



OVERVIEW

School Details

Grades : 9-12

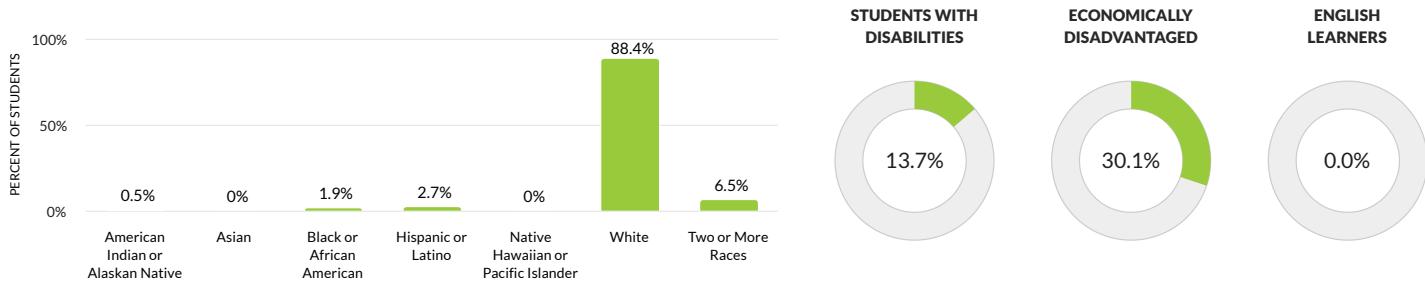
Enrollment : 372

Percent open enrollment : 16.4%

Northwestern High School has as its cornerstones the concepts of Passion, Respect, Integrity, Dedication and Excellence. Our students know the importance of taking responsibility for one's actions and what it takes to be a person of quality character. Through our curriculum, activities and relationships, students are prepared for whatever awaits them once they walk across the Commencement stage.

The statement above is provided by the school. It is not an evaluation by the Wisconsin DPI.

Student Groups



Score Summary

Report cards, including the weighting of the Achievement and Growth priority areas, are governed by Wis. Stat. § 115.385. For more information, including updates for 2024-25, see <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/resources>.

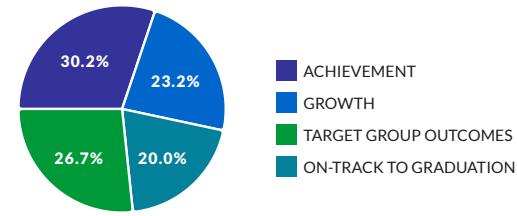
Overall Score

66.4

Meets Expectations

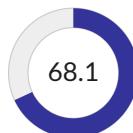


PRIORITY AREA WEIGHTS



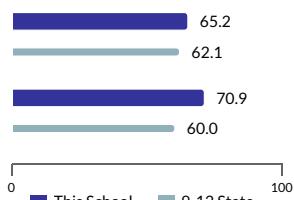
Priority Area Scores

ACHIEVEMENT



English Language Arts

Subject Area Scores

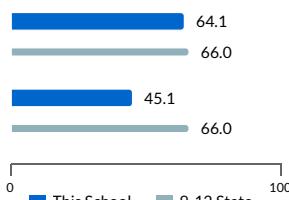


GROWTH



English Language Arts

Subject Area Scores

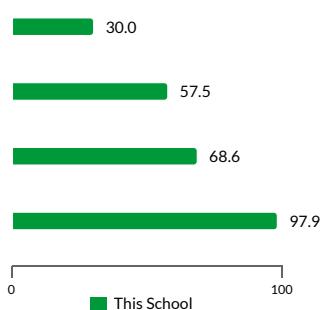


TARGET GROUP OUTCOMES



Achievement

Group Scores

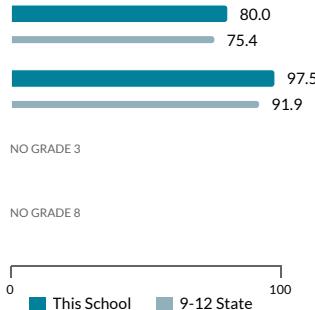


ON-TRACK TO GRADUATION



Chronic Absenteeism

Area Scores

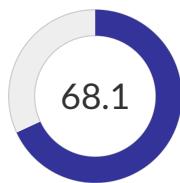




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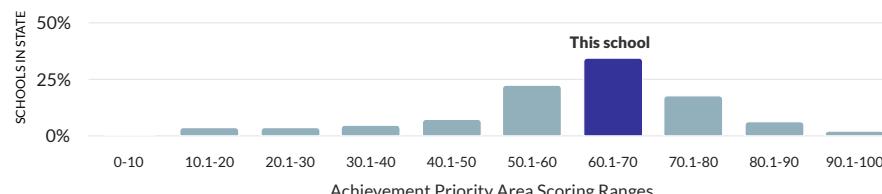
This priority area summarizes how this school's students performed on state assessments using a points-based proficiency system that gives partial credit for Approaching performance and extra credit for Advanced performance. The score is a multi-year average of English language arts and mathematics component scores.

Priority Area Score



English Language Arts Score: 65.2
Mathematics Score: 70.9

■ This school's score was the same or higher than 70.4% of 9-12 schools in the state.



Student Group Achievement, 2024-25 (for information only)

Group size is given in parentheses. Groups with fewer than 20 students do not have a score displayed.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

		Point change from prior year
American Indian or Alaskan Native	(<20)	
Asian	(<20)	
Black or African American	(<20)	
Hispanic or Latino	(<20)	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	(<20)	
White	(249) 64.8	▼ -0.3
Two or More Races	(<20)	
Economically Disadvantaged	(82) 48.6	▼ -1.8
English Learners	(<20)	
Students with Disabilities	(34) 31.7	▼ -9.3

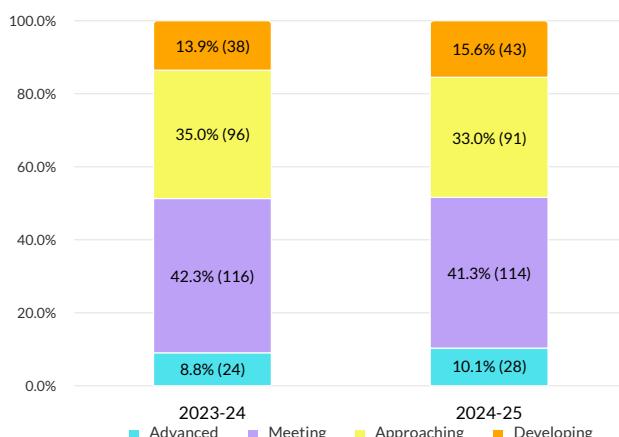
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		Point change from prior year
American Indian or Alaskan Native	(<20)	
Asian	(<20)	
Black or African American	(<20)	
Hispanic or Latino	(<20)	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	(<20)	
White	(249) 71.4	▼ -0.4
Two or More Races	(<20)	
Economically Disadvantaged	(82) 57.7	▲ 5.3
English Learners	(<20)	
Students with Disabilities	(34) 30.3	▼ -8.1

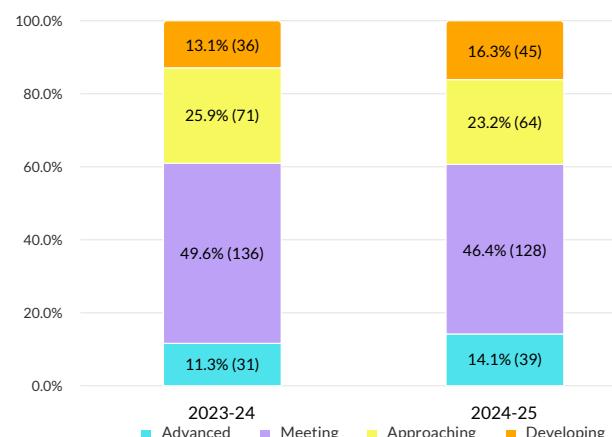
Performance Levels by Year

These graphs show school-wide percentages and group sizes of students performing at each level.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



MATHEMATICS





ACHIEVEMENT - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Schools receiving Wisconsin public funds are required by law to participate in statewide testing. Test participation rates that fall below the threshold of 95% present an incomplete picture of a school's performance.

Test Participation Rates, 2024-25

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

All students	Lowest-participating group: Students with Disabilities
98.6%	94.4%

MATHEMATICS

All students	Lowest-participating group: Students with Disabilities
98.6%	94.4%

Student Group Performance Levels by Year

Student group data are shown for full academic year students in tested grades.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

	2023-24					2024-25				
	Total # Tested	Advanced	Meeting	Approaching	Developing	Total # Tested	Advanced	Meeting	Approaching	Developing
All Students: 9-12 State	187,664	10.6%	36.3%	33.2%	19.9%	185,349	12.1%	36.0%	31.7%	20.2%
All Students	274	8.8%	42.3%	35.0%	13.9%	276	10.1%	41.3%	33.0%	15.6%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Asian	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
White	252	8.7%	41.7%	36.1%	13.5%	249	9.6%	41.8%	32.5%	16.1%
Two or More Races	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged	87	4.6%	28.7%	41.4%	25.3%	82	4.9%	23.2%	47.6%	24.4%
English Learners	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	35	5.7%	14.3%	45.7%	34.3%	34	2.9%	11.8%	38.2%	47.1%

MATHEMATICS

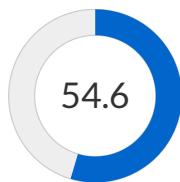
	2023-24					2024-25				
	Total # Tested	Advanced	Meeting	Approaching	Developing	Total # Tested	Advanced	Meeting	Approaching	Developing
All Students: 9-12 State	188,163	10.8%	36.1%	29.3%	23.8%	185,847	10.4%	38.5%	26.5%	24.6%
All Students	274	11.3%	49.6%	25.9%	13.1%	276	14.1%	46.4%	23.2%	16.3%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Asian	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
White	252	11.5%	50.0%	26.2%	12.3%	249	14.9%	45.8%	23.7%	15.7%
Two or More Races	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged	87	4.6%	32.2%	39.1%	24.1%	82	7.3%	37.8%	31.7%	23.2%
English Learners	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	35	5.7%	14.3%	40.0%	40.0%	34	5.9%	5.9%	38.2%	50.0%



GROWTH

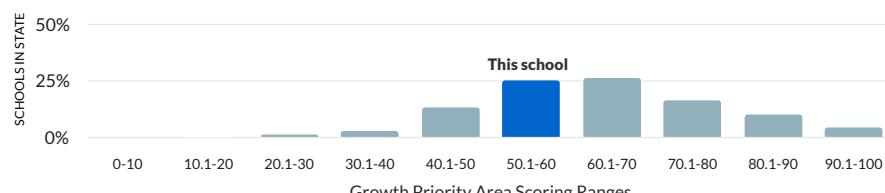
This priority area measures year-to-year student progress on statewide tests. It uses a value-added model that seeks to control for circumstances beyond the influence of educators. A high value-added score means that on average students in the school are progressing more quickly than other, similar students. Growth is scored from 0 to 100 to match the other priority areas and is a conversion from the roughly 0 to 6 value-added score.

Priority Area Score



English Language Arts Score: 64.1
Mathematics Score: 45.1

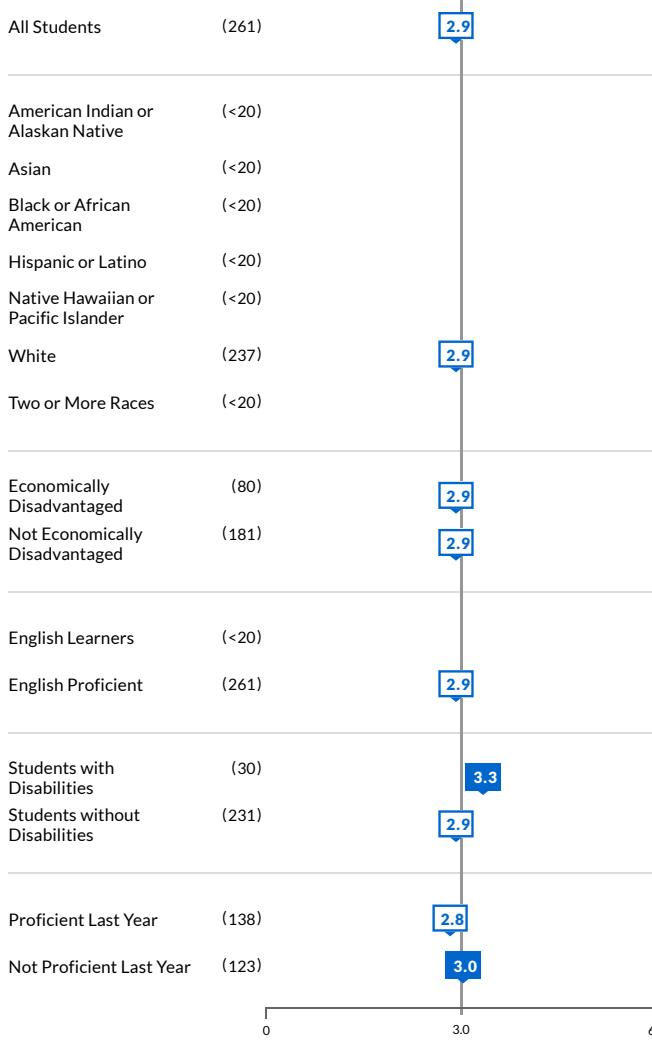
■ This school's score was the same or higher than 31.2% of 9-12 schools in the state.



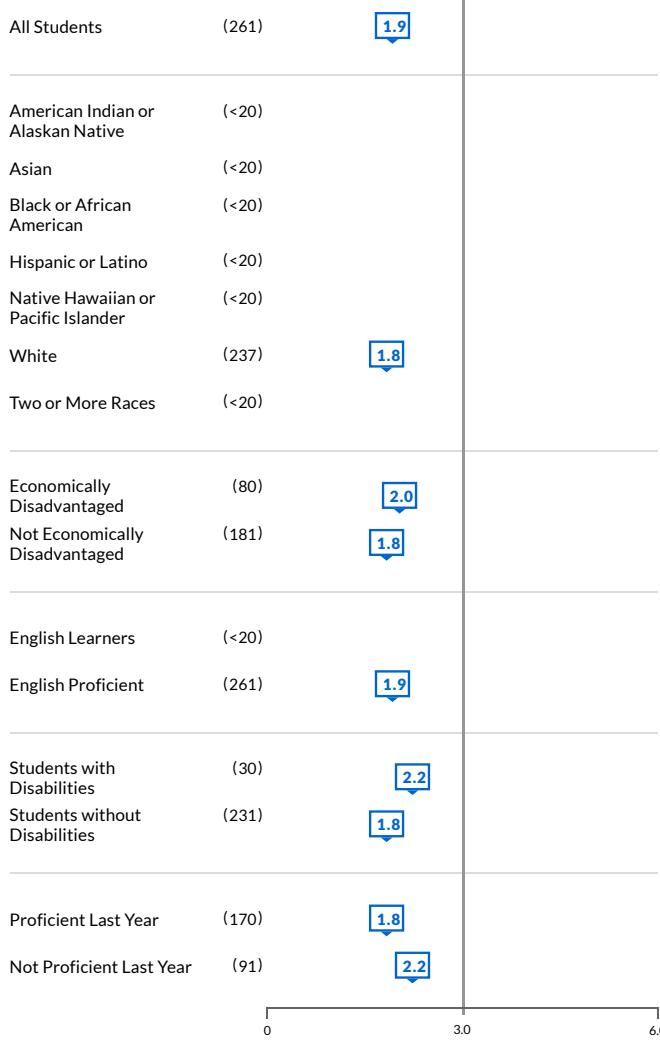
Student Group Value-Added (for information only)

Value-added scores cover an approximately 0-6 range. Higher scores mean greater positive impact. A score of 3.0 is average. Group size is shown in parentheses. Groups with fewer than 20 students do not have a score displayed. Shaded boxes indicate higher-than-average scores.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



MATHEMATICS

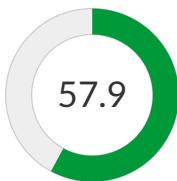




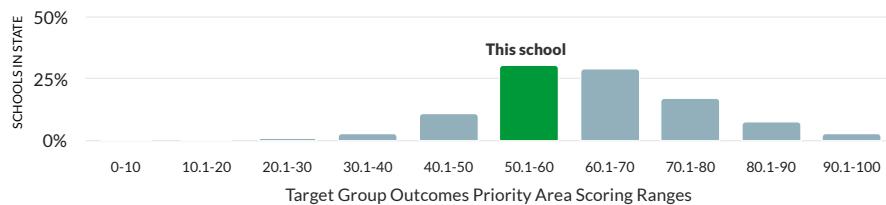
TARGET GROUP OUTCOMES

This priority area examines outcomes for students with the lowest test scores — the target group. This measure was designed to inform improvement efforts that result in positive change for learners who most need it while also improving outcomes for all students. The priority area score combines component scores for achievement, growth, chronic absenteeism, and attendance or graduation rate. Data are not displayed when target groups have fewer than 20 students.

Priority Area Score



■ This school's score was the same or higher than 37.7% of 9-12 schools in the state.

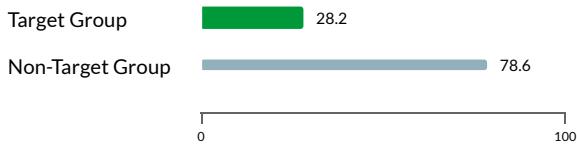


Component Scores

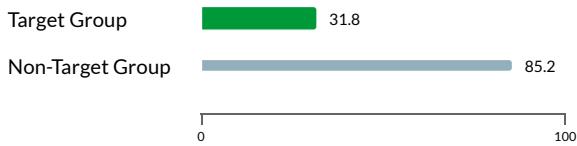
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Average points-based proficiency rates.

English Language Arts

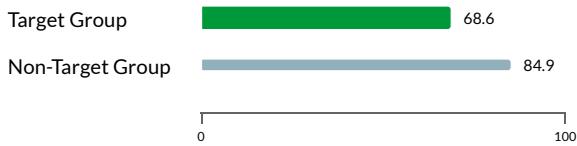


Mathematics



CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Score is 100 minus the multi-year average chronic absenteeism rate — the percentage of students who missed more than 10% of school days — so a higher score is better.

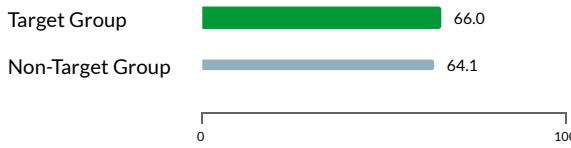


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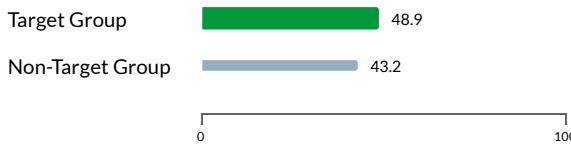
Score: 57.5

Value-added scores converted onto a 0-100 growth scale.

English Language Arts



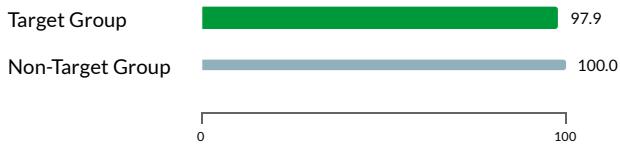
Mathematics



GRADUATION

Score: 97.9

Average of 2023-24's 4- and 7-year cohort rates.

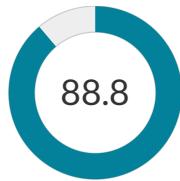




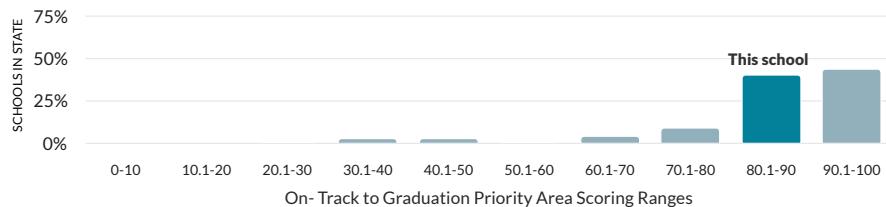
ON-TRACK TO GRADUATION

This priority area indicates how successfully students are progressing toward completing their K-12 education. The score combines component scores for measures of student engagement and achievement.

Priority Area Score



■ This school's score was the same or higher than 48.3% of 9-12 schools in the state.

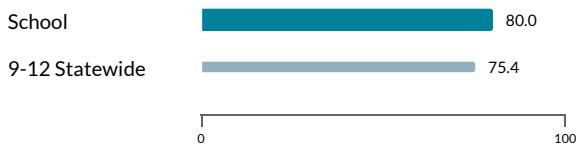


Component Scores

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Score: 80.0

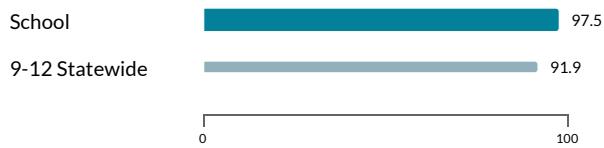
Score is 100 minus the multi-year average chronic absenteeism rate — the percentage of students who missed more than 10% of school days — so a higher score is better.



GRADUATION

Score: 97.5

Average of 2023-24's 4- and 7-year cohort rates.



3RD GRADE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Score: NA

Multi-year average points-based proficiency rates.

NO GRADE 3

8TH GRADE MATHEMATICS

Score: NA

Multi-year average points-based proficiency rates.

NO GRADE 8

3rd Grade Reading (for information only)

Under Wis. Stat. § 115.385(1)(f), report cards are required to include data on the percentage of pupils reading at grade level by the end of third grade. Below is the percentage of third grade students in the Meeting and Advanced performance levels based on Forward reading and DLM ELA results.

NO GRADE 3



ON-TRACK TO GRADUATION - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This page provides additional detail about chronic absenteeism and graduation and is for information only.

Student Group Chronic Absenteeism Rates, Single-Year

	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
	Students	Rate	Students	Rate	Students	Rate
All Students: 9-12 State	266,739	26.7%	266,656	24.8%	267,050	23.1%
All Students	386	23.1%	379	19.3%	363	18.5%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	<20	*	<20	*	<20	*
Asian	<20	*	<20	*	<20	*
Black or African American	<20	*	<20	*	<20	*
Hispanic or Latino	<20	*	<20	*	<20	*
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<20	*	<20	*	<20	*
White	345	21.4%	343	18.4%	326	17.5%
Two or More Races	21	33.3%	<20	*	<20	*
Economically Disadvantaged	100	39.0%	106	33.0%	117	31.6%
English Learners	<20	*	<20	*	<20	*
Students with Disabilities	66	43.9%	51	37.3%	48	29.2%

Student Group Graduation Rates

This table shows for each of two cohorts the percentage of students starting high school together who graduated by 2023-24. The four-year rate pertains to students who started high school four years earlier, and the seven-year rate pertains to students who started seven years earlier.

	Four-year cohort graduation rate			Seven-year cohort graduation rate		
	Students in cohort	Graduates	Rate	Students in cohort	Graduates	Rate
All Students: 9-12 State	68,207	61,990	90.9%	67,154	62,374	92.9%
All Students	99	96	97.0%	100	98	98.0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	<20	*	*	<20	*	*
Asian	<20	*	*	<20	*	*
Black or African American	<20	*	*	<20	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	<20	*	*	<20	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<20	*	*	<20	*	*
White	86	83	96.5%	92	90	97.8%
Two or More Races	<20	*	*	<20	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged	34	32	94.1%	24	24	100.0%
English Learners	<20	*	*	<20	*	*
Students with Disabilities	<20	*	*	<20	*	*



POSTSECONDARY PREPARATION, 2023-24

Under Wis. Stat. § 115.385(1)(d)1.-5., report cards are required to include data on pupil participation in various postsecondary preparation opportunities. All data are for grades 9-12. This is for information only and does not affect scores. Course and program data are reported by schools and districts to DPI. Please use caution when interpreting these data. Asterisks replace all-student participation data if the school enrolled fewer than 20 students.

Participation by Type of Postsecondary Preparation

88 (24.2%) students met criteria for inclusion in at least one Postsecondary Prep Course total below.

ADVANCED COURSES		DUAL ENROLLMENT		INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS		WORK-BASED LEARNING	
School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State
5.8%	20.3%	13.8%	26.6%	0.6%	5.5%	17.1%	8.0%
21 students successfully completed at least one Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate course.		50 students successfully completed at least one dual enrollment course.		2 students earned at least one industry-recognized credential.		62 students participated in a work-based learning program.	

Student Group Participation

This table compares the percentages of students in the school participating in different types of postsecondary preparation opportunities with the percentages for the state. Total student enrollments are given for reference.

	Total # Enrolled		Advanced Courses		Dual Enrollment		Industry-Recognized Credentials		Work-Based Learning	
	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State
All Students	363	267,180	5.8%	20.3%	13.8%	26.6%	0.6%	5.5%	17.1%	8.0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	<20	2,631	*	6.8%	*	17.8%	*	2.2%	*	7.3%
Asian	<20	10,651	*	29.4%	*	28.4%	*	4.4%	*	5.5%
Black or African American	<20	25,323	*	6.0%	*	8.9%	*	2.1%	*	3.0%
Hispanic or Latino	<20	39,067	*	14.4%	*	20.1%	*	4.1%	*	5.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<20	211	*	18.0%	*	22.7%	*	3.8%	*	7.1%
White	326	177,152	4.9%	23.4%	14.4%	30.9%	0.6%	6.5%	18.7%	9.6%
Two or More Races	<20	12,051	*	17.9%	*	22.2%	*	4.3%	*	5.6%
Economically Disadvantaged	117	108,778	3.4%	10.1%	10.3%	19.9%	0.0%	3.7%	19.7%	6.0%
English Learners	<20	20,427	*	10.3%	*	18.0%	*	2.9%	*	4.1%
Students with Disabilities	48	33,744	0.0%	3.0%	4.2%	16.1%	0.0%	2.9%	20.8%	6.1%



ARTS COURSE INFORMATION, 2023-24

Under Wis. Stat. § 115.385(1)(d)6., report cards are required to include data on the percentage of high school pupils participating in various kinds of arts courses. All data are for grades 9-12. This is for information only and does not affect scores. Course and program data are reported by schools and districts to DPI. Please use caution when interpreting these data. Asterisks replace all-student participation data if the school enrolled fewer than 20 students.

Participation by Type of Arts Course

265 (73.0%) students successfully completed any Arts Course.

ART & DESIGN		DANCE		MUSIC		THEATER	
School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State
62.3%	27.0%	0.0%	0.4%	28.1%	18.3%	0.0%	1.8%
226 students successfully completed at least one art & design course.		No students successfully completed a dance course.		102 students successfully completed at least one music course.		No students successfully completed a theater course.	

Student Group Participation

This table compares the percentages of students in the school completing different types of arts courses with the percentages for the state. Total student enrollments are given for reference.

	Total # Enrolled		Art & Design		Dance		Music		Theater	
	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State
All Students	363	267,180	62.3%	27.0%	0.0%	0.4%	28.1%	18.3%	0.0%	1.8%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	<20	2,631	*	30.9%	*	0.0%	*	15.7%	*	1.1%
Asian	<20	10,651	*	27.2%	*	0.3%	*	17.0%	*	1.2%
Black or African American	<20	25,323	*	17.5%	*	0.4%	*	6.4%	*	1.5%
Hispanic or Latino	<20	39,067	*	25.8%	*	0.3%	*	11.9%	*	1.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<20	211	*	28.4%	*	0.0%	*	18.0%	*	0.0%
White	326	177,152	61.7%	28.4%	0.0%	0.4%	27.3%	21.6%	0.0%	1.9%
Two or More Races	<20	12,051	*	29.0%	*	0.5%	*	17.7%	*	2.0%
Economically Disadvantaged	117	108,778	65.0%	26.3%	0.0%	0.3%	24.8%	13.7%	0.0%	1.6%
English Learners	<20	20,427	*	27.0%	*	0.3%	*	9.4%	*	1.1%
Students with Disabilities	48	33,744	68.8%	28.2%	0.0%	0.3%	25.0%	13.4%	0.0%	1.9%



CERTAIN STATE & LOCAL LAW VIOLATIONS, 2024-25

The incident rate data presented in this section is new for 2024–25, provided for informational purposes only, and intended solely to fulfill new statutory reporting requirements.

2023 Wisconsin Act 12 created Wis. Stat. § 118.124, which requires schools with high school grades to collect statistics on certain violations of state and local laws that occur on school property during specified times and report these statistics to the DPI. Under Wis. Stat. § 115.385(1)(e), school and district report cards are required to include the rate of these incidents per 100 enrolled pupils. This is for information only and does not affect scores. For more information, visit: <https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/safe-schools/criminal-charges-and-violations-reporting-requirement>.

Schools and school districts must report a law violation to DPI only if all three of the following criteria are met: 1. The incident occurred during school hours, during a school-sanctioned event, or during transportation of pupils. 2. The incident took place on school property or school-provided transportation. 3. A charge was filed or a citation was issued as a result of the incident.

Violations must also fall into one of the following eight categories: 1. Homicide; 2. Sexual assault; 3. Burglary, robbery, or theft; 4. Certain types of battery; 5. Arson; 6. Use or possession of alcohol, a controlled substance, or a controlled substance analog; 7. Unlawful possession of a firearm on school grounds; or 8. A violation of a municipal ordinance related to disorderly conduct.

There are multiple limitations affecting the quality and completeness of this data. A non-exhaustive list of these limitations is available in the *State and Local Law Violation Reporting Requirements* document on the 2024-25 report card resources page: <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/resources>.

Important Notes: A charge or citation is not a conviction or admission of guilt and does not necessarily result in either. The data below may include charges and citations that were later dismissed. DPI does not recommend using this data to assess school safety or to compare schools or districts.

Incident Rates

Caution: Multiple limitations affect the quality and completeness of this reported data. Differences in local law enforcement and prosecuting attorney policies and discretion influence charging and citation practices and reporting to education agencies. The incident rate data presented in this section is new for 2024–25, provided for informational purposes only, and intended solely to fulfill new statutory reporting requirements. Data are reported by schools and districts to DPI and do not impact scores per state statute. For more information, visit: <https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/safe-schools/criminal-charges-and-violations-reporting-requirement>. For questions regarding a specific rate, please contact that school or district directly.

Total number of reported charges filed or citations issued per 100 students enrolled.

School: 0.0

Statewide: 1.3

Total number of reported charges filed or citations issued for incidents in categories 1, 2, 4, and 8 above, per 100 students enrolled.

School: 0.0

Statewide: 0.6