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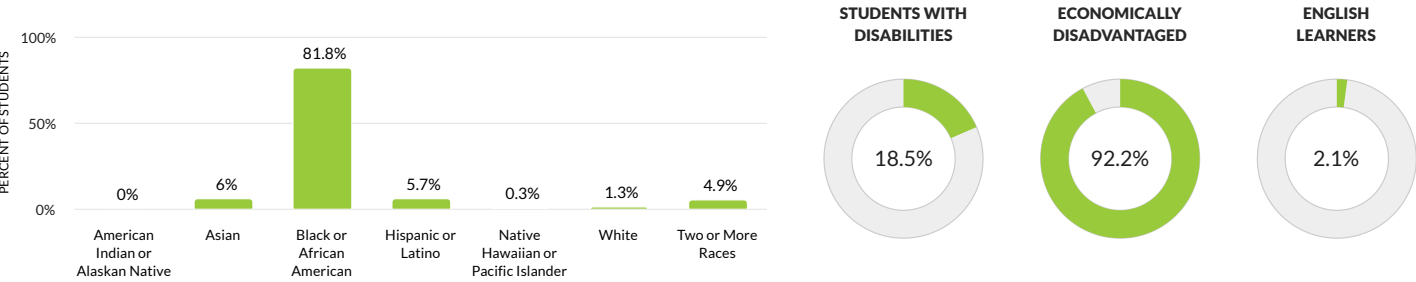
School Details

Grades : K4-8  
Enrollment : 384  
Percent open enrollment : 2.1%

Milwaukee Sign Language School brings together hearing, deaf, hard-of-hearing children, and their siblings in a supportive environment. In addition to a regular elementary curriculum, all students receive instruction in American Sign Language. The program is aimed to improve student achievement through innovative and stronger implementation of the rigorous Wisconsin state standards.

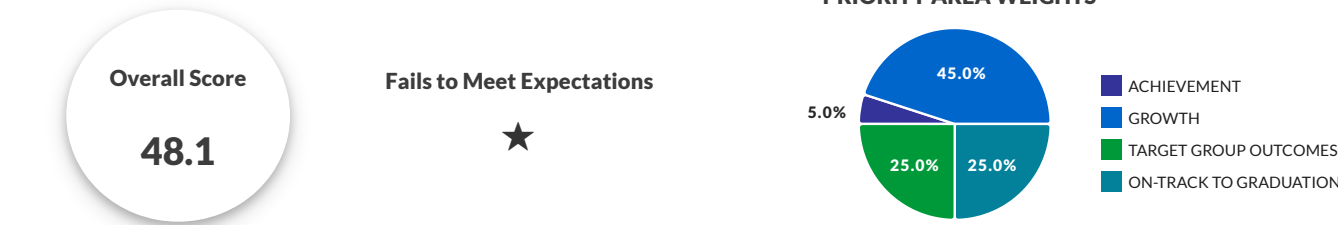
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Student Groups



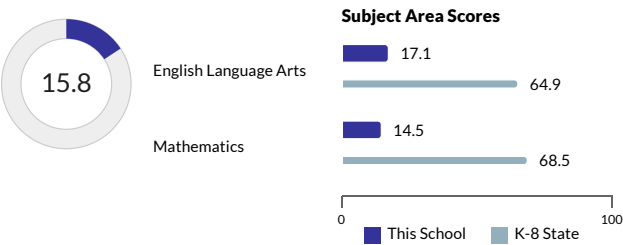
Score Summary

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>.

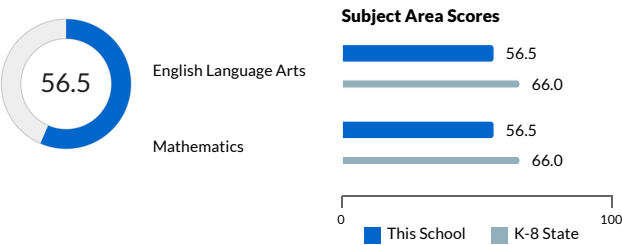


Priority Area Scores

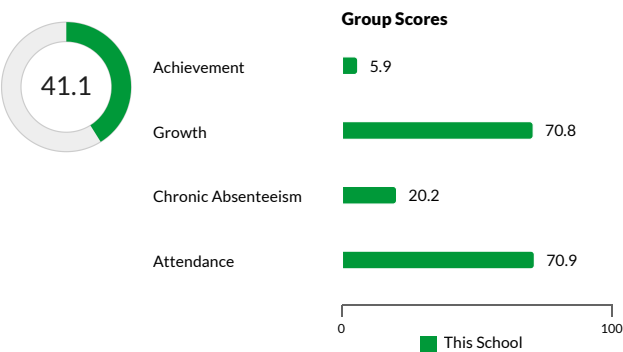
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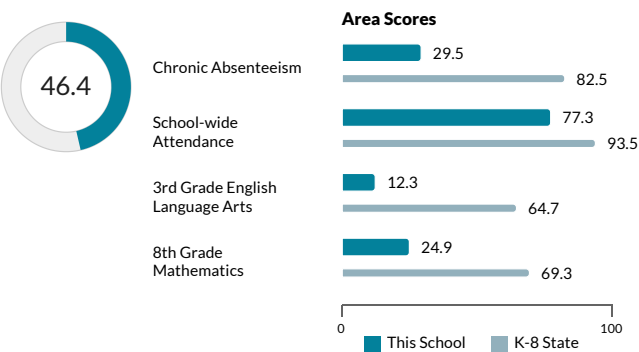
GROWTH



TARGET GROUP OUTCOMES



ON-TRACK TO GRADUATION

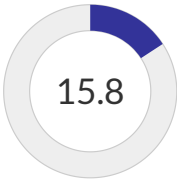




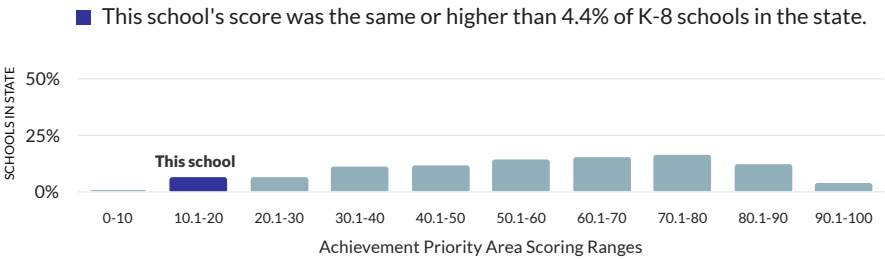
ACHIEVEMENT

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



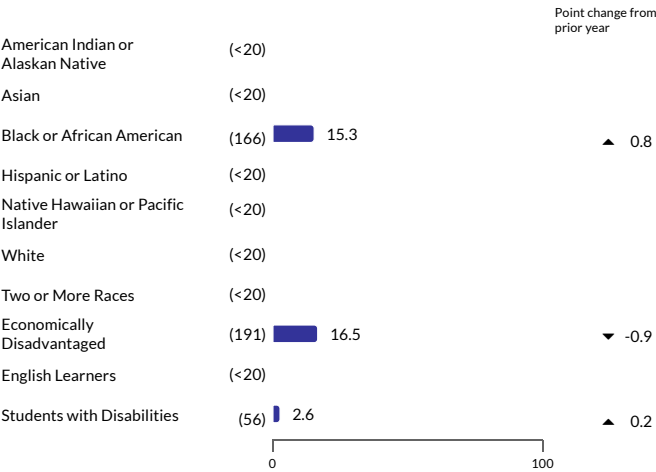
English Language Arts Score: 17.1  
Mathematics Score: 14.5



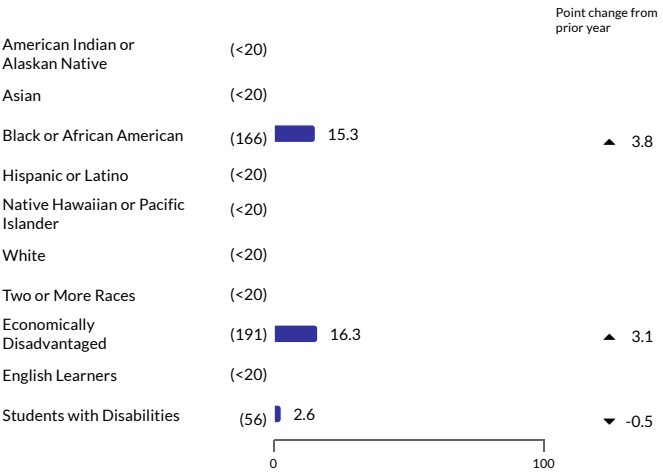
Student Group Achievement, 2024-25 (for information only)

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

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



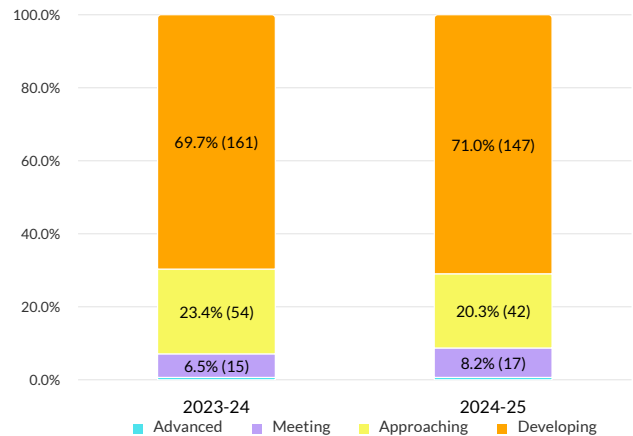
MATHEMATICS



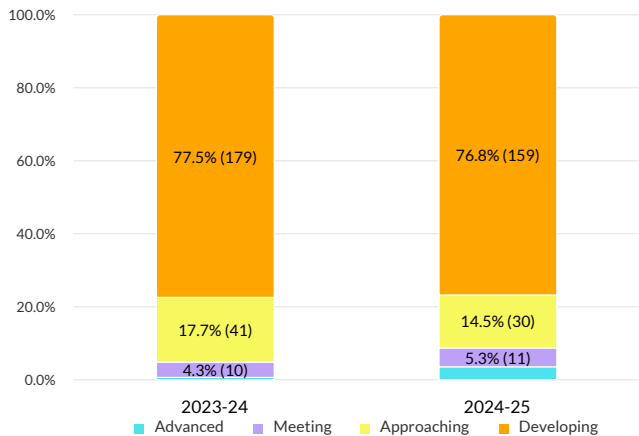
Performance Levels by Year

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: Hispanic or Latino
96.0%	87.5%

MATHEMATICS

All students	Lowest-participating group: Hispanic or Latino
96.3%	87.5%

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: K-8 State	353,585	11.5%	40.1%	30.2%	18.2%	353,627	12.1%	39.6%	29.9%	18.3%
All Students	231	0.4%	6.5%	23.4%	69.7%	207	0.5%	8.2%	20.3%	71.0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Asian	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	188	0.5%	4.8%	20.7%	73.9%	166	0.6%	6.0%	19.9%	73.5%
Hispanic or Latino	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
White	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged	212	0.5%	6.6%	24.1%	68.9%	191	0.5%	7.9%	19.4%	72.3%
English Learners	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	61	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	95.1%	56	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%	94.6%

MATHEMATICS

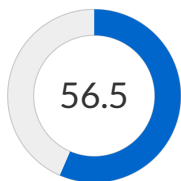
	2023-24					2024-25				
	Total # Tested	Advanced	Meeting	Approaching	Developing	Total # Tested	Advanced	Meeting	Approaching	Developing
All Students: K-8 State	353,319	19.6%	33.7%	26.3%	20.3%	353,429	20.8%	31.9%	28.0%	19.3%
All Students	231	0.4%	4.3%	17.7%	77.5%	207	3.4%	5.3%	14.5%	76.8%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Asian	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	187	0.5%	3.2%	17.1%	79.1%	166	4.2%	3.6%	13.9%	78.3%
Hispanic or Latino	20	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	80.0%	<20	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
White	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged	212	0.5%	4.2%	19.3%	75.9%	191	3.7%	5.2%	14.7%	76.4%
English Learners	<20	*	*	*	*	<20	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	61	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%	93.4%	56	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%	94.6%



## 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.

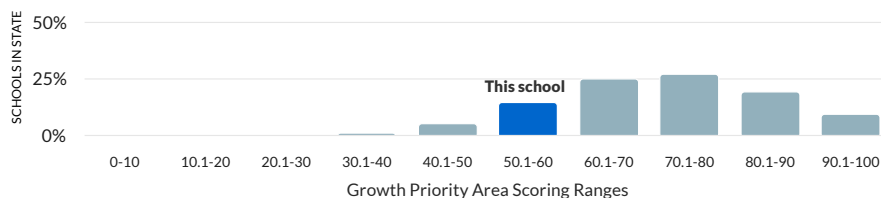
### Priority Area Score



English Language Arts Score: 56.5

Mathematics Score: 56.5

■ This school's score was the same or higher than 15.9% of K-8 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

All Students	(165)	2.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	(<20)	
Asian	(<20)	
Black or African American	(134)	2.6
Hispanic or Latino	(<20)	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	(<20)	
White	(<20)	
Two or More Races	(<20)	
Economically Disadvantaged	(150)	2.5
Not Economically Disadvantaged	(<20)	
English Learners	(<20)	
English Proficient	(162)	2.5
Students with Disabilities	(47)	2.1
Students without Disabilities	(118)	2.7
Proficient Last Year	(<20)	
Not Proficient Last Year	(155)	2.2

#### MATHEMATICS

All Students	(165)	2.5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	(<20)	
Asian	(<20)	
Black or African American	(134)	2.5
Hispanic or Latino	(<20)	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	(<20)	
White	(<20)	
Two or More Races	(<20)	
Economically Disadvantaged	(150)	2.5
Not Economically Disadvantaged	(<20)	
English Learners	(<20)	
English Proficient	(162)	2.5
Students with Disabilities	(47)	2.2
Students without Disabilities	(118)	2.6
Proficient Last Year	(<20)	
Not Proficient Last Year	(157)	2.5



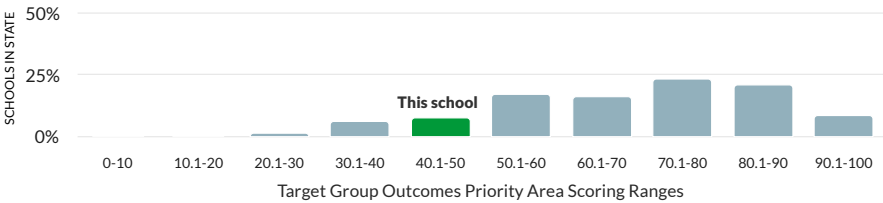
TARGET GROUP OUTCOMES

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 7.5% of K-8 schools in the state.



Component Scores

**ACHIEVEMENT**

Score: 5.9

Average points-based proficiency rates.

**English Language Arts**

Target Group 5.8

Non-Target Group 22.3

**Mathematics**

Target Group 5.9

Non-Target Group 18.6

**GROWTH**

Score: 70.8

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

**English Language Arts**

Target Group 71.7

Non-Target Group 52.7

**Mathematics**

Target Group 69.8

Non-Target Group 50.8

**CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM**

Score: 20.2

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.

Target Group 20.2

Non-Target Group 35.4

**ATTENDANCE**

Score: 70.9

This score is the overall attendance rate for the target group in 2023-24.

Target Group 70.9

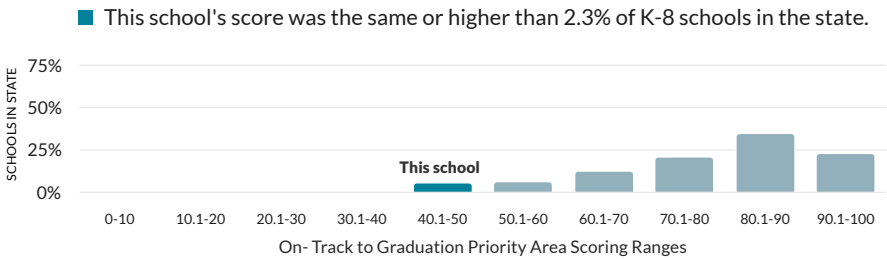
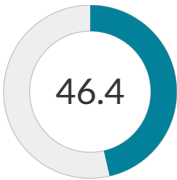
Non-Target Group 80.6



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



Component Scores

**CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM** Score: 29.5

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.

School 29.5

K-8 Statewide 82.5

**SCHOOL-WIDE ATTENDANCE** Score: 77.3

This score is the overall attendance rate for the school in 2023-24.

School 77.3

K-8 Statewide 93.5

**3RD GRADE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS** Score: 12.3

Multi-year average points-based proficiency rates.

School 12.3

K-8 Statewide 64.7

**8TH GRADE MATHEMATICS** Score: 24.9

Multi-year average points-based proficiency rates.

School 24.9

K-8 Statewide 69.3

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.

School: 6.7%

Statewide: 50.3%



## 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: K-8 State	544,944	21.0%	542,619	17.3%	539,627	15.3%
All Students	420	76.4%	423	65.7%	415	70.6%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	<20	*	<20	*	<20	*
Asian	<20	*	<20	*	<20	*
Black or African American	328	82.6%	339	70.8%	345	75.7%
Hispanic or Latino	32	75.0%	32	62.5%	29	51.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<20	*	<20	*	<20	*
White	<20	*	<20	*	<20	*
Two or More Races	26	65.4%	25	44.0%	<20	*
Economically Disadvantaged	365	79.5%	371	66.6%	389	70.2%
English Learners	<20	*	<20	*	<20	*
Students with Disabilities	106	82.1%	107	72.9%	99	70.7%

### 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.

This school does not have a 12th grade