

Freshman Teaming = Student Success

St. Charles High School

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Teaming Idea

- Freshman Transition Program
 - LINK Crew
 - Freshman Orientation
- High Schools That Work

Teaming Idea

- Address freshman transition issue
- Support freshman students
 - Highest failure rate at high school
 - MMC Rigor
 - Graduation Rate
 - 95% needs <10%
- Provide opportunities for teachers to collaborate

Teaming Implemented

- Recruiting Team
 - Master teachers
 - Structured teachers
 - Strengths and contributions to team
- Master Schedule Issues
 - Common planning
 - Creating opportunities for freshman team to be able to “chunk” instruction

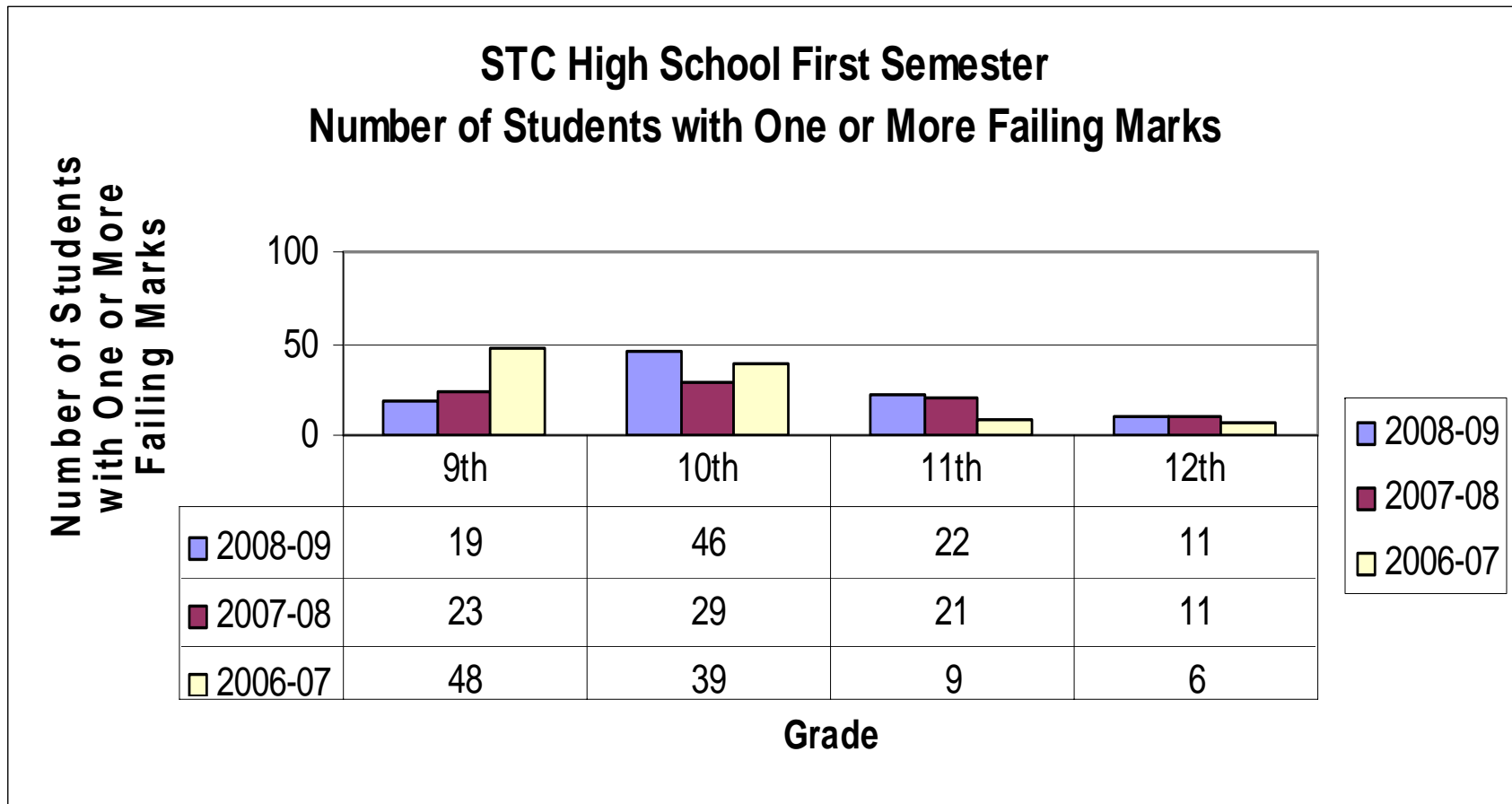
Teaming Implemented

- Understanding freshman
- Team Beginnings
 - Common expectations
 - Common structure
 - Communication with parents
 - Communication with students

Teaming Implemented

- Team Meetings
 - Team Facilitator
 - Team meeting schedule
 - Team ground rules
- Student Discipline Issues
- Curriculum Mapping
- Student Needs
- Ability to Modify Schedule

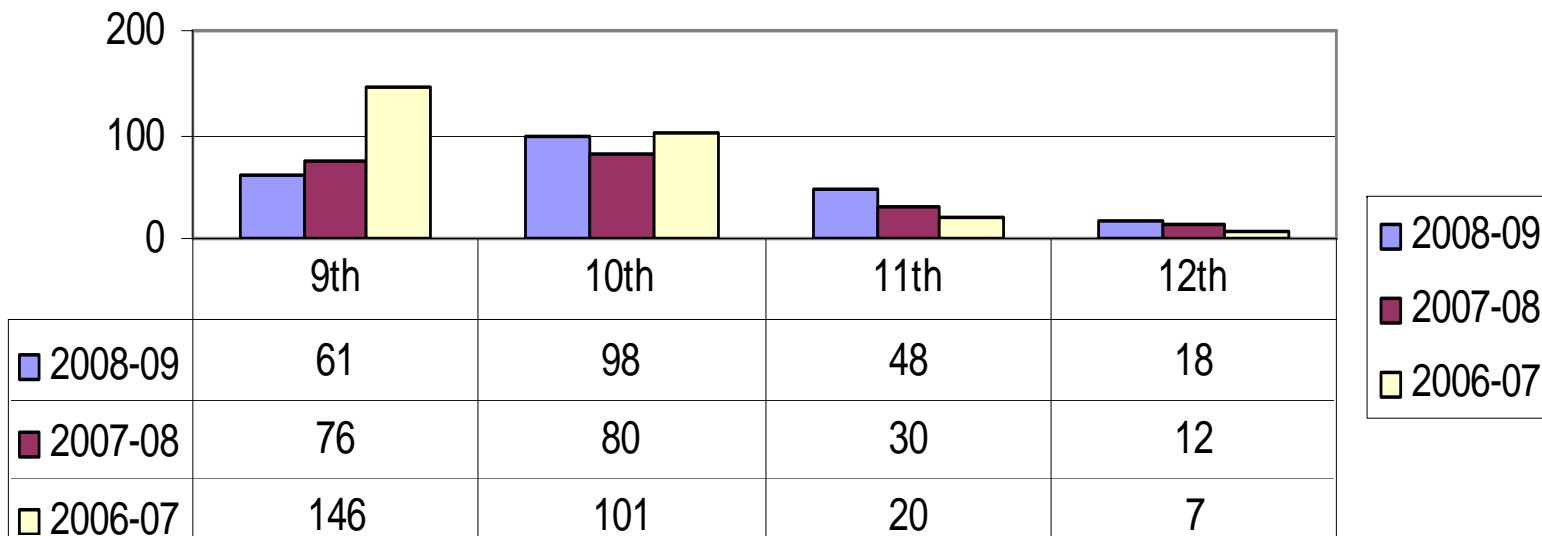
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**STC High School First Semester
Number of Failing Marks Received All Students**

**Number of Failing
Marks**

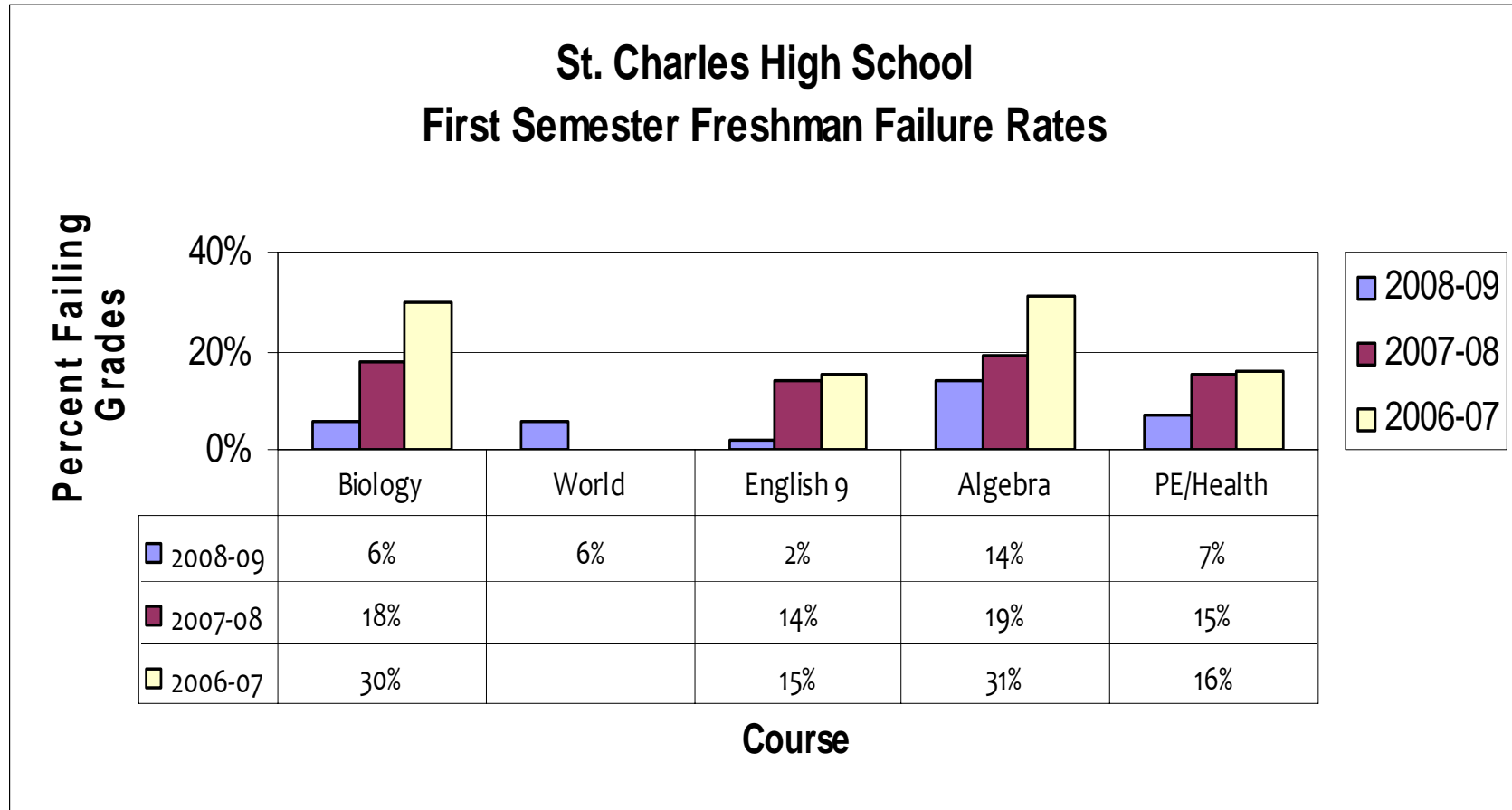


Grade

Teaming Results

- Professional Collaboration
- Common Expectations
 - Impact for teachers
 - Impact for students
 - Impact for building
- Curriculum Benefits
- Benefits for Students

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- Next Steps
 - Modified Sophomore Academy
 - Development of communication forms
 - Continue to address academic intervention strategies
 - Add additional opportunities for
 - Celebration
 - Sharing
 - Curriculum integration

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