

**The following data was collected on 21 students who participated in the 2002-2003 Providence All-City Orchestra. These middle school students did not have orchestra through the Providence School Dept. the following year (2003-2004).**

28.5% of these students (6) had more absences in two quarters this year than they did in the whole 2002-2003 school year.

47.6% of these students (10) had lower grades in both math and English.

23.8% of these students (5) had lower grades in math but not English.

9.5% of these students (2) had lower grades in English but not math.

71.4% of these students (15) had lower grades in math.

57.1% of these students (12) had lower grades in English.

80.9% of these students (17) had lower grades in math and/or English.