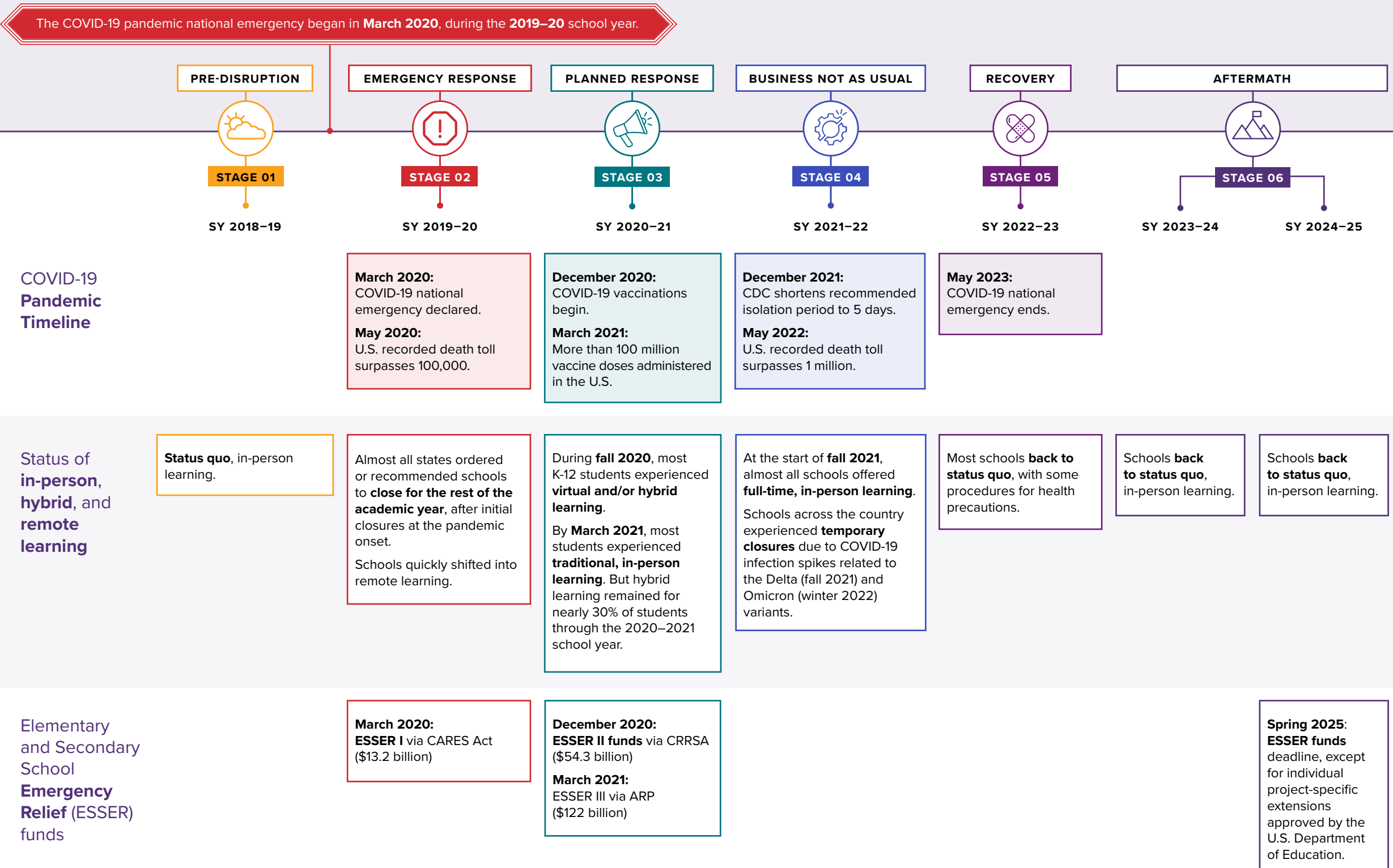


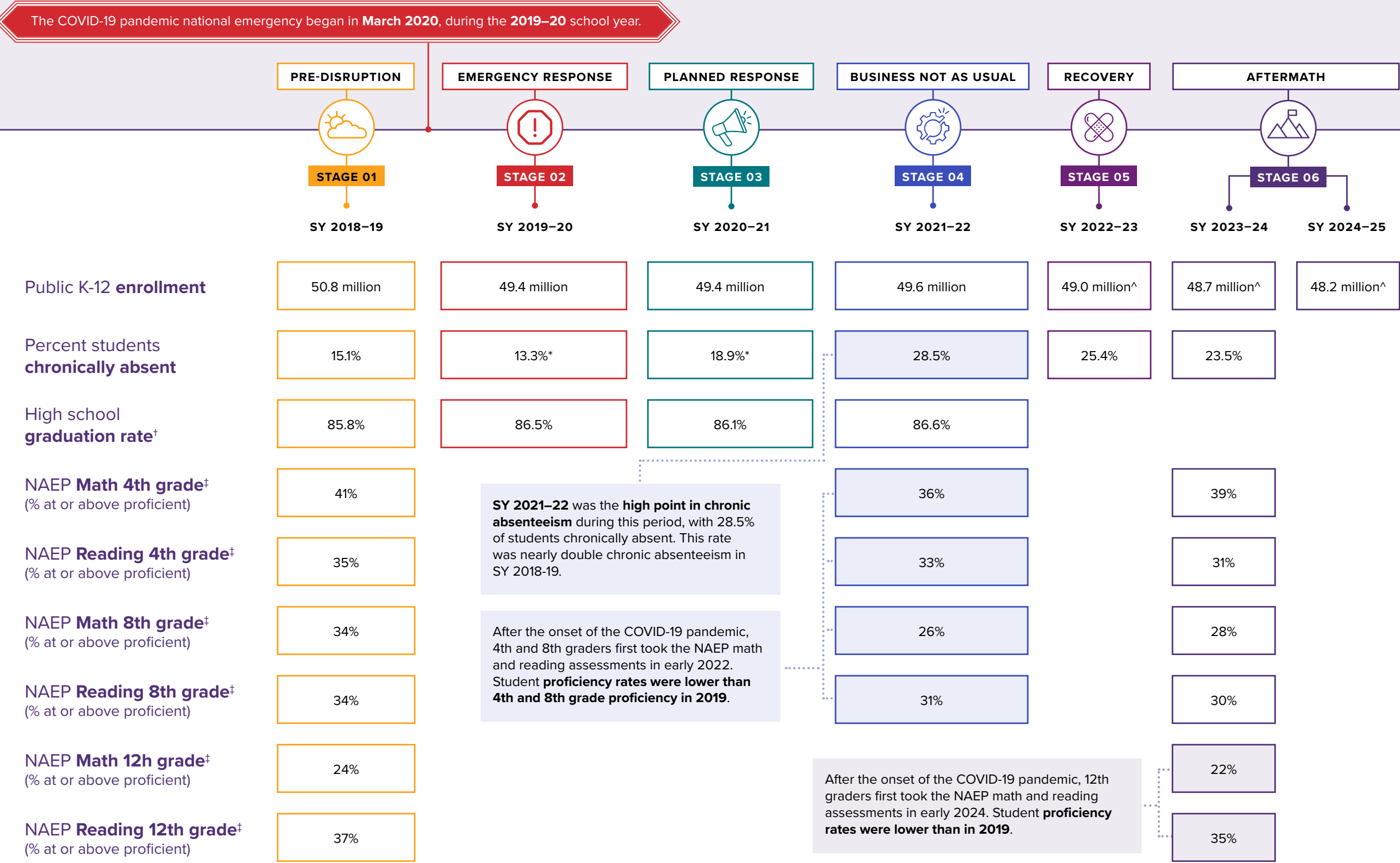
### COVID-19 pandemic timeline and U.S. education: How did students experience the COVID-19 pandemic?

This chart summarizes how the COVID-19 pandemic impacted the public education system between school years 2019–20 through 2024–25. The chart includes information on **pandemic milestones**, status of **in-person** and **remote learning**, and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (**ESSER**) funds.



COVID-19 pandemic timeline and U.S. education: How did student outcomes change across the pandemic stages?

This chart summarizes how student outcomes changed across the COVID-19 pandemic, including school year 2018-19 as a pre-pandemic baseline. The chart includes information on **absenteeism**, **high school graduation rates**, and student **performance in math and reading**.



^ = Public K-12 enrollment for SY 2022-2023 and SY 2023-2024 are projections based on historical data through fall 2021.  
\* = Absenteeism data collected during acute COVID-19 crisis may not be reliable.  
† = The averaged freshman graduation rate (AFGR) is only available for years where the number of high school graduates is estimated by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).  
‡ = The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) for 4th and 8th graders was conducted in 2019, 2022, and 2024. NAEP for 12th graders was conducted in 2019 and 2024.

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