# M Teaching P & Learning

## 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	2019 % M/E	2022 % M/E	2023 % M/E	State 2023 % M/E	MPS Change M/E 22-23	MPS Change M/E 19-23	STATE Change M/E 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 2023 % Possible Points Writing	State 2023 % Possible Points Writing	Difference from 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		







## Overall (number of students=1,507)

### **EL Students**

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)

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

	MPS 23- MPS 19 % Change	State 23- State 19 % 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	2019 % M/E	2022 % M/E	2023 % M/E	State 2023 % M/E	MPS Change M/E 22-23	MPS Change M/E 19-23	STATE Change M/E 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







## Overall (number of students=1,507)

### **EL Students**

English Learners (number of students=39)

### **SWD**

Students with Disabilities (number of students=271)

### Low Income

(number of student=355)

### High Needs

(number of students=562)

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

	MPS 23- MPS 19 % Change	State 23- State 19 % 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 M/E.	-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%
	In 2022, 55% of our students scored M/E. In 2019, 59% scored M/E.  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.  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.  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 M/E.  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	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.  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.  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.  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 M/E.  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

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

Grade	2019 % M/E	2022 % M/E	2023 % M/E	State 2023 % M/E	MPS Change M/E 22-23	MPS Change M/E 19-23	STATE Change M/E 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









## 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 student=119)

### High Needs

(number of students=177)

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

	MPS 23- MPS 19 % Change	State 23- State 19 % 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

### Qualters Middle School

### 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 % M/E	2022 % M/E	2023 % M/E	State 2023 % M/E	MPS Change M/E 22-23	MPS Change M/E 19-23	STATE Change M/E 19-23
10	78	76	77	58	+1	-1	-3







## English Language Arts - Writing MCAS Results Grade 10

Grade	MPS 2023 Average % Correct Writing	State 2023 Average % Correct Writing	Difference from State
10	66	53	+13







## Overall (number of students=338)

EL Students \*
English Learners

### SWD

Students with Disabilities (number of students=43)

### Low Income

(number of student=49)

### High Needs

(number of students=68)

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

	MPS 23- MPS 19 % Change	State 23- State 19 % Change
77% of our students scored M/E as compared with 58% at the state level. In 2022, 76% of our students scored M/E. In 2019, 78% scored M/E.	-1%	-3%
*Insufficient number of students for a group.		
14% of our SWD scored M/E compared to 22% at the state level. In 2022, 18% of our SWD scored M/E. In 2019, 14% of our SWD scored M/E.	0%	0%
49% of our Low Income student group scored M/E as compared with 39% at the state level. In 2022, 54% of our Low Income student group scored M/E. In 2019, 55% of our Economically Disadvantaged student group scored M/E.	-6%	+1%
44% of our High Needs student group scored M/E as compared with 37% at the state level. In 2022, 43% of our High Needs student group scored M/E. In 2019, 41% of our High Needs student group scored M/E	+3%	+1%

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

Grade	2019 % M/E	2022 % M/E	2023 % M/E	State 2023 % M/E	MPS Change M/E 22-23	MPS Change M/E 19-23	STATE Change M/E 19-23
10	78	71	75	50	+4	-3	-9









## Overall (number of students=244)

EL Students \*
English Learners

### SWD

Students with Disabilities (number of students=36)

## Low Income (number of student=50)

High Needs
(number of students=68)

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

	MPS 23- MPS 19 % Change	State 23- State 19 % 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.	-3%	-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 % M/E	2023 % M/E	State 2023 % M/E	MPS Change M/E 22-23	MPS to State M/E
9,10*	61	63	48	+2	+15





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



## Overall (number of students=265)

EL Students \*
English Learners

### **SWD**

Students with Disabilities (number of students=37)

### Low Income

(number of student=48)

### High Needs

(number of students=78)

## MHS, Biology (Overall & Student Groups)

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	MPS 23- MPS 22 % Change	MPS to State 2023		
63% of our students scored M/E as compared with 48% at the state level. In 2022, 61% of our students scored M/E.	+2%	+15%		
*Insufficient number of students for a group.				
30% of our SWD scored M/E compared to 17% at the state level. In 2022, 13% of our SWD scored M/E.	+17%	13%		
46% of our Low Income student group scored M/E as compared with 28% at the state level. In 2022, 35% of our Low Income student group scored M/E.	+11%	+18%		
45% of our High Needs student group scored M/E as compared with 28% at the state level. In 2022, 32% of our High Needs student group scored M/E.	+13%	+17%		

## Mansfield High School

### 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 2nd and 3rd 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.



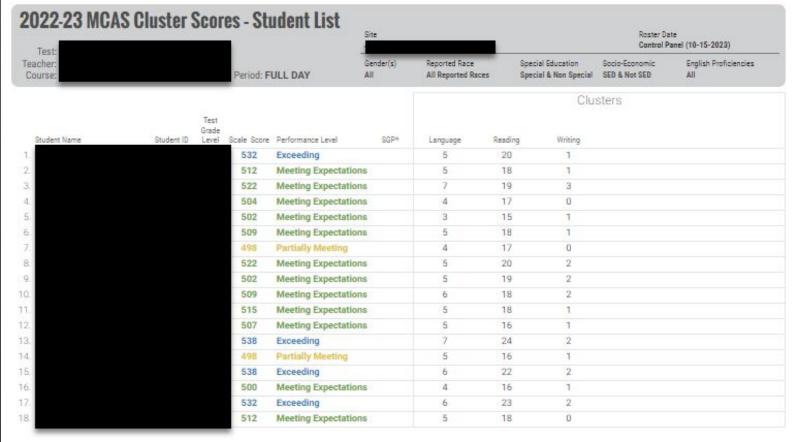


### MCAS Results Grade 6 ELA - Performance Levels



#### Percent of Students at Each Performance Level American Native Black / Indian / Hawaiian / Students African Alaska Hispanic / Pacific 2 or More Socio-English with All Students American Native Asian Filipino Latino Islander White Races economic Learner Disability Count 253 12 0 28 0 10 0 191 12 49 3 34 Expeeds or Meets 63% 25% 0% 64% 0% 30% 0% 67% 58% 35% 0% 12% Expectations Exceeding 0% 0% 12% 17% 2% 0% 11% 0% 14% 0% 0% 0% Expectations Meeting 52% 25% 50% 0% 55% 42% 33% 0% 0% 30% 0% 12% Expectations Partially Meeting Expectations Not Meeting 9% 25% 0% 7% 0% 10% 0% 8% 8% 18% 67% 44% Expectations 1113 12% 12% 14% 17% 90 25% 30% 833 33% 80 433 52% 42% 50% 55% 50% ATB 60% 67% 883 28% 44% 293 253 25% 18% 10% 8% 9% 78

## MCAS Reports-Teacher View w/Cluster Results



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