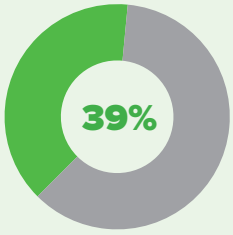
2016 Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) Results

The MCA is a standardized test taken by students across the state in grades 3-8 and 11 (for math), grades 3-8 and 10 (for reading), and grades 5, 8 and high school (for science). **Overall reading and science proficiency rates were higher in 2016 than in 2015. Math was unchanged.**

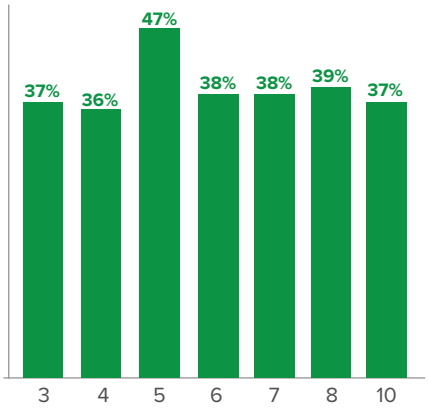
READING

(District-wide grades 3-8 and 10)

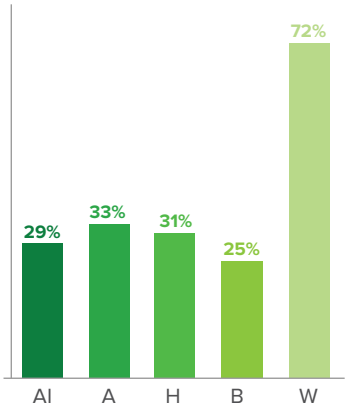


39% proficient overall
(2 percentage points higher than 2015)

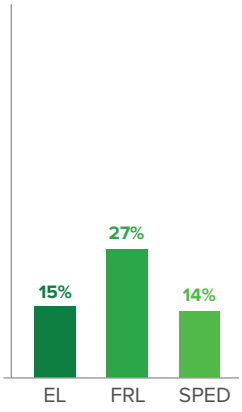
Grades



Racial/Ethnic Groups



Student Groups



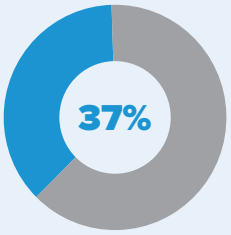
2016 MCA Reading Proficiency Rates compared to 2015:

- Proficiency rates were higher for upper grades; 7th (+4), 8th (+3) and 10th (+5).
- Proficiency rates for 3rd and 5th grade were each 1 percentage point higher (+1).
- Proficiency rates were lower in 4th (-2) and 6th grades (-1).
- Across student racial/ethnic groups, Asian and White students' proficiency rates were each 3 percentage points higher (+3), Hispanic (+1), Black unchanged, American Indian lower by 3 percentage points (-3).
- Proficiency rates were higher for Special Education students (+2) and low-income students (+1), while proficiency rates were lower for English Learners (-2).

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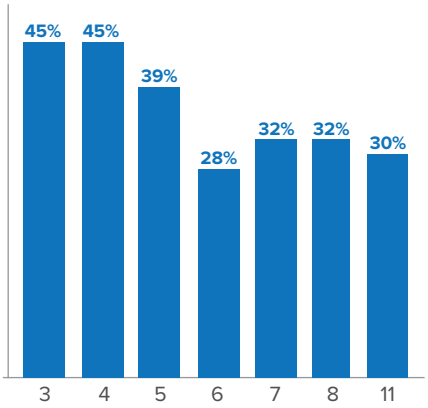
MATH

(District-wide grades 3-8 and 11)

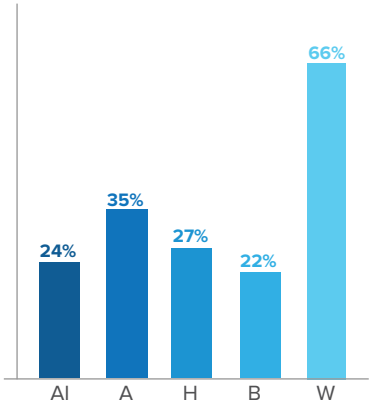


37% proficient overall (same as 2015)

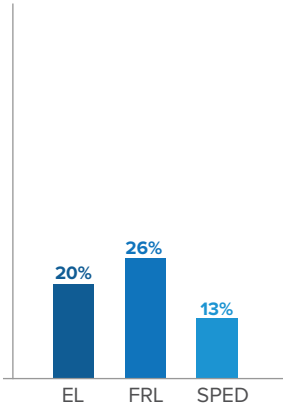
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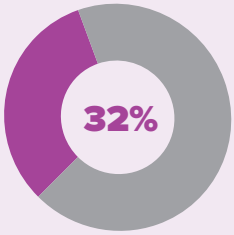


2016 MCA Math Proficiency Rates compared to 2015:

- 7th grade proficiency rate was 3 percentage points higher (+3), 11th grade unchanged, all other grades lower (-1 or -2).
- Proficiency rates were unchanged for Hispanic, Black, and White student groups; lower for American Indian (-1) and Asian (-1) student groups.
- Special Education students saw the only higher proficiency rate among student groups (+1).

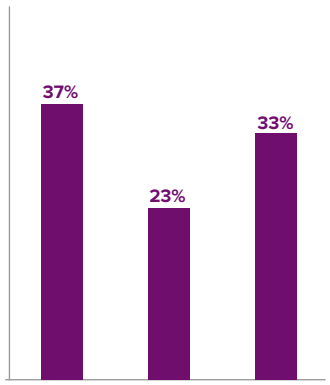
SCIENCE

(District-wide grades 5, 8 and High School)

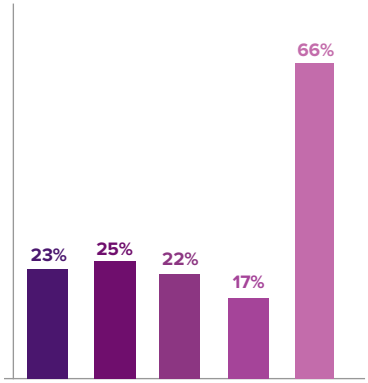


32% proficient overall (3 percentage points higher than 2015)

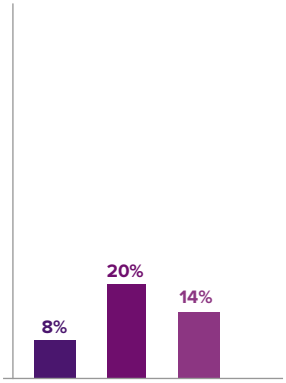
Grades



Racial/Ethnic Groups



Student Groups



2016 MCA Science Proficiency Rates compared to 2015:

- Proficiency rates for all grades and all groups were higher except English Learners (-2).
- High school students saw the largest difference in proficiency rates among the grade levels tested, 4 percentage points (+4).
- Proficiency rates for racial/ethnic student groups; Asian (+4), Hispanic and White (+2), American Indian and Black (+1).
- Higher proficiency rates for Special Education (+4) and low-income student groups (+2).

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