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|  | Male | Female | Total |
| Elementary | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| Junior High | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| High School | 70 | 30 | 100 |

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