

Pathways to Excellence

High-quality schools, stronger communities, and academic success for all students

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Academic Goals and Targets

Academic Goal	Target by 2012
Reading by the end of Grade 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">80% of 1st Graders reading at or above grade level
Reading to learn in Grade 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">100% of 3rd Graders pass MCAS English85% score Proficient or betterAchievement gap less than 5 points
Skillful, analytical writing in Grade 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">100% of 7th Graders attempt all open-response MCAS questionsImplement writing assignments in 3+ content areas
Algebra 1 in Grade 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">80% of 8th Graders get B or better on final Math exam30% of non-exam students take Algebra 1 in Grade 8
“On-track” to graduate by the end of Grade 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">90% of 10th graders will meet State graduation requirement
SAT I scores 1650+ and Excellence for All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All students scoring 1650 or better on SAT combined100% of students taking at least one AP or Honors course in high school
English Language Learners acquire academic language mastery and fluency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">90% of ELLs improve two or more steps on the MEPA within the same grade, or one or more steps between grade spans
College-ready and success-bound	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dropout rate 3% or lower80% four-year graduation rate70% four-year graduation for ELLs and special education students