

Teaching & Learning Department

FALL UPDATE ON STUDENT BENCHMARKING DATA

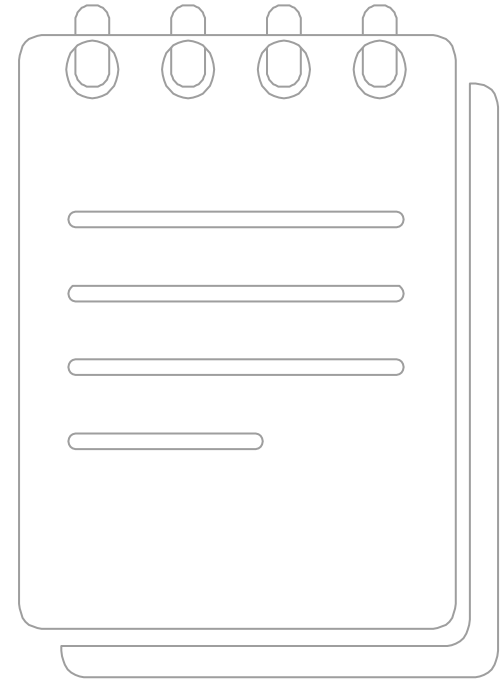
October 2026



WESTSIDE
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
COMMUNITY • INNOVATION • EXCELLENCE

PURPOSE OF TONIGHT'S PRESENTATION

- Review District K-8 Fall Data Results
- Preview Upcoming Assessments
Timelines
- Questions



ASSESSMENT PLATFORM OVERVIEW

Grade Band	Reading & Math Assessment	Frequency	Purpose
K-2	FastBridge	3x Annually	Screening; Early Detection
3-8	MAP	3x Annually	Growth + Proficiency
9, 10	PreACT 8/9, PreACT	1x Annually	ACT predictor, College Readiness
11	ACT	2x Annually*	College Readiness, State Accountability
3-8, 11	NSCAS, NSCAS-Alt	1x Annually	State Accountability

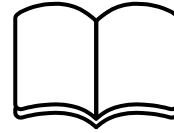
K-2 Assessment Overview

FastBridge Learning



ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW:

FastBridge is a suite of assessments measuring basic literacy and math skills.

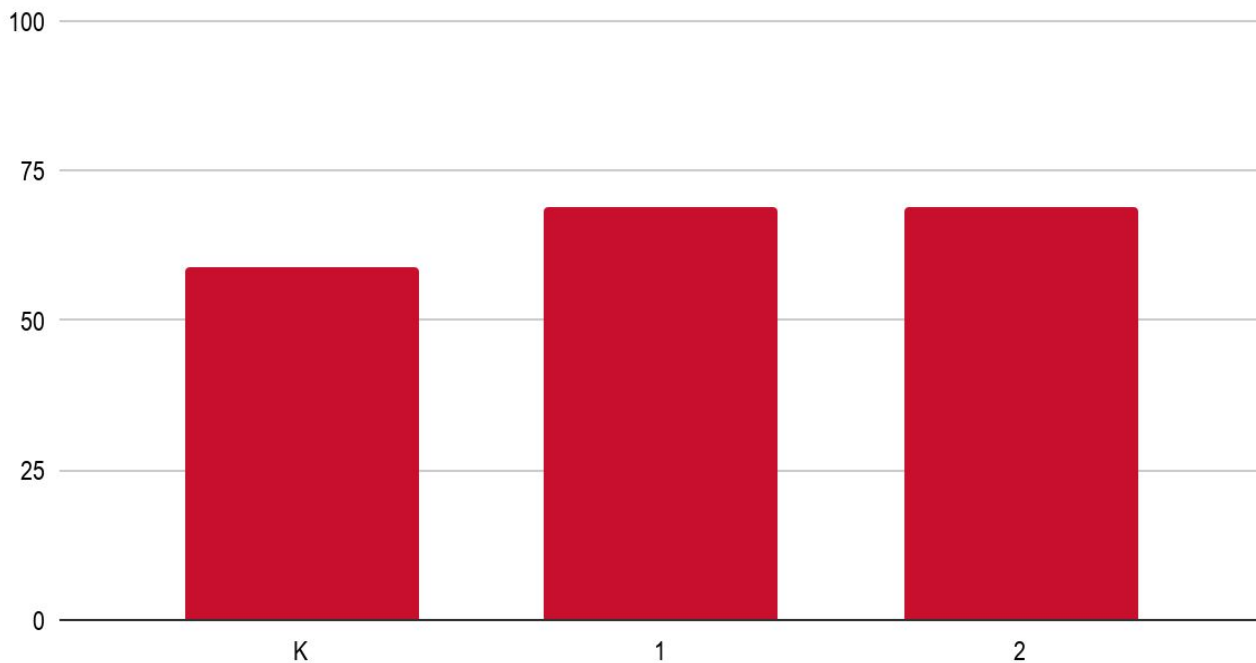


WHAT IT MEASURES:

- Concepts of print
- Phonemic awareness
- Phonics
- Fluency
- Decoding
- Automaticity with basic math facts

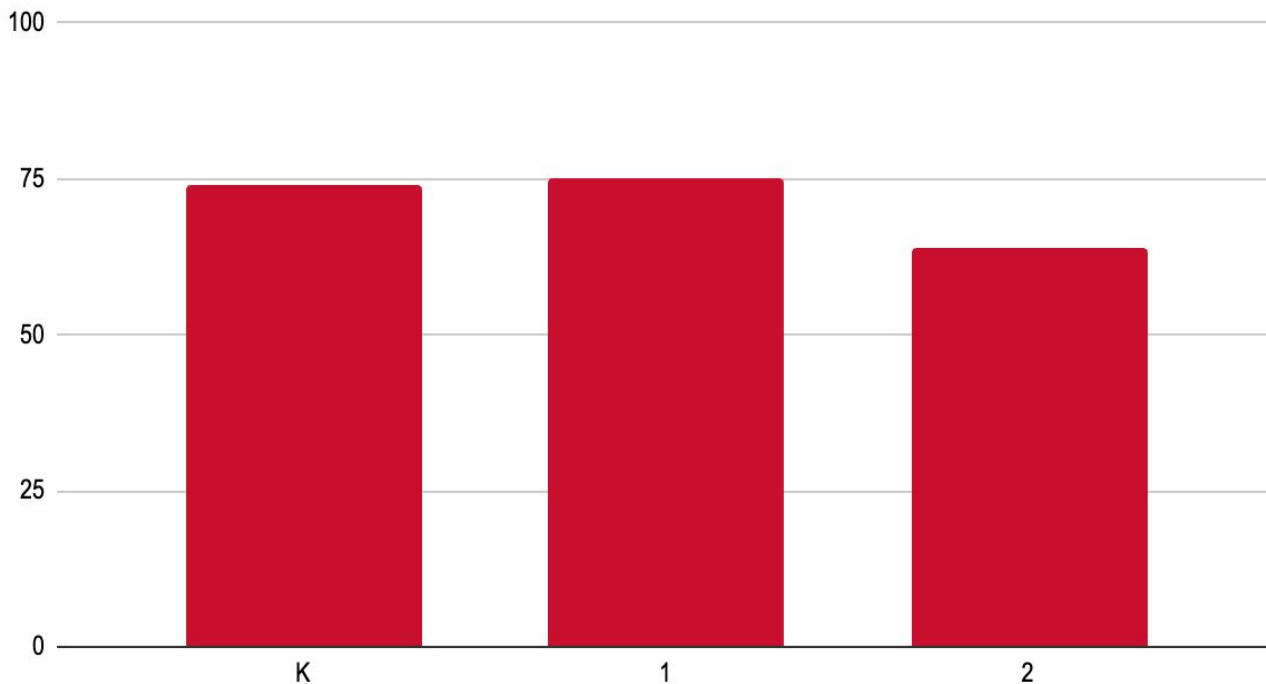
Student proficiency and growth is measured against established benchmarks to see how our learners compare to their peers.

FastBridge Early Reading & aReading August 2026: % At or Above Benchmark



K-2 MATH PERFORMANCE

FastBridge Early Math & aMath August 2026: % At or Above Benchmark



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ★ P95 Implementation - Year 1 of new foundational skills curricular materials
- ★ Continued focus on both student growth AND achievement
- ★ Focus on student group performance
- ★ State requirement - DIBELS 8 screener starting with 2027-2028 school year

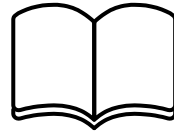
3-8 Assessment Overview

NWEA MAP



ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW:

The NWEA MAP is an adaptive, nationally normed assessment that provides teachers with data to inform instructional practices.

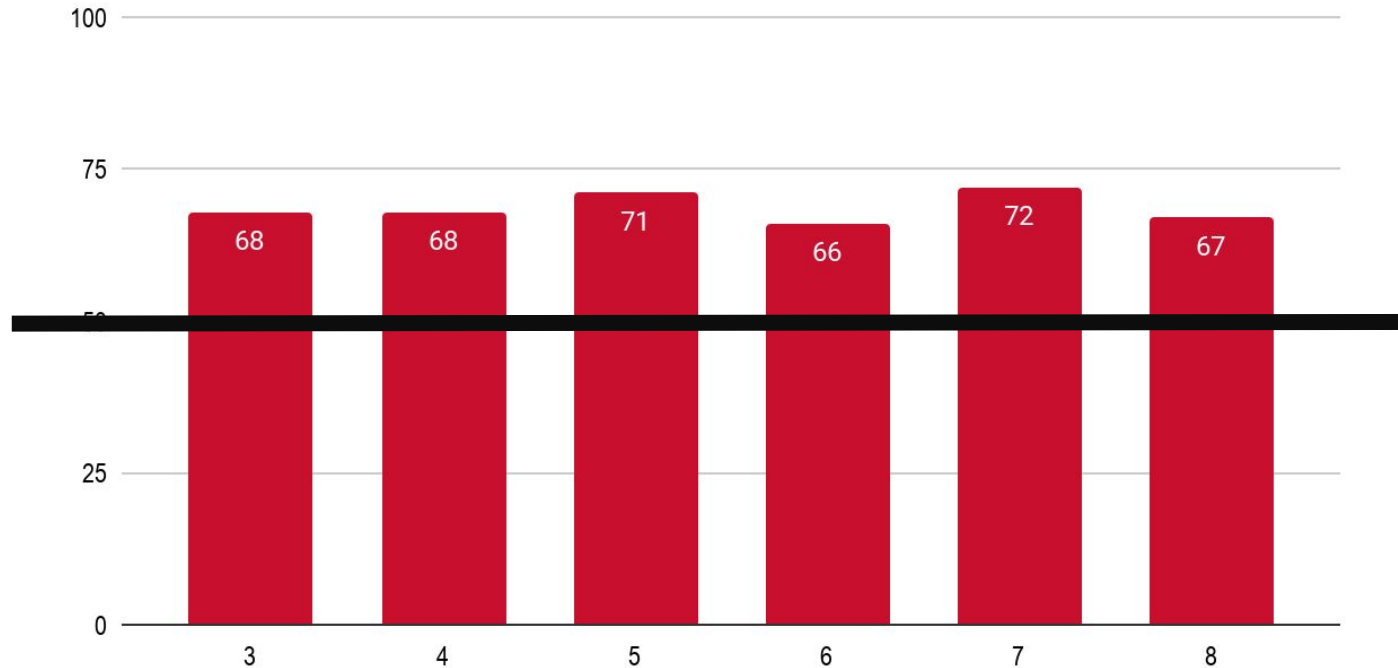


WHAT IT MEASURES:

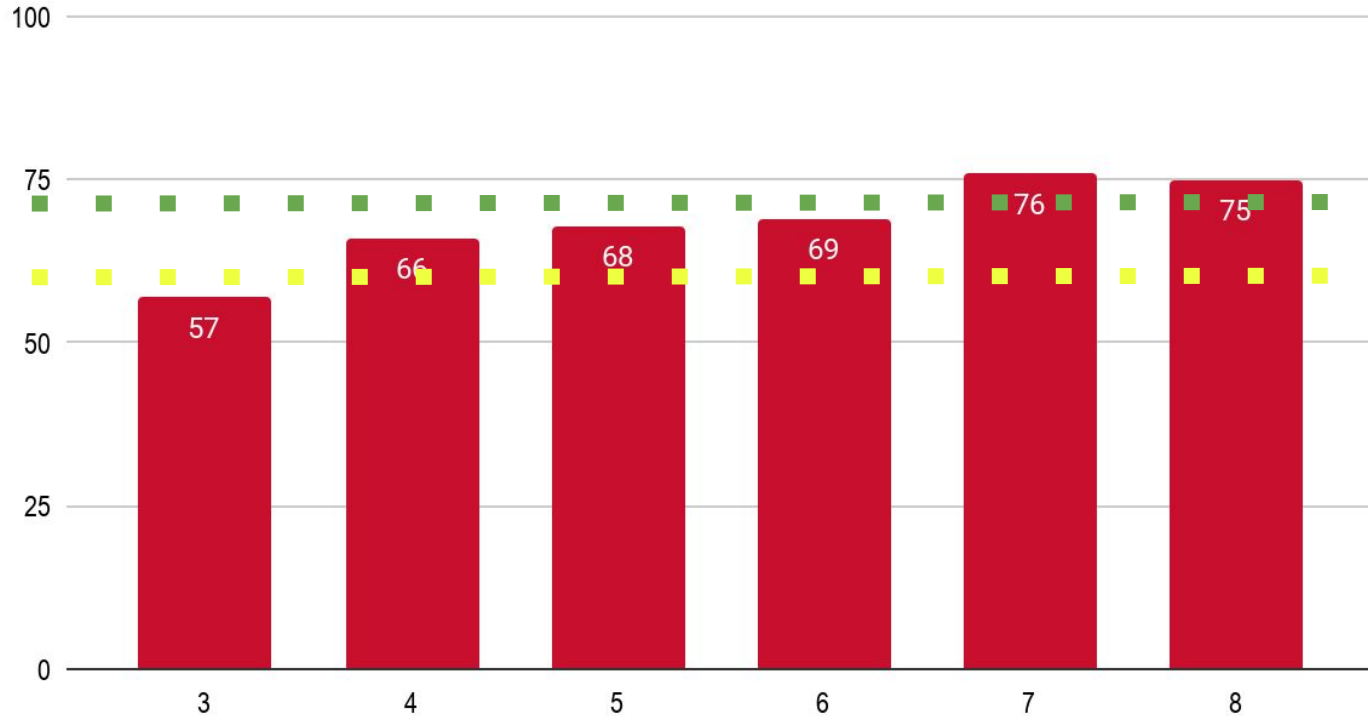
- Reading & Math Achievement and Growth
- NSCAS (State Accountability) Predictor

NWEA MAP provides information about how the student achievement and growth of our students compare to students across the nation.

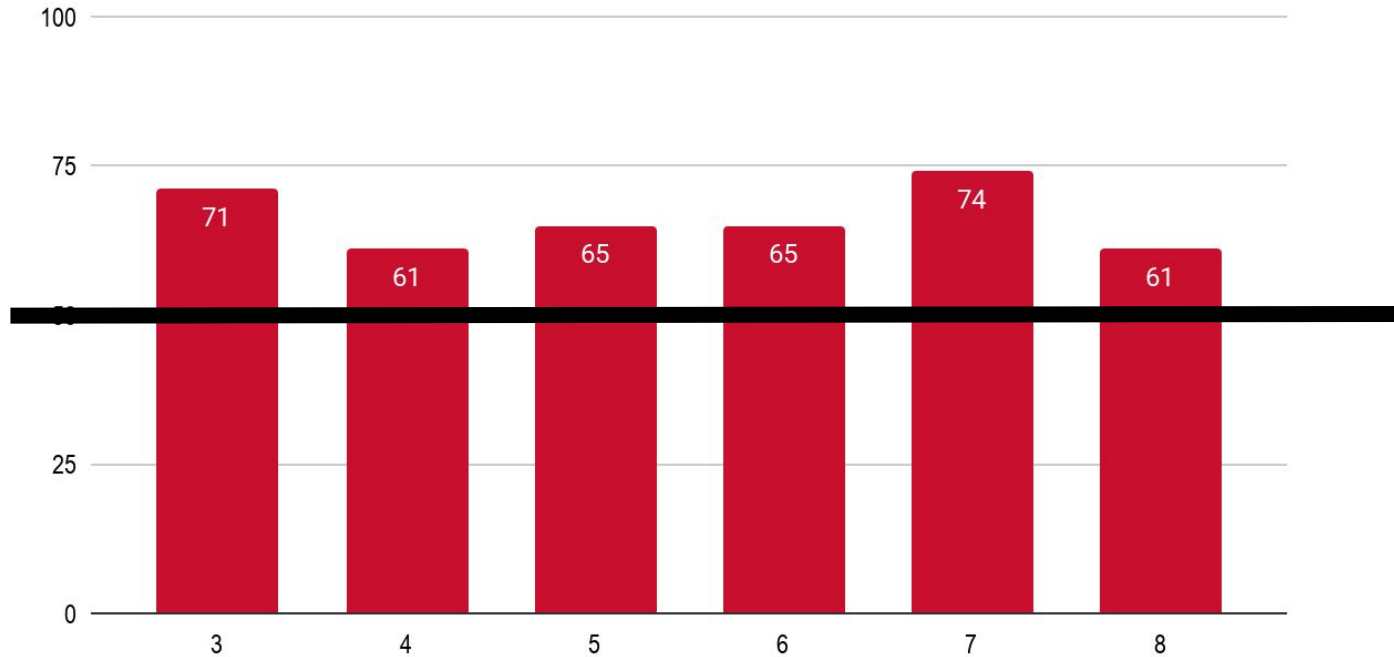
3-8 READING ACHIEVEMENT: MAP Median Percentile



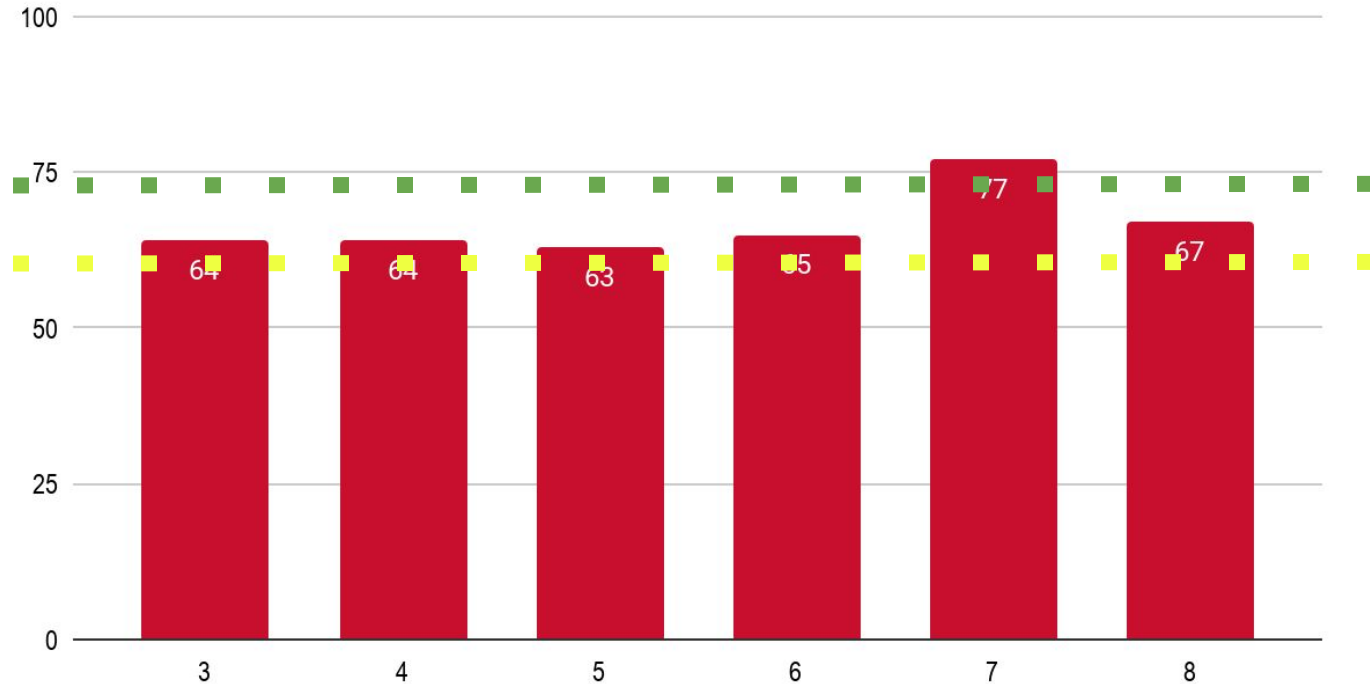
3-8 READING ACHIEVEMENT: MAP % Projected Proficient



3-8 MATH ACHIEVEMENT: MAP Median Percentile



3-8 MATH ACHIEVEMENT: MAP % Projected Proficient



3-8 Fall to Fall: **Met or Exceeded Expected Growth**



Reading

3	N/A
4	✓
5	✓
6	✓
7	✓
8	✓



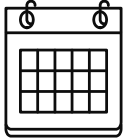
Math

3	N/A
4	
5	✓
6	✓
7	✓
8	✓

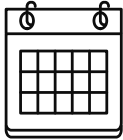
KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ★ Achievement remains above state and national averages. Our standards are higher - but it's a common benchmark used by school districts.
- ★ Focus on growth maintains achievement at high levels
- ★ Traditionally we have seen higher performance in reading; math is catching up
- ★ Continuous improvement work focuses on instructional best practices and student group performance

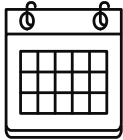
Moving Forward



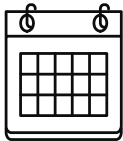
~~**FALL:** Student Benchmarking Data Update (FastBridge/MAP)~~



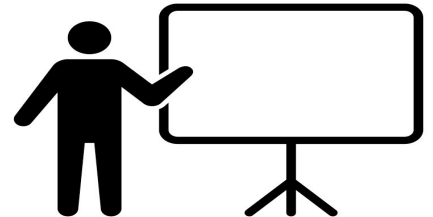
WINTER: State Summative Assessment (NSCAS & ACT) Update



SPRING: Student Benchmarking Data Update (FastBridge/MAP)



SUMMER: Annual Data Review





Questions? Thank you!