

Goal 2: School Success - Third Grade Reading

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We track three core indicators related to school success: third grade reading, eighth grade math, and high school completion.

Core Indicator: Third Grade Reading

MEASURED BY...

Reading Proficiency: Percent of 3rd graders who score proficient or advanced on the Wisconsin Forward Exam

2020 Target: 38% (Based on winners of the annual Broad Prize for Urban Education, which honors urban school districts that demonstrate greatest overall improvement in student achievement, while reducing achievement gaps among low-income and students of color.)

RELATED TO GOAL 2

All children succeed academically and graduate prepared for meaningful work and/or college.

WITH CONTRIBUTING INDICATORS...

- School leadership
- Evidence-based tutoring
- Experimental learning
- Parent engagement



About the Measure

The statewide assessment that measures progress on reading and math (as well as science and social studies in some grades) changed twice since the 2013-14 academic year.

2015-16 - current: Forward Exam

2014-15: Badger Exam

2002-03 to 2013-14: Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination (WKCE)

Since the exam has changed multiple times, direct comparisons cannot be made across the years of different assessments. For this reason, we separate the data by assessment.

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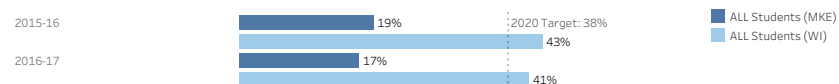
Another way to explore academic progress is at the school level by way of annual school report cards.

The Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce (MMAC) recently released a user-friendly format to view report card rankings among Milwaukee County schools, including a Milwaukee School Quality Map.

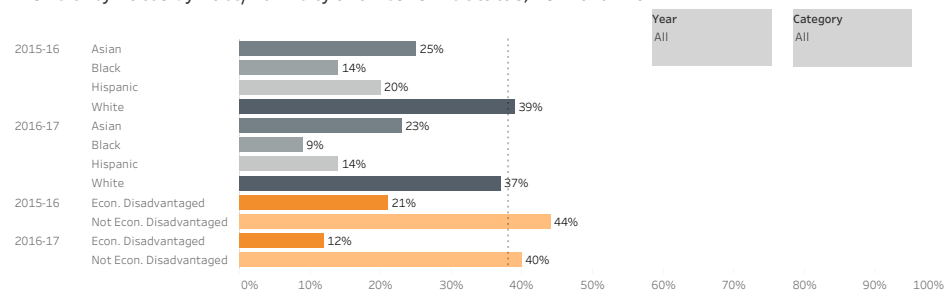
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City and Statewide Proficiency Rates for the Forward Exam, 2015-17



Proficiency Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Economic Status, Forward Exam



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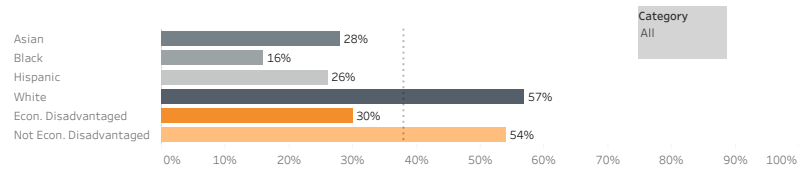
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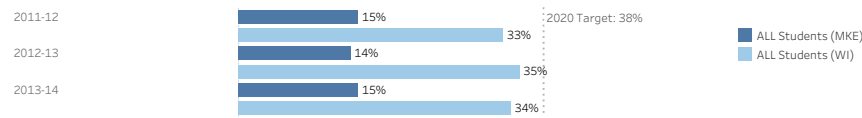
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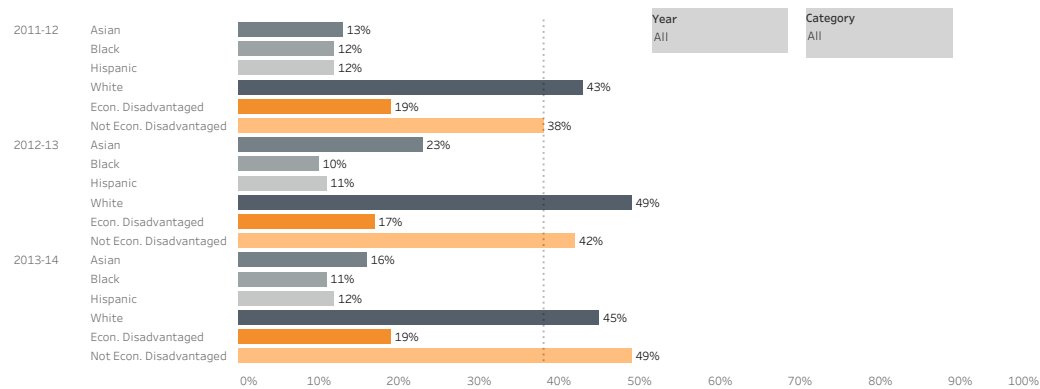
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