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New Fairfield Public Schools 2023 Standardized Testing Snapshot

The NF administration shared the 2023 standardized testing results with the Board of Education at their October 5 meeting. As a result of targeted efforts, we are pleased to share that our Math performance and rankings have improved significantly.

The results for ELA and MATH are summarized below for the School Day SAT administered in Grade 11 during the spring of 2023, and for the Smarter Balanced Assessments administered in Grades 3-8.

Please see the full [Standardized Testing Report](#) and [presentation](#) to the BOE for detailed information and results.

SAT Rankings Show Significant Improvement as Compared to Last Year

District 2022 & 2023 SAT School Day Performance Ranking in the State

<u>2022</u>			<u>2023</u>	
	Percent of Students at or above Goal	Rank in the State	Percent of Students at or above Goal	Rank in the State
ELA	65%	61/123	70%	36/118
Math	42%	58/124	51%	32/120

<u>2022</u>			<u>2023</u>	
	Average Score	Rank in the State	Average Score	Rank in the State
ELA	513	67/137	527	42/137
Math	508	56/137	528	33/137

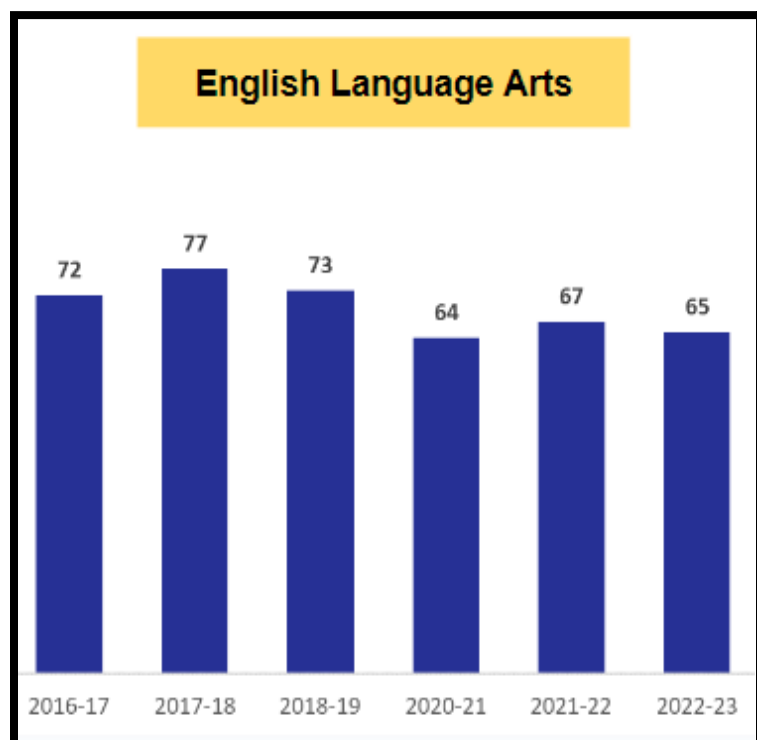
NF's Math Achievement and Rankings Have Improved Significantly

Mathematics		
Grade	2022	2023
3	55/152	19/147
4	44/142	35/149
5	22/150	36/143
6	36/139	30/148
7	40/144	39/145
8	12/144	37/147
3-8 Combined	40/188	32/187

Grade 3-8 Smarter Balanced Rankings in MATH Improved

- The District's ongoing plan for improving math results has yielded improved growth & achievement
- Overall math ranking for Grades 3-8 improved from 40th in 2022 to 32nd in 2023
- Grade 3 ranked 19th in the State
- Results indicate that NF students are performing at or above pre-pandemic levels in MATH

In Reading, the Percent of Students in Grades 3-8 Meeting and/or Exceeding Benchmark Has Not Yet Returned To Pre-Pandemic Levels



Grades 3-8 Reading Results Indicate Continued Impact of the Pandemic

- All States experienced a decline in Reading following the pandemic
- NF's Reading performance has not fully recovered
- 65% of students in Grades 3-8 achieved Goal or higher in 2022-23, as compared to 73% in 2018-19.
- While the District is still performing in the top 70% of districts in the State, we are focusing our improvement plans on closing the pandemic gap