

**STUDENT  
ASSESSMENT OF  
GROWTH AND  
EXCELLENCE**

**2014 RESULTS  
SPRUCEWOOD  
ELEMENTARY**



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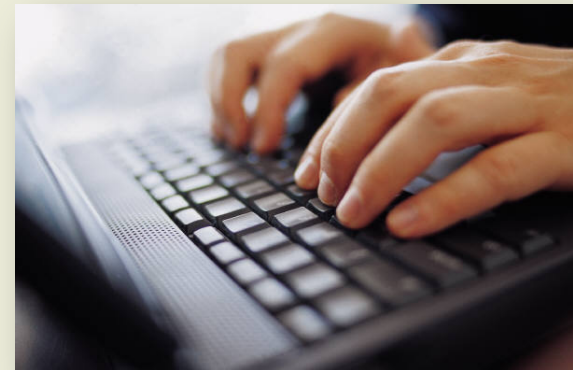
# WHY SAGE?

- **SAGE** (**S**tudent **A**ssessment of **G**rowth and **E**xcellence) tests measure Utah's more challenging standards in Math, English language arts, and Science.
- SAGE tests are different from CRTs. Results from Spring 2014 serve as a new baseline for students, teachers and schools.
- SAGE results cannot be compared to former CRT scores.



# WHAT IS THE SAGE ASSESSMENT?

- SAGE is an online test designed to measure whether students are meeting the state's higher expectations for college- and career-readiness.
- SAGE measures the full range of grade-level knowledge and skills. Students are writing, constructing math equations, building graphs, and conducting experiments on the computer.
- By comparison, the CRTs measured old standards and focused on student recall via multiple choice questions. Therefore, **SAGE and CRT results cannot be compared**.



# HOW ARE SAGE RESULTS REPORTED?

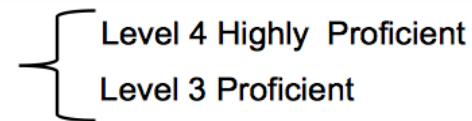
- SAGE test results are expressed in percent of students scoring as proficient in English language arts, math and science. Proficient means that a student has a strong understanding of challenging content.

**Proficiency levels** indicate the student's progress towards College and Career Readiness (CCR)

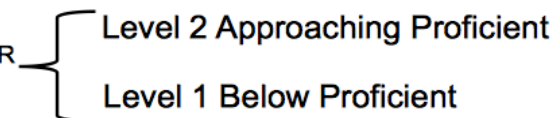
## Scale Scores vs. Proficiency Levels

- Scale scores indicate the individual level of what a student knows and is able to do.
- Proficiency levels interpret the scale score into categories: Highly Proficient, Proficient, Approaching Proficient, and Below Proficient.

On Track for CCR  
(proficient)



Not on Track for CCR  
(not proficient)

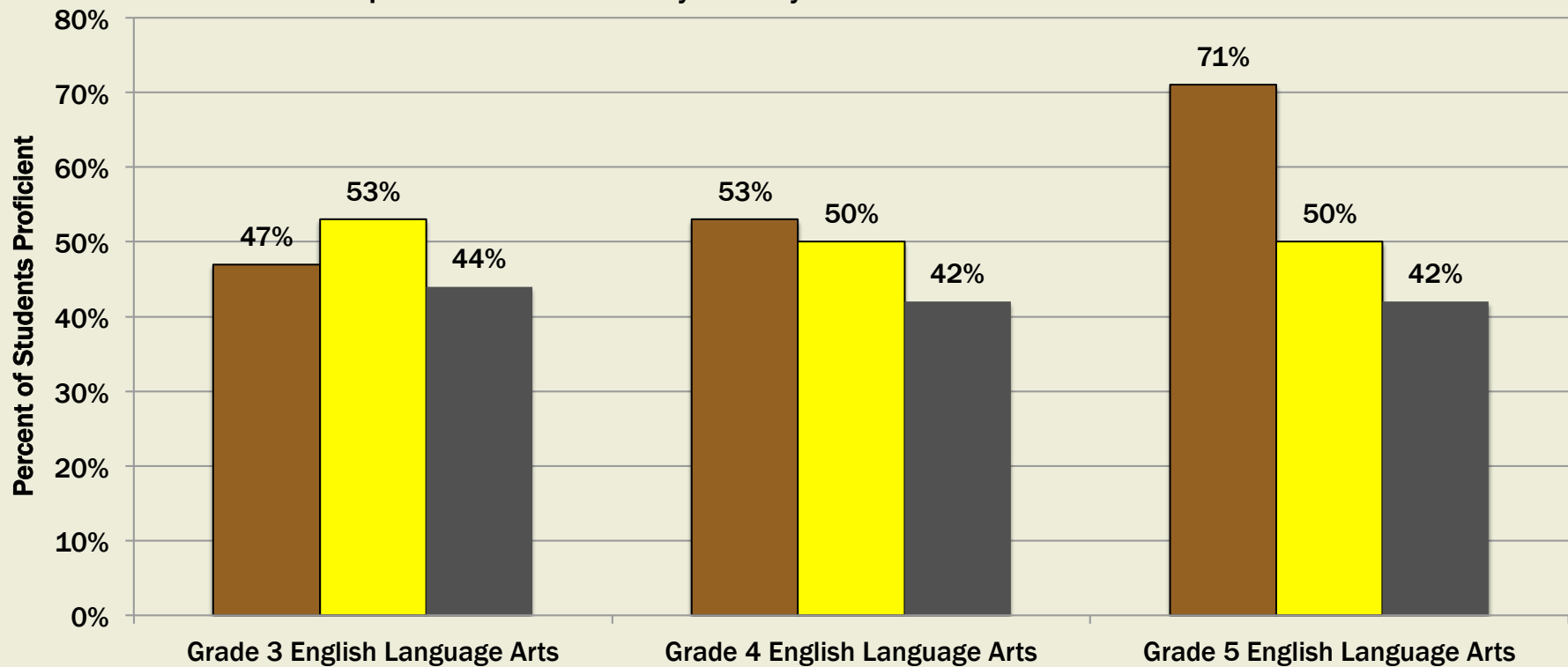


# SAGE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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### 2014 SAGE Results

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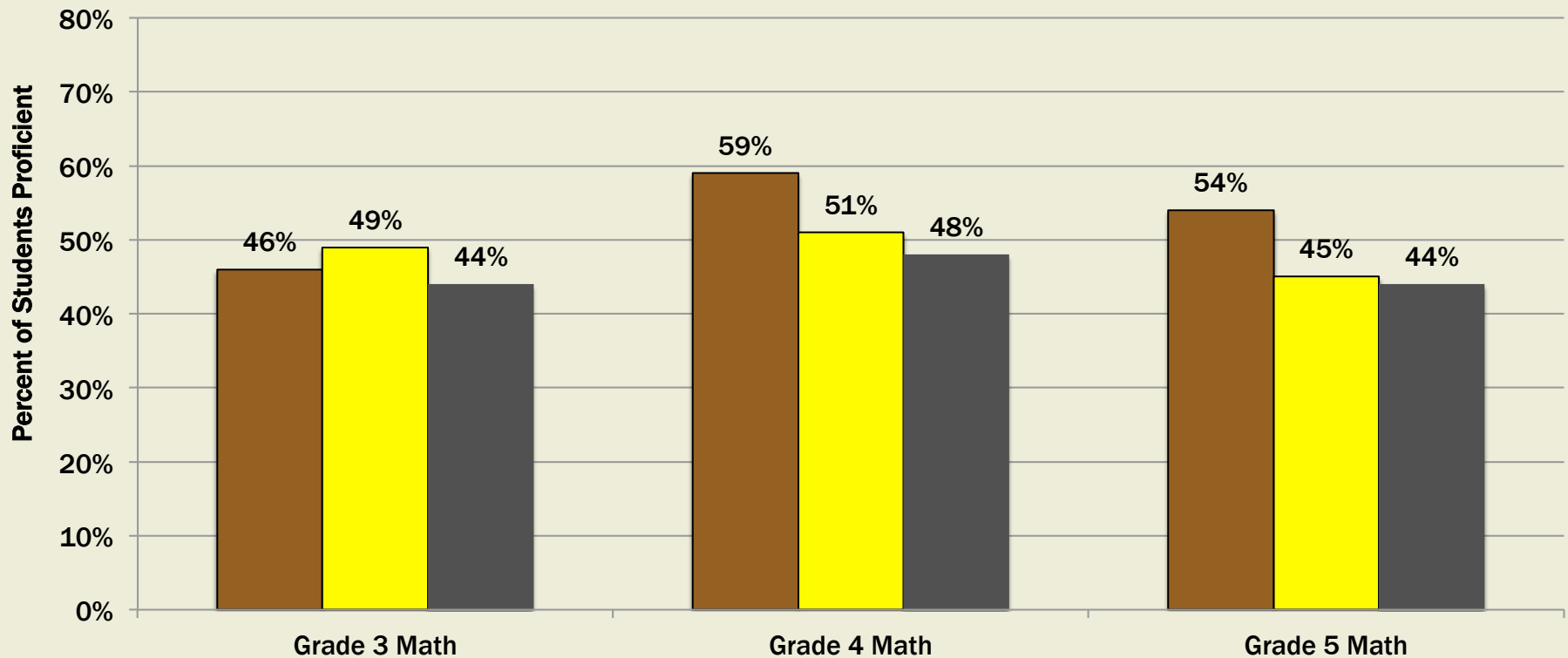


# SAGE MATHEMATICS

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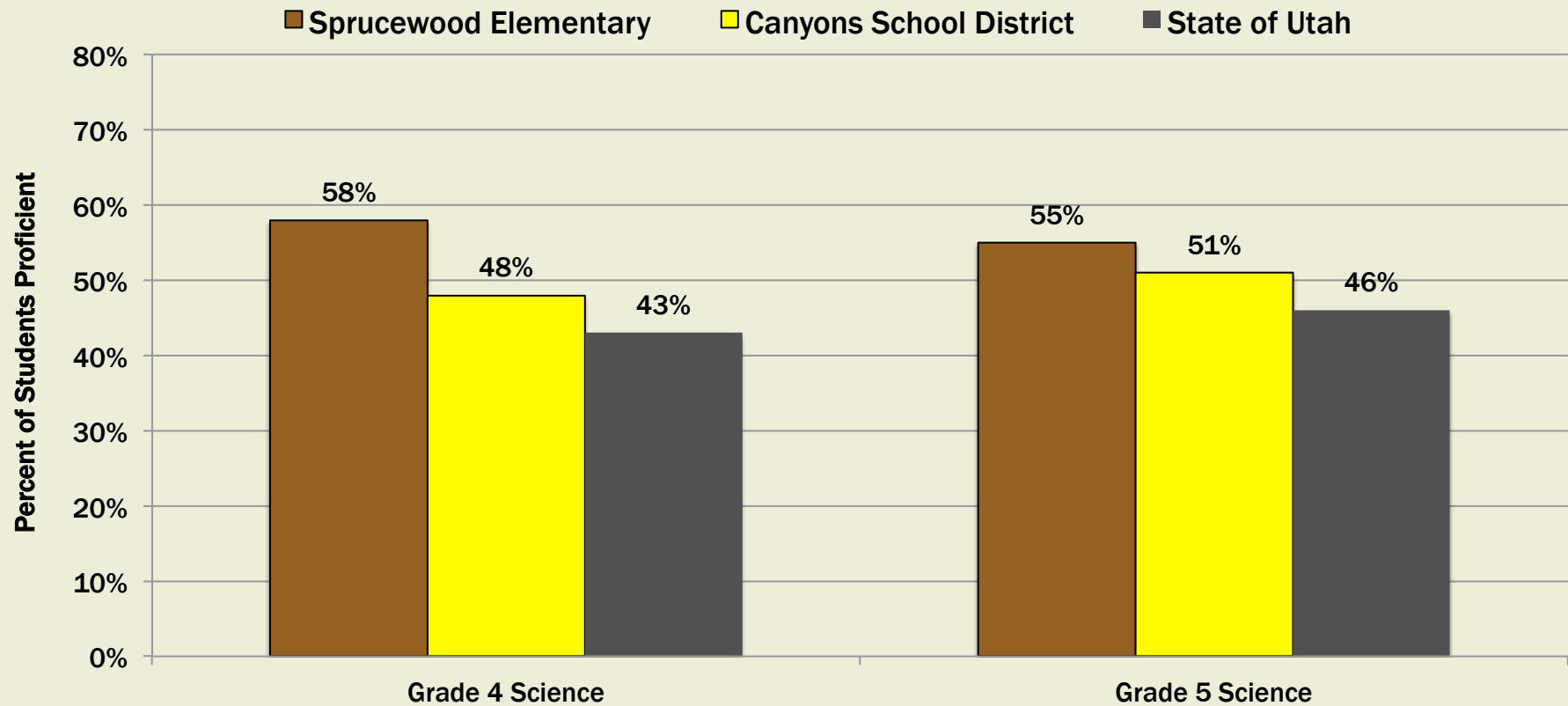


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Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence

# SAGE SCIENCE

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# FURTHER STATE INFORMATION ABOUT SAGE

- SAGE Results -  
<https://datagateway.schools.utah.gov>
- SAGE Facts and Information  
<http://www.schools.utah.gov/sage/Facts.aspx>
- SAGE Resources  
<http://schools.utah.gov/sage/Resources.aspx>
- Prosperity 2020 Goals <http://prosperity2020.com/>
- Utah State Standards  
<http://www.schools.utah.gov/CURR/main/Curriculum-Programs.aspx>
- SAGE Communication Resources  
<http://www.schools.utah.gov/assessment/SAGE-Communication.aspx>