

# Sanborn Regional School District

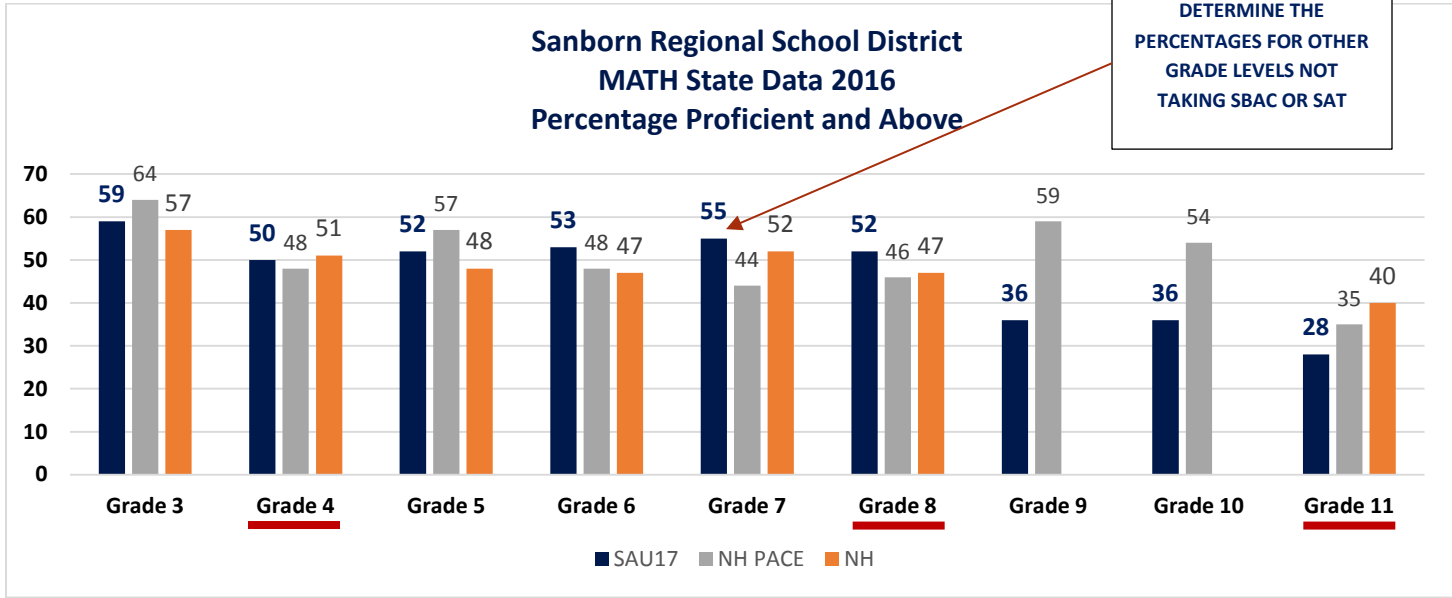
## Key Messages for Sanborn's Assessment Results 2016

### What does this mean for Sanborn students?

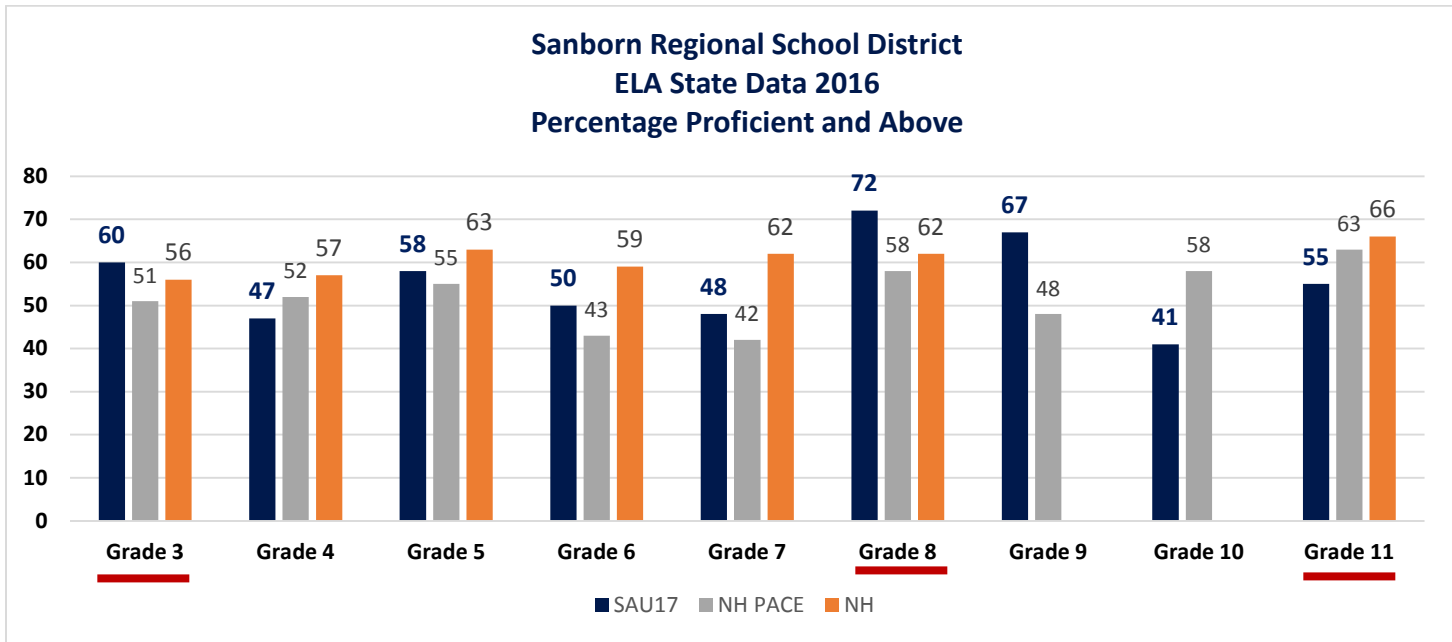
- ☑ **SANBORN included Smarter Balanced Assessments, NH PACE Assessments, SAT, and COMPETENCY Grades as components for the district's annual determinations.** *This provided a complete picture of student competency; not just one test to determine achievement level. This method is unique to NH PACE districts. This is the first year for the use of the SAT for grade 11 annual determinations.*
- ☑ **SANBORN included additional grade levels to participate in NHPACE for annual determinations.** *The work to determine student progress and higher levels of achievement is a district effort PreK-12, and all of our staff and students are part of the process. Grades 9 and 10 are included in Sanborn's results, but other non-PACE districts do not report data for these grades.*
- ☑ **SANBORN required student competency to be determined using assessments designed to be more rigorous and demanding than typical school-based assessments.** *The NHPACE assessments, like other classroom assessments for competency at Sanborn, do not focus on the lower level knowledge and skills measured through multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, or short answer; instead assessments for competency are more demanding and require students to transfer skills and apply their knowledge by producing a product that showcases their competency in an authentic and real-world context. Using this type of assessment means that Sanborn has set high standards for their annual determination. Grade levels are not comparable to other school districts if the data is based on competency. Only SBAC and SAT are comparable.*
- ☑ **SANBORN included competency grades for accountability.** *Our learning goal as a school district is to work in partnership with our students and to respect their learning time by focusing on what is truly important to learn and what is a true measure of competency. When students understand, and are part of their own learning process, they are more engaged and are increasingly invested in learning and in demonstrating their competency.*
- ☑ **SANBORN embedded the PACE assessments as part of a student's classroom experience and learning.** *The goal of assessment is to determine a student's understanding of the enduring skills and knowledge that students have retained as learners. The best measure of that learning is, to ask students to demonstrate what they know and can do during a unit that they are studying, to ask questions that are connected to the learning and that require critical thinking, and to create an authentic context through which the learning is focused.*
- ☑ **SANBORN allowed the score of the PACE assessment to be a part of a student's grade; students did not lose valuable learning time to complete a standardized test.** *The NH PACE assessments are not "events" in a student's school year that can't be connected to grades, NH PACE assessments are part of the learning and a measure of competency.*
- ☑ **SANBORN's multiple sources of evidence—PACE Common Assessments, Smarter Balanced Assessments, SAT, Competency Grades, and Teacher Judgment Survey Results—were well aligned demonstrating the rigorous expectations Sanborn holds for its students.** *Sanborn's long history and deep engagement with competency-based education allowed us to demonstrate consistent results among the various data sources. We expect to see this degree of consistency in all PACE districts moving forward.*

# 2016 SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NH ACCOUNTABILITY

COMPETENCY GRADES OF (4/3) AT SPRING 2016 DETERMINE THE PERCENTAGES FOR OTHER GRADE LEVELS NOT TAKING SBAC OR SAT



The chart above represents the NH PACE Districts and the NH SBAC and SAT results. In Mathematics only grades 4, 8, and 11 are comparable with all districts in the state.



The chart above represents the NH PACE Districts and the NH SBAC and SAT results. In ELA only grades 3, 8, and 11 are comparable with all districts in the state.

SAU17 SANBORN Student Achievement Data includes [SBAC, NHPACE, SAT, COMPETENCY DETERMINATIONS]

NH PACE Student Achievement Data includes [SBAC, NHPACE, SAT, COMPETENCY DETERMINATIONS] for NH PACE districts only.

State of New Hampshire (NH) Student Achievement Data includes [SBAC & SAT] for all districts in the state.

Data taken from the NHDOE website