



# How to Read the New Wisconsin DPI School Report Card

## Overall Accountability Score and Rating

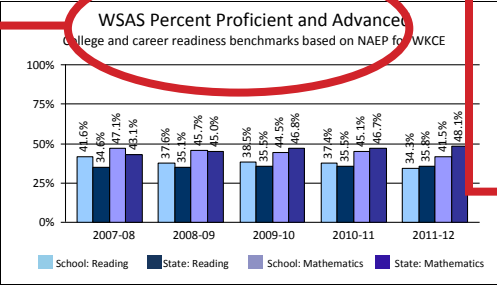
This is the school's overall score. It is based upon three years of student data and incorporates scores from four priority areas: achievement, growth, closing gaps, readiness and engagement. This score is not a percentage score and is not meant to be tied to a letter grade. Instead, DPI uses the scores to determine, as listed below, whether a school significantly exceeds, exceeds, meets, meets few or does not meet expectations.



## Wisconsin Student Assessment System

The percentages below reflect the share of this school's students who are considered 'proficient' or 'advanced' under the new, tougher standards the state is now using. The scores likely appear lower than ones you may have seen for your school. They do not reflect new tests, but grade students using a tougher standard on previously-taken tests. MPS supports the new, tougher standards as we work to ensure our students are prepared for college and careers.

School Information	
Grades	6-8
School Type	Public Middle School
Enrollment	466
Race/Ethnicity	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	2.8%
Black not Hispanic	1.7%
Hispanic	1.1%
White not Hispanic	93.3%
Student Groups	
Students with Disabilities	13.5%
Economically Disadvantaged	41.4%
Limited English Proficient	1.5%



## Middle School | Sample District Technical Report Card | 2011-12 | Summary

Priority Areas	School Max Score	State Score
<b>Student Achievement</b>	<b>64.2/100</b>	???
Reading Achievement	30.1/50	???
Mathematics Achievement	34.1/50	???
<b>Student Growth</b>	<b>48.5/100</b>	???
Reading Growth	24.7/50	???
Mathematics Growth	23.8/50	???
<b>Closing Gaps</b>	<b>52.0/100</b>	???
Reading Achievement Gaps	25.2/50	???
Mathematics Achievement Gaps	27.4/50	???
Graduation Rate Gaps	NA/NA	???
<b>On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness</b>	<b>89.4/100</b>	???
Graduation Rate (when available)	NA/NA	???
Attendance Rate (when graduation not available)	75.8/80	???
3rd Grade Reading Achievement	NA/NA	???
8th Grade Mathematics Achievement	13.6/20	???
ACT Participation and Performance	NA/NA	???

Student Engagement Indicators	
Test Participation Lowest Group Rate	Expectation Met (0)
Absenteeism Rate	Expectation Met (0)
Dropout Rate	Expectation Met (0)

Note: Overall Accountability Score is an average of priority area scores, minus Student Engagement Indicators deductions. The average is weighted differently for schools that cannot be measured with all priority area scores. To ensure that Overall Index Scores can be compared fairly for all schools. Details can be found at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/oea/acct/accountability.html>

## Student Achievement

This score is calculated using three years of student results from the Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) as measured under new, tougher standards for success tied to the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). It is not a percentage score.

## Student Growth

This score measures how much students in the school are improving based upon three years of data from the WKCE. It is not a percentage score.

## Closing Gaps

This score measures how well groups of students including racial/ethnic minorities, students with disabilities and students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch are performing compared to their statewide complimentary group. For example, a school's students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch will be compared with non-eligible students statewide.

## Student Engagement Indicators

Schools can receive deductions from their overall score for the following: test participation (more than 5% of any group of students does not take the state test), absenteeism (more than 13% of students are regularly absent from school), or dropout rate (more than 6% of students drop out).

Further details are available from DPI at <http://dpi.wi.gov/oea/acct/accountability.html>

If you have questions about your child's school or the school's report card, please contact the principal.