

Texas School Rankings 2019:

Houston Analysis

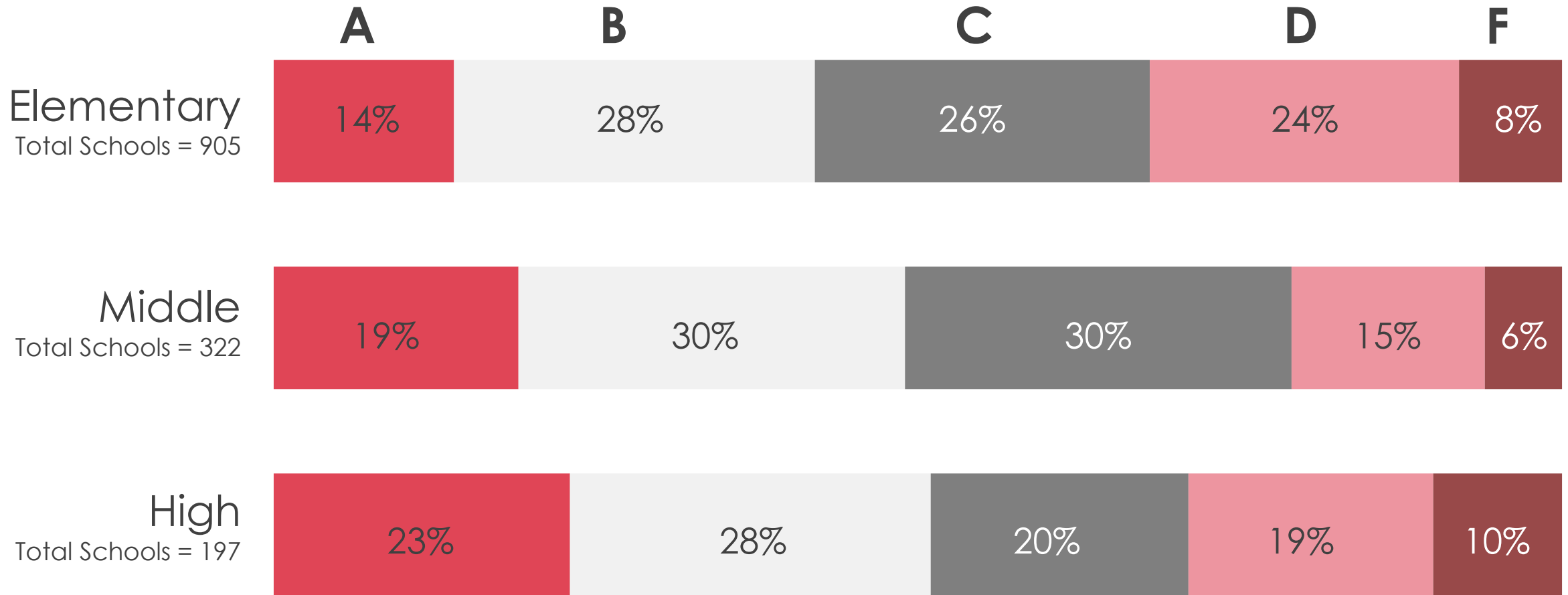
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children
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Houston Public School Demographics

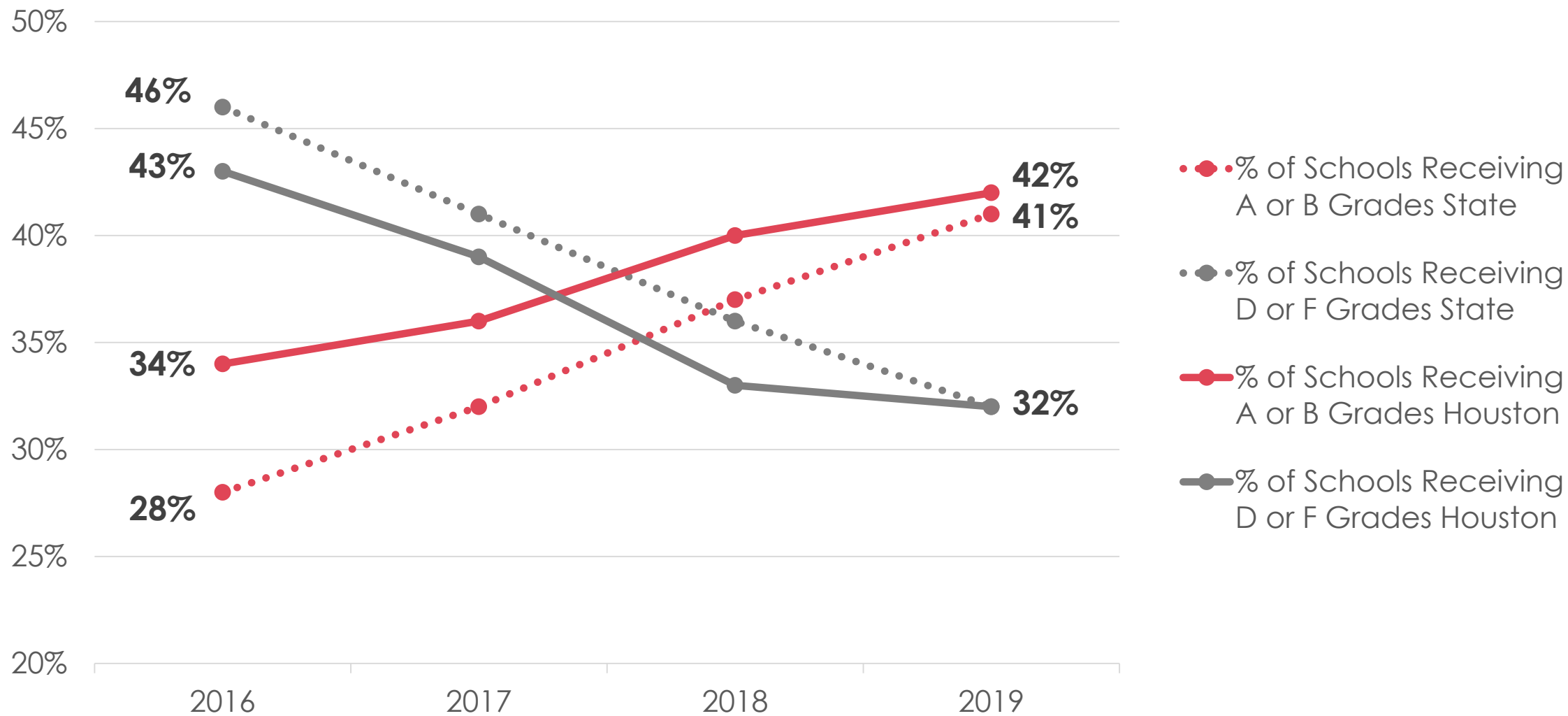
Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Special Education	English Language Learners	Economically Disadvantaged
7%	18%	49%	24%	3%	8%	22%	56%

Over half of Houston public school students live in **economically disadvantaged** circumstances and nearly **1-in-5** are **English Language Learners**.

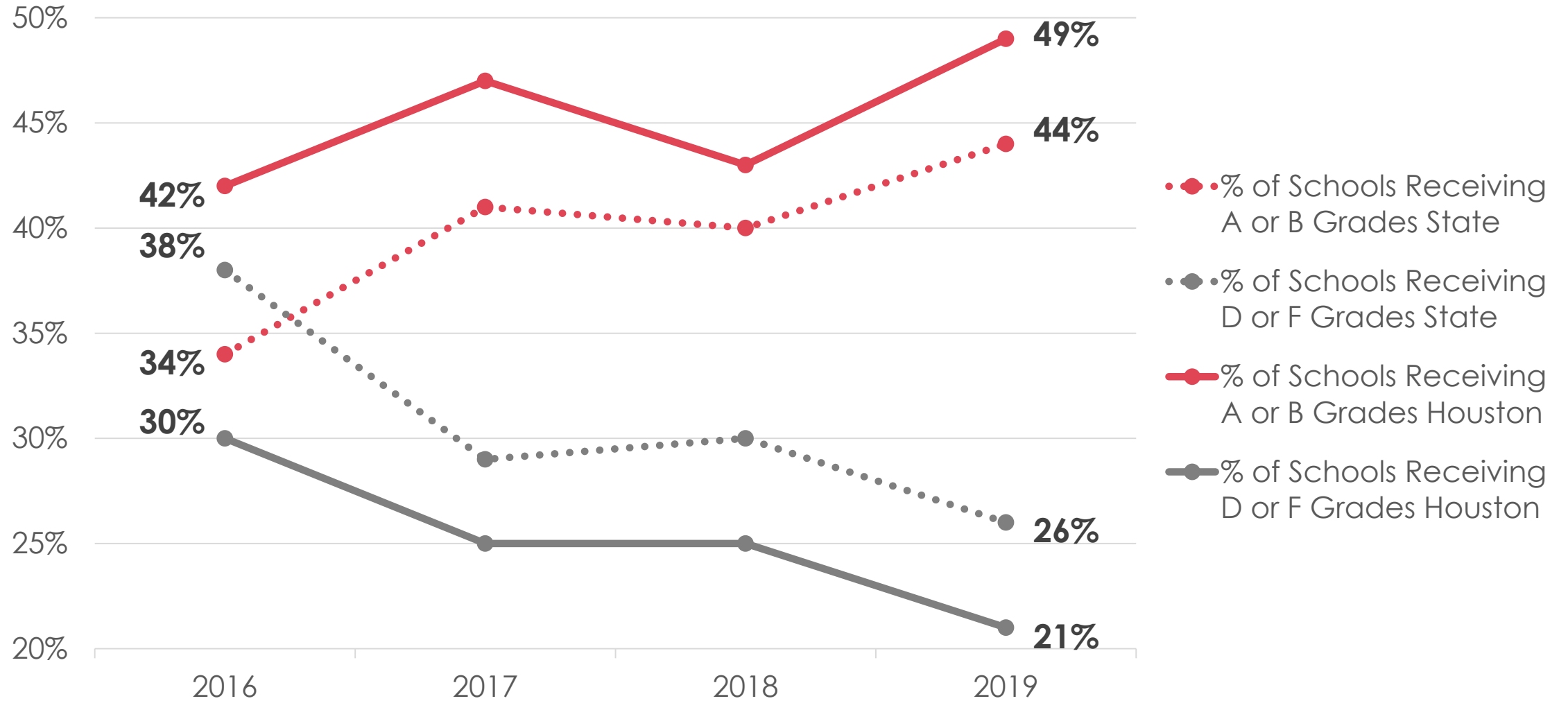


Overall, there are **more A and B** schools in Houston than D or F schools, but there is still room for significant improvement.

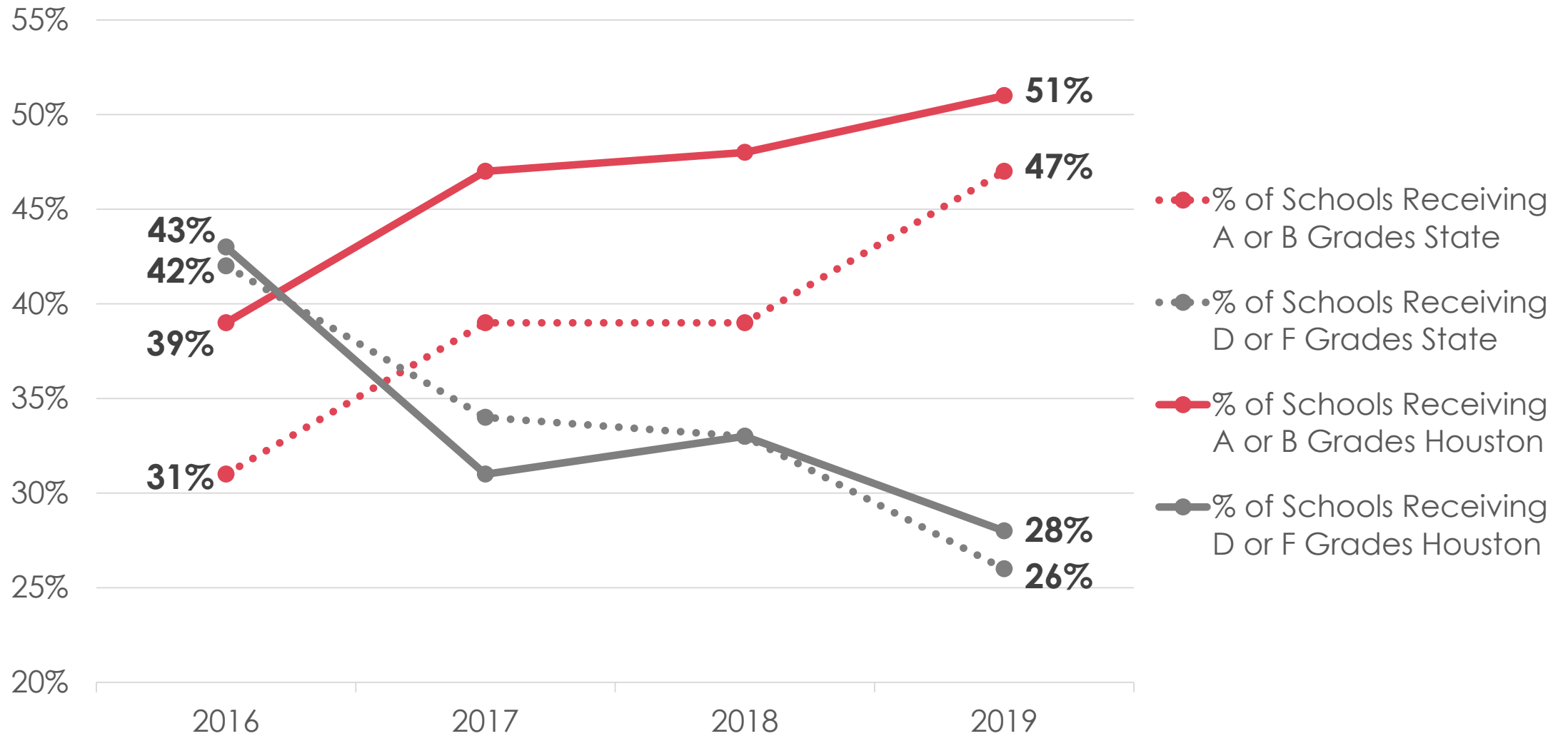
Grade Change Over Time – Houston Elementary Schools



Grade Change Over Time – Houston Middle Schools



Grade Change Over Time – Houston High Schools



Comparison of Regional Grade Changes Since 2016

Decline in Schools Receiving
D's or F's

Increase in Schools Receiving
A's or B's

Rio Grande Valley



Other



Statewide



North TX



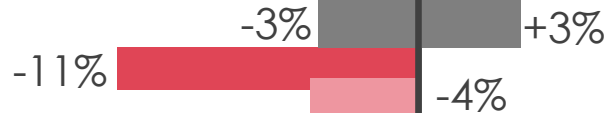
Houston



San Antonio



Central TX



All Schools
High-Poverty Schools

2016 Baseline

School	District
DEVERS EL	DEVERS ISD
SPRING BRANCH ACADEMIC INSTITUTE	SPRING BRANCH ISD
RUMMEL CREEK EL	SPRING BRANCH ISD
CREEKSIDE FOREST EL	TOMBALL ISD
POPE EL	CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD
T H ROGERS SCHOOL	HOUSTON ISD
HORN EL	HOUSTON ISD
BESS CAMPBELL EL	LAMAR CISD
WEST UNIVERSITY EL	HOUSTON ISD
COMMONWEALTH EL	FORT BEND ISD

Top 10 **Elementary Schools**
in Houston

School	District
SPRING BRANCH ACADEMIC INSTITUTE	SPRING BRANCH ISD
CORNERSTONE ACADEMY	SPRING BRANCH ISD
T H ROGERS SCHOOL	HOUSTON ISD
PROJECT CHRYSALIS MIDDLE	HOUSTON ISD
MANDARIN IMMERSION MAGNET SCHOOL	HOUSTON ISD
FORT SETTLEMENT MIDDLE	FORT BEND ISD
LANIER MIDDLE	HOUSTON ISD
HARMONY SCHOOL OF INNOVATION - SUGAR LAND	HARMONY SCHOOL OF SCIENCE - SUGAR LAND
HARMONY SCHOOL OF INNOVATION - KATY	HARMONY SCHOOL OF SCIENCE - KATY
SEVEN LAKES J H	KATY ISD

Top 10 **Middle Schools**
in Houston

School	District
DEBAKEY H S FOR HEALTH PROF	HOUSTON ISD
KERR H S	ALIEF ISD
EASTWOOD ACADEMY	HOUSTON ISD
CARNEGIE VANGUARD H S	HOUSTON ISD
ALIEF EARLY COLLEGE H S	ALIEF ISD
EAST EARLY COLLEGE H S	HOUSTON ISD
CLEAR HORIZONS EARLY COLLEGE H S	CLEAR CREEK ISD
CHALLENGE EARLY COLLEGE H S	HOUSTON ISD
SPRING EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY	SPRING ISD
YES PREP - SOUTHWEST	YES PREP PUBLIC SCHOOLS INC

Top 10 **High Schools**
in Houston

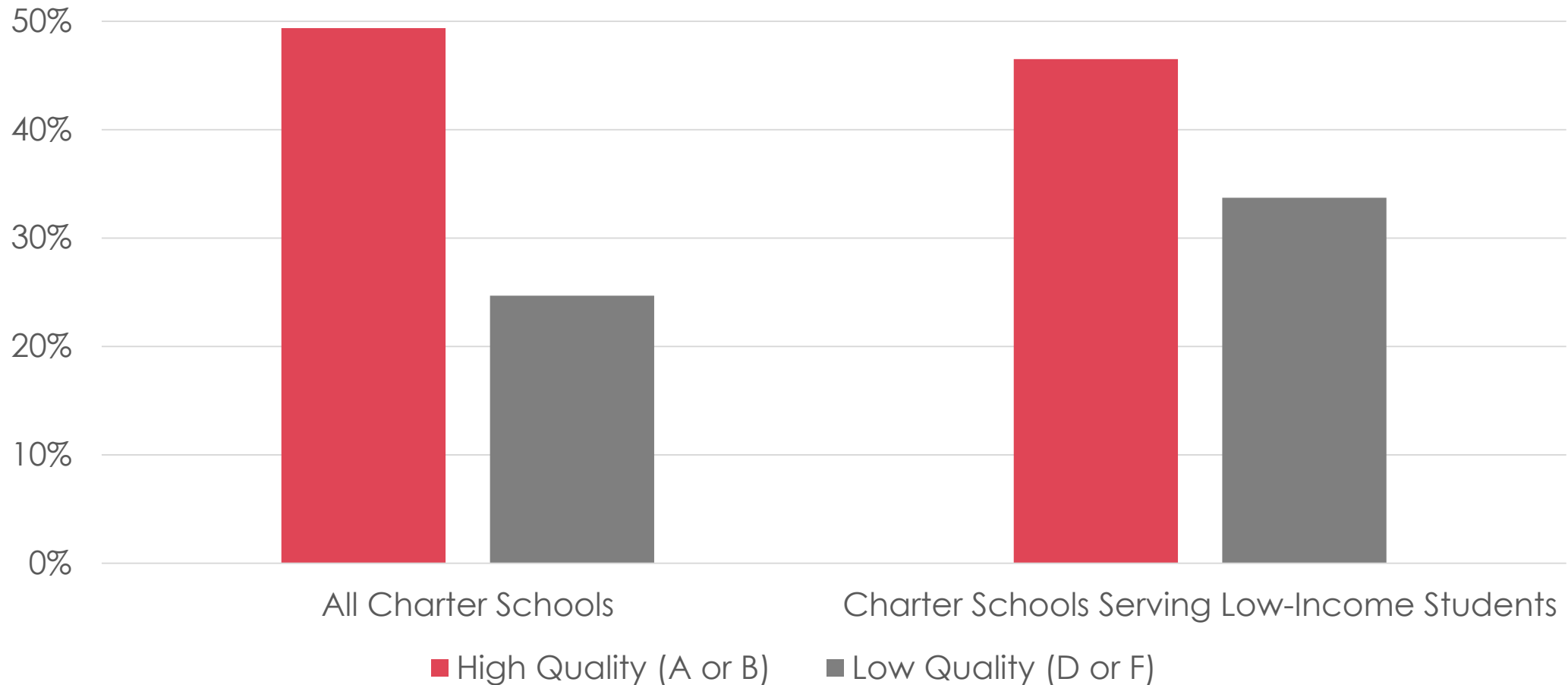
Schools of Choice



children
at Risk

Houston Charter School Performance

Though many charter schools are successful, **more than 1-in-3** charters serving predominantly low-income students are low-performing.



School	District
KIPP SHINE PREP	KIPP INC CHARTER
KIPP SHARP COLLEGE PREP	KIPP INC CHARTER
KIPP CONNECT PRI	KIPP INC CHARTER
TEXAS SERENITY ACADEMY	TEXAS SERENITY ACADEMY
AMIGOS POR VIDA-FRIENDS FOR LIFE CHARTER S	AMIGOS POR VIDA-FRIENDS FOR LIFE PUB CHTR
ACCELERATED INTERDISCIPLINARY ACADEMY	ACCELERATED INTERMEDIATE ACADEMY
HARMONY SCHOOL OF EXPLORATION- HOUSTON	HARMONY SCIENCE ACADEMY (HOUSTON)
KIPP EXPLORE ACADEMY	KIPP INC CHARTER
KIPP DREAM PREP	KIPP INC CHARTER
ARROW ACADEMY - LIBERATION ACADEMY	ARROW ACADEMY

Top 10 **Charter Elementary Schools**
serving predominantly low-income students in Houston

School	District
TEXAS SERENITY ACADEMY	TEXAS SERENITY ACADEMY
KIPP GULFTON MIDDLE	KIPP INC CHARTER
KIPP ACADEMY MIDDLE	KIPP INC CHARTER
AMIGOS POR VIDA-FRIENDS FOR LIFE CHARTER S	AMIGOS POR VIDA-FRIENDS FOR LIFE PUB CHTR
KIPP SHARPSTOWN COLLEGE PREPARATORY	KIPP INC CHARTER
HARMONY SCHOOL OF INNOVATION - HOUSTON	HARMONY SCIENCE ACADEMY (HOUSTON)
SER-NINOS CHARTER MIDDLE	SER-NINOS CHARTER SCHOOL
KIPP ACADEMY WEST MIDDLE	KIPP INC CHARTER
KIPP INTREPID PREPARATORY SCHOOL	KIPP INC CHARTER
STEP CHARTER EL	STEP CHARTER SCHOOL

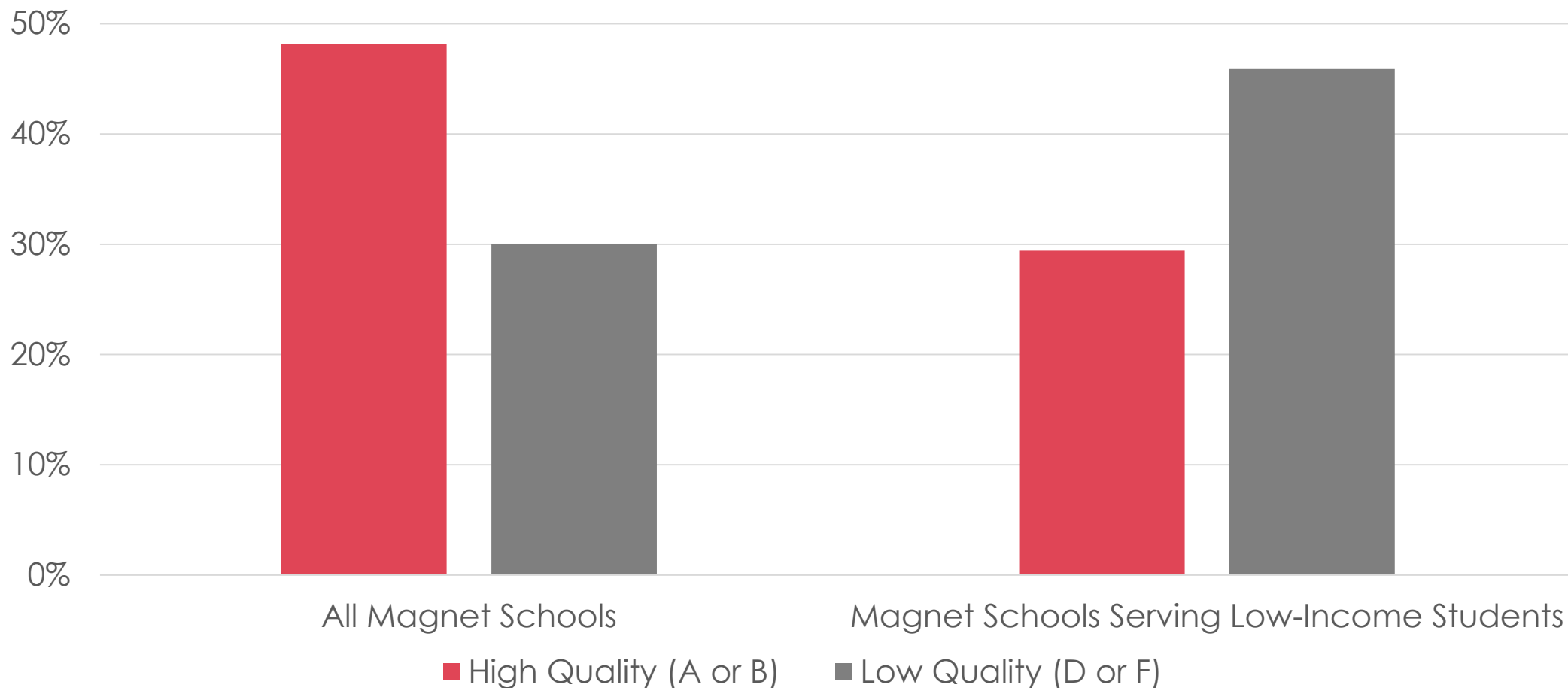
Top 10 **Charter Middle Schools**
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School	District
EASTWOOD ACADEMY	HOUSTON ISD
EAST EARLY COLLEGE H S	HOUSTON ISD
NORTH HOUSTON EARLY COLLEGE H S	HOUSTON ISD
YES PREP - GULFTON	YES PREP PUBLIC SCHOOLS INC
KIPP HOUSTON H S	KIPP INC CHARTER
MOUNT CARMEL ACADEMY	HOUSTON ISD
RAUL YZAGUIRRE SCHOOL FOR SUCCESS HOUSTON T-STEM AND EARLY COLLEGE H S	RAUL YZAGUIRRE SCHOOL FOR SUCCESS
ENERGIZED FOR STEM ACADEMY CENTRAL H S	HOUSTON ISD
ODYSSEY ACADEMY - GALVESTON	ODYSSEY ACADEMY INC
KIPP NORTHEAST COLLEGE PREPARATORY	KIPP INC CHARTER

Top 10 **Charter High Schools**
serving predominantly low-income students in Houston

Houston Magnet School Performance

Though some magnet schools are successful, **only 3-in 10** magnets serving predominantly low-income students are high-performing.



School	District
BURBANK EL	HOUSTON ISD
CARRILLO EL	HOUSTON ISD
ATHERTON EL	HOUSTON ISD
WINDSOR VILLAGE EL	HOUSTON ISD
PATTERSON EL	HOUSTON ISD
ROOSEVELT EL	HOUSTON ISD
HERRERA EL	HOUSTON ISD
MORGAN EL MAGNET SCHOOL	GALVESTON ISD
LANTRIP EL	HOUSTON ISD
CRESPO EL	HOUSTON ISD

Top 10 **Magnet Elementary Schools**
serving predominantly low-income students in Houston

School	District
BURBANK MIDDLE	HOUSTON ISD
STEVENSON MIDDLE	HOUSTON ISD
HAMILTON MIDDLE	HOUSTON ISD

Top **Magnet Middle Schools**
serving predominantly low-income students in Houston

School	District
EASTWOOD ACADEMY	HOUSTON ISD
ALIEF EARLY COLLEGE H S	ALIEF ISD
EAST EARLY COLLEGE H S	HOUSTON ISD
NORTH HOUSTON EARLY COLLEGE H S	HOUSTON ISD
VICTORY EARLY COLLEGE H S	ALDINE ISD
LONG ACADEMY	HOUSTON ISD
JONES FUTURES ACADEMY	HOUSTON ISD
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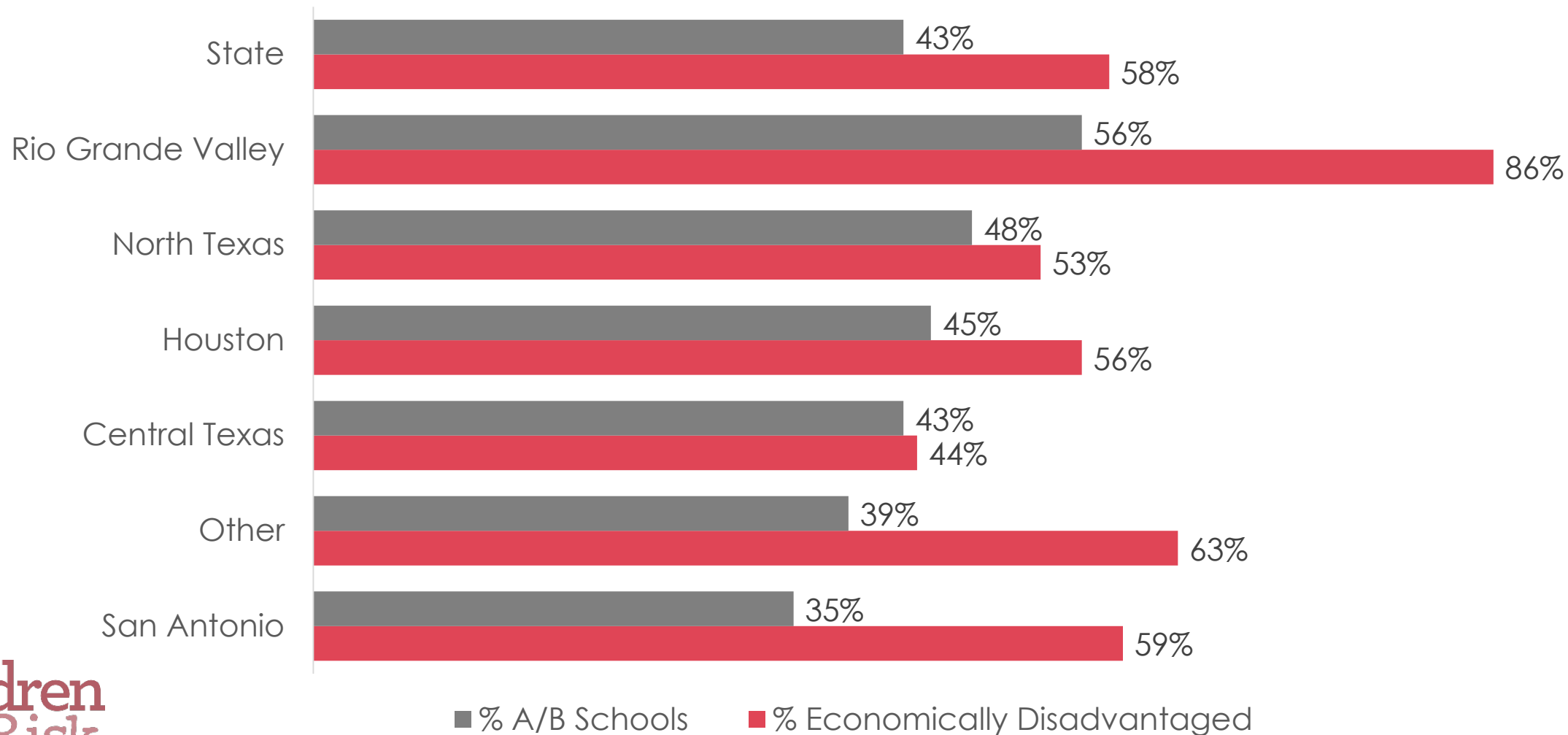
Top 10 **Magnet High Schools**
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Gold Ribbon Schools & Other Analyses

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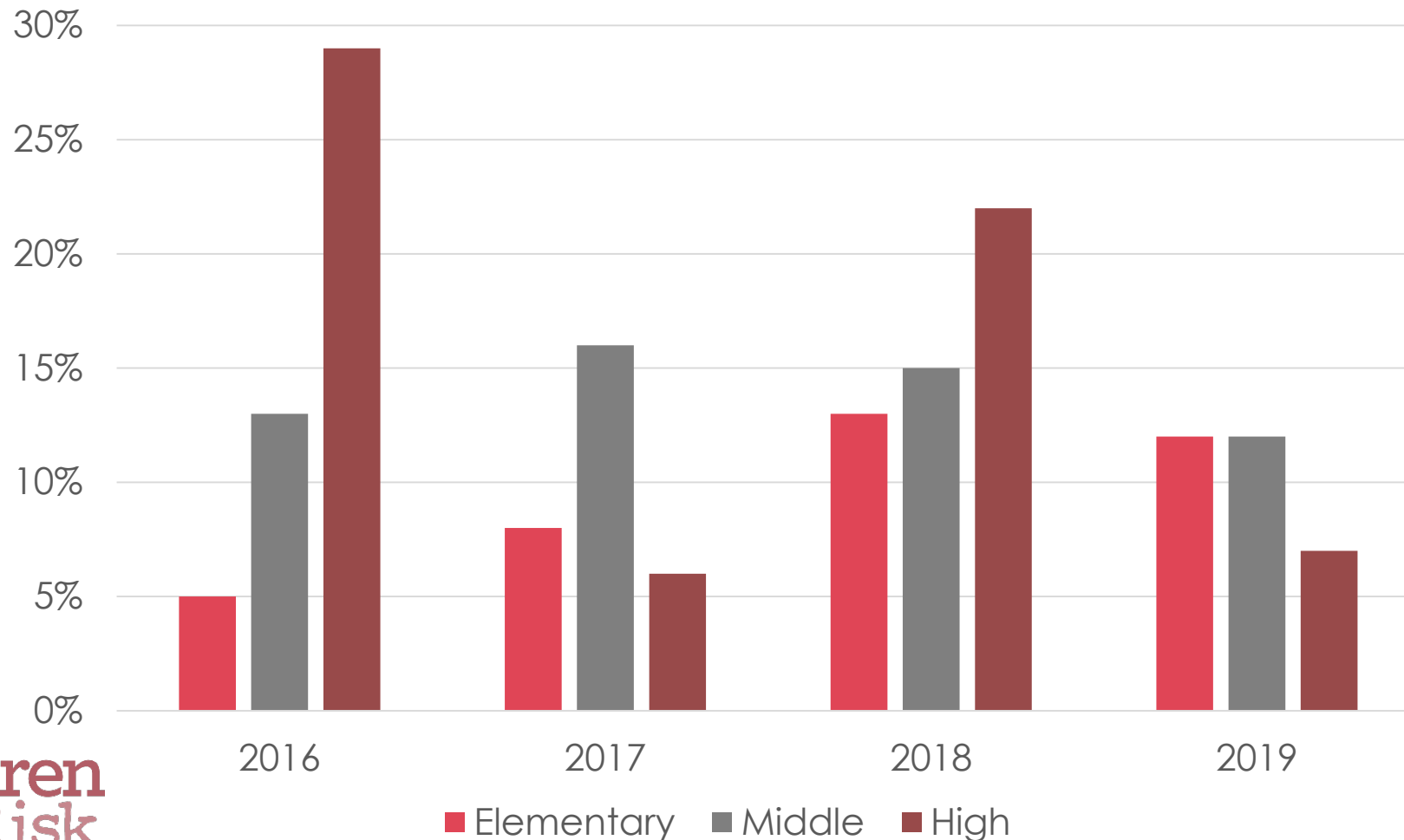
Performance of Schools Compared to Economic Disadvantage

Schools in the Rio Grande Valley are the most successful, despite serving a more economically disadvantaged student population.



Gold Ribbon* Growth Over Time

Overall, the **proportion of eligible high schools achieving Gold Ribbon distinction** has decreased in recent years, while the **proportion of eligible middle schools achieving Gold Ribbon distinction** has seen no growth.



***Gold Ribbon Schools** have 75% or more of their student body living in economically disadvantaged circumstances and receive an A or B in CHILDREN AT RISK's annual school rankings.

Top Gold Ribbon* Districts in Texas

Some schools districts, **especially those in the Rio Grande Valley and elsewhere along the border**, are especially adept at supporting low-income students' academic achievement.

District	% Gold Ribbon of Eligible Schools
Edinburg CISD	76%
United ISD	69%
Brownsville ISD	64%
Socorro ISD	63%
Laredo ISD	58%
Mission CISD	53%
Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD	53%
Harlingen CISD	53%
La Joya ISD	52%
Ysleta ISD	51%

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School	District
FIELD EL	HOUSTON ISD
PARK PLACE EL	HOUSTON ISD
LYONS EL	HOUSTON ISD
DE CHAUMES EL	HOUSTON ISD
DEANDA EL	HOUSTON ISD
HAIRGROVE EL	CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD
TAYLOR RAY EL	LAMAR CISD
MEADOR EL	PASADENA ISD
JACKSON EL	LAMAR CISD
LA PORTE EL	LA PORTE ISD

Top 10 **Gold Ribbon Elementary Schools**
in Houston

School	District
MILLER INT	PASADENA ISD
PILGRIM ACADEMY	HOUSTON ISD
CUNNINGHAM MIDDLE	GALENA PARK ISD
SOUTH HOUSTON INT	PASADENA ISD
WASHINGTON J H	CONROE ISD
HAMBRICK MIDDLE	ALDINE ISD
O'DONNELL MIDDLE	ALIEF ISD
STOVALL MIDDLE	ALDINE ISD

Top **Gold Ribbon Middle Schools**
in Houston

School	District
HIGH ISLAND SCHOOL	HIGH ISLAND ISD

Top **Gold Ribbon High School**
in Houston

Student Mobility and School Grades

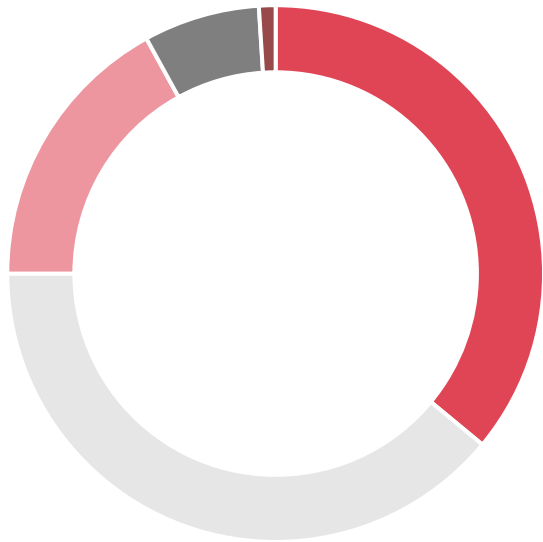
Student mobility measures inconsistency in student enrollment/attendance. A school with high student mobility has **many students who have moved in or out** during the school year, or **who are chronically absent**.

Some schools across Texas have found success with highly mobile student populations, but, in general, **as mobility increases, school grades tend to go down**.

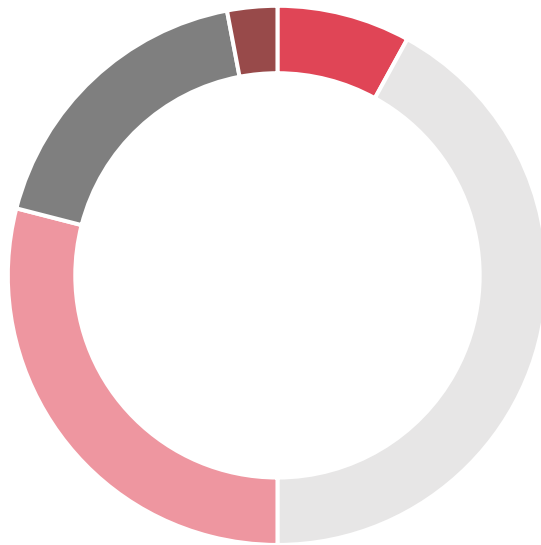
Student Mobility and School Grades Statewide

75% of schools with low student mobility **achieved an A or B grade**, compared to **only 18%** of schools with the highest student mobility rates.

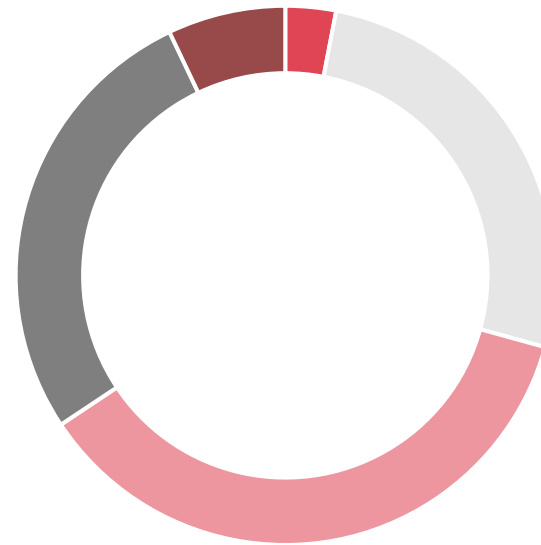
Bottom Mobility Quartile



2nd Mobility Quartile



3rd Mobility Quartile



Top Mobility Quartile

