



# Milwaukee

## District Report Card | 2013-14 | Summary

### Overall Accountability Score and Rating



**Fails to Meet Expectations**

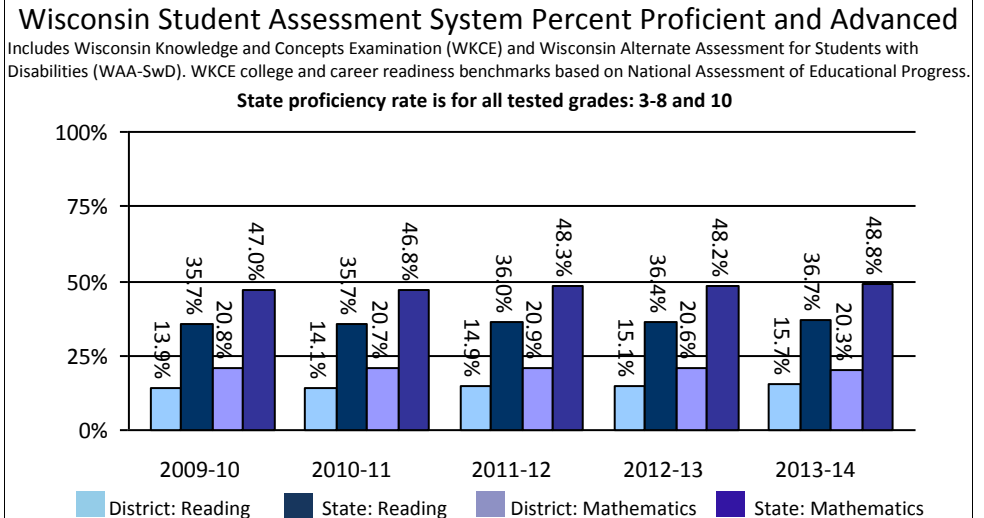
Overall Accountability Ratings	Score
Significantly Exceeds Expectations	83-100
Exceeds Expectations	73-82.9
Meets Expectations	63-72.9
Meets Few Expectations	53-62.9
Fails to Meet Expectations	0-52.9

Priority Areas	District Score	Max Score	State Score	Max Score
<b>Student Achievement</b>	<b>37.1/100</b>		<b>66.4/100</b>	
Reading Achievement	16.4/50		29.8/50	
Mathematics Achievement	20.7/50		36.7/50	
<b>Student Growth</b>	<b>55.7/100</b>		<b>62.4/100</b>	
Reading Growth	30.5/50		31.5/50	
Mathematics Growth	25.2/50		30.9/50	
<b>Closing Gaps</b>	<b>63.0/100</b>		<b>66.3/100</b>	
Reading Achievement Gaps	17.0/25		17.0/25	
Mathematics Achievement Gaps	15.9/25		16.3/25	
Graduation Rate Gaps	30.1/50		33.0/50	
<b>On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness</b>	<b>68.7/100</b>		<b>85.3/100</b>	
Graduation Rate	27.2/40		36.0/40	
Attendance Rate	35.3/40		37.2/40	
3rd Grade Reading Achievement	1.6/5		2.8/5	
8th Grade Mathematics Achievement	1.8/5		3.5/5	
ACT Participation and Performance	2.8/10		5.8/10	

Student Engagement Indicators	Total Deductions: -5
Test Participation Lowest Group Rate (goal ≥95%)	Goal met: no deduction
Absenteeism Rate (goal <13%)	Goal not met: -5
Dropout Rate (goal <6%)	Goal met: no deduction

### District Information

Grades	K3-12
Locale	City
Enrollment	78,516
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	5.7%
Black not Hispanic	55.7%
Hispanic	24.1%
White not Hispanic	13.7%
<i>Student Groups</i>	
Students with Disabilities	20.6%
Economically Disadvantaged	82.7%
Limited English Proficient	9.5%



**Notes:** Overall Accountability Score is an average of Priority Area Scores, minus Student Engagement Indicator deductions. The average is weighted differently for districts that cannot be measured with all Priority Area Scores, to ensure that the Overall Accountability Score can be compared fairly for all districts. Accountability Ratings do not apply to Priority Area Scores. Details can be found at <http://reportcards.dpi.wi.gov/>.



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### Priority Areas

- **Student Achievement** measures the level of knowledge and skills among students in the district, compared to state and national standards. It includes a composite of reading and mathematics performance by the "all students" group in the Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS) for all tested grades in the district.
- **Student Growth** describes how much student knowledge of reading and mathematics in the school changes from year to year. It uses a point system that gives positive credit for students progressing toward higher performance levels, and negative credit for students declining below proficiency.
- **Closing Gaps** provides a measure that reflects the statewide goal of having all students improve, while narrowing the achievement and graduation gaps between groups of students. This measure acknowledges districts that raise the performance of traditionally lagging student groups, contributing to the closure of statewide gaps.
- **On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness** indicates the success of students in the district in achieving educational milestones that predict postsecondary success. It includes the graduation rate and the attendance rate, as applicable to the district. It also includes measures of third-grade reading and eighth-grade mathematics achievement, and ACT participation and performance, as applicable to the district.

### Student Engagement Indicators

Student Engagement Indicators are measures outside the four Priority Areas that affect student success or the soundness of the report card. Each indicator has a goal, and districts that fail to meet that goal receive a point deduction from their Overall Accountability Score. Goals were set by looking at statewide data and establishing thresholds that identify districts contributing the most to lowering Wisconsin's overall performance in the areas below.

- **Test Participation Rate:** Every district has a goal of 95% participation in the Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS). The district's performance is measured by the participation rate of the lowest-participating student group. If this rate is less than 95%, but at least 85%, five points are deducted from the district's overall score; if this rate is less than 85%, 10 points are deducted.
- **Absenteeism Rate:** This indicator describes the proportion of students in the district who attend school less than 84.1% of the time. If the absenteeism rate in the district is 13% or more, five points are deducted. The absenteeism rate is different from the attendance rate because it measures students who are absent from school a certain amount of time, not how often students are present in school.
- **Dropout Rate:** The goal for all districts is to have a dropout rate of less than 6%. A district not meeting the goal has five points deducted from its score. Note that dropout rate is not the opposite of graduation rate. A dropout rate includes any student who leaves school in grades 7-12 without expecting to earn a high school diploma, while a graduation rate counts students who earn a high school diploma within a certain time (four or six years) after starting ninth grade.

### Notes on this District Report Card

- The data presented in this report card are for public, state, and federal accountability purposes.
- Student performance on the Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS) is the foundation of this report. WSAS data include results for both the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination (WKCE) and the Wisconsin Alternate Assessment for Students with Disabilities (WAA-SwD).
- Starting in 2011-12, districts are held to a higher college and career readiness proficiency benchmark by aligning the cut scores of the WKCE to those of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). These higher cut scores have been retroactively applied to show trends. The higher cut scores only apply to WKCE Reading and Mathematics scores, not the WAA-SwD, at this time.
- Some supplemental data that are not used for accountability calculations are presented in this report card for informational purposes in order to provide context. Additional data on student performance are available here: <http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/>.
- To protect student privacy, data for groups of fewer than 20 students are replaced by asterisks on public report cards.
- NA is used when data are Not Applicable. For example, a district that does not graduate students will have NA listed for graduation results.
- The analytical processes used in this report card are described in the Technical Guide and Interpretive Guide: <http://reportcards.dpi.wi.gov/>.
- State comparison scores shown on page 1 are shown for context only. They are not used to determine this district's score or rating.