



OVERVIEW

District Details

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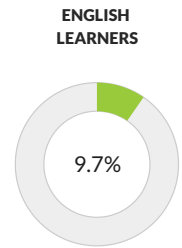
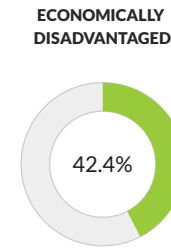
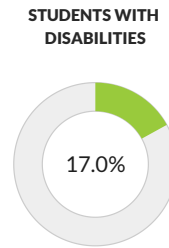
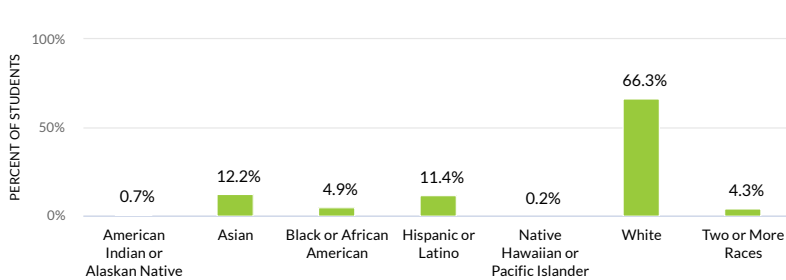
Enrollment : 14,512

Percent open enrollment : 8.1%

The Appleton Area School District serves over 15,000 students in fifteen elementary schools, four middle schools, three high schools, thirteen Charter schools, and one magnet school. Working together, students, families, staff, and community will ensure that each graduate is academically, socially, and emotionally prepared for success in life. Every Student, Every Day.

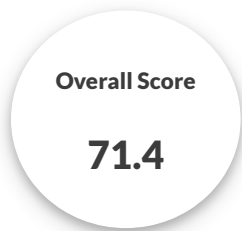
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Student Groups



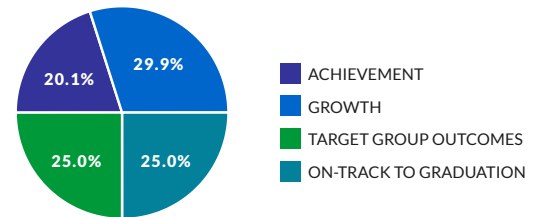
Score Summary

! Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please use caution when interpreting scores and ratings. Careful review of the detailed data on all pages is encouraged. Also, see <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/resources>.



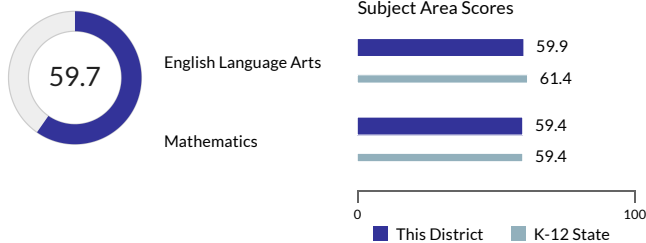
Exceeds Expectations
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PRIORITY AREA WEIGHTS

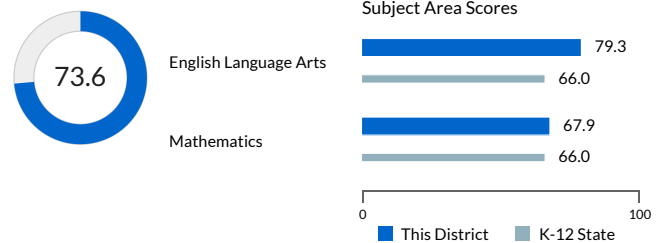


Priority Area Scores

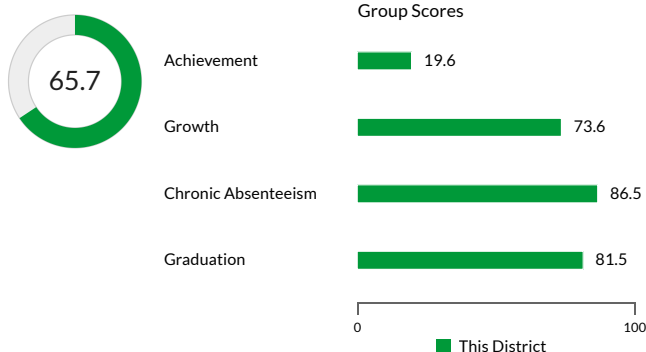
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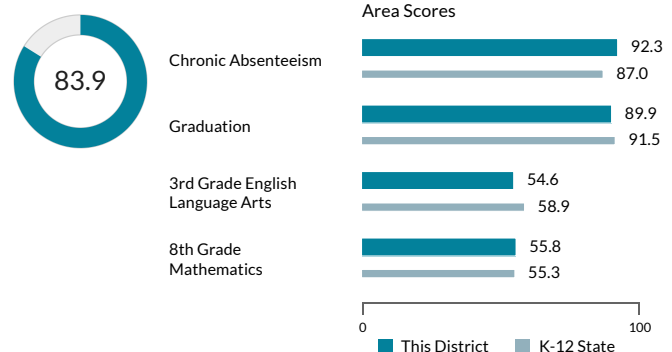
GROWTH



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 virtual charter schools with at least 50% open enrollment. The following schools are excluded from this district report card: Wisconsin Connections Academy.

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	6	17.1%
Exceeds Expectations	14	40.0%
Meets Expectations	12	34.3%
Meets Few Expectations	1	2.9%
Fails to Meet Expectations	0	0.0%

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	2	5.7%
Needs Improvement	0	0.0%

School Score Summary

This table does not include alternate accountability schools.

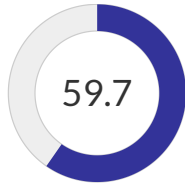
Priority Area	Low Score	Average Score	High Score	Possible Points
Overall Score	53.2	74.1	99.5	100.0
Achievement	33.1	61.2	100.0	100.0
Growth	46.1	73.5	100.0	100.0
Target Group Outcomes	41.4	68.8	100.0	100.0
On-Track to Graduation	80.5	88.3	98.6	100.0



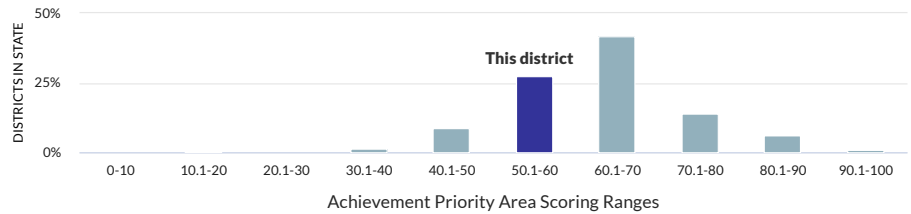
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This priority area summarizes how this district's students performed on state assessments using a points-based proficiency system that gives partial credit for Basic test performance and extra credit for Advanced performance. The score is a multi-year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

Priority Area Score



This district's score was the same or higher than 37.1% of districts in the state.



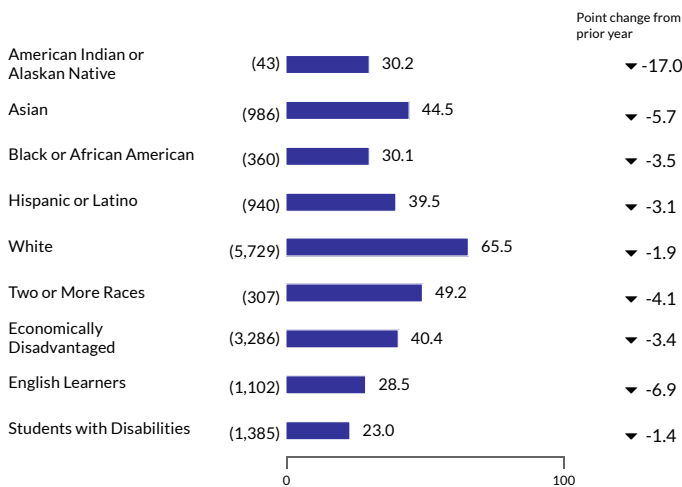
English Language Arts Score: 59.9

Mathematics Score: 59.4

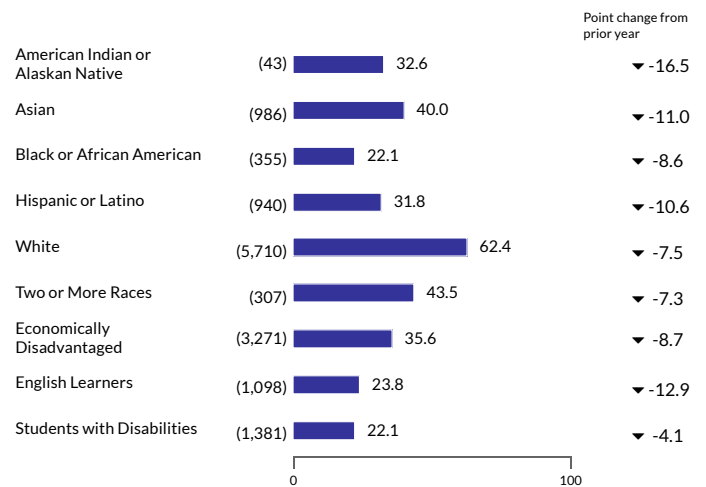
Student Group Achievement, 2020-21 (for information only)

Group size is given in parentheses. Groups with fewer than 20 students are not displayed.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



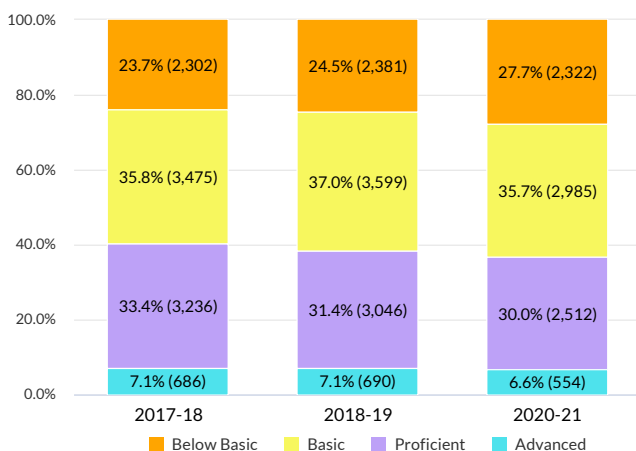
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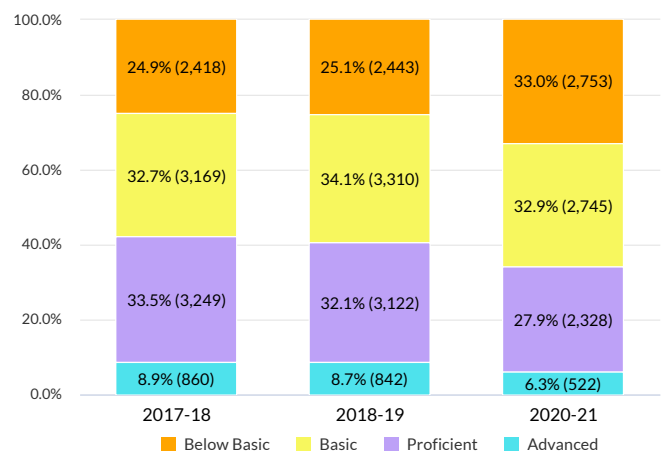
Performance Levels by Year

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

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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ACHIEVEMENT - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The data on this page is for information only.

Test Participation Rates, 2020-21

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

All students: 89.8%
Lowest-participating group: American Indian or Alaskan Native: 75.0%

MATHEMATICS

All students: 89.5%
Lowest-participating group: American Indian or Alaskan Native: 76.6%

Student Group Performance Levels by Year

Groups with any full academic year students in tested grades are shown.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

	2017-18					2018-19					2020-21				
	Total # Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic	Total # Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic	Total # Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
All Students: K-12 State	573,785	8.6%	33.7%	34.0%	23.7%	572,416	8.0%	32.7%	34.1%	25.3%	493,160	6.9%	31.5%	35.2%	26.5%
All Students	9,699	7.1%	33.4%	35.8%	23.7%	9,716	7.1%	31.4%	37.0%	24.5%	8,373	6.6%	30.0%	35.7%	27.7%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	59	3.4%	22.0%	37.3%	37.3%	54	3.7%	24.1%	35.2%	37.0%	43	0.0%	11.6%	37.2%	51.2%
Asian	1,148	4.2%	21.1%	44.9%	29.8%	1,139	5.0%	20.1%	45.2%	29.7%	986	4.2%	18.3%	40.0%	37.6%
Black or African American	493	1.8%	13.6%	33.5%	51.1%	459	2.6%	15.3%	28.8%	53.4%	360	1.1%	11.4%	34.2%	53.3%
Hispanic or Latino	1,009	1.8%	20.1%	39.9%	38.2%	1,064	1.1%	21.3%	39.2%	38.3%	940	2.3%	17.9%	36.3%	43.5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	< 20	*	*	*	*	< 20	*	*	*	*	< 20	*	*	*	*
White	6,796	8.8%	39.3%	33.8%	18.1%	6,733	8.8%	36.2%	35.9%	19.1%	5,729	8.3%	35.6%	34.8%	21.3%
Two or More Races	182	7.1%	20.3%	37.4%	35.2%	254	5.9%	26.4%	36.2%	31.5%	307	3.9%	24.8%	37.1%	34.2%
Economically Disadvantaged	3,768	1.9%	20.9%	39.3%	37.9%	3,758	2.4%	19.9%	40.7%	37.0%	3,286	2.3%	18.3%	37.5%	41.9%
English Learners	1,315	0.5%	13.0%	42.8%	43.7%	1,298	0.5%	13.4%	42.6%	43.5%	1,102	0.7%	9.3%	36.3%	53.7%
Students with Disabilities	1,477	1.0%	9.3%	26.1%	63.5%	1,525	1.1%	8.9%	27.7%	62.4%	1,385	0.9%	8.6%	26.1%	64.4%

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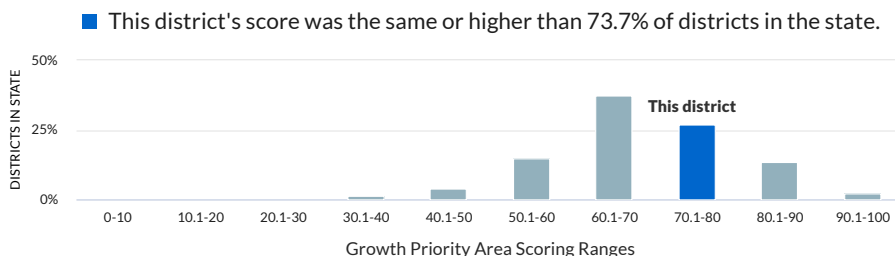
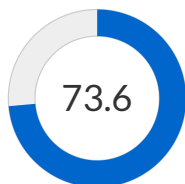
	2017-18					2018-19					2020-21				
	Total # Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic	Total # Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic	Total # Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
All Students: K-12 State	574,706	9.2%	32.6%	31.2%	27.0%	573,211	9.4%	31.6%	30.8%	28.2%	493,047	7.0%	29.4%	31.6%	32.0%
All Students	9,696	8.9%	33.5%	32.7%	24.9%	9,717	8.7%	32.1%	34.1%	25.1%	8,348	6.3%	27.9%	32.9%	33.0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	57	3.5%	17.5%	45.6%	33.3%	56	1.8%	26.8%	39.3%	32.1%	43	0.0%	14.0%	37.2%	48.8%
Asian	1,148	5.3%	23.2%	38.8%	32.8%	1,139	6.0%	22.7%	38.5%	32.7%	986	4.3%	17.2%	32.7%	45.8%
Black or African American	493	1.4%	12.6%	30.0%	56.0%	456	2.0%	12.3%	30.9%	54.8%	355	0.3%	9.3%	24.8%	65.6%
Hispanic or Latino	1,010	2.8%	18.5%	38.6%	40.1%	1,064	2.7%	20.1%	36.5%	40.7%	940	1.9%	13.1%	31.6%	53.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	< 20	*	*	*	*	< 20	*	*	*	*	< 20	*	*	*	*
White	6,793	11.1%	39.4%	30.9%	18.6%	6,735	10.7%	37.3%	33.1%	18.9%	5,710	7.8%	33.9%	33.7%	24.6%
Two or More Races	183	5.5%	25.1%	31.7%	37.7%	254	5.5%	24.8%	35.4%	34.3%	307	4.6%	20.5%	32.2%	42.7%
Economically Disadvantaged	3,765	2.7%	21.4%	36.6%	39.3%	3,761	3.1%	21.2%	37.0%	38.7%	3,271	1.7%	16.8%	32.4%	49.0%
English Learners	1,317	1.1%	14.1%	39.6%	45.3%	1,302	1.4%	16.1%	37.0%	45.5%	1,098	0.7%	8.6%	28.2%	62.5%
Students with Disabilities	1,475	2.1%	10.5%	22.8%	64.6%	1,525	1.4%	11.7%	24.9%	62.0%	1,381	1.5%	9.6%	20.4%	68.4%



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



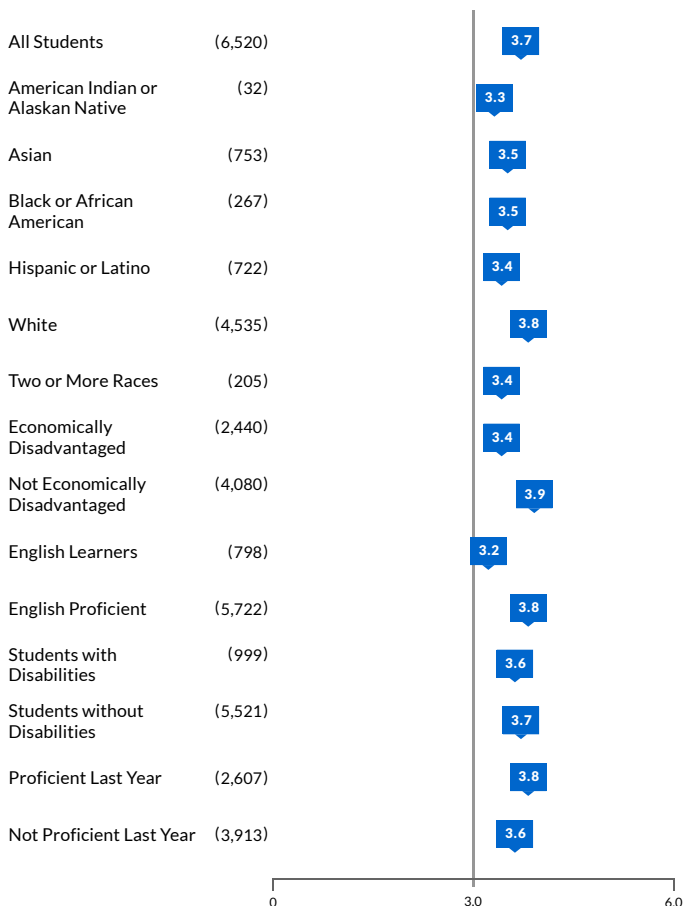
English Language Arts Score: 79.3

Mathematics Score: 67.9

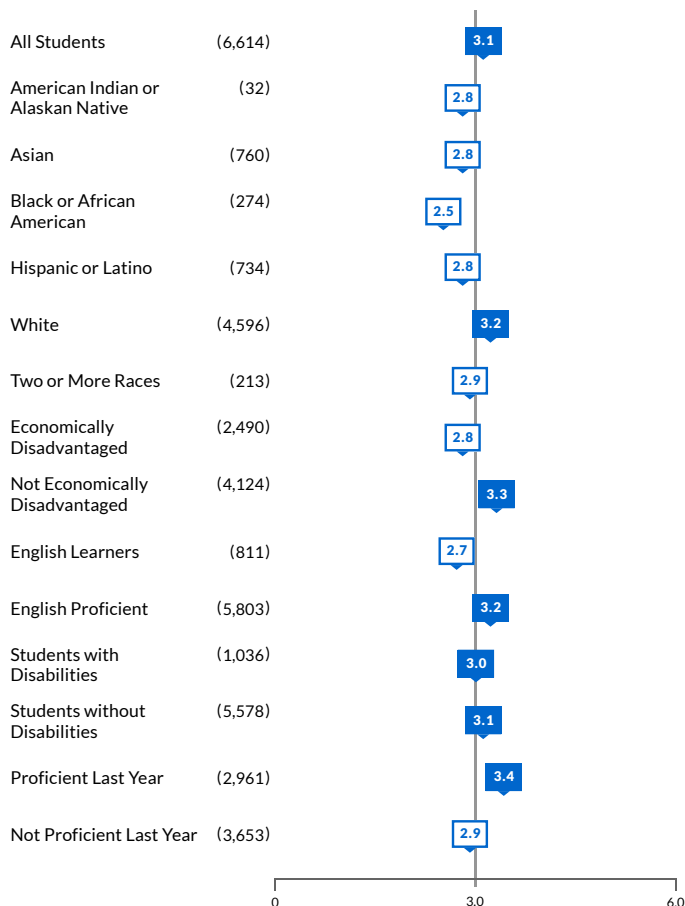
Student Group Value-Added (for information only)

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 are not displayed. Shaded boxes indicate higher-than-average scores.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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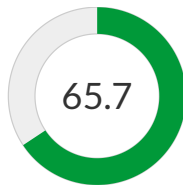




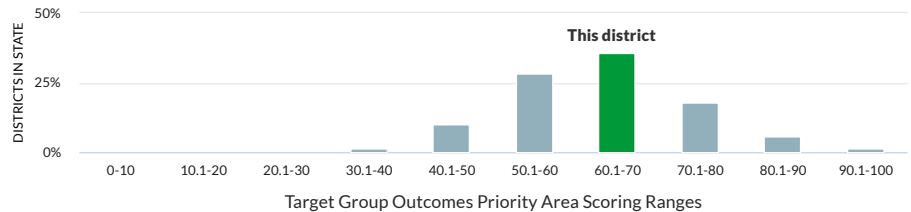
TARGET GROUP OUTCOMES

This priority area examines outcomes for students with the lowest test scores – the Target Group. It is designed to promote equity by helping districts focus on learners who need the most support 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



This district's score was the same or higher than 59.4% of districts in the state.



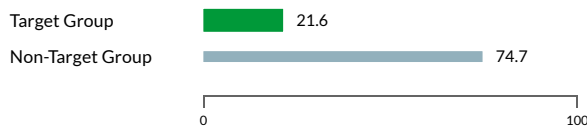
Component Scores

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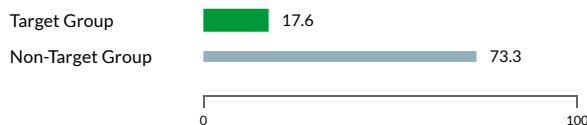
Score: 19.6

Average points-based proficiency rates.

English Language Arts



Mathematics

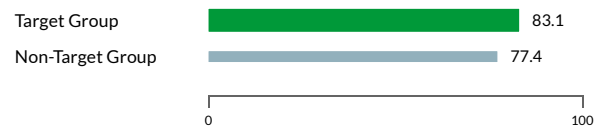


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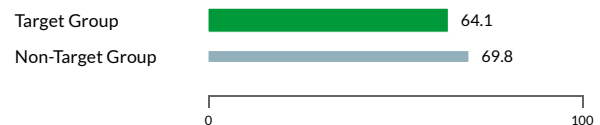
Score: 73.6

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

English Language Arts



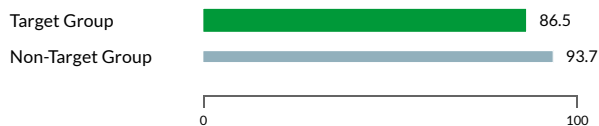
Mathematics



CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Score: 86.5

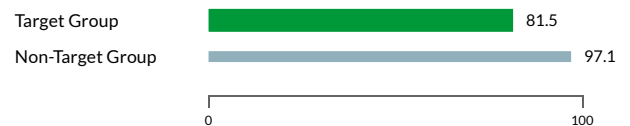
Score is 1 minus actual chronic absenteeism rate – the percentage of students who missed more than 10% of school days – so a higher score is better.



GRADUATION

Score: 81.5

Average of 2019-20's 4- and 7-year cohort rates.

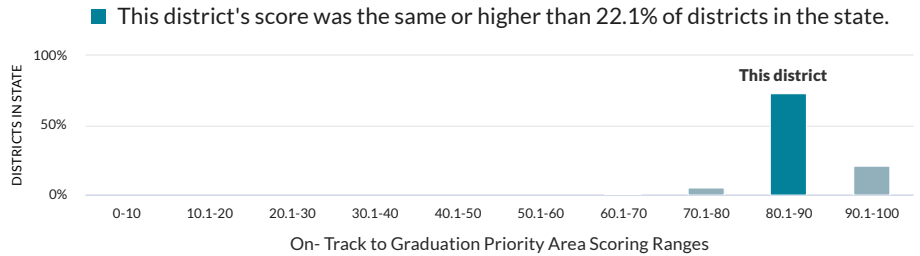
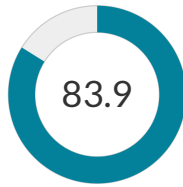




ON-TRACK TO GRADUATION

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

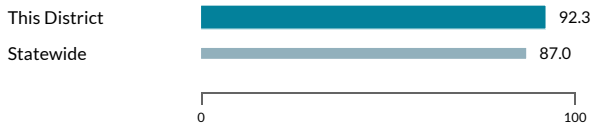


Component Scores

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Score: 92.3

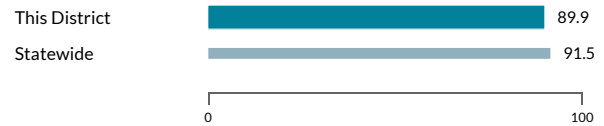
Score is 1 minus actual chronic absenteeism rate — the percentage of students who missed more than 10% of school days — so a higher score is better.



GRADUATION

Score: 89.9

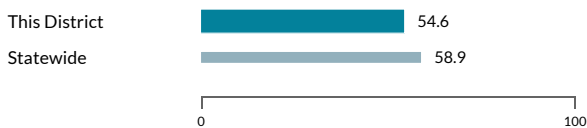
Average of 2019-20's 4- and 7-year cohort rates.



3RD GRADE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Score: 54.6

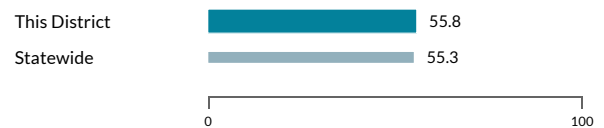
Average points-based proficiency rates.



8TH GRADE MATHEMATICS

Score: 55.8

Average points-based proficiency rates.





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

	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20	
	Students	Rate	Students	Rate	Students	Rate
All Students: K-12 State	833,321	12.8%	831,563	13.1%	826,692	13.1%
All Students	14,658	6.7%	14,523	7.4%	14,239	8.8%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	89	21.3%	83	26.5%	89	24.7%
Asian	1,723	5.0%	1,721	5.0%	1,697	6.1%
Black or African American	725	16.0%	706	19.3%	663	19.6%
Hispanic or Latino	1,564	11.2%	1,624	12.2%	1,597	13.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<20	*	22	9.1%	20	15.0%
White	10,125	5.5%	9,842	5.8%	9,610	7.4%
Two or More Races	418	6.5%	525	10.9%	563	13.7%
Economically Disadvantaged	5,941	11.2%	5,835	12.0%	5,626	14.4%
English Learners	1,946	7.5%	1,895	7.4%	1,801	7.7%
Students with Disabilities	2,211	11.4%	2,294	13.5%	2,321	16.2%

Student Group Graduation Rates

This table shows for each of two cohorts the percentage of students starting high school together who graduated by 2019-20. 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	66,987	60,500	90.3%	65,509	60,787	92.8%
All Students	1,168	1,026	87.8%	1,171	1,077	92.0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	<20	*	*	<20	*	*
Asian	126	117	92.9%	132	125	94.7%
Black or African American	54	33	61.1%	54	43	79.6%
Hispanic or Latino	120	91	75.8%	90	80	88.9%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<20	*	*	0	NA	NA
White	840	764	91.0%	882	818	92.7%
Two or More Races	<20	*	*	<20	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged	371	280	75.5%	370	318	85.9%
English Learners	85	66	77.6%	96	88	91.7%
Students with Disabilities	145	93	64.1%	117	95	81.2%



POSTSECONDARY PREPARATION, 2019-20

Section 115.385 (d)1.-5., Wis. Stat., requires report cards 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, and this is the first time these data are included on report cards. 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

ADVANCED COURSES

District	State
20.2%	19.2%

963 students successfully completed at least one Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate course.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

District	State
32.3%	17.8%

1,543 students successfully completed at least one dual enrollment course.

INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS

District	State
0.8%	1.4%

37 students earned at least one industry-recognized credential.

WORK-BASED LEARNING

District	State
0.6%	2.4%

30 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. All groups present in the district are shown. 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
American Indian or Alaskan Native	41	3,044	7.3%	7.7%	17.1%	12.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%
Asian	545	10,028	15.2%	27.3%	33.4%	17.9%	0.6%	1.1%	0.9%	1.4%
Black or African American	261	24,232	6.5%	11.5%	21.5%	9.9%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.8%
Hispanic or Latino	505	31,812	10.5%	14.7%	28.3%	14.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	1.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	< 20	192	*	18.2%	*	15.1%	*	1.6%	*	0.0%
White	3,321	188,332	23.9%	20.8%	34.1%	19.7%	0.9%	1.6%	0.8%	2.8%
Two or More Races	95	9,226	12.6%	16.1%	24.2%	13.3%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	1.4%
Economically Disadvantaged	1,673	97,617	8.1%	11.0%	25.8%	13.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	1.7%
English Learners	471	13,412	2.5%	8.7%	23.4%	14.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	1.3%
Students with Disabilities	720	34,473	1.3%	2.9%	19.3%	10.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	1.4%



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Section 115.385 (d)6., Wis. Stat., requires report cards 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, and this is the first time these data are included on report cards. 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

ART & DESIGN		DANCE		MUSIC		THEATER	
District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
23.4%	24.7%	2.5%	0.3%	28.7%	21.3%	3.0%	1.9%
1,115 students successfully completed at least one art & design course.		118 students successfully completed at least one dance course.		1,371 students successfully completed at least one music course.		142 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. All groups present in the district are shown. Total student enrollments are given for reference.

	Total # Enrolled		Art & Design		Dance		Music		Theater	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
American Indian or Alaskan Native	41	3,044	19.5%	27.9%	0.0%	0.1%	12.2%	17.3%	2.4%	1.2%
Asian	545	10,028	27.9%	25.8%	2.2%	0.3%	31.7%	21.8%	1.8%	1.5%
Black or African American	261	24,232	21.1%	27.9%	1.9%	0.5%	20.7%	13.8%	3.8%	4.1%
Hispanic or Latino	505	31,812	21.6%	26.2%	1.4%	0.3%	20.0%	15.5%	1.4%	1.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	< 20	192	*	24.0%	*	0.5%	*	22.4%	*	2.1%
White	3,321	188,332	23.2%	23.9%	2.8%	0.3%	30.5%	23.4%	3.4%	1.7%
Two or More Races	95	9,226	21.1%	23.9%	2.1%	0.4%	25.3%	19.8%	1.1%	1.9%
Economically Disadvantaged	1,673	97,617	24.7%	26.9%	2.3%	0.3%	22.1%	17.4%	2.6%	2.3%
English Learners	471	13,412	27.0%	29.0%	1.3%	0.2%	20.4%	13.0%	1.3%	1.4%
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