



Lake Middle School

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Recognized as a **National Blue Ribbon School** for **2022** by U. S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona.



National Blue Ribbon Schools Program

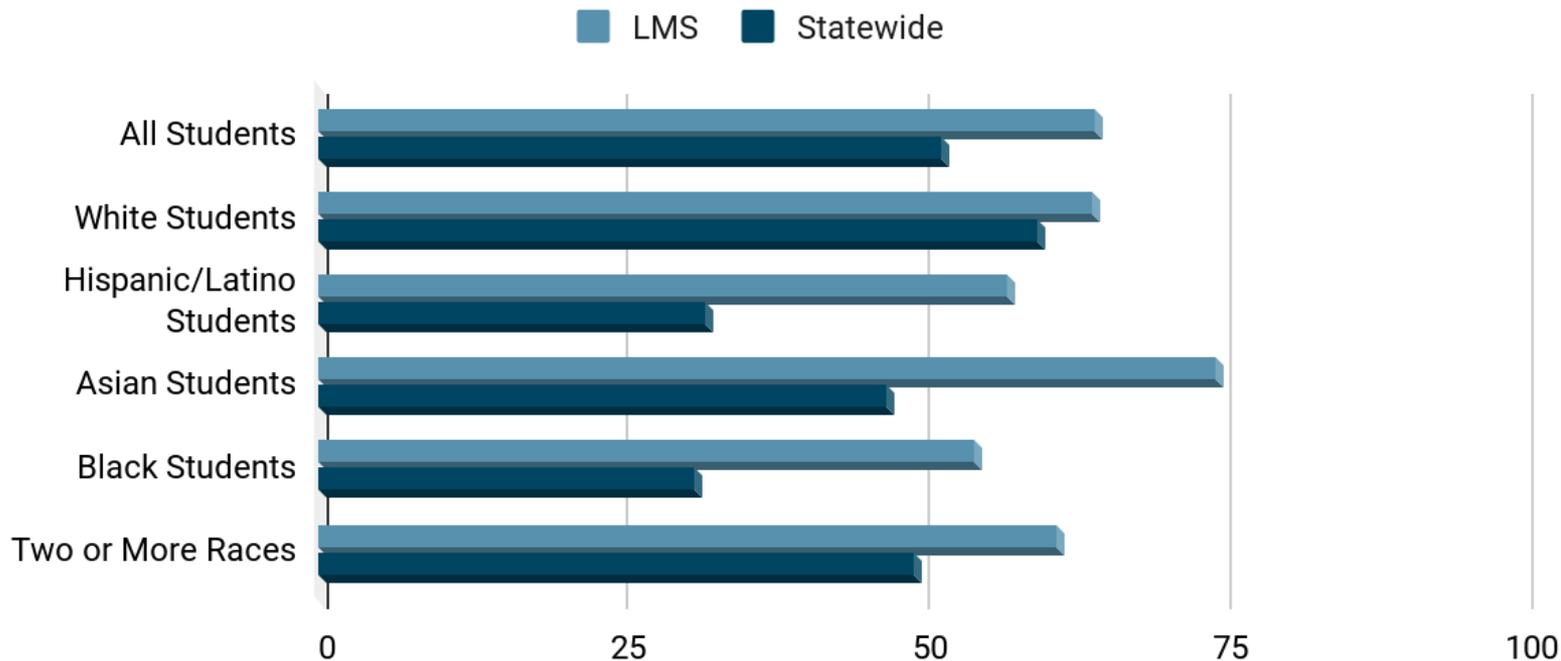
- Began in 1982 by the United States Department of Education to celebrate great American schools.
- Recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools where students either achieve very high learning standards or are **making notable improvements in closing the achievement gap.**
- The National Blue Ribbon School award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content.
- Recognition Ceremony in Washington D.C. on November 3 and 4 where school representatives will accept the National Blue Ribbon School plaque and flag, symbols of the school's achievements on behalf of the school community.





Reading Achievement

All Grade Levels



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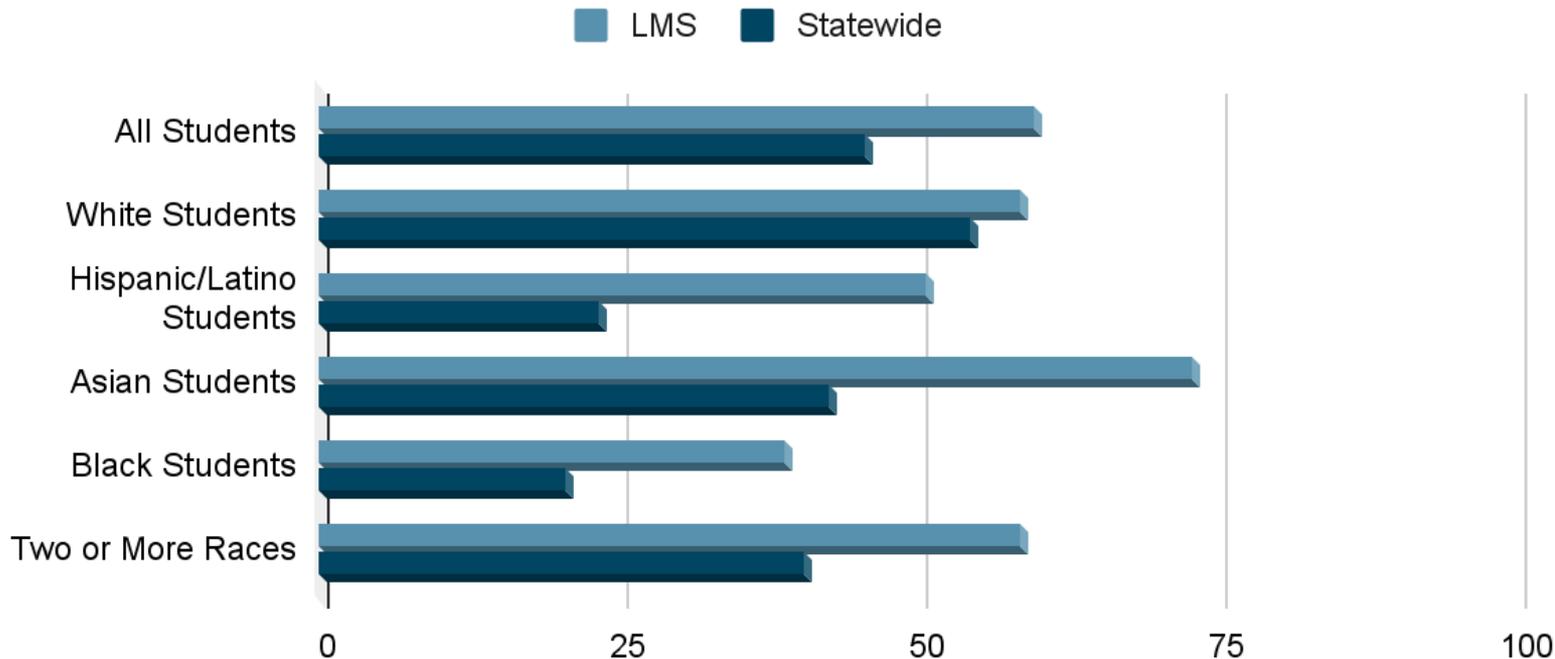
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Percent Proficient



Math Achievement

All Grade Levels



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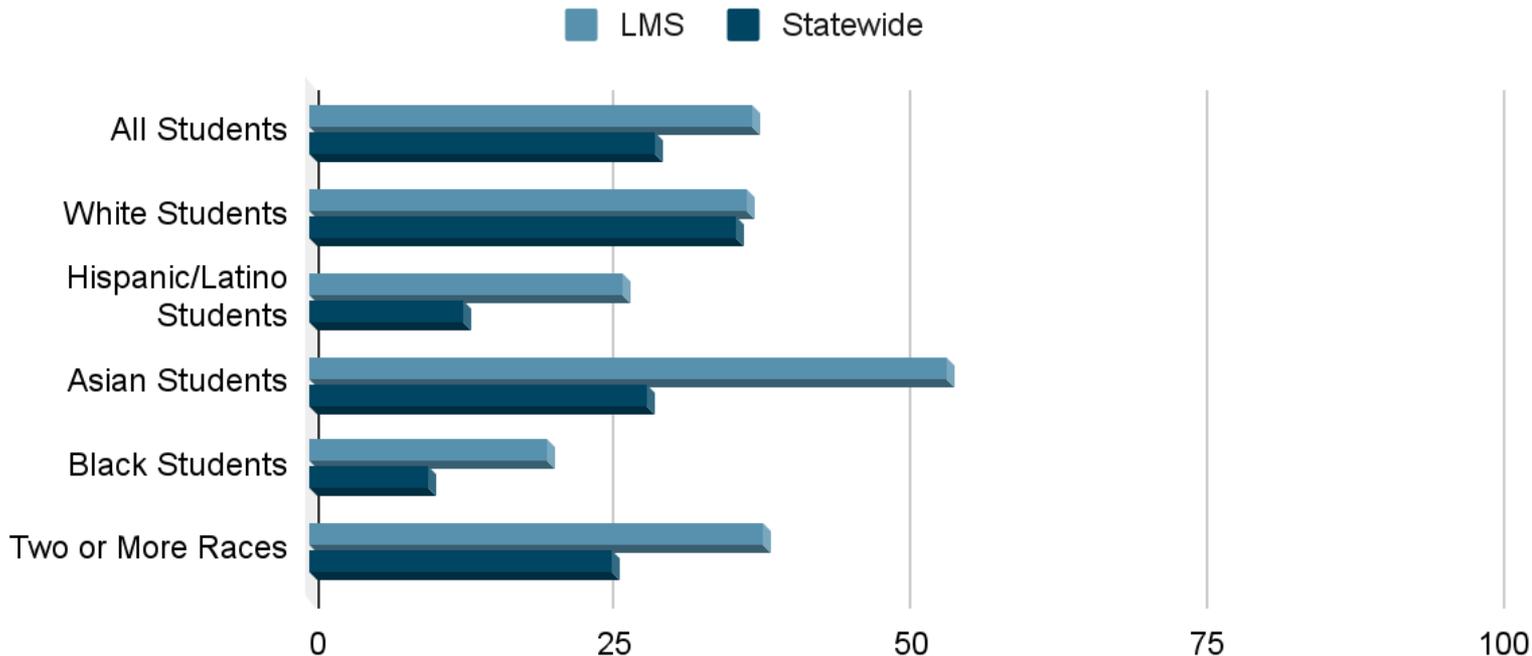
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Science Achievement

8th Grade



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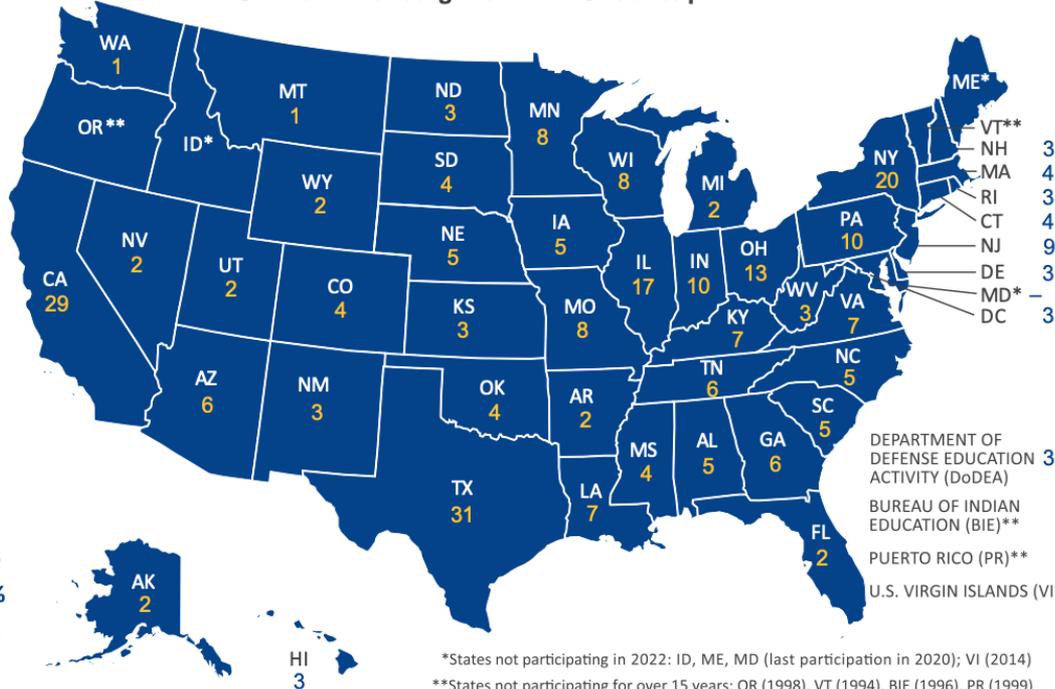
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NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS

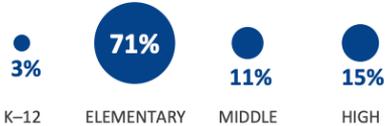
2022

297 schools recognized in 45 states plus DC and DoDEA



Lake is the ONLY middle school in MN to receive the Award.

SCHOOL LEVEL



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*States not participating in 2022: ID, ME, MD (last participation in 2020); VI (2014)
 **States not participating for over 15 years: OR (1998), VT (1994), BIE (1996), PR (1999)

273 PUBLIC SCHOOLS 

24 NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS 

47% with 40% or more disadvantaged students

Application Topics

- **DEMOGRAPHIC DATA (2021–2022)**
- **SCHOOL OVERVIEW**
- **CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

- Core Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment.
- Overall approach, which may include overarching philosophy or approaches common across
- Subject areas:
 - Core Subjects (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies)
 - Other Curriculum Areas (CCR, Art, PE, Music)
- Academic Supports
 - Students performing above and below grade level
 - Special education
 - English Language Learners
 - Other programs (AVID)

- **SCHOOL CLIMATE AND CULTURE**

- Engaging Students, Families and Community
- Creating Professional Culture
- School Leadership
- Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning

- **STRATEGY FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

- Association of Middle Level Education (AMLE) 16 Characteristics of successful middle level schools:
 - Valuing Young Adults,
 - Active Learning,
 - Challenging Curriculum,
 - Multiple Learning Approaches,
 - Varied Assessments,
 - Shared Vision,
 - Committed Leaders,
 - Courageous and Collaborative Leadership,
 - Professional Development,
 - Organizational Structure,
 - School Environment,
 - Adult Advocates,
 - Guidance Services,
 - Health and Wellness,
 - Family Involvement,
 - Community and Business Partners.



Strategy For Academic Success



The mission of Lake Middle School is to **“provide a safe, student-centered environment inspiring Leadership, Academics, Kindness, and Excellence for everyone.”** At Lake Middle School we believe strongly in **individualized personalized learning** to ensure that each student’s unique learning needs, talents, and interests are being supported in any way to ensure each student is reaching their full potential. The overall school community is very involved and interested in their children’s educational experiences and our families have high expectations of academic rigor and student achievement and success both academically and socially. **Academically, students are held to high expectations and standards of academic performance... (and) each student’s social development needs to be supported in order for them to reach their academic best.**



For More Information

<https://nationalblueribbonschools.ed.gov/>





Thank You
Staff, Students, & Families