## Mansfield Public Schools

2023 District MCAS Assessment Overview

MCAS Test Administration 2019-2023

| Year | Grades 3-8 | Grade 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2019 | Full Test Administered | Full Test Administered |
| 2020 | No Test Administered | No Test Administered |
| 2021 | Half-Test Administered | Full Test Administered |
| 2022 | Full Test Administered | Full Test Administered |
| 2023 | Full Test Administered | Full Test Administered |

## English Language Arts MCAS Results by Grade (3-8) 2019, 2022 \& 2023

| Grade | $\mathbf{2 0 1 9} \%$ <br> M/E | $\mathbf{2 0 2 2} \%$ <br> $\mathbf{M} / \mathbf{E}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 3} \%$ <br> $\mathbf{M} / \mathbf{E}$ | State <br> $\mathbf{2 0 2 3} \%$ <br> M/E | MPS <br> Change <br> M/E <br> $22-23$ | MPS <br> Change <br> M/E <br> $19-23$ | STATE <br> Change <br> M/E <br> $19-23$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $3-8$ | 59 | 50 | 55 | 42 | +5 | -4 | -10 |
| 3 | 61 | 53 | 56 | 44 | +3 | -5 | -12 |
| 4 | 57 | 46 | 48 | 40 | +2 | -9 | -12 |
| 5 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 44 | +1 | +2 | -8 |
| 6 | 53 | 46 | 61 | 42 | +15 | +8 | -11 |
| 7 | 59 | 41 | 50 | 40 | +9 | -9 | -8 |
| 8 | 63 | 58 | 57 | 44 | -1 | -6 | -8 |

English Language Arts - Writing MCAS Results by Grade (3-8)

| Grade | MPS <br> 2023 <br> \%ossible Points <br> Writing | State <br> \% Possible Points <br> Writing | Difference from <br> State |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 27 | 27 | 0 |
| 4 | 26 | 30 | -4 |
| 5 | 39 | 34 | +5 |
| 6 | 39 | 32 | +7 |
| 7 | 35 | 32 | +3 |
| 8 | 52 | 40 | +12 |

## Grade 3-8, ELA (Overall \& Student Groups)

## Overall

(number of studentsil,507)

## ELStudents

English Learners
(number of students=40)

## SWD

Students with Disabilities (number of students=269)

## Low Income

(number of student-355)

## High Needs

(number of students-561)

|  | MPS 23- <br> MPS 19 <br> \% Change | State 23- <br> State 19 <br> \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $55 \%$ of our students scored M/E as compared with $42 \%$ at the state level. In 2022, 50\% of our students scored M/E. In 2019, 59\% scored M/E. | -4\% | -10\% |
| $8 \%$ of our ELs scored M/E as compared to $6 \%$ at the state level. In 2022, 6\% of our ELs scored M/E. In 2019, 8\% of our ELs scored M/E. | 0\% | -9\% |
| $13 \%$ of our SWD scored M/E compared to $12 \%$ at the state level. In 2022 , $12 \%$ of our SWD scored M/E. In 2019, 13\% of our SWD scored M/E. | 0\% | -4\% |
| $34 \%$ of our Low Income student group scored M/E as compared with $24 \%$ at the state level. In 2022, 29\% of our Low Income student group scored M/E. In 2019, 38\% of our Economically Disadvantaged student group scored M/E. | -4\% | -9\% |
| $28 \%$ of our High Needs student group scored M/E as compared with $24 \%$ at the state level. In 2022, 26\% of our High Needs student group scored M/E. In 2019, 30\% of our High Needs student group scored M/E. | -2\% | -12\% |

## Math MCAS Results by Grade (3-8) 2019, 2022 \& 2023

| Grade | $\mathbf{2 0 1 9} \%$ <br> M/E | $\mathbf{2 0 2 2} \%$ <br> $\mathbf{M} / \mathbf{E}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 3} \%$ <br> $\mathbf{M} / \mathbf{E}$ | State <br> $\mathbf{2 0 2 3} \%$ <br> M/E | MPS <br> Change <br> M/E <br> $22-23$ | MPS <br> Change <br> M/E <br> $19-23$ | STATE <br> Change <br> M/E <br> $19-23$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $3-8$ | 59 | 55 | 58 | 41 | +3 | -1 | -8 |
| 3 | 66 | 54 | 58 | 41 | +4 | -8 | -8 |
| 4 | 60 | 50 | 52 | 45 | +2 | -8 | -5 |
| 5 | 57 | 57 | 61 | 41 | +4 | +4 | -7 |
| 6 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 41 | +1 | +2 | -9 |
| 7 | 61 | 47 | 55 | 38 | +8 | -6 | -10 |
| 8 | 52 | 57 | 57 | 38 | 0 | +5 | -8 |

## Grade 3-8, Math (Overall \& Student Groups)

## Overall

(number of studentsil,507)

## ELStudents

English Learners
(number of students-39)

## SWD

Students with Disabilities
(number of students=211)
Low Income
(number of student-355)

High Needs
(number of students-562)

|  | MPS 23MPS 19 \% Change | State 23- <br> State 19 <br> \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $58 \%$ of our students scored M/E as compared with $41 \%$ at the state level. In 2022, 55\% of our students scored M/E. In 2019, 59\% scored M/E. | -1\% | -8\% |
| $18 \%$ of our ELs scored M/E as compared to $9 \%$ at the state level. In 2022, 6\% of our ELs scored M/E as In 2019, 16\% of our ELs scored M/E. | +2\% | -8\% |
| $16 \%$ of our SWD scored M/E compared to $13 \%$ at the state level. In 2022, $17 \%$ of our SWD scored M/E. In 2019, 19\% of our SWD scored M/E. | -3\% | -2\% |
| $34 \%$ of our Low Income student group scored M/E as compared with $21 \%$ at the state level. In 2022, 36\% of our Low Income student group scored M/E. In 2019, 39\% of our Economically Disadvantaged student group scored MIE. | -5\% | -8\% |
| $31 \%$ of our High Needs student group scored M/E as compared with $23 \%$ at the state level. In 2022, 32\% of our High Needs student group scored M/E. In 2019, 34\% of our High Needs student group scored M/E. | -3\% | -6\% |

## Science MCAS Results by Grade (5 \& 8) 2019, 2022 \& 2023

| Grade | $2019 \%$ <br> M/E | $2022 \%$ <br> M/E | $2023 \%$ <br> M/E | State <br> $\mathbf{2 0 2 3} \%$ <br> M/E | MPS <br> Change <br> M/E <br> $22-23$ | MPS <br> Change <br> M/E <br> $19-23$ | STATE <br> Change <br> M/E <br> $19-23$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $5-8$ | 54 | 51 | 45 | 41 | -6 | -9 | -7 |
| 5 | 56 | 55 | 53 | 42 | -3 | -2 | -7 |
| 8 | 52 | 48 | 37 | 41 | -11 | -15 | -5 |

## Grade 5\&8, Science (Overall \& Student Groups)

## Overall

(number of students-506)

## EL Students

English Learners
(number of students=10)

## SWD

Students with Disabilities (number of students=83)

## Low Income

(number of studentel19)

## High Needs

(number of students-177)

|  | MPS 23- <br> MPS 19 <br> \% Change | State 23State 19 <br> \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $45 \%$ of our students scored M/E as compared with $41 \%$ at the state level. In 2022, $51 \%$ of our students scored M/E. In 2019, 54\% scored M/E. | -9\% | -5\% |
| $0 \%$ of our ELs scored M/E as compared with $4 \%$ at the state level. In 2022, 20\% of our students scored M/E. In 2019, we had an insufficient number of students for a group. | --- | -3\% |
| 12\% of our SWD scored M/E compared to $14 \%$ at the state level. In 2022, $17 \%$ of our SWD scored M/E. In 2019, 17\% of our SWD scored M/E. | -5\% | -3\% |
| $24 \%$ of our Low Income student group scored M/E as compared with $22 \%$ at the state level. In 2022, $38 \%$ of our Low Income student group scored M/E. In 2019, 31\% of our Economically Disadvantaged student group scored M/E. | -7\% | -5\% |
| $23 \%$ of our High Needs student group scored M/E as compared with $23 \%$ at the state level. In 2022, $32 \%$ of our High Needs student group scored M/E. In 2019, 28\% of our High Needs student group scored M/E. | -5\% | -4\% |

## Jordan/Jackson School

MCAS

## Observations

- Improvement in targeted Math areas, ie. Geometry and Fractions
- Students need support attending to writing conventions
- Most student groups exceeded their chronic absenteeism target

Areas of Strength

- Grade 3 students scoring well above State averages for problems requiring multiplication and division
- Students with disabilities experienced an increase in moderate to very high growth in ELA
- Our lowest performing students experienced high growth in ELA and exceeded achievement targets in Math
Areas of Opportunity - Actions being Taken
- The Multi-Tiered System of Supports Team has tools to proactively identify students in need of support
- Working with grade-level teachers to assess opportunities to improve constructed responses and writing conventions
- Increased opportunities for students to take common assessments for reading and writing in our district data and assessment system
- Implementation of new Math curriculum and the evaluation of the ELA Curriculum Highly rated

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## MCAS

## Observations

- Investment in reading and literacy continues to pay off for QMS students
- The needs of low income students continue to widen
- Balancing instruction around fiction and non-fiction is a challenge with which we work
- Areas of concern are similar by student group but heightened for high needs
- First group of students to follow 2016 aligned frameworks through QMS


## Areas of Strength

- Comprehension and Vocabulary selected responses are an area of strength
- Significant growth in writing scores
- Math shows continued improvement
- Earth Science and Physical Science

Areas of Opportunity - Actions being Taken

- Writing : To build year over year improvement; implemented two writing benchmark assessments coupled with targeted intervention
- Comparing: Target instruction on comparing and contrasting pieces of text through classroom instruction
- Timing: Geometry performance at the end of the year outpaces MCAS due to sequencing
- Life Sciences: UbD Curriculum Team and common assessment development
- Planning: Evaluating new ELA and Math Resources identified as "High Quality" by DESE



## MCAS ELA Results Grade 10 2019, 2022 \& 2023

| Grade | $2019 \%$ <br> M/E | $2022 \%$ <br> M/E | $2023 \%$ <br> M/E | State <br> $2023 \%$ <br> M/E | MPS <br> Change <br> M/E <br> $22-23$ | MPS <br> Change <br> M/E <br> $19-23$ | STATE <br> Change <br> M/E <br> $19-23$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 78 | 76 | 77 | 58 | +1 | -1 | -3 |

## English Language Arts - Writing MCAS Results Grade 10

| Grade | MPS <br> 2023 <br> Average \% Correct <br> Writing | State <br> Average \% Correct <br> Writing | Difference from <br> State |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 66 | 53 |  |

## Grade 10, ELA (Overall \& Student Groups)

## Overall

(number of students-338)

## ELStudents *

English Learners

## SWD

Students with Disabilities (number of students=43)

## Low Income

(number of student-49)

High Needs
(number of students=68)


## Math MCAS Results Grade 10 2019, 2022 \& 2023

| Grade | $2019 \%$ <br> M/E | $2022 \%$ <br> M/E | $2023 \%$ <br> M/E | State <br> $2023 \%$ <br> M/E | MPS <br> Change <br> M/E <br> $22-23$ | MPS <br> Change <br> M/E <br> $19-23$ | STATE <br> Change <br> M/E <br> $19-23$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 78 | 71 | 75 | 50 | +4 | -3 | -9 |

## Grade 10, Math (Overall \& Student Groups)

## Overall

(number of students=244)

## ELStudents *

English Learners

## SWD

Students with Disabilities
(number of students=36)

## Low Income

(number of student-50)

High Needs
(number of students=68)

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { MPS 23- } \\ \text { MPS } 19 \\ \text { \% Change } \end{gathered}$ | State 23- <br> State 19 <br> \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $75 \%$ of our students scored M/E as compared with $50 \%$ at the state level. In 2022, $71 \%$ of our students scored M/E. In 2019, 78\% scored M/E. | -30\% | -9\% |
| *Insufficient number of students for a group. | --- | --- |
| 14\% of our SWD scored M/E compared to $16 \%$ at the state level. In 2022, $10 \%$ of our SWD scored M/E. In 2019, 16\% of our SWD scored M/E. | -2\% | -2\% |
| $46 \%$ of our Low Income student group scored M/E as compared with $27 \%$ at the state level. In 2022, 38\% of our Low Income student group scored M/E. In 2019, 52\% of our Economically Disadvantaged student group scored M/E. | -6\% | -8\% |
| $32 \%$ of our High Needs student group scored M/E as compared with $27 \%$ at the state level. In 2022, 31\% of our High Needs student group scored M/E. In 2019, $41 \%$ of our High Needs student group scored M/E. | -9\% | -6\% |

## MHS Biology MCAS Results by Grade 2022-2023

| Grade | $2022 \%$ <br> M/E | $2023 \%$ <br> M/E | State <br> $2023 \%$ <br> M/E | MPS <br> Change <br> M/E <br> $22-23$ | MPS <br> to <br> State <br> M/E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $9,10^{*}$ | 61 | 63 | 48 | +2 | +15 |

*First administration of the Next-Generation Science MCAS in grade 10 Biology was 2022. MCAS Bio is not comparable to prior years before 2022.


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## MHS, Biology (Overall \& Student Groups)

## Overall

(number of students-265)
ELStudents *
English Learners

## SWD

Students with Disabilities
(number of students-37)
Low Income
(number of student-48)

High Needs
(number of students=78)


## MCAS

Observations

- Performing significantly above the state in the M/E categories for all students.
- Increased the number of students M/E by 4\% in 2022-2023 in math.
- $77 \%$ Meeting and/or Exceeding Expectations at MHS (this is above the state's average of 58\%).
- We are above the state in all 3 domains of the ELA test: language, reading, and writing. (MHS students received $87 \%$ of all possible language points, while the state received $77 \%$. MHS students received $76 \%$ of all reading points, while the state received 69\%. MHS students received 67\% of all writing points, while the state received 53\%).


## Areas of Strength

- Making gains in students moving from Partially Meeting to Meeting Expectations in math.
- Given that most students are taking Geometry, when the MCAS is given Geometry standards continue to be a strength of MHS, along with problems involving solving equations such as ratios and proportions.
- Students continue to perform well with grammar and vocabulary with many earning 3/3 points on the essay rubric.


## Areas of Opportunity

- Need to identify and address student groups that are not M/E status.
- Increase the percentage of points that are obtained on all questions types, but specifically on the constructed response questions in math.
- $35 \%$ of the students were within 5 raw score points of moving from Partially Meeting to Meeting Expectations in math.
- Reading: Reinforce and teach questions with 2 or 3 parts, the 2 nd and 3 rd building on the first. Practice this in the context of questions that ask about at least 2 reading passages.
- Reading: Give students assessments with complex multiple choice questions. The MCAS sometimes fills 1-2 pages of text to ask a single question.
- Writing: Focus essay idea development. This is worth 5 points of the 8 point essay. Students' development scores were lower than their grammar scores.
- Further use of DnA assessments to provide data in all three subject areas.



## MCAS Results Grade 6 ELA - Performance Levels

| Percent of Students at Each Performance Level |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All Students | Black/ <br> African <br> American | American Indian/ Alaska Native | Asian | Filipino | Hispanic/ Latino | Native Hawailian/ Pacific Islander | White | 2 or More Races | Socioeconomic | English Learner | Students with Disability |
| Count | 253 | 12 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 191 | 12 | 49 | 3 | 34 |
| Ersseca ar Masta Dosctatigna | 63\% | 25\% | 0\% | 64\% | 0\% | 30\% | 0\% | 67\% | 58\% | 35\% | 0\% | 12\% |
| Erscesing Dosctationa | 11\% | 0\% | 0\% | 14\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 12\% | 17\% | 2\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Meming Epoctationa | 52\% | 25\% | 0\% | 50\% | 0\% | 30\% | 0\% | 55\% | 42\% | 33\% | 0\% | 12\% |
| Partaly Mesting Eupuctationa | 28\% | 50\% | 0\% | 29\% | 0\% | 60\% | 0\% | 25\% | 33\% | 47\% | 33\% | 44\% |
| Not Mestivg <br> Dosctationa | 9\% | 25\% | 0\% | 7\% | 0\% | 10\% | 0\% | 8\% | 8\% | 18\% | 67\% | 44\% |
| 100 90 | 113 | 253 |  | 143 |  |  |  | 124 | 173 | 23 |  | 124 |
| 80 |  | 20. |  |  |  | 803 |  |  |  | 833 | 853 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | 523 |  |  | 503 |  |  |  | 553 | 423 |  |  | 033 |
| 50 |  | 503 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40 |  |  |  |  |  | 603 |  |  |  | 473 |  |  |
| 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 673 |  |
| 20 | 263 |  |  | 283 |  |  |  | 253 | 833 |  |  | 463 |
| 10 |  | 253 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 183 |  |  |
| 0 | 98 |  |  | 73 |  | 103 |  | 82 | 83 |  |  |  |

## MCAS Reports-Teacher View w/Cluster Results



## Mansfield Public Schools

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## Questions...

