



Vista Heights School Accountability Pillar Survey 2017/2018

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2017/2018 Participation:
45 Students
3 Parents
10 Teachers

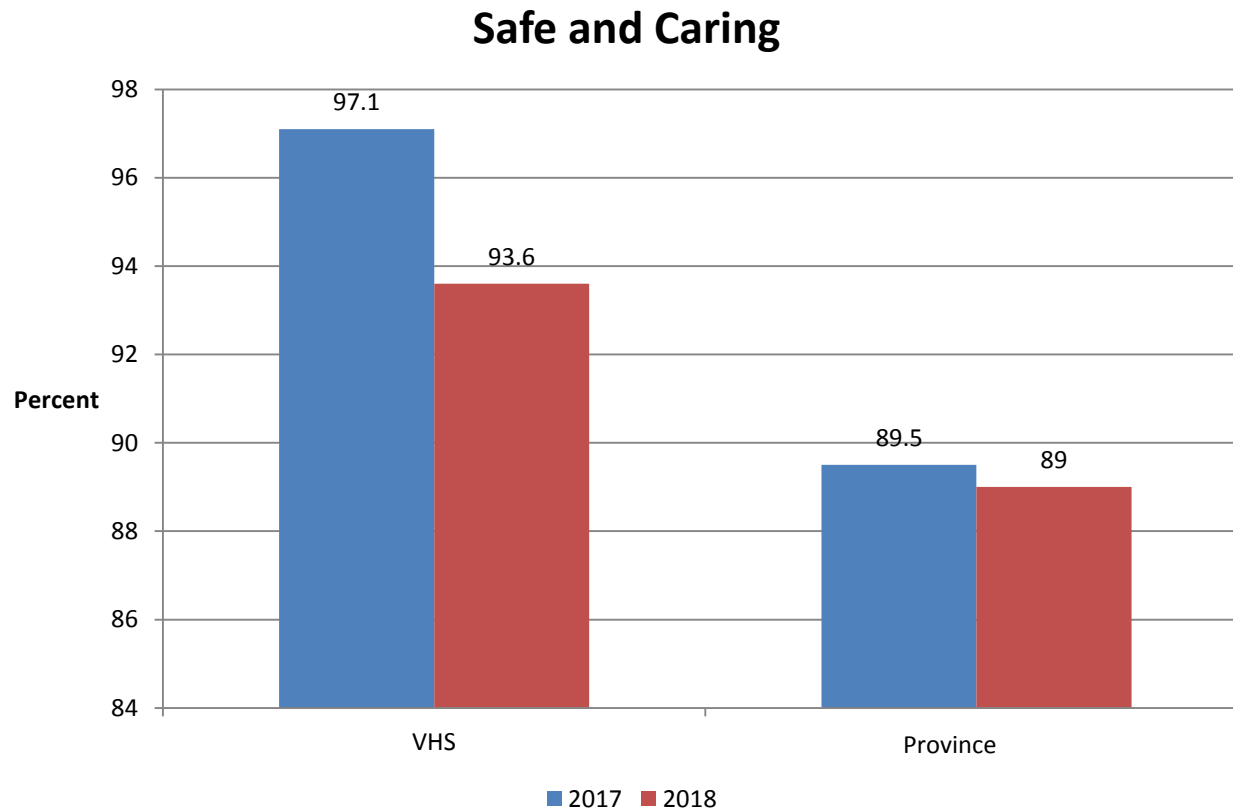


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Overall Summary

- Maintained or Improved to '**Very High**' or '**Excellent**' in:
 - Student Learning Opportunities
 - Program of Studies
 - Education Quality
 - Preparation for Lifelong Learning, World of Work, Citizenship
 - Work Preparation
 - Citizenship
 - Parental Involvement
- Declined from '**Very High**' to '**Good**' in:
 - Safe and Caring Schools
 - Safe and Caring
 - Continuous Improvement
 - School Improvement
- Maintained '**Acceptable**' in:
 - Student Learning Achievement
 - PAT: Acceptable

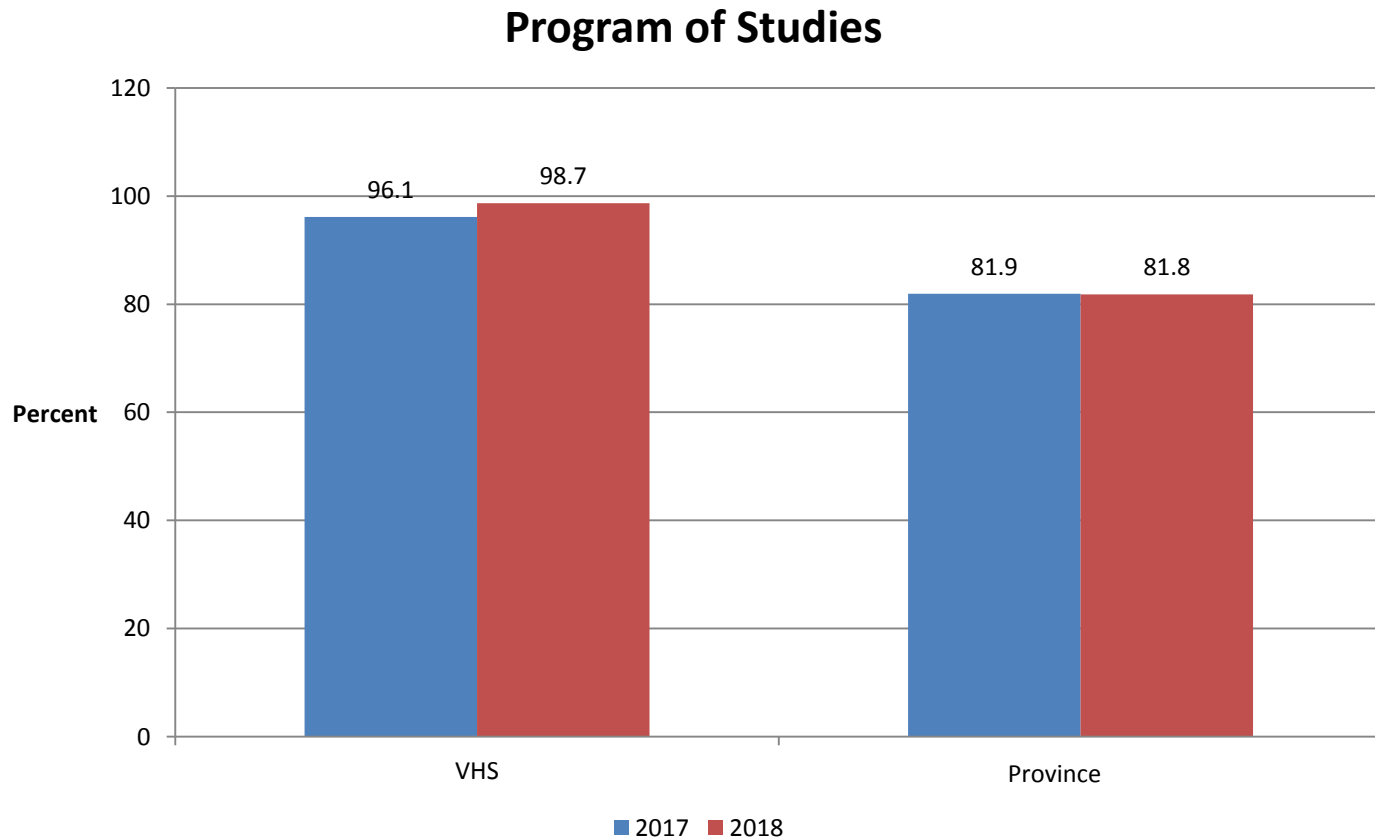
Safe and Caring School



Safe and Caring School

- Declined from 'Very High' to 'Good'
- 100% of teachers agree or strongly agree that students are safe at school, are learning the importance of caring for others, are learning respect for others and are treated fairly in school
- 91% of students feel that they are treated fairly by adults in the school, other students treat them well, feel safe at school and that teachers care about them
- Student decrease in feeling safe on the way to and from school (91% to 87%)
- 100% of students indicated that they agreed with the statement 'teachers care about you'.

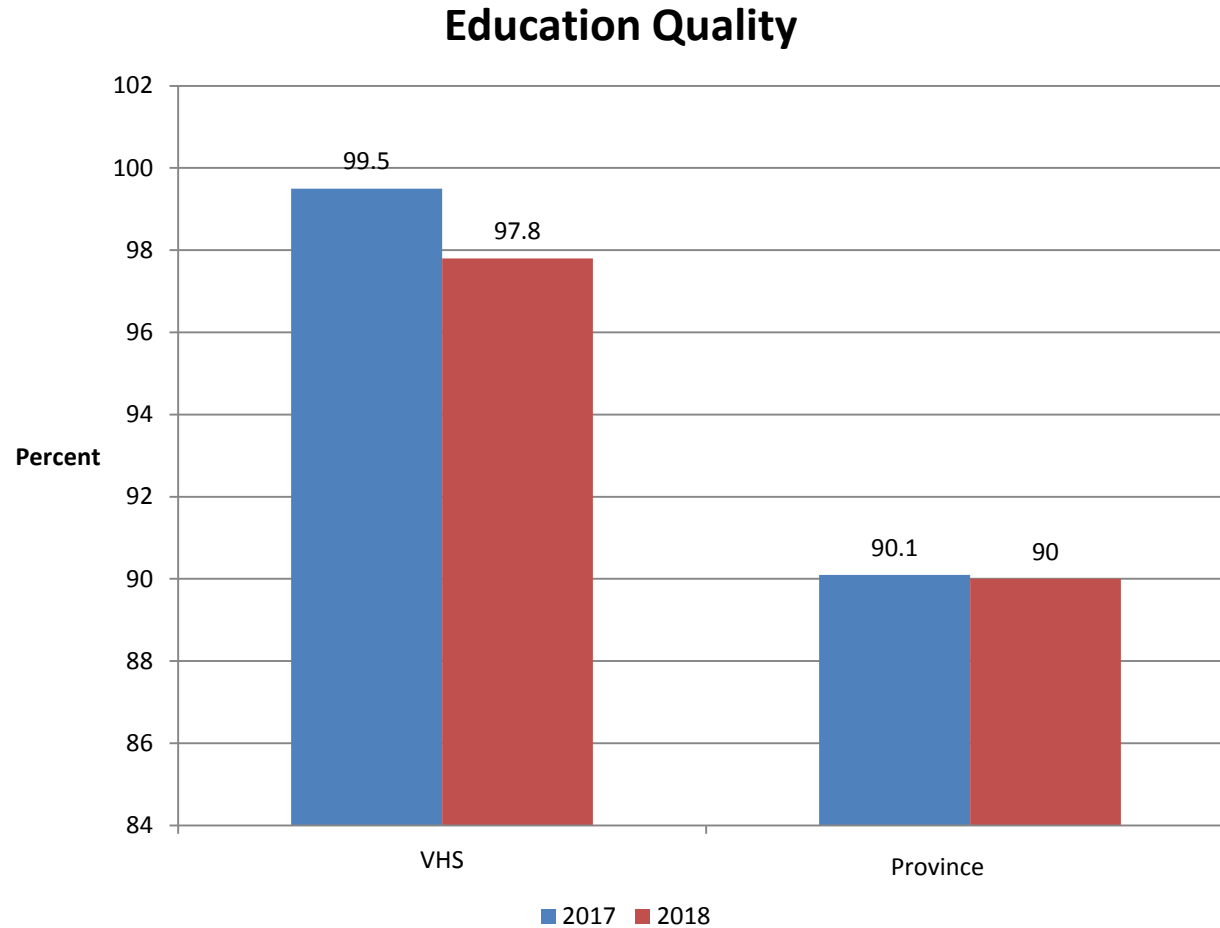
Program of Studies



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- Maintained at the '**Excellent**' level
- 100% of teachers are satisfied or very satisfied with opportunities for students to learn about:
 - Art
 - Computers
 - Health
 - Music
 - Drama
 - Physical Education
 - Variety of subjects available to students

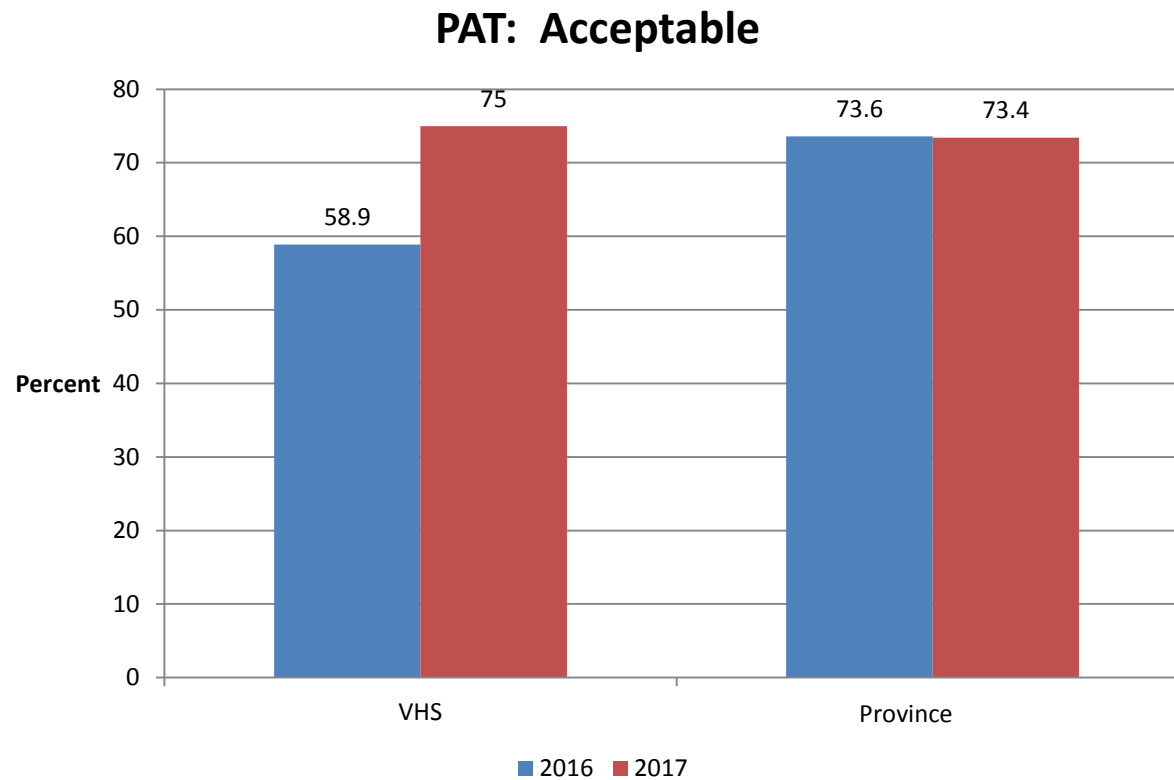
Education Quality



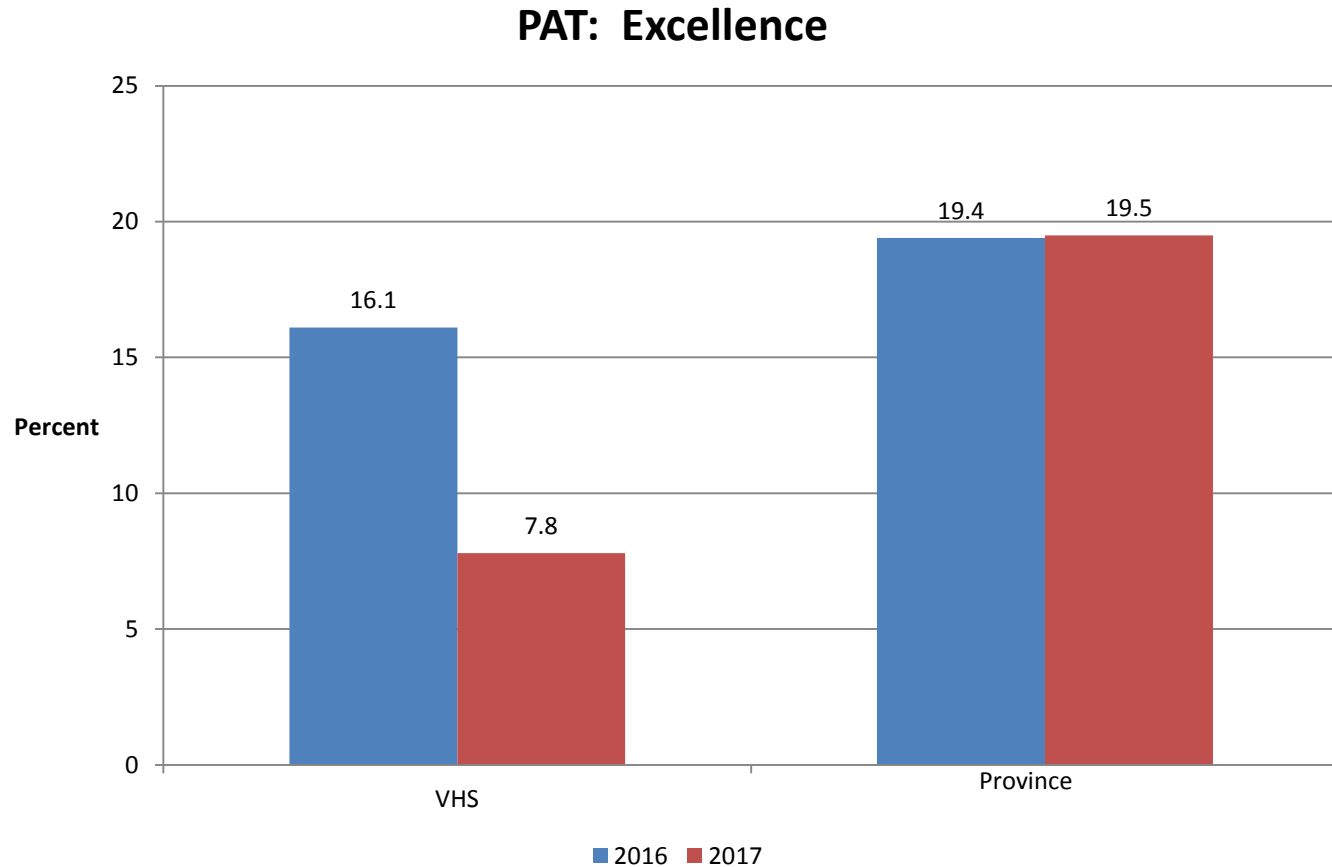
Education Quality

- Maintained at the '**Excellent**' level
- 100% of teachers agree or strongly agree that students are learning what they need to know, students clearly understand what they are expected to learn, students find work challenging and interesting
- 100% of teachers are satisfied or very satisfied with the quality of teaching students are receiving at Vista Heights School
- 80% of teachers are satisfied or very satisfied with the quality of education at Vista Heights School (this is a decrease from 2017)
- 100% of students feel their teachers are very good or good
- 99% of students feel their school is very good or good

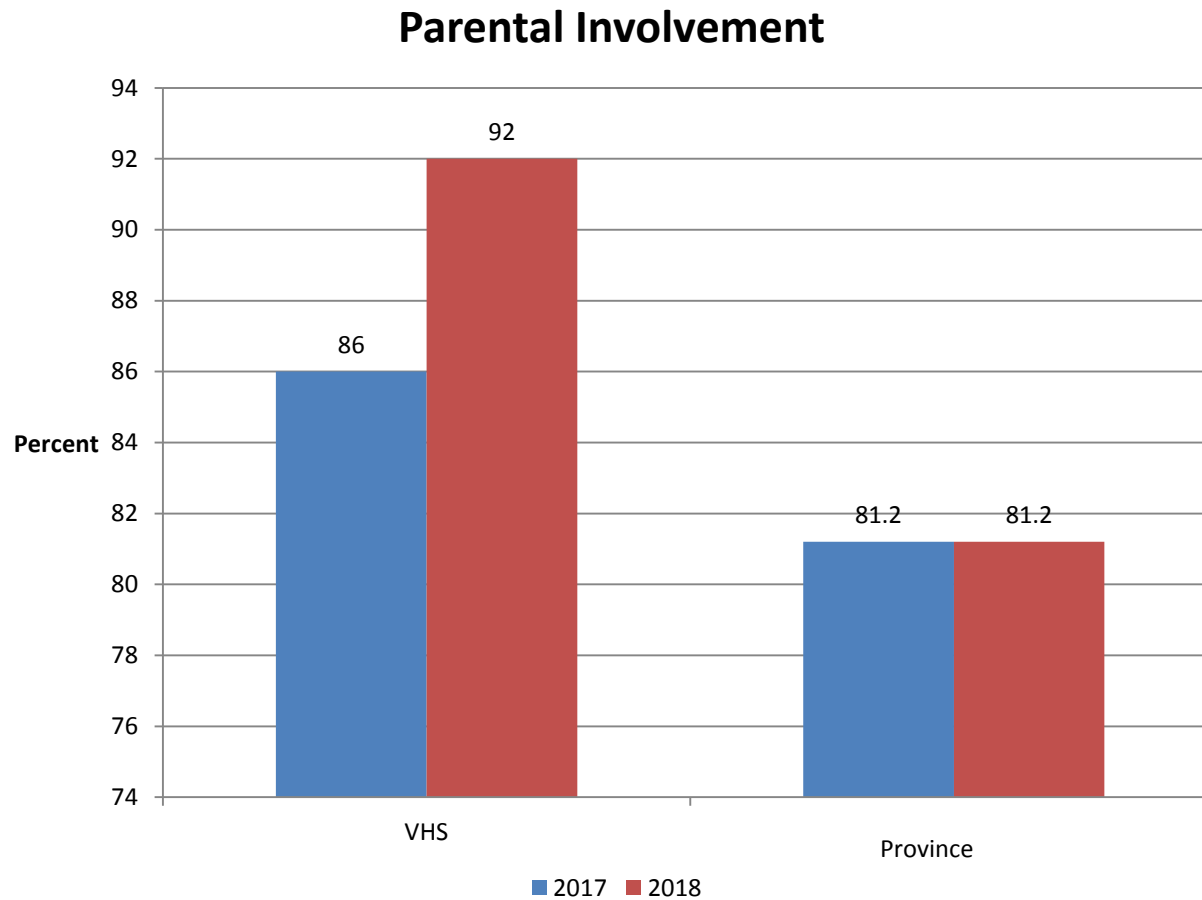
PAT: Acceptable



PAT: Excellence



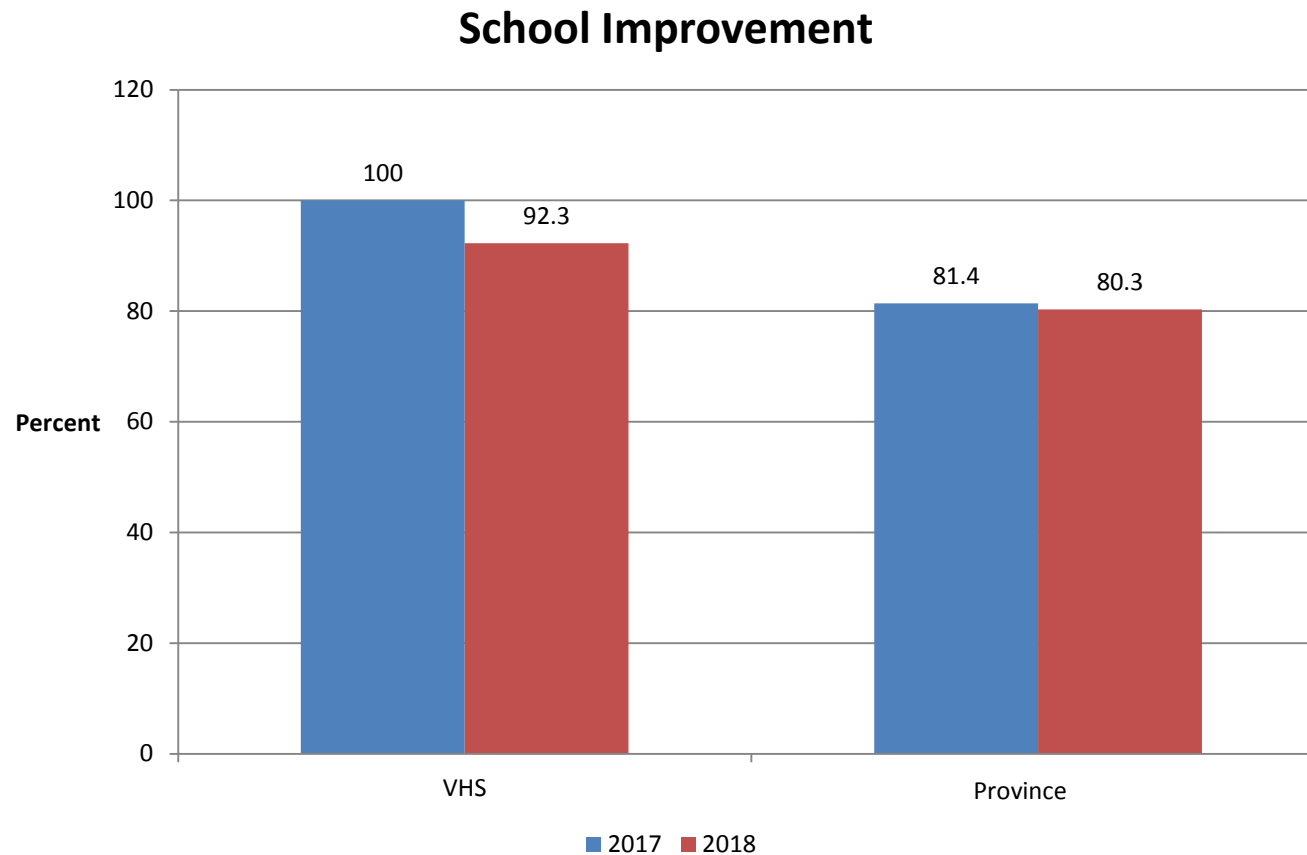
Parental Involvement



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- Maintained at '**Excellent**' level
- 100% of teachers are satisfied or very satisfied with:
 - The opportunity for parents or guardians to be involved in decisions about their child's education
 - The opportunity for parents or guardians to be involved in decisions at Vista Heights School
 - How the input of parents or guardians into decisions is considered

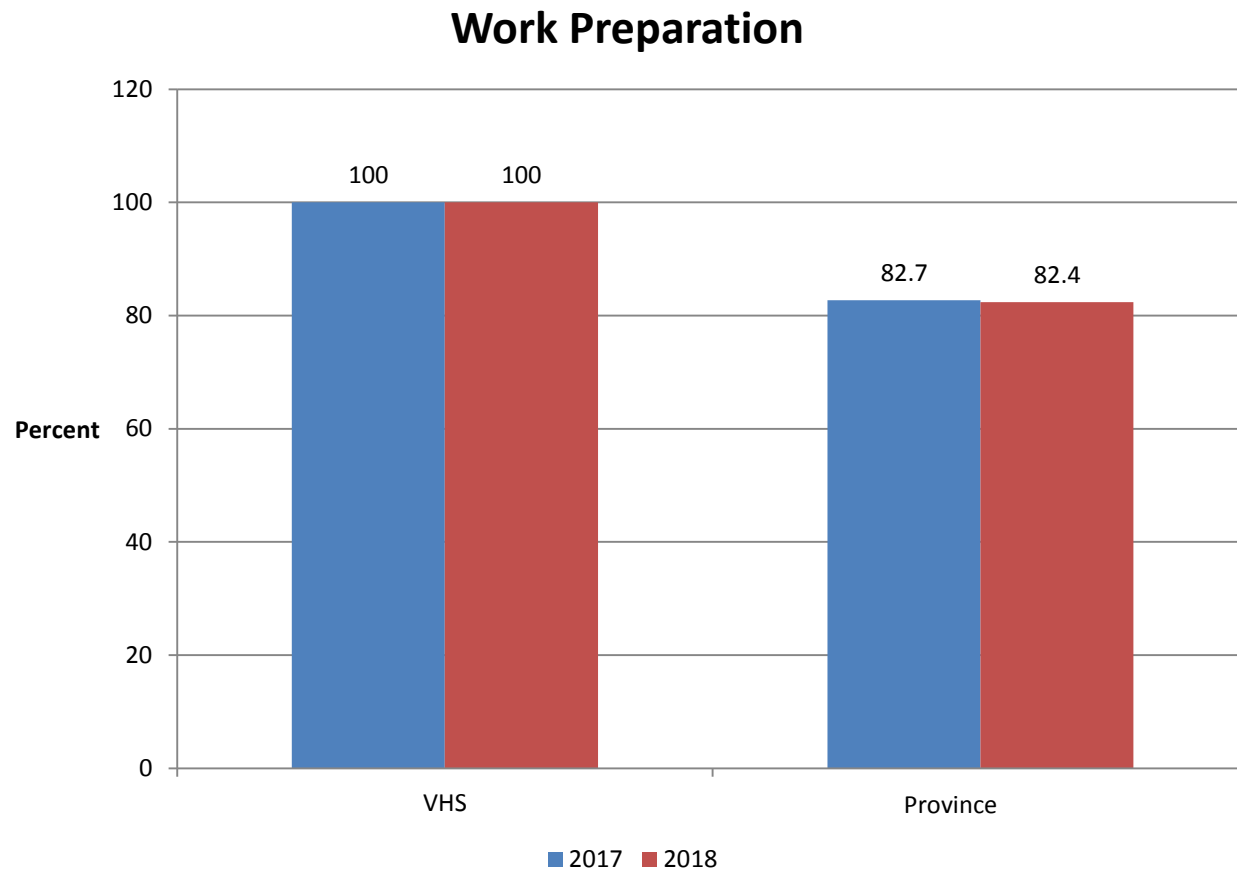
School Improvement



School Improvement

- 89% of teachers feel the quality of education at Vista Heights School has improved or stayed the same over the past three years
- 0% of teachers feel the quality of education at Vista Heights School has declined over the past three years
- 96% of students are proud of their school

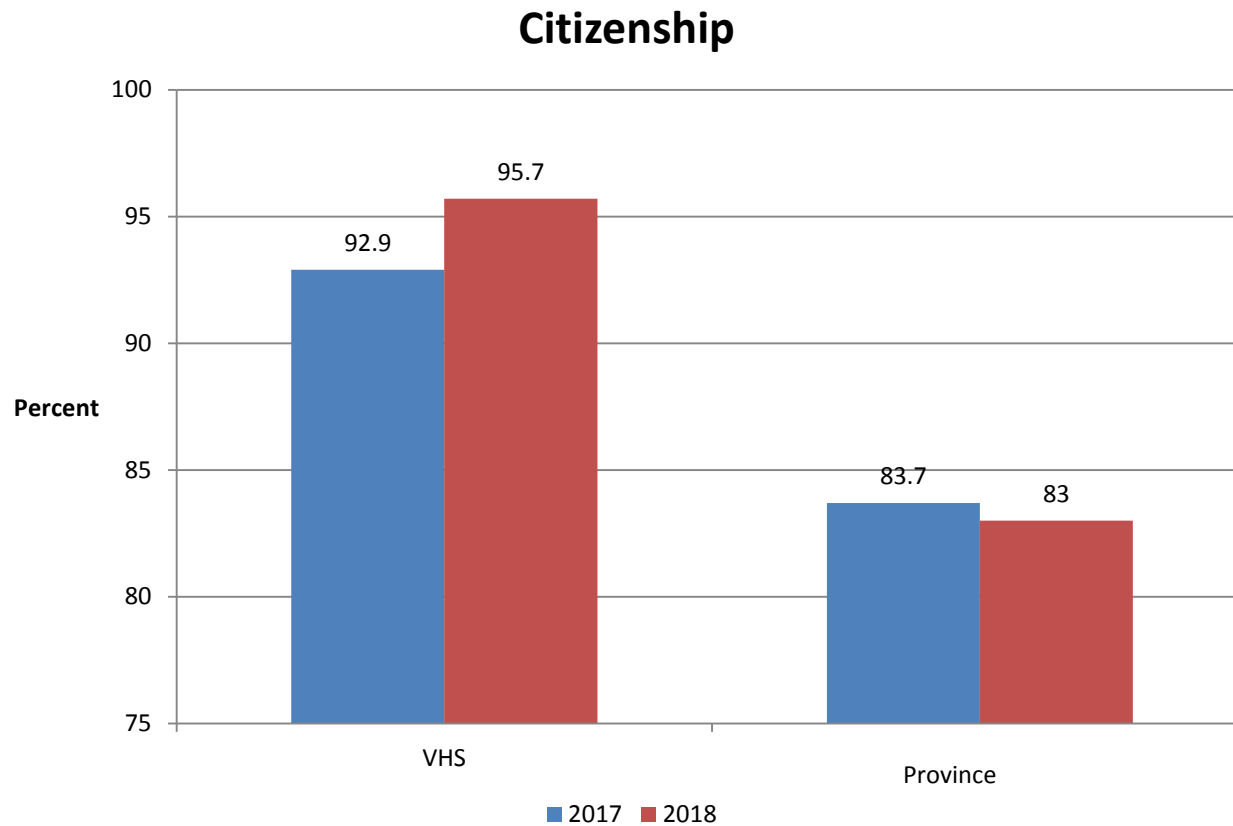
Work Preparation



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- 100% of teachers are satisfied or very satisfied that students are taught attitudes and behaviours to be successful at work when they leave school

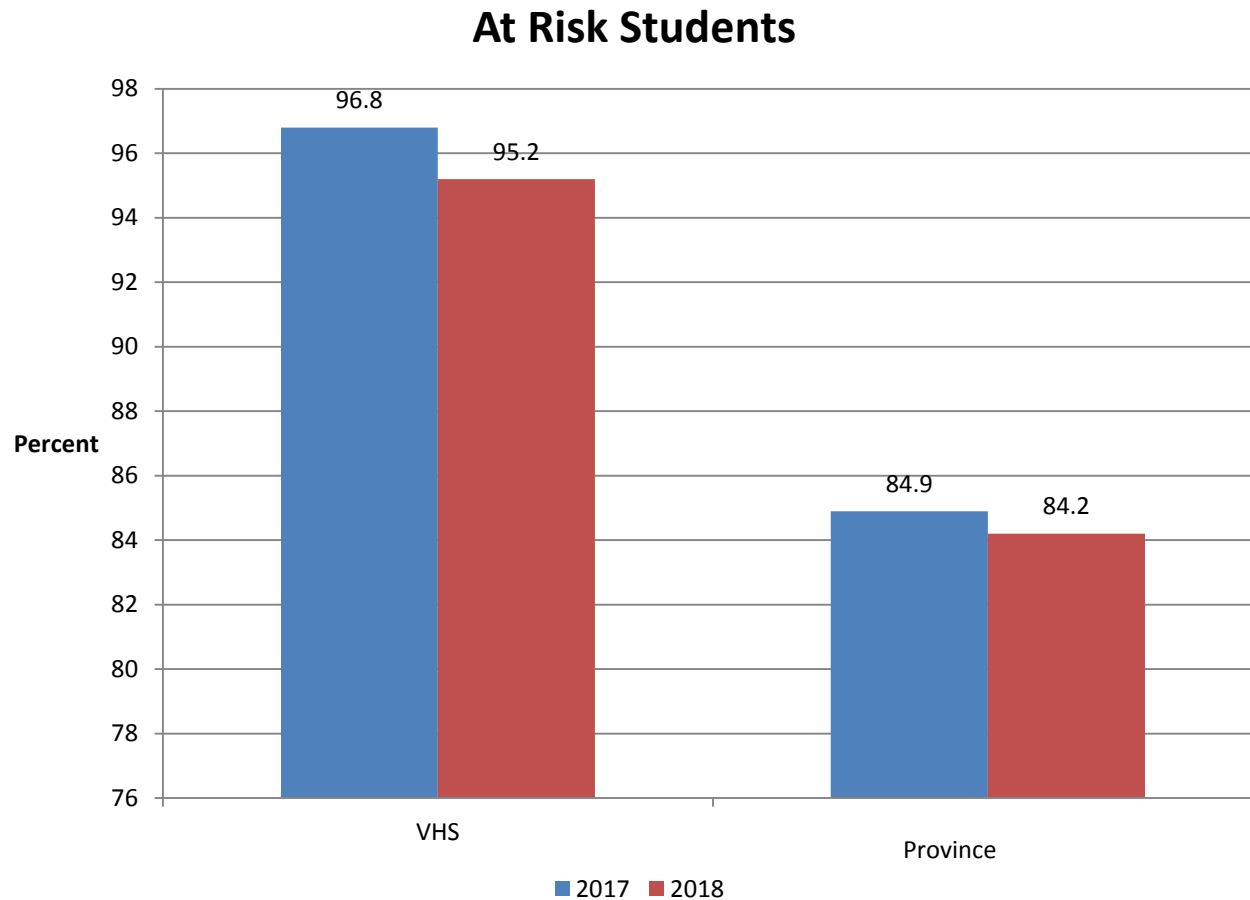
Citizenship



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- 100% of teachers agree or strongly agree that:
 - Students are encouraged to try their best
 - Students help each other when they can
 - Students are encourage in school to be involved in activities that help the community
 - Students follow the rules
 - Students respect each other
- 96% of students agree or strongly agree that they are encouraged to try their best at school

At Risk Students

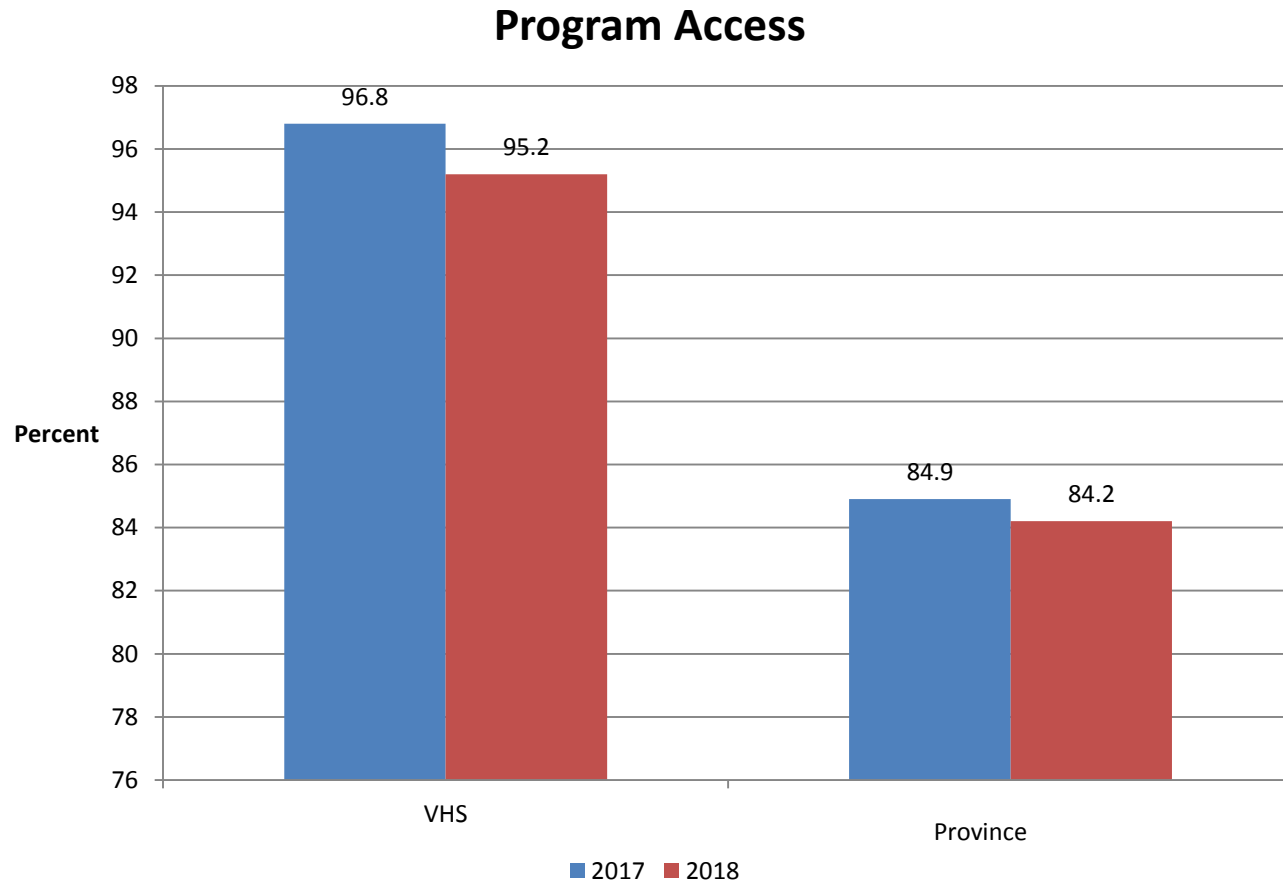


At Risk Students

100% of teachers strongly agree or agree that:

- Students can easily access programs and services at school to get help with school work.
 - Students can get help at school with problems that are not related to school work.
 - When students need it, teachers are available to help them.
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- 80% of students agree that they can get help with problems that are not about school work.
 - 93% of students agree that it is easy to get help with school work if they need it.
 - 98% of students agree that when needed, teachers at school are available to help.

Program Access



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- 100% of teachers are very satisfied or satisfied that students can access academic counselling and school library services in a timely manner at school.
- 98% of students agree that they can get the help they need with reading and writing at school.
- 98% of students agree that they get the help they need using the school library.

Reflections

- Areas to focus on
 - Ongoing parent communication and invitation to become involved in Vista Heights School activities and decisions
 - Continued professional development and communication with parents and teachers regarding quality of education – ensuring we share and celebrate the learning that is occurring in our school and how it is directly linked to our School Development Plan.
 - Creating a school environment that embodies care, respect and fairness for all.
- Thoughts to Consider...
 - How do we ensure our Grade 6 Special Education coded and non-coded students have the tools and strategies to share their understanding in summative assessments such as Provincial Achievement Tests?

Reflections

- Highlight...
 - Vista Heights School scored higher than the province on 9 out of 11 parts of the Accountability Pillar Survey.



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