

Memorandum



To: Mrs. Jennifer Brumley, Chair of the Board of Trustees
Dr. Steve Cook, Superintendent

From: Dr. Mike Nelson, Director of Curricula & Assessments
Dr. Kate Orozco and Mrs. Kelly Niccols, Directors of Elementary and Secondary Education

Date: February 10, 2021

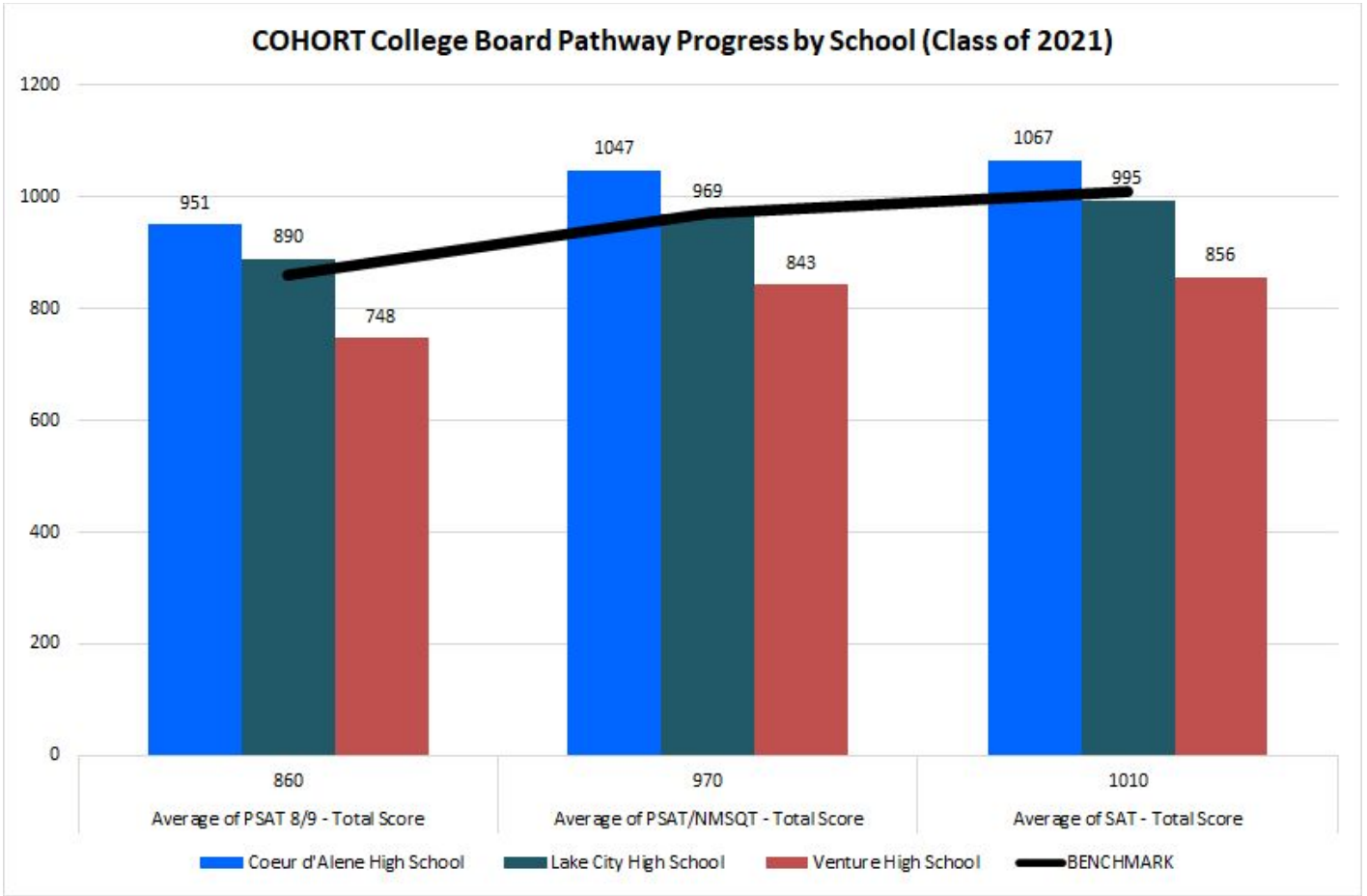
Re: Growth in PSAT > SAT by School and Demographic

At the February meeting of the Board of Trustees, I provided data in aggregate for students taking each of the assessments in the College Board's preparedness pathway - the PSAT 8/9 in grade 09, the PSAT/NMSQT in grades 10 and 11, and the SAT in order to meet the statewide college entrance exam requirement. This exam is usually taken in the spring of the Junior year, however many students in the class of 2021 took the exam during the COVID make-up date in October of the current school year.

The results below provide further elaboration upon these results.

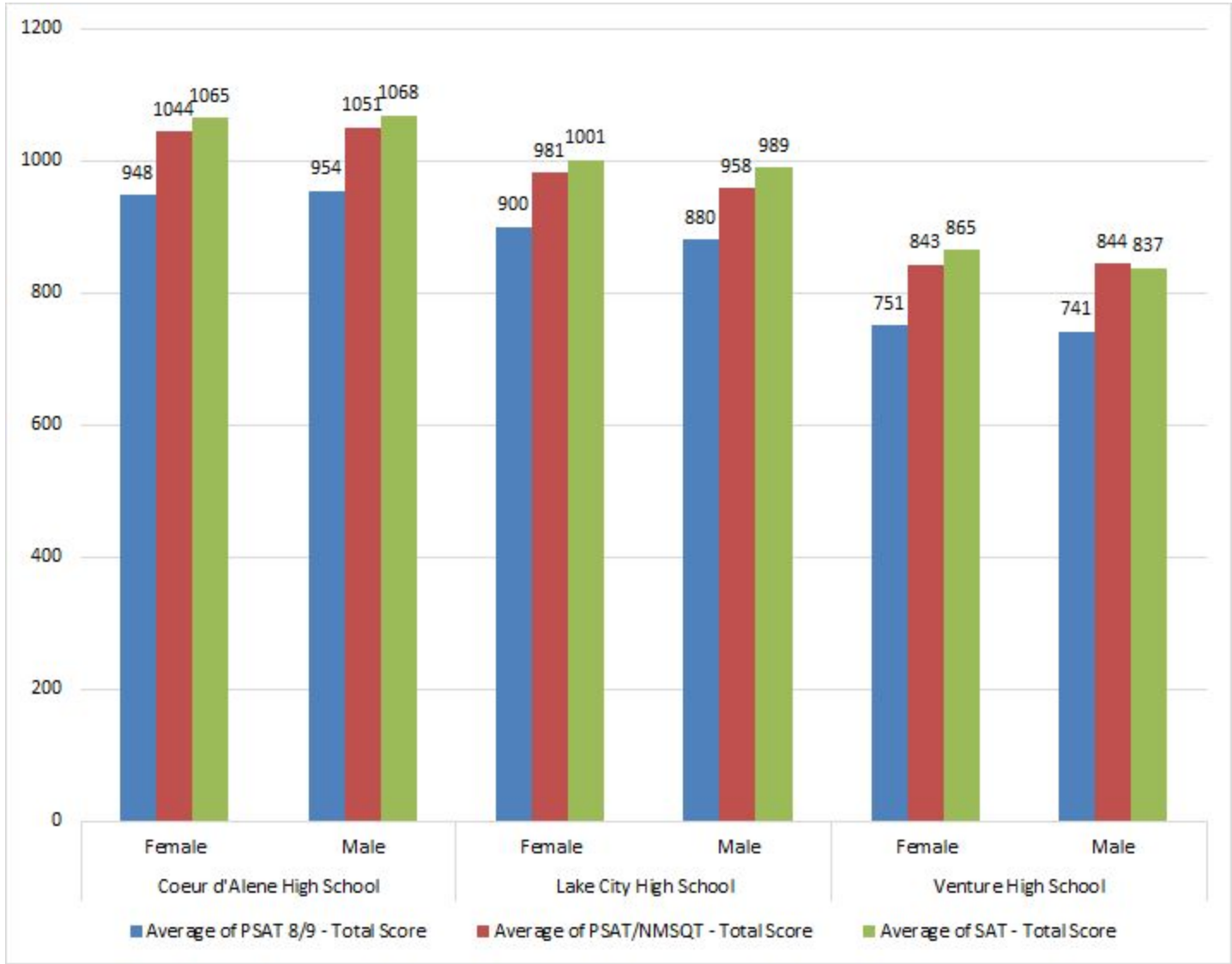
Cohort Results by Building (All Students Taking Each Exam)

	Average PSAT 8/9 - Total Score	PSAT 8/9 Benchmark Difference	Average PSAT/NMSQT - Total Score	PSAT/NMSQT Benchmark Difference	Average SAT - Total Score	SAT Benchmark Difference
Benchmark	860		970		1010	
Coeur d'Alene	951	+91	1047	+77	1067	+57
Lake City	890	+30	969	-1	995	-15
Venture	748	-189	843	-127	856	-154
DISTRICT	913	+53	1001	+31	1023	+13



Cohort Results by Gender (All Students Taking Each Exam) [No statistical variance identified.]

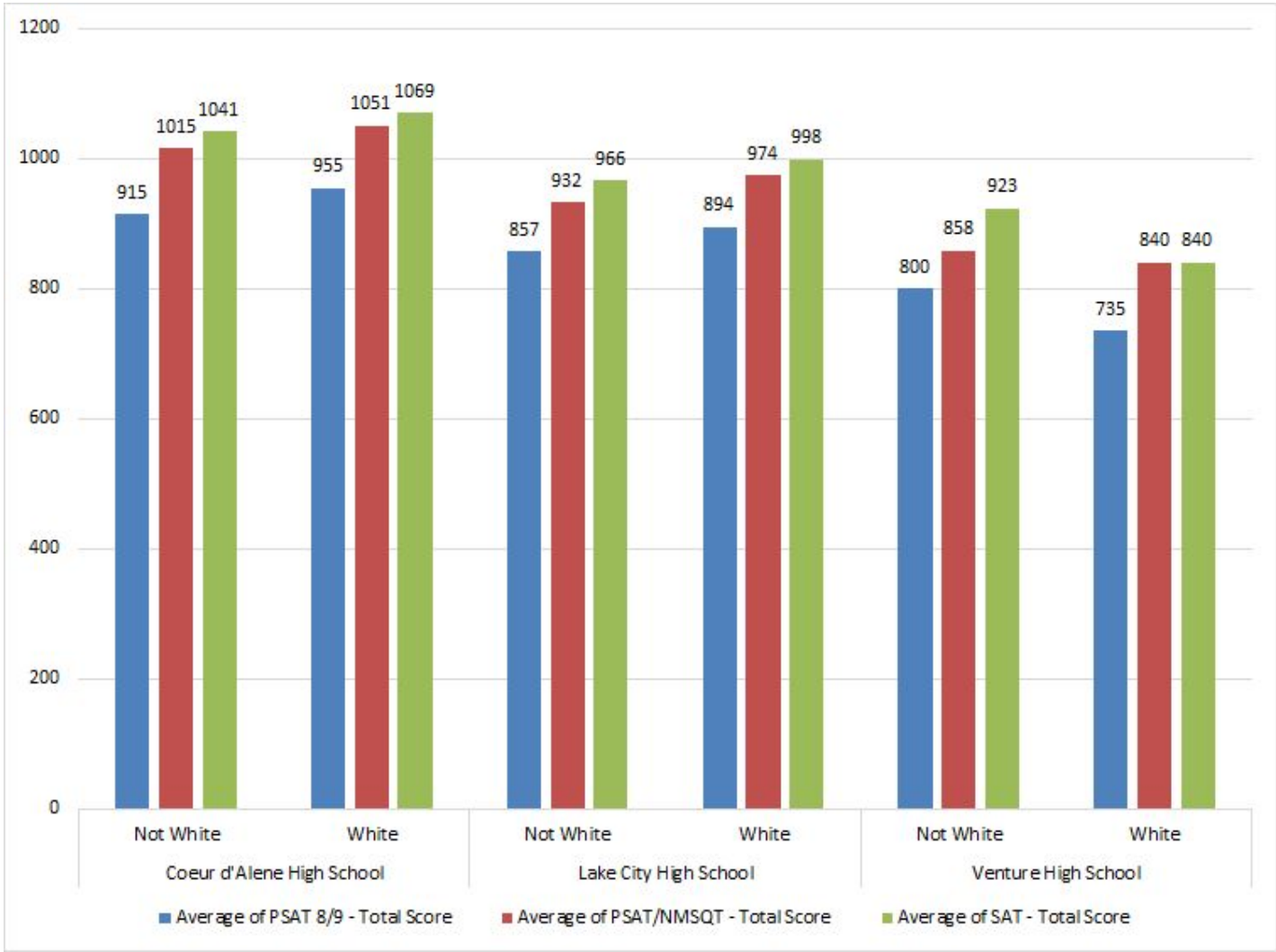
	Average of PSAT 8/9 - Total Score	Average of PSAT/NMSQT - Total Score	Average of SAT - Total Score
Coeur d'Alene	951	1047	1067
Female	948	1044	1065
Male	954	1051	1068
Lake City	890	969	995
Female	900	981	1001
Male	880	958	989
Venture	748	843	856
Female	751	843	865
Male	741	844	837
DISTRICT	913	1001	1023



Cohort Results by Race (All Students Taking Each Exam)

Statistically significant variances identified in yellow (+/- 5%)

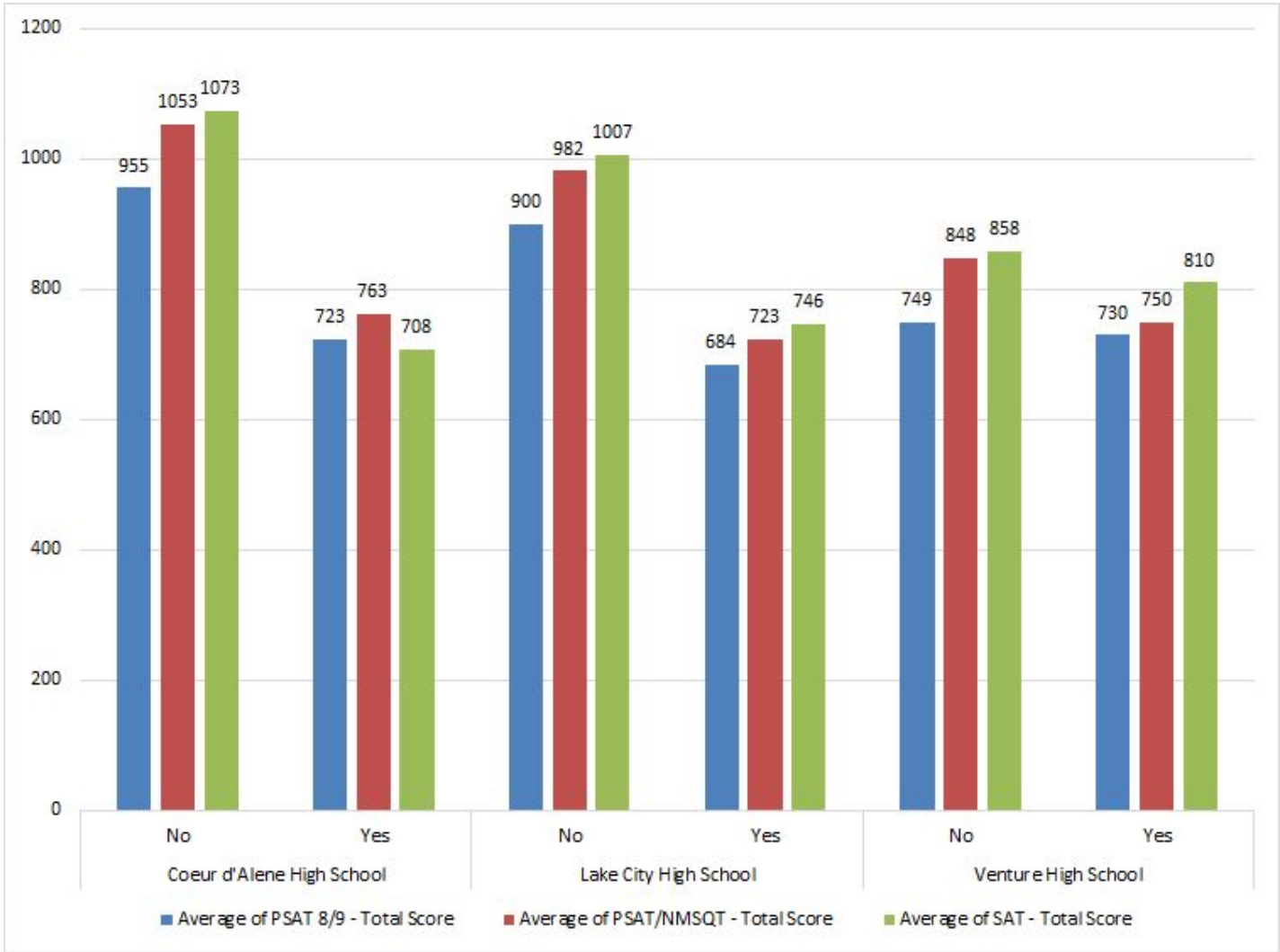
	Average of PSAT 8/9 - Total Score	Average of PSAT/NMSQT - Total Score	Average of SAT - Total Score
Coeur d'Alene	951	1047	1067
Not White	915	1015	1041
White	955	1051	1069
Lake City	890	969	995
Not White	857	932	966
White	894	974	998
Venture	748	843	856
Not White	800	858	923
White	735	840	840
DISTRICT	913	1001	1023



Cohort Results by Enrollment in Special Education (All Students Taking Each Exam)

Statistically significant variances identified in yellow (+/- 5%)

	Average of PSAT 8/9 - Total Score	Average of PSAT/NMSQT - Total Score	Average of SAT - Total Score
Coeur d'Alene	951	1047	1067
Not Enrolled SpEd	955	1053	1073
Enrolled SpEd	723	763	708
Lake City	890	969	995
Not Enrolled SpEd	900	982	1007
Enrolled SpEd	684	723	746
Venture	748	843	856
Not Enrolled SpEd	749	848	858
Enrolled SpEd	730	750	810
DISTRICT	913	1001	1023



If there are additional data that you require, please reach out to Dr. Cook and I'll be glad to prepare it for you.