

World's Best Workforce and Achievement/Integration Annual Report

Worthington School District 518

“EXCELLENCE IN ACTION”

"World's Best Workforce" means striving to:

- Meet school readiness goals
- Have all third grade students achieve grade-level literacy
- Close the academic achievement gap among all racial and ethnic groups of students and between students living in poverty and students not living in poverty
- Have all students attain career and college readiness before graduating from high school
- Have all students graduate from high school. Minn. Stat. § section 120B.11.



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Goals and Results

District Goal #1

All Children Ready for Kindergarten

The percentage of children who participate in the district preschool program will maintain the 2018 results of kindergarten readiness of at least 90% as measured by a local Kindergarten Entry Profile tool.

Results*: There were **64% (43/67)** of students who met the score of 52 or higher on the local Kindergarten Entry Profile tool.

*there were less students enrolled due to limitations on class size per the Dept of Education due to Covid.

District Goal #2

Read Well by Third Grade

By 2022, 60% of students in grade 3 at Prairie Elementary enrolled by October 1, will be proficient on the Reading MCA (all accountability tests).

Results: 22.6% of third graders met or exceeded the Reading MCA accountability test.*

*Learning models changed throughout the year. Third grade students started full in-person instruction on February 2 and completed MCA Reading tests between April 19-23.

District Goal #3

Achievement Gap Reduction

By 2022, the percentage of students in each student-group will increase from the current proficiency rate to 60%, as measured by the MN Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) in Math and Reading.

Results:

MCA Reading and Math proficiency levels on next slide represents all students, grades 3-10 in the Worthington District. Due to COVID-19, no summarized assessment data is available for 2020

District Goal #3

Achievement Gap Reduction

READING	2019	2021		MATH	2019	2021
All Students (Grades 3-10)	44.2%	32.8%		All Students (Grades 3-10)	35.3%	20.5%
Hispanic	33.7%	25.2%		Hispanic	28.4%	13%
Black	33.1%	32.4%		Black	28.9%	15%
Asian	41.2%	35.9%		Asian	38.8%	19.1%
White	62.7%	52.5%		White	45.1%	42.1%
Two or More Races	57.1%	44.4%		Two or More Races	48.9%	32.7%
Limited English Proficiency	12.1%	4.4%		Limited English Proficiency	13.3%	3.9%
Special Education	18.2%	14.9%		Special Education	12.1%	5.9%
Free-Reduced Price Lunch	35.2%	27.6%		Free-Reduced Price Lunch	29.3%	14.9%

District Goal #4

College and Career Readiness

By 2022, the percentage of students at Worthington High School and Learning Center who are college and career ready will increase from 75% to 85%, as measured by the criteria listed below.

	2020-2021	
	HS	LC
Rate of attendance, at least 90%	81.8%	40%
Career goals in written format	100%*	79%
Completing a career assessment	100%*	74%

*Completed in the required Freshman Careers Seminar

District Goal #5

Graduation Rate

The percentage of student graduates in the Worthington School District will increase from 78.9% to 85% (7 year), as measured by the Minnesota Department of Education Report Card.

	Graduation Rates	
	4 Year (Class of 2020)*	7 Year (Class of 2017)
District	73.5%	76.49%
High School	80.66%	88.54%
Learning Center	51.52%	48.48%

*Reflects 2020 graduation rates (only data currently available)

District Goal #6

Financial Health

By continuing to expect a strong financial practice that supports educational programming, opportunities, and development of the entire system.

Contact Dr. Katie Clarke with questions regarding
World's Best Workforce.

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