

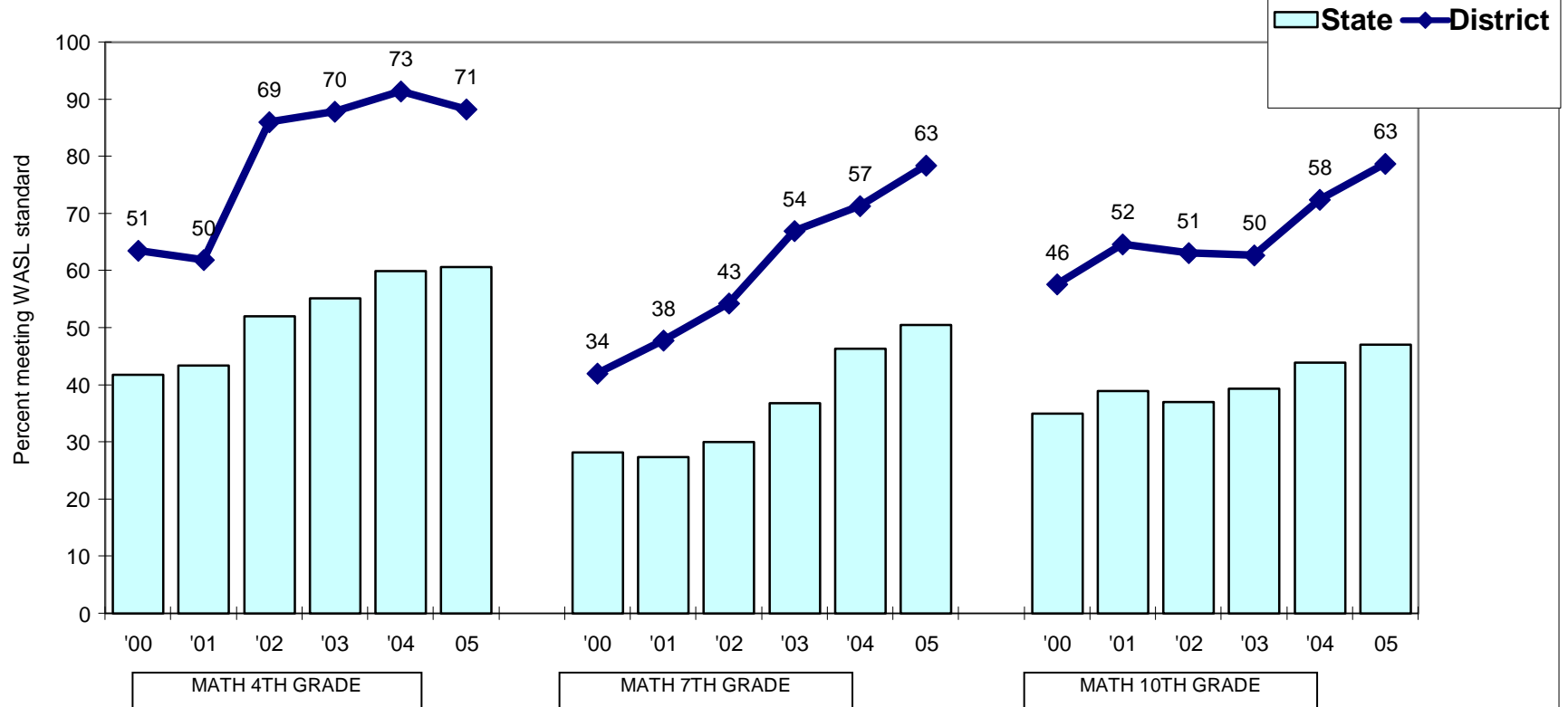
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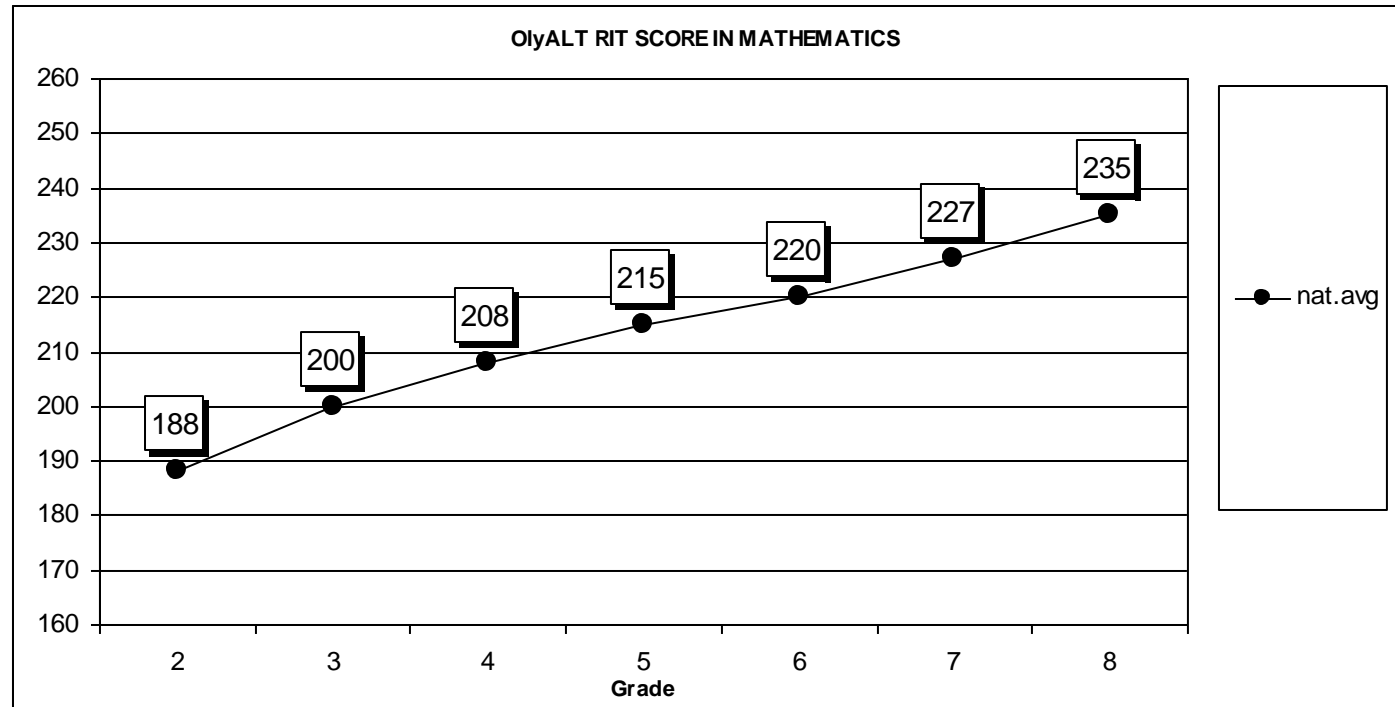
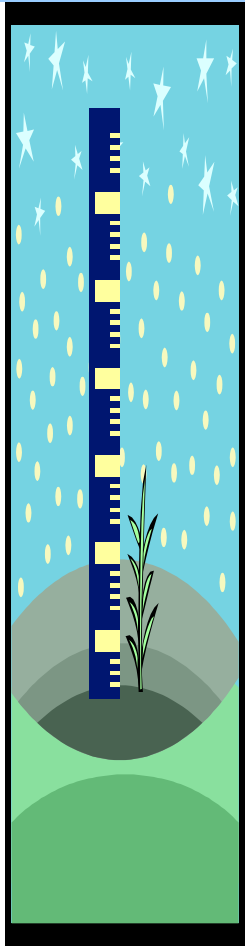
Olympia School District WASL Scores in Mathematics

OLYMPIA SCHOOL DISTRICT MATH WASL

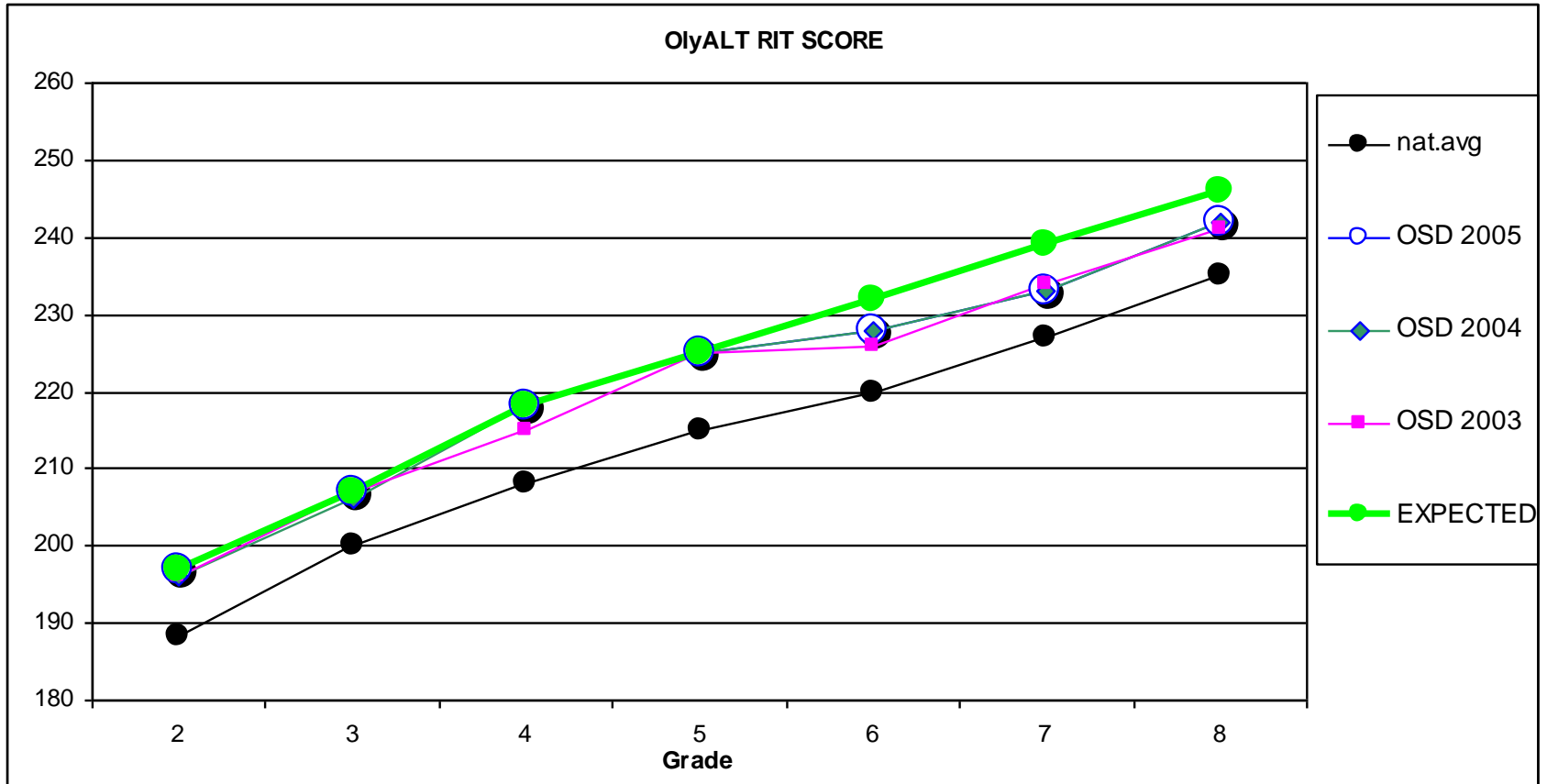


OlyALT (Olympia Achievement Levels Test)

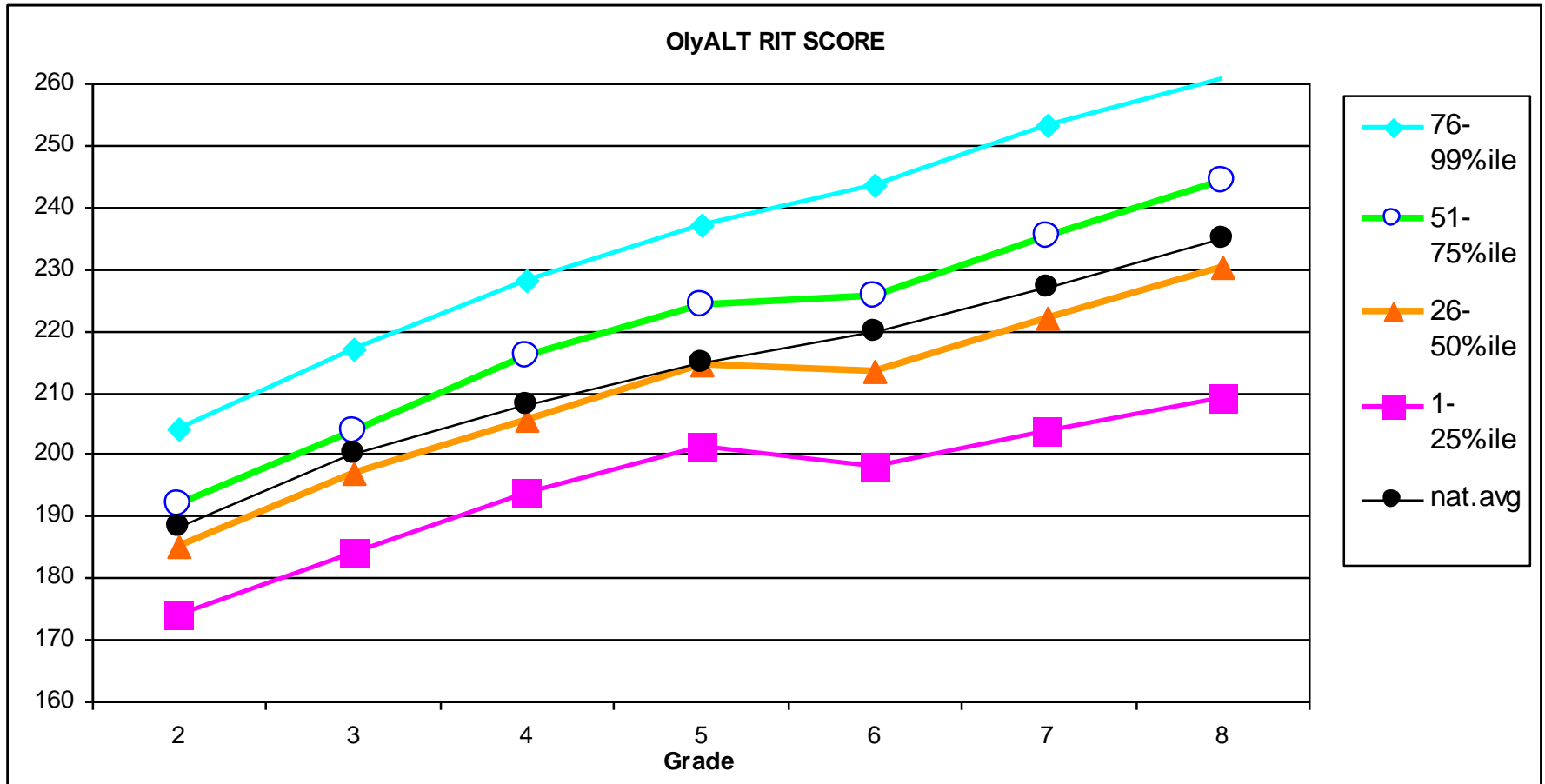
“RIT” scores measure growth year to year, like a yardstick



Olympia School District score averages, while above national average, have not met expected growth at the middle school level

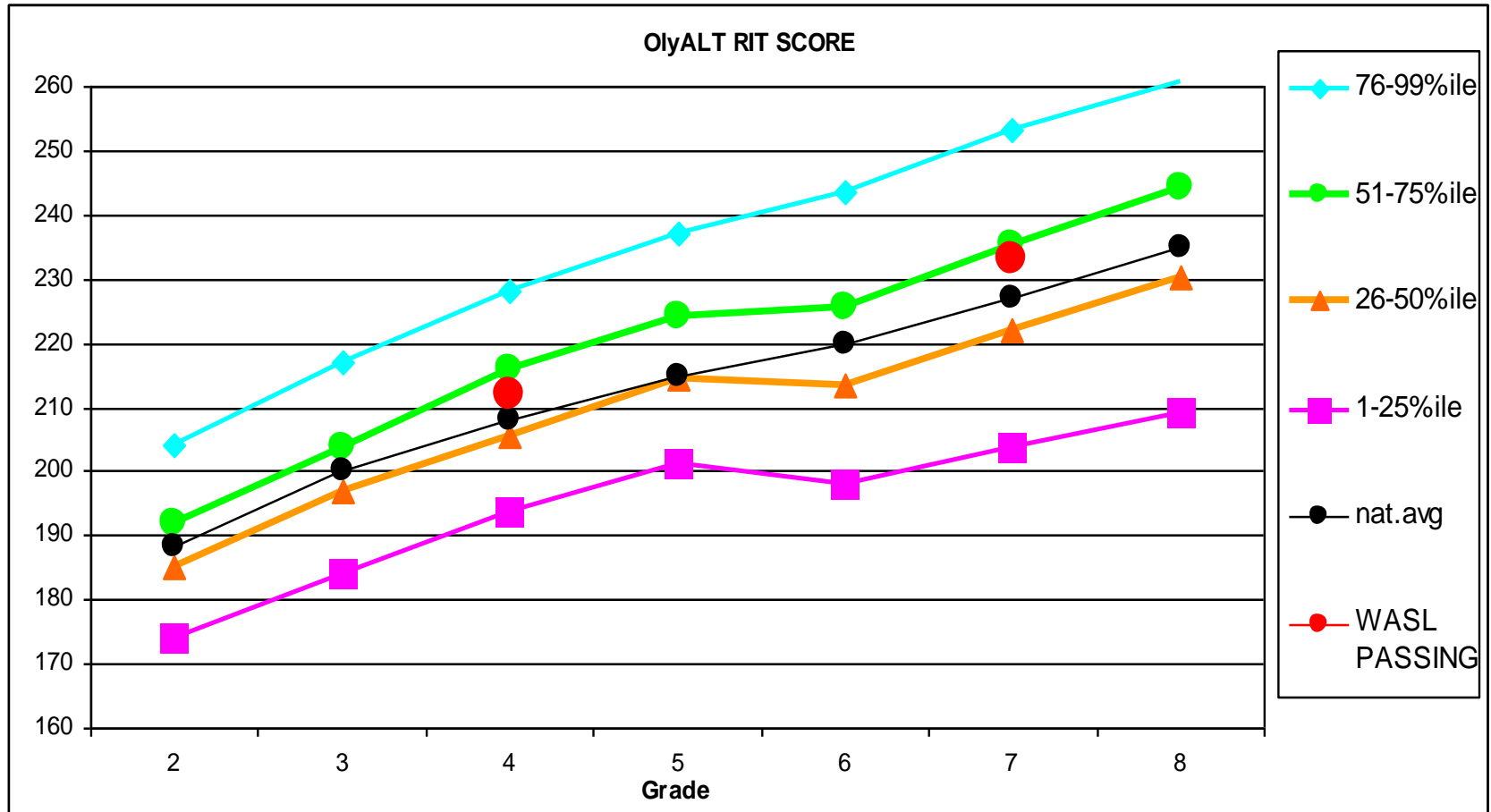


If we break the RIT score growth into 4 groups of students typically testing in different percentiles...



We see that the top group (76-99 %ile) maintains steady growth, while the lower quartiles flatten out or drop in math RIT scores at the 6th grade

If we add the predicted RIT score for passing the
W A S L



It appears that the top 3 groups would have been on track to meet or exceed standard, while the lower group would have been closer to approaching standard, if growth norms were met.

How many did meet standard on the WASL in 10th grade? (spring 2005)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	number	%passed
											868	63%

