



2015 Massachusetts School Report Card Overview

PERFORMING & FINE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL (01490535)

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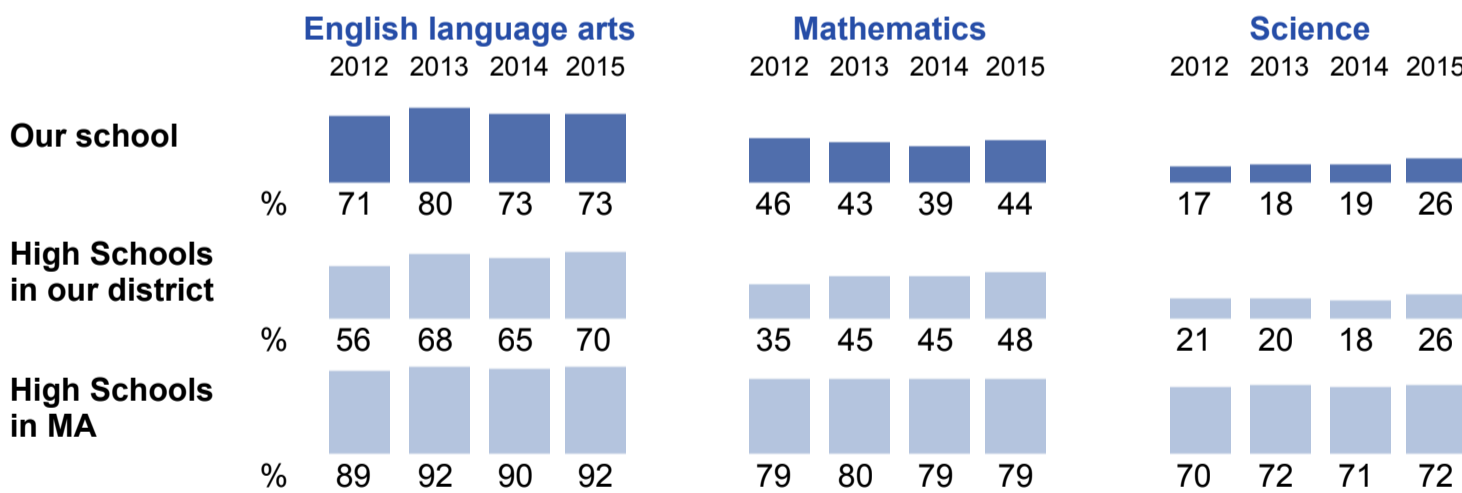
Report cards help parents/guardians and the general public see where schools and districts are succeeding and where there is still work to do. This report card overview answers important questions about our school's performance. For the full report card containing additional data contact the school's principal or visit the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's website at <http://profiles.doe.mass.edu>. For more information about report card data, visit our [Profiles Help](#) page.

How is our school doing overall?

| Accountability and assistance levels | | School percentile | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Our school | Level 3 Among lowest performing 20% of schools and subgroups | School percentiles (1-99) indicate how a school is performing overall compared to other schools that serve the same or similar grades. Our school's percentile is below. 5 25 50 75 99 Lowest performing Highest performing | | | | | | | | | | |
| Our district | Level 5 Chronically underperforming district | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Most schools are assigned a level from 1-5, with those meeting their proficiency gap-narrowing goals in Level 1 and the lowest performing in Levels 4 and 5. A district is typically assigned a level based on the level of its lowest performing school. Placing schools and districts into levels helps districts know which schools need more support, and helps the state know which districts need the most assistance. More information is available here: http://www.mass.gov/ese/accountability . | | Overall progress in narrowing gaps Massachusetts aims to reduce proficiency gaps by half between 2011 and 2017. | | | | | | | | | | |
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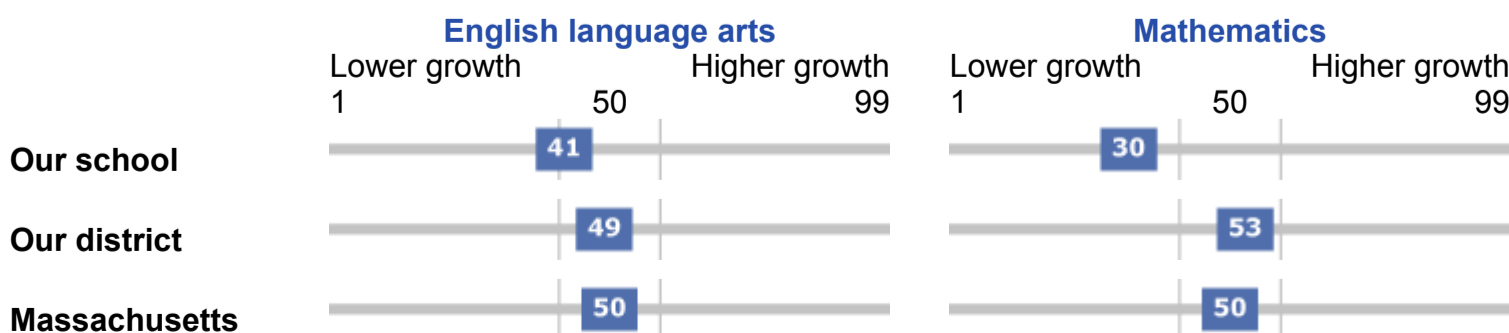
How does our school's achievement over time compare to the district and the state?

Students scoring proficient or above on **Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS), 2012-2015**



How does our school's growth compare to the district and the state?

Student Growth Percentiles (SGPs) measure gains in student achievement from year to year. SGPs between 40 and 60 represent moderate growth. Our school's median SGPs for 2015 are below. (Note: Growth values are truncated.)



How does our school's enrollment compare to the district and the state?

| Total enrollment | Our school | Our district | Our state |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|------------------------------|
| | 537 | 13,889 | 955,844 |
| By high needs population | Our school # % | High Schools in our district # % | High Schools in MA # % |
| Economically disadvantaged students | 331 61.6 | 2,003 56.8 | 56,653 21.8 |
| Students with disabilities | 125 23.3 | 647 18.4 | 41,669 16.1 |
| English language learners | 78 14.5 | 945 26.8 | 14,527 5.6 |

How do our school's teachers and classrooms compare to the district and the state?

| General information | Our school | High Schools in our district | High Schools in MA |
|---|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Teachers (#) | 42.0 | 272.1 | 20,328.0 |
| Core academic classes taught by highly qualified teachers (%) | 93.7 | 88.7 | 96.3 |
| Average class size (#) | - | - | - |
| Student : teacher ratio | 12.8 to 1 | 13.0 to 1 | 12.8 to 1 |

How is our school doing on other important measures?

| Attendance | Our school | High Schools in our district | High Schools in MA |
|--|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2015 Attendance rate (%) | 90.8 | 87.9 | 93.4 |
| 2015 Average days absent per student (#) | 15.8 | 19.7 | 11.2 |
| 2015 Chronic absenteeism rate (%) | 32.7 | 36.8 | 18.3 |
| Discipline | | | |
| 2015 In-school suspension rate (%) | 3.4 | 0.8 | 3.4 |
| 2015 Out-of-school suspension rate (%) | 7.6 | 5.5 | 4.7 |
| High school completion | Our school | Our district | Our state |
| 2013 5-year graduation rate (%) | 86.8 | 66.8 | 87.7 |
| 2014 4-year graduation rate (%) | 82.4 | 66.9 | 86.1 |
| 2014 annual dropout rate (%) | 0.8 | 4.6 | 2.0 |
| 2013 graduates attending institutions of higher education* (%) | 73.0 | 67.2 | 76.6 |
| 2015 12th graders taking 1+ Advanced Placement courses (%) | 36.9 | 23.1 | 39.7 |
| 2015 Advanced Placement tests with scores of 3 or higher (%) | 26.7 | 29.5 | 66.3 |
| 2015 SAT average score - Reading | 387 | 377 | 508 |
| 2015 SAT average score - Writing | 370 | 368 | 497 |
| 2015 SAT average score - Math | 369 | 396 | 521 |
| 2014 MassCore** - Completing a rigorous course of study (%) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 72.4 |

*Postsecondary enrollment data includes any student enrolling in an institution of higher education within 16 months of earning a high school diploma

**MassCore: 4 years of English, math, & science, 3 years of history, 2 years of a foreign language, 1 year of arts & 5 additional "core" courses

What else should you know about our school?

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