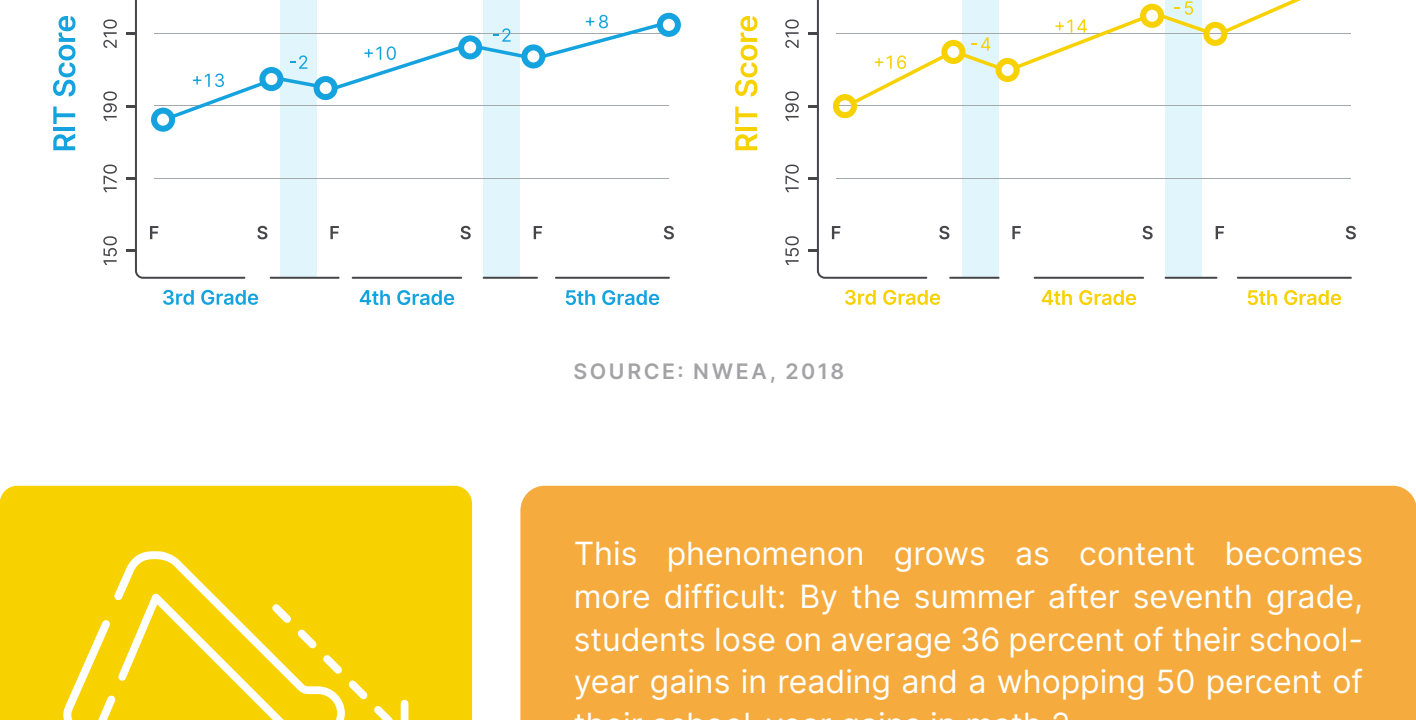
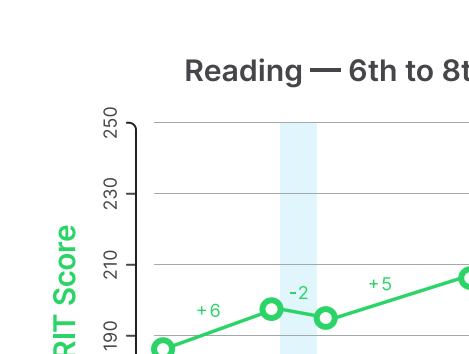


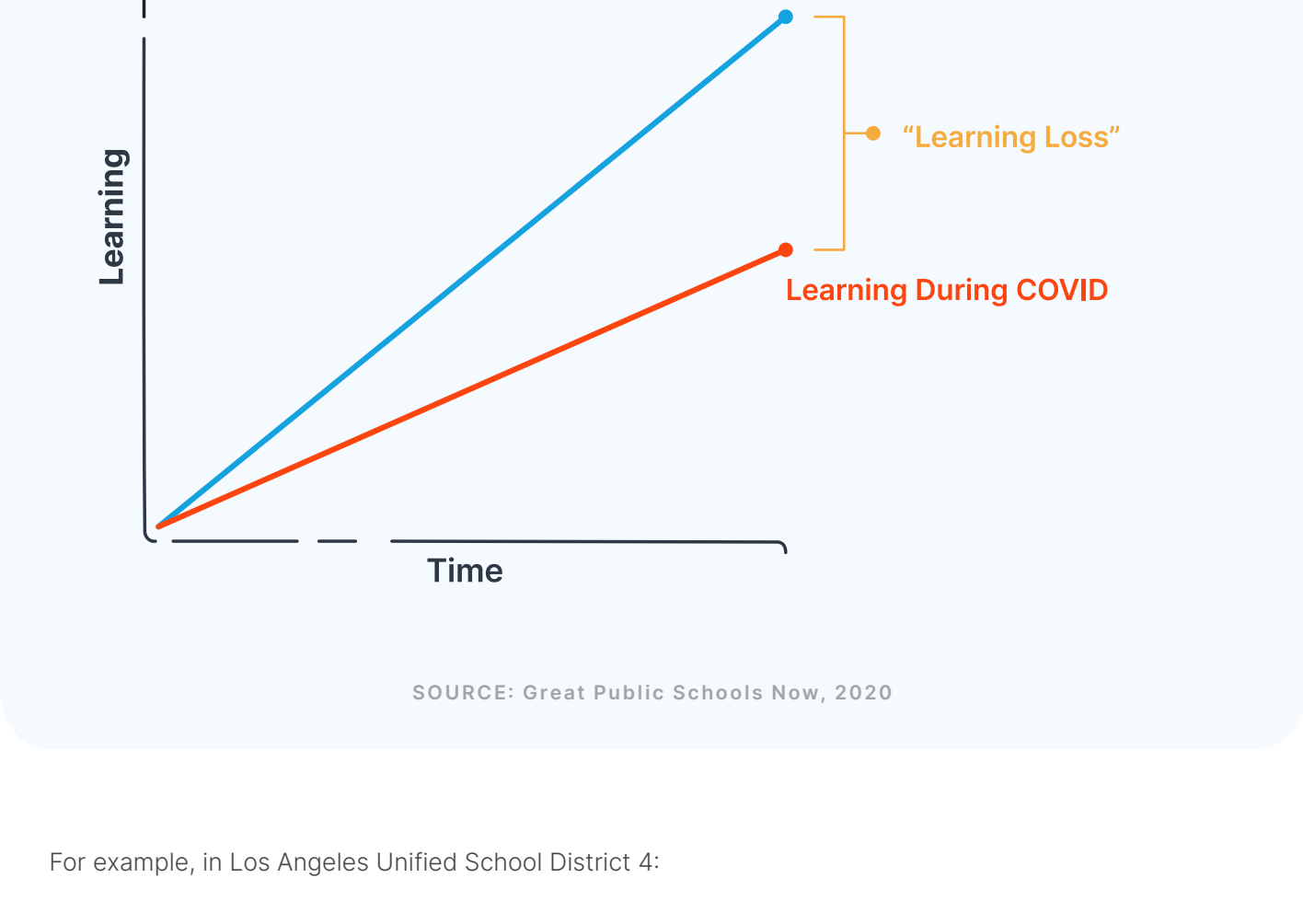
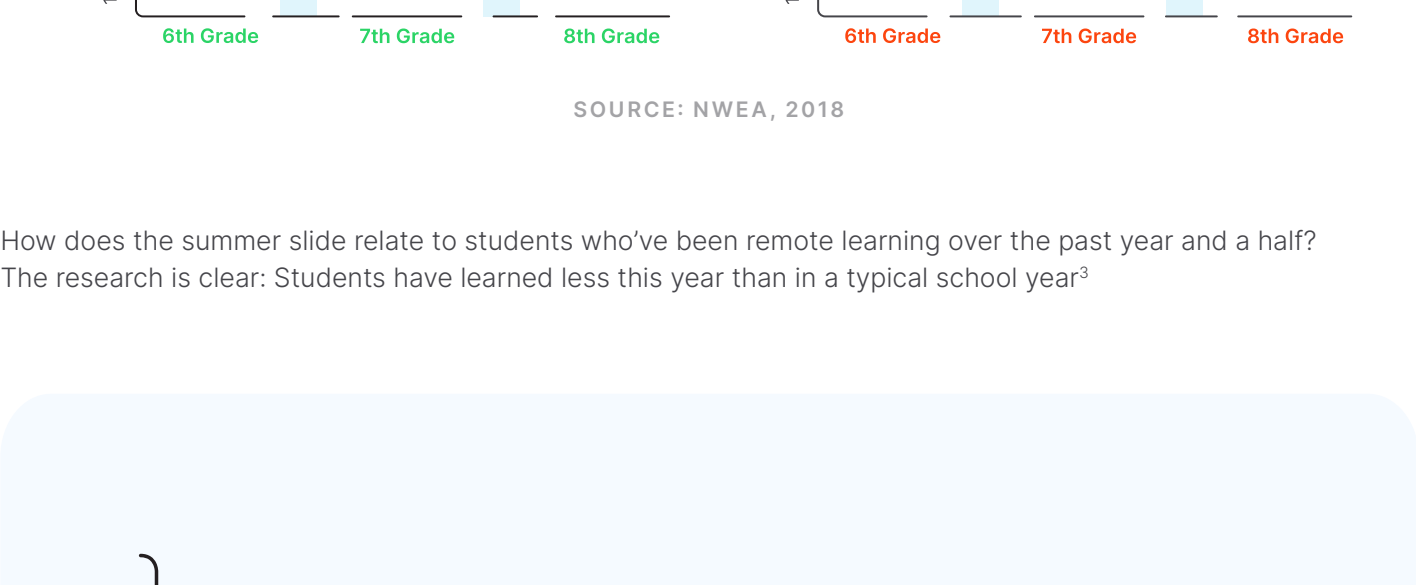
# Beating the 2021 summer slide: How to lessen pandemic-related learning loss

2018-2019 studies of students in 3rd to 5th grades have showed that students lost, on average, about 20 percent of their school-year gains in reading and 27 percent of their school-year gains in math during summer break.<sup>1</sup>

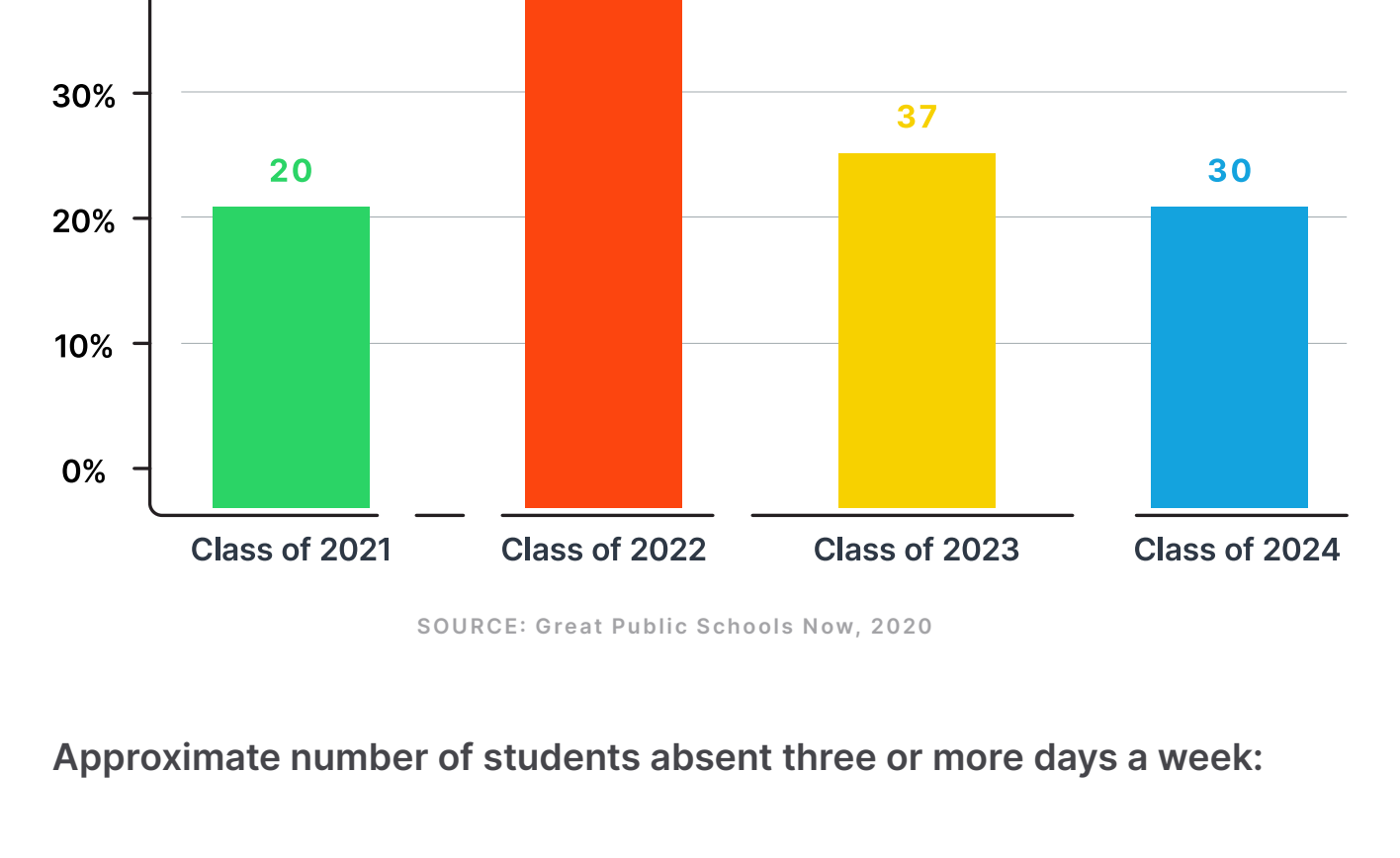




This phenomenon grows as content becomes more difficult: By the summer after seventh grade, students lose on average 36 percent of their school-year gains in reading and a whopping 50 percent of their school-year gains in math.<sup>2</sup>



- For example, in Los Angeles Unified School District 4:
- 40,000 high school students are not on track to graduate over the next 4 years
  - Over 22,000 students miss 3 or more classes per week
  - Of those left in the classroom, more than one third of students are not actively engaged
  - Only one in three middle school students are on grade level in reading and math



**Approximate number of students absent three or more days a week:**

**10,193** 