Merrimack District Assessment Results



School Year 2023–2024
State Testing- Spring 2024
SAT/PSAT Testing Day- Spring 2024
Heggerty, LETRS, and I-Ready

MSD Assessment & Progress Monitoring Tools

The Merrimack School District uses a variety of tools and assessments to monitor student progress and guide our instruction. This includes:

• Heggerty: Kindergarten - Grade 2

• LETRS: Grades 3 & 4

iReady: Kindergarten - Grade 8

• NH SAS: Grades 3-8, & 11 for Science

PSATs: Grades 9 & 10

SATs: Grade 11



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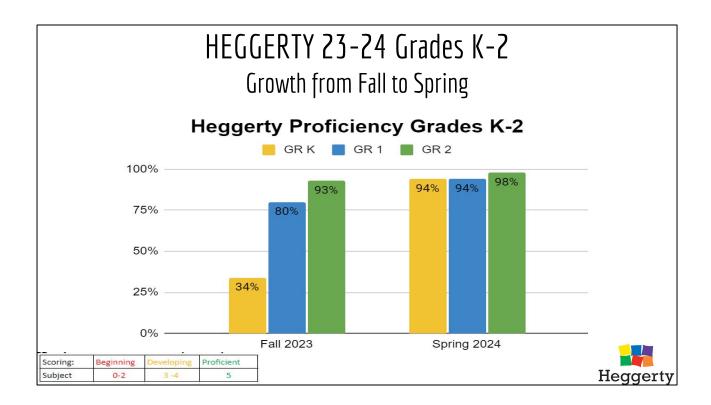


HEGGERTY ASSESSMENT Grades K-2

- The purpose of this assessment is to gather information and monitor student progress with the Heggerty Phonemic Awareness lessons.
- This assessment can be used to gather baseline data about a whole class prior to implementing the Heggerty Phonemic Awareness curriculum as part of daily literacy instruction.
- This is not a normed assessment, so teachers may use examples when introducing each skill. Options for correct and incorrect responses are provided for teacher administration.



This is the 3rd year of Heggerty in the district. All 3 lower elementary schools are using the Heggerty Assessment. It is given 3 times a year- fall, winter, spring. There are 8 sections with a total score of 40.

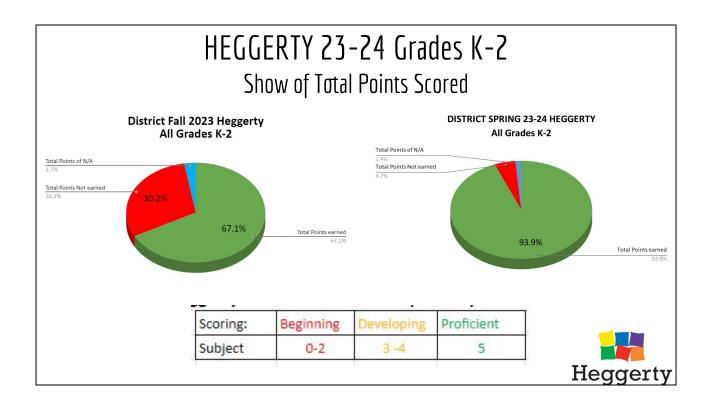


Kindergarten had a 60% increase for the year from Fall to Spring.

1st grade had a 14% increase for the year from Fall to Spring.

2nd grade had a 5% increase for the year from Fall to Spring.

You can see second graders start at a high proficiency percentage from the beginning of the year, with a small percentage needing further intervention based on results.



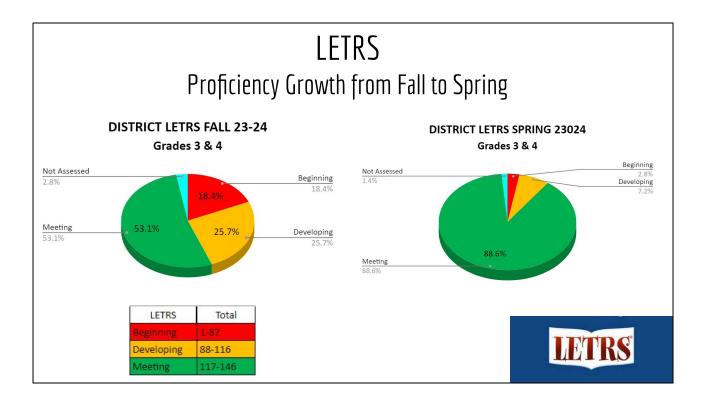
Total points possible earned increased 26.8% from fall to spring. Total points not earned decreased by 25.5%.

LETRS

- This tool is a survey for identifying the phonemic skills and patterns students have learned, and which ones still need to be taught. When patterns are "learned," they can be read automatically, without guesswork. This survey can be used with students from the last half of kindergarten onward.
- LETRS was introduced this school year and given to all students in Grades 3 & 4. It was administered three (3) times (fall, winter, spring), using the decoding skill section of the LETRS Phonics and Word-Reading Survey. Each section is scored with a total of 146 total points.
- The series of tasks is organized according to a progression of phonic elements and syllable types that increase in difficulty. The number of subtests given will depend on how far the student can go with at least some success.

LETRS was introduced this year to grades 3 & 4. It is given 3 times a year-fall, winter, spring. Using the decoding skill section of the LETRS Phonics and Word-Reading Survey, each section is scored with a total of 146 total points.

LETRS

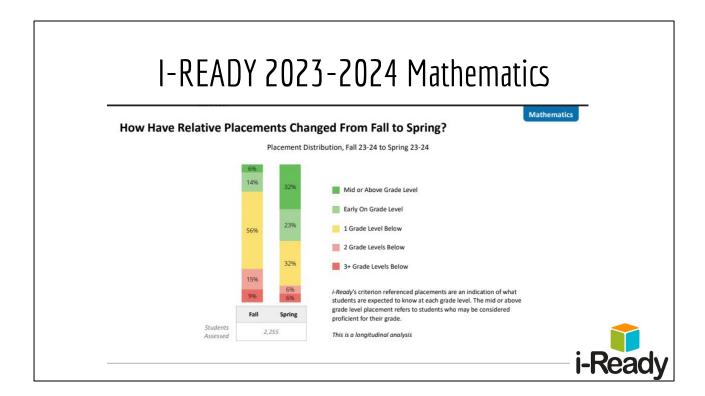


There was a 35.5% increase from fall to spring in proficiency for the LETRS assessment.

Scoring sections are labeled F-O. By Spring, the first 4 sections (F-I) all had an 80% or higher score. Section K- Complex Consonant Patterns-was the more challenging section for students.



I-Ready was new this year for the district. Given 3 times throughout the year- fall, winter, and spring.

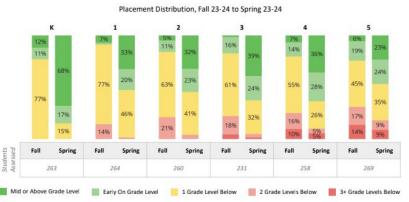


1 Grade Level Below is where students entering in the fall are expected to be, they just finished a grade, and are ready to begin learning in a new grade. In the fall there were 20% of student who were at Early On Grade Level and Mid or Above Grade Level, by Spring that increased to 55% students. There are 4 areas in mathematics: Numbers & Operations, Algebra & Algebraic Thinking, Measurement & Data, and Geometry. Geometry is the weakest area, based on results district wide.

I-READY 2023-2024 Mathematics



Mathematics



i-Ready's criterion referenced placements are an indication of what students are expected to know at each grade level. The mid or above grad level placement refers to students who may be considered proficient for their grade.



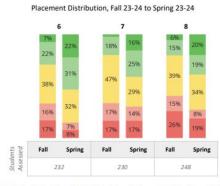
I-READY 2023-2024 Mathematics

How Have Relative Placements Changed From Fall to Spring?

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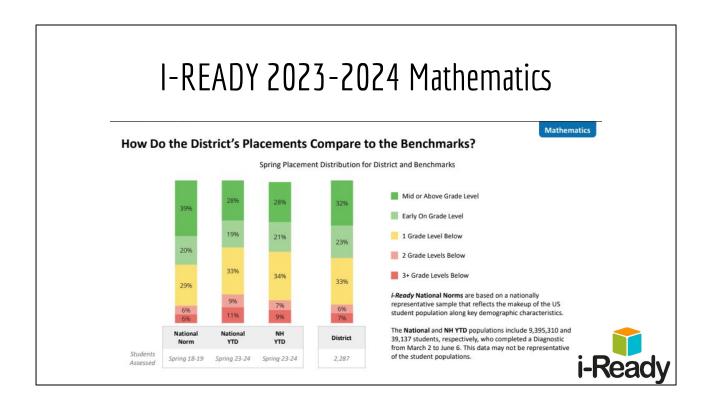
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Mathematics



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The district did slightly better than students in NH and Nationally for the year. National YTD (greens together) was 47%, NH YTD was 49%, and Merrimack was 55%.

How Do the District's Placements Compare to the Benchmarks? Spring Placement Distribution for District and Benchmarks K 1 2 58% 47% 56% 68% 16% 17% 20% 16% 20% 23% 22% 15% 35% 26% 16% 17% 39% 47% 40% 46% 36% 40% 39% 42%

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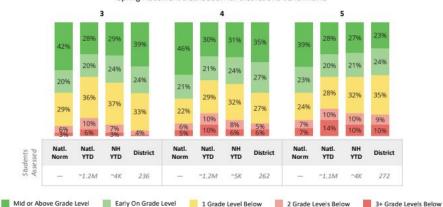
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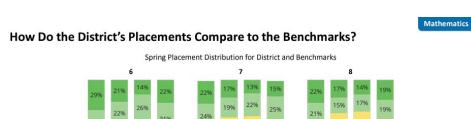
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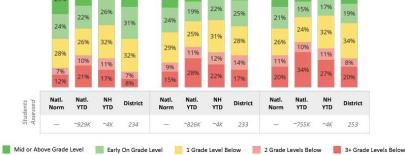
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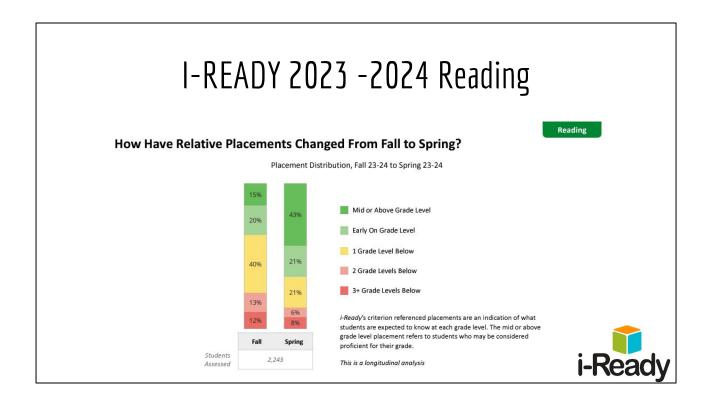


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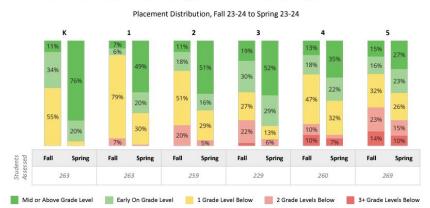


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I-READY 2023 -2024 Reading

How Have Relative Placements Changed From Fall to Spring?

Reading



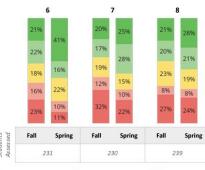
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Placement Distribution, Fall 23-24 to Spring 23-24

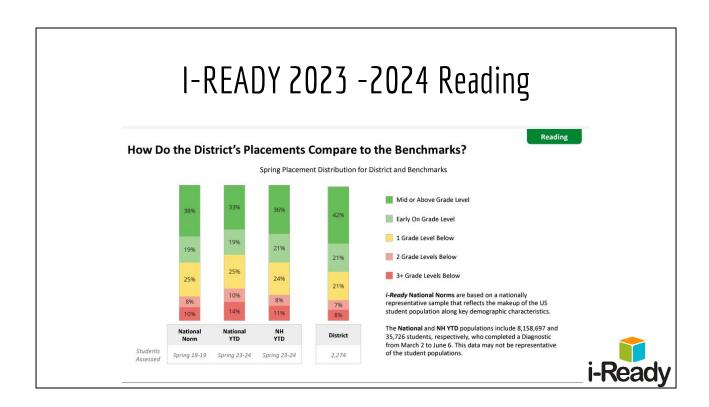


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Reading



Merrimack students had a higher proficiency than students in NH and Nationally for the year- National YTD (greens together) was 52%, NH YTD was 57%, and Merrimack was 63%.

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NH YTD: NH Year-to-Date Spring 23-24

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Early On Grade Level

State Assessments



Annually, New Hampshire school districts and public charter schools are required by state law (<u>RSA 193-C</u>) and federal accountability laws (<u>Every Student Succeeds Act</u>) to assess students using a standardized assessment. Several assessments, outlined below, are utilized in order to comply with these requirements

- New Hampshire Statewide Assessments (NH SAS) New Hampshire students participate in the NH SAS, the general statewide assessment for English language arts (ELA) and mathematics (Grades 3-8), and science (Grades 5, 8, and 11).
- **Dynamic Learning Maps** (DLM) the DLM is an alternate assessment given to students with significant cognitive disabilities as designed in their active individualized education program (IEP). The English language arts and math test are administered in grades 3-8, while the DLM for science is administered in grades 5 and 8 only.
- ACCESS 2.0 for English Language Learners Federal law requires that English learner (EL) students be
 assessed annually to measure English language proficiency (ELP) in reading, writing, speaking and listening.
 ACCESS for ELLs is New Hampshire's approved ELP assessment administered to EL students in Kindergarten
 through Grade 12.

Importance of Statewide Assessments

Statewide assessments are an important part of a student's core educational program by providing:

- An evaluation of student mastery of content and skills in various academic areas
- Serve as one tool for measuring the degree to which students are on track to graduate high school and are college- and career-ready
- Help inform future instruction in the classroom

Along with student work on classroom assignments, projects, essays and local assessments, state assessment results give teachers, parents, and the community important information about where students are on their path toward academic success.

The New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System - NH SAS

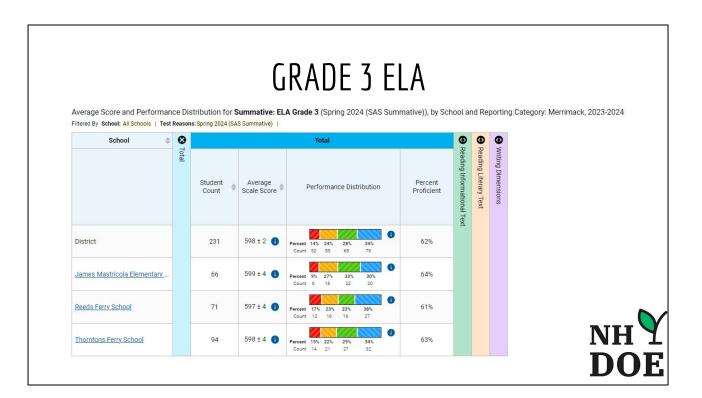
- New Hampshire students participate in the NH SAS, the general statewide assessment, for English language arts (ELA), mathematics and science in the following grades and content areas:
 - Students in Grades 3-8 are assessed in English language arts and mathematics
 - Students in Grades 5, 8 and 11 are assessed in science
 - Grade 11 students also participate in the College Board SAT School Day with Essay

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The NH SAS is administered annually in the Spring (not in Spring of 2020 due to COVID).

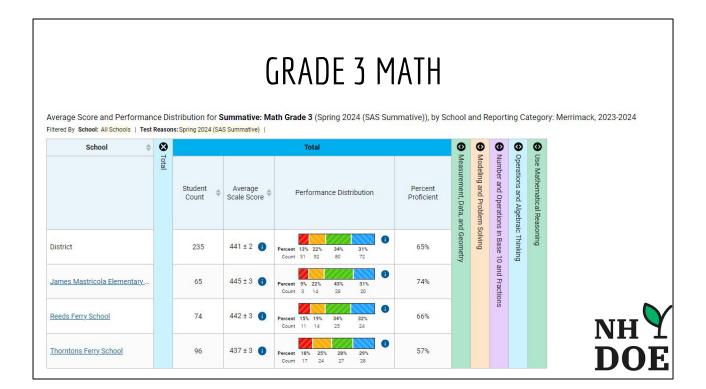
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- NH SAS Grades 5, 8, and 11 Science
- NH SAS Grade 3-8 Mathematics
 - Cohort Comparisons for each grade le
- NH SAS Grade 3-8 ELA
 - Cohort Comparisons for each grade level



In this slide all 3 schools performed very similar to each other in ELA. Looking at the District results in Reading Informational Text- 39% of students are On or Above Level, 49% At or Approaching, and 13% Low.

Looking at the District results in Reading Literacy Text- 34% students are On or Above Level, 47% At or Approaching, and 19% Low.



In this slide you can see the 3 elementary schools-grade 3 math results. MES has the largest proficiency percentage, with 48 out of 65 students meeting that level.

Looking at the District results by subject:

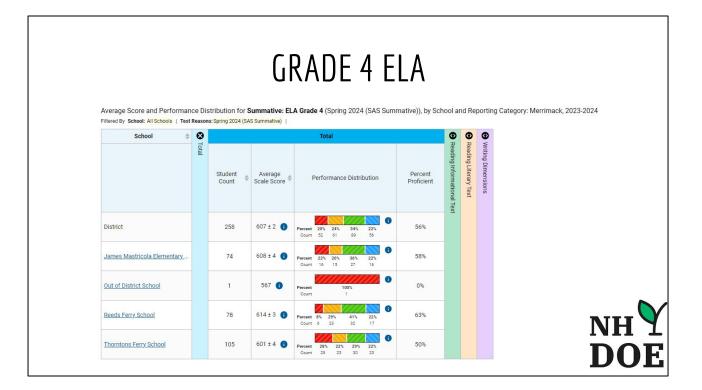
Measurement, Data, and Geometry- 38% On or Above Level, 44% At or Approaching, 17% Low.

Modeling and Problem Solving- 36% On or Above Level, 46% At or Approaching, 18% Low

Number and Operations in Base 10 and Fractions- 41% On or Above Level, 44% At or Approaching, 15% Low.

Operations and Algebraic Thinking- 36% On or Above Level, 46% At or Approaching, 18% Low.

Use Mathematical Reasoning- 35% On or Above Level, 50% At or Approaching, 15% Low.



In 4th grade ELA over half of the students who tested are proficient, which shows an increase from their scores as 3rd graders. In 3rd grade they had a 48% proficiency. Looking at the District results in Reading Informational Text- 29% of students are On or Above Level, 57% At or Approaching, and 14% Low.

Looking at the District results in Reading Literacy Text- 25% students are On or Above Level, 52% At or Approaching, and 32% Low.

4th Graders Yearly Historical Data Cohort Comparison - Grades 3 & 4

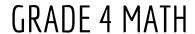
Proficiency = Level 3 & Level 4 Combined

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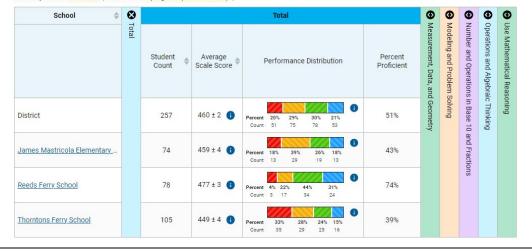
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LEVEL 1	Below Proficient
LEVEL 2	Approaching Proficient
LEVEL 3	Proficient
LEVEL 4	Highly Proficient



In 3rd grade students had a 48% proficiency (combining levels 3 & 4) In 4th grade students increased their proficiency to 57%.



Average Score and Performance Distribution for Summative: Math Grade 4 (Spring 2024 (SAS Summative)), by School and Reporting Category: Merrimack, 2023-2024 Filtered By School: All Schools | Test Reasons: Spring 2024 (SAS Summative) |





In grade 4 Math RFS performed highest, with 74% proficiency.

Looking at the District results by subject:

Measurement, Data, and Geometry- 26% On or Above Level, 51% At or Approaching, 23% Low.

Modeling and Problem Solving- 28% On or Above Level, 52% At or Approaching, 20% Low.

Number and Operations in Base 10 and Fractions- 33% On or Above Level, 37% At or Approaching, 30% Low.

Operations and Algebraic Thinking- 24% On or Above Level, 52% At or Approaching, 24% Low.

Use Mathematical Reasoning- 30% On or Above Level, 43% At or Approaching, 27% Low.

4th Graders Yearly Historical Data Cohort Comparison - Grades 3 & 4

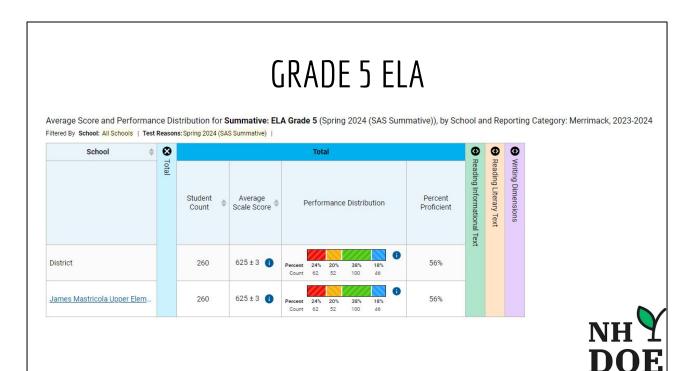
Proficiency = Level 3 & Level 4 Combined

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In 3rd grade students had a 55% proficiency (combining levels 3 & 4) In 4th grade students decreased their proficiency to 50%.



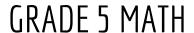
Looking at the District results by subject:

In Reading Informational Text 37% are On Level or Above, 43% At or Approaching, and 20% Low.

In Reading Literacy Text 30% are On Level or Above, 48% At or Approaching, and 22% Low.

5th Graders Yearly Historical Data Cohort Comparison - Grades 3, 4, & 5 Proficiency = Level 3 & Level 4 Combined 8 Overall Test Label Date Test Reason Reading Informational Text Reading Literary Text %Level 1 %Level 2 %Level 3 %Level 4 Average Score 6/9/2022 Summative: ELA Grade 3 Spring 2022 (SAS Summative) 587 ± 3 🚯 18 28 32 22 Summative: ELA Grade 4 Spring 2023 (SAS Summative) 604 ± 3 🚯 24 22 32 22 6/7/2023 3/11/2024 Summative: ELA Grade 5 Spring 2024 (SAS Summative) 628 ± 3 1 19 41 19 GUIDE: Description Below Proficient LEVEL 2 Approaching Proficient Proficient Highly Proficient LEVEL 4

In 3rd grade students had a 54% proficiency (combining levels 3 & 4) In 4th grade students also had 54% proficiency. In 5th grade students increased their proficiency to 60%.



Average Score and Performance Distribution for Summative: Math Grade 5 (Spring 2024 (SAS Summative)), by School and Reporting Category: Merrimack, 2023-2024 Filtered By School: All Schools | Test Reasons: Spring 2024 (SAS Summative) |





Grade 5's highest performing area was Number and Operations in Base 10 and Fractions. Measurement, Data, and Geometry gave them the most trouble. Looking at the District results by subject:

Measurement, Data, and Geometry- 8% On or Above Level, 46% At or Approaching, 46% Low.

Modeling and Problem Solving- 12% On or Above Level, 48% At or Approaching, 39% Low.

Number and Operations in Base 10 and Fractions- 20% On or Above Level, 36% At or Approaching, 45% Low.

Operations and Algebraic Thinking- 7% On or Above Level, 51% At or Approaching, 41% Low.

Use Mathematical Reasoning- 14% On or Above Level, 55% At or Approaching, 31% Low.

5th Graders Yearly Historical Data Cohort Comparison - Grades 3, 4, & 5

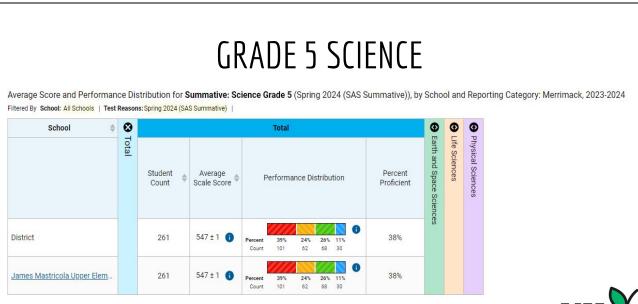
Proficiency = Level 3 & Level 4 Combined

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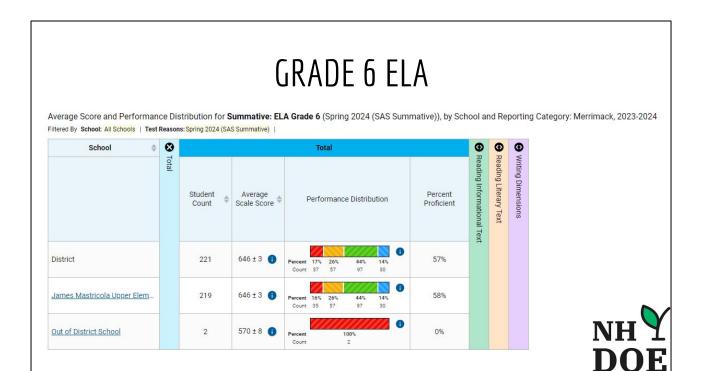
In 3rd grade students had a 53% proficiency (combining levels 3 & 4) In 4th grade students decreased to 46% proficiency. In 5th grade students decreased their proficiency to 30%.





Grade 5 students performed best in Life Science for this summative assessment. Looking at district results by subject:

Earth and Space Science- 9% On or Above Level, 60% At or Approaching, 31% Low. Life Science- 11% On or Above Level, 52% At or Approaching, 37% Low. Physical Science- 9% On or Above Level, 56% At or Approaching, 35% Low.



Looking at the District results by subject:

In Reading Informational Text- 30% are On Level or Above, 58% At or Approaching, and 12% Low.

In Reading Literacy Text- 28% are On Level or Above, 52% At or Approaching, and 20% Low.

6th Graders Yearly Historical Data Cohort Comparison - Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6

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6/7/2022	Summative: ELA Grade 4	Spring 2022 (SAS Summative)		600 ± 3 🚯	26	25	30	18	onal Text	orie.
5/22/2023	Summative: ELA Grade 5	Spring 2023 (SAS Summative)		622 ± 3 🚯	27	20	37	16		
3/11/2024	Summative: ELA Grade 6	Spring 2024 (SAS Summative)		648 ± 3 🚯	14	27	45	14		
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In 3rd grade students had a 53% proficiency (combining levels 3 & 4)

In 4th grade students had 48% proficiency.

Combined

In 5th grade students increased their proficiency to 53%.

In 6th grade students increased their proficiency to 59%.



Average Score and Performance Distribution for Summative: Math Grade 6 (Spring 2024 (SAS Summative)), by School and Reporting Category: Merrimack, 2023-2024 Filtered By School: All Schools | Test Reasons: Spring 2024 (SAS Summative) |

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Grade 6's highest performing area was Ratios and Proportional Relationships and Number Systems.

Looking at the District results by subject:

Expressions and Equations- 32% On or Above Level, 41% At or Approaching, 27% Low.

Geometry and Statistics and Probability- 11% On or Above Level, 60% At or Approaching, 28% Low.

Modeling and Problem Solving- 31% On or Above Level, 49% At or Approaching, 20% Low.

Ratios and Proportional Relationships and Number Systems- 35% On or Above Level, 37% At or Approaching, 29% Low.

Use Mathematical Reasoning- 22% On or Above Level, 59% At or Approaching, 20% Low.

6th Graders Yearly Historical Data Cohort Comparison - Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6

Proficiency = Level 3 & Level 4 Combined

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5/24/2023	Summative: Math Grade 5	Spring 2023 (SAS Summative)		472 ± 3 🚯	37	31	23	10		and Probability	ıg	Ratios and Proportional Relationships and Numb		
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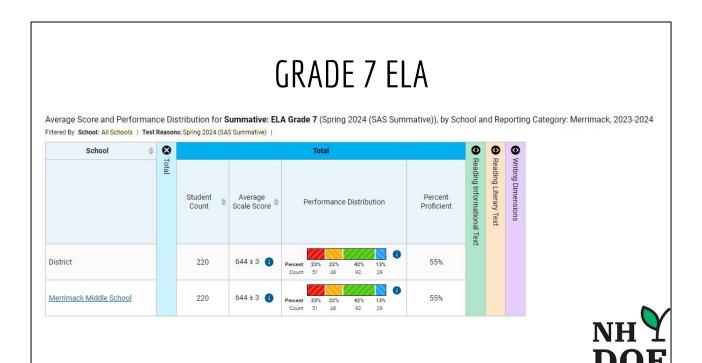


In 3rd grade students had a 58% proficiency (combining levels 3 & 4)

In 4th grade students had 50% proficiency.

In 5th grade students decreased their proficiency to 43%.

In 6th grade students increased their proficiency to 53%.



Looking at the District results by subject:

In Reading Informational Text- 25% are On Level or Above, 55% At or Approaching, and 20% Low.

In Reading Literacy Text- 30% are On Level or Above, 49% At or Approaching, and 21% Low.

7th Graders Yearly Historical Data Cohort Comparison - Grades 4, 5, 6, & 7

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6/2/2021	Summative: ELA Grade 4	Spring 2021 (SAS Summative)		603 ± 3 📵	27	22	31	20	Reading Informational Text
5/24/2022	Summative: ELA Grade 5	Spring 2022 (SAS Summative)		627 ± 3 🚯	21	20	40	19	onal Text
6/5/2023	Summative: ELA Grade 6	Spring 2023 (SAS Summative)		652 ± 3 🚯	11	27	45	17	
3/14/2024	Summative: ELA Grade 7	Spring 2024 (SAS Summative)		647 ± 4 🕦	19	22	46	13	
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In 4th grade students had 51% proficiency (combining levels 3 & 4).

In 5th grade students increased their proficiency to 59%.

In 6th grade students increased their proficiency to 62%.

In 7th grade students had a 59% proficiency.

GRADE 7 MATH

Average Score and Performance Distribution for Summative: Math Grade 7 (Spring 2024 (SAS Summative)), by School and Reporting Category: Merrimack, 2023-2024 Filtered By School: All Schools | Test Reasons: Spring 2024 (SAS Summative) |





Students in 7th grade had the highest percentage of students On Level with 20% in Use Mathematical Reasoning. Students in all areas primarily fell At or Approaching level benchmark.

Looking at the District results by subject:

Expressions and Equations- 13% On or Above Level, 54% At or Approaching, 33% Low.

Geometry- 15% On or Above Level, 56% At or Approaching, 29% Low.

Modeling and Problem Solving- 17% On or Above Level, 48% At or Approaching, 35% Low.

Ratios and Proportional Relationships and Number Systems- 17% On or Above Level, 42% At or Approaching, 41% Low.

Statistics and Probability- 16% On or Above Level, 60% At or Approaching, 24% Low. Use Mathematical Reasoning- 20% On or Above Level, 50% At or Approaching, 30% Low.

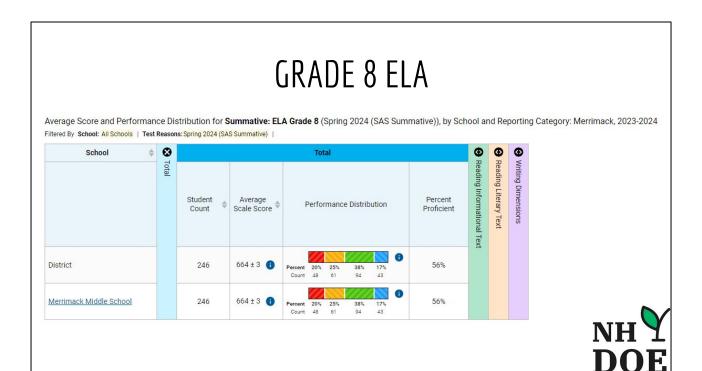
7th Graders Yearly Historical Data Cohort Comparison - Grades 4, 5, 6, & 7 Proficiency = Level 3 & Level 4 Combined 0 Test Label Date Test Reason Ratios and Proportional Relationships and Numb. Expressions and Equations Average Score %Level 1 %Level 2 %Level 3 %Level 4 6/9/2021 Summative: Math Grade 4 Spring 2021 (SAS Summative) 448 ± 2 🕦 5/26/2022 Summative: Math Grade 5 Spring 2022 (SAS Summative) 476 ± 3 1 33 10 36 6/7/2023 Summative: Math Grade 6 Spring 2023 (SAS Summative) 519 ± 3 1 531 ± 4 🕕 5/22/2024 Summative: Math Grade 7 Spring 2024 (SAS Summative) 35 19 16 GUIDE: Description **Below Proficient** LEVEL 2 Approaching Proficient Proficient Highly Proficient

In 4th grade students had 38% proficiency (combining levels 3 & 4).

In 5th grade students had 31% proficiency.

In 6th grade students increased their proficiency to 54%.

In 7th grade students had 35% proficiency.



Looking at the District results by subject:

In Reading Informational Text- 30% are On Level or Above, 53% At or Approaching, and 17% Low.

In Reading Literacy Text- 24% are On Level or Above, 55% At or Approaching, and 20% Low.

8th Graders Yearly Historical Data Cohort Comparison - Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 Test Reason 0 Test Label Overall 1 Date Overall Reading Informational Reading Literary Text Average Score %Level 1 %Level 2 %Level 3 %Level 4 6/9/2021 Summative: ELA Grade 5 Spring 2021 (SAS Summative) 622 ± 3 1 22 21 43 14 6/6/2022 Spring 2022 (SAS Summative) Summative: ELA Grade 6 644 ± 3 **1** 18 25 17 Summative: ELA Grade 7 5/24/2023 Spring 2023 (SAS Summative) 652 ± 3 🕦 26 46 13 14 3/14/2024 Summative: ELA Grade 8 Spring 2024 (SAS Summative) 666 ± 4 🚯 17 GUIDE: Description **Below Proficient** Proficiency = Level 3 & Level 4 Combined Approaching Proficient LEVEL 2 Proficient

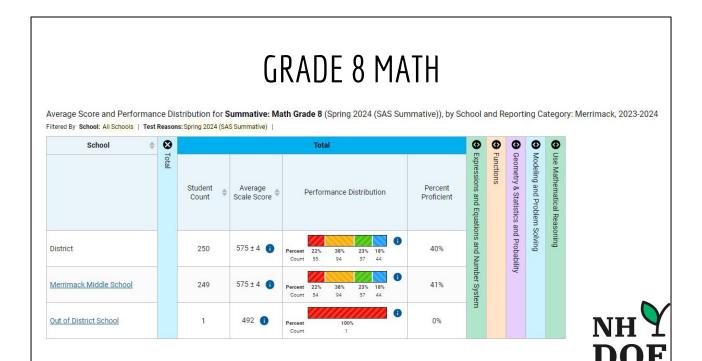
Highly Proficient

In 5th grade students had 57% proficiency (combining levels 3 & 4).

In 6th grade students increased their proficiency to 58%.

In 7th grade students increased their proficiency to 59%.

In 8th grade students had a 56% proficiency.



8th graders had 20% of students On or Above performance level in Modeling and Problem solving. Expressions and Equations and Number System needs the most focus with 30% being low.

Looking at the District results by subject:

Expressions and Equations and Number Systems- 18% On or Above Level, 52% At or Approaching, 30% Low.

Functions- 17% On or Above Level, 62% At or Approaching, 21% Low.

Geometry and Statistics and Probability- 15% On or Above Level, 57% At or Approaching, 28% Low.

Modeling and Problem Solving- 20% On or Above Level, 51% At or Approaching, 29% Low

Use Mathematical Reasoning- 17% On or Above Level, 56% At or Approaching, 26% Low.

8th Graders Yearly Historical Data Cohort Comparison - Grades 5, 6, 7, & 8 Proficiency = Level 3 & Level 4 Combined Date Test Label Test Reason Overall Functions Geometry & Statistics and Probability Expressions and Equations and Number System Average Score %Level 1 %Level 2 %Level 3 %Level 4 Mathematical Reasoning 6/10/2021 Summative: Math Grade 5 Spring 2021 (SAS Summative) 462 ± 3 🚯 6/2/2022 Summative: Math Grade 6 Spring 2022 (SAS Summative) 508 ± 4 🕕 5/22/2023 Summative: Math Grade 7 Spring 2023 (SAS Summative) 528 ± 4 🕕 5/10/2024 Summative: Math Grade 8 Spring 2024 (SAS Summative) 575 ± 4 🕕 17 GUIDE: Description Below Proficient LEVEL 2 Approaching Proficient

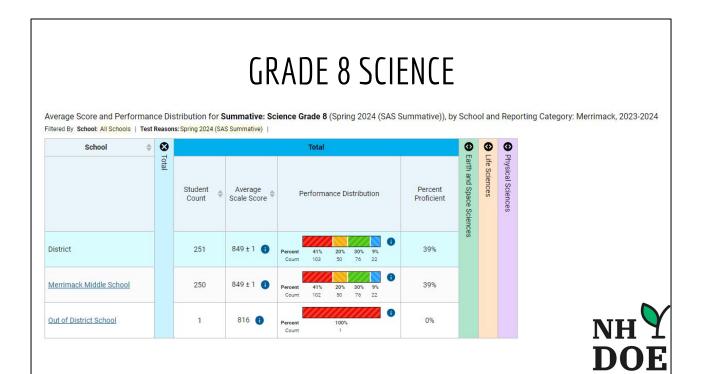
Proficient Highly Proficient

In 5th grade students had 16% proficiency (combining levels 3 & 4).

In 6th grade students increased their proficiency to 45%.

In 7th grade students decreased their proficiency to 32%.

In 8th grade students had a 541% proficiency.



Physical Science was the area that had the best performance.

Looking at district results by subject:

Earth and Space Science- 11% On or Above Level, 61% At or Approaching, 28% Low.

Life Science- 12% On or Above Level, 56% At or Approaching, 32% Low.

Physical Science- 13% On or Above Level, 58% At or Approaching, 29% Low.

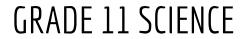
8th Graders Yearly Historical Data Cohort Comparison - Grade 5 & 8

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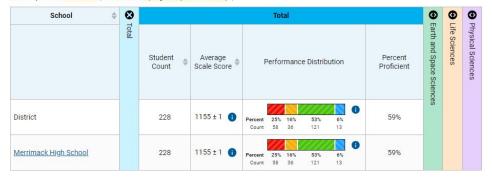
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LEVEL 3	Proficient
LEVEL 4	Highly Proficient



In 5th grade students had 22% proficiency (combining levels 3 & 4). In 8th grade students had a 39% proficiency.



Average Score and Performance Distribution for Summative: Science Grade 11 (Spring 2024 (SAS Summative)), by School and Reporting Category: Merrimack, 2023-2024 Filtered By School: All Schools | Test Reasons: Spring 2024 (SAS Summative) |





Life Science was the category with the highest proficiency performance.

Looking at district results by subject:

Earth and Space Science- 25% On or Above Level, 59% At or Approaching, 15% Low.

Life Science- 29% On or Above Level, 52% At or Approaching, 20% Low.

Physical Science- 26% On or Above Level, 56% At or Approaching, 18% Low.

11th Graders Yearly Historical Data Cohort Comparison - Grade 8 & 11

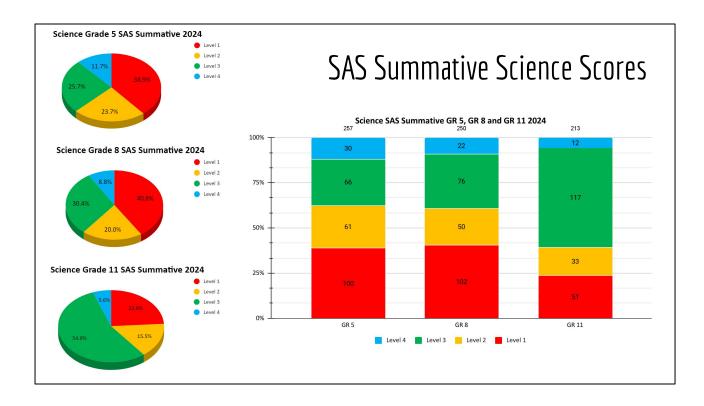
Proficiency = Level 3 & Level 4 Combined

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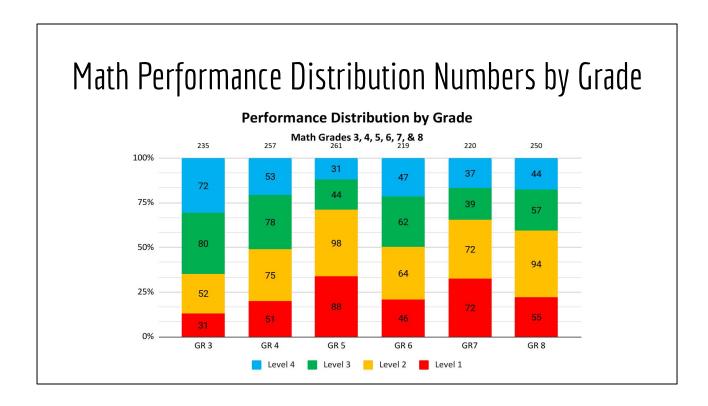
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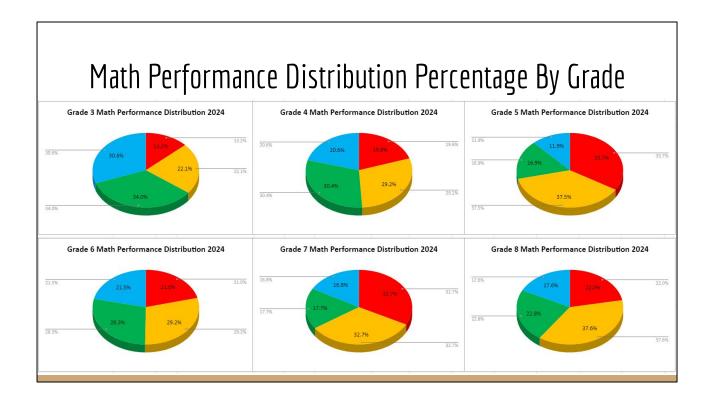
In 8th grade students had 41% proficiency (combining levels 3 & 4). In 11th grade students had a 61% proficiency.



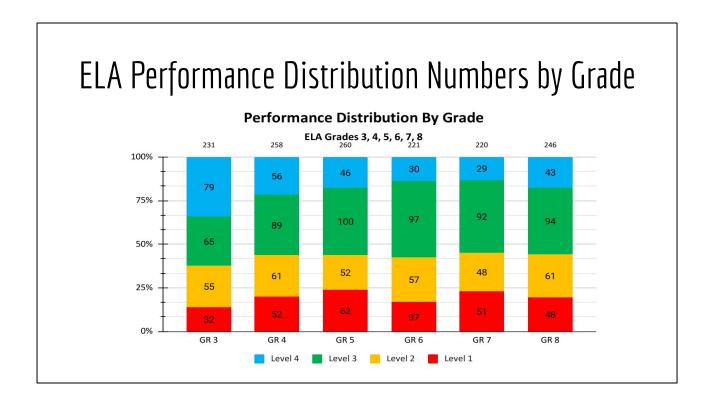
This slide gives you a look at the 3 grades level who completed the Science portion. 11th graders had the high proficiency level percentage, with grade 5 & 8 being similar in performance.



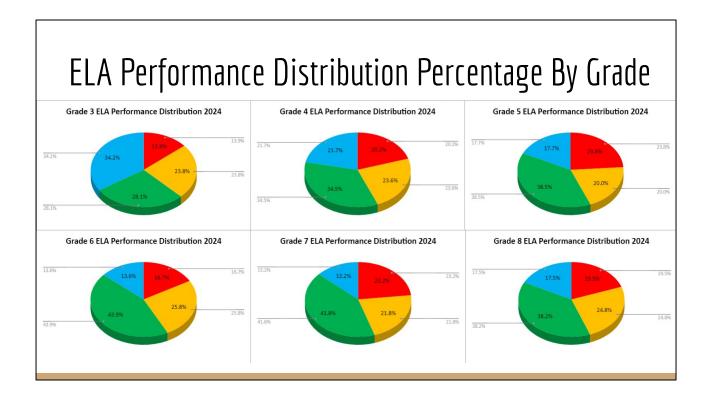
This slide gives you a look at how all the grades performed on the SAS Math, by level. Grade 3 performed highest in math, 4th and 6th grade are not far behind.



Level 1-Red Level 2- Orange Level 3-Green Level 4-Blue



This slide gives you a look at how all the grades performed on the SAS ELA, by level. All grades have over 50% of students performing At or Above Level (blue and green combined).



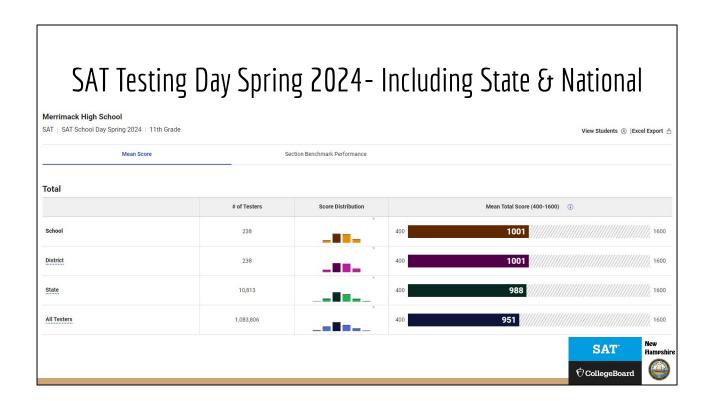
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About the NH School Day SAT

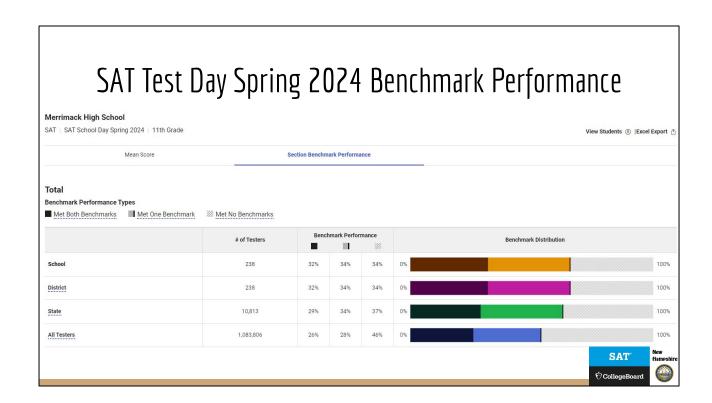


- The School Day SAT is the College Board SAT administered on a school day in the spring to all Grade 11 students in New Hampshire.
- There is no cost to students to participate in the School Day SAT.
- Like the Saturday SAT, the School Day SAT is scored on a 400-1600 point scale. Each section, math and evidenced-based reading and writing, is scored independently on a 200-800 point scale; the section scores are then combined for a total score.

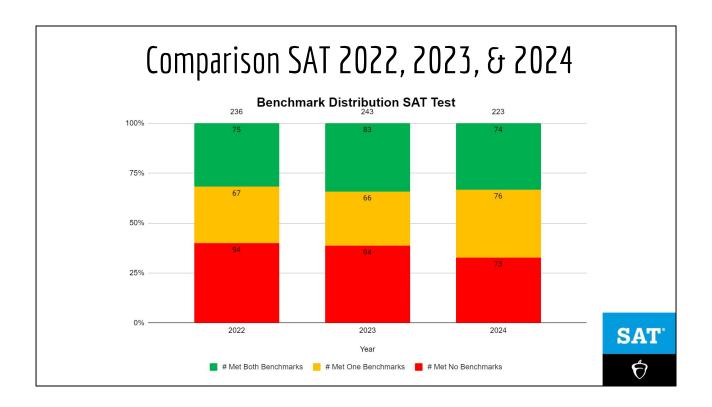




Merrimack students scored higher than State and All Testers.



Benchmark performance is pretty evenly distributed between the 3 types.



This slide shows you how the last 3 years of testers performed on the SAT's by benchmark performance type.

2022- Green 32%, Orange 28%, Red 40%

2023- Green 34%, Orange 27%, Red 39%

2024- Green 33%, Orange 34%, Red 33%

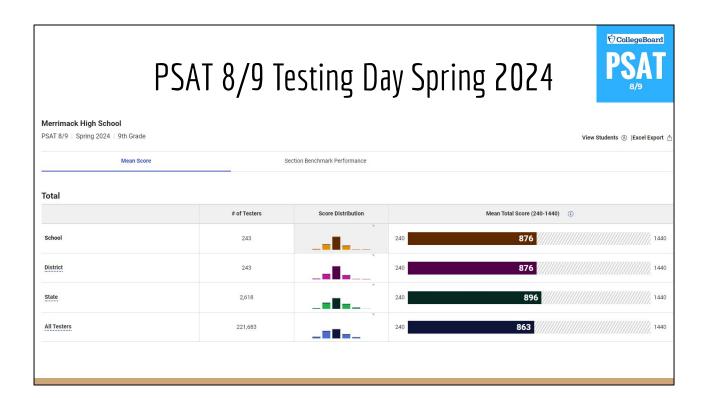


About the PSAT 8/9 and 10 test



- The PSAT takes 2 hours and 14 minutes and consists of 2 sections.
- Reading & Writing Section has four broad categories
 - Craft & Structure
 - o Information & Ideas
 - Standard English Conventions
 - o Expression of Ideas
- Math section has 4 categories
 - o Algebra
 - o Advanced Math
 - o Problem-Solving & Data Analysis
 - o Geometry & Trigonometry

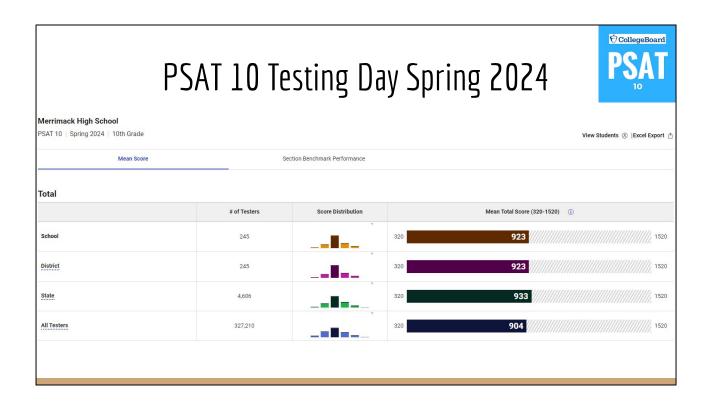
- The PSAT 10 has 4 math categories that play the biggest role in a wide range of college majors and careers.
 - Heart of Algebra
 - o Problem Solving & Data Analysis
 - Passport to Advanced Math
 - o Additional Topics in Math
- PSAT 8/9 possible scores range from 240-1440
- PSAT 10 possible scores range from 320-1520



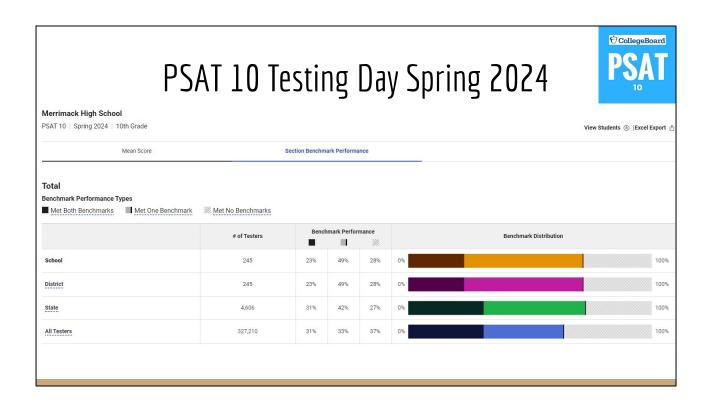
In this slide you can see students performed slightly better than All Testers, and slightly below State testers.

CollegeBoard PSAT 8/9 Testing Day 2024 Merrimack High School PSAT 8/9 | Spring 2024 | 9th Grade View Students (8) | Excel Export Mean Score Section Benchmark Performance Total Benchmark Performance Types ■ Met Both Benchmarks ■ Met One Benchmark Met No Benchmarks Benchmark Performance # of Testers Benchmark Distribution School 243 35% 38% 27% District 100% State 2.618 40% 31% 100% All Testers 35% 28%

There are slightly more students who met both or one benchmark than students who did not met a benchmark.



Student testers scored higher than All Testers, while being slightly behind NH testers.



Just about 50% of our students are meeting 1 benchmark.

QUESTIONS





Please forward your questions and/or requests for additional information.