

Academic Report for School Year 2022-2023

September 19, 2023

Madison Board of Education



Organization of Workshop

- District Level Summary
 - School Level Summary
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Participation Rate History for ALL & High Needs Students by Building

		20	18	20	19	2021		2022		2023	
			High Needs								
		ALL Students	Students								
DHHS	CT SAT DAY	97.40%	86.5%	99.6%	97.6%	93%	72%	98.2%	97.8%	99.5%	97.1%
DHH3	NGSS (GR 11)			99.6%	97.6%	91.3%	83.3%	96.3%	97.3%	97.6%	97.0%
	SBA-ELA	77.7%	77.50%	83.1%	89.3%	96.9%	93.8%	98.0%	96.0%	99.6%	97.7%
Polson	SBA-MATH	77.4%	76.10%	82.7%	88.0%	96.4%	90.7%	98.0%	96.0%	99.6%	97.7%
	NGSS (GR 8)			74.5%	85.4%	94.1%	77.8%	97.4%	97.1%	100.0%	100.0%
	SBA-ELA	93.2%	92.10%	93.3%	85.1%	98.4%	96.7%	99%	97.1%	100%	100.0%
Brown	SBA-MATH	92.9%	92.10%	92.8%	85.1%	98.4%	96.7%	99%	97.1%	100%	100.0%
	NGSS (GR 5)			93.7%	91.9%	100.0%	100.0%	98.8%	94.1%	99.5%	97.4%
Duerson	SBA-ELA	95.1%	76.5%	96.2%	91.7%	98.6%	94.4%	100%	100%	98.8%	100%
Ryerson	SBA-MATH	95.1%	76.5%	96.2%	91.7%	98.6%	94.4%	100%	100%	98.8%	100%
laffra	SBA-ELA	98.7%	100%	99.3%	100%	98.9%	100.0%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Jeffrey	SBA-MATH	98.7%	100%	99.3%	100%	98.9%	100.0%	99%	100%	100%	100%

LAS LINKS ACCOUNTABILITY INDEX SCORE HISTORY

37 English Learner (EL) students in 2022-2023 school year. 100% participation in LAS Links testing

2e and 2f Accountability Indicators based on Percent of Target Achieved

	2018-2019 Accountability Report Results						
	Index Rate	Target	Points Earned	Max Points	% Points Earned	State Average % of Points Earned	
2e. Progress Toward English Proficiency - Literacy	69.70%	100%	34.8	50	69.7	60	
2f. Progress Toward English Proficiency - Oral	50.50%	100%	25.2	50	50.5	52.2	

	2019-2020 Accountability Report Results						
	Index Rate	Target	Points Earned	Max Points	% Points Earned	State Average % of Points Earned	
2e. Progress Toward English Proficiency - Literacy	81.80%	100%	40.9	50	81.8	60.4	
2f. Progress Toward English Proficiency - Oral	87.30%	100%	43.7	50	87.3	57.6	

	2020-2021 Accountability Report PREDICTIONS						
	Index Rate	Target	Points Earned	Max Points	% Points Earned	State A verage % of Points Earned	
2e. Progress Toward English Proficiency - Literacy	77.0%	100%	38.5	50	77	_	
2f. Progress Toward English Proficiency - Oral	64.40%	100%	32.2	50	64.4	7_1	

	2021-2022 Accountability Report Results						
	Index Rate	Target	Points Earned	Max Points	% Points Earned	State A verage % of Points Earned	
e. Progress Toward English Proficiency - Literacy	82.70%	100%	41.3	50	82.7	64.9	
ef. Progress Toward English Proficiency - Oral	68.20%	100%	34.1	50	68.2	57.4	

	2022-2023 Accountability Report PREDICTIONS						
	Index Rate	Tärget	Points Earned	Max Points	% Points Earned	State A verage % of Points Earned	
2e. Progress Toward English Proficiency - Literacy	82.70%	100%	41.3	50	82.7	64.9	
2f. Progress Toward English Proficiency - Oral	68.20%	100%	34.1	50	68.2	57.4	

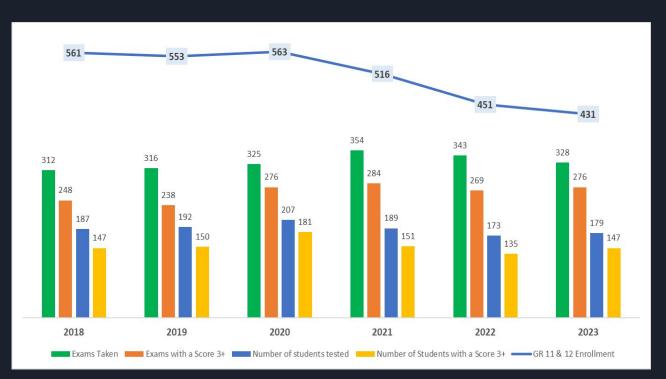






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Grades 11-12 2018-2022 AP Exam Participation & Score Detail



Reflection

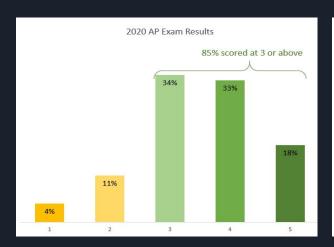
- In 2022 2 teachers piloted
 AP extra help sessions
- In 2023 13 teachers offered AP extra help sessions
- Survey results indicated that students who attended these sessions, found it very helpful
- Extra sessions allowed focus on the curriculum during class time and test prep during the extra help sessions

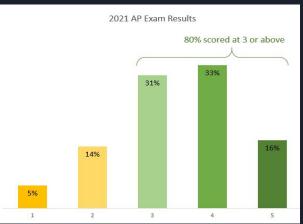
Action Plan

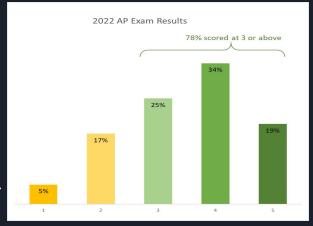
- Encourage increased student participation in AP classes, extra help sessions and AP testing
- Continue to offer AP extra help sessions for all courses

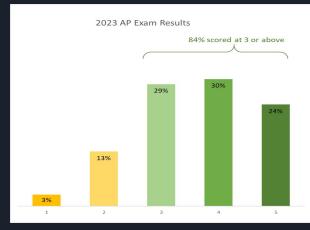


TRENDS in AP SCORES



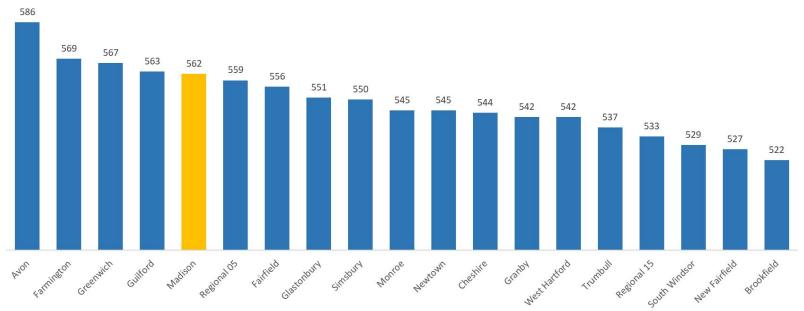








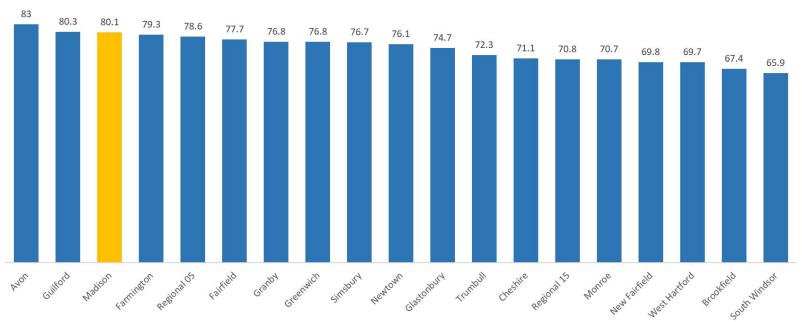
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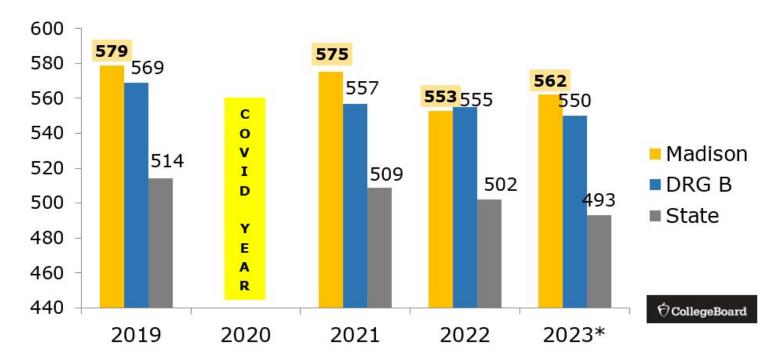
by % of students at or above GOAL as set by CT Accountability Index





CT SAT DAY Average Score Comparison: English Language Arts

Madison, DRG B and the State of CT



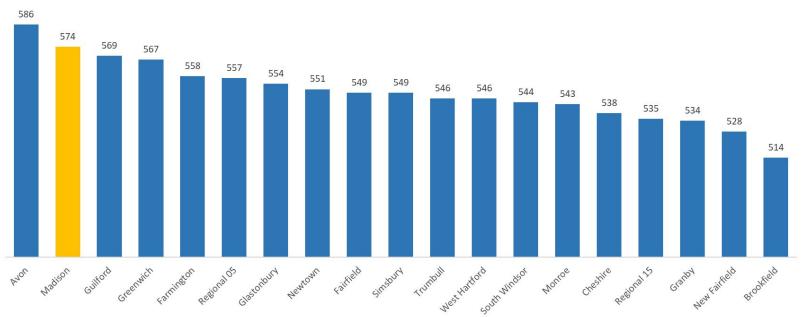


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CT SAT DAY DRG B Ranking: Mathematics

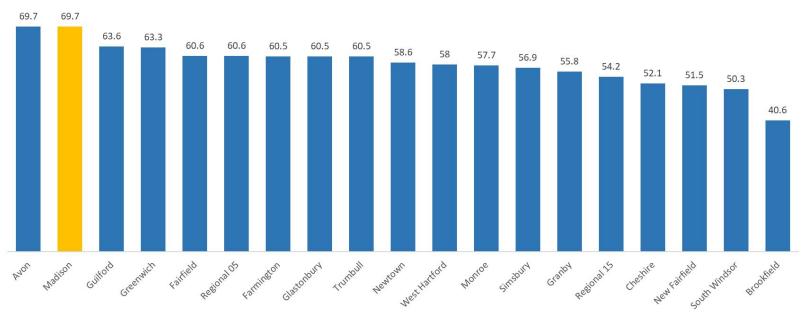
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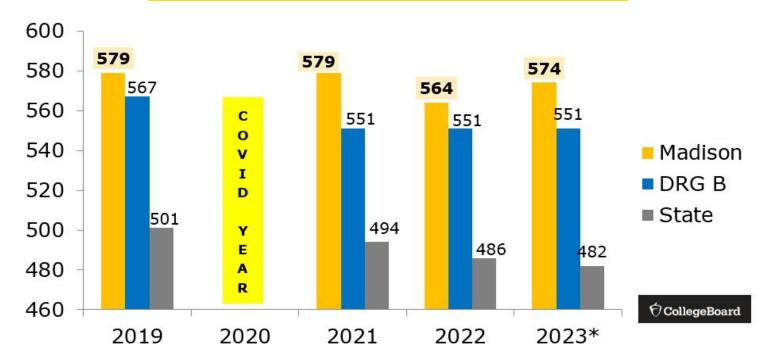
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CT SAT DAY Average Score Comparison: Mathematics

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SAT Overview

New Format	Support for the New Format
 The Spring 2024 SAT will be given with a new format Fully digital via College Board Bluebook Shorter test time 	 The DHHS School Counseling Department created a 1-page SAT overview of test changes. The College & Career Counselor will review Spring 2024 SAT new format with all grade 11 students in October 2023.
 Multistage adaptive Evidenced Based Reading & Writing Shorter reading passages 	All grade 10 & 11 students will participate in school-day PSAT on October 16 & 17 respectively, with the new digital format.
New question types Mathematics	The College Board Bluebook app has been added to all school-issued Chromebooks.
 Embedded Desmos calculator for all math questions Reference sheet for math formulas 	 Reading & Writing: exposure to new reading passages and question types in grades 9-11 English classes Mathematics: use of the Desmos calculator on in-class mathematics assessments
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SAT Targeted Areas of Growth

Evidenced Based Reading & Writing

Mathematics

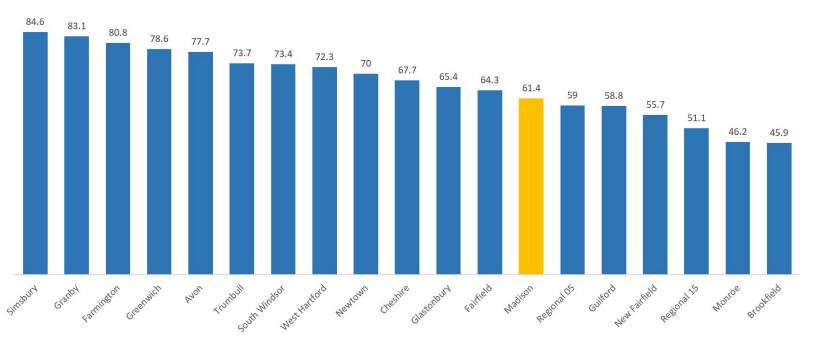
2022	2023
Ranked 22nd in the state out of 137 CT high schools	Ranked 13th in the state out of 137 CT high schools
Needs to Strengthen Command of Evidence - 18% Words in Context - 8% Expression of Ideas - 7% Conventions of English - 21%	Needs to Strengthen Command of Evidence - 10% Words in Context - 7% Expression of Ideas - 9% Conventions of English - 15%
Reflection &	Action Plan
Students were exposed to SAT type questions in all grade 9 - 11 English courses. Teachers provided direct instruction on test-taking and test familiarities strategies.	Focus on building strategies within the Expression of Ideas strand including topic development, organization and rhetorical analysis.

2022	2023
Ranked 10th in the state out of 137 CT high schools	Ranked 9th in the state out of 137 CT high schools
Needs to Strengthen Heart of Algebra - 10% Problem Solving - 16% Advanced Math - 9%	Needs to Strengthen Heart of Algebra - 5% Problem Solving - 12% Advanced Math - 14%
Reflection &	Action Plan
Students were exposed to SAT type questions weekly in all grade 9 - 11 mathematics courses. Teachers provided direct instruction on test-taking and test familiarities strategies.	Embed the DESMOS calculator in mathematics instruction to allow students to develop strategies to solve questions within the Advanced Math strand.



NGSS DRG B Ranking: SCIENCE Grade 11

by % of students at level 3 & 4

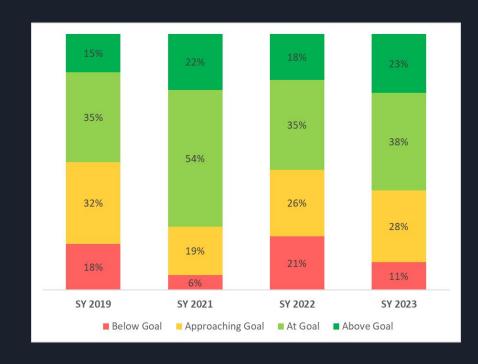




Grade 11 NGSS Summative Assessment Results Comparison 2019-2021-2022-2023

Percentage of Students at/above GOAL

2019	2021	2022	2023
50%	75%	53%	62%





NGSS Analysis

Findings	Plan
 NGSS has 3 Bands Earth/Space Science: (22) 27% → (23) 35% proficient Life Science: (22) 30% → (23) 38% proficient Physical Science: (22) 29% → (23) 35% proficient Time on test Average length of time 2021 → 63 minutes 2022 → 54 minutes 2023 → 60 minutes No. of students at level 1 lowest in three years Percent of students at Level 1 2021 → 18.5% 2022 → 21.3% 2023 → 11.1% 	 Incorporate Earth Science concepts in Life Science courses Encourage students who do not enroll in physics and/or chemistry to enroll in conceptual science course options Interim Assessment Blocks 2023-24 Each science course will increase the number of IABs administered in each course 2023 test administration procedures Delayed start for 9th, 10th, and 12th grade NGSS test administered by science teachers Discuss ways to recognize/celebrate student performance

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District Smarter Balanced Results

Overall Performance on SBA by Subject & Grade - Percentage at Level 3 or Above

English Language Arts

	18-19	20-21	21-22	22-23	Growth Between 22 & 23
Grade 3	82%	70%	78%	75%	-3%
Grade 4	74%	78%	75%	82%	+7%
Grade 5	69%	75%	83%	80%	-3%
Grade 6	70%	70%	75%	79%	+4%
Grade 7	66%	70%	71%	78%	+7%
Grade 8	55%	77%	62%	76%	+14%

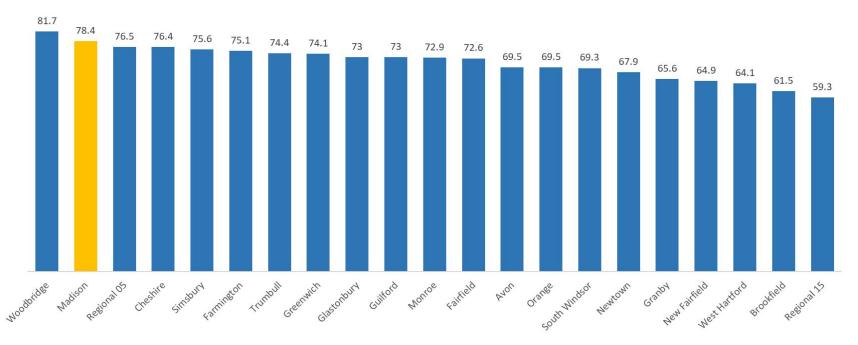
Mathematics

	18-19	20-21	21-22	22-23	Growth Between 22 & 23
Grade 3	84%	68%	79%	81%	+2%
Grade 4	74%	72%	68%	81%	+13%
Grade 5	61%	61%	71%	73%	+2%
Grade 6	64%	70%	81%	83%	+2%
Grade 7	68%	72%	71%	81%	+10%
Grade 8	52%	72%	62%	76%	+14%



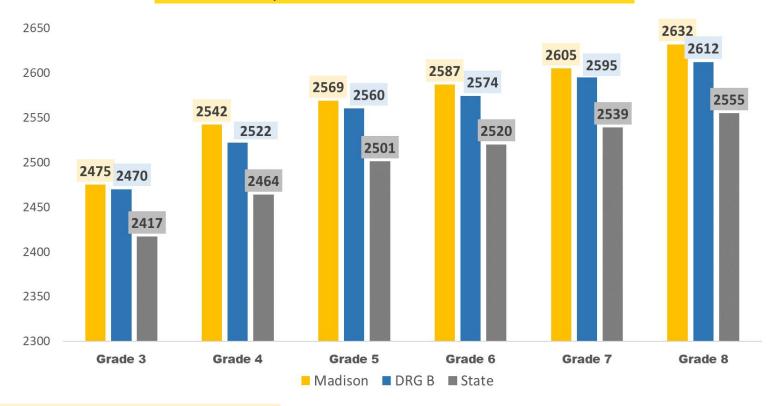
All Grades Combined DRG B Ranking: Spring 23 SBA ELA (GR 3-8)

by district % at or above GOAL



Spring 23 SBA Vertical Scores Average Comparison: ELA

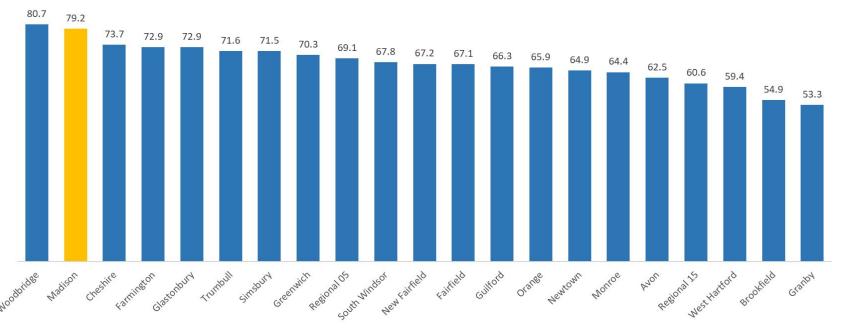
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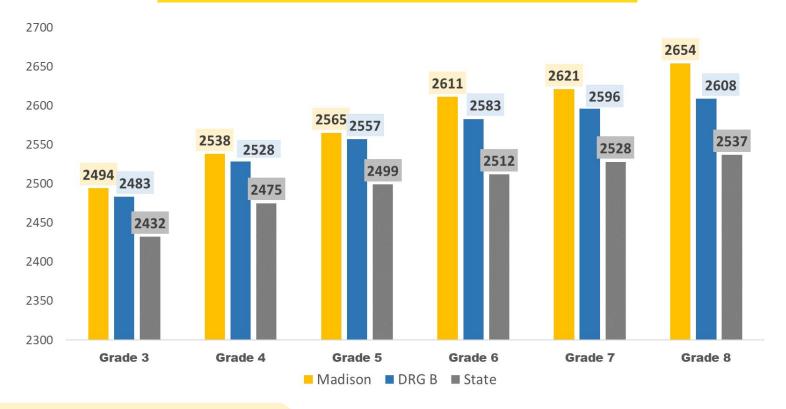
All Grades Combined DRG B Ranking: Spring 23 SBA Math (GR 3-8)

by district % at or above GOAL



Spring 23 SBA Vertical Scores Average Comparison: Math

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Overall District Performance on SBA by Cohort: Student at or above Goal

English Language Art

	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	20-21*	21-22	22-23
3	77%	83%	69%	63%	82%	70%	78%	75%
4	81%	81%	79%	72%	74%	78%	75%	82%
5	75%	72%	77%	72%	69%	75%	83%	80%
6	74%	68%	65%	68%	70%	70%	75%	79%
7	80%	63%	65%	61%	66%	70%	71%	78%
8	71%	66%	50%	58%	55%	77%	62%	76%
All	75%	71%	67%	66%	69%	73%	74%	78%



Overall District Performance on SBA by Cohort: Student at or above Goal

Mathematics

	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	20-21*	21-22	22-23
3	77%	86%	76%	68%	84%	68%	79%	81%
4	80%	75%	80%	73%	74%	72%	68%	81%
5	57%	64%	66%	69%	61%	61%	71%	73%
6	43%	45%	45%	57%	64%	70%	81%	83%
7	62%	58%	62%	62%	68%	72%	71%	81%
8	61%	60%	50%	62%	52%	72%	62%	76%
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Polson Middle School

Average GROWTH: % of Students that Reached or Exceeded their Growth Target for ALL Students BY GRADE LEVEL

	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS						MATHEMATICS							
	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	20-21*	21-22	22-23	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	20-21*	21-22	22-23
Grade 6	39.3%	32.3%	31.4%	42.4%	52.3%	51.0%	37.6%	22.5%	14.6%	26.8%	36.1%	60.0%	80.3%	72.0%
Grade 7	35.2%	25.9%	28.7%	36.3%	41.8%	41.6%	40.8%	59.2%	66.1%	71.2%	58.4%	62.2%	49.7%	46.5%
Grade 8	29.7%	27.0%	35.6%	23.3%	49.7%	31.0%	50.9%	45.6%	36.7%	43.8%	32.9%	44.3%	38.5%	67.8%

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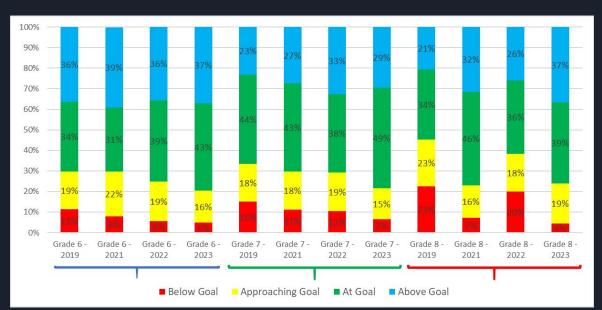
Average Percentage of Target Achieved

for Students with High Needs BY BUILDING

	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS						MATHEMATICS							
	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	District Calculated Prediction 20-21*	21-22	22-23	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	District Calculated Prediction 20-21*	21-22	22-23
Grade 6					E0 40/							04.00/		
Grade 7	36.6%	36.8%	38.1%	46.9%	59.1% (Does Not	41.1%	63.1%	50.8%	51.6%	73.0%	52.1%	61.2% (Does Not	46.7%	74.7%
Grade 8	30.0%	30.0%	30.170	40.970	Count)			30.6%	31.0%	73.0%	32.170	Count)		
Indicates below State 10% threshold score	2019-2020 2020-2021)- COVID 19	Pandemic- I chool Year, S	No State Tes State testing	ting Conduc	ted			` ,	ŭ		,	ears of growt	,



Grades 6-8 SBA ELA Assessment Performance Distribution for 2019-2021-2022-2023 Administration's



	2019 % at/above GOAL	2021 % at/above GOAL	2022 % at/above GOAL	2023 % at/above GOAL
Grade 6	70%	70%	75%	79%
Grade 7	67%	70%	71%	78%
Grade 8	55%	77%	62%	76%



What do the results indicate in ELA?

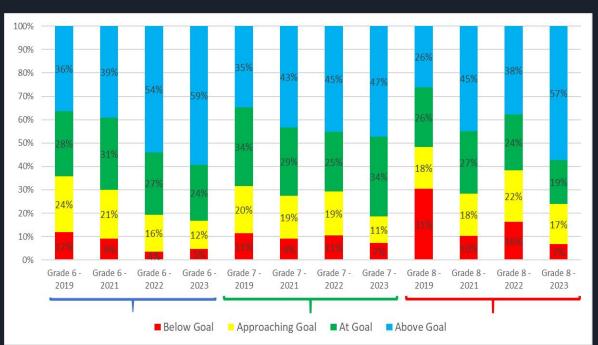
	Listening	Reading	Writing and Research/Inquiry
Grade 6	Above- 34%	Above- 41%	Above- 47%
	Approaching- 63%	Approaching- 50%	Approaching- 46%
	Below- 3%	Below- 8%	Below- 7%
Grade 7	Above- 29%	Above- 43%	Above- 43%
	Approaching- 65%	Approaching- 50%	Approaching- 48%
	Below- 6%	Below- 8%	Below- 9%
Grade 8	Above- 38%	Above- 46%	Above- 44%
	Approaching- 58%	Approaching- 49%	Approaching- 49%
	Below- 4%	Below- 5%	Below- 7%

ELA Priorities

- Collaborate with general ed and special ed teachers to provide differentiated yet cohesive reading strategies for all students.
- Integrate non-fiction reading/writing strategies in other content areas, especially social studies and science.
- Use Looking at Student Work PLC protocols to identify effective instructional approaches
 - Ex. morphology, vocabulary, comprehension
 - Ex. organization/purpose, evidence/elaboration, and conventions.



Grades 6-8 SBA MATH Assessment Performance Distribution for 2019-2021-2022-2023 Administration's



	2019 % at/above GOAL	2021 % at/above GOAL	2022 % at/above GOAL	2023 % at/above GOAL
Grade 6	64%	70%	81%	83%
Grade 7	69%	72%	71%	81%
Grade 8	52%	72%	62%	76%



What do the results indicate in Mathematics?

	Communicating Reasoning	Concepts and Procedures	Problem Solving and Modeling and Data Analysis
Grade 6	Above- 50% Approaching- 43% Below- 7%	Above- 65% Approaching- 28% Below- 7%	Above- 50% Approaching- 43% Below- 7%
Grade 7	Above- 50% Approaching- 44% Below- 6%	Above- 63% Approaching- 25% Below- 11%	Above- 46% Approaching- 46% Below- 8%
Grade 8	Above- 47% Approaching- 45% Below- 8%	Above- 66% Approaching- 26% Below- 8%	Above- 49% Approaching- 43% Below- 8%



Math Priority

Problem Solving:

- Collaborate with general ed and special ed teachers to provide differentiated yet cohesive problem solving strategies for all students.
- Use Looking at Student Work PLC protocols to identify effective instructional approaches based on problem solving
- Collaborate with science teachers to explore how problem-solving skills in the two content areas can be aligned.
- Provide professional development and coaching to assist teachers in developing student perseverance when problem solving.

Grade 8 NGSS Summative Assessment Results Comparison 2019-2021-2022-2023

Percentage of Students at/above GOAL

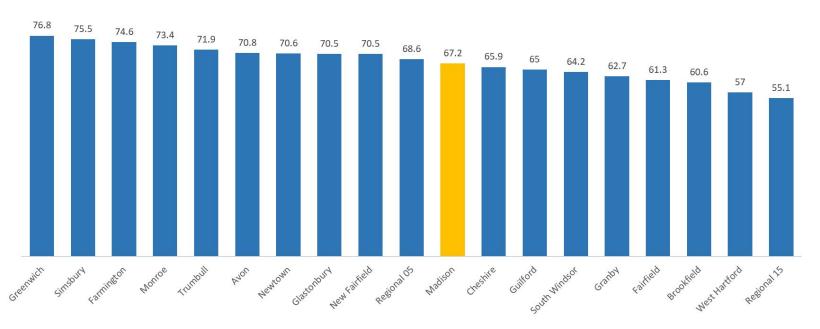
2019	2021	2022	2023
50%	70%	63%	67%





NGSS DRG B Ranking: SCIENCE Grade 8

by % of students at level 3 & 4

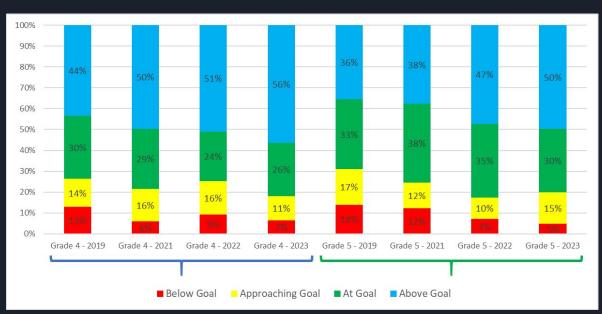






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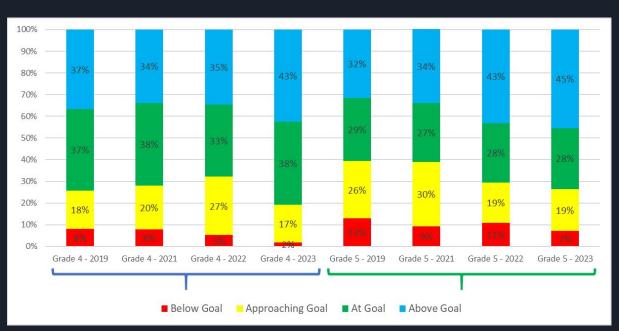
Grade 4 & Grade 5 SBA ELA Assessment Performance Distribution for 2019-2021-2022-2023 Administration's



	2019 % at/above GOAL	2021 % at/above GOAL	2022 % at/above GOAL	2023 % at/above GOAL
Grade 4	74%	78%	75%	82%
Grade 5	69%	75%	83%	80%



Grade 4 & Grade 5 SBA MATH Assessment Performance Distribution for 2019-2021-2022-2023 Administration's



	2019 % at/above GOAL	2021 % at/above GOAL	2022 % at/above GOAL	2023 % at/above GOAL
Grade 4	74%	72%	68%	81%
Grade 5	61%	61%	71%	73%



Average GROWTH: % of Students that Reached or Exceeded their Growth Target for ALL Students BY GRADE LEVEL

	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ART				MATHEMATICS									
	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	20-21*	21-22	22-23	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	20-21*	21-22	22-23
Grade 4	52.9%	49.1%	43.1%	56.7%	41.0%	51.3%	59.2%	44.7%	55.5%	48.5%	58.7%	24.5%	50.6%	53.9%
Grade 5	31.8%	33.5%	35.6%	35.5%	44.3%	55.6%	50.6%	28.2%	39.1%	37.7%	37.6%	40.9%	54.9%	66.7%

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Average Percentage of Target Achieved

for Students with High Needs BY BUILDING

	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ART				MATHEMATICS									
	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	District Calculated Prediction 20-21*	21-22	22-23	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	District Calculated Prediction 20-21*	21-22	22-23
Grade 4					61.2% (Does	64.70/	70.70/					54.1% (Does	60.70/	07.00/
Grade 5	40.00/	45 50/	40.00/	40.40/	Not Count)	64.7%	72.7%	26.40/	27.70/	46 20/	40.60/	Not Count)	62.7%	87.0%
Grade 6	48.9%	45.5%	40.0%	48.4%			•	36.4%	37.7%	46.2%	48.6%			
Indicates below State 10% threshold score	2019-2020 2020-2021	wo out of three years since identified of continued growth needed to exit FOCUS School Status (adjusted in 2022 guide from two consecutive years of growth) 2019-2020- COVID 19 Pandemic- No State Testing Conducted 2020-2021 – Hybrid School Year, State testing conducted, Target Scores set based on the predicted spring 2020 scale scores, Results not published by State and accountability Index paused this school year												



What do the results indicate in ELA?

	Listening	Reading	Writing and Research/Inquiry
Grade 4	Above- 44% Approaching- 54% Below- 2%	Above- 49% Approaching- 43% Below- 8%	Above- 54% Approaching- 39% Below- 7%
Grade 5	Above- 35% Approaching- 59% Below- 5%	Above- 51% Approaching- 42% Below- 7%	Above- 51% Approaching- 42% Below- 8%



What do the results indicate in Mathematics?

	Communicating Reasoning	Concepts and Procedures	Problem Solving and Modeling and Data Analysis
Grade 4	Above- 51%	Above- 62%	Above- 46%
	Approaching- 42%	Approaching- 29%	Approaching- 47%
	Below- 7%	Below- 8%	Below- 7%
Grade 5	Above- 43%	Above- 53%	Above- 36%
	Approaching- 48%	Approaching- 36%	Approaching- 56%
	Below- 9%	Below- 11%	Below- 8%



ELA Priorities

- ELA PLC's to review student work in reading and writing.
- Professional development and coaching to assist teachers in leveraging IABs as a data source and instructional tool.
- Professional development and coaching cycles related to small group instruction and differentiation.

Math Priorities

- Math PLCs to review student problem solving tasks and discuss instructional approaches. Continue to develop the use of vertical boards in math instruction.
- Professional development and coaching to assist teachers in developing student perseverance when problem solving.
- Continued development of curriculum resources related to problem solving.



Grade 5 NGSS Summative Assessment Results Comparison 2019-2021-2022-2023

Percentage of Students at/above GOAL

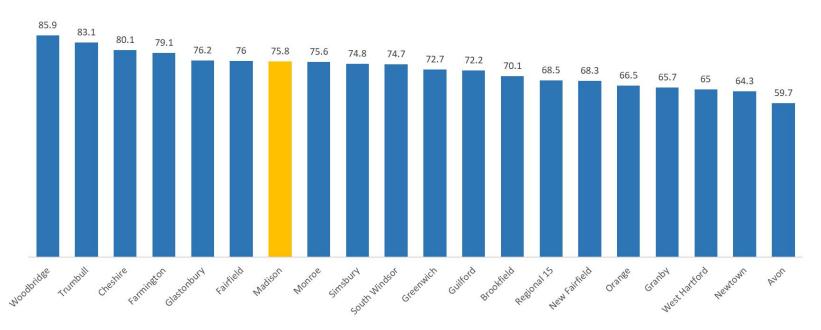
2019	2021	2022	2023
70%	73%	72%	76%





NGSS DRG B Ranking: SCIENCE Grade 5

by % of students at level 3 & 4











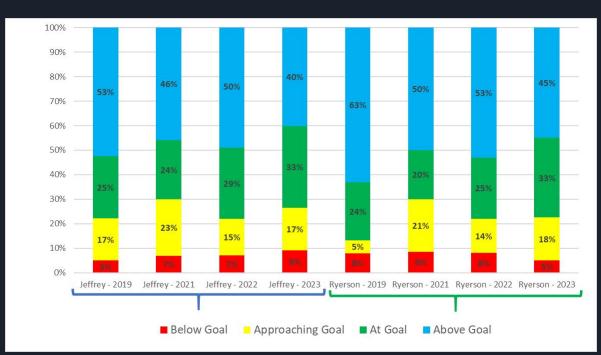
Jeffrey and Ryerson Elementary School

Overall Grade 3

ELA Summative Performance:

75% scored AT or ABOVE PROFICIENT

Grade 3 SBA ELA Assessment Performance Distribution for 2019-2021-2022-2023 Administration's



	2019 % at/above GOAL	2021 % at/above GOAL	2022 % at/above GOAL	2023 % at/above GOAL
Jeffrey	78.0%	70.0%	78.2%	73.6%
Ryerson	86.8%	70.0%	78.0%	77.5%
District Grade 3 Average (includes Island in 19)	82%	70%	78%	75.1%



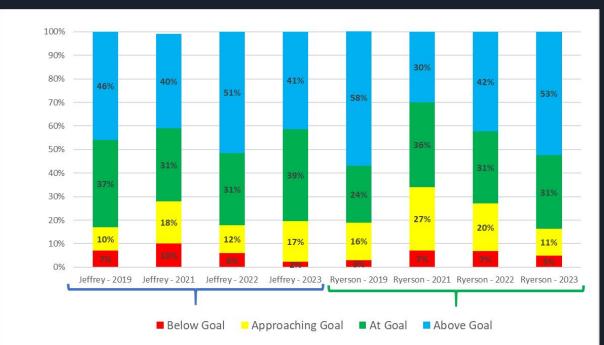
What do the results indicate in ELA?

	Listening	Reading	Writing and Research/Inquiry
Grade 3	Above- 26% Approaching- 69% Below- 5%	Above- 42% Approaching- 49% Below- 9%	Above- 46% Approaching- 43% Below- 11%
Jeffrey	Above- 20% Approaching- 76% Below- 5%	Above- 40% Approaching- 48% Below- 11%	Above- 45% Approaching- 43% Below- 13%
Ryerson	Above- 33% Approaching- 62% Below- 5%	Above- 44% Approaching- 49% Below- 6%	Above- 47% Approaching- 43% Below- 10%



Overall Grade 3 MATH Summative Performance: 81% scored AT or ABOVE PROFICIENT

Grade 3 SBA MATH Assessment Performance Distribution for 2019-2021-2022-2023 Administration's



	2019 % at/above GOAL	2021 % at/above GOAL	2022 % at/above GOAL	2023 % at/above GOAL
Jeffrey	83%	71%	82%	80.5%
Ryerson	82%	66%	73%	83.8%
District Grade 3 Average (includes Island in 19)	84%	68%	79%	81.1%





What do the results indicate in Mathematics?

	Communicating Reasoning	Concepts and Procedures	Problem Solving and Modeling and Data Analysis
Grade 3	Above- 51% Approaching- 43% Below- 5%	Above- 64% Approaching- 30% Below- 5%	Above- 52% Approaching- 43% Below- 5%
Jeffrey	Above- 46%	Above- 57%	Above- 49%
	Approaching- 49%	Approaching- 37%	Approaching- 47%
	Below- 5%	Below- 6%	Below- 3%
Ryerson	Above- 57%	Above- 72%	Above- 54%
	Approaching- 37%	Approaching- 23%	Approaching- 39%
	Below- 6%	Below- 5%	Below- 6%



ELA Priorities

Writing & Research / Inquiry

Students can produce effective and well-grounded writing for a range of purposes and audiences. Student can engage in research and inquiry to investigate topics, and to analyze integrate, and present information.

- Student writing targeted professional development focused on effective strategies teaching editing and revising at all levels.
- PLC meetings continuous grade level PLC meetings devoted to the sharing of best practices in the teaching of editing and revising at all levels for both student independent transfer and improvement in the overall quality of completed students' written pieces.
- Coaching cycles utilization of our coaches at all levels to support new learning in this area at PLC meetings and to demonstrate high quality support for both teacher and student growth.

Math Priorities

Communicating Reasoning

Students can clearly and precisely construct viable arguments to support their own reasoning and to critique the reasoning of others.

- Student Writing and Oral Speech targeted professional development focused on effective writing strategies and techniques for effectively and efficiently "explaining our thinking." Continued implementation of vertical boards and math forums to increase student discourse around mathematical thinking.
- PLC meetings continuous grade level PLC meetings focused on the sharing of best practices in the teaching of writing to an audience to explain our thinking in mathematics. Using authentic student work to identify exemplars and provide rubrics for students to use for independent transfer and improvement.
- **Coaching cycles:** utilization of our coaches at all levels to support new learning in this area at PLC meetings and to demonstrate high quality support for both teacher and student growth.





Questions? Comments?