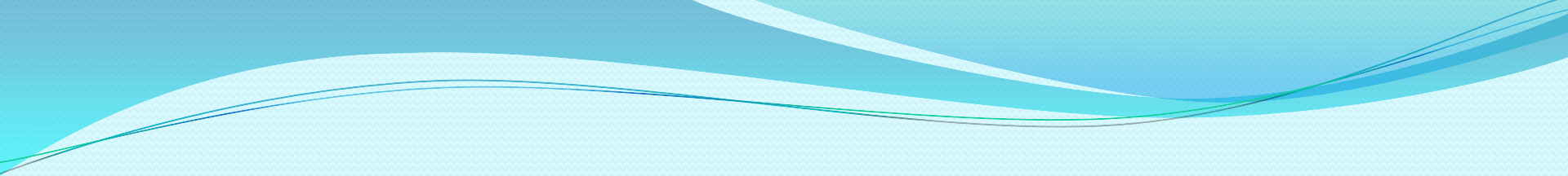


Effective Interventions in School



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Cecil County Interventions

Supported in all schools

- Saturday School
- Grade Re-coop
- Credit Recovery
- Cecil County Alternative School
- Student Support Team
- Student Assistance Program

PERRYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



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Teaching students how to be
successful in school and life!

- **Feedback**-Getting Better every day
 - **Focus**-Know where you are going
 - **Resourcefulness**-Find a way
 - **Strategies**-Think it through and do it
 - **Synergy**- Your success is my success
 - **Tenacity**- Failure is not an option
 - **Time Management**- Spend your time wisely
- Teachers nominate students to receive awards for demonstrating the above characteristics. We draw five each week.

Target Students: Those we try to assist to prevent dropouts.

➤ 9th Graders

- At-Risk (Meet with MS Assistant Principal)
- Discipline issues in Middle School
- Slow Learners (The forgotten Many)
- Low Academics

➤ 10th Graders

- Retained 2 or more years
- Discipline 5 or more referrals

➤ 11th Graders

- If on track my experience shows they will make it !

Assisting students

- Student Assistance Program (SAP)
- Student Support Team (SST)
- Saturday School
- Freshmen Academy
- Academic Lab
- Teacher Mentor Program
- Stress Management Group
- Parent Information Meetings
- ETSE
- Principal's Roundtable
- Morale` Builders (Students and Teachers)
- Grade Re-coop
- Credit Recovery
- PAW Rewards

Saturday School

- Academic and Discipline
- Average 30 students
- Teachers provide work for each student
- Grade re-coop, retake assessments, make up missed assignments
- Credit Recovery
- Held twice a month

Freshmen Academy

Freshmen are grouped together in their Core Classes:

- First, Two, and Five periods are split in two 45 minute classes
- They are located in a quad-portable
- The students rotate with-in the portable to their classes
- The teachers meet once a week to discuss student progress
- The teachers are given a Academic plan period along with their planning period
- One Assistant Principal deals with Freshmen
- One Guidance Counselor deals with Freshmen

Academic Lab

- Special needs students are given assistance with class work
- If a special needs student does not have supports in their class they can go to the lab for assistance

Teacher Mentor Program

- Meet with Middle School Assistant Principal to discuss at-risk students
- At-Risk in coming ninth graders are placed with a mentor teacher:
 - Meet on a regular basis: discuss grades, behavior, discipline and just talk
- All grades are added after the ninth graders
- Guidance Counselors provide names of students as do teachers

Stress Management Group

➤ Topics

- Stress Management
- Anger Management
- Time Management / Test Anxiety
- Grief and Loss (2 suicides, 1 accidental death this year)

➤ 14 Students signed up for the group

➤ Students selection: Guidance Councilor, Fliers and Posters posted, and Students asking for participation

Parent Informational Meetings

- Meet once a month to provide information
- Next meeting have open discussion about the previous workshop before activities to implement the information
- Topics will span all age groups from pre-school through high school
- Working hand-in-hand with elementary and middle schools
- Surveyed all school for topics (good feedback)

Exploratory Trades and Skills Experience (ETSE)

At-Risk students explore trades at the
Cecil County School of Technology

- They attend school for 3 periods 7:45-11:15
- Most students are Special Needs students
- Two periods experiencing trades and learning skills
- Programs for Special Education students working on silk screening, engraving, and embroidering
- Experience what it would be like to attend the School of Technology

Principal's Roundtable

Gives students a voice in the school !

- Once a month the Principal meets with a variety of students to discuss programs, issues, and general concerns of the student body.
- Each meeting a different group of students meet
- Also a meeting with teachers occurs: gives the staff a voice in the school

Honor Roll Assembly

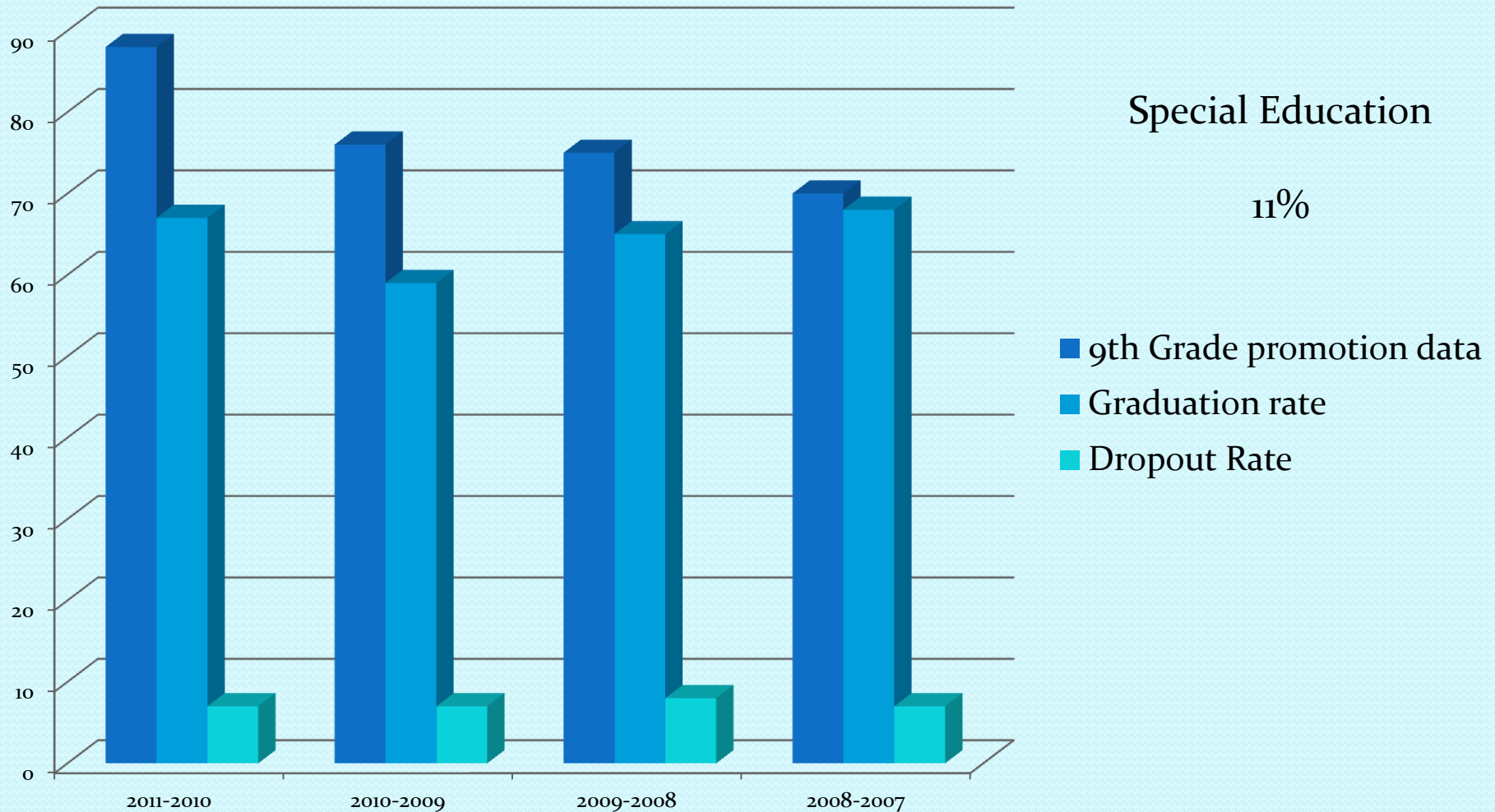
Reward ALL levels of students

- The Honor Roll rewards is to reward students for doing well
- Breakfast from Waffle House
- Lunch ice cream from Kilby Crème, Rita's Water Ice, etc.
- Also receive a coupon booklet from Jostens Renaissance

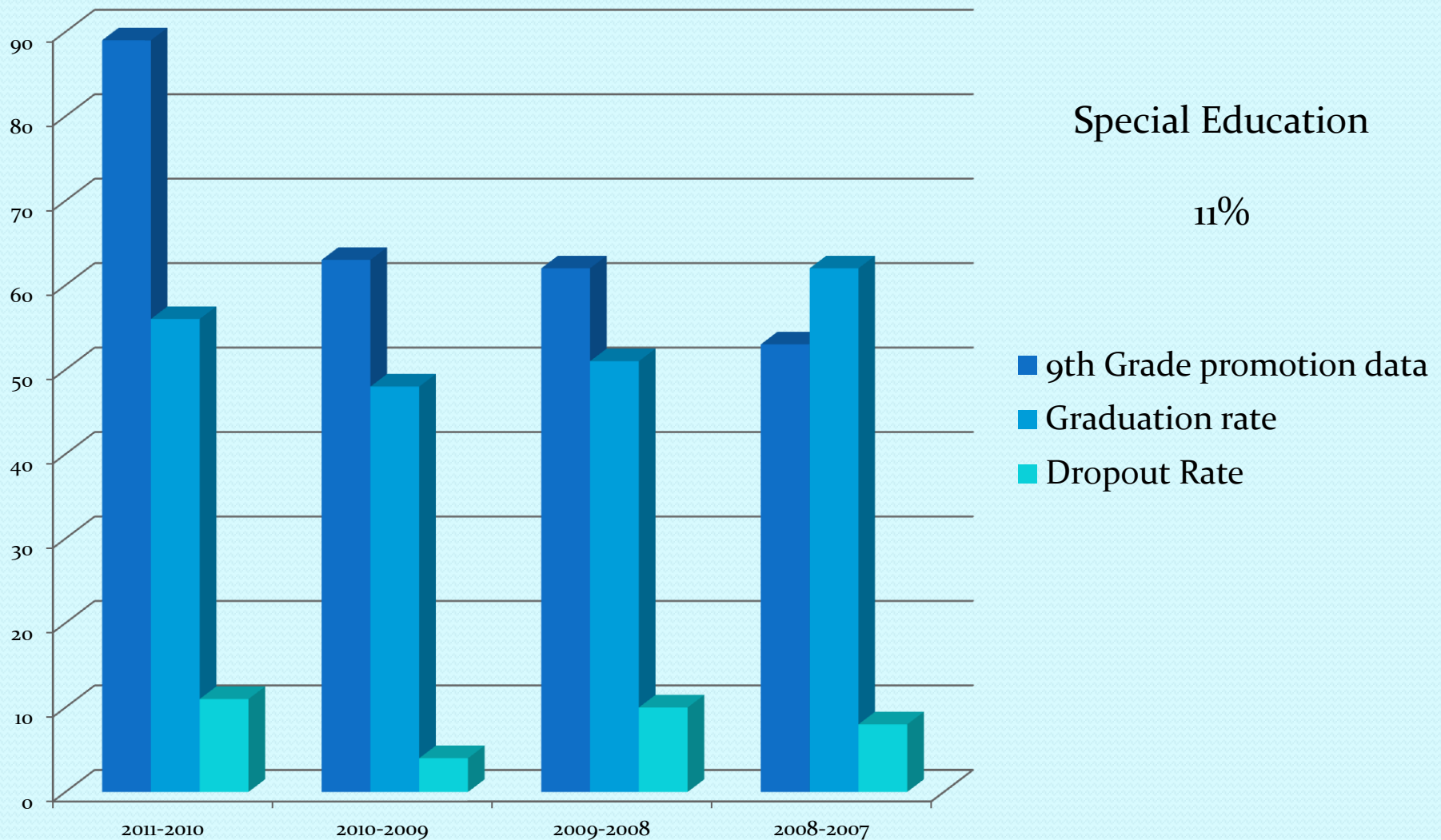
Employee of the Month

- Teachers nominate co-workers for this award
- Morale` booster
- Teachers receive incentives (rewards) for being selected
 - Highest nominee a major prize (trip, autographed items, gift cards, etc.)
 - Three others get a prize of lesser value (free oil change, gift cards, etc.)

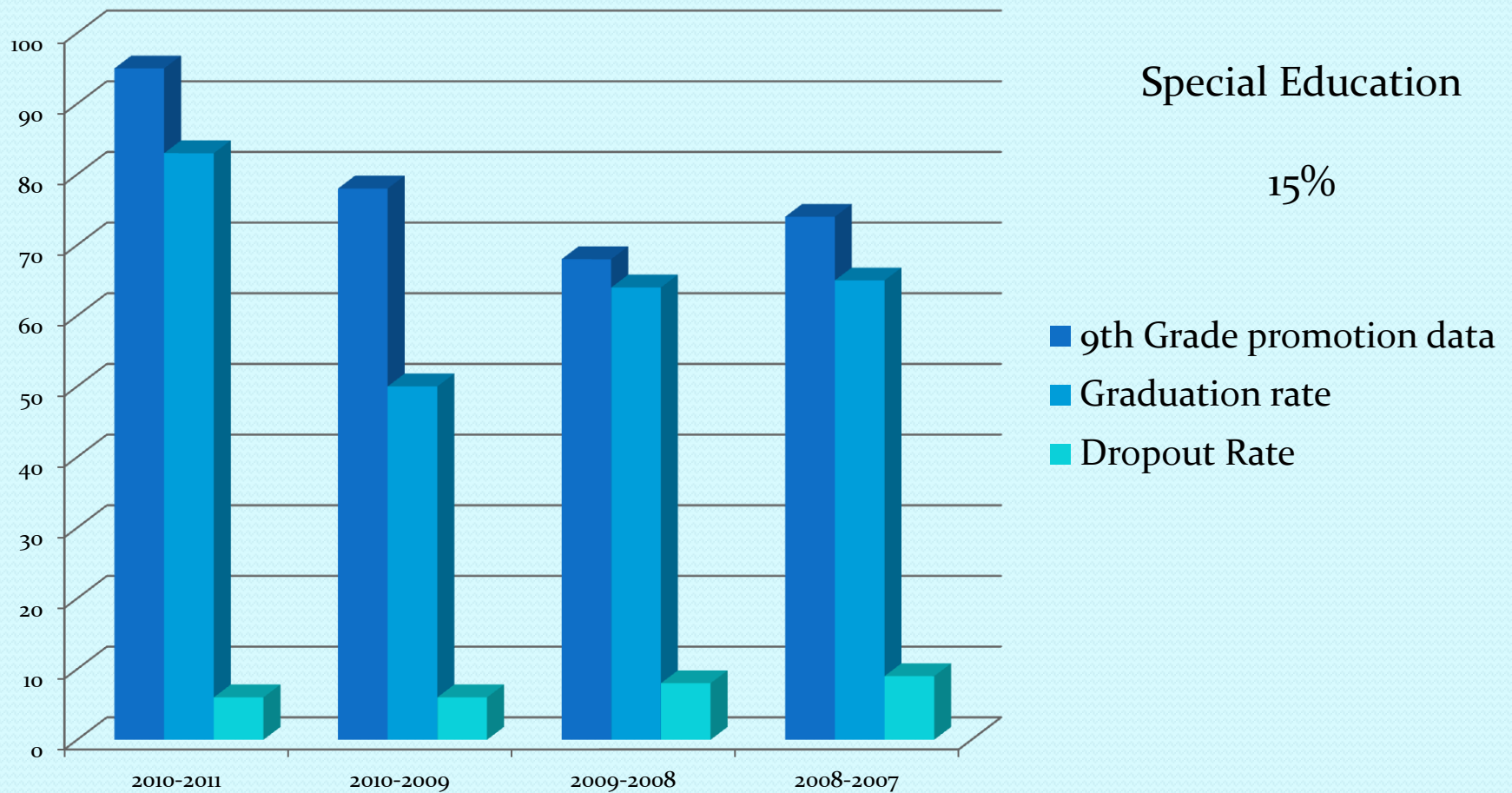
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