



Saint Paul
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board Initiated Goals Governance (B.I.G.G.)

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Purpose

Report the progress on the following B.I.G.G. student outcome goals:

- ❑ The percentage of SPPS students who receive a passing grade in Civics and/or U.S. Government will increase from **84%** in 2024 to **90%** in 2029.
- ❑ The percentage of students earning a passing grade in Personal Finance will increase from **implementation baseline** in September 2025 to **75%** by June 2029.

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Reporting parameters:

- ❑ **Measure:** Measures are derived by examining the grades of students who have taken the courses associated with the BIGG goals.
- ❑ **Metric:** Distinct articulation of the information from the measure that aligns most closely with the outcome. Metrics are designed to be easily understood, relevant to the outcome and able to represent the desired change or improvement over time (i.e. movement toward our target).

Civics - About the Data

The following courses are included in this metric because they meet the U.S. Government/Civics graduation requirement:

- ❑ U.S. Government
- ❑ Advanced Placement (AP) U.S. Government & Politics
- ❑ College In School (CIS) Government
- ❑ CIS Challenge of Democracy
- ❑ International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program (DP) History of the 20th Century

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Personal Finance - About the Data

The following courses are included in this metric because they meet the Personal Finance graduation requirement:

- ❑ Personal Finance 10-12 (offered in multiple content areas per MDE: Math, Social Studies, Agriculture, Business, and FACS)
- ❑ AP Business with Personal Finance (starting in 2026-2027)

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Per MDE, the personal finance graduation requirement can only be completed in 10th-12th grade. The graduation requirement started for class of 2028 (current 10th graders).

- ❑ 2026-27: will include grades 10 and 11
- ❑ 2027-28 and beyond: will include grades 10,11,12

Civics - B.I.G.G. Student Outcome Goal

The percentage of SPPS students who receive a passing grade in Civics and/or U.S. Government will increase from 84% in 2024 to 90% in 2029.

	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026 (Q1 only)
Passing Rate	84%	87%	88%

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- The percentage of students receiving a passing grade in Civics and/or U.S. Government at quarter 1 is **88%**; **2%** points away from the goal.

Personal Finance - B.I.G.G. Student Outcome Goal

Goal: The percentage of students earning a passing grade in Personal Finance will increase from implementation baseline in September 2025 to 75% by June 2029.

	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026 (Q1 only)
Passing Rate	N/A	N/A	80%

- The percentage of students receiving a passing grade in Personal Finance at quarter 1 is **80%**; **2%** points over the goal.

Action Steps for SY25-26

Civics and/or U.S. Government Courses

- ❑ Continued professional learning on secondary professional development days
- ❑ Continued investment in our academic programming and instructional models

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For example: IB, AVID, 3DE, Fair & Equitable Grading

Action Steps for SY25-26

Personal Finance Course

- ❑ Update and refine Personal Finance curriculum & resources
- ❑ Additional professional learning opportunities during school year and summer for Personal Finance
- ❑ Continued professional learning on secondary professional development days ¹⁷⁷
- ❑ Continued investment in our academic programming and instructional models

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Thank You

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