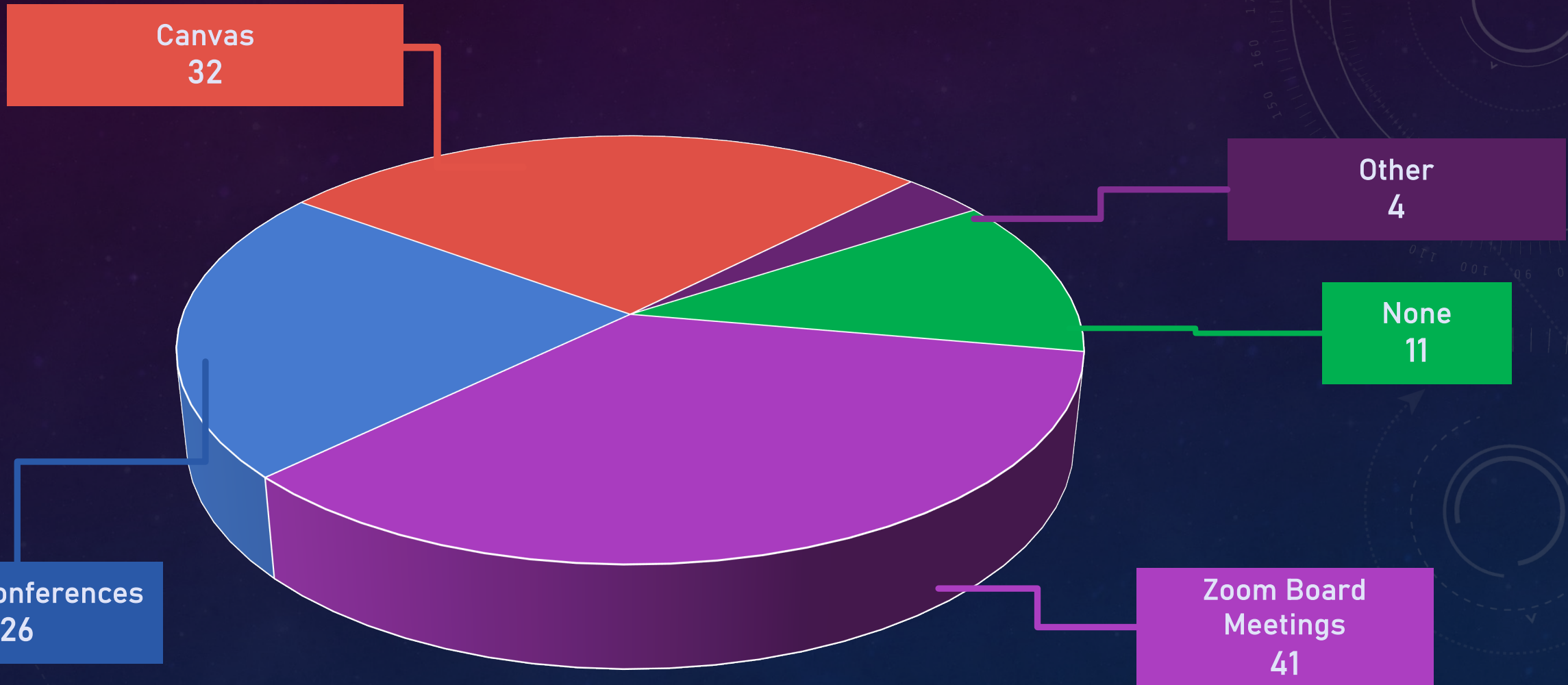
RATE THE VISUAL APPEAL OF THE JA SECONDARY WEBSITE.  
(1 = HIGHLY UNAPPEALING; 5 = HIGHLY APPEALING)



RATE HOW WELL THE SITE IS ORGANIZED.  
(1 = HIGHLY DISORGANIZED; 5 = VERY WELL ORGANIZED)



# Which of the following changes would you like to see carried forward into the future?





# CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS

Comments: 35

- Very similar to what was said under Why you would/wouldn't recommend JA
- 10 comments on syncing the calendars, get rid of late starts, communication on schedule changes, communications about Sports, unexcused absences not held accountable
- 8 comments on lack of class choices (AP, Electives), lack of rigor, specific issues (Band, Math, Gym), lack of support for ALP, college class qualifications
- 5 comments on unqualified, disinterested teachers, lack of professionalism
- 4 comments on lack of community, too many rules for sports spectators
- 4 comments on safety and security, ranging from easy access thru office to suggestion of cross-walk in parking lot
- Handful of other comments wanting better quality lunches, more activities (cheer, dance), more DEI (diversity, equity, inclusion), Exec Director at events such as honor roll

# To what extent do you agree that a strong all-campus community is central to JA's mission and vision?



Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly Agree

# On a scale of 1 – 10 (with 10 as the strongest), how strong is the all-campus community at Jefferson Academy?



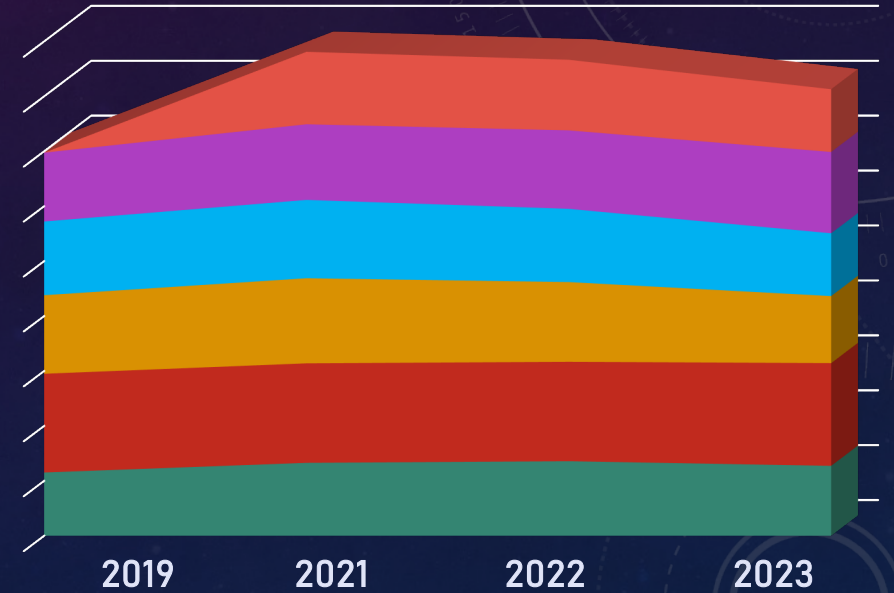
# Who do you believe is responsible for strengthening and maintaining an all-campus community at JA? (Check all that apply)

2023

2022

2021

2019



Student Leadership Organizations
Executive Director
Parents
Teachers / Staff
School Administrators
Board of Directors

# BRIGHT SPOTS

Comments: 34

- Praise for Math, Electives, English, teaching student independence
- Praise for Mrs. Grantham, staff/teachers, student support
- Happy for a “Normal Year”
- Praise for Honor Roll Ceremony, Theater and other activities, Senior Trip
- Praise for community (6 comments) and appreciation for JA social media

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