School District of Onalaska

District and School Report Cards

2025-2026



FUTURE-READY LEARNING: STUDENT GROWTH AND ACHIEVEMENT

Develop aligned PK-12 curriculum and expand the use of best instructional practices to impact student growth and achievement.

Extend the focus of student achivement to include the knowledge and skills required for success in an ever-changing world.



CONNECTED COMMUNITIES: FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Create and implement a communication and engagement plan that connects and fosters trust between students, families, staff, community members, and business/organizational partners.

Provide clear information to the community about how school funding works.



A PLACE TO BELONG: STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND BELONGING

Create and promote PK-12 systems that foster intentional human connection.



INVESTING FOR TOMORROW: FINANCE, FACILITIES, AND OPERATIONS STEWARDSHIP

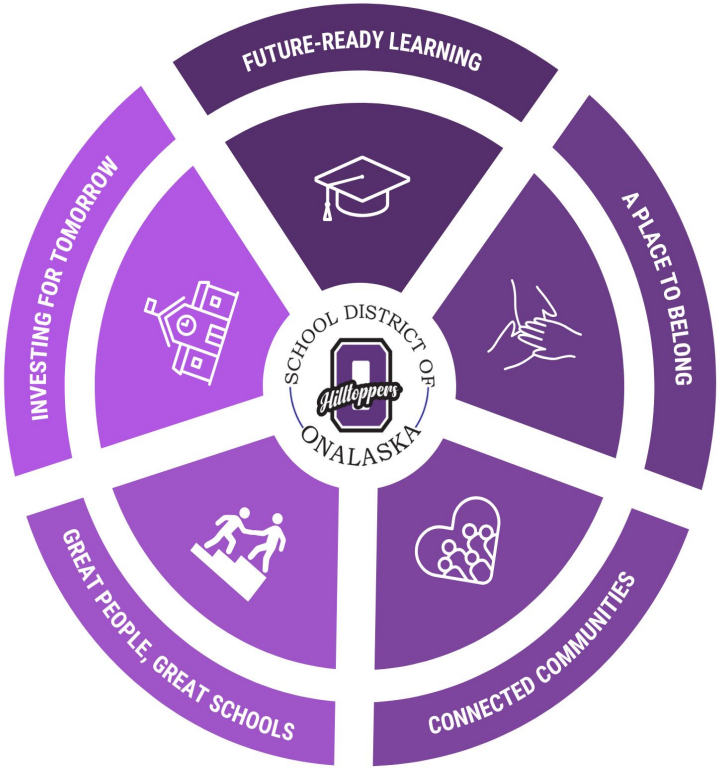
Elevate and support innovative campuses that instill community pride.

Demonstrate responsible management of resources in support of the district's priorities.



GREAT PEOPLE, GREAT SCHOOLS: STAFF RECRUITMENT, DEVELOPMENT, AND RETENTION

Attract and retain staff through supportive mentoring and intentional professional development. Ensure a sense of community that elevates staff satisfaction.



Statutory Requirement

The issuing of Report Cards is a statutory requirement for all public school districts in the state of Wisconsin

All Report Cards can be found on The Office of Educational Accountability website

Assessment	Grade Levels	Subject Area	Assessment	Grade Levels	Subject Area
PreACT Secure	9 & 10	• Reading • English • Math • Science	Forward	3 - 8, & 10	• ELA (3-8) • Math (3-8) • Science (4, 8) • Social Studies (4, 8, 10)
ACT	11	• Reading • English • Math • Science • Writing	DLM	3-11	• ELA • Math • Science • Social Studies

2nd year after changes in scoring

- In 24-25, began:
  - Norming to *Growth* rather than *Achievement*
  - Increase in the cut scores - star rating

Accountability Rating Category	2023-24 Score Range	2024-25 New Score Range	*Changes made by 2025 Standard Setting panel*
Significantly Exceeds Expectations ★★★★★	83-100	**84-100**	+1
Exceeds Expectations ★★★★	70-82.9	**71.0-83.9**	+1
Meets Expectations ★★★	58-69.9	**60.0-70.9**	+2
Meets Few Expectations ★★	48-57.9	**49.0-59.9**	+1
Fails to Meet Expectations ★	0-47.9	**0-48.9**	+1

Report Card Components

Overall Score and Ranking

Score Summary

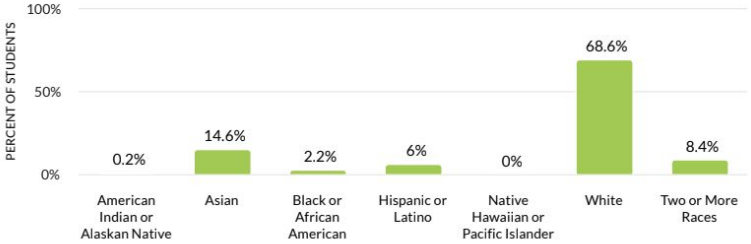


District	Overall
Onalaska	78.4
Holmen	78.1
West Salem	77.1
Sparta	67
La Crosse	66.5
Tomah	63.6

Link to complete District Report Card

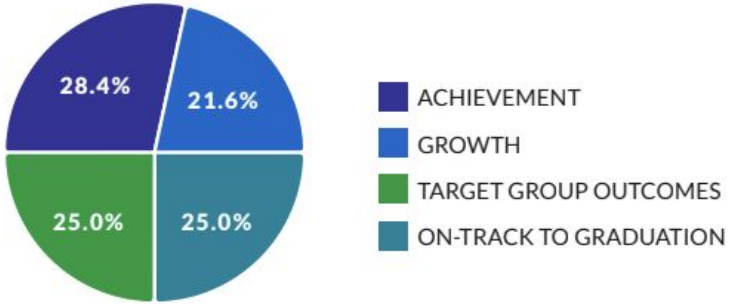
District Details & Priority Area Weights

Student Groups

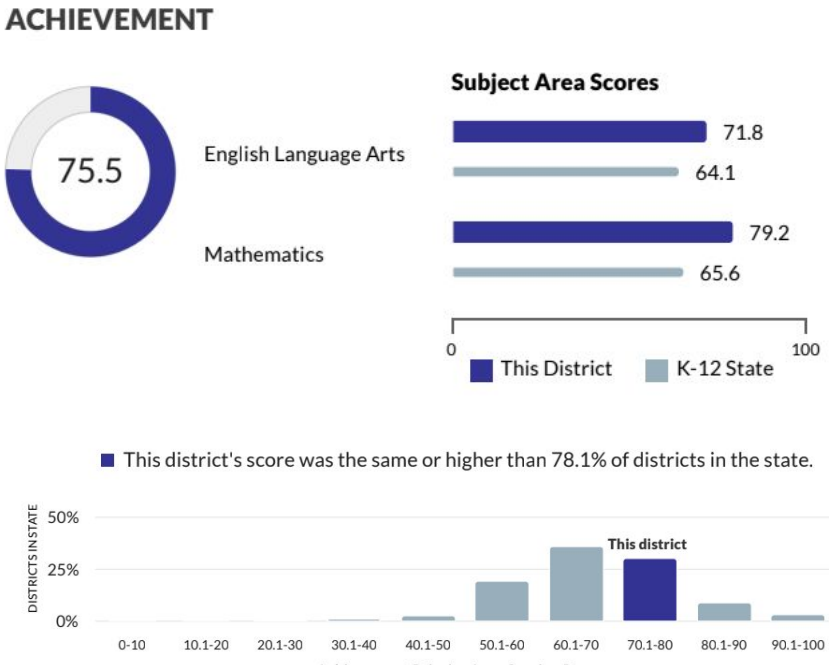




PRIORITY AREA WEIGHTS

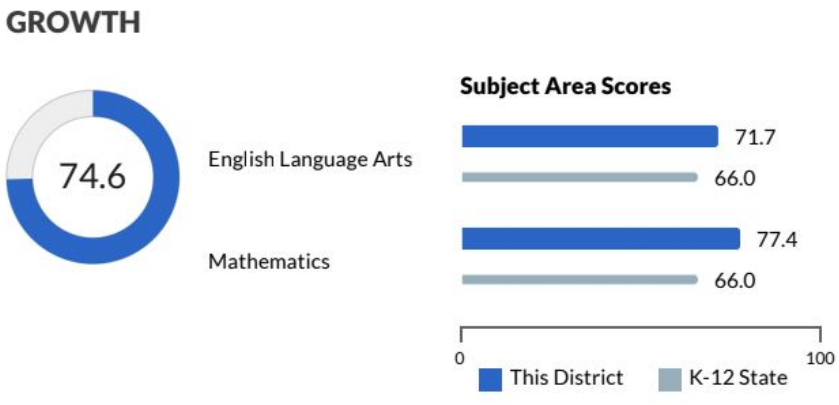


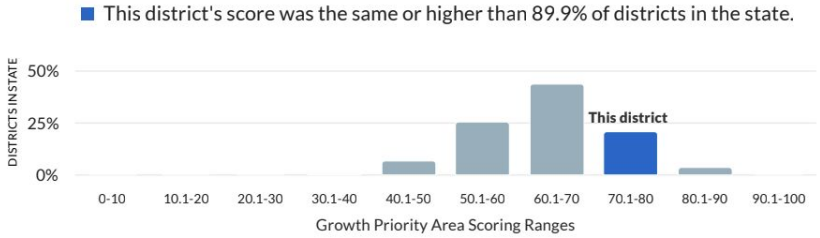
Achievement



Local District	Achievement Score
West Salem	76.2
Onalaska	75.5
Holmen	75.1
La Crosse	60.5
Sparta	57.6
Tomah	57.6

Growth





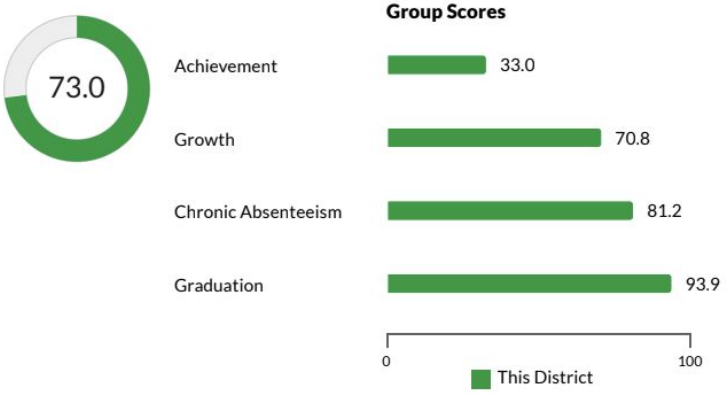
Local District	Growth Score
Onalaska	74.6
Holmen	67
La Crosse	65.1
West Salem	61.3
Tomah	61.3
Sparta	59.4

Growth - Value Added

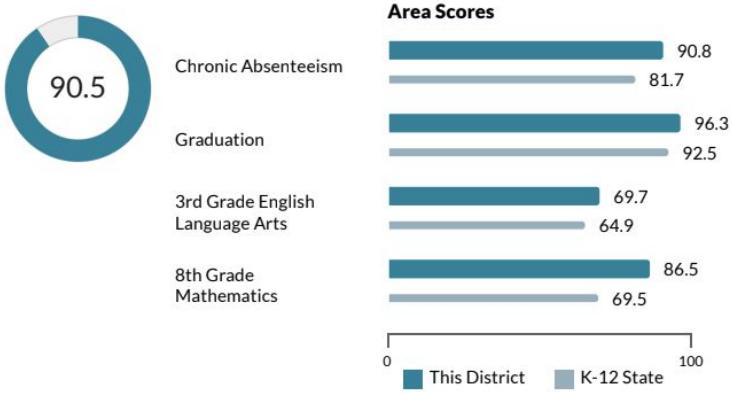


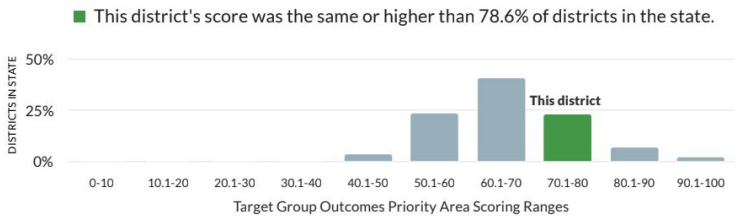
Target Group & On-Track to Graduation

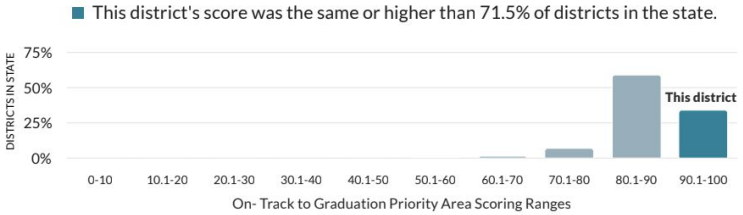
TARGET GROUP OUTCOMES



ON-TRACK TO GRADUATION







What does this tell us?

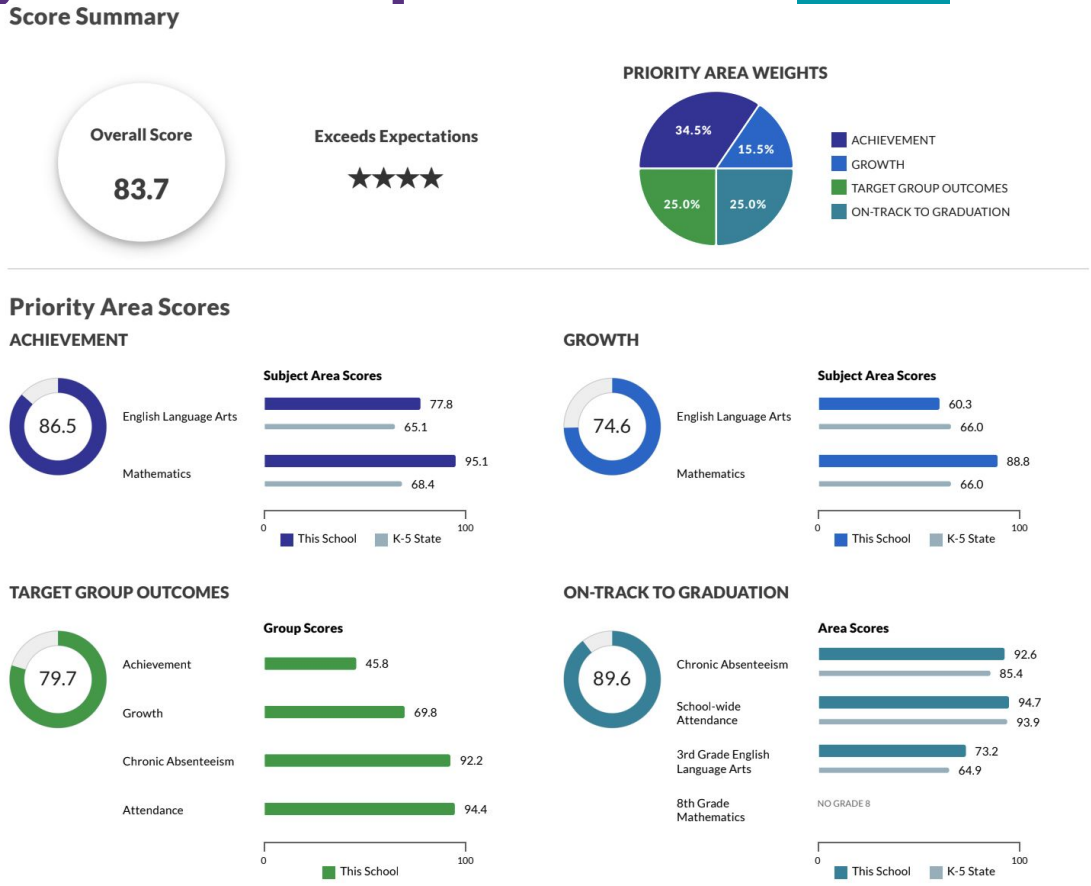
What is going well?

- Achievement and Growth both stayed similar or increased slightly
  - ELA went up
  - Math went down slightly
- ELA Value-Added grew, while Math remained strong but a little lower than last year
- Target Group outcomes grew by 5.5 points
- On-Track to Graduation increased slightly

What needs to improve?

- ELA is showing the right trajectory, but we need to continue to look at how we are using the time we have, and ensuring all parts of ELA are present in instruction
- Math is going well, but we need to continue to focus on Tier 1 differentiation and math talk
- Target Group work is showing great growth, but we need to continue pushing the achievement with Target Group

Eagle Bluff Report Card - Link



Eagle Bluff Highlights

What is going well?

- Overall achievement continues to be stable and significantly above the state average
- Math Growth has remained stable and ELA Growth has increased

What needs to improve?

- ELA Growth
- ELA and Math Achievement scores for the target group
  - ELA: TG 40.1 -> NTG 93.9
  - Math: TG 50.4 -> NTG 100.0
- Student subgroup value add growth score

Irving Pertzsch Report Card - Link

Score Summary

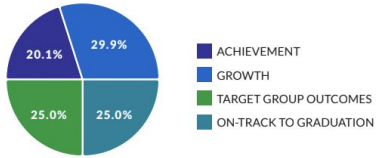
Overall Score

77.7

Exceeds Expectations

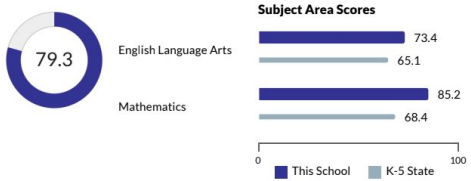
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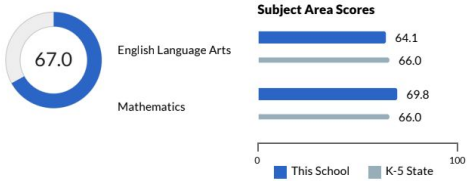


Priority Area Scores

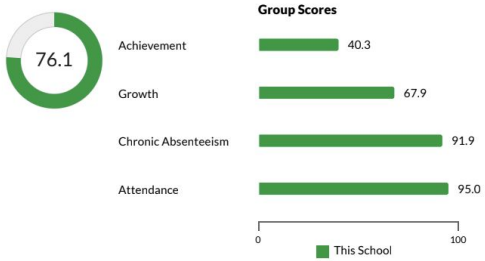
ACHIEVEMENT



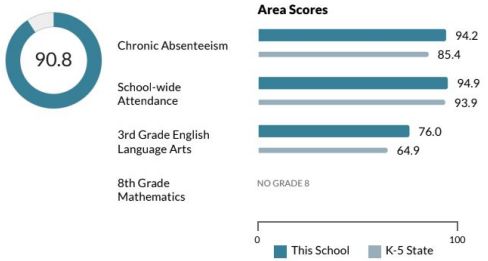
GROWTH



TARGET GROUP OUTCOMES



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Irving Pertzsch Highlights

What is going well?

- Overall Score increased by 2.5 points
- Increase in Priority Areas of Target Group Outcomes & Growth
- Increased achievement for sub groups
  - Math: Students with Disabilities

What needs to improve?

- Increase achievement for sub groups
  - Economically Disadvantaged
- Continued focus on proficiency for all students
  - ELA: 59%
  - Math: 66%

Northern Hills Report Card - Link



Northern Hills Highlights

What is going well?

- Growth - Closing the gaps in ELA and Math
  - Value-Added score of 2.8 or higher, with the majority higher than 3.0 in Math
  - Target Group is growing at a similar rate as peers
- Attendance rates are above state average

What needs to improve?

- Achievement - Students performing at/above grade level for Math and ELA
  - ELA - 43.4%
  - Math - 47.0%
- Tier 1 instruction that focuses on support without lowering the rigor

Onalaska Middle School Report Card - Link

Score Summary

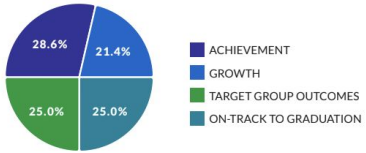
Overall Score

72.1

Exceeds Expectations

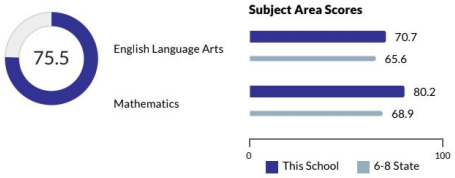
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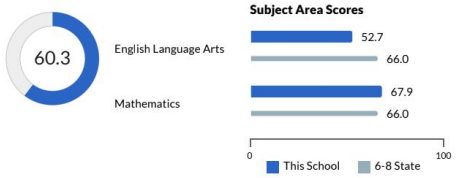


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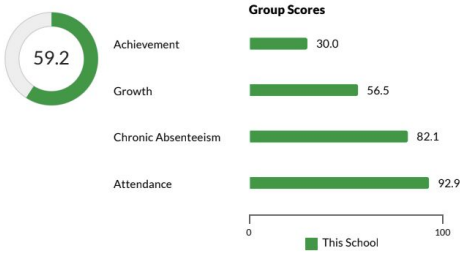
ACHIEVEMENT



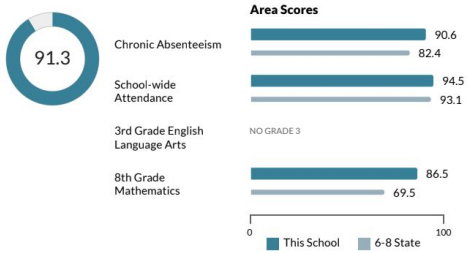
GROWTH



TARGET GROUP OUTCOMES



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Onalaska Middle School Highlights

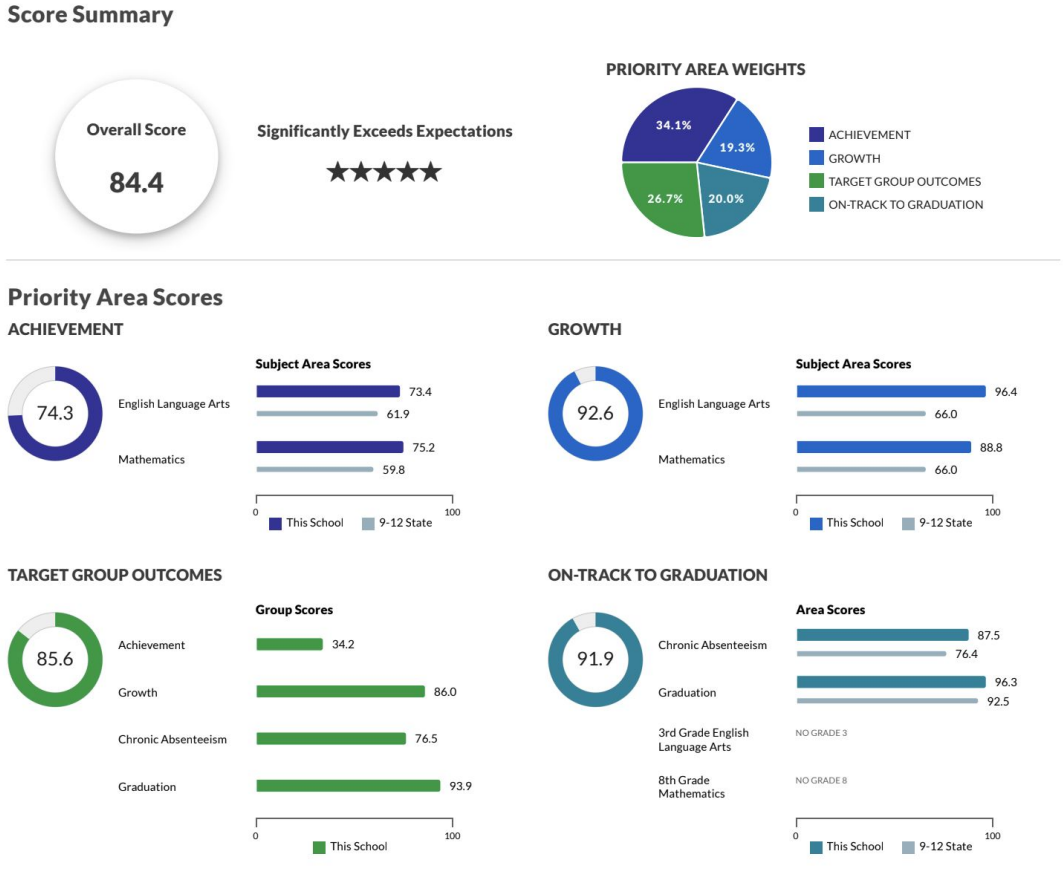
What is going well?

- Overall score improved by 4.2 points
- Back into ‘Exceeds Expectations’ category (first time in 5 years)
- Growth of 15.3 points and two categories over the past 4 years
- Growth score is up, especially ELA (37.5 -> 52.7)
- Target Groups is up

What needs to improve?

- Keep on doing what we’ve been doing and building off of it
- Keep primary focus on growth
- Growth for target group increase, while achievement stayed the same
- Chronic Absenteeism for Target Group

Onalaska High School Report Card - Link



Onalaska High School Highlights

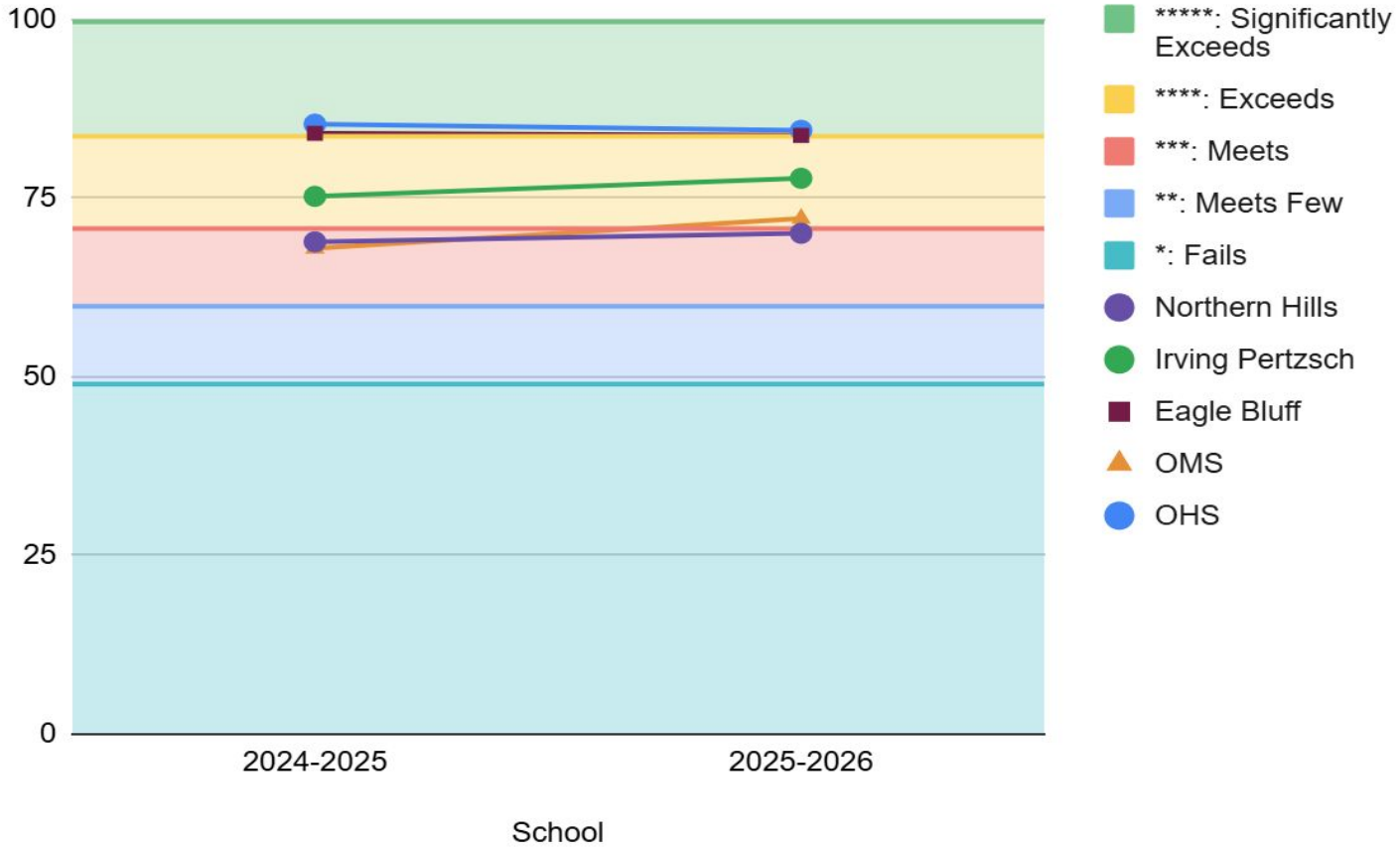
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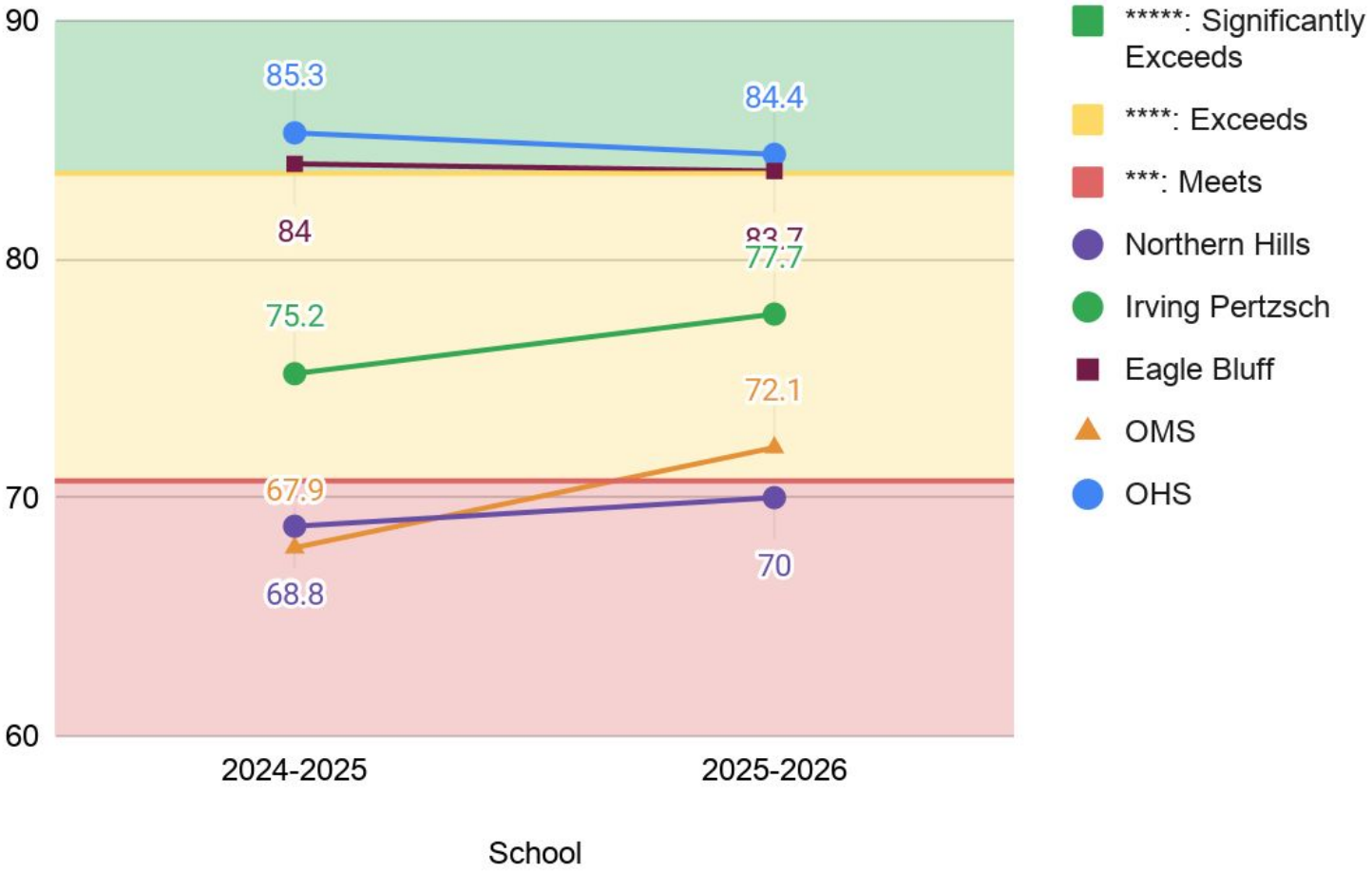
- Exceeded expected growth in ELA and Math in all groups
- Achievement increased (84th percentile) and growth is at the 97th percentile

What needs to improve?

- Continue to focus on improving instruction through each team's respective focus (narrow the range of instructional quality)

Report Cards with Updated Star System




90
80
70
60
85.3
84.4
84
83.7
77.7
75.2
72.1
67.9
68.8
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