

#### **OVERVIEW**

#### **District Details**

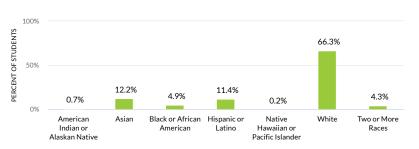
Grades: K4-12 Enrollment: 14,512

Percent open enrollment: 8.1%

The Appleton Area School District serves over 15,000 students in fifteen elementary schools, four middle schools, three high schools, thirteen Charter schools, and one magnet school. Working together, students, families, staff, and community will ensure that each graduate is academically, socially, and emotionally prepared for success in life. Every Student, Every Day.

The statement above is provided by the district. It is not an evaluation by the Wisconsin DPI.

# **Student Groups**





# **Score Summary**

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please use caution when interpreting scores and ratings. Careful review of the detailed data on all pages is encouraged. Also, see https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/resources.



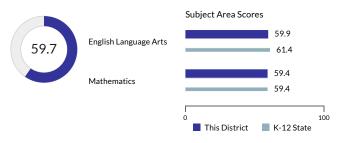
Exceeds Expectations



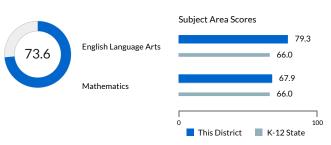


# **Priority Area Scores**

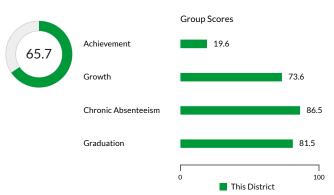




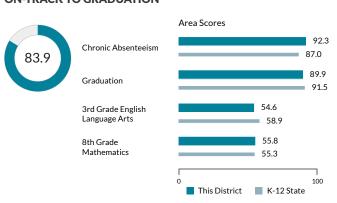
#### **GROWTH**



#### **TARGET GROUP OUTCOMES**



### **ON-TRACK TO GRADUATION**





### DISTRICT SCHOOLS ACCOUNTABILITY SUMMARY

This page summarizes outcomes for schools in this district. It is for information only. School report card scores do not factor into district scores. Instead, to determine the district's scores and rating, all students in the district, including those in alternate accountability schools, are treated as one district-wide student body.

This district contains one or more virtual charter schools with at least 50% open enrollment. The following schools are excluded from this district report card: Wisconsin Connections Academy.

# **Distribution of Schools by Rating**

This table lists the number and percentage of schools in each of the five rating categories as determined by the schools' overall scores.

Rating Category	Number of Schools	Percent of Schools
Significantly Exceeds Expectations	6	17.1%
Exceeds Expectations	14	40.0%
Meets Expectations	12	34.3%
Meets Few Expectations	1	2.9%
Fails to Meet Expectations	0	0.0%

# **Alternate Accountability Schools**

Schools that are new, small, or do not have grades in which state tests are taken lack the data needed to receive an overall score and rating. Instead, these schools participate in an alternate accountability process and receive one of two ratings based upon results of a district-supervised self-evaluation. Alternate accountability ratings for schools in this district are summarized below.

Alternate Accountability Rating Category	Number of Schools	Percent of Schools
Satisfactory Progress	2	5.7%
Needs Improvement	0	0.0%

# **School Score Summary**

This table does not include alternate accountability schools.

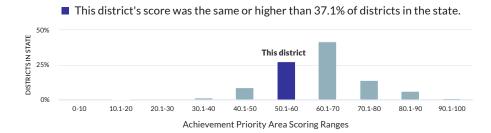
Priority Area	Low Score	Average Score	High Score	Possible Points		
Overall Score	53.2	74.1	99.5	100.0		
Achievement	33.1	61.2	100.0	100.0		
Growth	46.1	73.5	100.0	100.0		
Target Group Outcomes	41.4	68.8	100.0	100.0		
On-Track to Graduation	80.5	88.3	98.6	100.0		

#### **ACHIEVEMENT**

This priority area summarizes how this district's students performed on state assessments using a points-based proficiency system that gives partial credit for Basic test performance and extra credit for Advanced performance. The score is a multi-year average of English language arts and mathematics subscores.

### **Priority Area Score**

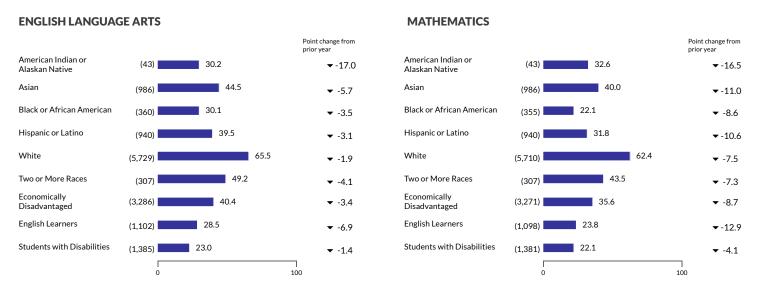




English Language Arts Score: 59.9 Mathematics Score: 59.4

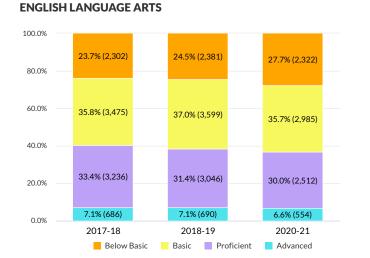
# **Student Group Achievement, 2020-21 (for information only)**

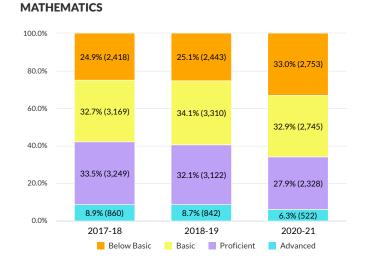
Group size is given in parentheses. Groups with fewer than 20 students are not displayed.



#### **Performance Levels by Year**

These graphs show district-wide percentages and group sizes of students performing at each level.







### **ACHIEVEMENT - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The data on this page is for information only.

# **Test Participation Rates, 2020-21**

#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

**MATHEMATICS** 

All students | Lowest-participating group:

All students | Lowest-participating group:

76.6%

American Indian or Alaskan Native

American Indian or Alaskan Native

89.8% 75.0% 89.5%

# **Student Group Performance Levels by Year**

Groups with any full academic year students in tested grades are shown.

#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

		:	2017-18				:	2018-19					2020-21		
	Total # Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic	Total # Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic	Total # Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
All Students: K-12 State	573,785	8.6%	33.7%	34.0%	23.7%	572,416	8.0%	32.7%	34.1%	25.3%	493,160	6.9%	31.5%	35.2%	26.5%
All Students	9,699	7.1%	33.4%	35.8%	23.7%	9,716	7.1%	31.4%	37.0%	24.5%	8,373	6.6%	30.0%	35.7%	27.7%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	59	3.4%	22.0%	37.3%	37.3%	54	3.7%	24.1%	35.2%	37.0%	43	0.0%	11.6%	37.2%	51.2%
Asian	1,148	4.2%	21.1%	44.9%	29.8%	1,139	5.0%	20.1%	45.2%	29.7%	986	4.2%	18.3%	40.0%	37.6%
Black or African American	493	1.8%	13.6%	33.5%	51.1%	459	2.6%	15.3%	28.8%	53.4%	360	1.1%	11.4%	34.2%	53.3%
Hispanic or Latino	1,009	1.8%	20.1%	39.9%	38.2%	1,064	1.1%	21.3%	39.2%	38.3%	940	2.3%	17.9%	36.3%	43.5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	< 20	*	*	*	*	< 20	*	*	*	*	< 20	*	*	*	*
White	6,796	8.8%	39.3%	33.8%	18.1%	6,733	8.8%	36.2%	35.9%	19.1%	5,729	8.3%	35.6%	34.8%	21.3%
Two or More Races	182	7.1%	20.3%	37.4%	35.2%	254	5.9%	26.4%	36.2%	31.5%	307	3.9%	24.8%	37.1%	34.2%
Economically Disadvantaged	3,768	1.9%	20.9%	39.3%	37.9%	3,758	2.4%	19.9%	40.7%	37.0%	3,286	2.3%	18.3%	37.5%	41.9%
English Learners	1,315	0.5%	13.0%	42.8%	43.7%	1,298	0.5%	13.4%	42.6%	43.5%	1,102	0.7%	9.3%	36.3%	53.7%
Students with Disabilities	1,477	1.0%	9.3%	26.1%	63.5%	1,525	1.1%	8.9%	27.7%	62.4%	1,385	0.9%	8.6%	26.1%	64.4%

#### **MATHEMATICS**

		2017-18						2018-19					2020-21		
	Total # Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic	Total # Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic	Total # Tested	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
All Students: K-12 State	574,706	9.2%	32.6%	31.2%	27.0%	573,211	9.4%	31.6%	30.8%	28.2%	493,047	7.0%	29.4%	31.6%	32.0%
All Students	9,696	8.9%	33.5%	32.7%	24.9%	9,717	8.7%	32.1%	34.1%	25.1%	8,348	6.3%	27.9%	32.9%	33.0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	57	3.5%	17.5%	45.6%	33.3%	56	1.8%	26.8%	39.3%	32.1%	43	0.0%	14.0%	37.2%	48.8%
Asian	1,148	5.3%	23.2%	38.8%	32.8%	1,139	6.0%	22.7%	38.5%	32.7%	986	4.3%	17.2%	32.7%	45.8%
Black or African American	493	1.4%	12.6%	30.0%	56.0%	456	2.0%	12.3%	30.9%	54.8%	355	0.3%	9.3%	24.8%	65.6%
Hispanic or Latino	1,010	2.8%	18.5%	38.6%	40.1%	1,064	2.7%	20.1%	36.5%	40.7%	940	1.9%	13.1%	31.6%	53.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	< 20	*	*	*	*	< 20	*	*	*	*	< 20	*	*	*	*
White	6,793	11.1%	39.4%	30.9%	18.6%	6,735	10.7%	37.3%	33.1%	18.9%	5,710	7.8%	33.9%	33.7%	24.6%
Two or More Races	183	5.5%	25.1%	31.7%	37.7%	254	5.5%	24.8%	35.4%	34.3%	307	4.6%	20.5%	32.2%	42.7%
Economically Disadvantaged	3,765	2.7%	21.4%	36.6%	39.3%	3,761	3.1%	21.2%	37.0%	38.7%	3,271	1.7%	16.8%	32.4%	49.0%
English Learners	1,317	1.1%	14.1%	39.6%	45.3%	1,302	1.4%	16.1%	37.0%	45.5%	1,098	0.7%	8.6%	28.2%	62.5%
Students with Disabilities	1,475	2.1%	10.5%	22.8%	64.6%	1,525	1.4%	11.7%	24.9%	62.0%	1,381	1.5%	9.6%	20.4%	68.4%

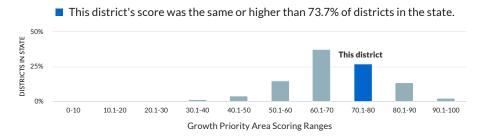


#### **GROWTH**

This priority area measures year-to-year student progress on statewide tests. It uses a value-added model that seeks to control for circumstances beyond the influence of educators. A high value-added score means that on average students in the district are progressing more quickly than other, similar students. Growth is scored from 0 to 100 to match the other priority areas and is a conversion from the roughly 0 to 6 value-added score.

# **Priority Area Score**





English Language Arts Score: 79.3

Mathematics Score: 67.9

### **Student Group Value-Added (for information only)**

Value-added scores cover an approximately 0-6 range. Higher scores mean greater positive impact. A score of 3.0 is average. Group size is shown in parentheses. Groups with fewer than 20 students are not displayed. Shaded boxes indicate higher-than-average scores.

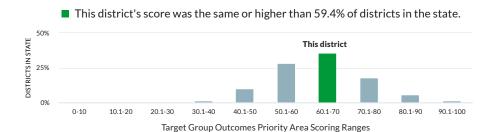
#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS MATHEMATICS All Students** (6,520) All Students (6,614) American Indian or American Indian or (32)(32)Alaskan Native Alaskan Native 3.5 Asian (753)Asian (760)Black or African Black or African (267)(274)American American Hispanic or Latino (722)Hispanic or Latino (734)White (4,535) White (4,596) Two or More Races (205) Two or More Races (213) Economically Fconomically (2440)(2.490)Disadvantaged Disadvantaged Not Economically (4.080)Not Economically (4,124)Disadvantaged Disadvantaged **English Learners** (798)**English Learners** (811)**English Proficient English Proficient** (5.803) (5.722)Students with (999) Students with (1,036) Disabilities Disabilities Students without (5,521)Students without (5,578)Disabilities Disabilities Proficient Last Year (2.607)Proficient Last Year (2.961)2.9 Not Proficient Last Year (3 913) Not Proficient Last Year (3.653)

### **TARGET GROUP OUTCOMES**

This priority area examines outcomes for students with the lowest test scores — the Target Group. It is designed to promote equity by helping districts focus on learners who need the most support while also improving outcomes for all students. The priority area score combines component scores for achievement, growth, chronic absenteeism, and attendance or graduation rate. Data are not displayed when target groups have fewer than 20 students.

# **Priority Area Score**



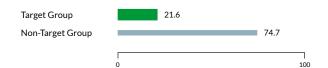


# **Component Scores**

ACHIEVEMENT Score: 19.6 GROWTH Score: 73.6

Average points-based proficiency rates.

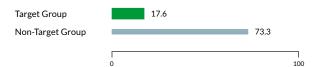
English Language Arts English Language Arts





Value-added scores converted onto a 0-100 growth scale.

Mathematics Mathematics





Average of 2019-20's 4- and 7-year cohort rates.

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM Score: 86.5 GRADUATION Score: 81.5

Score is 1 minus actual chronic absenteeism rate — the percentage of students who missed more than 10% of school days — so a higher score is better.



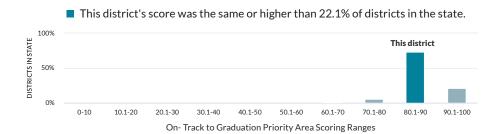


### **ON-TRACK TO GRADUATION**

This priority area indicates how successfully students are progressing toward completing their K-12 education. The score combines component scores for measures of student engagement and achievement.

# **Priority Area Score**





# **Component Scores**

**CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM** 

Score: 92.3

**GRADUATION** 

Score: 89.9

Score is 1 minus actual chronic absenteeism rate — the percentage of students who missed more than 10% of school days — so a higher score is better.

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3RD GRADE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Score: 54.6

**8TH GRADE MATHEMATICS** 

Average points-based proficiency rates.

Score: 55.8

100

55.3

Average points-based proficiency rates.



This District 55.8

Average of 2019-20's 4- and 7-year cohort rates.

Statewide



### **ON-TRACK TO GRADUATION - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

This page provides additional detail about chronic absenteeism and graduation and is for information only.

# **Student Group Chronic Absenteeism Rates, Single-Year**

	2017	-18	2018	3-19	2019	2019-20		
	Students	Rate	Students	Rate	Students	Rate		
All Students: K-12 State	833,321	12.8%	831,563	13.1%	826,692	13.1%		
All Students	14,658	6.7%	14,523	7.4%	14,239	8.8%		
American Indian or Alaskan Native	89	21.3%	83	26.5%	89	24.7%		
Asian	1,723	5.0%	1,721	5.0%	1,697	6.1%		
Black or African American	725	16.0%	706	19.3%	663	19.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	1,564	11.2%	1,624	12.2%	1,597	13.0%		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	< 20	*	22	9.1%	20	15.0%		
White	10,125	5.5%	9,842	5.8%	9,610	7.4%		
Two or More Races	418	6.5%	525	10.9%	563	13.7%		
Economically Disadvantaged	5,941	11.2%	5,835	12.0%	5,626	14.4%		
English Learners	1,946	7.5%	1,895	7.4%	1,801	7.7%		
Students with Disabilities	2,211	11.4%	2,294	13.5%	2,321	16.2%		

# **Student Group Graduation Rates**

This table shows for each of two cohorts the percentage of students starting high school together who graduated by 2019-20. The four-year rate pertains to students who started high school four years earlier, and the seven-year rate pertains to students who started seven years earlier.

	Four-y	ear cohort graduation	rate	Seven	-year cohort graduation	n rate
	Students in cohort	Graduates	Rate	Students in cohort	Graduates	Rate
All Students: K-12 State	66,987	60,500	90.3%	65,509	60,787	92.8%
All Students	1,168	1,026	87.8%	1,171	1,077	92.0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	< 20	*	*	< 20	*	*
Asian	126	117	92.9%	132	125	94.7%
Black or African American	54	33	61.1%	54	43	79.6%
Hispanic or Latino	120	91	75.8%	90	80	88.9%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	< 20	*	*	0	NA	NA
White	840	764	91.0%	882	818	92.7%
Two or More Races	< 20	*	*	< 20	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged	371	280	75.5%	370	318	85.9%
English Learners	85	66	77.6%	96	88	91.7%
Students with Disabilities	145	93	64.1%	117	95	81.2%



# **POSTSECONDARY PREPARATION, 2019-20**

Section 115.385 (d) 1.-5., Wis. Stat., requires report cards to include data on pupil participation in various postsecondary preparation opportunities. All data are for grades 9-12. This is for information only and does not affect scores. Course and program data are reported by schools and districts to DPI, and this is the first time these data are included on report cards. Please use caution when interpreting these data. Asterisks replace all-student participation data if the district enrolled fewer than 20 students.

# **Participation by Type of Postsecondary Preparation**

ADVANCED COURSES		DUAL ENROLLMENT	INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS	WORK-BASED LEARNING
District	State	District State	District   State	District State
20.2%	19.2%	32.3% 17.8%	0.8% 1.4%	0.6% 2.4%
963 students completed at Advanced Pla	least one	1,543 students successfully completed at least one dual enrollment course.	37 students earned at least one industry-recognized credential.	30 students participated in a work-based learning program.

### **Student Group Participation**

International Baccalaureate

course.

This table compares the percentages of students in the district participating in different types of postsecondary preparation opportunities with the percentages for the state. All groups present in the district are shown. Total student enrollments are given for reference.

	Total # E	Total # Enrolled		Advanced Courses D		Dual Enrollment		ecognized ntials	Work-Based Learning	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
American Indian or Alaskan Native	41	3,044	7.3%	7.7%	17.1%	12.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%
Asian	545	10,028	15.2%	27.3%	33.4%	17.9%	0.6%	1.1%	0.9%	1.4%
Black or African American	261	24,232	6.5%	11.5%	21.5%	9.9%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.8%
Hispanic or Latino	505	31,812	10.5%	14.7%	28.3%	14.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	1.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	< 20	192	*	18.2%	*	15.1%	*	1.6%	*	0.0%
White	3,321	188,332	23.9%	20.8%	34.1%	19.7%	0.9%	1.6%	0.8%	2.8%
Two or More Races	95	9,226	12.6%	16.1%	24.2%	13.3%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	1.4%
Economically Disadvantaged	1,673	97,617	8.1%	11.0%	25.8%	13.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	1.7%
English Learners	471	13,412	2.5%	8.7%	23.4%	14.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	1.3%
Students with Disabilities	720	34,473	1.3%	2.9%	19.3%	10.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	1.4%

# **ARTS COURSE INFORMATION, 2019-20**

Section 115.385 (d)6., Wis. Stat., requires report cards to include data on the percentage of high school pupils participating in various kinds of arts courses. All data are for grades 9-12. This is for information only and does not affect scores. Course and program data are reported by schools and districts to DPI, and this is the first time these data are included on report cards. Please use caution when interpreting these data. Asterisks replace all-student participation data if the district enrolled fewer than 20 students.

### **Participation by Type of Arts Course**

ART & DESIGN	1	DANCE		MUSIC		THEATER	
District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
23.4%	24.7%	2.5%	0.3%	28.7%	21.3%	3.0%	1.9%
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# **Student Group Participation**

This table compares the percentages of students in the district completing different types of arts courses with the percentages for the state. All groups present in the district are shown. Total student enrollments are given for reference.

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Hispanic or Latino	505	31,812	21.6%	26.2%	1.4%	0.3%	20.0%	15.5%	1.4%	1.8%
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