STERLING HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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How well prepared our students are?

* Academically
* Behaviorally

Don't see a huge difference based on district; IXL diagnostic- middle 5th grade level

Yellin: study habits maybe a little better

Math:

* Signed numbers; rely too heavily on calculator
* Fractions/decimals
* Application
* 10% at grade level/90% below

Social Studies:

* Seems that sending schools "pick and choose" what they are teaching in grades 6-8.

English:

* Some students know RACE theory; not sure what districts
* Productive Struggle; challenging text- won't persevere through
* 45% at or above/10% slightly below/45% far below
  + Make inference, and support with evidence
  + Share thinking in a multitude of ways (speaking, writing)
  + Nothing in ELA that they shouldn't be exposed to (or mastered) by 8th grade

Science:

* Basic skills: definitely lacking; wide range; lack basic measuring skills, graphing skills
* Lack of resources; different levels of resources, experience with microscopes
  + Basic Lab Skills
  + Basic Measurement Skills
  + Basic Graphing Skills
  + Scientific Method