

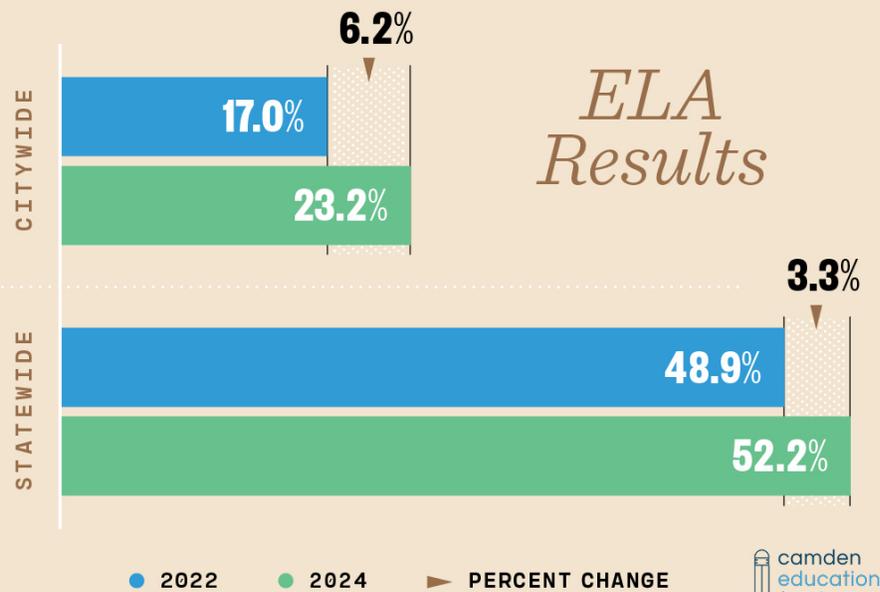


# New Data Shows that Citywide, Camden Students are Coming Back from the Pandemic Faster than Their Statewide Peers

*After Our 2024 Report Asked the Question "Can Camden Students Continue the Comeback," Updated Data Shows That They Are Doing So*

## Catching Up

- ▶ Since 2022, Camden schools improved by 6.2 percentage points in English Language Arts — on a pace well above the statewide average.



Dear Friends and Partners,

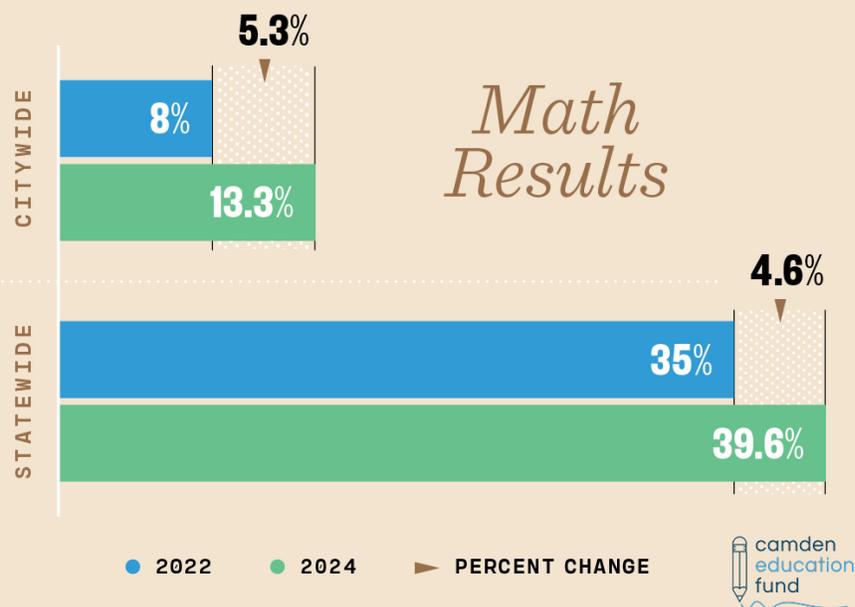
In Spring of 2024, the Camden Education Fund issued [a report](#) compiling recent student learning data to provide an overview of trends both leading up to and coming out of the pandemic. One of the key insights in that data, was that when looking at citywide trends - combining results from all Camden schools, inclusive of traditional district, renaissance, and public charter schools - we saw that students were starting to come back from their pandemic learning loss lows.

With the release of another year of NJSLA data this winter, we are sharing updated analysis that shows increased learning gains and momentum for Camden students. While Camden students still have a long way to go to reach their potential, a second year of data shows even clearer progress being made from the pandemic for a second year, with gains now outpacing statewide peers in both ELA and math.

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## Catching Up

- ▶ Since 2022, Camden schools improved by 5.3 percentage points in Math — on a pace that exceeds the statewide average.



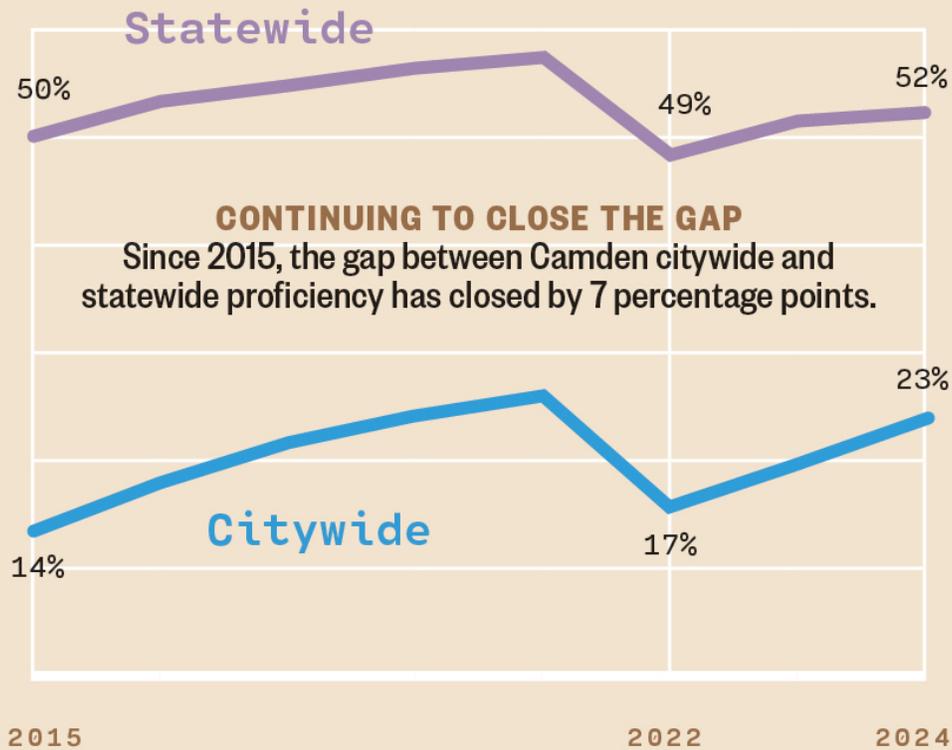
A few key takeaways from this year's data include:

- Camden students **improved from 17% proficient in reading in 2022 to 23.2% proficient in 2024**, outpacing the pace of improvement statewide by nearly double.
- Similarly in math, **Camden students improved from 8% proficient citywide in 2022, and improved to 13.3% in 2024.**
- And when looking over a longer time horizon - nearly 10 years - we see that in ELA in particular, **Camden students not only outperform 2015 scores by nearly 10 percentage points, but have closed the gap with their statewide peers by seven percentage points** over that time.

*Over the past 10 years, Camden students are starting to narrow learning gaps*

# School Performance Over Time — English Language Arts

*Percentage of Student Proficiency by Grade Level*



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Of course, as this data also shows, there is still significant work to be done to close learning gaps. At Camden Education Fund, we are committed to doing everything we can to support students to do so, and to prepare them for success in life.

Let's work together to build on this momentum, and help Camden students continue the comeback.

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