

Ypsilanti Community Schools

Sec. 98b Goal Progress Report

School Board Presentation

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February 12, 2024

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Progress Reporting Requirements as outlined in law ([MCL 388.1698b](#)):

- Present on goal progression by the February 2024 Board Meeting and No Later than the Last Day of School.
- Post presentation to district transparency site upon completion of presentation to the local board.

YCS Reading Goal Related to Achievement or Growth on K - 11 Benchmarks as required by law ([MCL 388.1698b](#), [MCL 388.1704a](#))

Middle of the Year Reading Goal:

YCS Goal 1: All YCS students (K-11) will improve performance in Reading/ELA from Fall to Spring as measured by NWEA.

- Refer to the 2023-24 YCS ELA Reading Quarterly Expectations to identify which priority standards will be met at the end of January 31, 2024 by each grade level.

End of the Year Reading Goal:

YCS Goal 2: All YCS students (K-11) will improve performance in Reading/ELA from Fall to Spring as measured by NWEA.

- Refer to the 2023-24 YCS ELA Reading Quarterly Expectations to identify which priority standards will be met at the end of June 30, 2024 by each grade level.

YCS Math Goal Related to Achievement or Growth on K - 11 Benchmarks as required by law ([MCL 388.1698b](#), [MCL 388.1704a](#))

Middle of the Year Mathematics Goal:

YCS Goal 1: All YCS students (K-11) will improve performance in Mathematics from Fall to Spring as measured by NWEA.

- Refer to the 2023-24 YCS Math Quarterly Expectations to identify which priority standards will be met at the end of January 31, 2024 by each grade level.

End of the Year Mathematics Goal:

YCS Goal 2: All YCS students (K-11) will improve performance in Mathematics from Fall to Spring as measured by NWEA.

- Refer to the 2023-24 YCS Math Quarterly Expectations to identify which priority standards will be met at the end of June 30, 2024 by each grade level.

A story about Resilience and Determination

Today, I would like to tell the story about...resilience, dedication, hard work, and perseverance demonstrated by the CEO's of our classrooms - *our YCS teachers* who courageously worked side-by-side with their *students* and *building leaders* to create the conditions that unleash the greatness in each and every student.

It is a story about how our *learning community* (*teachers, administrators, staff and families*) worked together to create a pathway forward where the large percentage of our students can thrive and succeed.

This courageous work is systematic, intentional, and is led with precision. All of our *leaders* lead from the front.

Trust & Inspire Leadership

I BELIEVE...

People have greatness inside them

People are whole people

There is enough for everyone

Leadership is stewardship

Enduring influence is created from the inside out

SO MY JOB AS A LEADER IS TO...

Unleash their potential, not control them

Inspire, not merely motivate

Elevate caring above competing

Put service above self-interest

Go first

We need to be the first to:

- listen
- admit you were wrong
- get curious not furious
- keep a commitment
- hold yourself accountable
- admit that you're unsure
- take responsibility for poor results
- create transparency when everyone else is operating from hidden agendas
- tell the truth instead of creating a spin
- extend trust
- give someone the benefit of the doubt
- show respect
- share difficult information
- choose abundance
- be courageous
- clarify expectations
- always assume positive intent

Today's Takeaways

Takeaway #1: Our Overall Student Proficiency and Growth as Measured in NWEA Continues to Improve Overtime.

- Our overall ***student proficiency and growth*** continues to increase in both reading and mathematics as measured by NWEA norms.
- The transition from 5th grade to 6th grade, and again from 8th grade to 9th grade are particularly difficult for our student population, as evidenced by the reading achievement data. Under the current instructional practices, recovery from these transitions can take up to two school years. This suggests that additional supports are needed to remove these barriers to learning.

Takeaway #2: Our Overall Proficiency and Growth for all Subgroups as Measured by NWEA Continues to Improve Overtime.

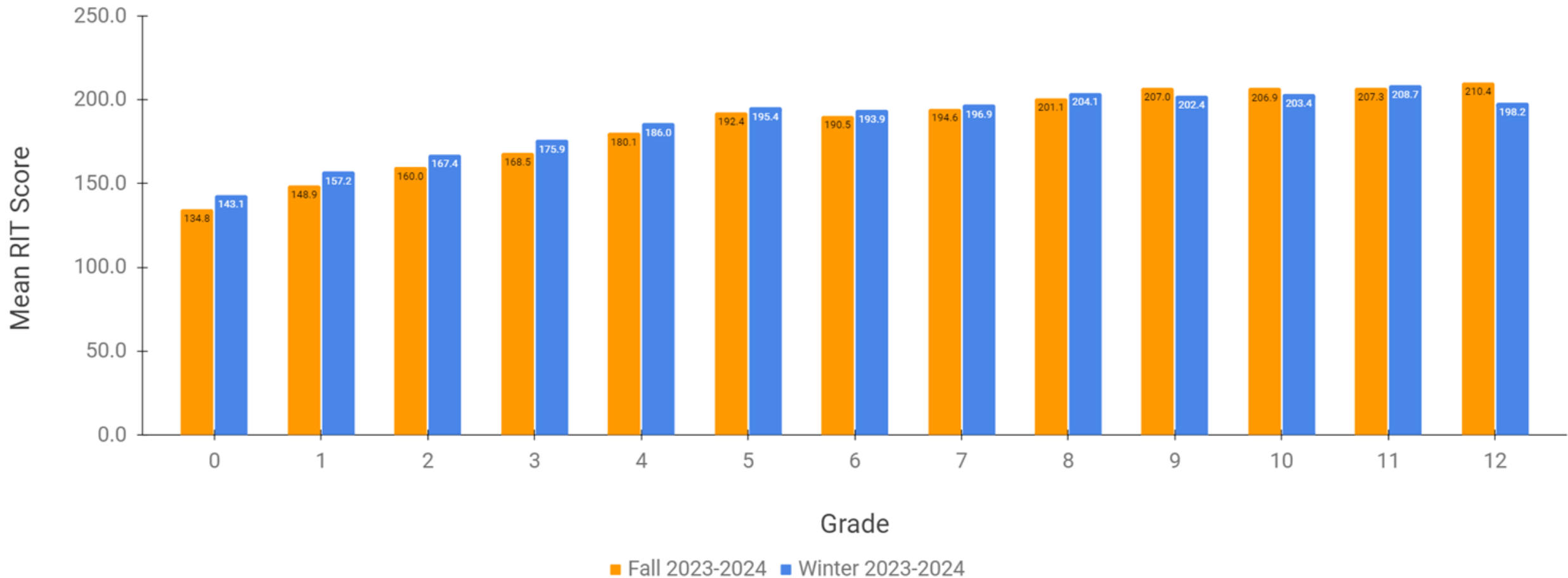
- Our overall ***student proficiency and growth for our special education students*** continues to increase in both reading and mathematics as measured by NWEA norms.
- Our overall student proficiency and growth for our ***English Language Learners*** continues to increase in both reading and mathematics as measured by NWEA norms.
- Our overall student proficiency and growth for our ***African American students*** continues to increase in both reading and mathematics as measured by NWEA norms.
- As with our overall strategy of increasing reading supports for students in transitional grades must also apply to all subgroups, including special education, English learners, and African American students.

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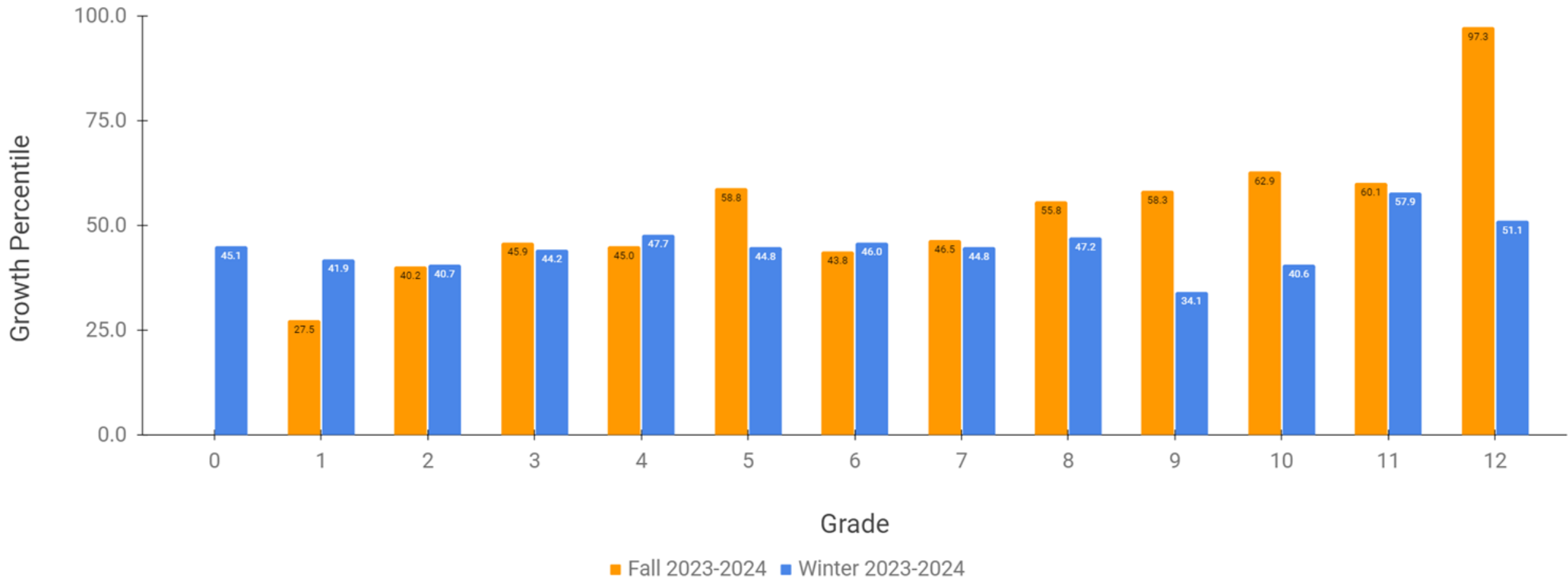
Takeaway #3: The quality of instruction delivered by our instructional staff (*teachers, paraeducators, administrators*) has been impactful over the last four academic years.

- We need to continue to teach our Tier I district's curriculum with **fidelity** supported by Tiers 2 and 3 Interventions.
- During the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year and in the 2024-2025 school year, we will intentionally place the strongest ELA and Math teachers in our transitional grades (6th grade and 9th grade).

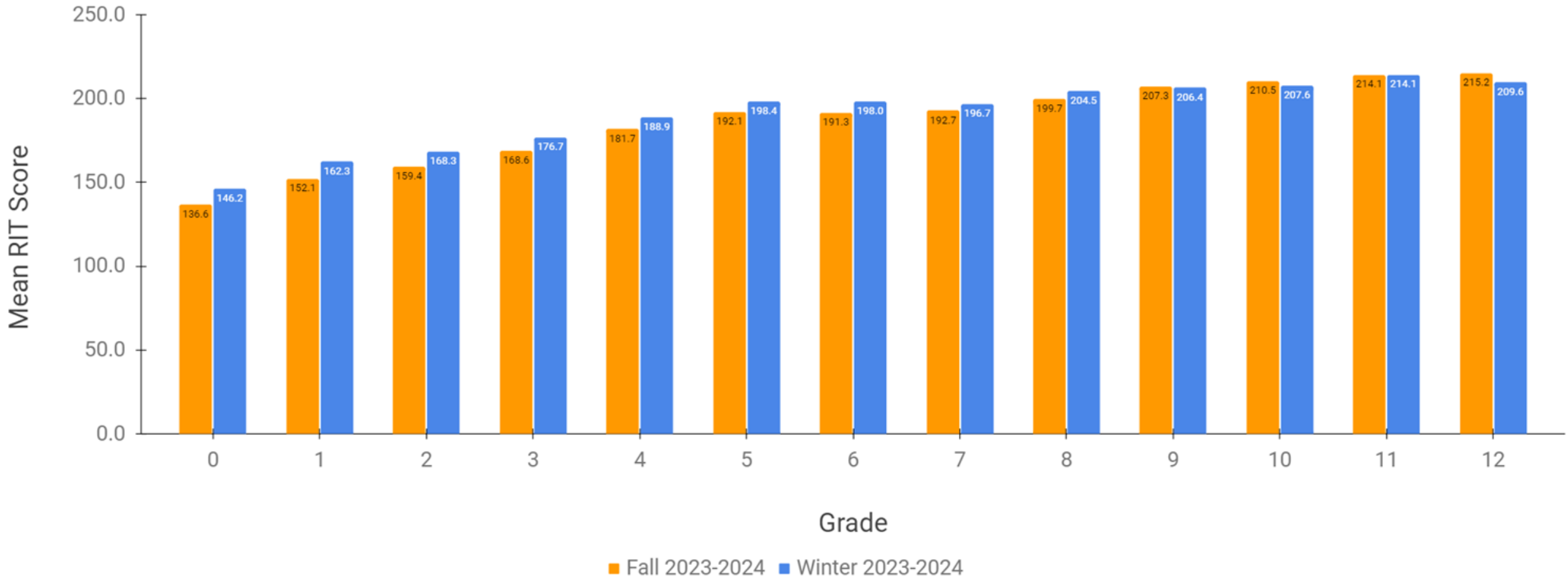
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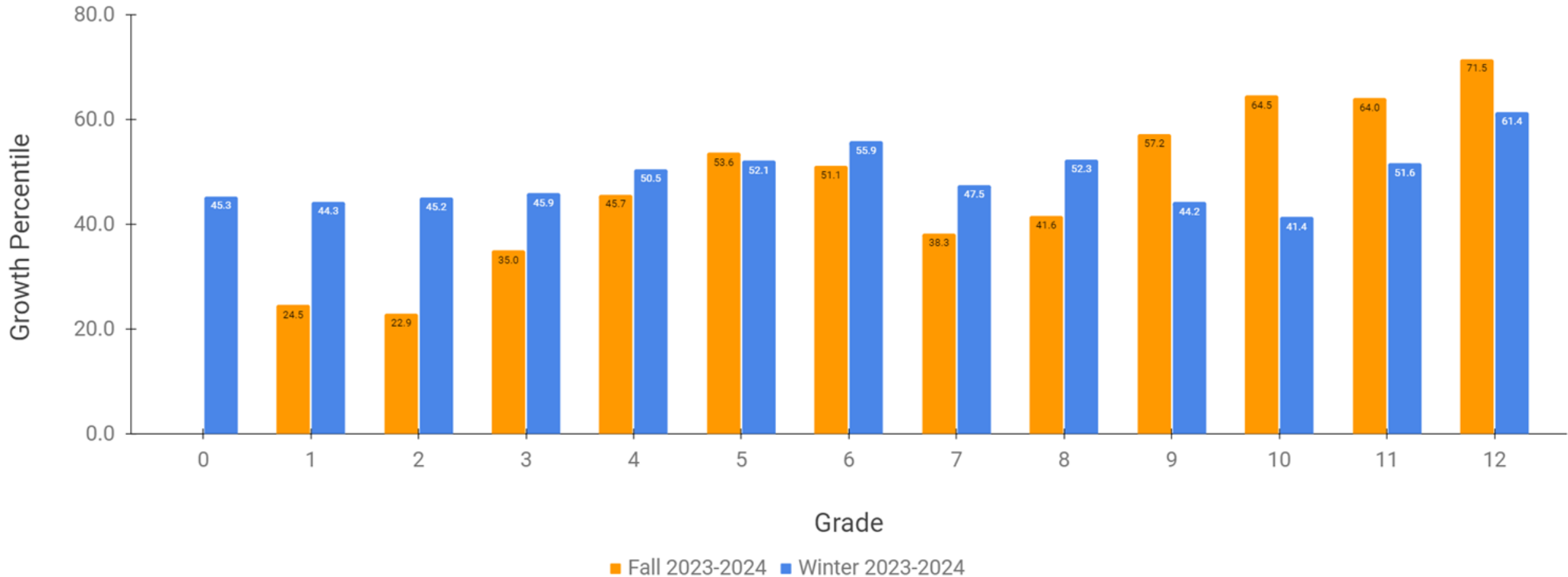
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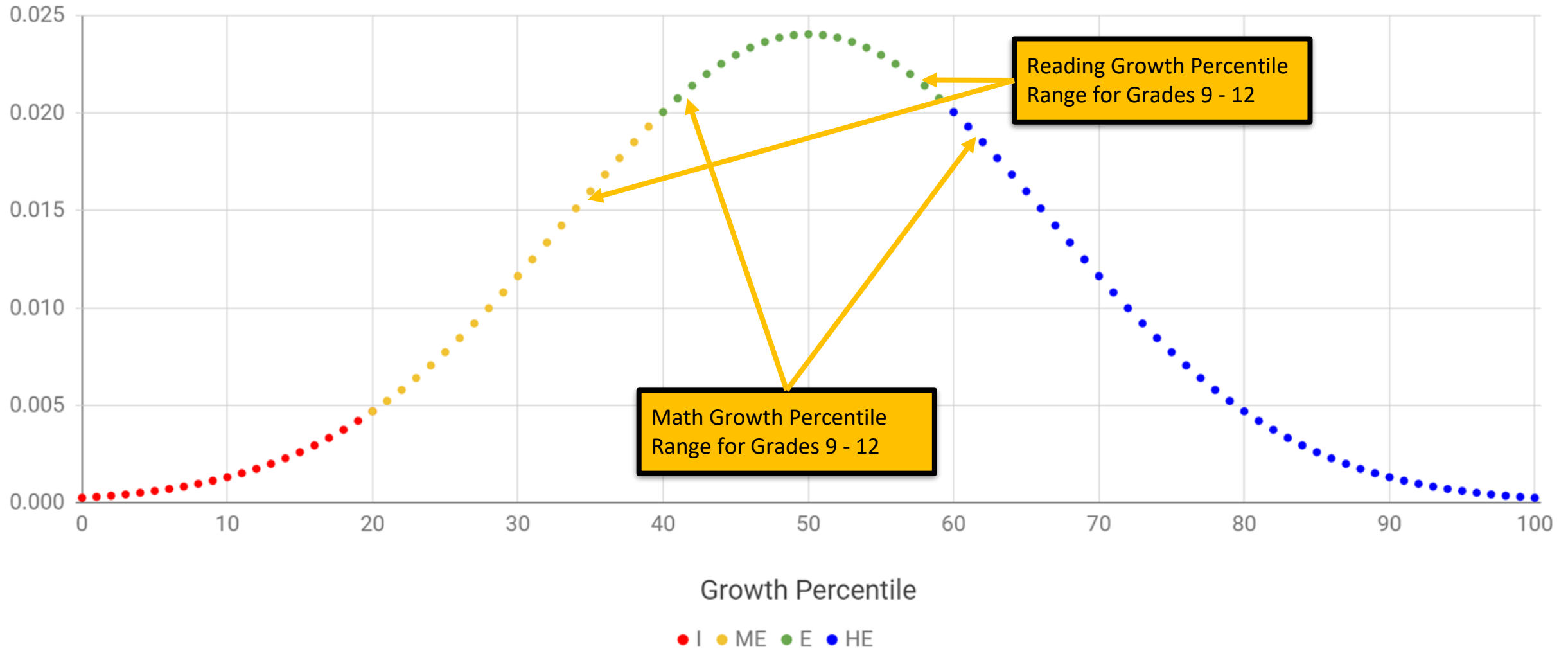
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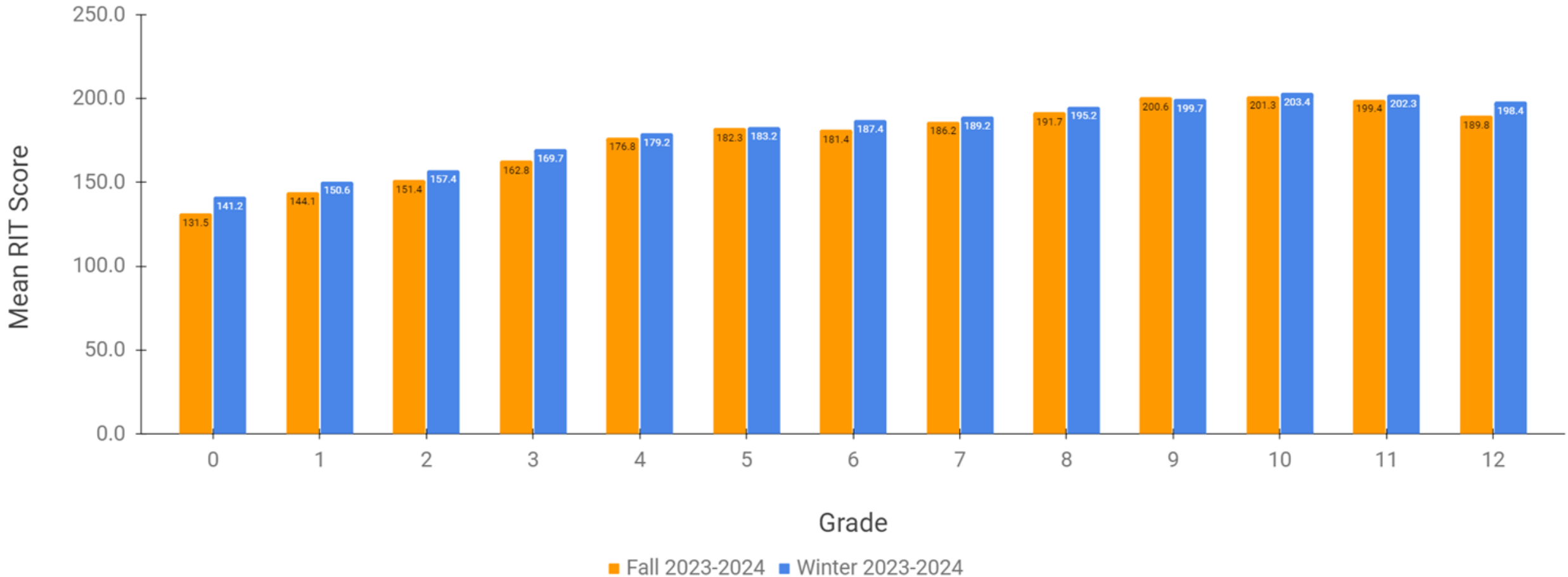
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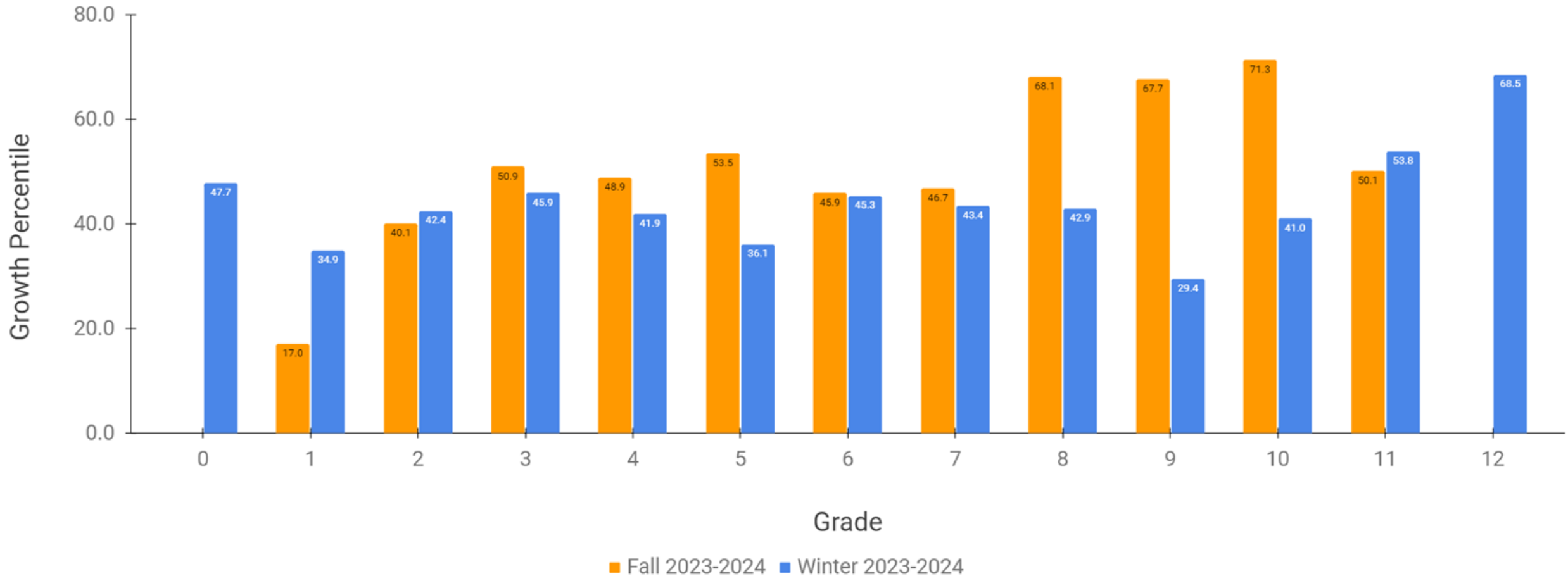


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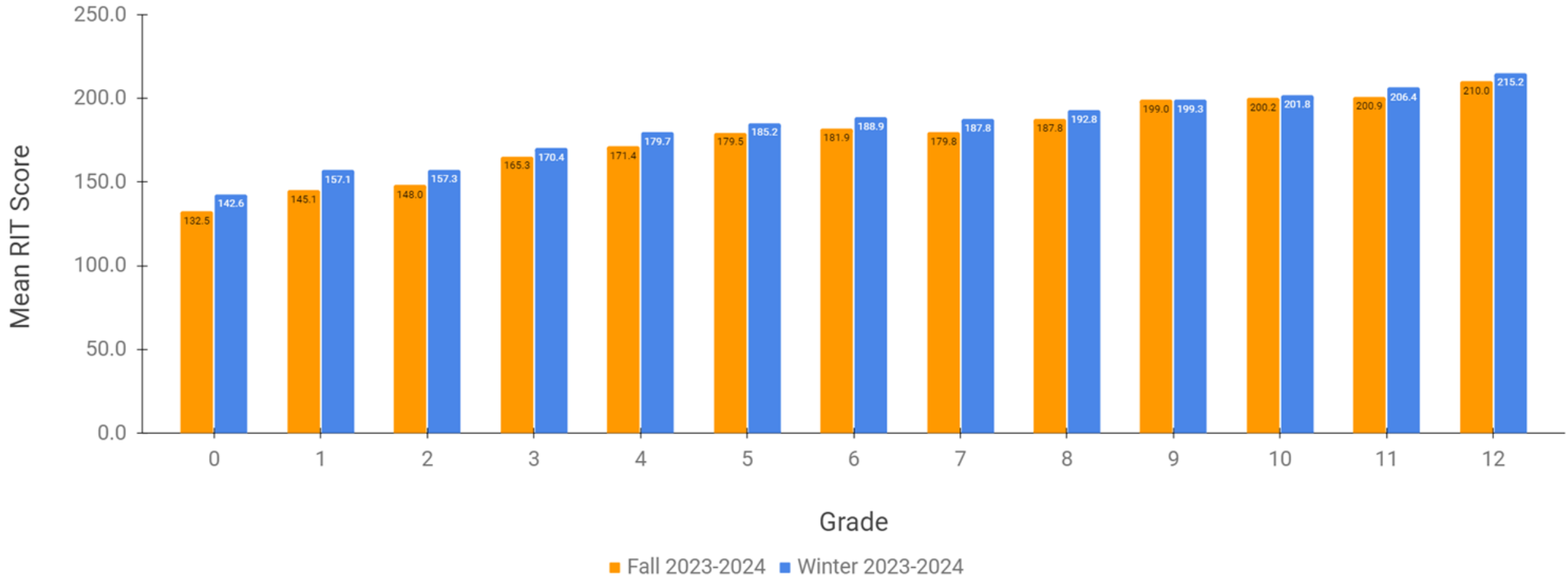


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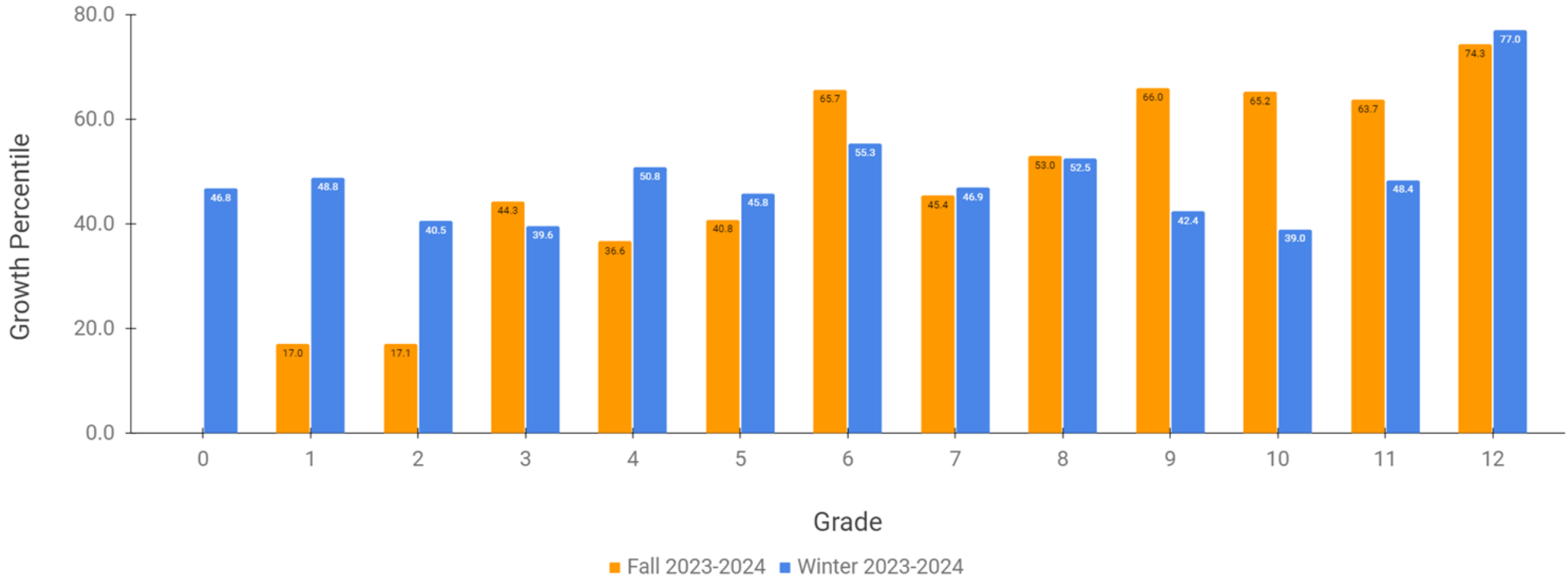


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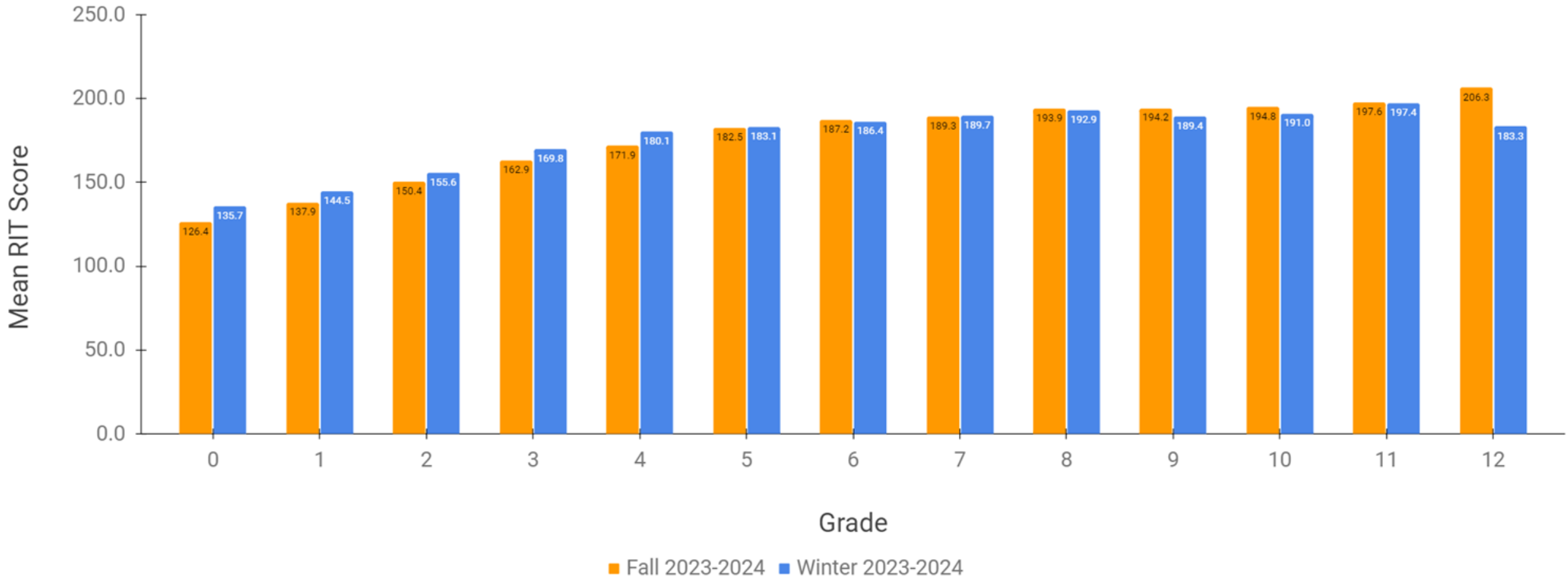


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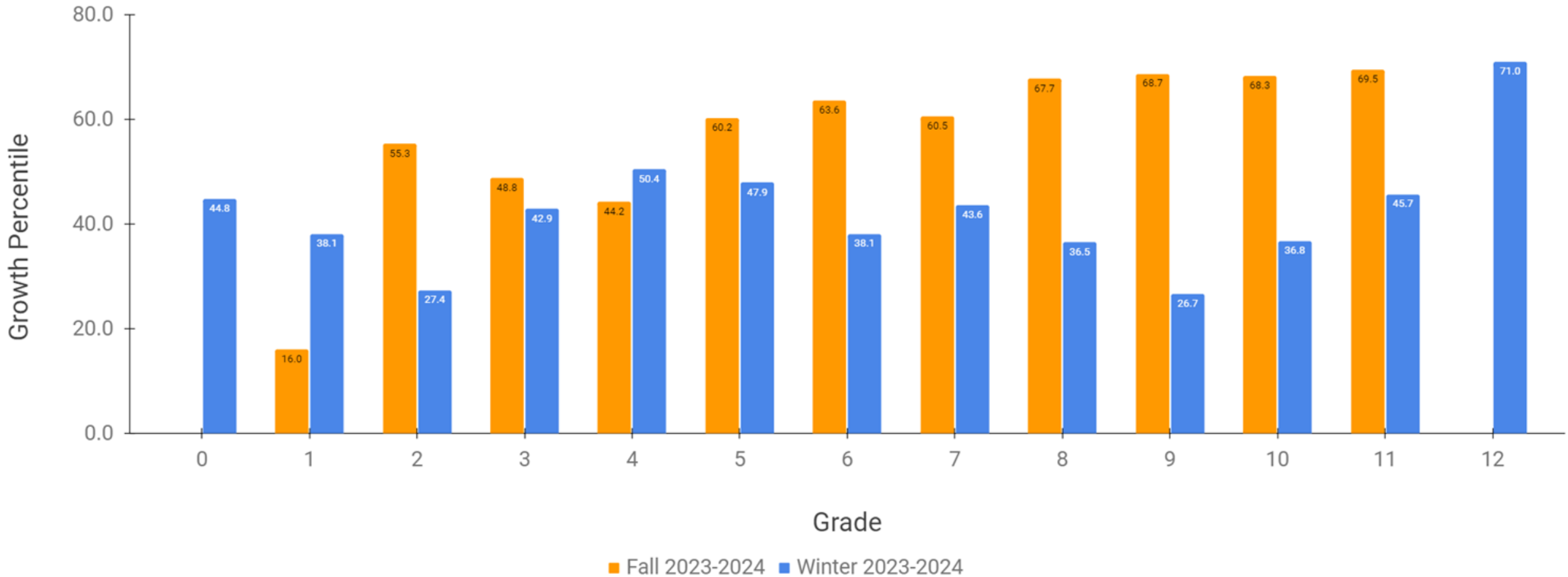


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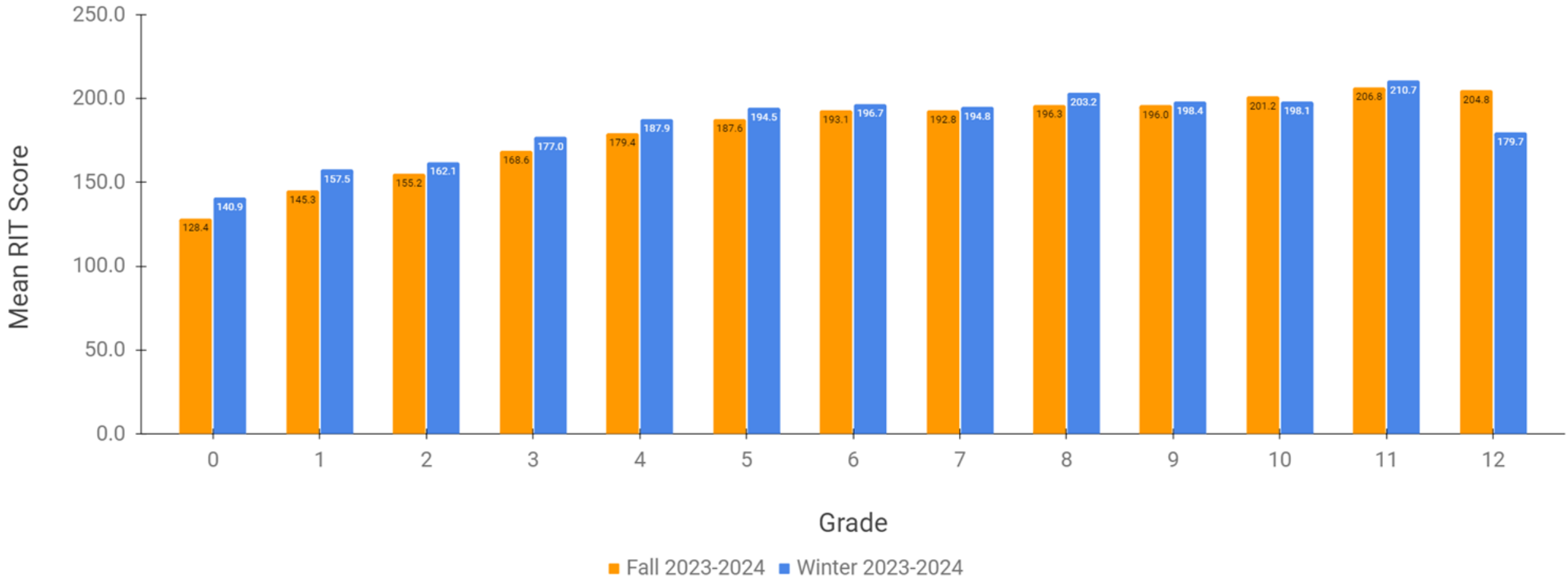
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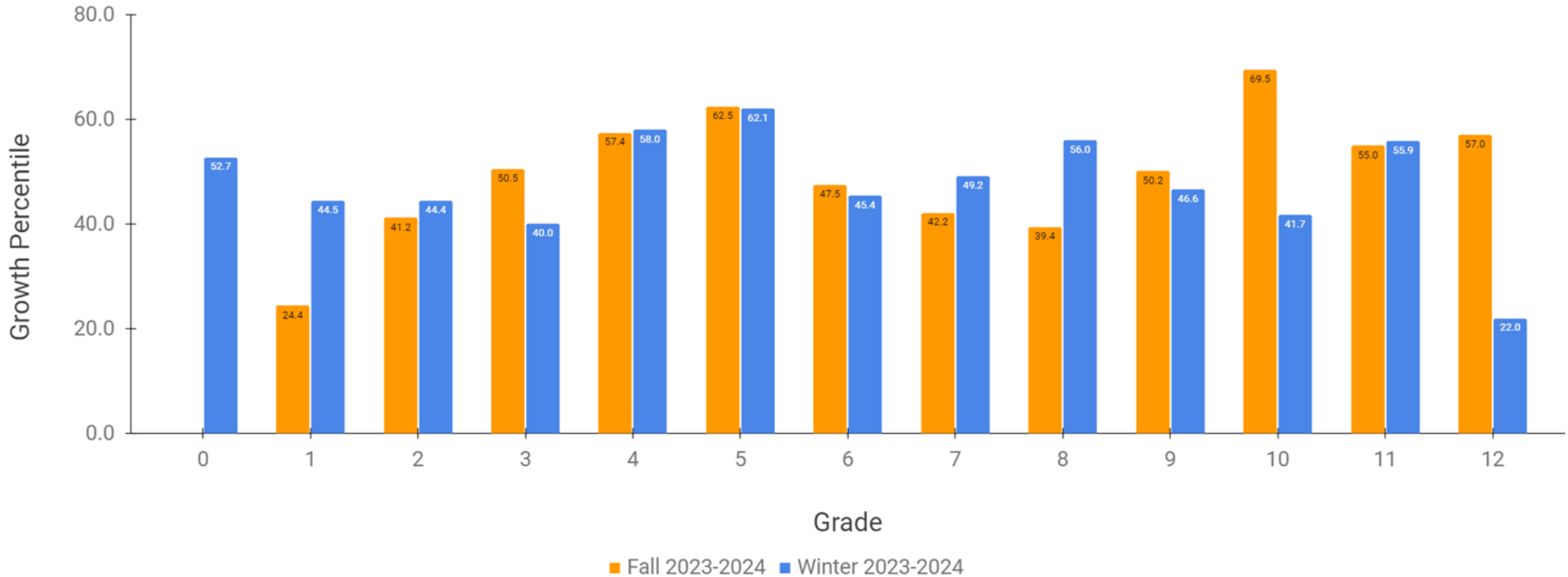
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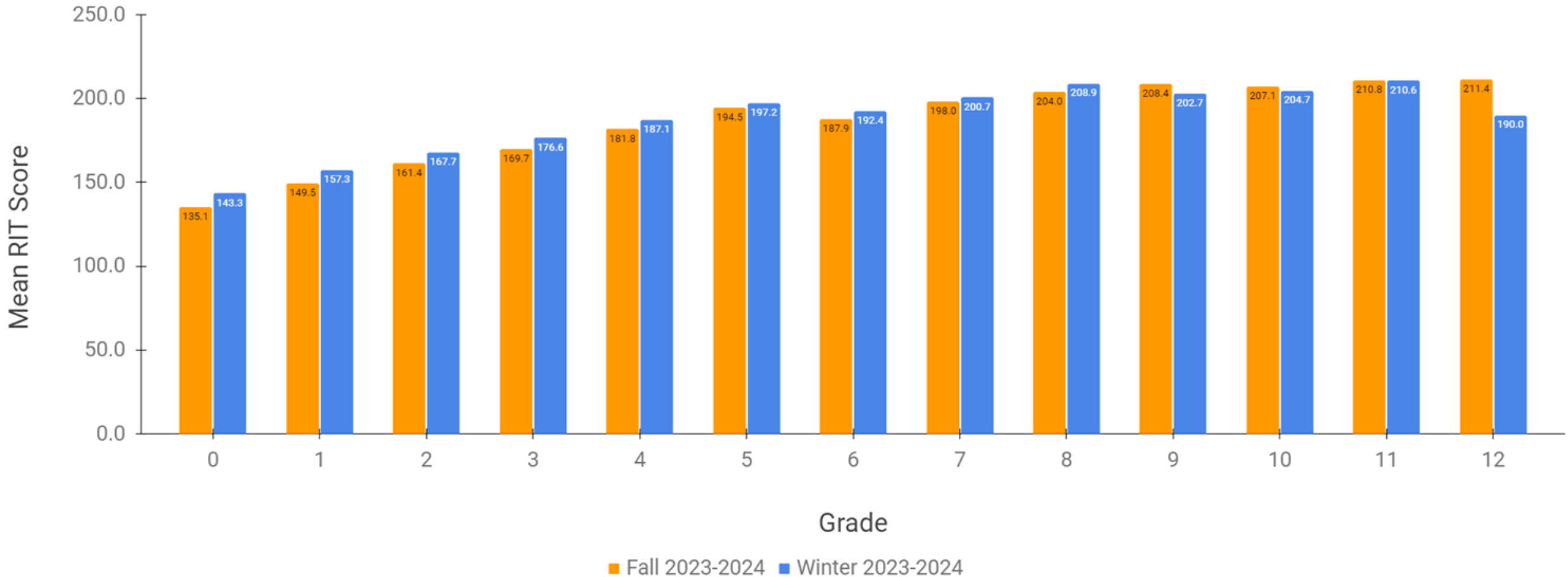
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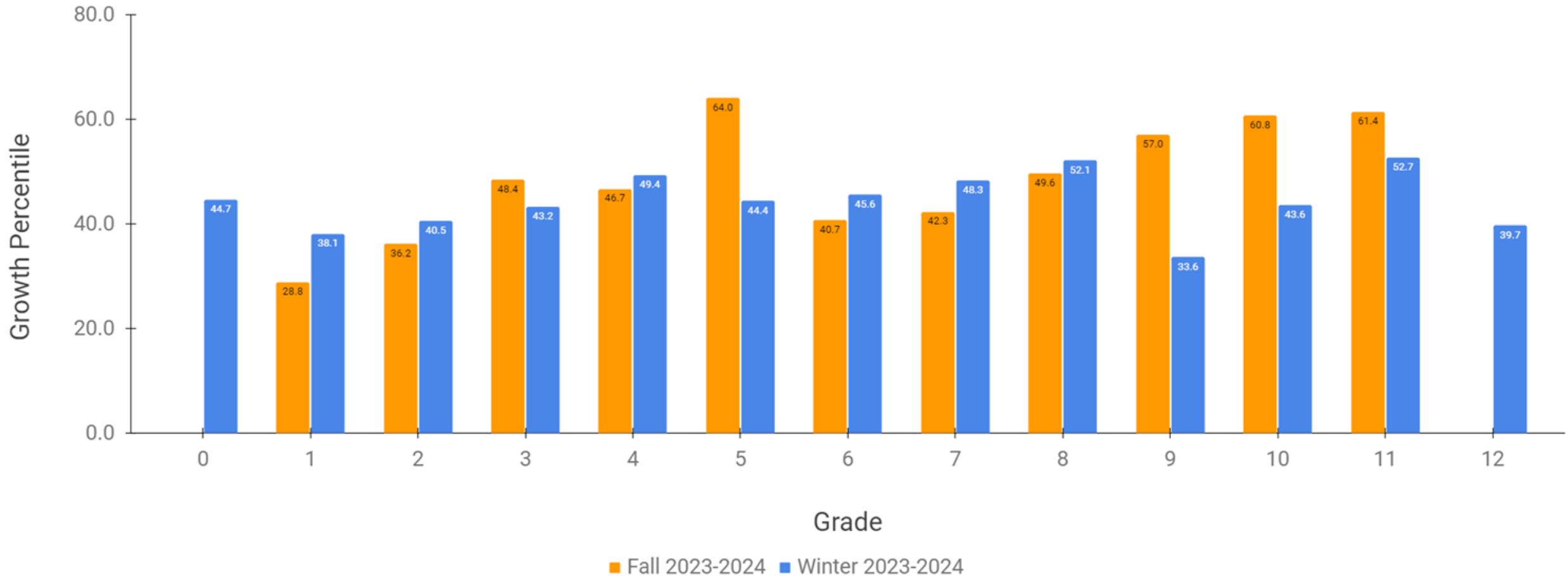
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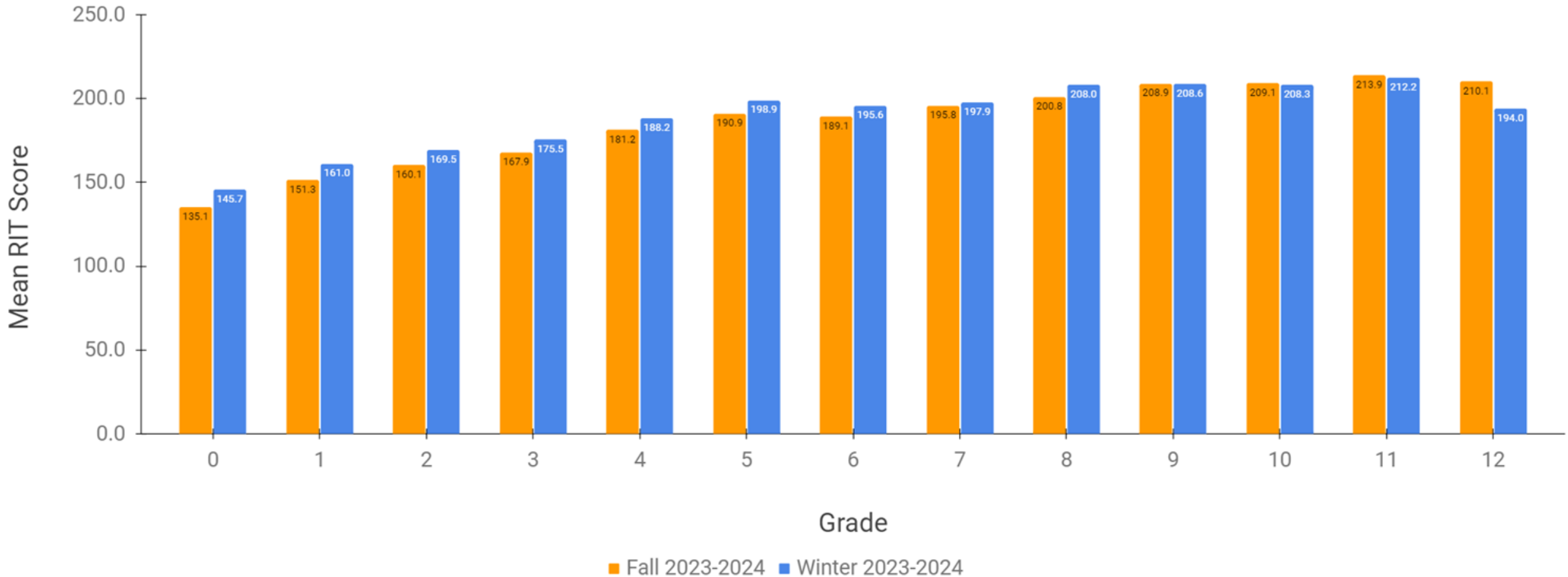
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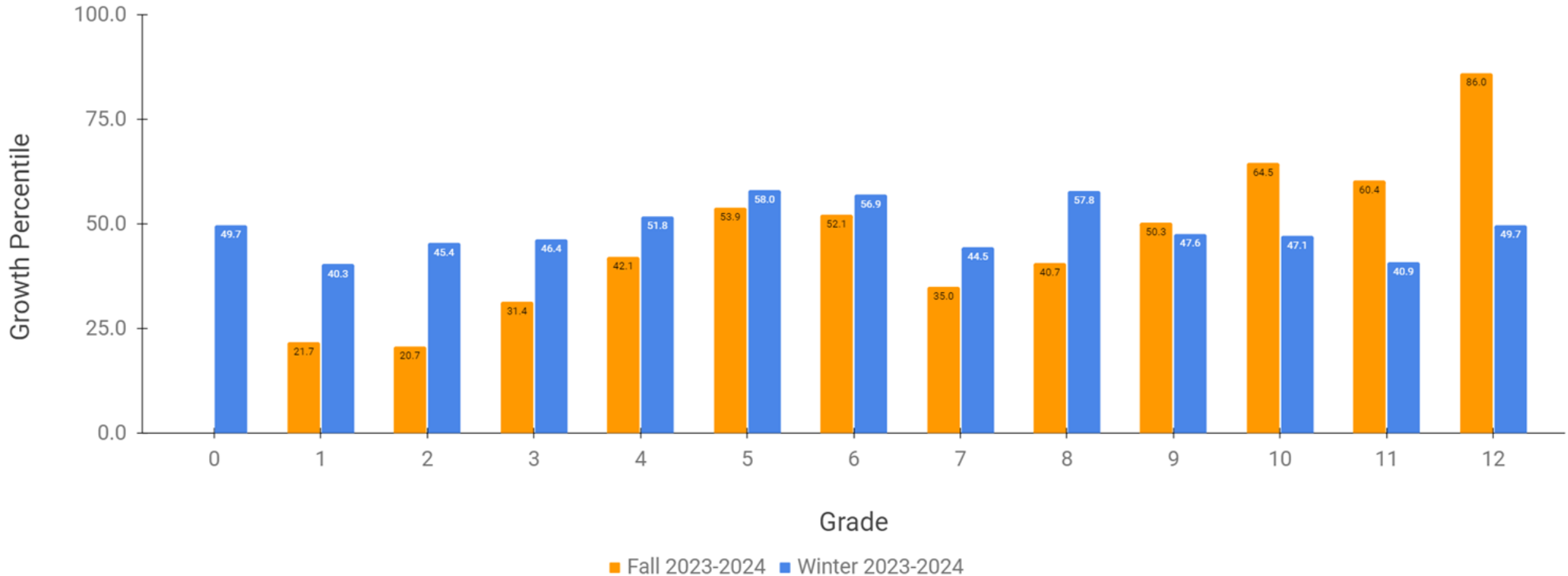
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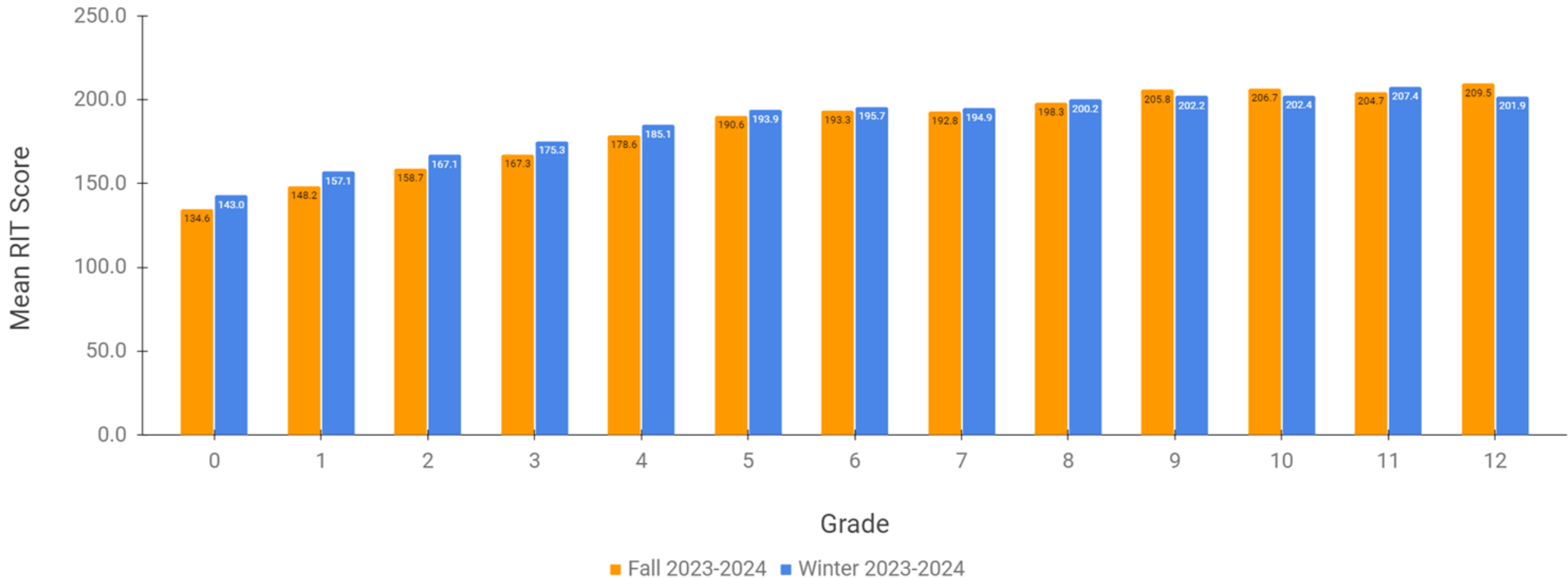
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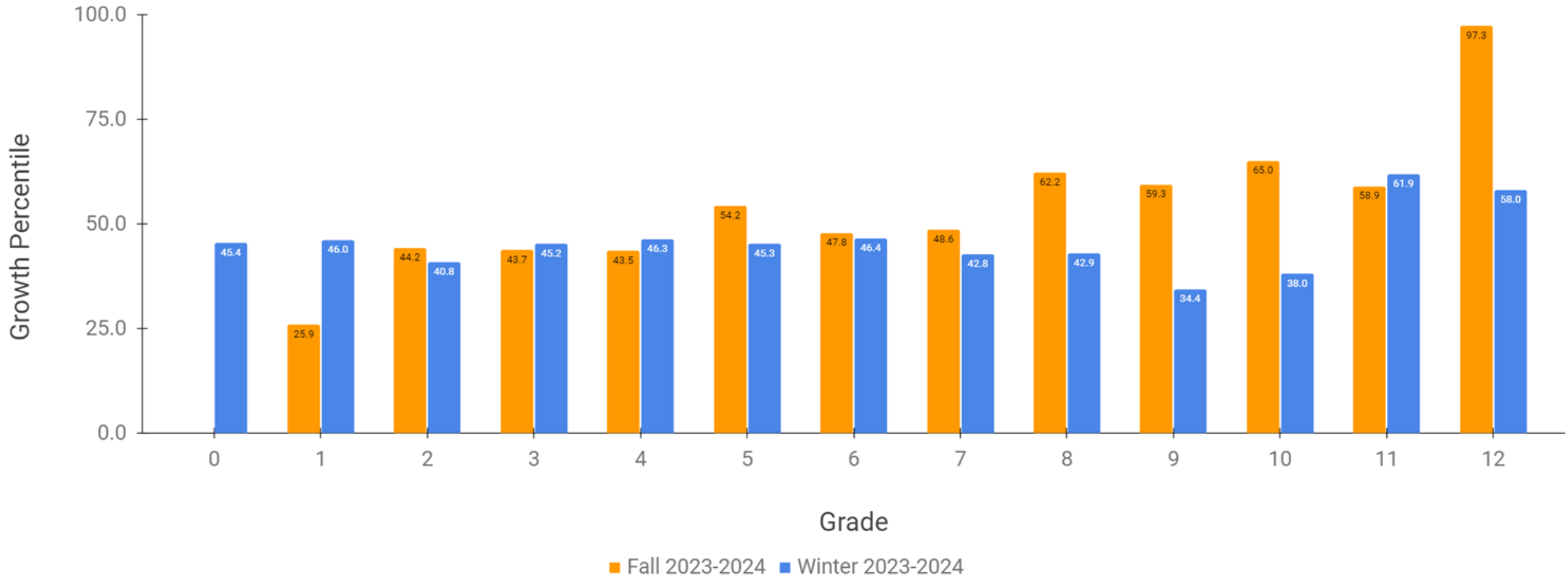
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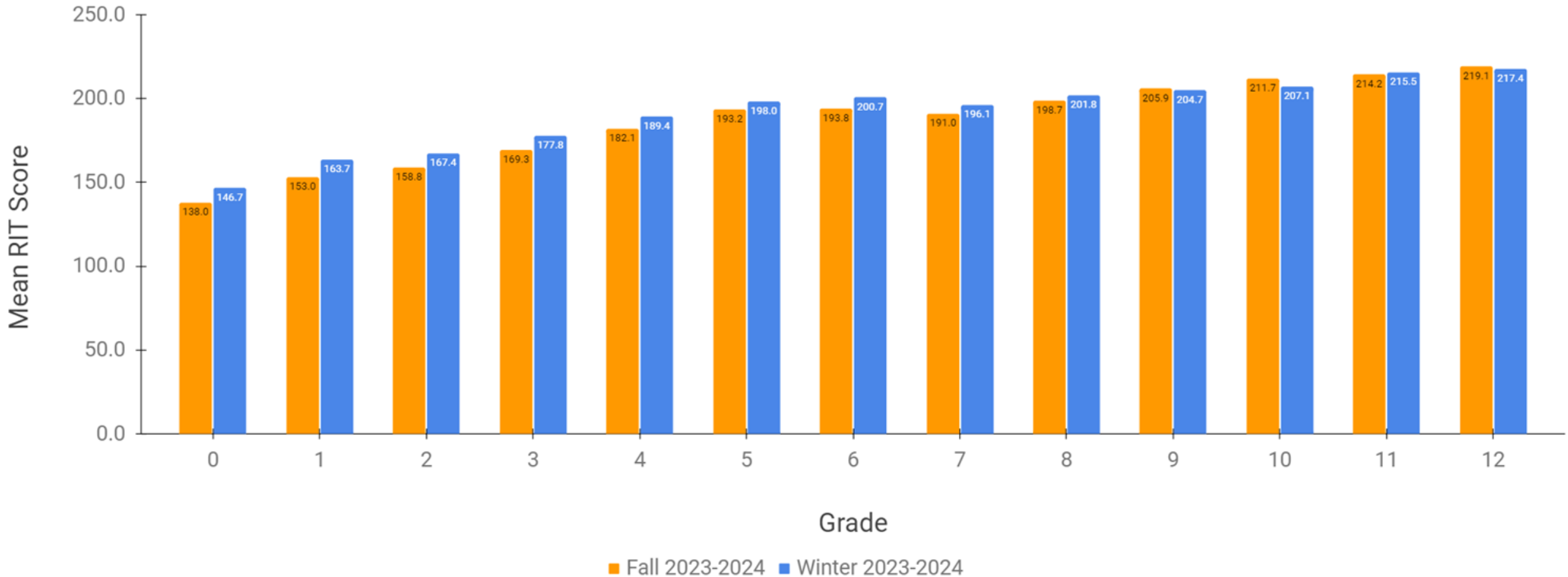
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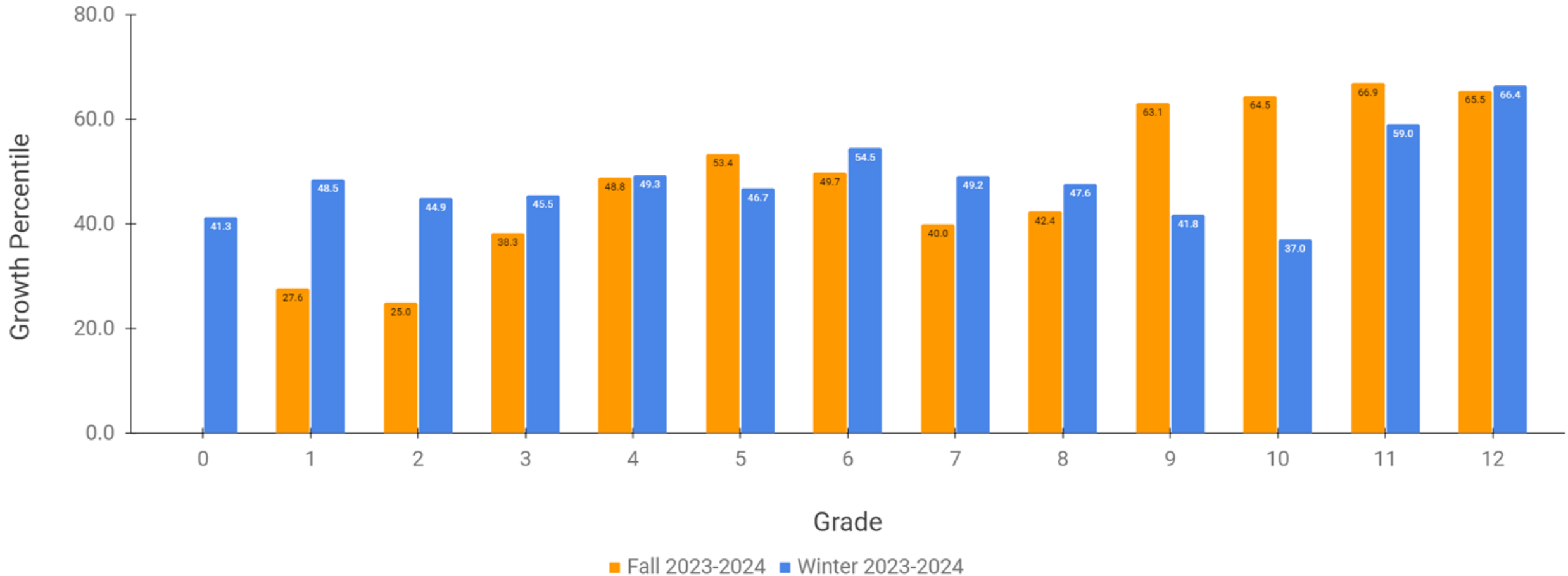
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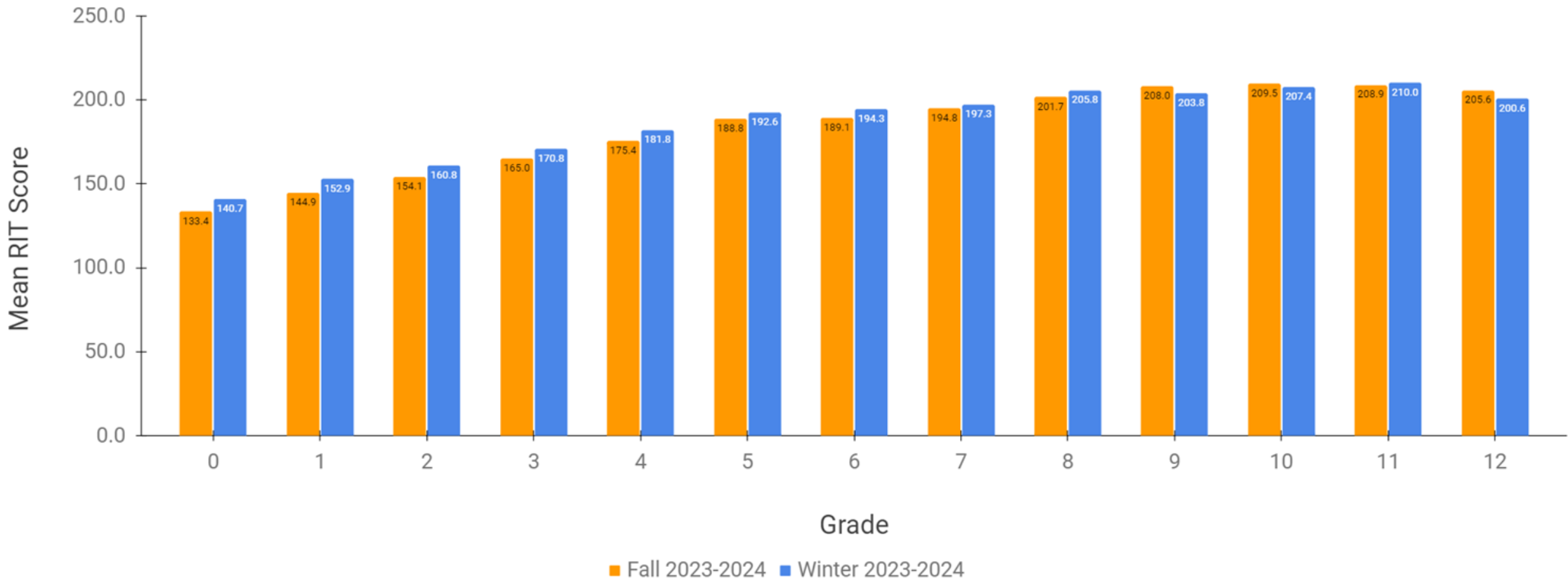
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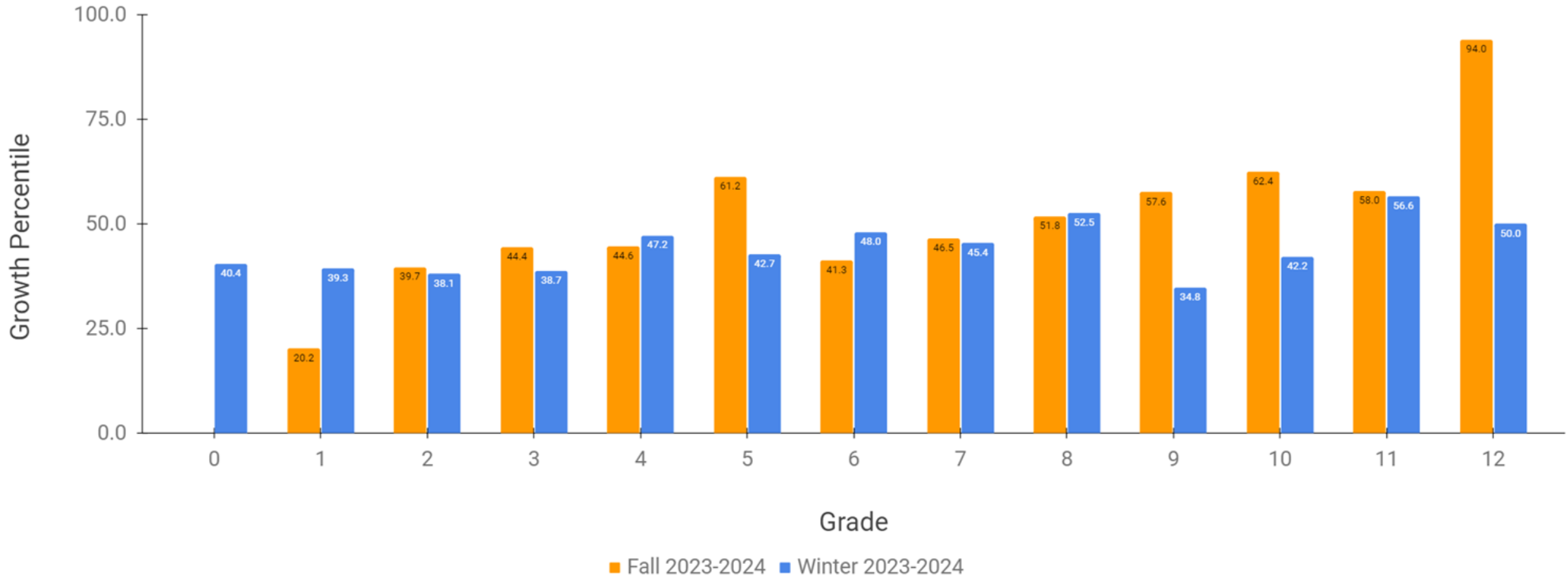
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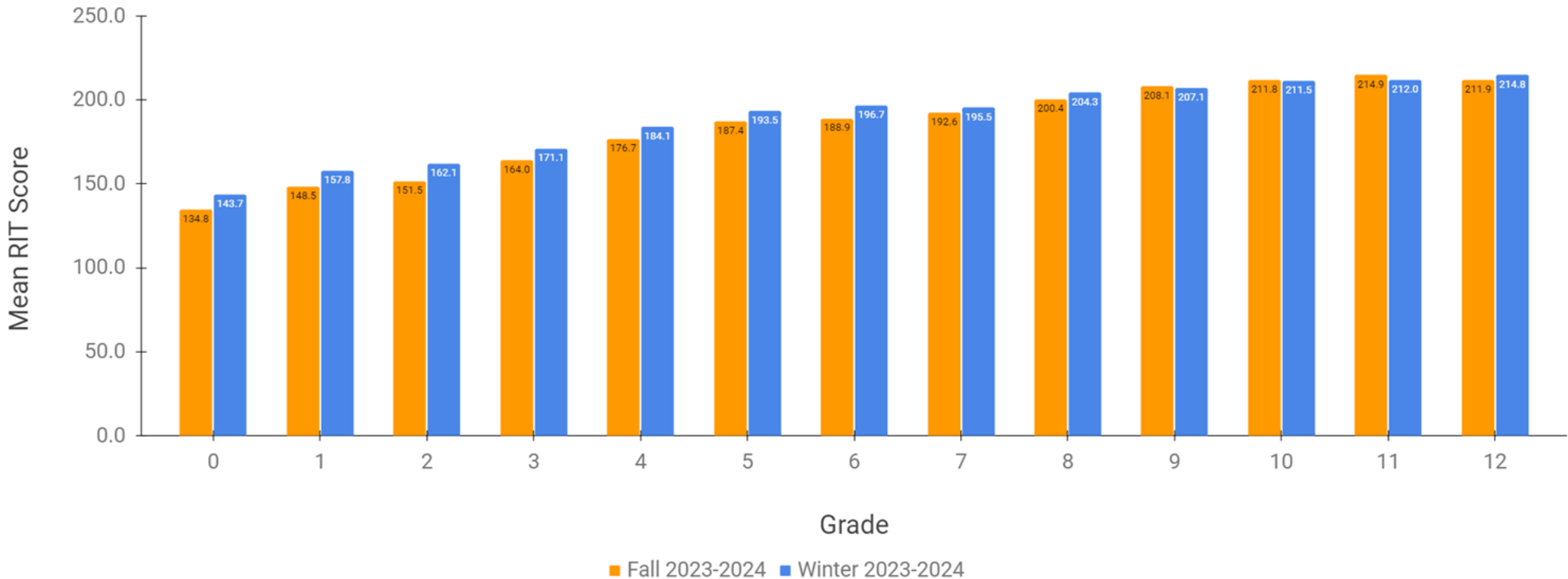
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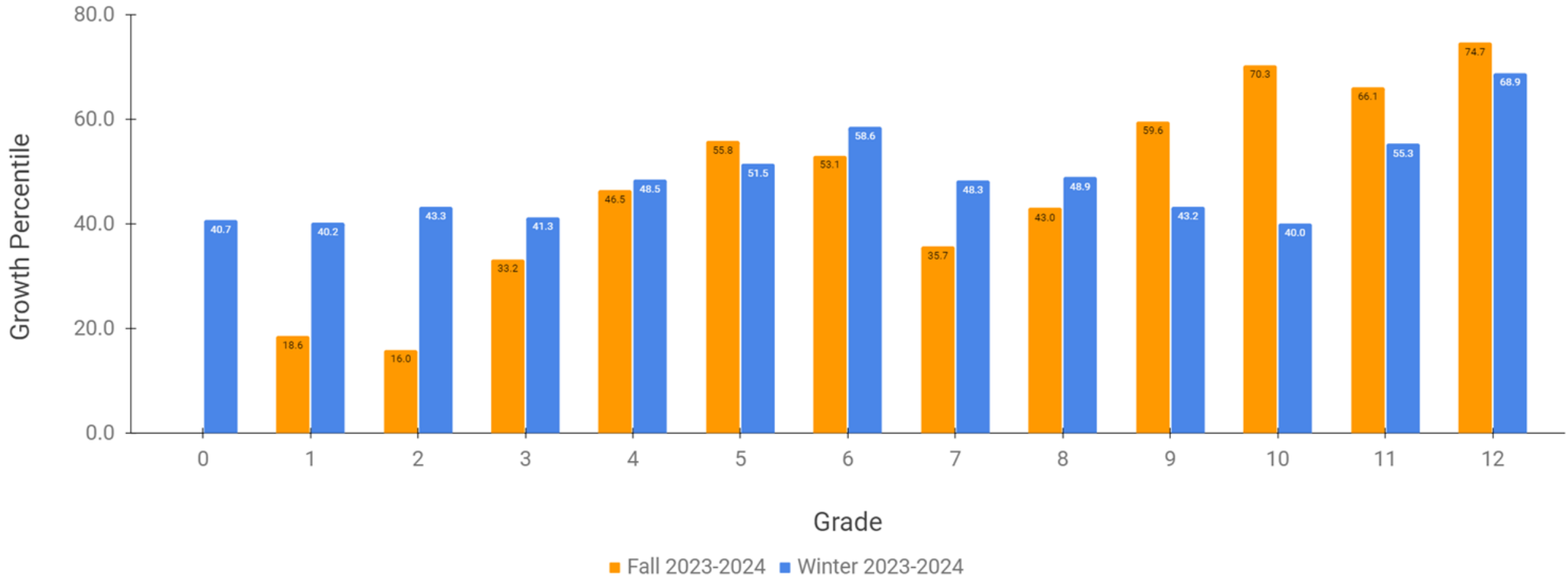
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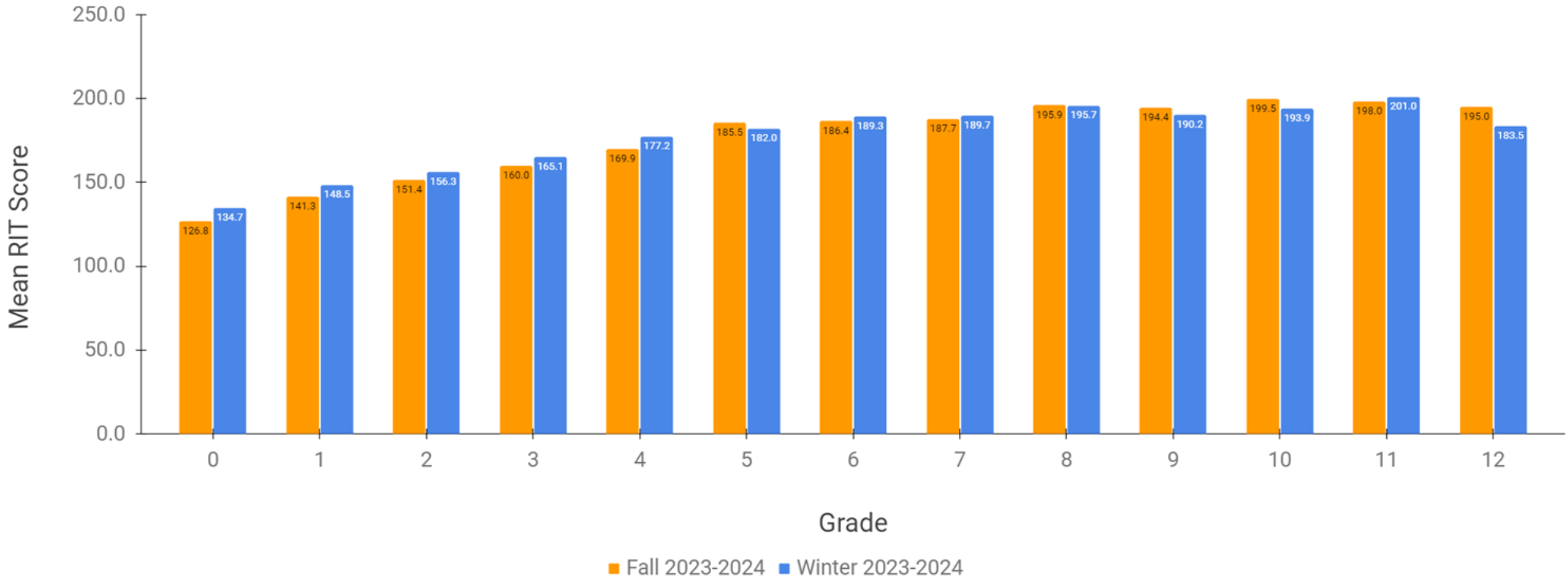
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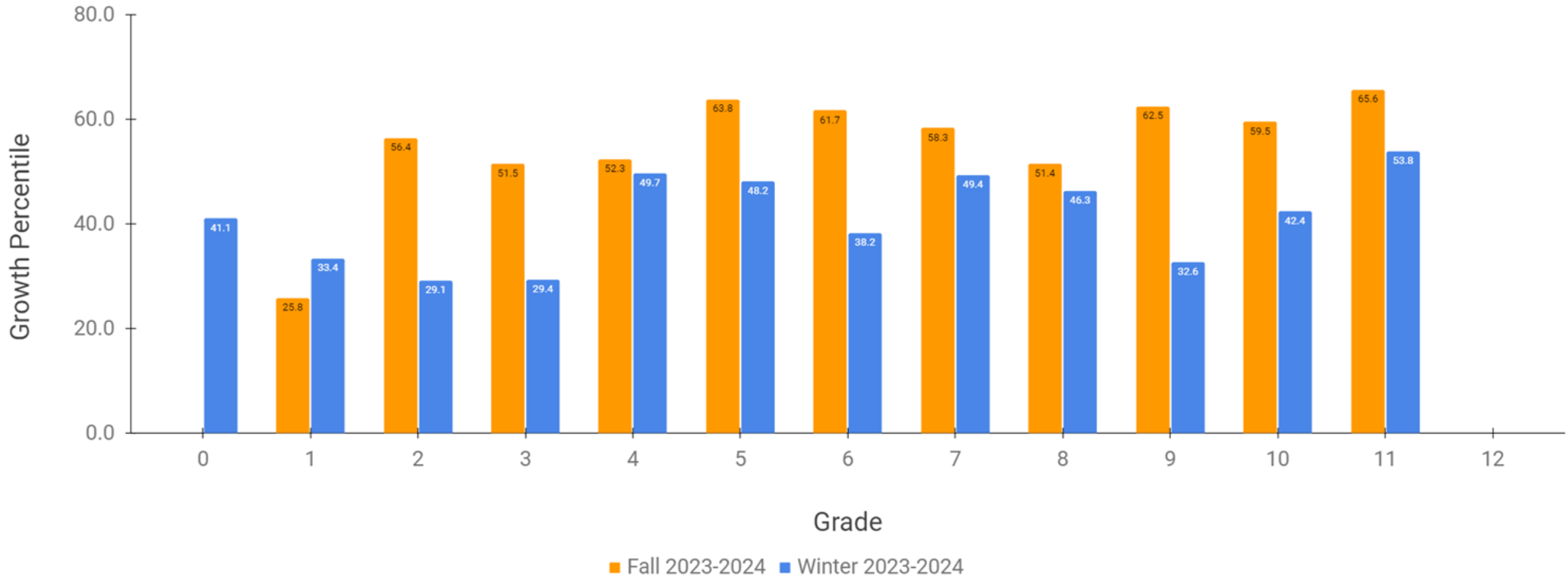
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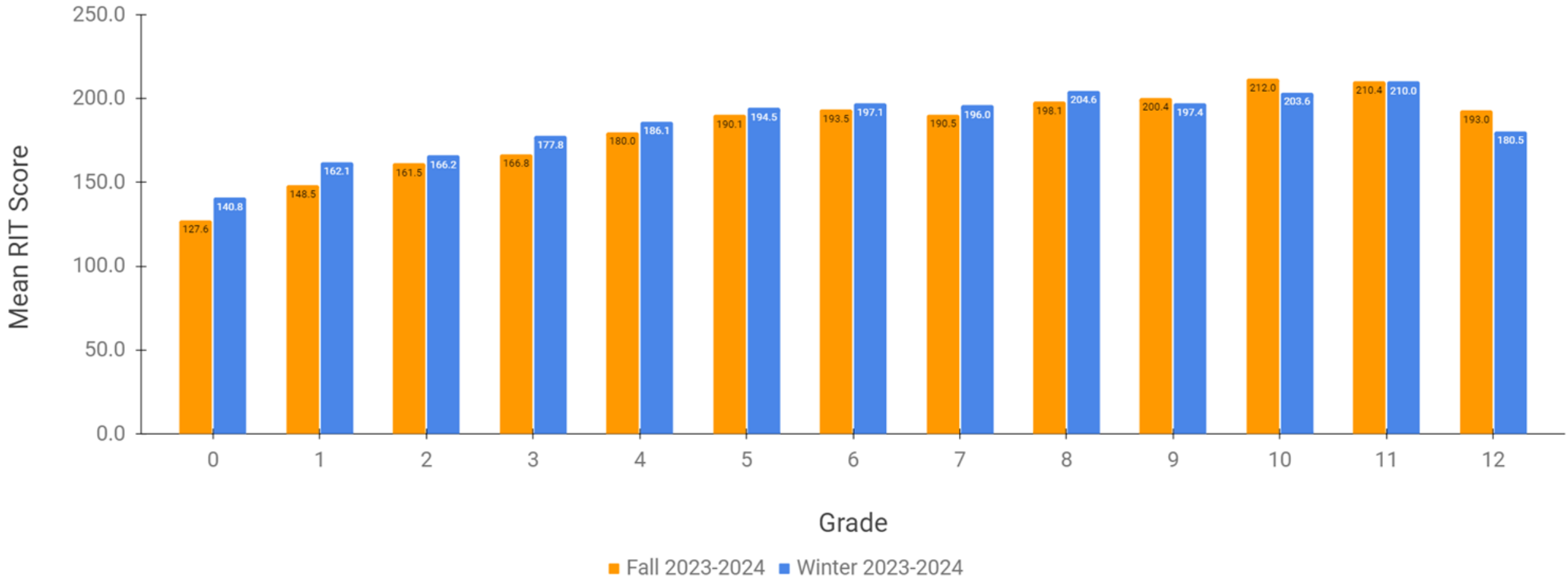
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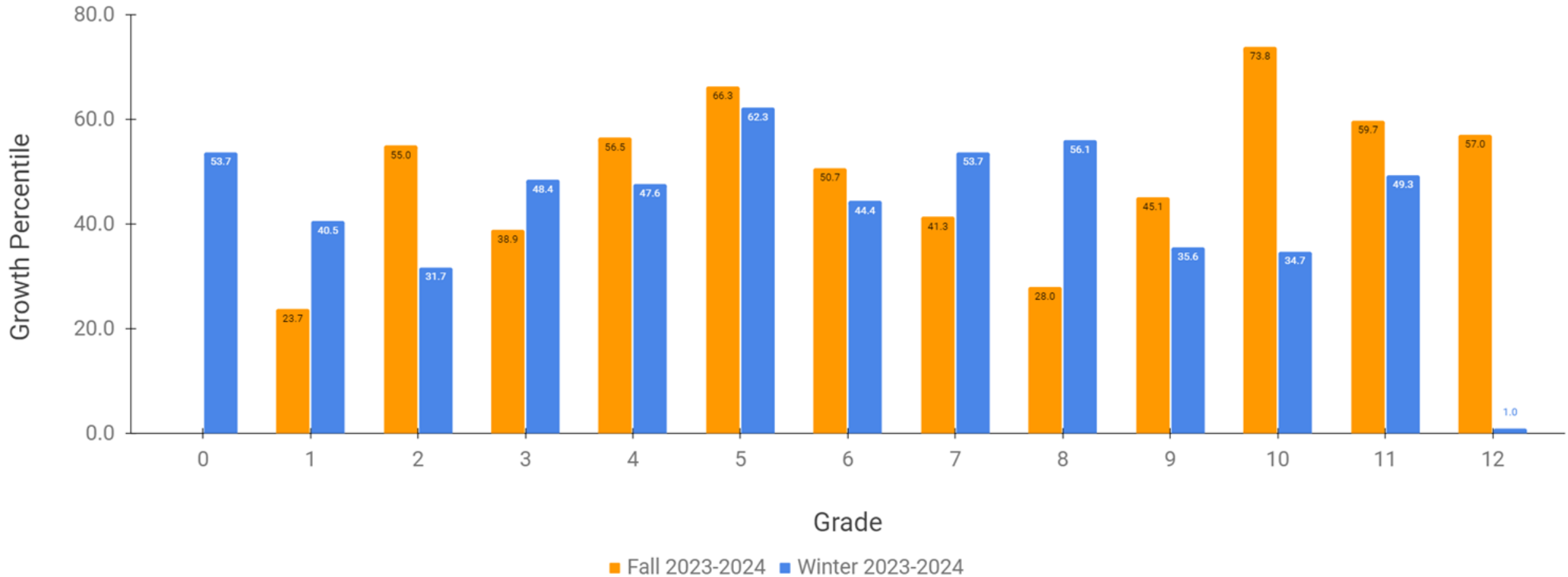
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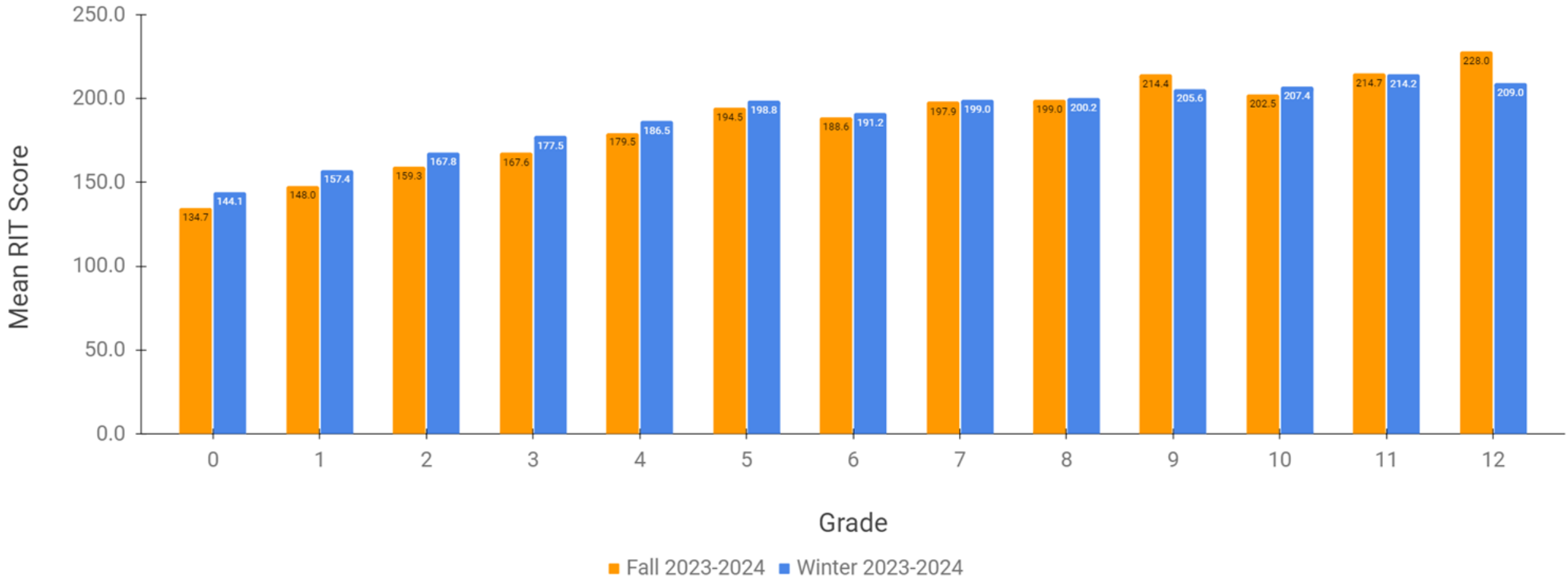
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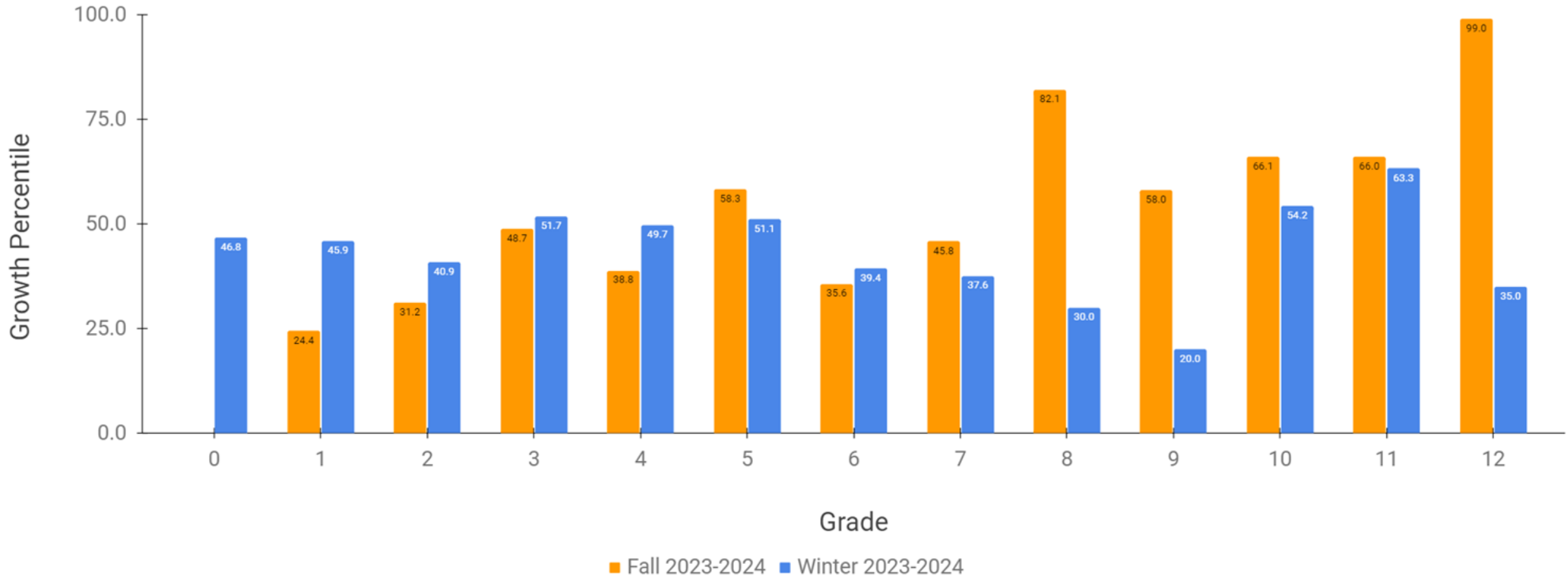
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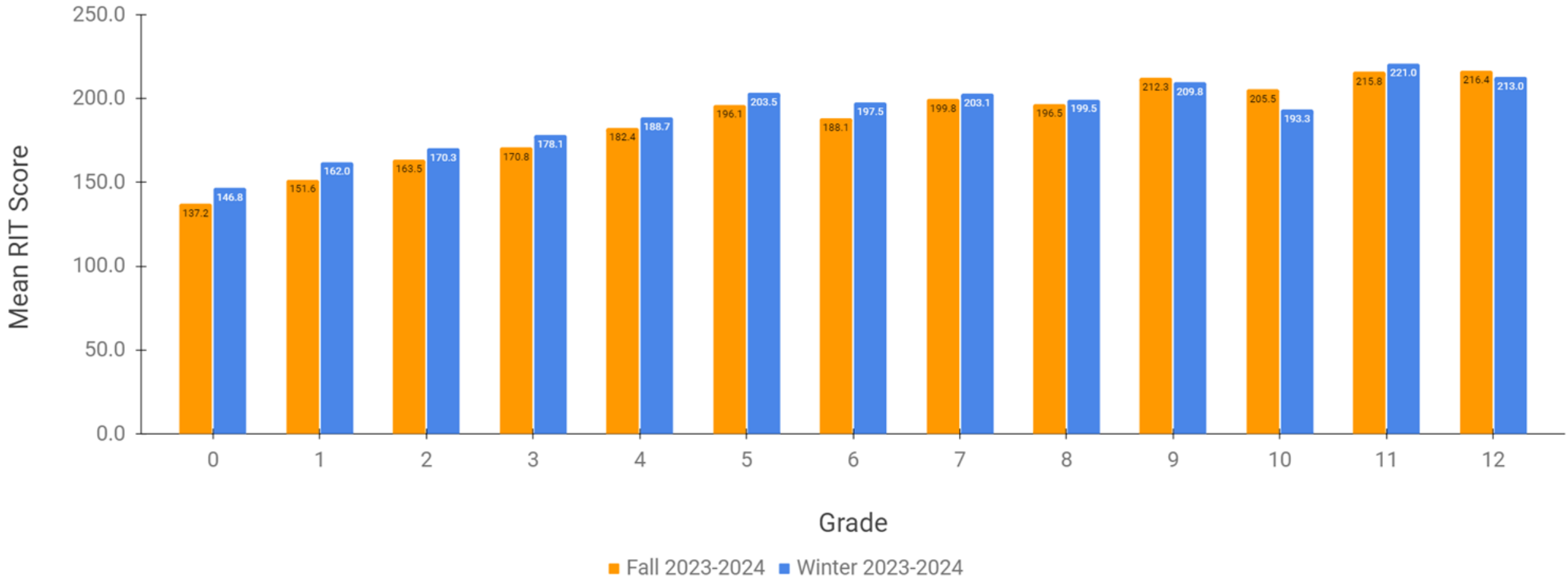
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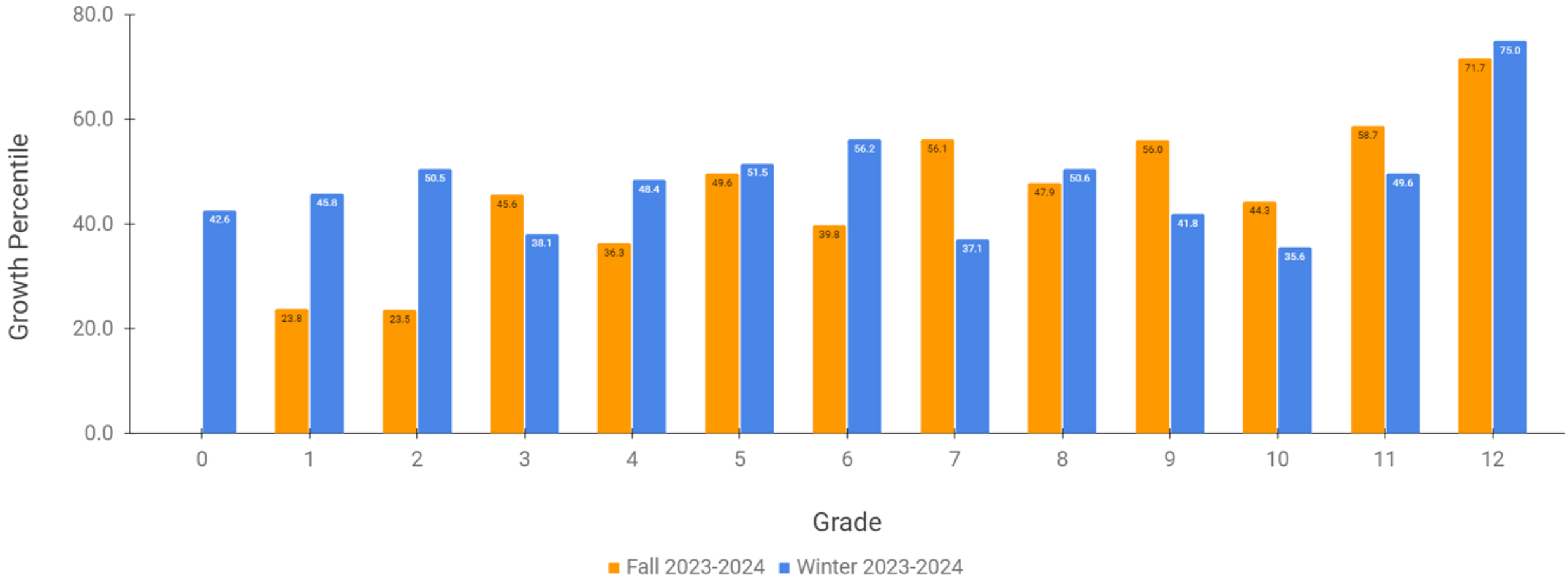
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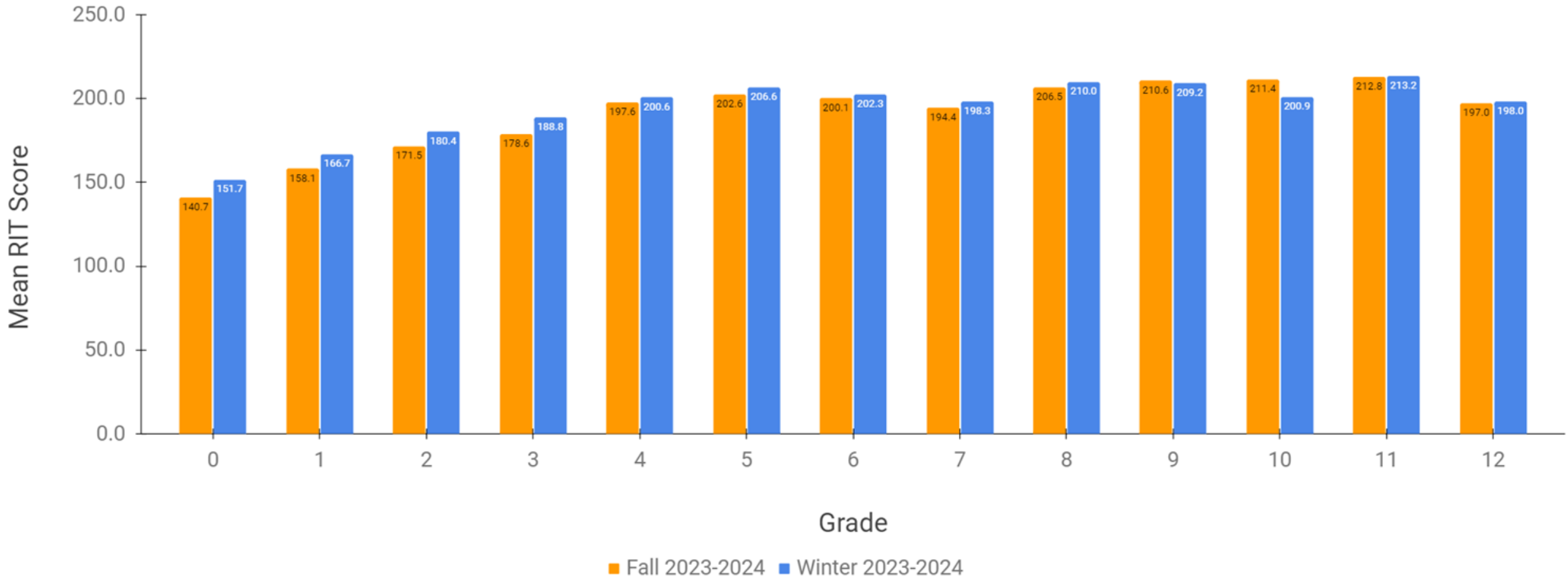
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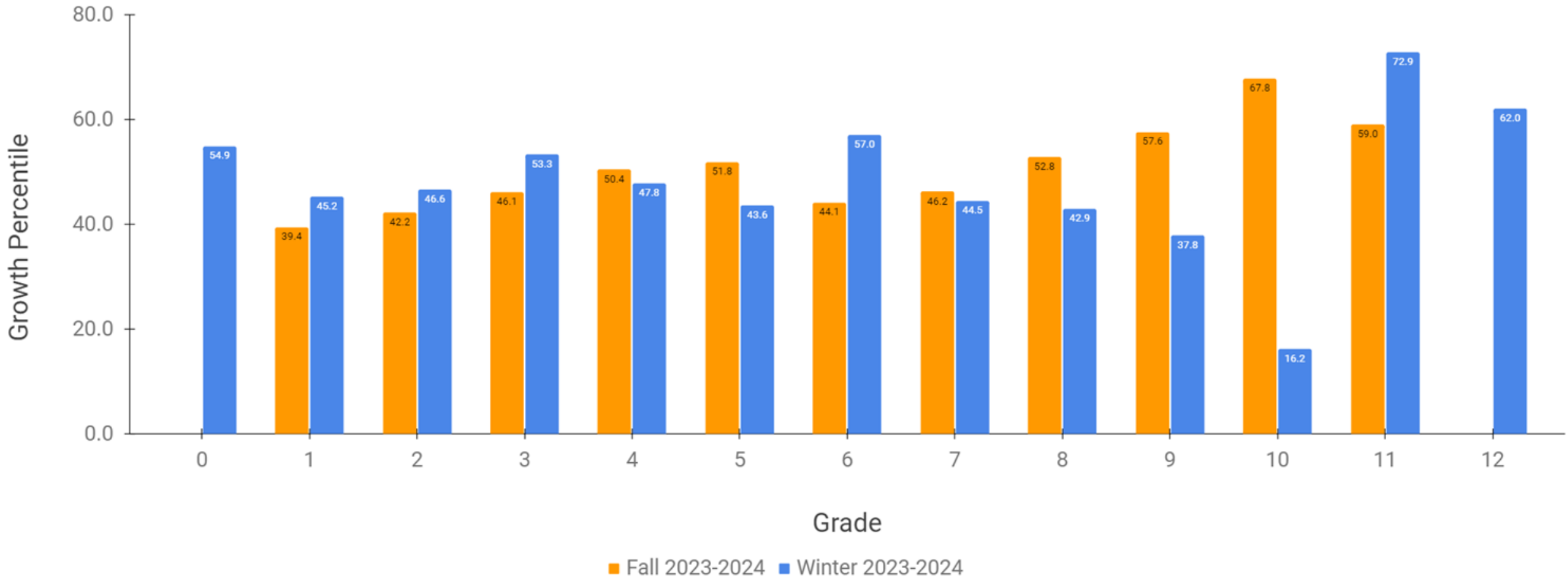
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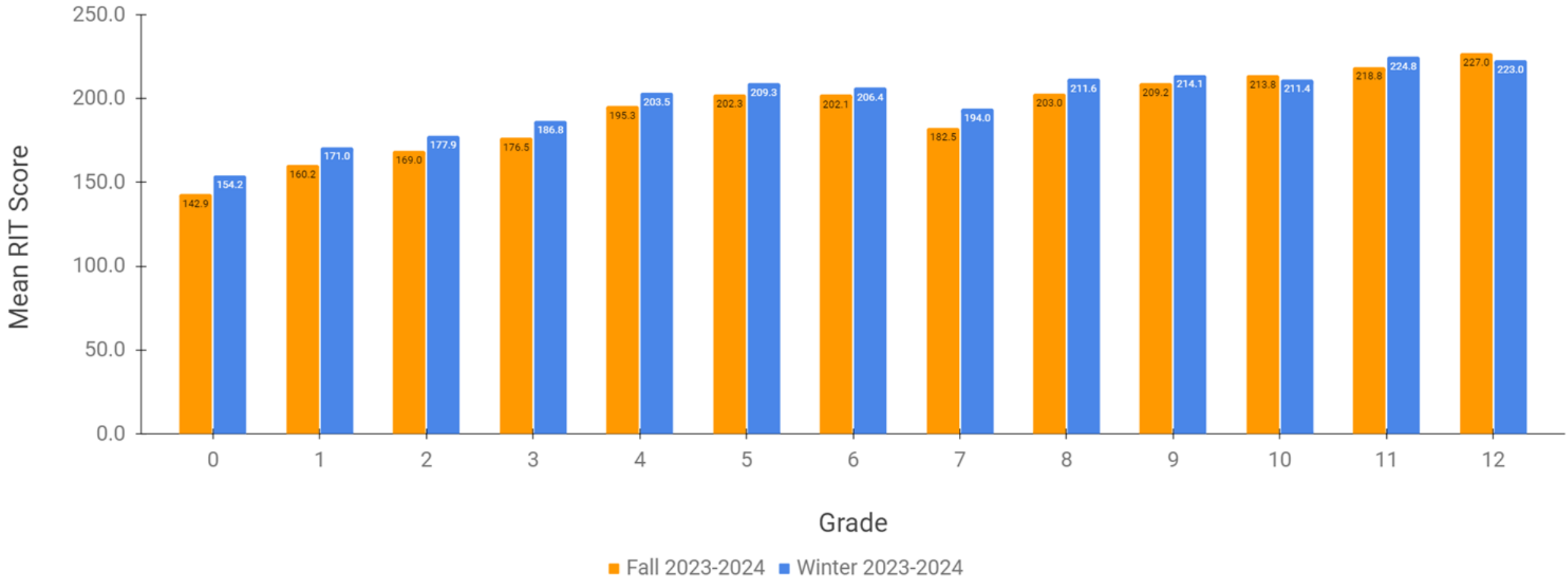
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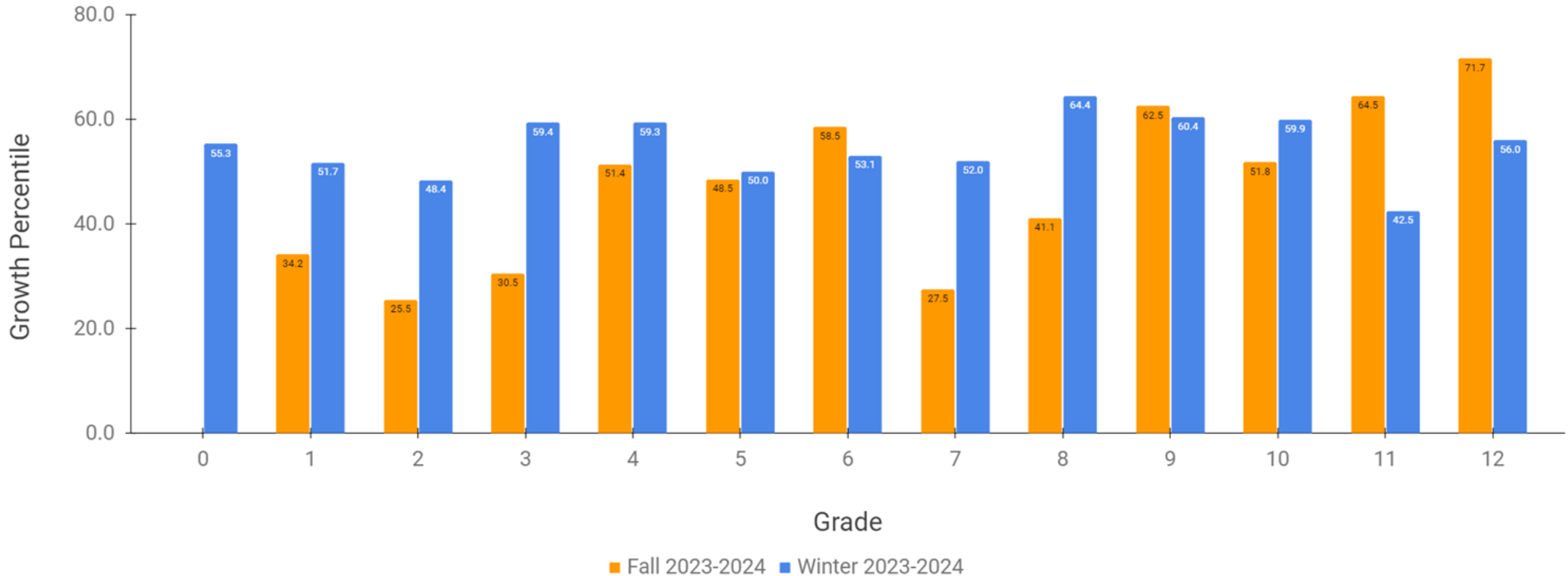
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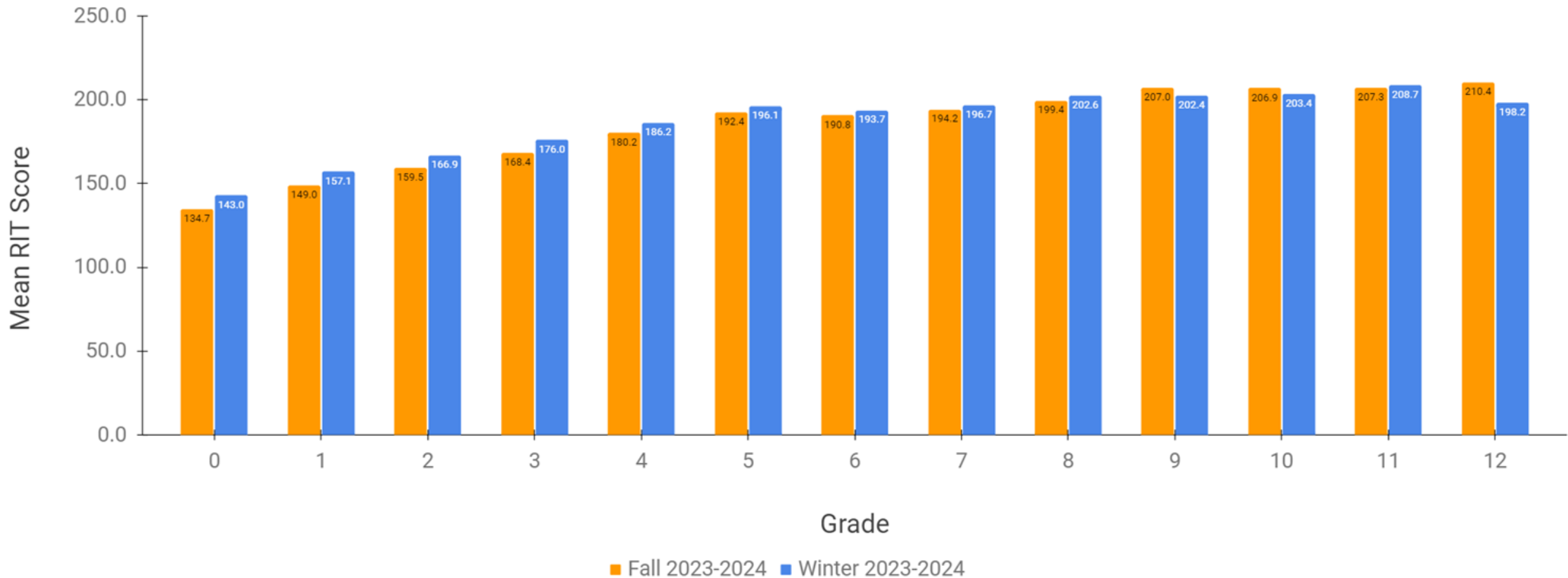


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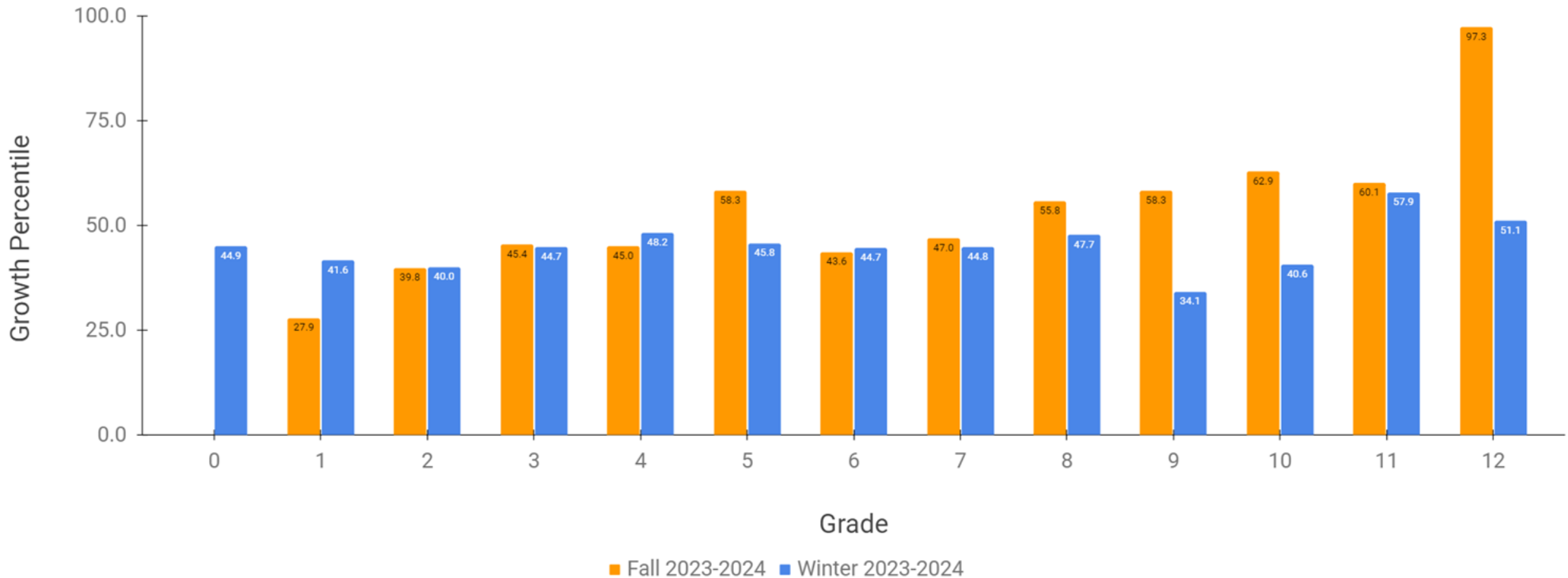
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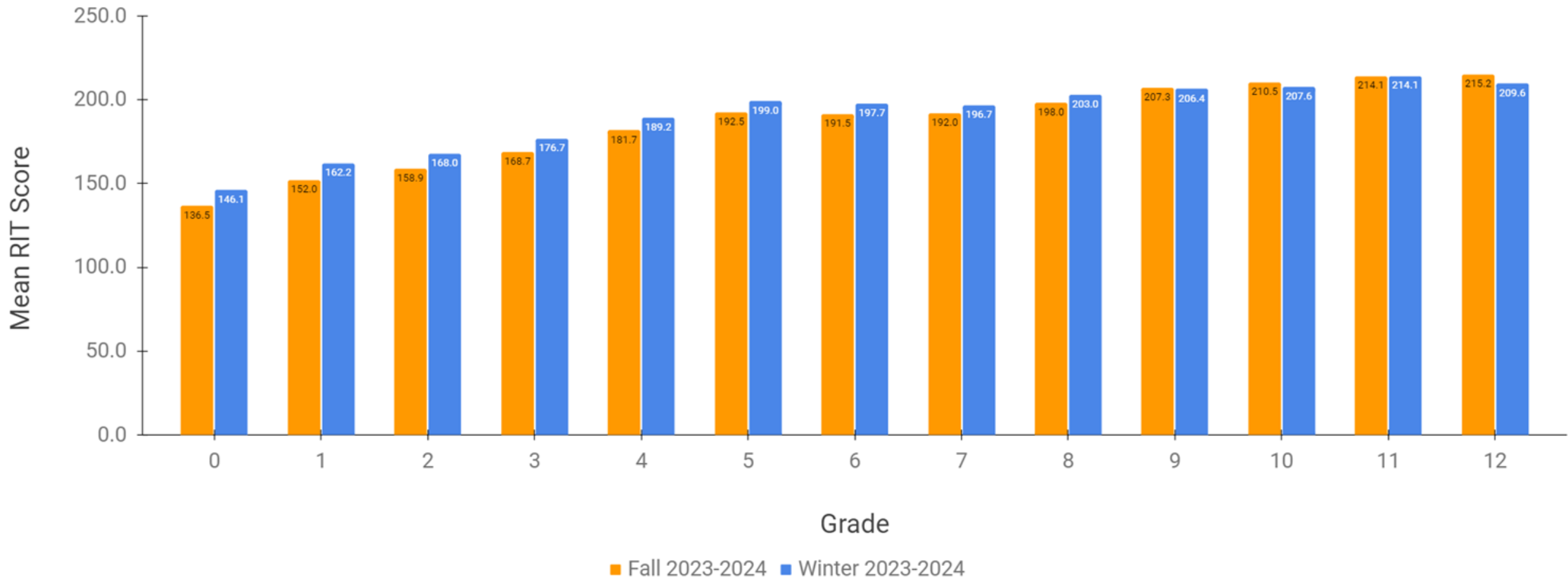
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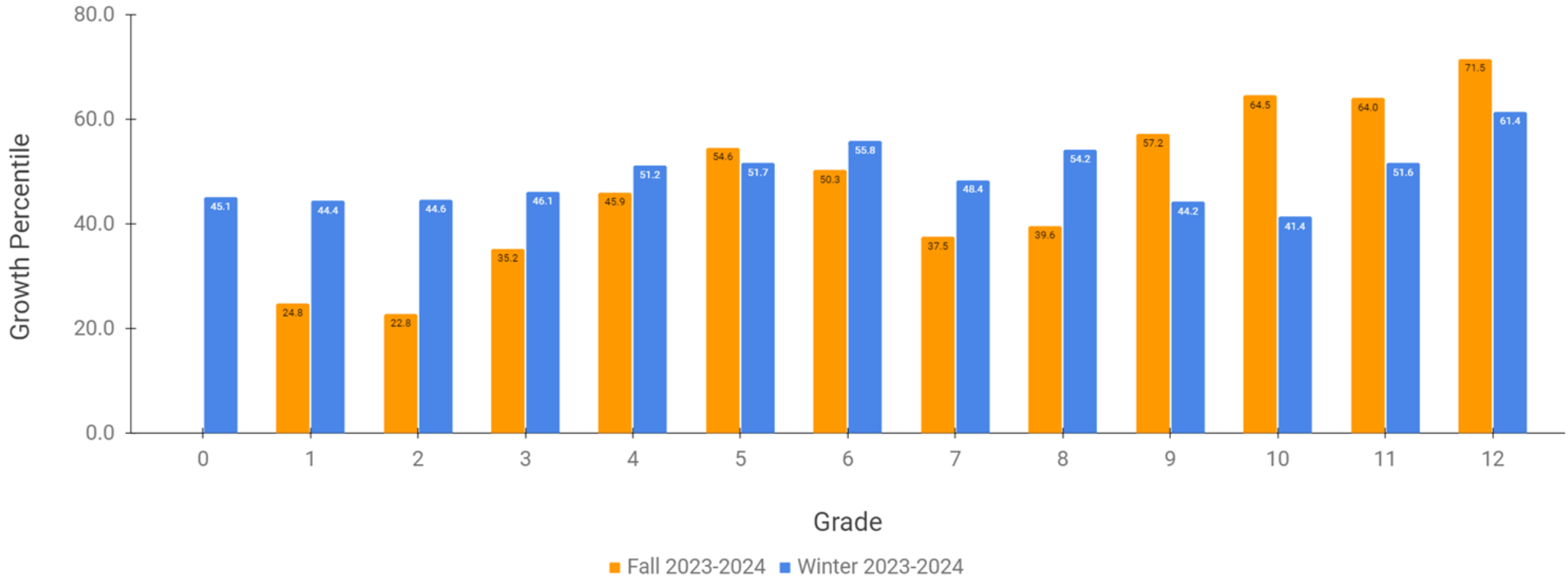
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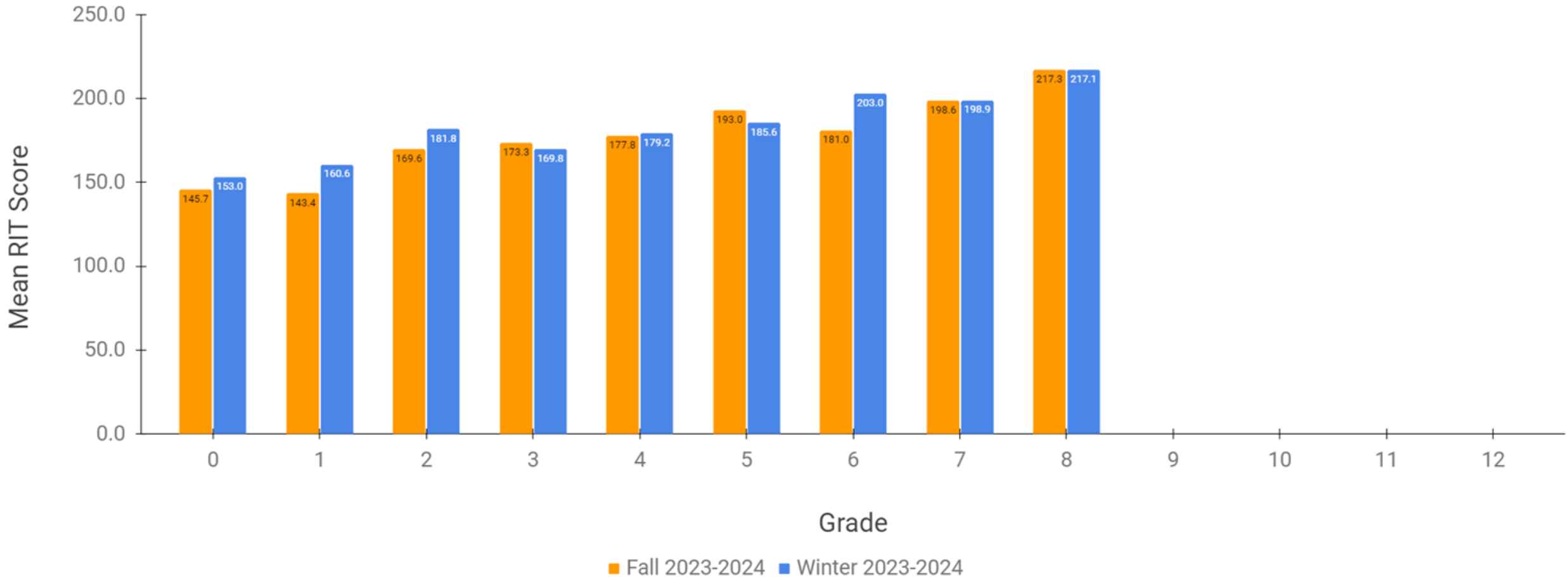
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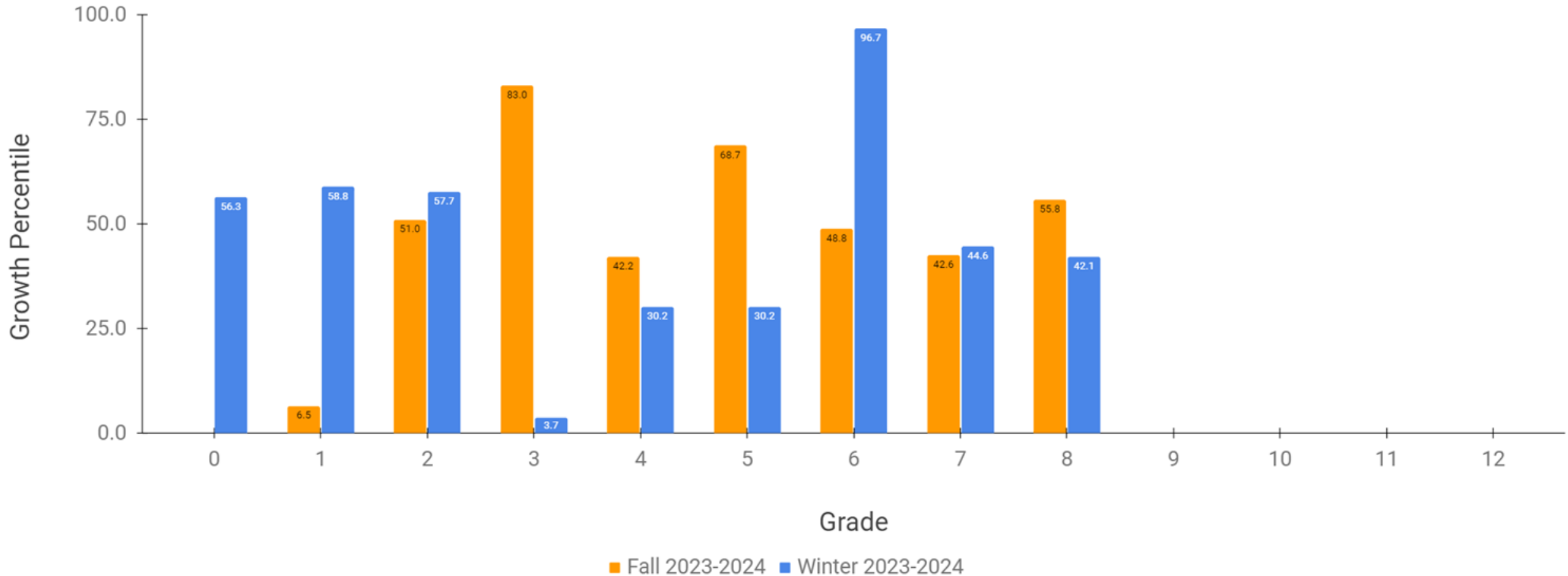
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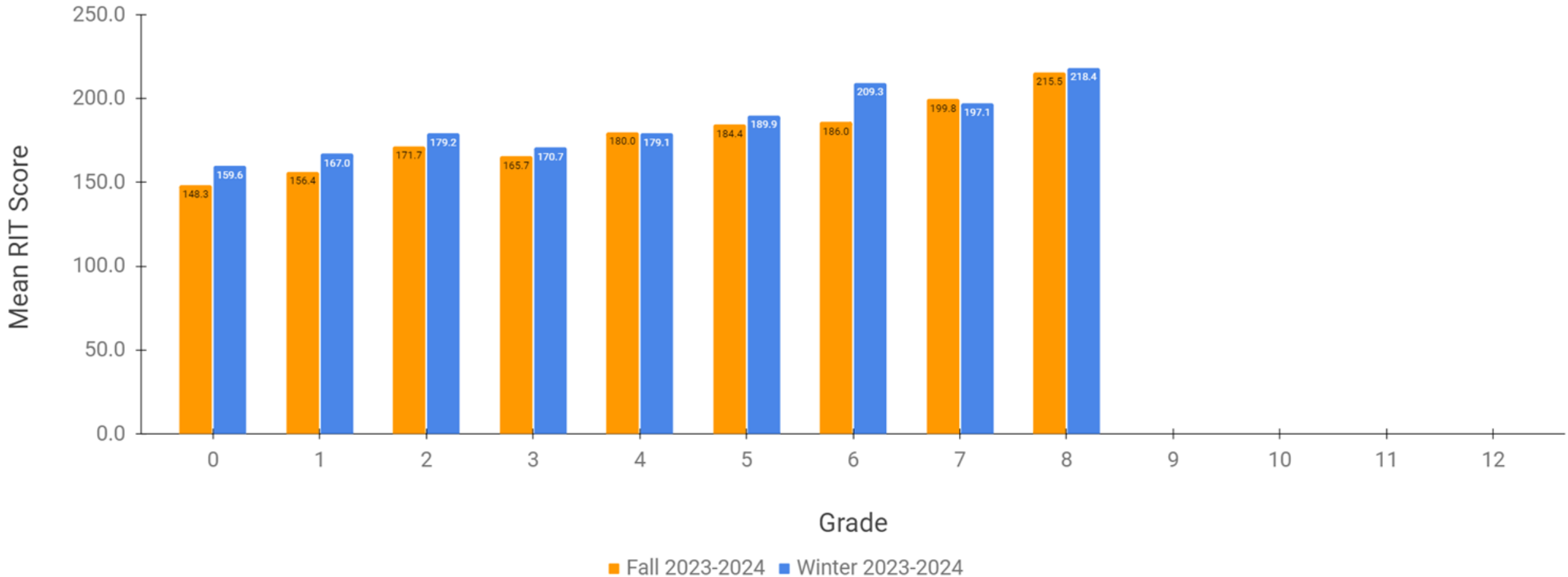
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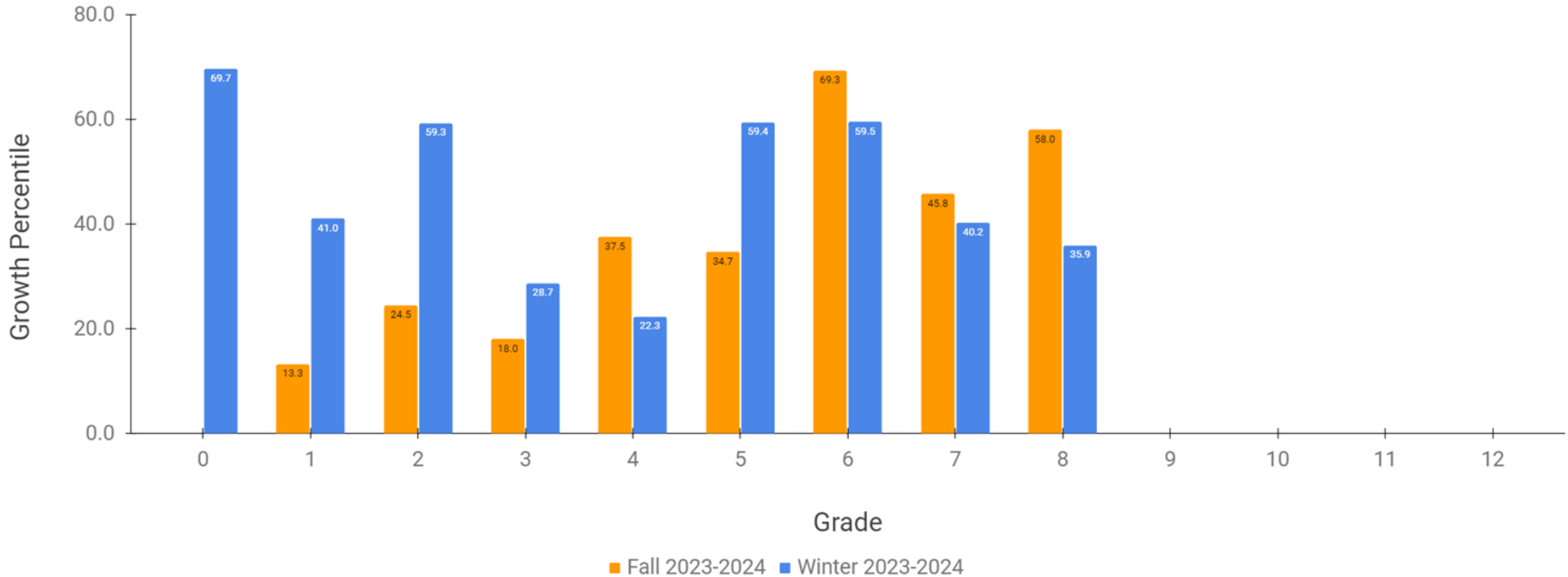
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Grades 9-11 Students Progress

- As we reflect on the mid-year growth and achievement data, we notice that both reading and math growth have become more uniform across most of the grade levels.
- This indicates that, even with (or perhaps at least partially because of) our many brand new teachers, the ELA and math curriculum and pacing are coming into closer alignment with expectations for effective teaching.
- This effective teaching, in turn, is one piece of evidence that our teachers and administrators are building equitable and meaningful educational relationships with our students.

What's Next for Literacy?

- During the 2023-2024 school year YCMS is offering Read 180 to every student thereby ensuring that all students receive a two hour English Block.
- All Schools are implementing the YCS MTSS Tiers Systems of Support for Literacy.
- All Schools are teaching the HMH Units of Instruction focusing on the 5 Pursuits.
- All Schools continue to use the Diverse Literacy Libraries for Reading for Volume.
- All Schools continue to focus on Attendance and Classroom Management using Proactive Circles and other Executive Function Skills development

What's Next for Numeracy?

- All Schools are implementing the YCS MTSS Tiers Systems of Support for Numeracy.
- YCMS are piloting a new Mathematics Program.
- All Elementary School Teachers have been trained on how to teach EveryDay Math effectively.
- All Schools will focus on Attendance and Classroom Management using Proactive Circles and other Executive Function Skills development.

What Questions Might You Have?