

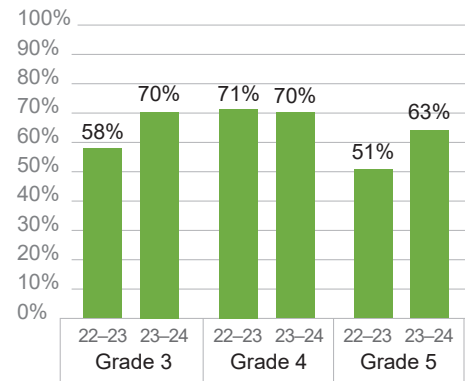
Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep (NP³), CA

Accelerated Reading Growth After Two Years of ARC Core®

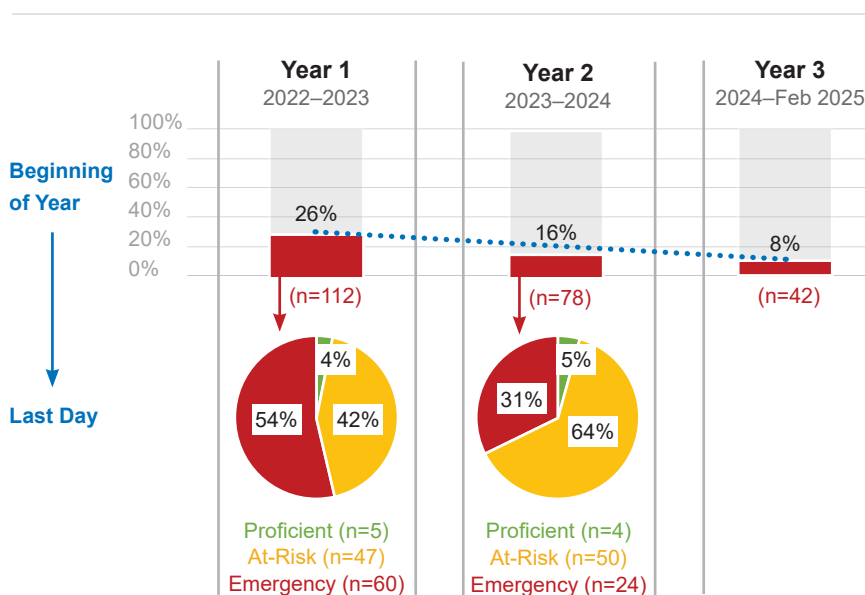
In 2022–2023, Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep Elementary began implementing American Reading Company’s ARC Core curriculum in grades K through 5. After two years of ARC Core, proficiency on California’s state ELA test, Smarter Balance Assessment (SBA), improved by 22 percentage points in grade 3 and 12 percentage points in grade 5.

Additionally, over the course of the three years using ARC Core, the number of students starting the school year reading significantly below grade level (emergency; as measured by ARC’s Independent Reading Level Assessment®) has decreased from 26% to 8%. By the end of the 2022–2023 school year, 46% of students who started the year working at emergency made enough progress to move out of emergency, and by the end of the 2023–2024 school year, 69% of students who began the year at emergency moved out.

CA SBA % Proficient Over Time



IRLA Baseline **Emergency** Over Time



About the School

Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep Elementary (NP³) is part of Natomas Unified School District, located in Sacramento, California. Their mission is to graduate college-ready students who value diversity and intellectual engagement and are dedicated to personal and civic responsibility.

- Approximately 504 K–5 students
- 32% from low-income families
- 85% of students are minorities
- 27% are English Language Learners