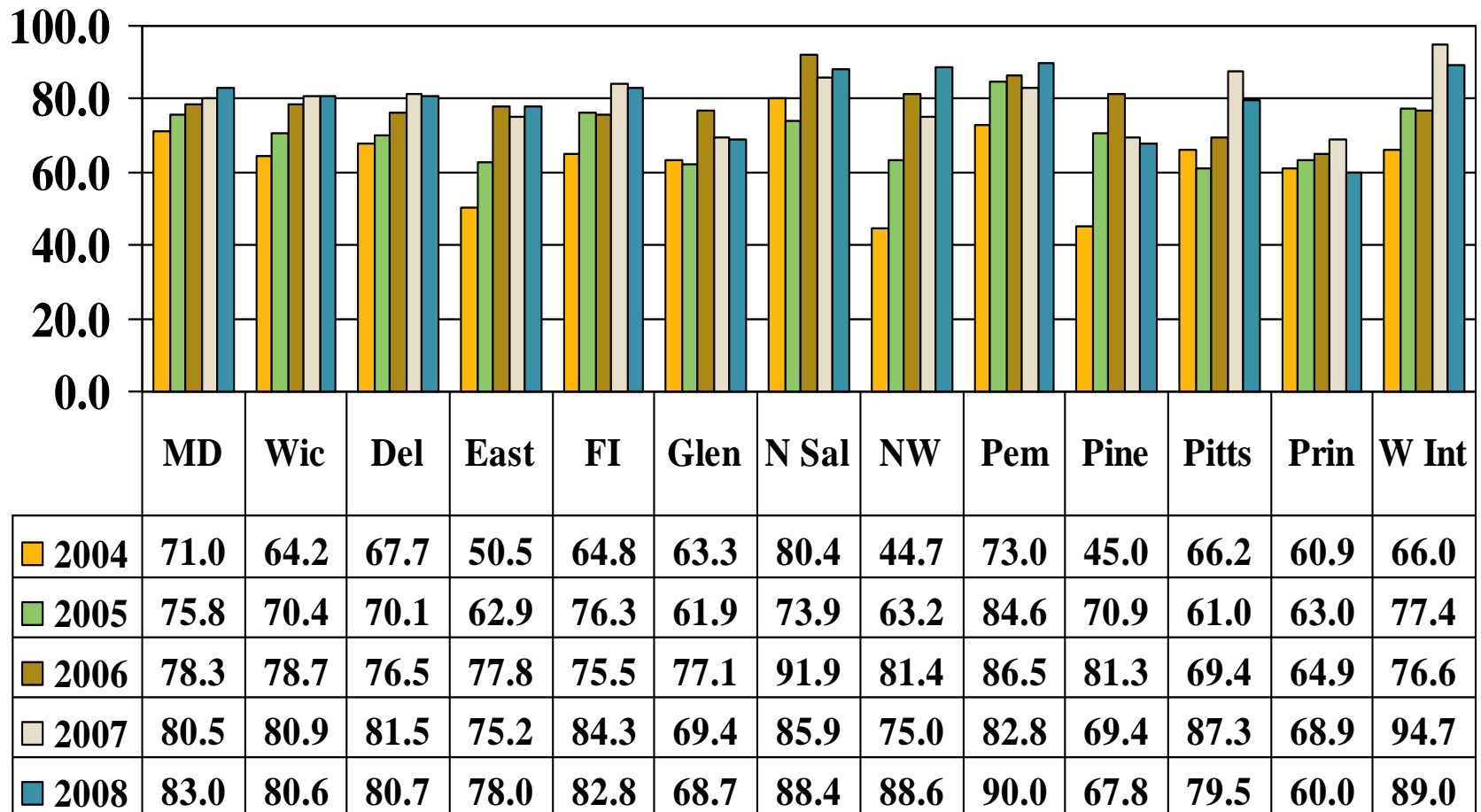




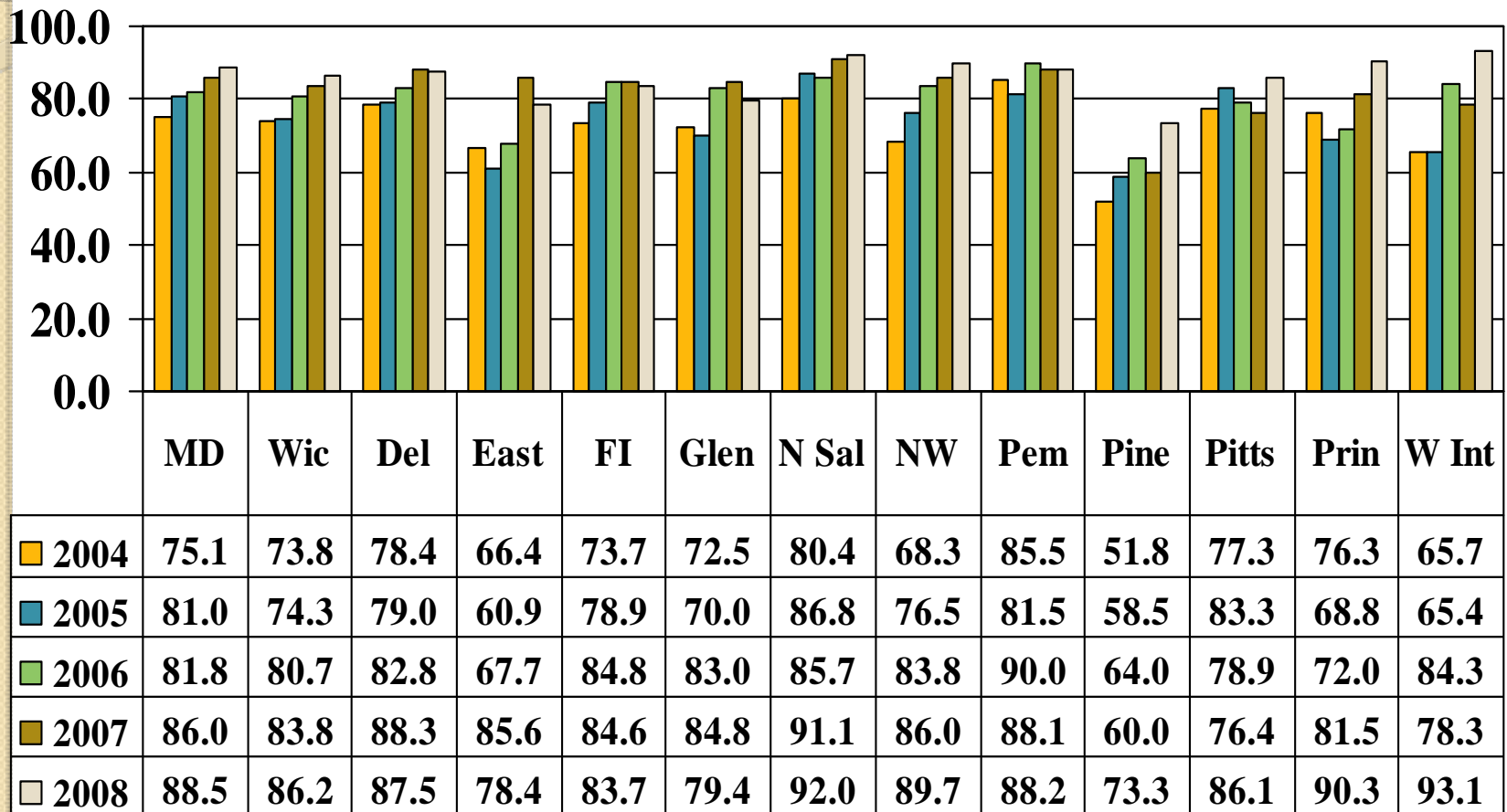
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Challenging Curricula for Gifted Students

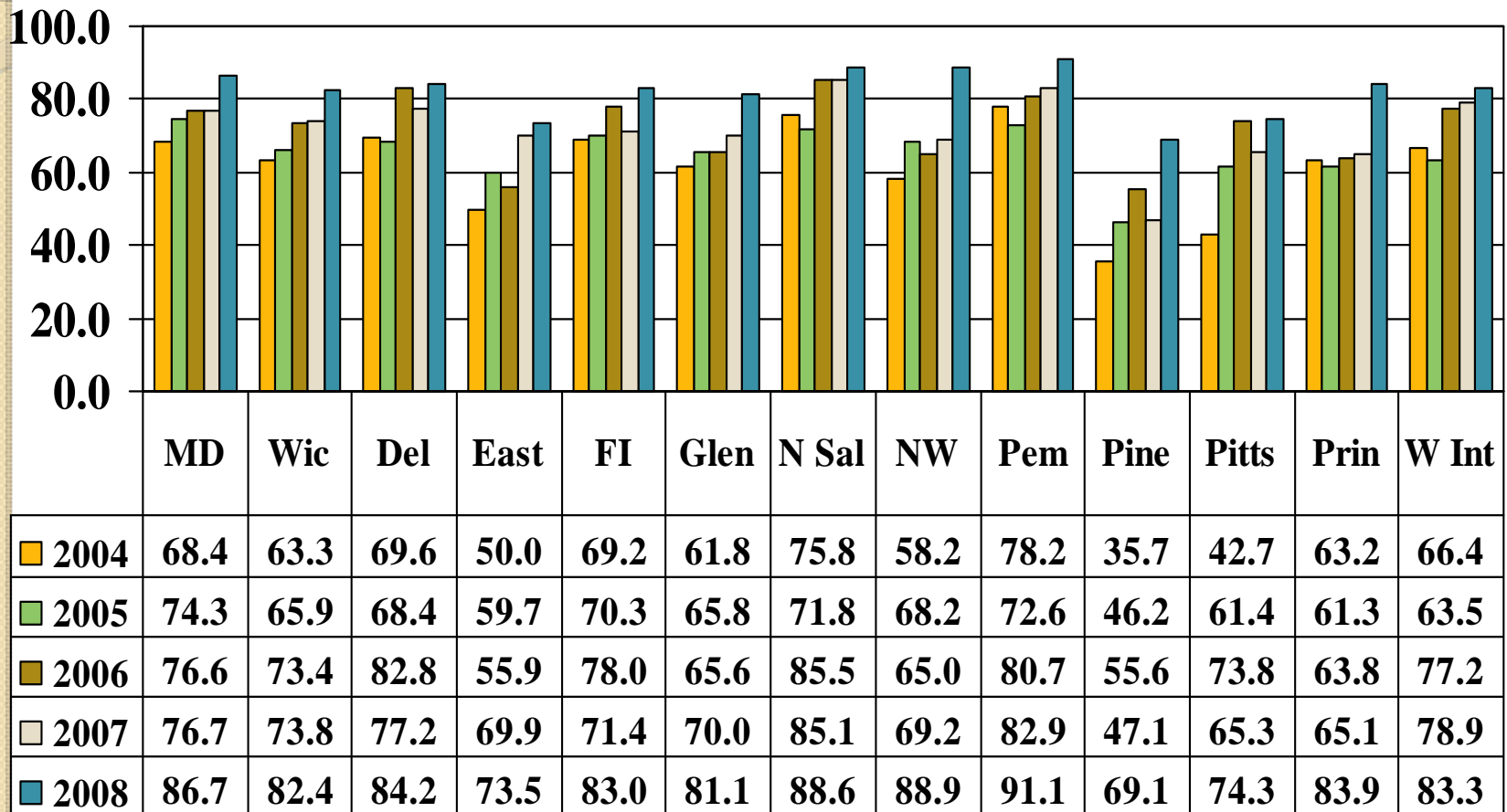
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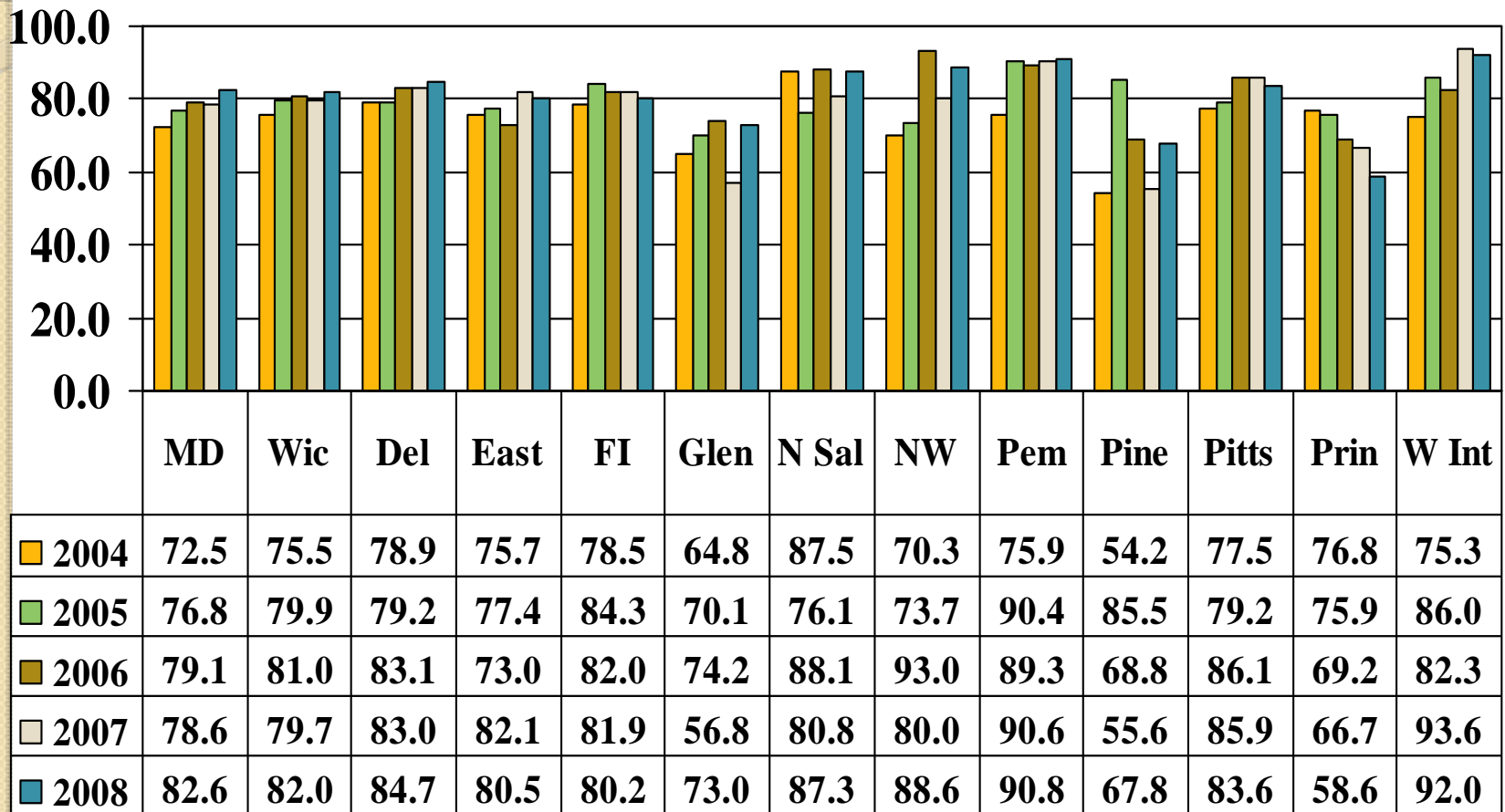
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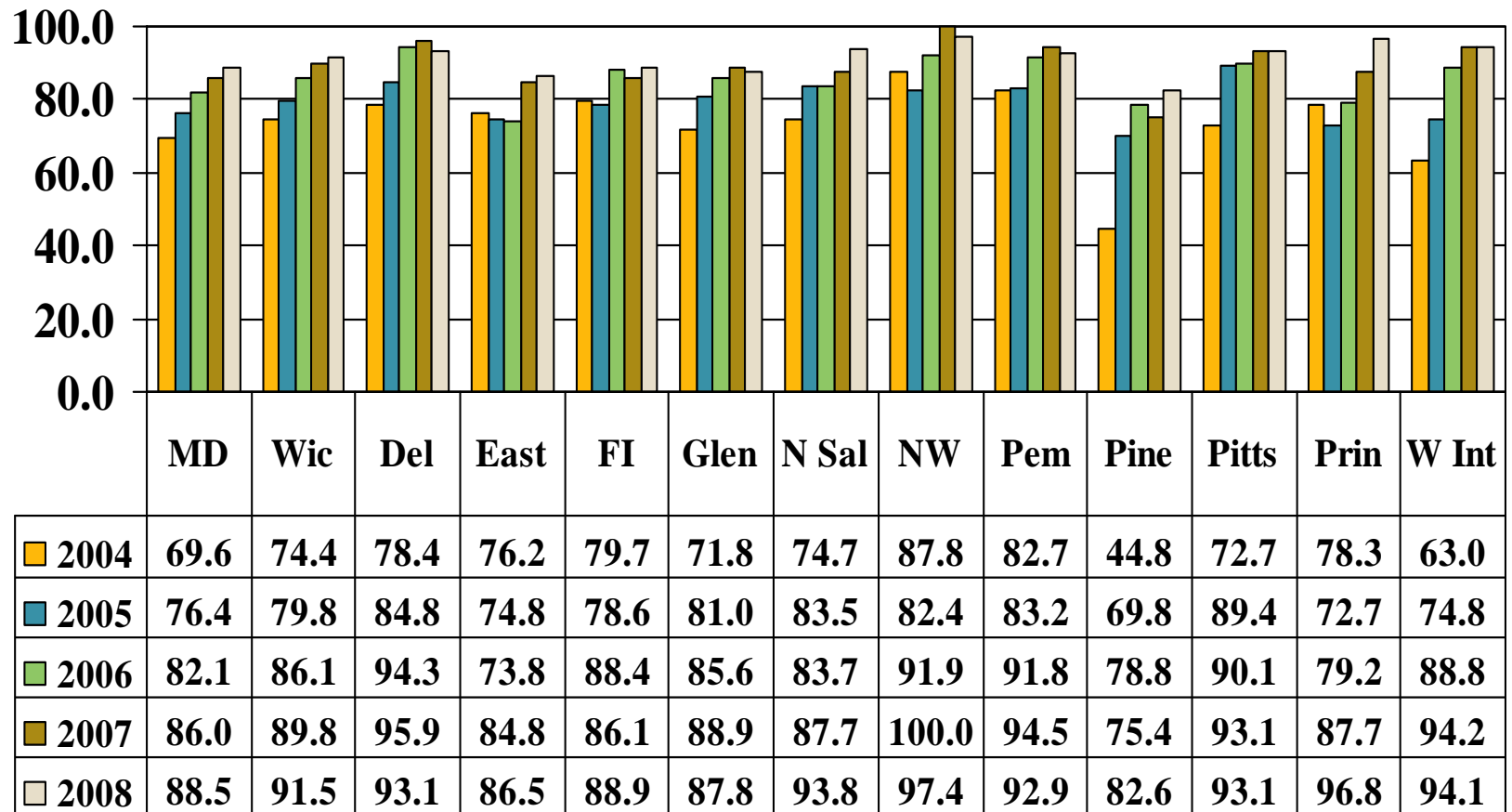
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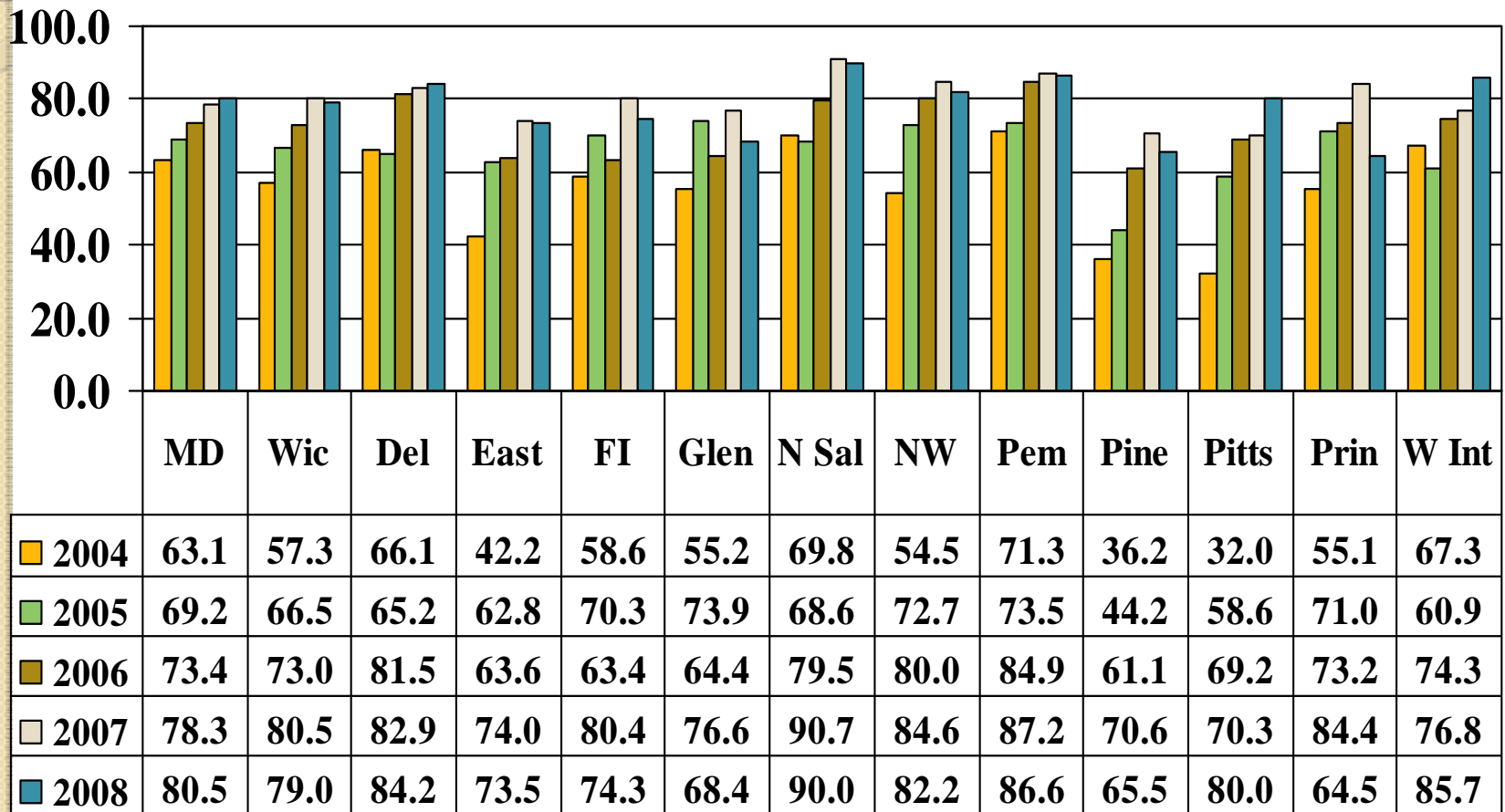
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# MSA Scores: Math Gr. 5







# Westside vs. Magnet

## Reading Curriculum

- Use of novels
- Student exhibitions
- Small group instruction at a challenging level
- Touchstones/Touchpebbles
- William and Mary Gifted Education curriculum units
- Technology infusion





# Westside vs. Magnet

## Mathematics Instruction

- Use of VSC with extensions into the next year curriculum
- Manipulatives in every room
- Small group instruction at a challenging level
- Daily lessons involve application and real-world problem solving
- William and Mary Gifted Education units used
- Technology infusion



# Current Technology at WIS

- Two laptop carts (24 and 16)
- Each classroom has 3-4 student computers, and 4 laptops
- Teachers use tech bundles; at least two at each grade level
- Four sets of palms
- CCC lab
- T.V. studio
- Teachers use Wikis, websites, blogs, and video journals with students



# Teacher Schedules

- 90 minute block for Reading
- 90 minute block for Math
- 30 minutes Lunch
- 30 minutes Recess
- 30-45 minutes for Special Areas
- 45 minutes Science
- 45 minutes Social Studies
- Language, Spelling, Writing are incorporated into the Reading block
- Science and Social Studies are integrated cross-curricular units



# Student Incentives

- Academic and attendance dog tags
- Accelerated Reader program
- PBIS program
  - ✓ Mustang Merits
  - ✓ School is recipient of gold standard for program
  - ✓ Monthly and quarterly incentives
  - ✓ Yearly incentive will be swimming at the Elks' pool



# Destination Imagination

Participation by students in DI Club 2008-2009

- 2nd Grade: 32; 3rd Grade: 30; 4th Grade: 20

Competition teams SY 2008-2009

- There were three competition teams this year -
- 1 from 4th with 6 members
- 2 from 5th with 11 members

Placed in MD State Tournament

2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Teams to Globals

2006, 2007, 2009