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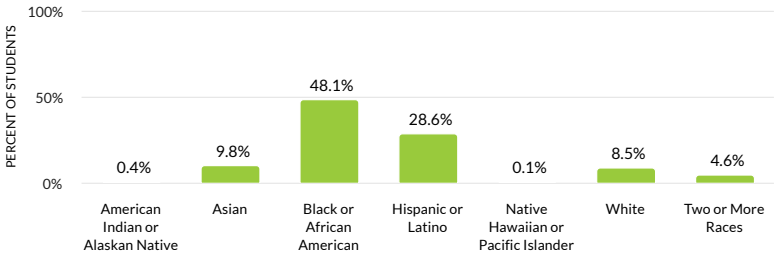
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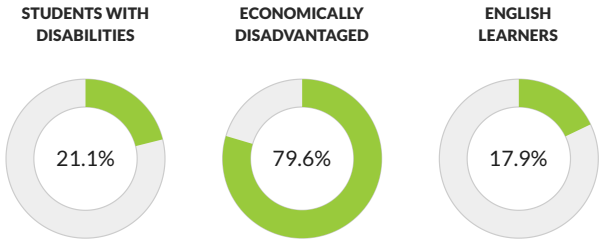
Grades : K4-12
Enrollment : 63,935
Percent open enrollment : 3.3%

Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is a diverse, student-centered community committed to academic achievement with a focus on literacy, safe and welcoming schools, and efficient operations. Welcoming every student, MPS is implementing a literacy plan so all students, and all means all, learn to read on grade level and a standard of care to manage and reduce class sizes for more one-on-one attention.

The statement above is provided by the district. It is not an evaluation by the Wisconsin DPI.

Student Groups





Score Summary

Overall Score

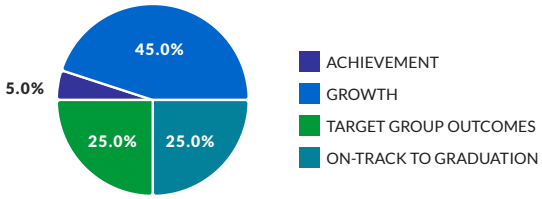
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Meets Expectations

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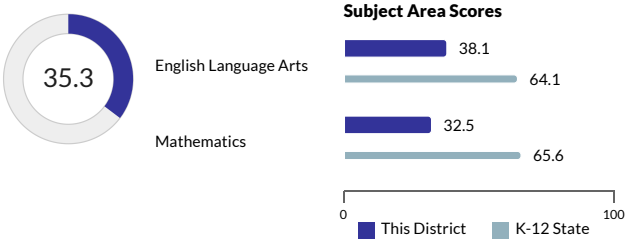
85-94% test participation rate; see page 3 for details.

PRIORITY AREA WEIGHTS

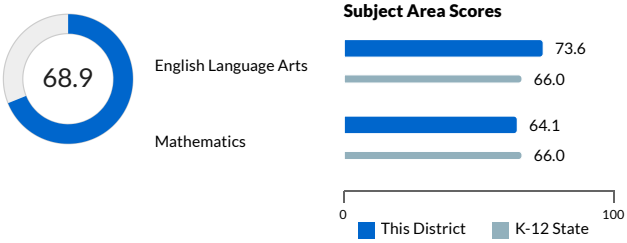


Priority Area Scores

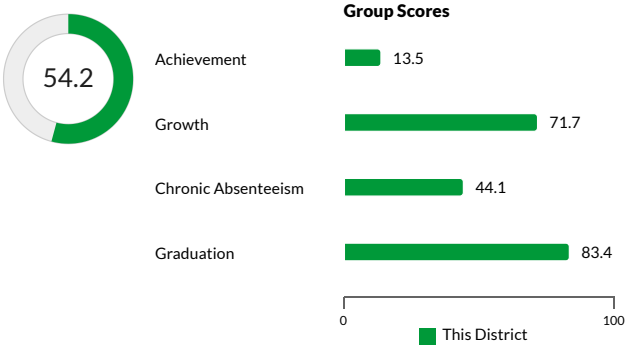
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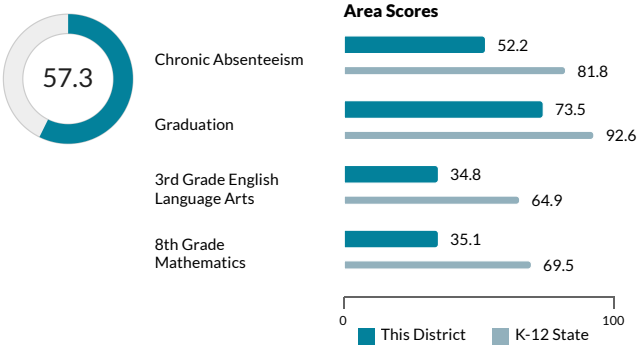
GROWTH



TARGET GROUP OUTCOMES



ON-TRACK TO GRADUATION



DISTRICT SCHOOLS ACCOUNTABILITY SUMMARY

This page summarizes outcomes for schools in this district. It is for information only. School report card scores do not factor into district scores. Instead, to determine the district's scores and rating, all students in the district, including those in alternate accountability schools, are treated as one district-wide student body.

This district contains one or more schools reported as detention facilities as indicated in Wis. Stat. § 115.385(1g)(f) with at least 50% of students enrolled for less than an entire school term. As a result, the following schools are excluded from this district report card: Milwaukee County Youth Education Center.

Distribution of Schools by Rating

This table lists the number and percentage of schools in each of the five rating categories as determined by the schools' overall scores.

Rating Category	Number of Schools	Percent of Schools
Significantly Exceeds Expectations	1	0.7%
Exceeds Expectations	24	16.0%
Meets Expectations	42	28.0%
Meets Few Expectations	41	27.3%
Fails to Meet Expectations	33	22.0%

Alternate Accountability Schools

Schools that are new, small, or do not have grades in which state tests are taken lack the data needed to receive an overall score and rating. Instead, these schools participate in an alternate accountability process and receive one of two ratings based upon results of a district-supervised self-evaluation. Alternate accountability ratings for schools in this district are summarized below.

Alternate Accountability Rating Category	Number of Schools	Percent of Schools
Satisfactory Progress	3	2.0%
Needs Improvement	6	4.0%

School Score Summary

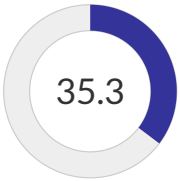
This table does not include alternate accountability schools.

Priority Area	Low Score	Average Score	High Score	Possible Points
Overall Score	16.0	59.1	86.2	100.0
Achievement	10.3	31.1	82.7	100.0
Growth	30.9	66.9	100.0	100.0
Target Group Outcomes	14.8	51.0	89.2	100.0
On-Track to Graduation	23.2	61.2	91.9	100.0

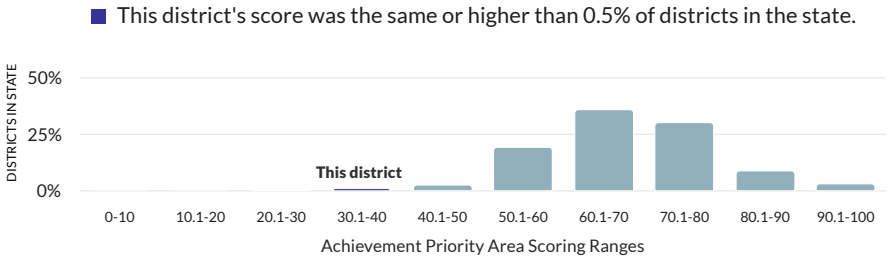
ACHIEVEMENT

This priority area summarizes how this district's students performed on state assessments using a points-based proficiency system that gives partial credit for Approaching performance and extra credit for Advanced performance. The score is a multi-year average of English language arts and mathematics component scores.

Priority Area Score



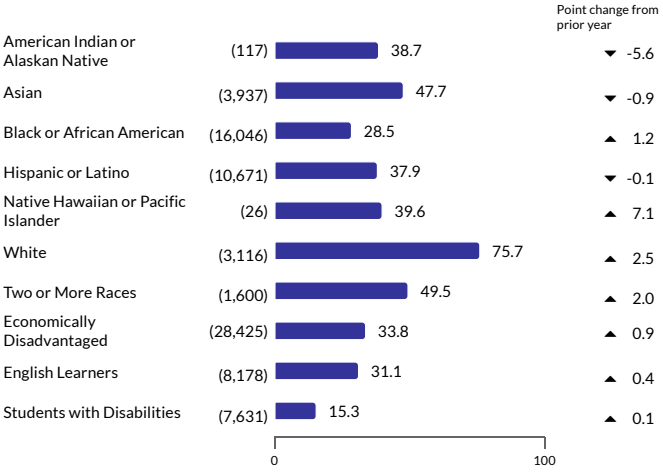
English Language Arts Score: 38.1
Mathematics Score: 32.5



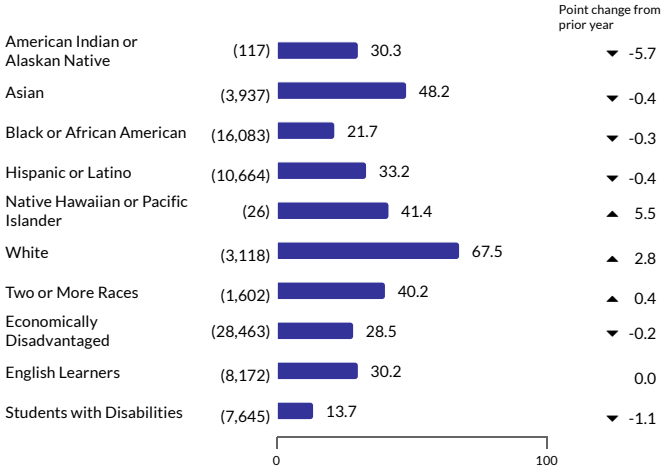
Student Group Achievement, 2025-26 (for information only)

Group size is given in parentheses. Groups with fewer than 20 students do not have a score displayed.

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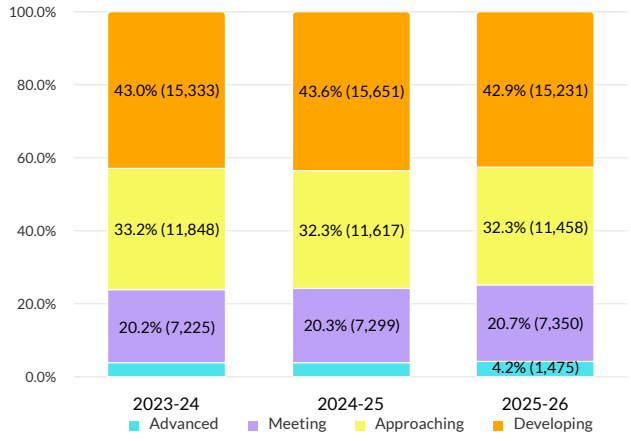
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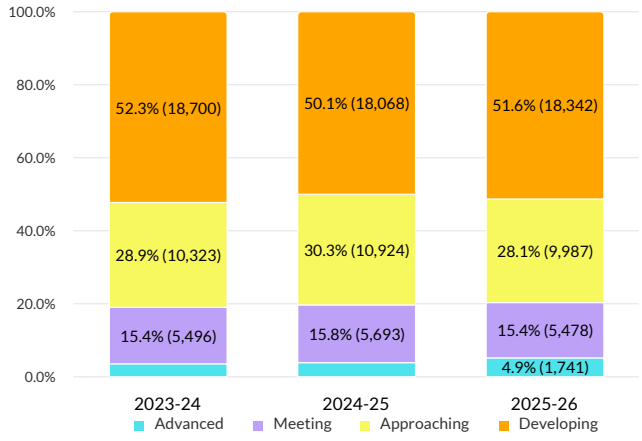
Performance Levels by Year

These graphs show district-wide percentages and group sizes of students performing at each level.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



MATHEMATICS



ACHIEVEMENT - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Schools receiving Wisconsin public funds are required by law to participate in statewide testing. Test participation rates that fall below the threshold of 95% present an incomplete picture of a district's performance.

Test Participation Rates, 2025-26

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All students	Lowest-participating group: Black or African American
89.6%	85.8%

MATHEMATICS

All students	Lowest-participating group: Black or African American
89.7%	86.0%

Student Group Performance Levels by Year

Student group data are shown for full academic year students in tested grades.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

	2023-24					2024-25					2025-26				
	Total # Tested	Advanced	Meeting	Approaching	Developing	Total # Tested	Advanced	Meeting	Approaching	Developing	Total # Tested	Advanced	Meeting	Approaching	Developing
All Students: K-12 State	541,184	11.2%	38.8%	31.3%	18.8%	538,886	12.1%	38.4%	30.5%	19.0%	534,954	12.3%	38.7%	30.2%	18.8%
All Students	35,686	3.6%	20.2%	33.2%	43.0%	35,927	3.8%	20.3%	32.3%	43.6%	35,514	4.2%	20.7%	32.3%	42.9%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	120	2.5%	20.8%	35.0%	41.7%	108	5.6%	24.1%	34.3%	36.1%	117	3.4%	20.5%	35.0%	41.0%
Asian	3,610	4.2%	28.7%	36.9%	30.2%	3,811	4.4%	29.8%	36.0%	29.9%	3,937	4.6%	28.5%	35.9%	31.0%
Black or African American	16,608	1.0%	12.3%	32.6%	54.1%	16,514	1.1%	12.6%	32.3%	54.0%	16,046	1.3%	13.6%	32.3%	52.8%
Hispanic or Latino	10,566	2.7%	22.1%	35.5%	39.7%	10,708	2.8%	21.4%	33.4%	42.3%	10,671	2.8%	21.3%	33.7%	42.2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	29	3.4%	24.1%	27.6%	44.8%	29	3.4%	17.2%	27.6%	51.7%	26	7.7%	15.4%	34.6%	42.3%
White	3,284	17.9%	42.3%	24.3%	15.5%	3,200	18.9%	42.1%	23.3%	15.8%	3,116	21.4%	41.8%	21.6%	15.1%
Two or More Races	1,469	5.6%	26.5%	34.5%	33.4%	1,557	5.9%	26.8%	35.0%	32.2%	1,600	7.1%	27.6%	34.1%	31.1%
Economically Disadvantaged	29,924	2.0%	17.2%	34.0%	46.8%	29,574	2.0%	17.0%	33.3%	47.7%	28,425	2.2%	17.6%	33.5%	46.7%
English Learners	7,157	1.2%	16.1%	36.2%	46.6%	7,849	1.3%	15.8%	33.3%	49.7%	8,178	1.4%	15.7%	33.7%	49.1%
Students with Disabilities	7,154	0.4%	5.3%	21.4%	72.9%	7,290	0.6%	5.2%	21.3%	72.9%	7,631	0.6%	5.2%	21.7%	72.6%

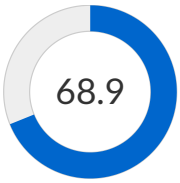
MATHEMATICS

	2023-24					2024-25					2025-26				
	Total # Tested	Advanced	Meeting	Approaching	Developing	Total # Tested	Advanced	Meeting	Approaching	Developing	Total # Tested	Advanced	Meeting	Approaching	Developing
All Students: K-12 State	541,491	16.5%	34.5%	27.4%	21.6%	539,267	17.2%	34.2%	27.5%	21.2%	535,177	18.4%	32.8%	26.1%	22.6%
All Students	35,758	3.5%	15.4%	28.9%	52.3%	36,056	3.8%	15.8%	30.3%	50.1%	35,548	4.9%	15.4%	28.1%	51.6%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	120	1.7%	14.2%	30.8%	53.3%	107	3.7%	17.8%	33.6%	44.9%	117	2.6%	15.4%	29.1%	53.0%
Asian	3,634	6.6%	25.9%	31.3%	36.1%	3,827	7.8%	26.0%	33.5%	32.7%	3,937	9.1%	25.4%	29.6%	35.8%
Black or African American	16,634	1.0%	8.4%	25.8%	64.7%	16,591	1.2%	8.9%	27.4%	62.6%	16,083	1.6%	9.1%	25.3%	64.0%
Hispanic or Latino	10,592	2.6%	15.9%	32.6%	49.0%	10,734	2.7%	16.8%	33.3%	47.3%	10,664	3.5%	16.0%	31.5%	49.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	29	3.4%	13.8%	31.0%	51.7%	30	10.0%	13.3%	23.3%	53.3%	26	7.7%	19.2%	30.8%	42.3%
White	3,284	14.7%	35.7%	28.1%	21.5%	3,206	15.4%	34.8%	29.2%	20.6%	3,118	20.5%	31.3%	27.2%	21.0%
Two or More Races	1,465	4.7%	19.1%	32.2%	44.0%	1,561	5.5%	18.8%	35.0%	40.7%	1,602	6.6%	19.1%	31.8%	42.5%
Economically Disadvantaged	29,983	2.1%	12.8%	28.6%	56.4%	29,680	2.4%	13.3%	30.1%	54.3%	28,463	3.2%	12.9%	28.1%	55.8%
English Learners	7,216	2.1%	13.0%	31.3%	53.6%	7,906	2.4%	13.5%	33.4%	50.8%	8,172	3.2%	13.9%	30.2%	52.7%
Students with Disabilities	7,172	0.8%	4.1%	18.2%	77.0%	7,322	0.9%	5.1%	20.0%	74.1%	7,645	0.9%	4.4%	18.6%	76.0%

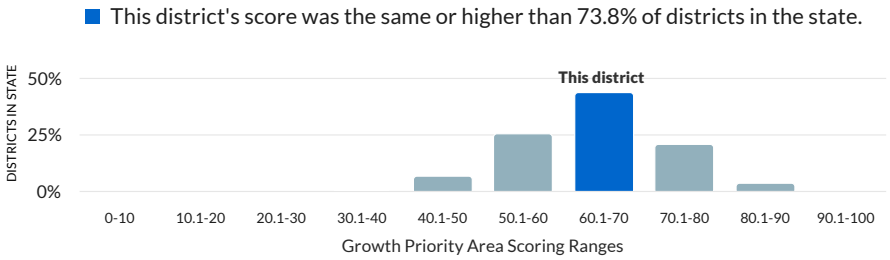
GROWTH

This priority area measures year-to-year student progress on statewide tests. It uses a value-added model that seeks to control for circumstances beyond the influence of educators. A high value-added score means that, on average, students in the district are progressing more quickly than other, similar students. Growth is scored from 0 to 100 to match the other priority areas and is a conversion from the roughly 0 to 6 value-added score.

Priority Area Score



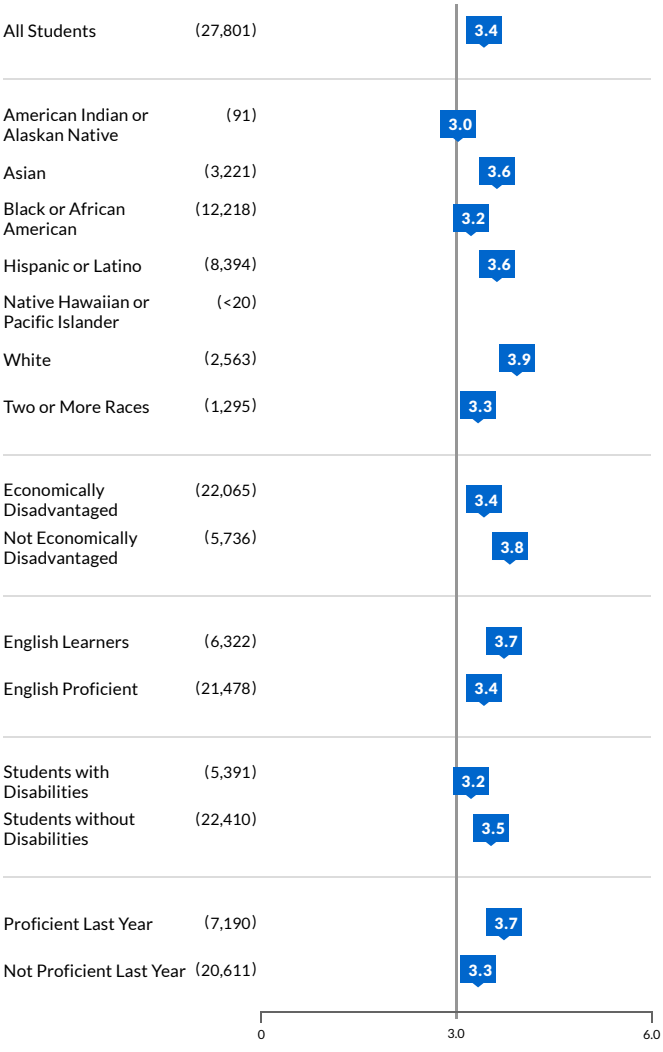
English Language Arts Score: 73.6
Mathematics Score: 64.1



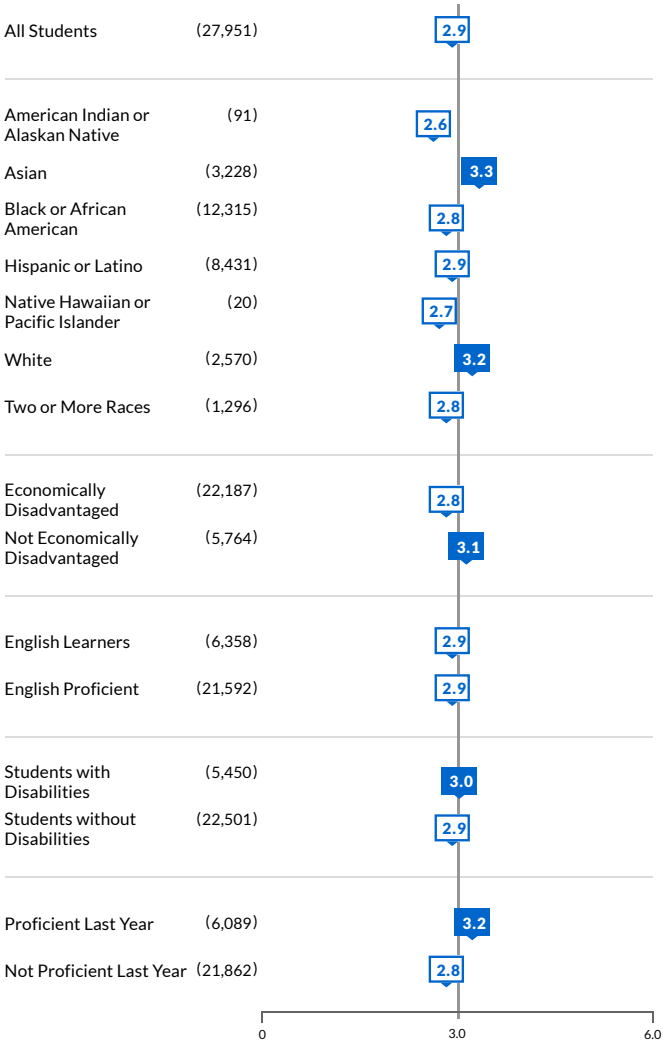
Student Group Value-Added (for information only)

Value-added scores cover an approximately 0-6 range. Higher scores mean greater positive impact. A score of 3.0 is average. Group size is shown in parentheses. Groups with fewer than 20 students do not have a score displayed. Shaded boxes indicate higher-than-average scores.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



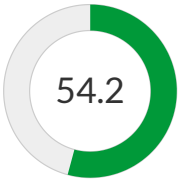
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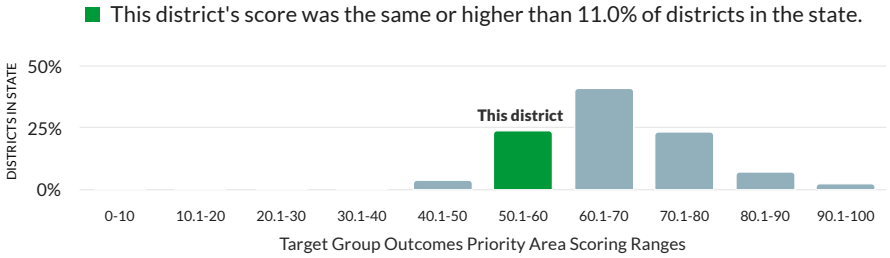


TARGET GROUP OUTCOMES

This priority area examines outcomes for students with the lowest test scores — the target group. This measure was designed to inform improvement efforts that result in positive change for learners who most need it while also improving outcomes for all students. The priority area score combines component scores for achievement, growth, chronic absenteeism, and attendance or graduation rate. Data are not displayed when target groups have fewer than 20 students.

Priority Area Score





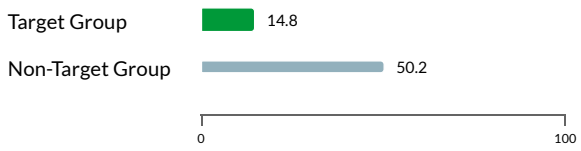
Component Scores

ACHIEVEMENT

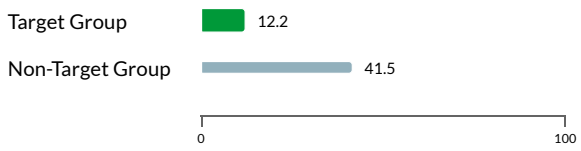
Score: 13.5

Average points-based proficiency rates.

English Language Arts



Mathematics

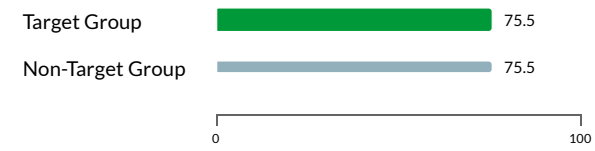


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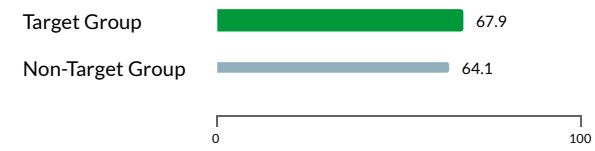
Score: 71.7

Value-added scores converted onto a 0-100 growth scale.

English Language Arts



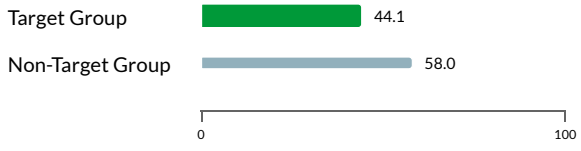
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CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Score: 44.1

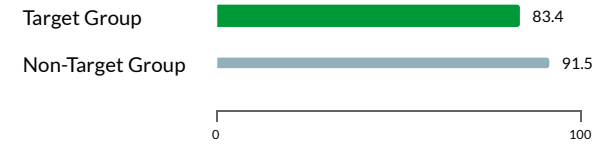
Score is 100 minus the multi-year average chronic absenteeism rate — the percentage of students who missed more than 10% of school days — so a higher score is better.



GRADUATION

Score: 83.4

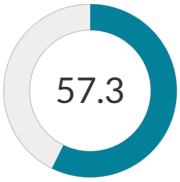
Average of 2024-25's 4- and 7-year cohort rates.

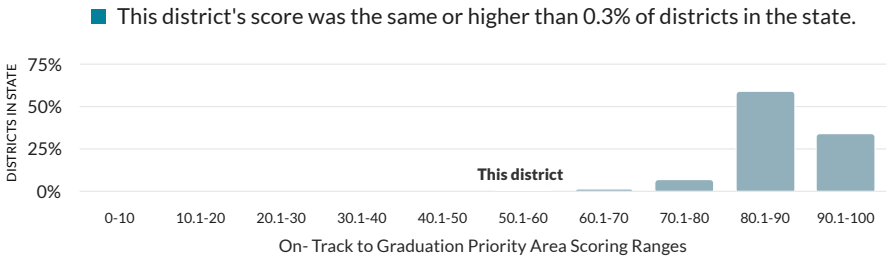


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This priority area indicates how successfully students are progressing toward completing their K-12 education. The score combines component scores for measures of student engagement and achievement.

Priority Area Score



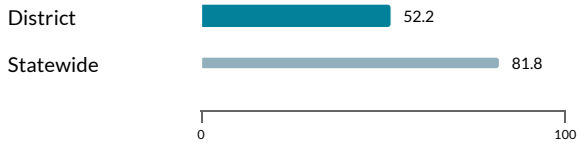


Component Scores

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Score: 52.2

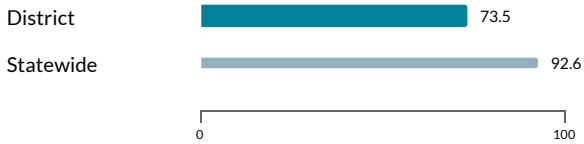
Score is 100 minus the multi-year average chronic absenteeism rate — the percentage of students who missed more than 10% of school days — so a higher score is better.



GRADUATION

Score: 73.5

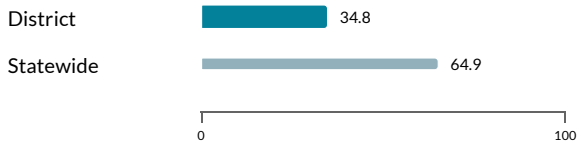
Average of 2024-25's 4- and 7-year cohort rates.



3RD GRADE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Score: 34.8

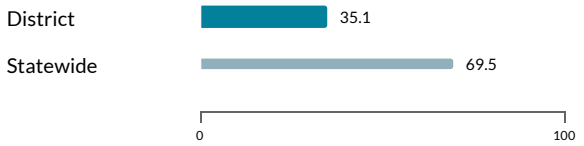
Multi-year average points-based proficiency rates.



8TH GRADE MATHEMATICS

Score: 35.1

Multi-year average points-based proficiency rates.



3rd Grade Reading (for information only)

Under Wis. Stat. § 115.385(1)(f), report cards are required to include data on the percentage of pupils reading at grade level by the end of third grade. Below is the percentage of third grade students in the Meeting and Advanced performance levels based on Forward reading and DLM ELA results.

District: 22.0%

Statewide: 50.6%

ON-TRACK TO GRADUATION - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This page provides additional detail about chronic absenteeism and graduation and is for information only.

Student Group Chronic Absenteeism Rates, Single-Year

	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
	Students	Rate	Students	Rate	Students	Rate
All Students: K-12 State	809,296	19.7%	806,840	17.9%	801,172	17.5%
All Students	62,058	50.3%	61,756	47.5%	61,340	46.2%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	238	66.8%	235	60.9%	208	60.1%
Asian	5,381	28.8%	5,533	25.6%	5,837	23.6%
Black or African American	30,910	62.3%	30,449	59.9%	29,713	58.3%
Hispanic or Latino	17,554	44.1%	17,611	41.1%	17,658	41.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	52	50.0%	54	51.9%	52	42.3%
White	5,424	23.9%	5,213	21.3%	5,138	20.8%
Two or More Races	2,499	47.4%	2,624	44.1%	2,734	41.8%
Economically Disadvantaged	50,699	54.9%	50,298	52.0%	50,976	50.4%
English Learners	10,911	35.9%	11,759	33.9%	12,666	34.6%
Students with Disabilities	12,457	59.0%	12,362	54.7%	12,717	51.8%

Student Group Graduation Rates

This table shows for each of two cohorts the percentage of students starting high school together who graduated by 2024-25. The four-year rate pertains to students who started high school four years earlier, and the seven-year rate pertains to students who started seven years earlier.

	Four-year cohort graduation rate			Seven-year cohort graduation rate		
	Students in cohort	Graduates	Rate	Students in cohort	Graduates	Rate
All Students: K-12 State	70,270	64,492	91.8%	68,100	63,604	93.4%
All Students	5,231	3,779	72.2%	4,946	3,705	74.9%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	21	14	66.7%	26	17	65.4%
Asian	425	354	83.3%	387	342	88.4%
Black or African American	2,746	1,842	67.1%	2,685	1,922	71.6%
Hispanic or Latino	1,492	1,115	74.7%	1,335	985	73.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<20	*	*	<20	*	*
White	379	317	83.6%	393	344	87.5%
Two or More Races	167	136	81.4%	117	94	80.3%
Economically Disadvantaged	4,121	2,888	70.1%	3,037	2,026	66.7%
English Learners	957	696	72.7%	623	443	71.1%
Students with Disabilities	836	475	56.8%	942	559	59.3%

POSTSECONDARY PREPARATION, 2024-25

Under Wis. Stat. § 115.385(1)(d)1.-5., report cards are required to include data on pupil participation in various postsecondary preparation opportunities. All data are for grades 9-12. This is for information only and does not affect scores. Course and program data are reported by schools and districts to DPI. Please use caution when interpreting these data. Asterisks replace all-student participation data if the district enrolled fewer than 20 students.

Participation by Type of Postsecondary Preparation

7,375 (38.8%) students met criteria for inclusion in at least one Postsecondary Prep Course total below.

ADVANCED COURSES

District	State
31.5%	22.9%

5,983 students successfully completed at least one Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate course.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

District	State
9.7%	25.7%

1,838 students successfully completed at least one dual enrollment course.

INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS

District	State
0.8%	6.8%

159 students earned at least one industry-recognized credential.

WORK-BASED LEARNING

District	State
3.1%	8.0%

586 students participated in a work-based learning program.

Student Group Participation

This table compares the percentages of students in the district participating in different types of postsecondary preparation opportunities with the percentages for the state. Total student enrollments are given for reference.

	Total # Enrolled		Advanced Courses		Dual Enrollment		Industry-Recognized Credentials		Work-Based Learning	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
All Students	19,019	265,396	31.5%	22.9%	9.7%	25.7%	0.8%	6.8%	3.1%	8.0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	79	2,559	24.1%	8.3%	8.9%	18.8%	0.0%	3.4%	2.5%	6.6%
Asian	1,745	10,768	42.2%	35.4%	26.4%	28.7%	1.1%	5.7%	2.6%	5.6%
Black or African American	9,775	25,309	21.2%	14.6%	7.4%	12.4%	0.7%	2.3%	3.1%	3.5%
Hispanic or Latino	5,374	39,875	39.6%	19.2%	8.5%	21.0%	1.0%	5.1%	2.8%	5.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<20	197	*	17.3%	*	26.4%	*	6.1%	*	4.1%
White	1,400	174,129	58.1%	24.6%	9.2%	28.9%	1.1%	8.0%	3.8%	9.6%
Two or More Races	632	12,550	32.9%	21.0%	9.8%	21.8%	0.3%	5.2%	4.1%	6.3%
Economically Disadvantaged	15,325	104,318	26.9%	14.0%	9.2%	19.6%	0.8%	4.5%	2.8%	6.0%
English Learners	3,683	21,806	33.0%	14.5%	13.1%	19.2%	1.3%	3.9%	2.1%	4.3%
Students with Disabilities	3,598	33,681	18.0%	5.0%	4.4%	15.8%	0.4%	3.6%	1.2%	5.8%

ARTS COURSE INFORMATION, 2024-25

Under Wis. Stat. § 115.385(1)(d)6., report cards are required to include data on the percentage of high school pupils participating in various kinds of arts courses. All data are for grades 9-12. This is for information only and does not affect scores. Course and program data are reported by schools and districts to DPI. Please use caution when interpreting these data. Asterisks replace all-student participation data if the district enrolled fewer than 20 students.

Participation by Type of Arts Course

10,685 (56.2%) students successfully completed any Arts Course.

ART & DESIGN

District	State
35.0%	**27.0%**

6,650 students successfully completed at least one art & design course.

DANCE

District	State
0.4%	**0.3%**

79 students successfully completed at least one dance course.

MUSIC

District	State
18.9%	**18.7%**

3,598 students successfully completed at least one music course.

THEATER

District	State
2.2%	**1.7%**

425 students successfully completed at least one theater course.

Student Group Participation

This table compares the percentages of students in the district completing different types of arts courses with the percentages for the state. Total student enrollments are given for reference.

	Total # Enrolled		Art & Design		Dance		Music		Theater	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
All Students	19,019	265,396	35.0%	27.0%	0.4%	0.3%	18.9%	18.7%	2.2%	1.7%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	79	2,559	39.2%	25.4%	1.3%	0.1%	17.7%	13.6%	0.0%	0.8%
Asian	1,745	10,768	43.8%	29.7%	0.1%	0.2%	23.7%	19.6%	10.1%	2.6%
Black or African American	9,775	25,309	35.2%	26.5%	0.6%	0.7%	15.9%	11.8%	1.5%	1.7%
Hispanic or Latino	5,374	39,875	33.5%	28.1%	0.1%	0.3%	21.2%	13.8%	1.1%	1.5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<20	197	*	28.9%	*	1.0%	*	19.3%	*	0.5%
White	1,400	174,129	27.1%	26.7%	0.1%	0.3%	25.6%	20.9%	2.2%	1.6%
Two or More Races	632	12,550	36.6%	27.1%	1.1%	0.4%	18.8%	18.2%	1.9%	1.7%
Economically Disadvantaged	15,325	104,318	36.0%	27.9%	0.4%	0.3%	18.0%	15.4%	2.0%	1.7%
English Learners	3,683	21,806	39.3%	30.3%	0.1%	0.2%	21.9%	11.6%	1.5%	1.2%
Students with Disabilities	3,598	33,681	33.9%	29.7%	0.2%	0.2%	17.3%	14.7%	1.0%	1.8%

CERTAIN STATE & LOCAL LAW VIOLATIONS, 2025-26

The incident rate data presented in this section is provided for informational purposes only and intended solely to fulfill statutory reporting requirements.

2023 Wisconsin Act 12 created Wis. Stat. § 118.124, which requires schools with high school grades to collect statistics on certain violations of state and local laws that occur on school property during specified times and report these statistics to the DPI. Under Wis. Stat. § 115.385(1)(e), school and district report cards are required to include the rate of these incidents per 100 enrolled pupils. This is for information only and does not affect scores. For more information, visit: https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/safe-schools/criminal-charges-and-violations-reporting-requirement.

Schools and school districts must report a law violation to DPI only if all three of the following criteria are met: 1. The incident occurred during school hours, during a school-sanctioned event, or during transportation of pupils. 2. The incident took place on school property or school-provided transportation. 3. A charge was filed or a citation was issued as a result of the incident.

Violations must also fall into one of the following eight categories: 1. Homicide; 2. Sexual assault; 3. Burglary, robbery, or theft; 4. Certain types of battery; 5. Arson; 6. Use or possession of alcohol, a controlled substance, or a controlled substance analog; 7. Unlawful possession of a firearm on school grounds; or 8. A violation of a municipal ordinance related to disorderly conduct.

There are multiple limitations affecting the quality and completeness of this data. A non-exhaustive list of these limitations is available in the *State and Local Law Violation Reporting Requirements* document on the 2025-26 report card resources page: https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/resources.

Important Notes: A charge or citation is not a conviction or admission of guilt and does not necessarily result in either. The data below may include charges and citations that were later dismissed. DPI does not recommend using this data to assess school safety or to compare schools or districts.

Incident Rates

Caution: Multiple limitations affect the quality and completeness of this reported data. Differences in local law enforcement and prosecuting attorney policies and discretion influence charging and citation practices and reporting to education agencies. The incident rate data presented in this section is provided for informational purposes only and intended solely to fulfill statutory reporting requirements. Data are reported by schools and districts to DPI and do not impact scores per state statute. For more information, visit: https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/safe-schools/criminal-charges-and-violations-reporting-requirement. For questions regarding a specific rate, please contact that school or district directly.

Total number of reported charges filed or citations issued per 100 students enrolled.

District: 1.5	Statewide: 1.4

Total number of reported charges filed or citations issued for incidents in categories 1, 2, 4, and 8 above, per 100 students enrolled.

District: 1.3	Statewide: 0.6

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