



2014 Massachusetts School Report Card Overview CAMBRIDGE STREET UPPER SCHOOL (00490305)

Cambridge Public School District (00490000)
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Report cards help parents/guardians and the general public see where schools and districts are succeeding and where there is still work to do. This report card overview answers important questions about our school's performance. For the full report card containing additional data contact the school's principal or visit the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's website at <http://profiles.doe.mass.edu>. For more information about report card data, visit our [Profiles Help](#) page.

How is our school doing overall?

Accountability and assistance levels		School percentile										
Our school	Level 1 Meeting gap narrowing goals	School percentiles (1-99) indicate how a school is performing overall compared to other schools that serve the same or similar grades. Our school's percentile is below. 12544507599 Lowest performingHighest performing										
Our district	Level 3 One or more schools in the district classified into Level 3											
Most schools are assigned a level from 1-5, with those meeting their proficiency gap-narrowing goals in Level 1 and the lowest performing in Levels 4 and 5. A district is typically assigned a level based on the level of its lowest performing school. Placing schools and districts into levels helps districts know which schools need more support, and helps the state know which districts need the most assistance.		Overall progress in narrowing gaps Massachusetts aims to reduce proficiency gaps by half between 2011 and 2017. <table><tr><td>All students</td><td>Met Target</td></tr><tr><td>High needs students</td><td>Met Target</td></tr><tr><td>Low income students</td><td>Met Target</td></tr><tr><td>Students with disabilities</td><td>Did Not Meet Target</td></tr><tr><td>English language learners & former ELLs</td><td>-</td></tr></table>	All students	Met Target	High needs students	Met Target	Low income students	Met Target	Students with disabilities	Did Not Meet Target	English language learners & former ELLs	-
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How does our school's achievement over time compare to the district and the state?

Percentage of students scoring proficient or above on Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS), 2011-2014.

	English language arts				Mathematics				Science			
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2011	2012	2013	2014	2011	2012	2013	2014
Our school												
%	-	-	66	69	-	-	48	47	-	-	38	39
Middle Schools in our district												
%	-	-	69	69	-	-	56	51	-	-	41	34
Middle Schools in MA												
%	75	73	73	74	55	56	57	55	43	46	43	45

How does our school's growth compare to the district and the state?

Student Growth Percentiles (SGPs) measure gains in student achievement from year to year. SGPs between 40 and 60 represent moderate growth. Our school's median SGPs for 2014 are below. (Note: Growth values are truncated.)

	English language arts		Mathematics	
	Lower growth	Higher growth	Lower growth	Higher growth
	1	50	1	50
Our school		64		55
Middle Schools in our district		56		51
Middle Schools in MA		49		49

How does our school's enrollment compare to the district and the state?

Total enrollment	Our school		Our district	Our state
	267		6,361	955,739
By high needs population	Our school		Middle Schools in our district	Middle Schools in MA
	#	%	#	%
Low income students	154	57.7	574	52.3
Students with disabilities	71	26.6	276	25.2
English language learners	0	0.0	47	4.3

How do our school's teachers and classrooms compare to the district and the state?

General information	Our school	Middle Schools in our district	Middle Schools in MA
Teachers (#)	25.7	117.1	13,501.4
Core academic classes taught by highly qualified teachers (%)	97.4	96.8	95.6
Average class size (#)	-	-	-
Student : teacher ratio	10.4 to 1	9.4 to 1	13.1 to 1

How is our school doing on other important measures?

Attendance	Our school	Middle Schools in our district	Middle Schools in MA
Attendance rate (%)	94.9	95.7	95.5
Average days absent per student (#)	8.9	7.5	7.9
Discipline			
2013 In-school suspension rate (%)	0.0	2.2	2.8
2013 Out-of-school suspension rate (%)	2.4	2.2	5.7

High school completion	Our school	Our district	Our state
2012 5-year graduation rate (%)	-	89.0	87.5
2013 4-year graduation rate (%)	-	82.5	85.0
2013 annual dropout rate (%)	-	1.5	2.2
2012 graduates attending institutions of higher education* (%)	-	77.2	75.6
2014 12th graders taking 1+ Advanced Placement courses (%)	-	48.9	35.6
2014 Advanced Placement tests with scores of 3 or higher (%)	-	83.6	68.4
2014 SAT average score - Reading	-	516	508
2014 SAT average score - Writing	-	513	499
2014 SAT average score - Math	-	529	523
2013 MassCore** - Completing a rigorous course of study (%)	-	86.3	70.2

**Postsecondary enrollment data includes any student enrolling in an institution of higher education within 16 months of earning a high school diploma*

***MassCore: 4 years of English, math, & science, 3 years of history, 2 years of a foreign language, 1 year of arts & 5 additional "core" courses*

What else should you know about our school?

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