



SPRING 2015 MCAS SCIENCE RESULTS UPDATE

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Spring 2015 MCAS Science Results


How did 5th, 8th, and 10th grade students in BPS perform on the Science MCAS during Spring 2015?

- In both 8th and 10th grade, BPS gains on MCAS Science assessments exceeded those made by the state overall.
- At all grade levels, science proficiency rates for White and Asian students exceed the district average, pointing to the need for continued improvement for all other student subgroups.

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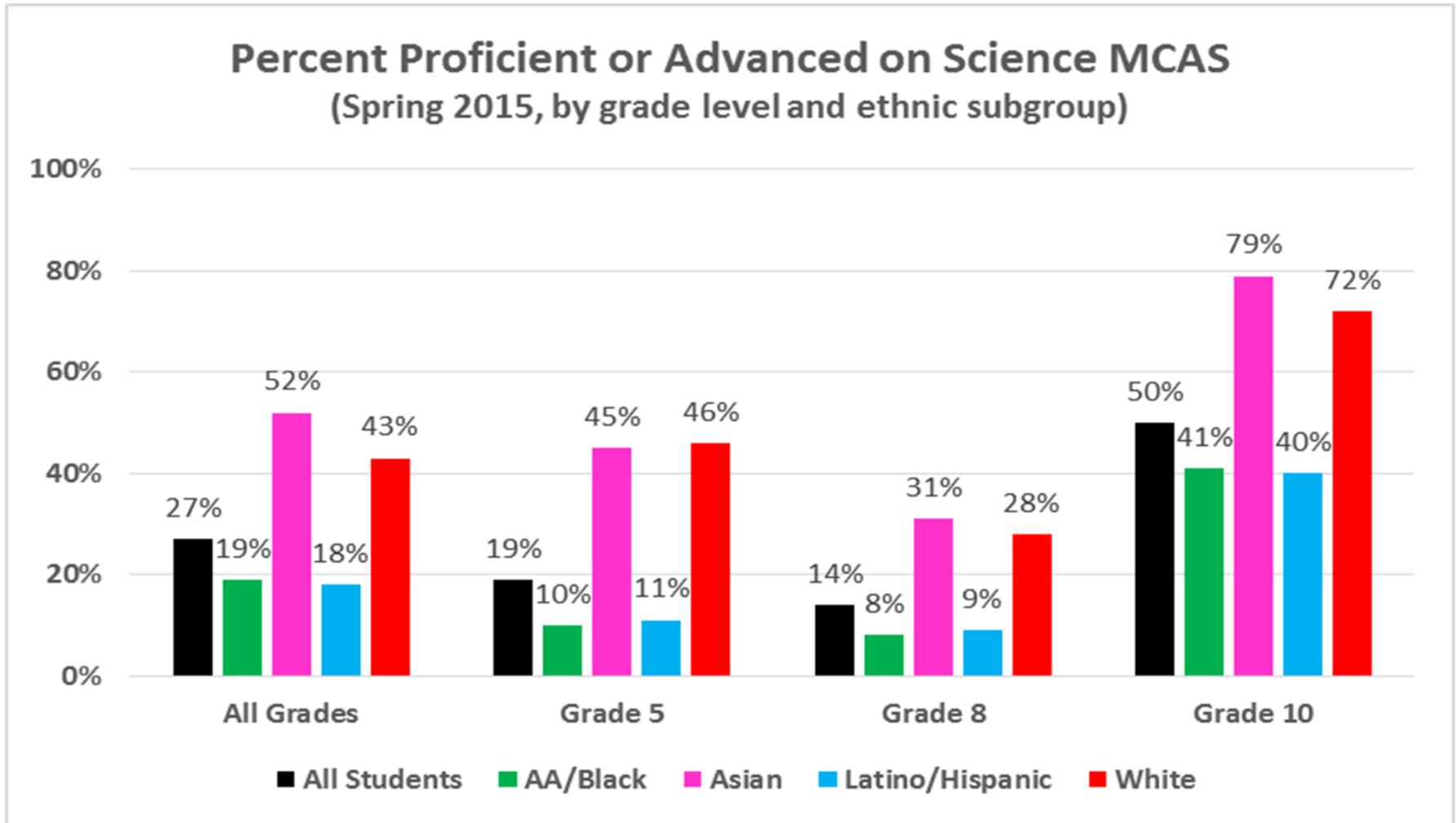
MCAS Science Percent Proficient and Advanced

BPS										State		
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015 - 2014 Difference	7-Year Trend 2015 - 2009	2015	2015 - 2014 Difference	7-Year Trend 2015 - 2009
Grade 5	18%	21%	17%	18%	20%	22%	19%	-3	1	51%	-2	2
Grade 8	10%	10%	10%	15%	14%	15%	14%	-1	4	42%	0	3
Grade 10*	34%	37%	39%	45%	49%	47%	50%	3	16	72%	1	11

 Exceed or equal State gains

*Grade 10 STE results are reported based on students' best performance on any STE test taken in grade 9 or grade 10; only students continuously enrolled in the same district from fall of grade 9 through spring of grade 10 are included.

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