

Mount Vernon Community School PTA





**Member Meeting
February 9, 2023**

AGENDA

- Welcome
- PTA Updates
- PTA Financial Updates
- TREX Challenge and Technology Updates, Katie Cherry
Kessinger
- Science and School Testing Data, Dr. Burrell and Ms.
Annett Siminski

PTA Updates:

Bingo Nights!

Feb. 17 and March 10

Unfortunately No Big Flea BUT:

April Saturday Soccer

MVCS Mile Run

International and Science Nights

Coming Up – April and May

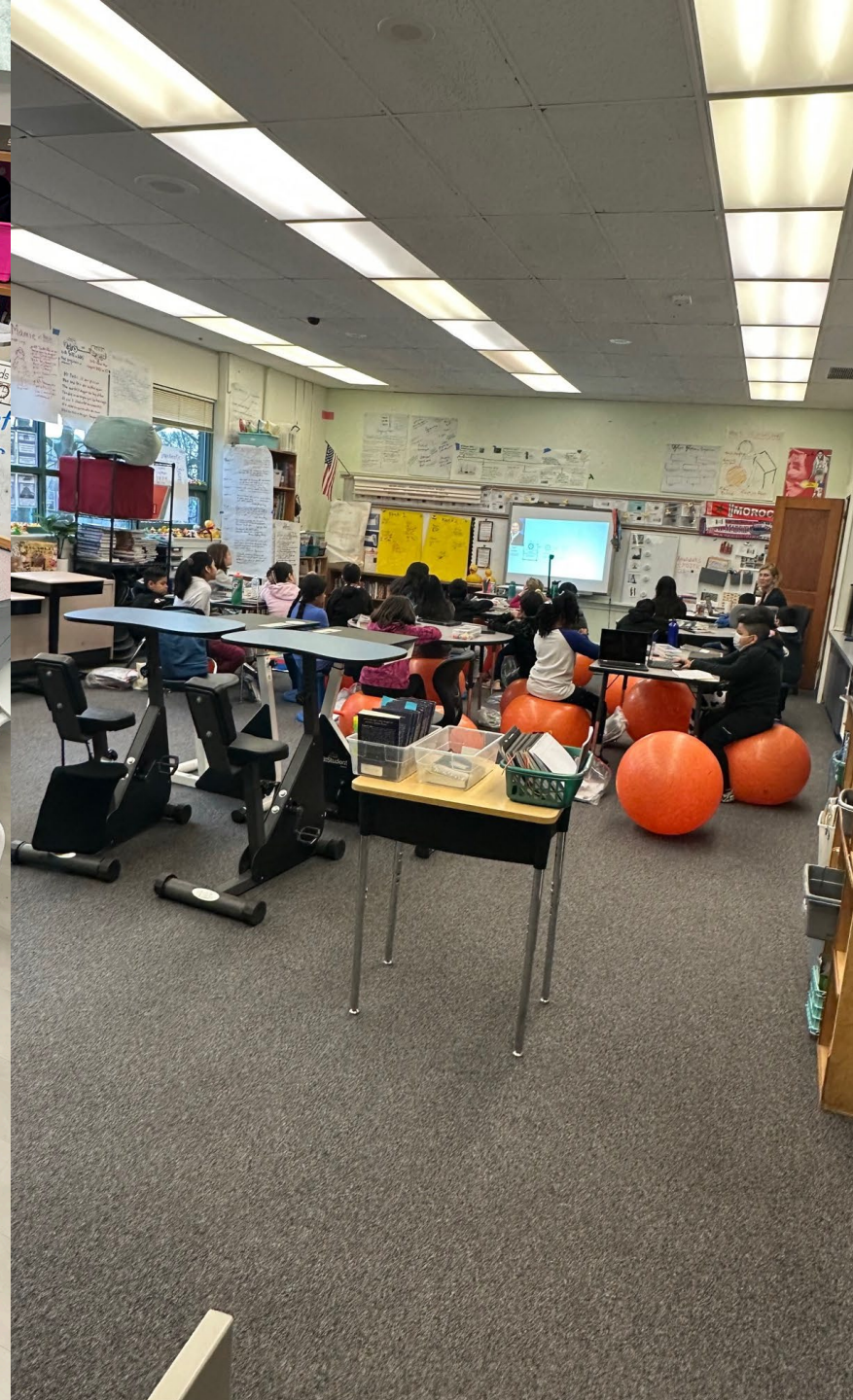


PTA Updates: Thanks for Snacks/Lunch

**Thanks teacher appreciation team
and our generous community!
Snacks and lunches for our
teachers during parent/teacher
conferences today and tomorrow!**



Kinesthetic Equipment:





TREASURER'S REPORT INFORME DEL TESORERO

February 9, 2023

[mvcstptatreasurer@gmail](mailto:mvcstptatreasurer@gmail.com)

Current summary of accounts / Estados de cuentas actuales

Bank Balance

Saldo bancario

➤ \$70,408

- Ledger Balance / *Balance de los libros* : \$66,383

Spending total FY

*Gastos totales del año
escolar*

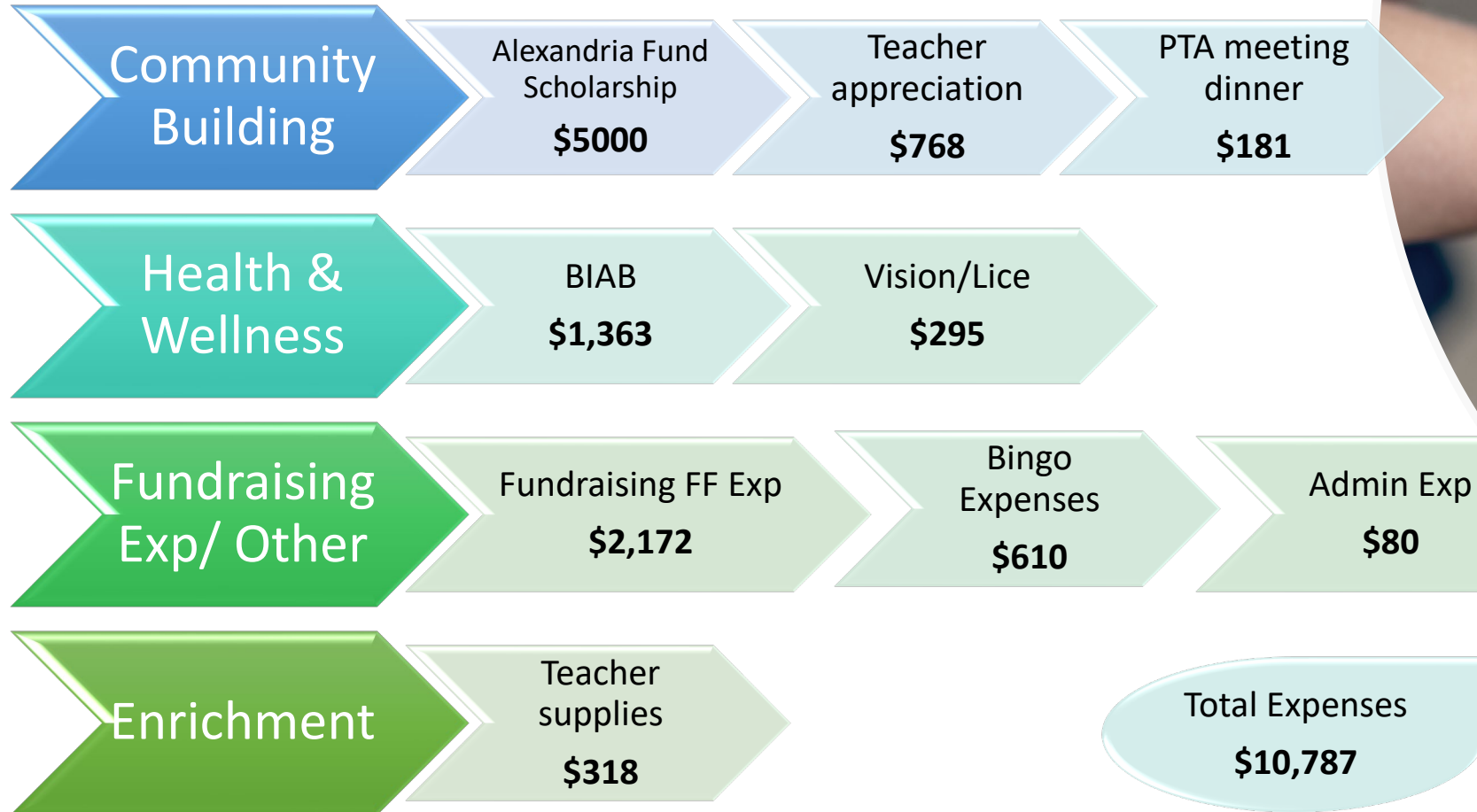
➤ \$80,796

Receipts total FY

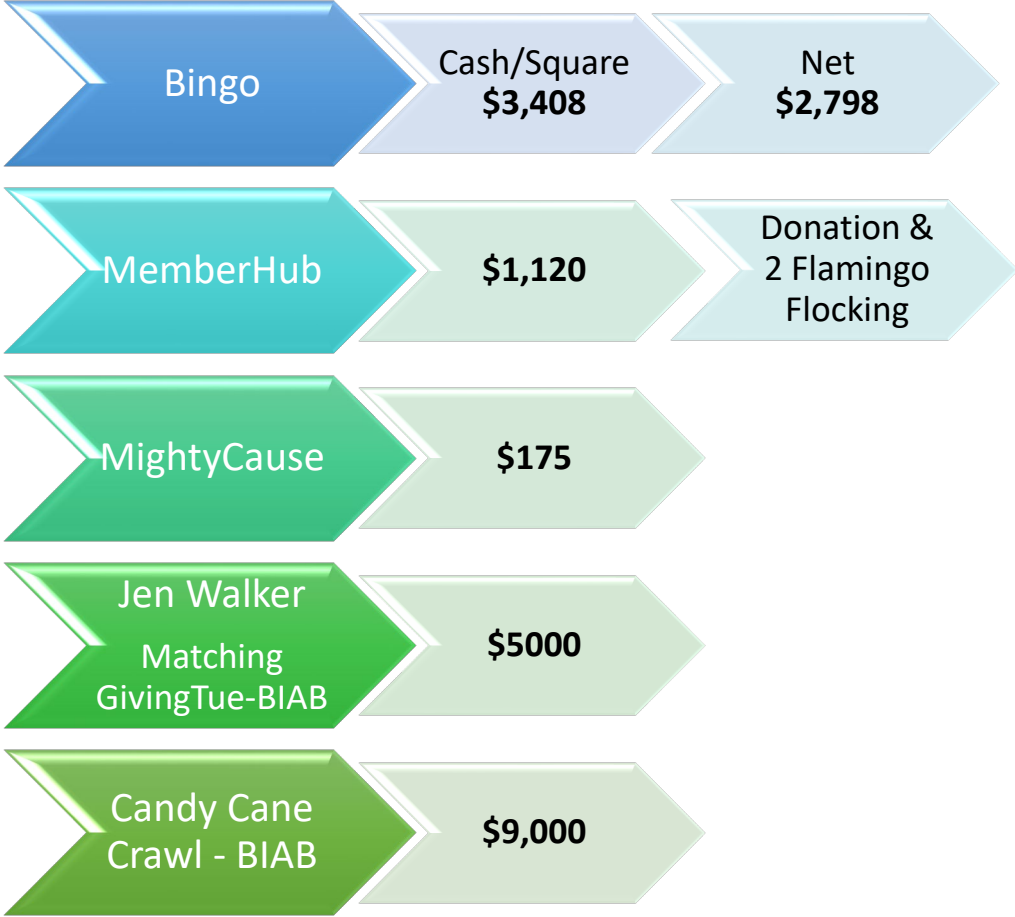
*Ingresos totales del
año escolar*

➤ \$78,948

Spending since las report / Gastos desde el último informe Jan 1 – Feb 9



Receipts since last report / Ingresos desde el último informe Jan 1 – Feb 9



Total Receipts
\$18,703



Guest Speaker:



Ms. Katie Cherry Kessinger



Recycle your Clean, Dry, Empty Plastic Bags and Film Packaging!

Plastics to Collect:

- LDPE / HDPE Films
- Newspaper Sleeves
- Bread Bags
- Product Wrap
- Cereal Liners
- Food Storage Bags
- Ice Bags
- Pellet Bags
- Produce Bags
- Dry Cleaning Bags
- Grocery Bags
- Case Overwrap
- Packaging Air Pillows
- Salt Bags



Presentation

MVCS School Testing Data

Dr. Liza Burrell, Principal
Ms. Annett Siminski,
Instructional Coordinator



MVCS Overview of Assessments 2022-2023

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Primary Assessments

PALS (K-2)

- Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening
 - Decoding (blending sounds)
 - Encoding (spell words)
 - Understand and use language
- Development of fluency and comprehension
- Task and summed score benchmarks
- Interventions

Math

- VKRP (K)
 - Fall/Spring
 - CBRS
- EMAS (K)
 - Numeracy
 - Computation
 - Patterning
 - Geometry
- Just in Time Quick Checks (1-2)

Ability Tests

- 1st Grade: NNAT
 - Nonverbal

- 3rd Grade: CoGAT
 - Verbal
 - Quantitative
 - Nonverbal
 - VQN Composite score

National Percentile Rankings

MAP (2-5, Reading and Math)

- CAT
- Measures what students know, regardless of grade level
- Measures growth over time
- RIT and %ile
- Fall, Winter, Spring
- Informs instruction, personalize learning
- 10 million US students norm

WIDA (K-5)

- English Language Proficiency
- EL Students
- 4 components
 - Listening
 - Reading
 - Writing
 - Speaking

STAMP (2,5)

- Spanish language proficiency
 - **Listening**
 - **Reading**
 - **Writing**
 - **Speaking**

Science Curriculum Benchmarks

- **3rd**
- **4th**
- **5th**

Virginia Growth Assessments (3-5)

- Grades 3-5 Reading and Math
- CAT
- Shorter than SOL
- Items measure current grade level content standards
- Fall, Winter, Spring (SOL)
- Vertical Scaled Score- no performance level
- Measures growth, not proficiency
- Formative rather than summative
- SDBQ to inform ongoing instruction (Student Detail By Question)

SOLs (3-5) May, 2023

- 3rd Grade: Reading and Math
- 4th Grade: Reading, Math, and Virginia Studies
- 5th Grade: Reading, Math, and Science

Performance Level (Pass/Proficient, Pass/Advanced, Fail/Basic)

School Board Policy JEA-R/JED-

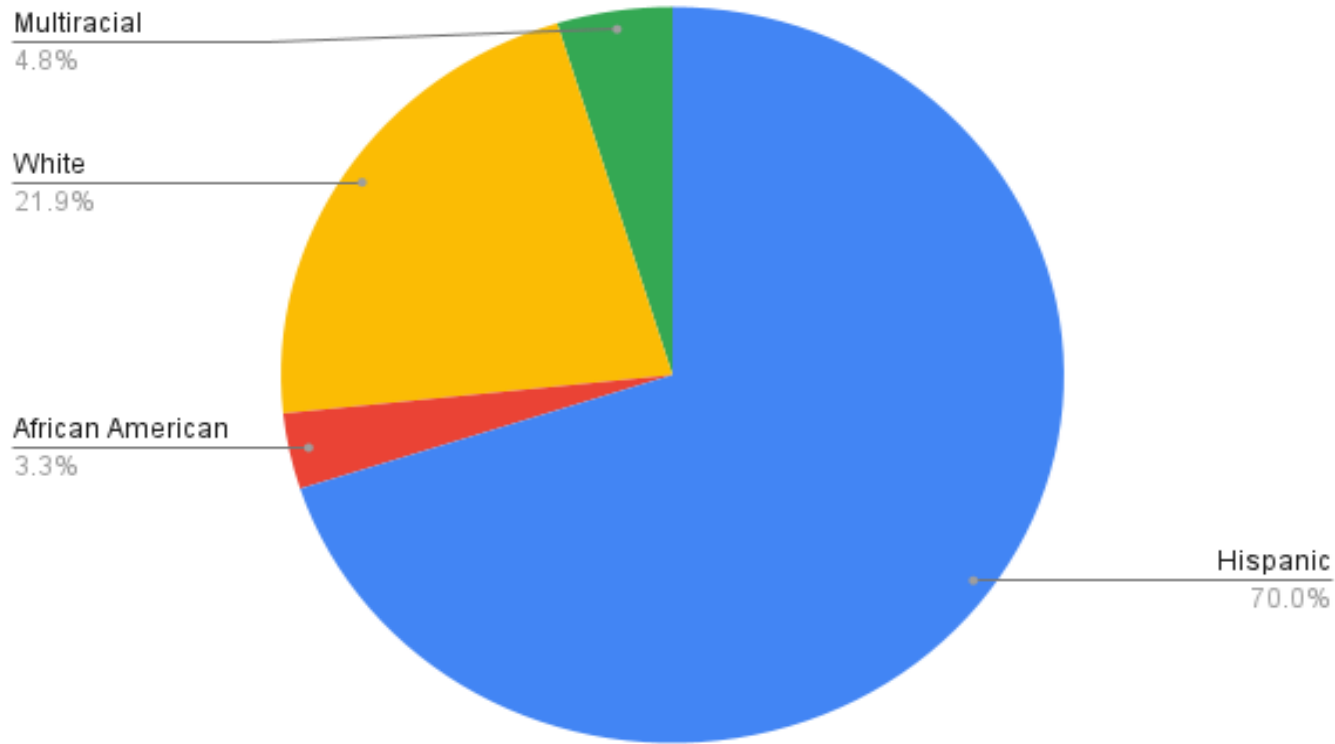
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Key Points:

- If a student misses more than **3** consecutive OR **10** total days because of reported illness within the school year, parents **MUST** submit a medical note for any additional absences to be excused.
- **Truancy** is the accumulation of 5 or more unexcused absences.
- **Chronic absenteeism** is the accumulation of 10% or more absences, no matter the cause (excused or unexcused).
- Attendance is imperative for a student's success.
- Schools are required to take action against truant and chronically absent families. This action may be in the form of meetings, court referrals, or placing the child in a Sheltercare program.
- If you are concerned about a student's absences,, please reach out to the Registrar, Social Worker or School Nurse.

This 14 page ACPS policy is based on Virginia Law

Chronic Absenteeism - 8 days or more



Total number of students in MVCS - 859

Total # of chronic absences: 210 (24%)

**Total number that are SPED students:
19**

Total number that are EL Students: 121

24%

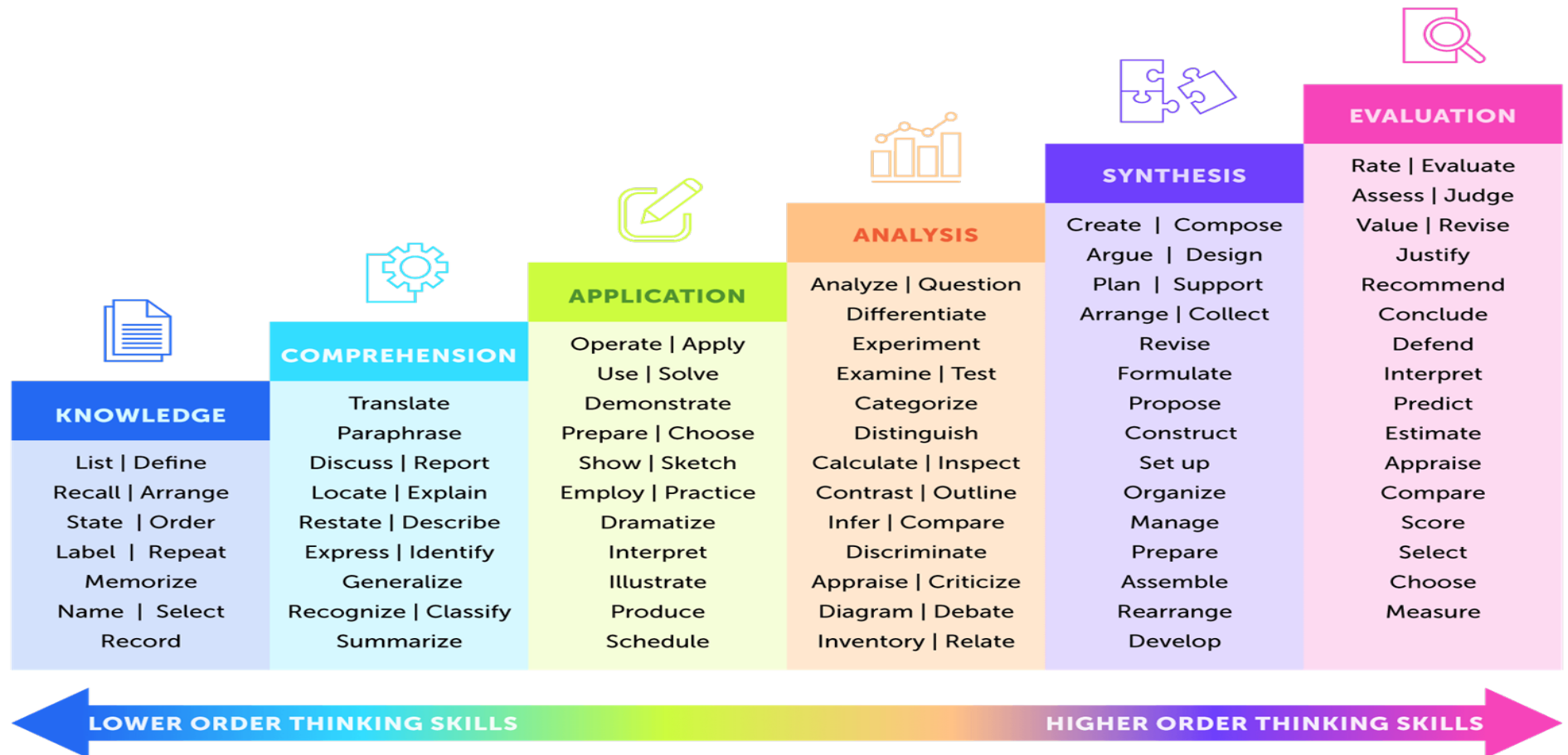
Hispanic 147

African American - 7

White - 46

Multiracial - 10

Instructional Rigor and Student Engagement



CONDUCTORES MVCS

