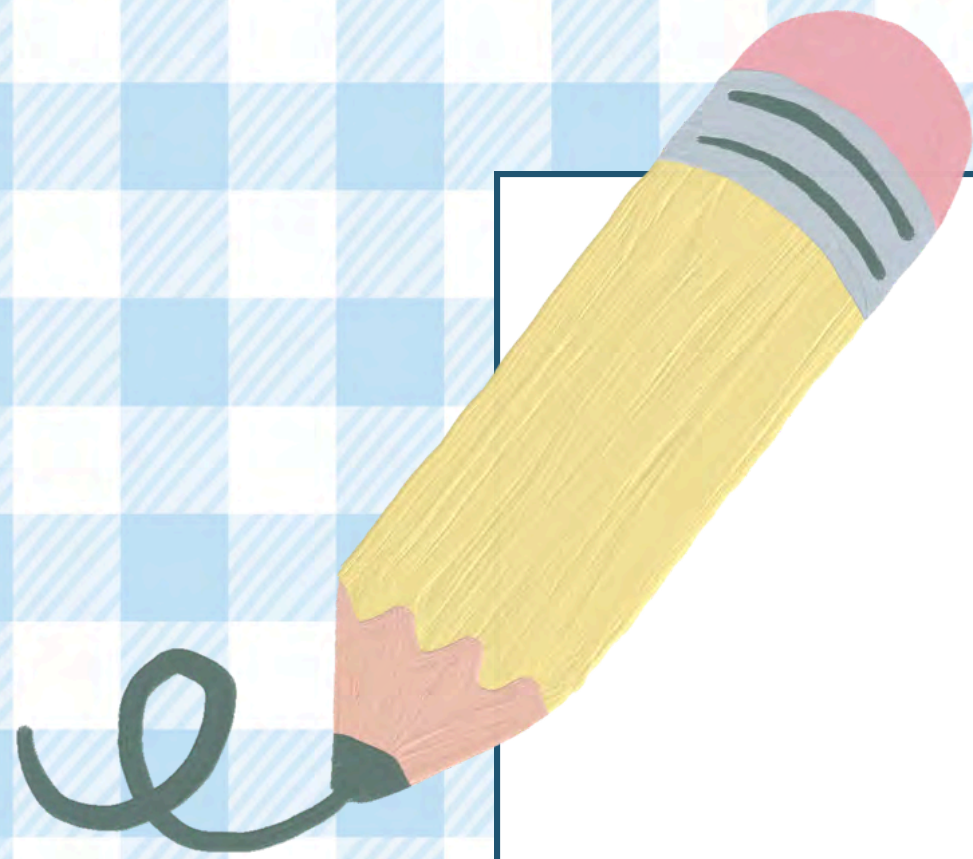




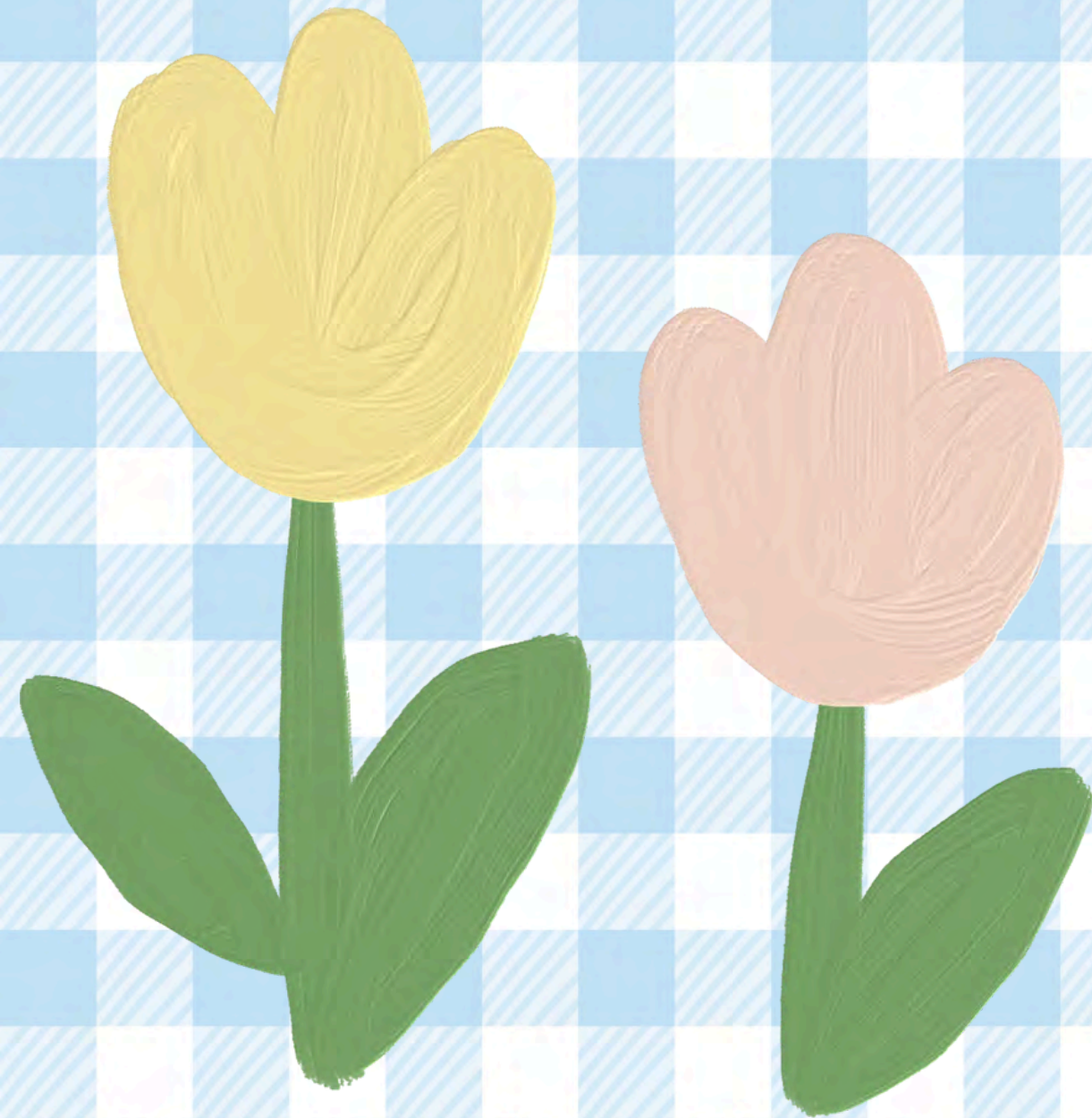
YPAR Study Hall

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Research Question

How can study hall improve our experience and academic learning?



About YPAR

All of us here are a part of the youth participatory action research program focused on how to improve the student experience at Plessy by adding a study hall.





Methods



Interviews

- 5 different teachers

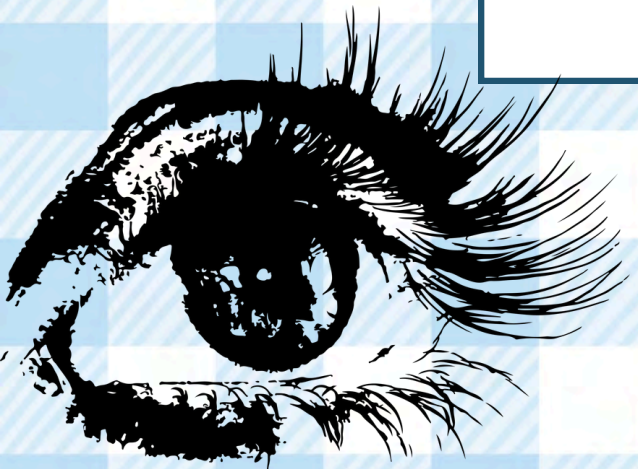
Focus Groups

- focus group with accelerated students
- focus group with student council
 - 18 total students

Survey

- 289 survey responses
- 5-8th graders

The impact of no study hall



A teacher said that study hall would help kids because she has “seen a lot of kids doing other school work in my classroom.”

A member of the student council said that “math class is a lot.”

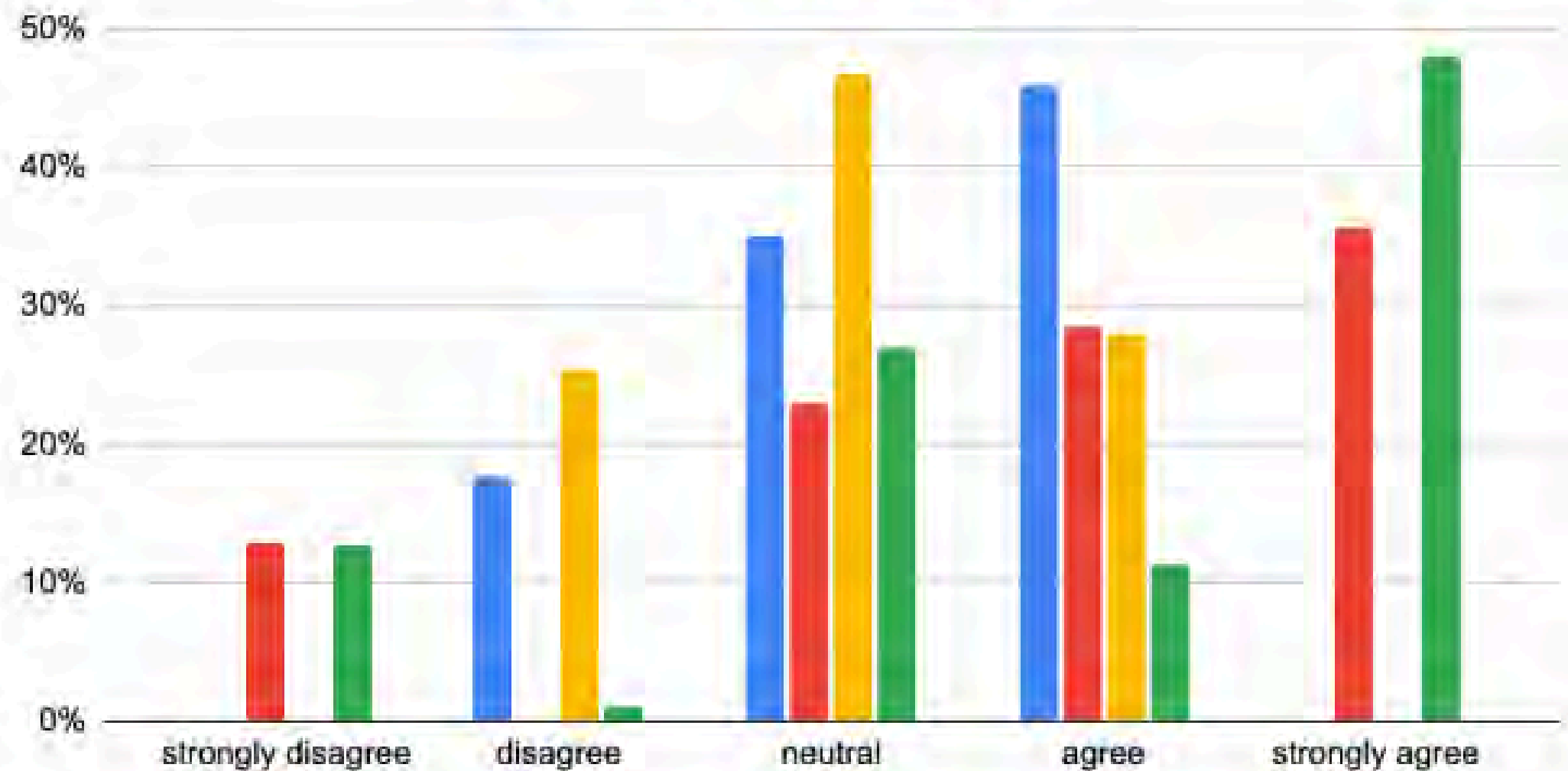


KIDS ARE STRESSED FROM HOMEWORK



Do you feel overwhelmed/stressed because of workload?

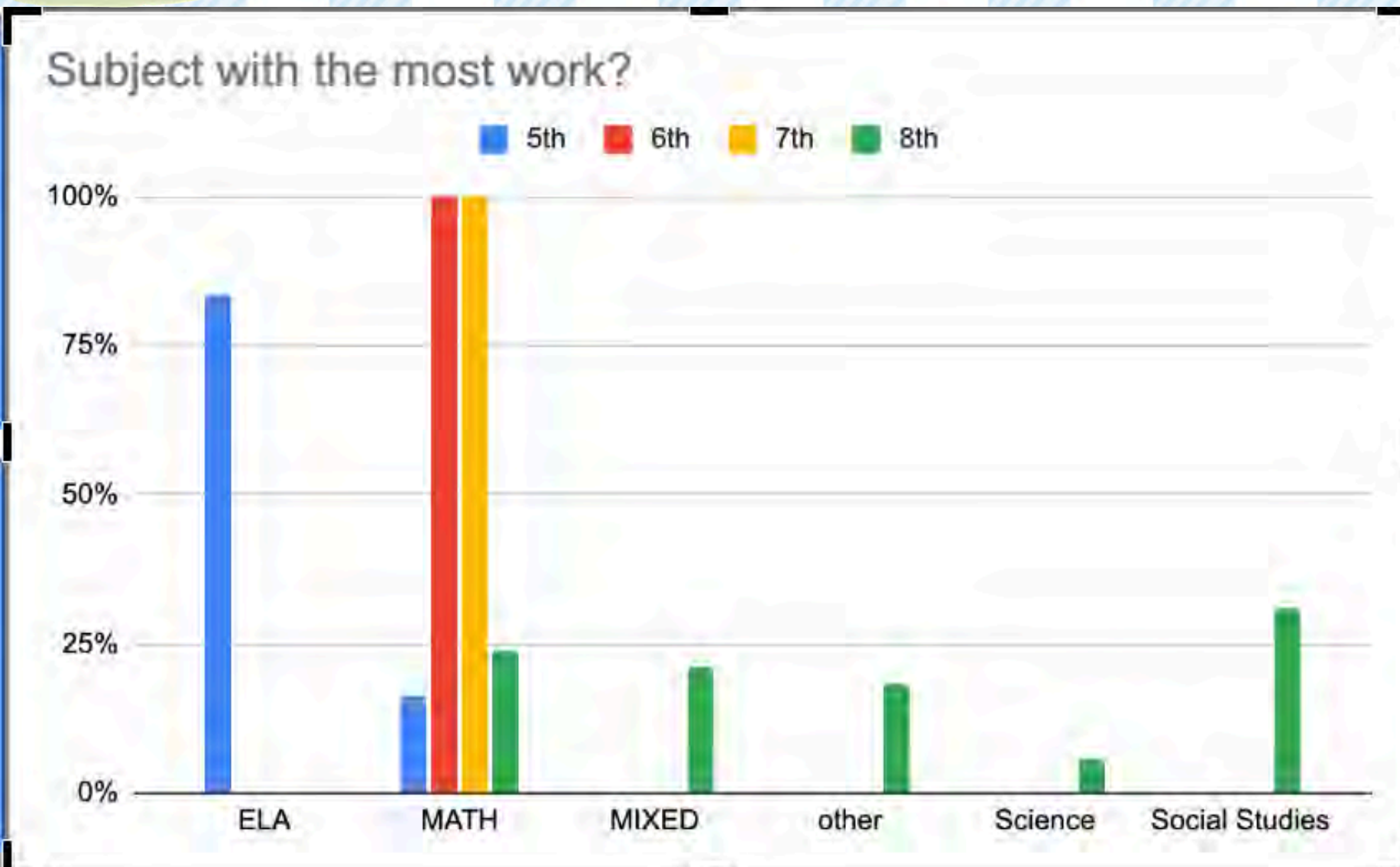
5th 6th 7th 8th



Our teacher said that “Study hall would help kids” because “A lot of our students have very busy after school”



Subjects with the most work



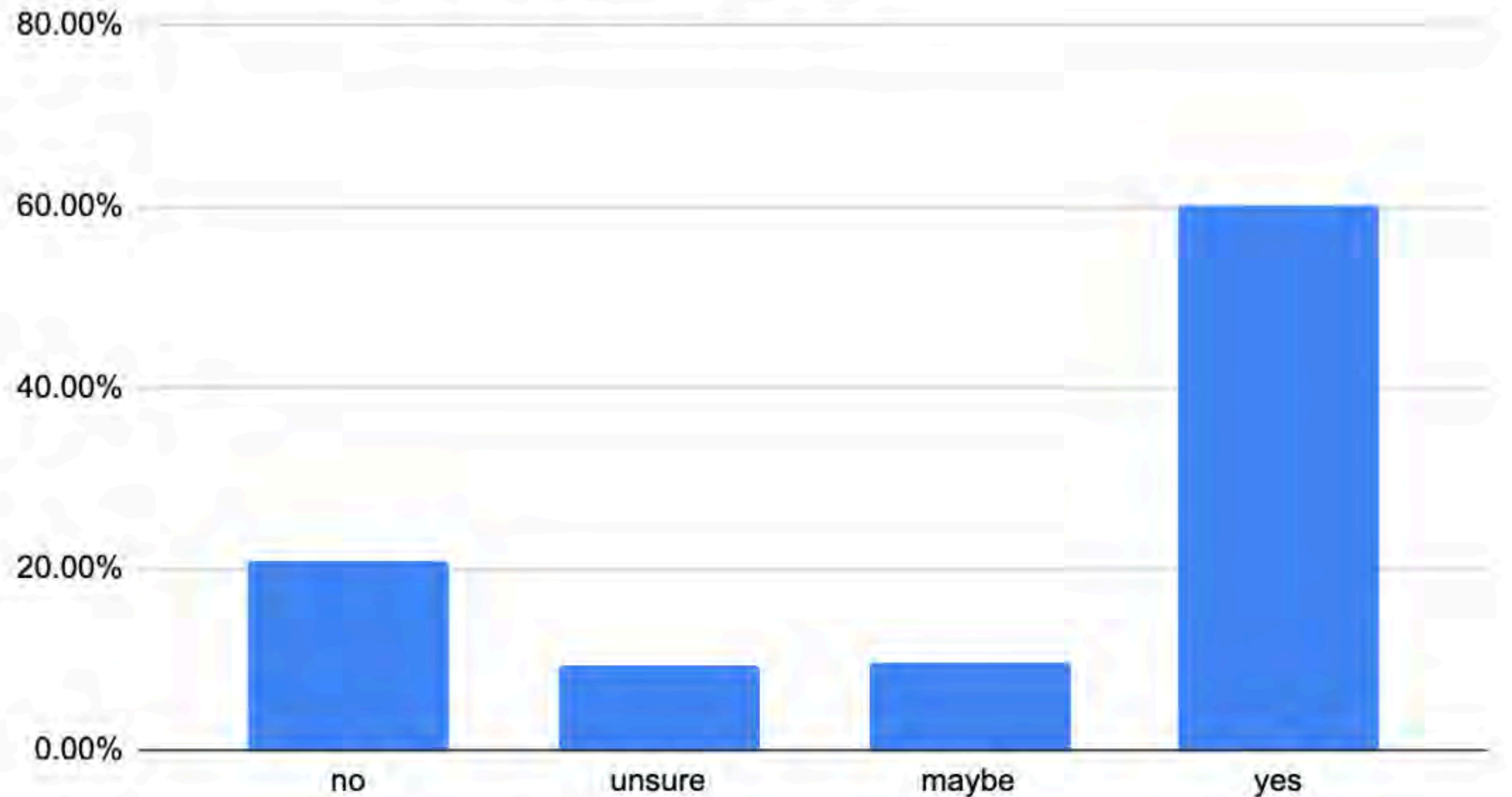
Classes

- All of the 6th and 7th graders said that math has the most work
- Most of the 5th graders said that ela has the most work

The majority of students said a study hall would help relieve stress.



Would a study hall help relieve stress





Benefits of a Study Hall



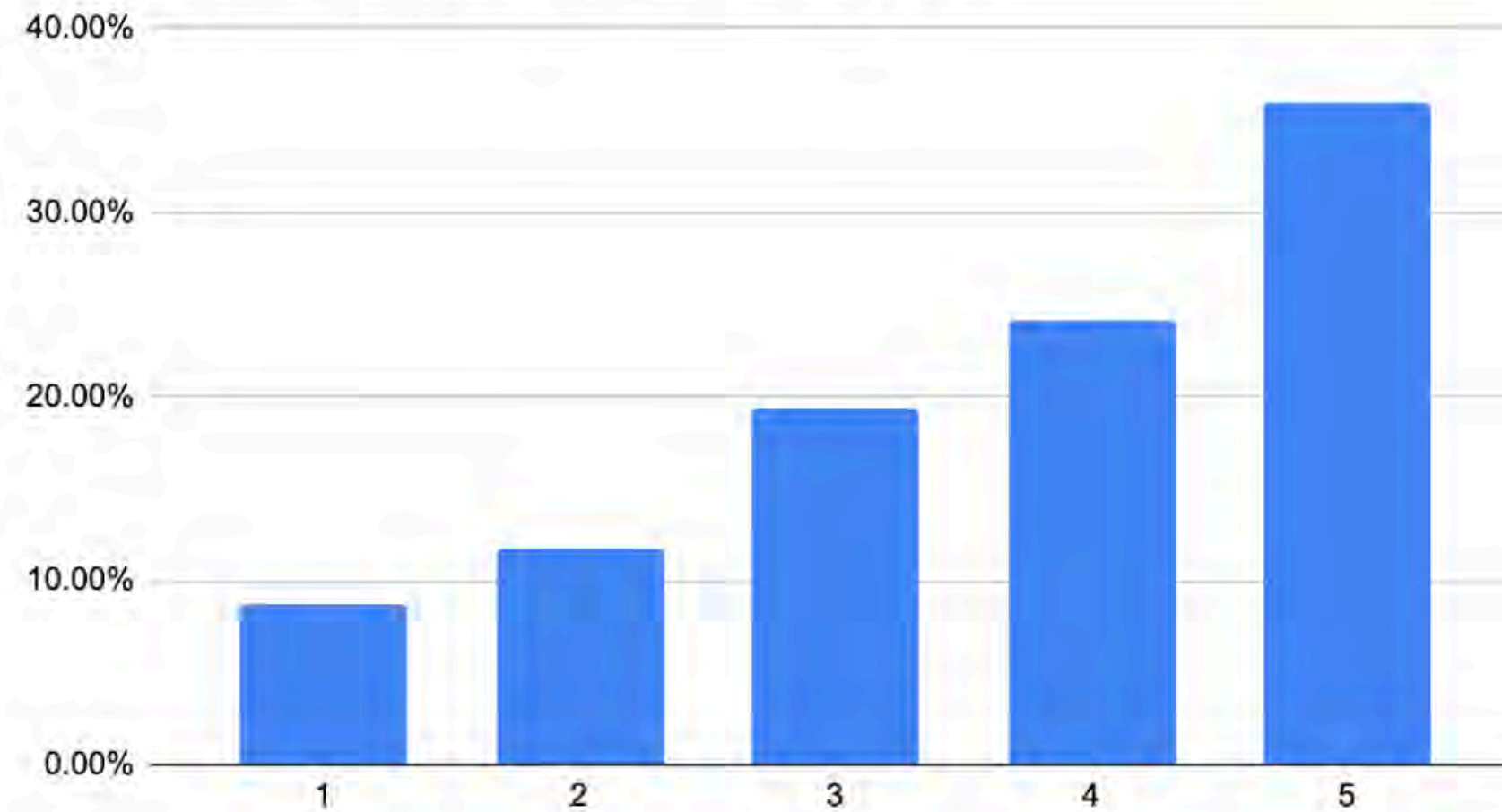
A teacher reflected on their own study hall experience. “We were able to use our student minds and combine them to figure out the gaps of learning”

Another teacher said, “students need more time to do independent practice and that we’d see some positive impacts on teachers as well.”

BENEFITS OF STUDY HALL



How much would study hall benefit you?



1 being the least and 5 being the most

Organizing work

Another teacher had a great idea of doing “Lessons about organizing your binder and study skills”

A member of the student council said that it would be “really helpful to spread the homework throughout the week through a study hall”





How We Envision Study Hall

We want a structured study hall! In previous years, study hall was ineffective because of the lack of structure and guidance from teachers.

It should be nice and cozy, not overwhelming , small group



Our Recommendations

- Quiet room
- Less students in each class
- Teacher help
- Structured & cozy environment



Why is this important?

Study hall is important because it could help improve grades and relieve stress . This is because students with missing work could do most of their work during study hall. And overall have less work to do in their free time and have more time to do after school programs and fun things. Therefore, a study hall can help relieve stress and improve learning.



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