

The Nebraska Department of Education has released its annual AQuESTT (Accountability for a Quality Education System Today and Tomorrow) report. AQuESTT classifies schools into four categories from excellent to needs improvement. The AQuESTT system for classification looks at many factors including performance on statewide assessments, graduation rates, reduction in absenteeism, and progress for students learning English as a second language. Battle Creek Public Schools has been classified as “great” for the 2022-2023 school year.

Some of the district’s celebrations were highlighted in the report. Battle Creek Public Schools had a 98.18% graduation rate for the 2022-2023 school year. In English Language Arts 50% of students were proficient for the 2021-2022 school year. That number increased to 66% for the 2022-2023 school year. In mathematics the number of proficient students increased from 53% to 73%. Science proficiency increased from 76% to 87%. This increase in proficiency would not be possible without the dedication to continuous improvement from educators, parents, and community members.

One area of improvement that was highlighted in the report was that there was an increase in chronic absenteeism at the elementary, middle school, and high school. School leaders will be discussing plans for working with parents to decrease absenteeism throughout the district. Also, district data showed a decrease in proficiency in English Language Arts, mathematics and science from the previous year for 11th grade students participating in the ACT assessment.

For additional information on assessment and accountability results please visit Nebraska Education Profile, nep.education.ne.gov.

BCPS 2023 Results NSCAS ELA Proficiency by grades 3,4,5,6,7,8

Grade Level	Developing BCPS	On Track BCPS	Advanced BCPS	Percent Proficient BCPS	Percent Proficient State	Score Range	BCPS Median Score	State Median Score
3	18%	68%	12%	80%	62%	2220-2840	2501	2471
4	29%	45%	26%	71%	55%	2250-2850	2529	2504
5	28%	48%	24%	71%	57%	2280-2860	2539	2519
6	41%	50%	9%	59%	55%	2290-2870	2534	2529
7	57%	32%	11%	43%	54%	2300-2880	2525	2535
8	27%	68%	5%	73%	63%	2310-2890	2556	2550

BCPS 2023 Results NSCAS Math Proficiency by grades 3,4,5,6,7,8

Grade Level	Developing BCPS	On Track BCPS	Advanced BCPS	Percent Proficient BCPS	Percent Proficient State	Score Range	BCPS Median Score	State Median Score
3	20%	59%	18%	77%	58%	1000-1470	1245	1192
4	10%	84%	6%	90%	58%	1010-1500	1255	1224
5	19%	69%	12%	81%	65%	1020-1510	1249	1238
6	26%	61%	13%	74%	57%	1030-1530	1258	1242
7	35%	65%		65%	65%	1040-1540	1237	1241
8	45%	48%	7%	55%	61%	1050-1550	1237	1254

BCPS 2023 Results NSCAS Science Proficiency by grades 5,8

Grade Level	Developing BCPS	On Track BCPS	Advanced BCPS	Percent Proficient BCPS	Percent Proficient State	Score Range	BCPS Median Score	State Median Score
5	10%	73%	17%	90%	76%	3000-3250	3125	3120
8	17%	75%	8%	83%	64%	3000-3250	3122	3114

BCPS 2023 Results ACT Proficiency by grade 11

CONTENT	DEVELOPING BCPS	ON TRACK BCPS	ACT BENCHMARK BCPS	Percent On Track Or Above BCPS	Percent On Track Or Above State	Average Score BCPS	Average Score State
ELA	52%	6%	42%	48%	53%	19.1	17.6
MATH	55%	10%	35%	45%	41%	18.3	18.6
SCIENCE	45%	26%	29%	55%	51%	19.5	19.1
Average Battle Creek Composite Score						19.1	18.7

