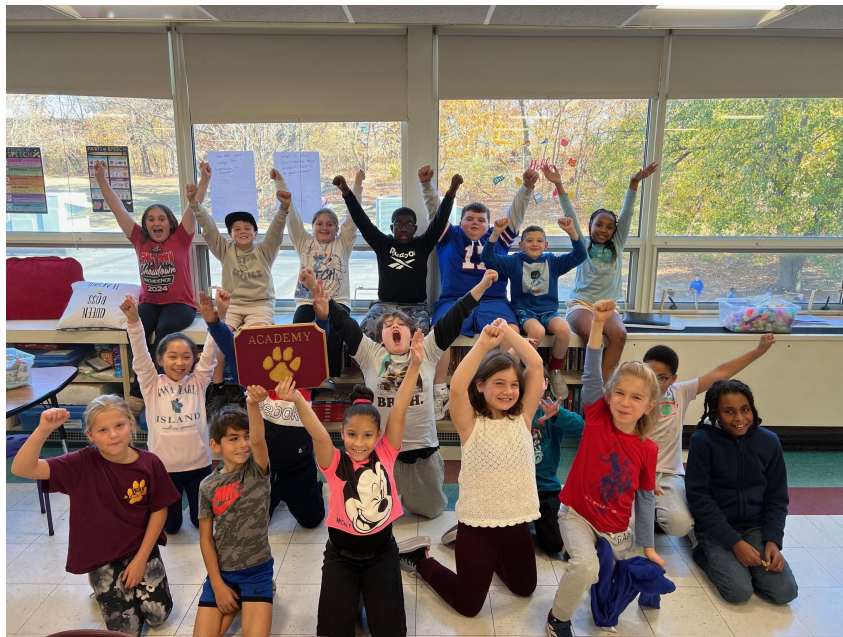




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Improvement Area #1 - Student Belonging

Successes/Strengths:

- *We had great success with our Community Building Committee looking at a 3-tiered system of belonging (Student, Staff, and Community)*
- *The Academy Ambassadors program expanded its role giving students more voice and input in our school activities.*
- *We expanded our school's use of tools like Talking Points and Telanguage to help foster and strengthen relationships with students of all languages and cultures.*
- *We saw a positive change in our school's attendance and will continue to work with families to improve attendance through supporting our most at-risk students.*



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Improvement Area #1 - Student Belonging

Areas of Focus for 2025-26:

- In our Panorama data, we saw great growth in all areas except one, student belonging, which took a slight dip from Fall to Spring. Our goal is to use the Panorama Playbook and take a deep dive into the data to find the root causes and ways to improve it annually by 3-5%

Topic Description	Results	Comparison
Challenging Feelings How frequently students feel challenging emotions, with higher scores indicating less frequent challenging emotions.	57% 0 since last survey	57% Weymouth Public Schools (MA)
Emotion Regulation How well students regulate their emotions.	46% ▲ 4 since last survey	45% Weymouth Public Schools (MA)
Positive Feelings How frequently students feel positive emotions.	70% ▲ 2 since last survey	68% Weymouth Public Schools (MA)
Sense of Belonging How much students feel that they are valued members of the school community.	60% ▼ 6 since last survey	62% Weymouth Public Schools (MA)
Social Awareness How well students consider the perspectives of others and empathize with them.	67% ▲ 1 since last survey	66% Weymouth Public Schools (MA)
Supportive Relationships How supported students feel through their relationships with friends, family, and adults at school.	93% ▲ 5 since last survey	91% Weymouth Public Schools (MA)



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Improvement Area #1 - Student Belonging

Action Steps:

- [Panorama Exploration Smart Goal](#) (Belonging & Attendance)
- VOCAL and Panorama data analysis and implications
- Second Step PD and extension in our classrooms
- PBIS with Fidelity-Three Tiers
- Realignment of targets based on findings from Panorama Survey results
- Extending Big Buddies K+4 and Grades 1+5
- Academy Ambassadors-Creating avenues for Student Voice
- Utilize our Safety Committee to review and make improvements campus-wide



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Improvement Area #2 - Student Achievement

Successes/Strengths:

- *Academy continues to make substantial progress in our local and state assessment scores. We received a percentile ranking of 73 from DESE demonstrating substantial progress towards our targets*
- *Benchmark assessments demonstrated strong growth over the course of year two. We will continue to use the data to help us reach and support those students in the intensive and strategic areas.*
- *MCAS results were higher than the state and district scores from Spring 2025 results.*
- *Last year, we completed Year 3 of Wit and Wisdom implementation with a special concentration on writing across the curriculum with great success.*

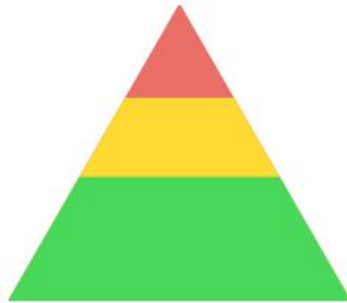


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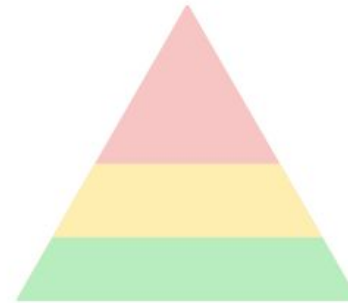
Areas of Focus for 2025-26: Reading Growth I-Ready Data

Overall Placement



Final Diagnostic

- **At Risk for Tier 3**
10% (From 29%)
- **Tier 2**
24% (From 33%)
- **Tier 1**
65% (From 38%)



Fall Diag.

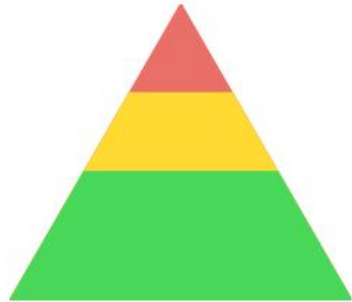


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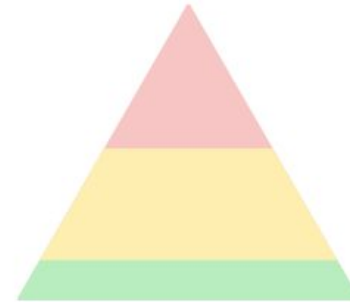
Areas of Focus for 2025-26: Math Growth-Ready Data

Overall Placement



Final Diagnostic

- **At Risk for Tier 3**
9% (From 24%)
- **Tier 2**
23% (From 51%)
- **Tier 1**
68% (From 25%)



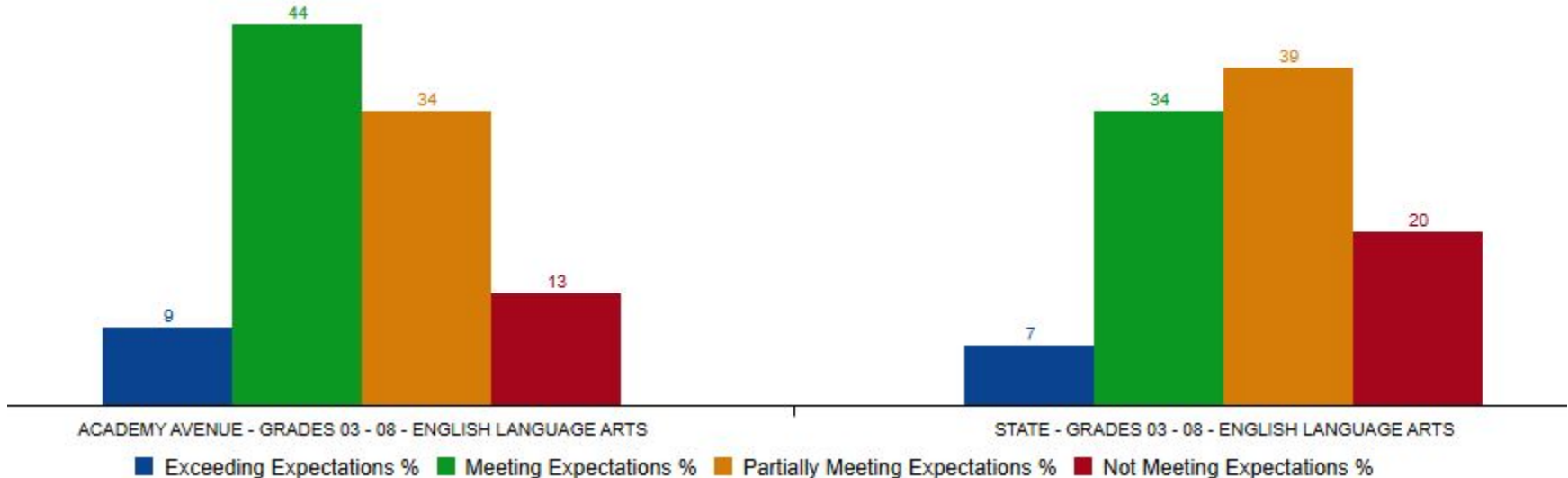
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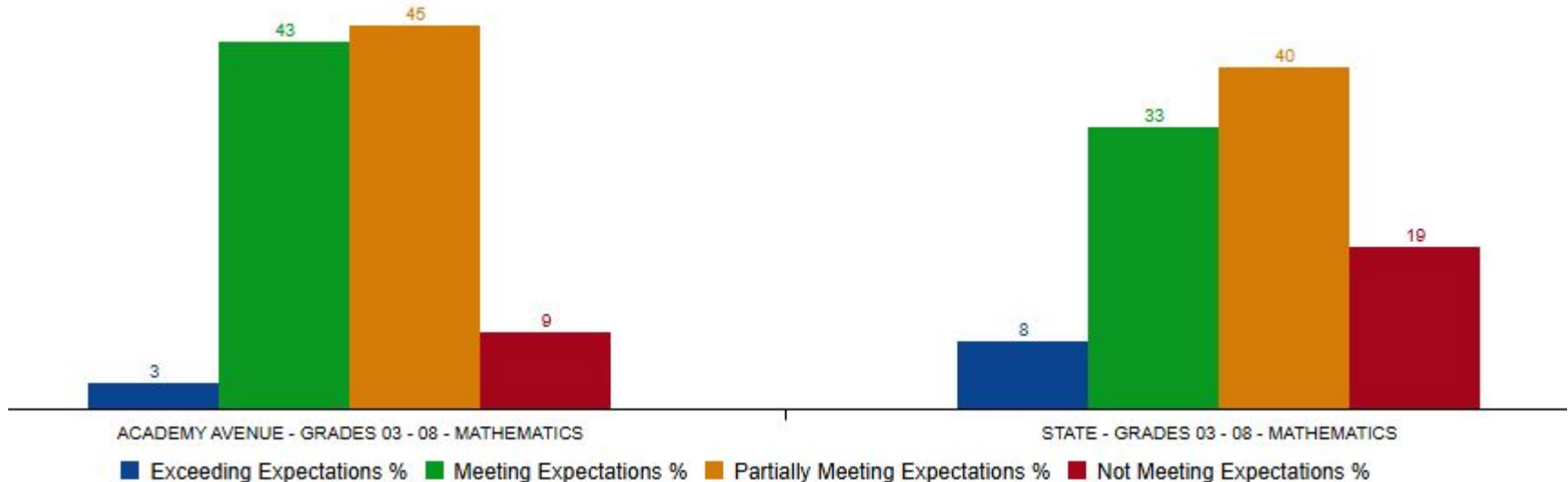




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Areas of Focus for 2025-26: MCAS Math Data vs. State

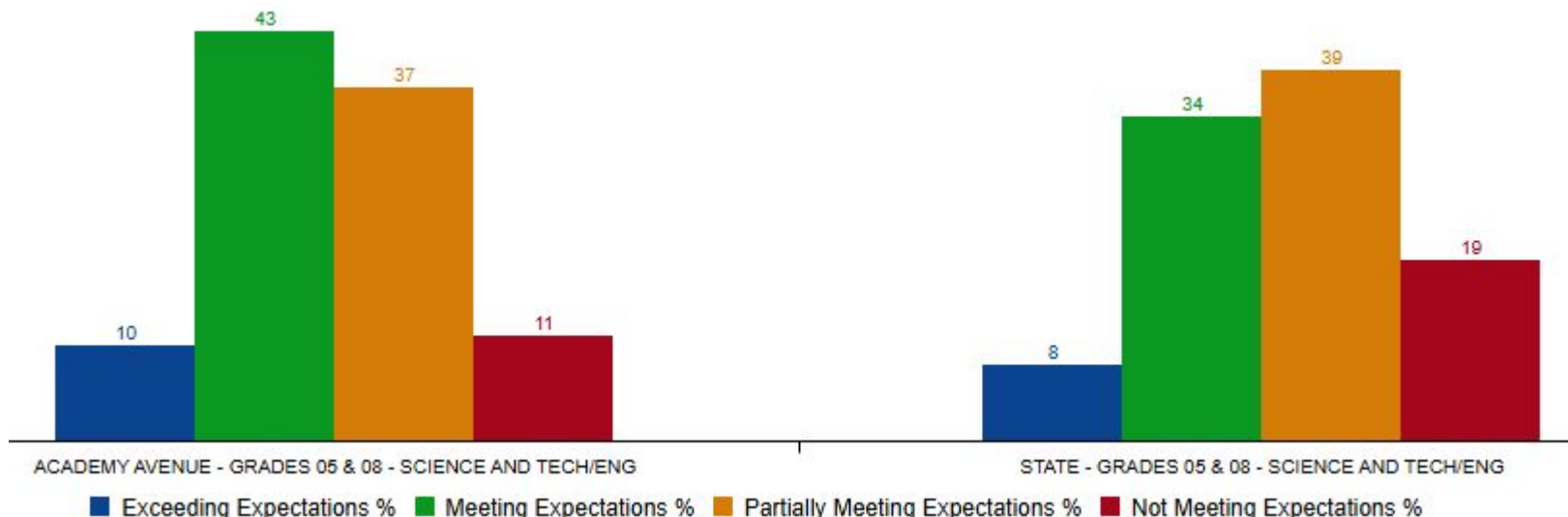




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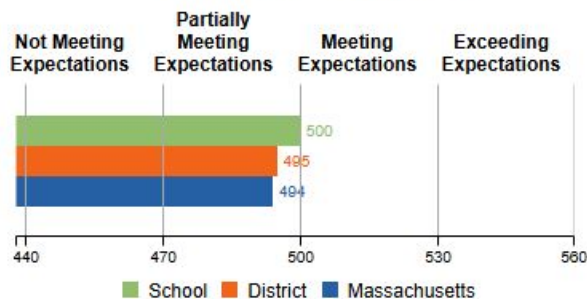




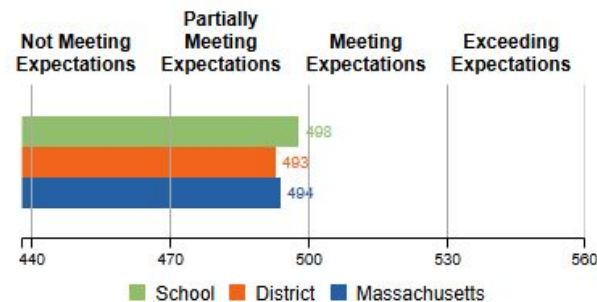
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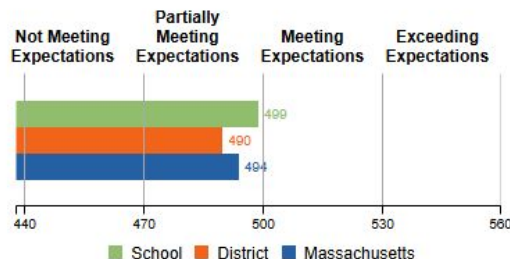
English Language Arts - Grades 3 - 8



Mathematics - Grades 3 - 8



Science and Tech/Eng - Grades 5 & 8





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Improvement Area #2 - Student Achievement

Action Steps:

- Review and refine the Tier 1-3 instruction and support
- Utilize the Student Intervention Team (SIT) & Referral Process for Intervention
- Utilize programs like ST Math (Champion), Lexia, Second Step
- Expand Wit & Wisdom walkthroughs and feedback loops (Year 4)
- Align Amplify Grant tutoring for students identified by the Early Literacy Screening data.



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Improvement Area #3 - Family & Community Partnerships

Successes/Strengths:

- *Community Partnerships continue to enrich and expand opportunities for our students. We currently partner with Norfolk RSVP, the New England Wildlife Center, the North South River Watershed Alliance and other organizations.*
- *Our Academy Ambassadors host several community service learning projects throughout the year. They work closely with the organization/execution of several big events like Coats for Kids & the the Weymouth Food Pantry Drive.*
- *Very active Parent Council and planning assemblies and field trips for students.*
- *Improved family access regarding community referrals for mental health services and supports*
- *Excellent turnout for Open House and Parent/Teacher Conferences and other school-wide events, fostering a strong community culture.*



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Improvement Area #3 - Family & Community Partnerships

Areas of Focus for 2025-26:

- Continue to work with Safe Routes to School and adding the “roll aspect” to our Gold level programming.
- Continue to add a robust extracurricular program both for students and for families to engage. This includes our Lip Sync Night as well as other events for family engagement as well as clubs to spark the students’ diverse interests.
- Continue our work with the “Healthy Weys” programming through our Health and Wellness committee. This includes our annual 3v3 basketball tournament, running club and programs to promote healthy lifestyles.



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