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OVERALL RATINGS BY YEAR

OVERALL RATING SCALE

Distinguished (79.5 to 100%)
Meets Expectations (50.5 to 79.49%)
Accredited on Watch (39.5 to 50.49%)
Accredited on Priority Watch (33.5 to 39.49%)
Accredited on Probation (0 to 33.49%)

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL MEASURE INDICATORS: How well is our school meeting expectations?

HOW MUCH ARE STUDENTS GROWING ACADEMICALLY EACH YEAR?
Student Progress - Growth
Meets Expectations: 69.13% (126.5 out of 183 possible points)

ARE STUDENTS AT OUR SCHOOL PERFORMING AT GRADE LEVEL?
Student Achievement - Status
Exceeds Expectations: 97.37% (74 out of 76 possible points)

HOW MUCH IS OUR SCHOOL IMPROVING IN PREPARING STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER?
Postsecondary Readiness - Growth
Exceeds Expectations: 100% (30 out of 30 possible points)

HOW WELL PREPARED ARE STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER?
Postsecondary Readiness - Status
Exceeds Expectations: 100% (18 out of 18 possible points)

HOW ENGAGED AND SATISFIED ARE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WITH OUR SCHOOL?
Family and Student Engagement & Satisfaction
Meets Expectations: 62.5% (10 out of 16 possible points)

MEASURE INDICATOR AND ACADEMIC GAPS RATING SCALE

Exceeds Expectations (79.5 to 100%)
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Student Progress - Growth

Meets Expectations: 74.02% (75.5 out of 102 possible points)

ARE STUDENTS AT OUR SCHOOL PERFORMING AT GRADE LEVEL?
Student Achievement - Status

Exceeds Expectations: 97.44% (38 out of 39 possible points)

HOW ENGAGED AND SATISFIED ARE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WITH OUR SCHOOL?
Family and Student Engagement & Satisfaction

Meets Expectations: 61.11% (5.5 out of 9 possible points)

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

ACADEMIC GAPS:
How well is our school serving all students?

Exceeds Expectations

86.11%

BREAKDOWN OF ACADEMIC GAPS:
We are especially concerned about closing opportunity gaps for students in historically underserved groups:

HOW WELL IS OUR SCHOOL CLOSING ACADEMIC GAPS FOR STUDENTS IN POVERTY?

Meets Expectations: 66.67% (16 out of 24 possible points)

HOW WELL IS OUR SCHOOL CLOSING ACADEMIC GAPS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS?

Exceeds Expectations: 100% (24 out of 24 possible points)

HOW WELL IS OUR SCHOOL CLOSING ACADEMIC GAPS FOR STUDENTS OF COLOR?

Exceeds Expectations: 91.67% (22 out of 24 possible points)

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Measure Indicators:

- Every school is evaluated on the following indicators, which are different components of a great school.

  **STUDENT PROGRESS - GROWTH**
  This indicator looks at how much progress students are making on state assessments in grades K-12 from one year to the next.

  **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT - STATUS**
  This indicator looks at performance on state assessments.

  **FAMILY AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & SATISFACTION**
  This indicator considers the school’s attendance rates and results from the school’s annual engagement surveys.

  **ACADEMIC GAPS**
  This indicator looks at performance and growth of historically underserved student groups, including English language learners, students with disabilities, students in poverty and students of color.

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HIGH SCHOOL MEASURE INDICATORS: How well is our school meeting expectations?

How much are students growing academically each year?
Student Progress - Growth
Meets Expectations: 62.96% (51 out of 81 possible points)

Are students at our school performing at grade level?
Student Achievement - Status
Exceeds Expectations: 97.3% (36 out of 37 possible points)

How much is our school improving in preparing students for college and career?
Postsecondary Readiness - Growth
Exceeds Expectations: 100% (30 out of 30 possible points)

How well prepared are students for college and career?
Postsecondary Readiness - Status
Exceeds Expectations: 100% (18 out of 18 possible points)

How engaged and satisfied are students and families with our school?
Family and Student Engagement & Satisfaction
Meets Expectations: 64.29% (4.5 out of 7 possible points)

OVERALL RATINGS BY YEAR

2017
2018

HOW WELL IS OUR SCHOOL SERVING ALL STUDENTS?

ACADEMIC GAPS*
Meet Expectations
72.97%

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HOW WELL IS OUR SCHOOL CLOSING ACADEMIC GAPS FOR STUDENTS IN POVERTY?
- Meets Expectations: 76% (19 out of 25 possible points)

HOW WELL IS OUR SCHOOL CLOSING ACADEMIC GAPS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS?
- Meets Expectations: 79.17% (19 out of 24 possible points)

HOW WELL IS OUR SCHOOL CLOSING ACADEMIC GAPS FOR STUDENTS OF COLOR?
- Meets Expectations: 64% (16 out of 25 possible points)

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