



CITY OF MILWAUKEE CHARTER SCHOOL MONITORING REPORT 2024–25

CHARTER SCHOOL MONITORING

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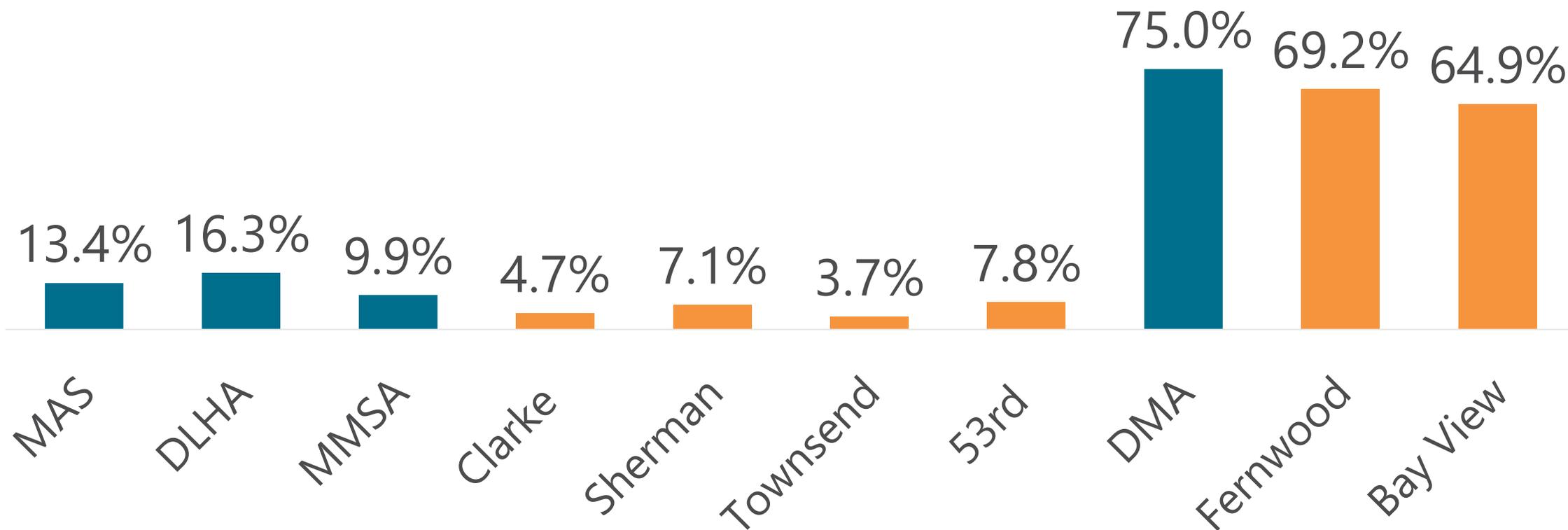
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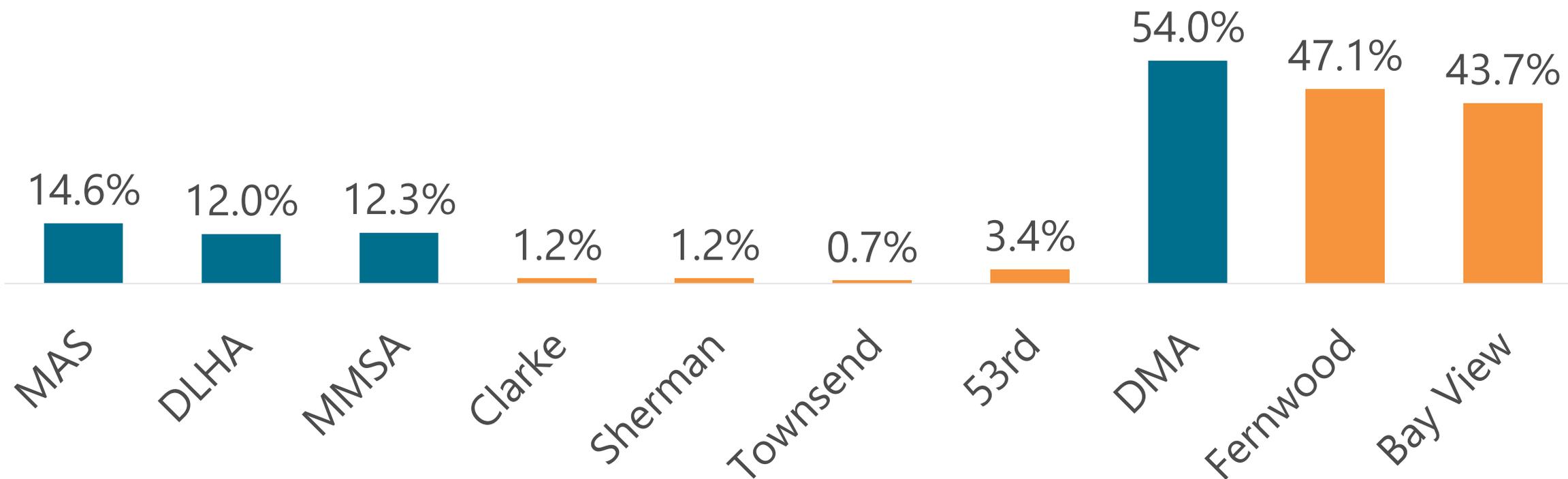
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- Milwaukee Academy of Science (MAS)

ELA FORWARD EXAM



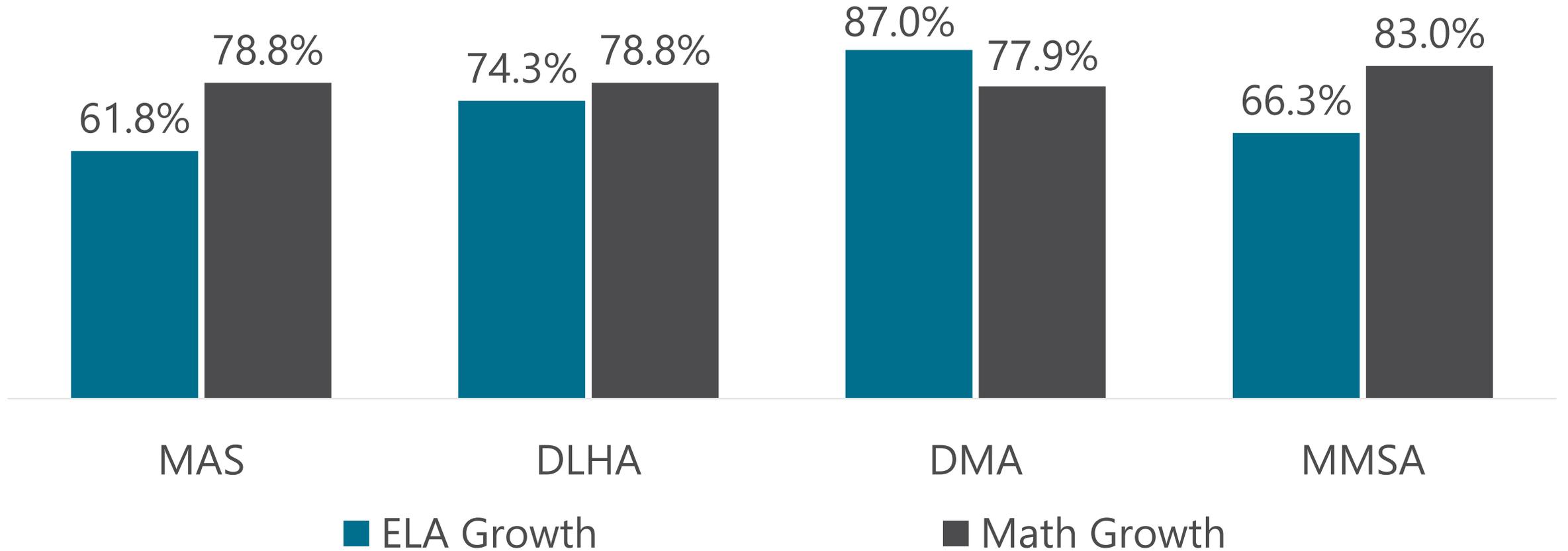
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MATH FORWARD EXAM

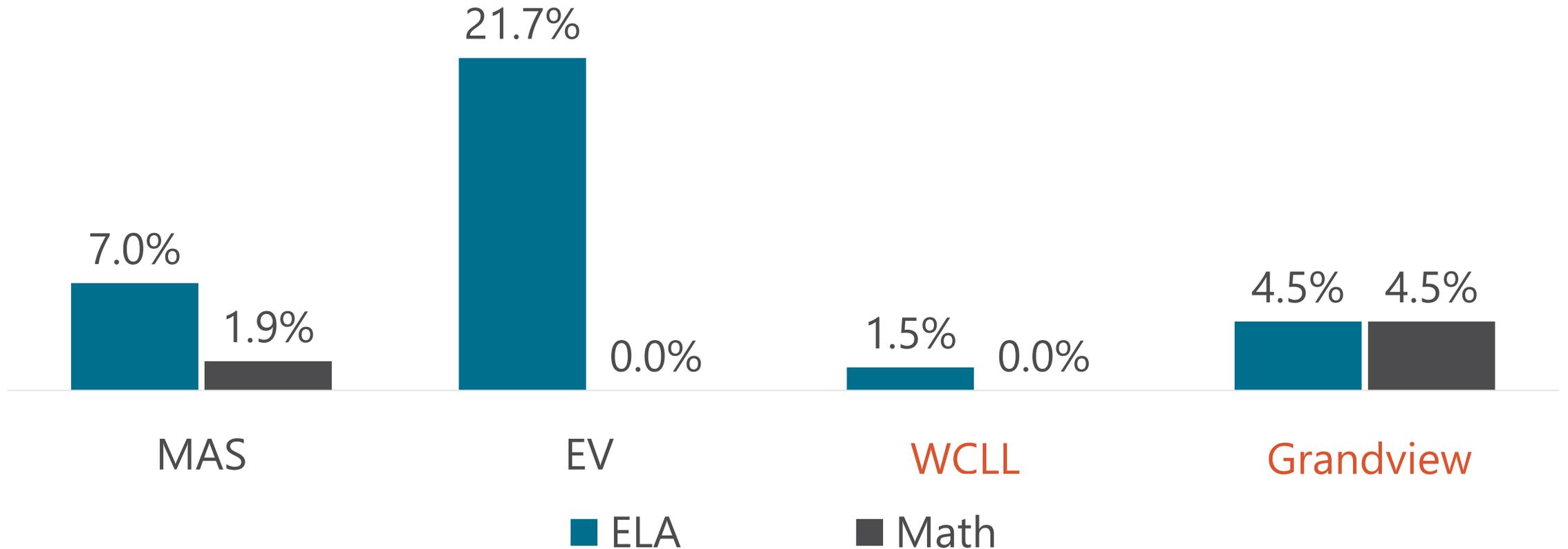


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ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC GROWTH



9TH- AND 10TH-GRADE PRACT SECURE



Note: Wisconsin Conservatory of Lifelong Learning (WCLL) and Grandview are similar schools within the same ZIP code as city charter schools; data provided for comparison.

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC GROWTH



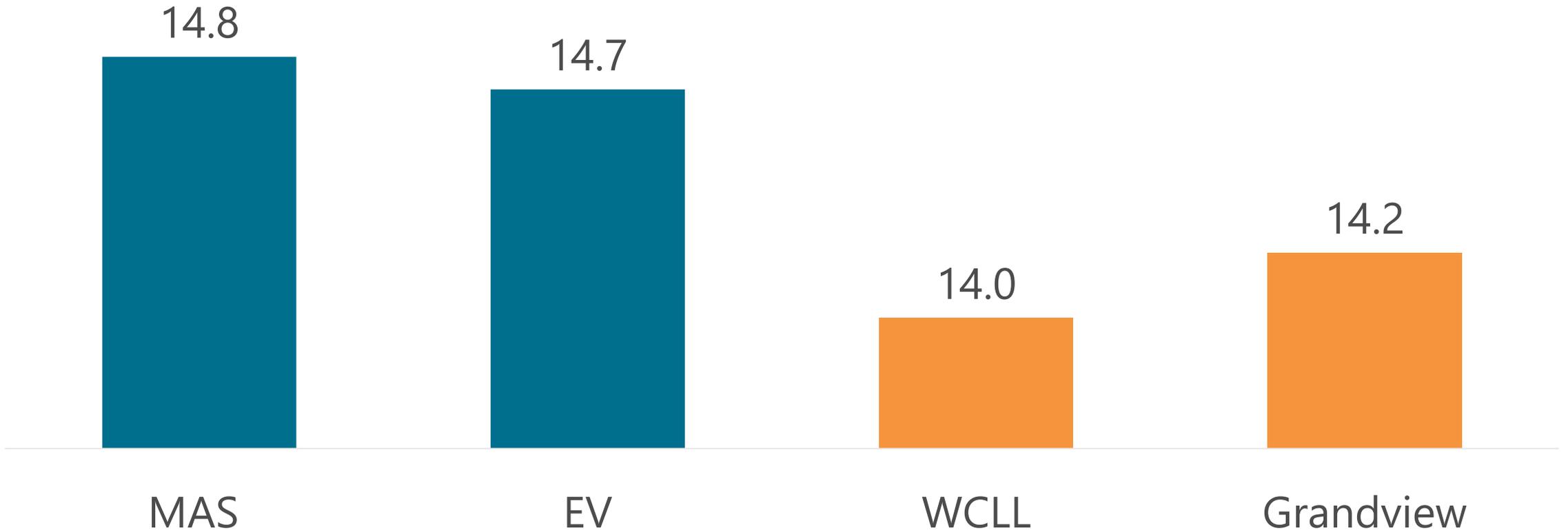
MAS

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■ ELA

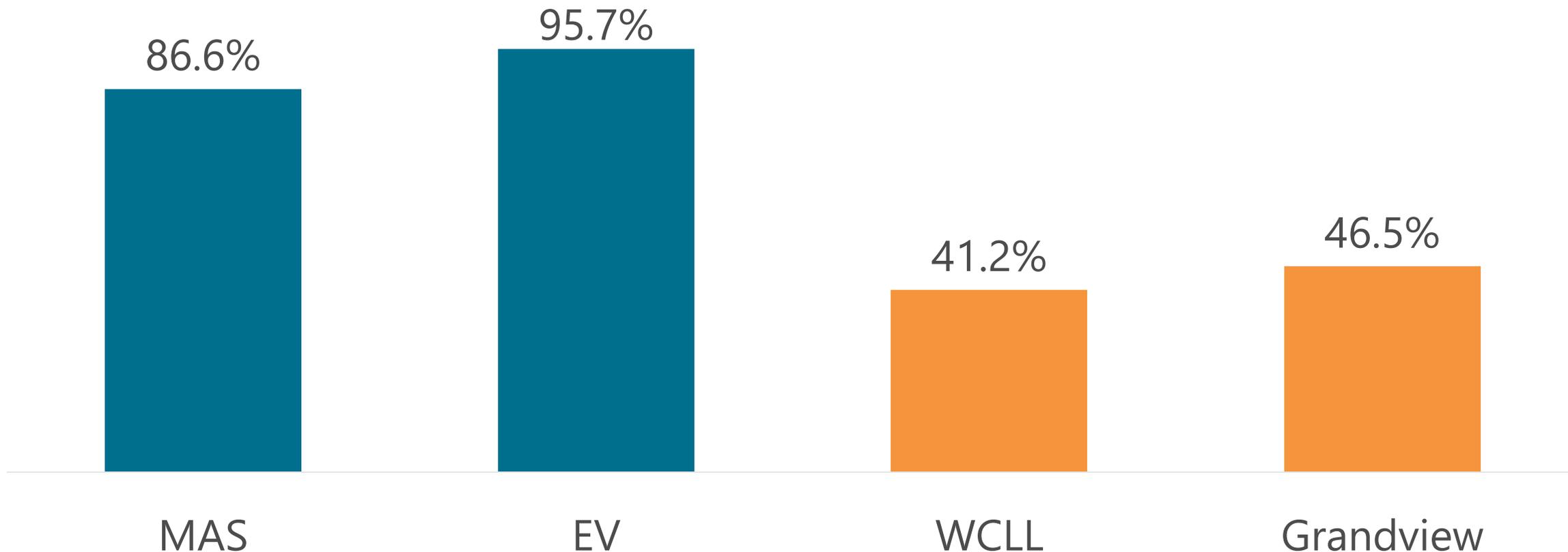
■ Math

11TH-GRADE ACT AVERAGE SCORE



Note: WCLL and Grandview are similar schools within the same ZIP code as city charter schools; data provided for comparison.

DPI FOUR-YEAR COHORT GRADUATION RATES



Note: 2024 four-year cohort rate is most recent DPI data available. This rate measures the percentage of a specific cohort of students who graduate within four years of starting high school. WCLL and Grandview are MPS schools within the same ZIP code as city charter schools; data provided for comparison.

2024 CLASS GRADUATION RATES

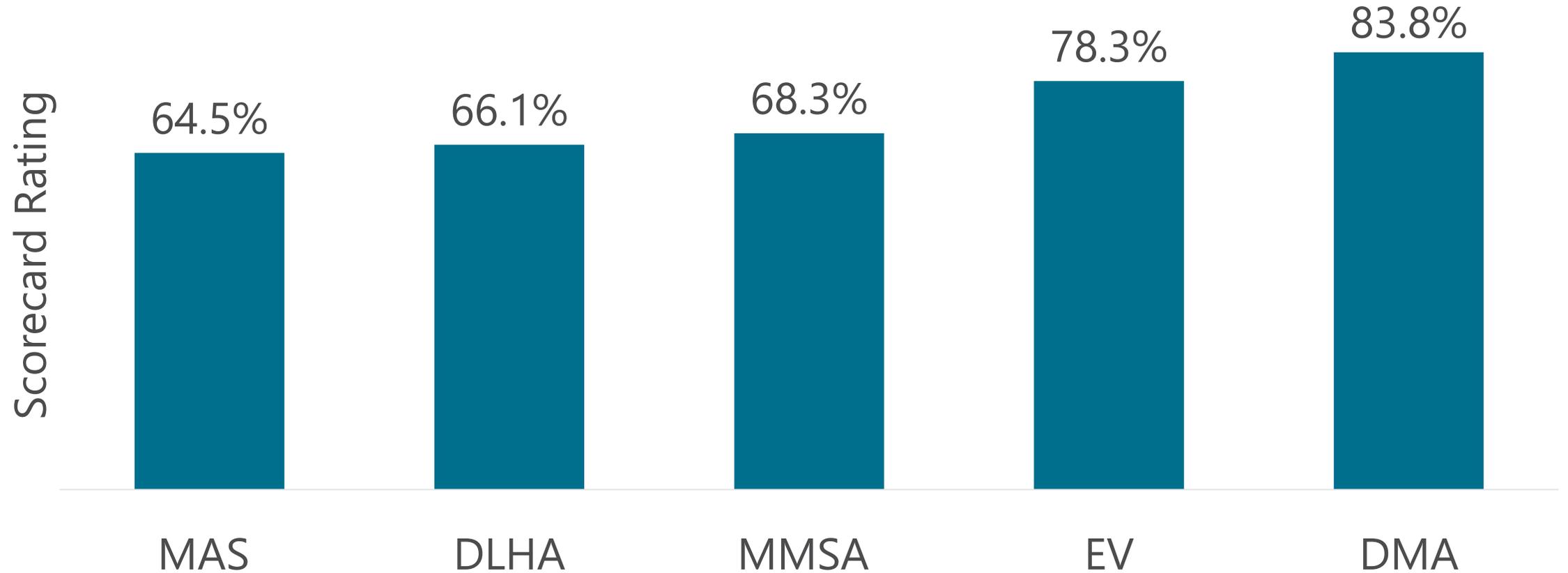


Note: The class graduation rate measures the success rate of students who began the school year as part of the senior class.

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS



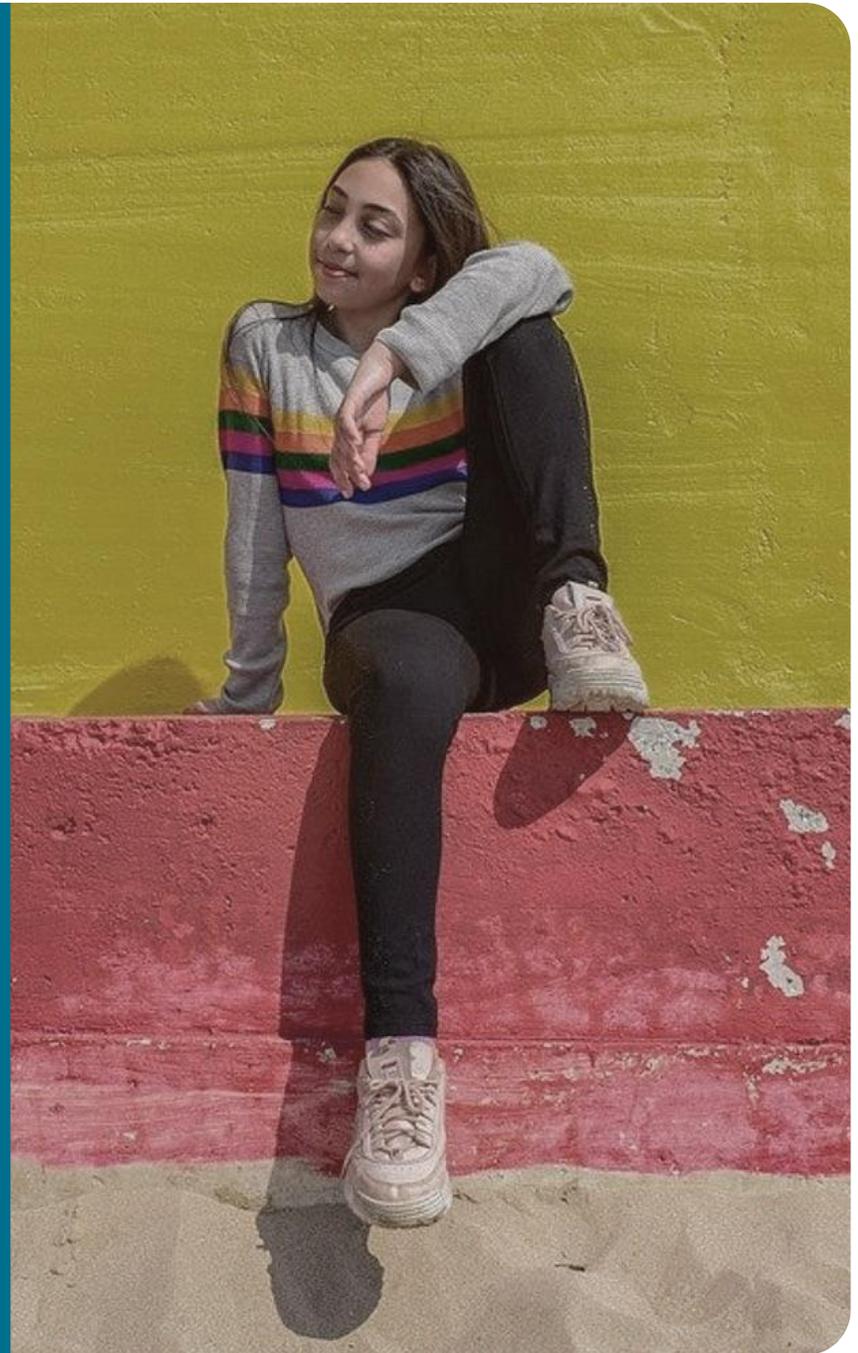
SCHOOL SCORECARD RESULTS





QUESTIONS FOR SCHOOL LEADERS

CSRC RECOMMENDATIONS





SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

- Accept 2024–25 charter school reports
- Accept CSRC recommendations
 - » Continued annual monitoring
 - MAS
 - DMA
 - DLHA
 - » Five-year contract and annual monitoring
 - EV
 - MMSA

APPENDIX

- CSRC scorecards
- Community partnerships



CSRC K-5 SCORECARD

STUDENT READING READINESS: GRADES 1-2		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aimeswebPlus—% 1st graders at or above the 25th percentile 	4.0	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aimeswebPlus—% 2nd graders who score at or above the 25th percentile two consecutive years 	6.0	10.0%
STUDENT ACADEMIC PROGRESS: GRADES 3-5		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward Exam reading—% maintained meeting/advanced level expectations 	17.5	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward Exam math—% maintained meeting/advanced level expectations 	17.5	35.0%
LOCAL MEASURES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % met reading 	6.25	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % met math 	6.25	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % met writing 	6.25	25.0%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % met special education 	6.25	
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: GRADES 3-5		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward Exam reading—% meeting or advanced expectations 	2.5	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward Exam math—% meeting or advanced expectations 	2.5	5.0%
ENGAGEMENT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student attendance 	5.0	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student reenrollment 	5.0	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student retention 	5.0	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher retention* 	5.0	25.0%

CSRC 6TH-8TH SCORECARD

STUDENT ACADEMIC PROGRESS: GRADES 6-8

• Forward Exam reading—% maintained meeting/advanced level expectations	17.5	
• Forward Exam math— % maintained meeting/advanced level expectations	17.5	

35.0%

LOCAL MEASURES

• % met reading	8.75	
• % met math	8.75	
• % met writing	8.75	
• % met special education	8.75	

35.0%

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: GRADES 6-8

• Forward Exam reading—% meeting or advanced levels	2.5	
• Forward Exam math—% meeting or advanced levels	2.5	

5.0%

ENGAGEMENT

• Student attendance	5.0	
• Student reenrollment	5.0	
• Student retention	5.0	
• Teacher retention*	5.0	
• Teacher return*	5.0	

25.0%

CSRC 9TH–12TH SCORECARD

STUDENT ACADEMIC PROGRESS: GRADES 9–12

• PreACT—% 10th graders who maintained benchmark on composite score or progressed at least one point	7.5		
• PreACT to ACT—% 11th graders who maintained benchmark on composite score or progressed at least one point	7.5		
• Adequate credits to move from 9th to 10th grade	7.5		35.0%
• Adequate credits to move from 10th to 11th grade	7.5		
• DPI graduation rate	5.0		

POSTSECONDARY READINESS: 12th GRADE

• Percentage of seniors who completed at least one of the following: Received Postsecondary acceptance (college, university, technical school) OR Enrollment in a certification/occupational based training program, apprenticeship, military enlistment, or dual enrollment program.	15.0	
		15.0%

LOCAL MEASURES

• % met reading	5.0		
• % met math	5.0		
• % met writing	5.0		20.0%
• % met special education	5.0		

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: GRADES 9 AND 10

• PreACT English—% students at or above benchmark	2.5	
• PreACT math—% students at or above benchmark	2.5	

ENGAGEMENT

• Student attendance	5.0		
• Student reenrollment	5.0		
• Student retention	5.0		
• Teacher retention*	5.0		25.0%
• Teacher return*	5.0		

ESCUELA VERDE SCORECARD

ESCUELA VERDE 2024–25 CSRC HIGH SCHOOL SCORECARD					
AREA	MEASURE	MAXIMUM POINTS	% TOTAL SCORE	PERFORMANCE	POINTS EARNED
Student Academic Progress:	PreACT Secure —% 10th graders who maintained benchmark on the composite score or progressed at least one point	7.5	35.0%	50.0%	3.8
	PreACT to ACT —% 11th graders who maintained benchmark on the composite score or progressed at least one point	7.5		56.5%	4.2
9th to 10th Grade	Adequate credits to move from 9th to 10th grade	7.5		80.8%	6.1
10th to 11th Grade	Adequate credits to move from 10th to 11th grade	7.5		92.5%	6.9
12th Grade	Graduation rate (DPI)*	5.0		95.7%	4.8
Postsecondary Readiness: 12th Grade	Postsecondary acceptance for graduates	15.0	15.0%	88.9%	13.3
Local Measures	% met reading	5.0	20.0%	78.3%	3.9
	% met math	5.0		58.8%	2.9
	% met writing	5.0		76.0%	3.8
	% met special education	5.0		100.0%	5.0
Student Academic Achievement: 9th and 10th Grades	PreACT Secure English: % of 9th- and 10th-grade students at or above benchmark	2.5	5.0%	21.7%	0.5
	PreACT Secure math: % of 9th- and 10th-grade students at or above benchmark	2.5		0.0%	0.0
Engagement	Student attendance rate	5.0	25.0%	81.1%	4.1
	Student return rate	5.0		97.7%	4.9
	Student retention rate	5.0		90.2%	4.5
	Teacher retention rate	5.0		100.0%	5.0
	Teacher return rate	5.0		92.3%	4.6
TOTAL		100.0			78.3
HIGH SCHOOL SCORECARD PERCENTAGE					78.3%

*Based on the 2023–24 DPI four-year rate, the most recent available at the time of this report.

DMA SCORECARDS: 83.8 WEIGHTED SCORE

DMA 2024–25 CSRC K THROUGH 5TH GRADE SCORECARD					
AREA	MEASURE	MAXIMUM POINTS	% TOTAL SCORE	PERFORMANCE	POINTS EARNED
Student Reading Readiness: 1st – 2nd Grades	aimswebPlus: % 1st graders at or above the 25th percentile	4.0	10.0%	85.2%	3.4
	aimswebPlus: % 2nd graders at or above the 25th percentile for two consecutive years	6.0		N/A	N/A
Student Academic Progress: 3rd – 5th Grades	Forward Exam ELA: % maintained meeting/advanced expectations or progressed ¹⁶	17.5	35.0%	80.0%	14.0
	Forward Exam math: % maintained meeting/advanced expectations or progressed	17.5		68.6%	12.0
Local Measures	% met reading	6.25	25.0%	90.9%	5.7
	% met math	6.25		80.4%	5.0
	% met writing	6.25		81.4%	5.1
	% met special education	6.25		100.0%	6.25
Student Academic Achievement: 3rd – 5th Grades	Forward Exam English/language arts: % meeting/advanced expectations	2.5	5.0%	62.3%	1.6
	Forward Exam math: % meeting/advanced expectations	2.5		44.3%	1.1
Engagement	Student attendance rate	5.0	25.0%	94.2%	4.7
	Student return rate*	5.0		83.9%	4.2
	Student retention rate*	5.0		98.6%	4.9
	Teacher retention rate*	5.0		100.0%	5.0
	Teacher return rate*	5.0		100.0%	5.0
Total Possible Points ¹⁷		94.0			78.0
K – 5TH GRADE SCORECARD PERCENTAGE					83.1%

*Combined rate for all grade levels.

DMA 2024–25 CSRC 6TH – 8TH GRADE SCORECARD					
AREA	MEASURE	MAXIMUM POINTS	% TOTAL SCORE	PERFORMANCE	POINTS EARNED
Student Academic Progress: 6th – 8th Grades	Forward Exam ELA—% maintained proficiency and/or progressed	17.5	35.0%	100.0%	17.5
	Forward Exam math—% maintained proficiency and/or progressed	17.5		74.4%	13.0
Local Measures	% met reading	8.75	35.0%	69.2%	6.1
	% met math	8.75		68.4%	6.0
	% met writing	8.75		87.2%	7.6
	% met special education	8.75		100.0%	8.75
Student Academic Achievement 6th – 8th Grades	Forward Exam ELA: % meeting/advanced expectations	2.5	5.0%	94.9%+	2.4
	Forward Exam math: % meeting/advanced expectations	2.5		69.2%	1.7
Engagement	Student attendance rate	5.0	25.0%	95.5%	4.8
	Student reenrollment rate*	5.0		83.9%	4.2
	Student retention rate*	5.0		98.6%	4.9
	Teacher retention rate*	5.0		100.0%	5.0
	Teacher return rate*	5.0		100.0%	5.0
TOTAL		100.0			87.0
6TH – 8TH GRADE SCORECARD PERCENTAGE					87.0%

*Combined rate for all grade levels.

MMSA SCORECARDS: 68.3 WEIGHTED SCORE

MMSA 2024–25 CSRC K THROUGH 5TH GRADE SCORECARD					
AREA	MEASURE	MAXIMUM POINTS	% TOTAL SCORE	PERFORMANCE	POINTS EARNED
Student Reading Readiness: 1st – 2nd Grades	aimswebPlus: % 1st graders at or above the 25th percentile	4.0	10.0%	52.4%	2.1
	aimswebPlus: % 2nd graders at or above the 25th percentile for two consecutive years	6.0		N/A	N/A
Student Academic Progress: 3rd – 5th Grades	Forward Exam ELA: % maintained meeting/advanced expectations or progressed ¹¹	17.5	35.0%	41.5%	7.3
	Forward Exam math: % maintained meeting/advanced expectations or progressed	17.5		58.5%	10.2
Local Measures	% met reading	6.25	25.0%	57.2%	3.6
	% met math	6.25		79.8%	5.0
	% met writing	6.25		81.5%	5.1
	% met special education	6.25		100.0%	6.25
Student Academic Achievement: 3rd – 5th Grades	Forward Exam ELA: % meeting/advanced expectations	2.5	5.0%	11.3%	0.3
	Forward Exam math: % meeting/advanced expectations	2.5		8.5%	0.2
Engagement*	Student attendance rate	5.0	25.0%	85.9%	4.3
	Student return rate	5.0		85.3%	4.3
	Student retention rate	5.0		83.4%	4.2
	Teacher retention rate	5.0		100%	5.0
	Teacher return rate	5.0		93.8%	4.7
TOTAL¹²		94.0			62.6
K – 5TH GRADE SCORECARD PERCENTAGE					66.6%

MMSA 2024–25 CSRC MIDDLE SCHOOL (6TH – 8TH GRADE SCORECARD)					
AREA	MEASURE	MAXIMUM POINTS	% TOTAL SCORE	PERFORMANCE	POINTS EARNED
Student Academic Progress: 6th – 8th Grades	Forward Exam ELA— % maintained meeting/advanced expectations or progressed	17.5	35.0%	52.2%	9.1
	Forward Exam math—% maintained meeting/advanced expectations or progressed	17.5		50.0%	8.8
Local Measures	% met reading	8.75	35.0%	88.3%	7.7
	% met math	8.75		89.8%	7.9
	% met writing	8.75		83.3%	7.3
	% met special education	8.75		100.0%	8.75
Student Academic Achievement 6th – 8th Grades	Forward Exam ELA: % meeting/advanced expectations	2.5	5.0%	8.3%	0.2
	Forward Exam math: % meeting/advanced expectations	2.5		16.9%	0.4
Engagement*	Student attendance rate	5.0	25.0%	80.3%	4.0
	Student return rate	5.0		85.3%	4.3
	Student retention rate	5.0		83.4%	4.2
	Teacher retention rate	5.0		100.0%	5.0
	Teacher return rate	5.0		93.8%	4.7
TOTAL		100.0			72.4
6TH – 8TH GRADE SCORECARD PERCENTAGE					72.4%

¹¹With the exception of student attendance, engagement measures represent the school's performance across all grade levels.

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MAS SCORECARDS: 64.5 WEIGHTED SCORE

MAS 2024–25 5K THROUGH 5TH GRADE SCORECARD					
AREA	MEASURE	MAXIMUM POINTS	% TOTAL SCORE	PERFORMANCE	POINTS EARNED
Student Reading Readiness: 1st – 2nd Grades	aimswebPlus: % 1st graders at or above the 25th percentile	4.0	10.0%	20.0%	0.8
	aimswebPlus: % 2nd graders at or above the 25th percentile two consecutive years	6.0		N/A	N/A
Student Academic Progress: 3rd – 5th Grades	Forward Exam ELA: % maintained meeting/advanced expectations or progressed ²⁵	17.5	35.0%	37.9%	6.6
	Forward Exam math: % maintained meeting/advanced expectations or progressed	17.5		54.0%	9.5
Local Measures	% met reading	6.25	25.0%	58.6%	3.7
	% met math	6.25		55.3%	3.5
	% met writing	6.25		46.0%	2.9
	% met special education*	6.25		88.3%	5.5
Student Academic Achievement: 3rd – 5th Grades	Forward Exam ELA: % meeting/advanced expectations	2.5	5.0%	9.5%	0.2
	Forward Exam math: % meeting/advanced expectations	2.5		12.9%	0.3
Engagement	Student attendance rate	5.0	25.0%	87.8%	4.4
	Student reenrollment*	5.0		88.3%	4.4
	Student retention*	5.0		90.7%	4.5
	Teacher retention rate*	5.0		95.5%	4.8
	Teacher return rate*	5.0		89.1%	4.5
TOTAL²⁶		94.0			55.6
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCORECARD PERCENTAGE					59.1%

*Combined rate for all academies.

MAS 2024–25 6TH – 8TH GRADE SCORECARD					
AREA	MEASURE	MAXIMUM POINTS	% TOTAL SCORE	PERFORMANCE	POINTS EARNED
Student Academic Progress: 6th - 8th Grades	Forward Exam ELA: % maintained meeting/advanced expectations or progressed ²⁷	17.5	35.0%	45.7%	8.0
	Forward Exam math: % maintained meeting/advanced expectations or progressed	17.5		51.0%	8.9
Local Measures	% met reading	8.75	35.0%	70.9%	6.2
	% met math	8.75		62.4%	5.5
	% met writing	8.75		56.7%	5.0
	% met special education*	8.75		88.3%	7.7
Student Academic Achievement: 6th - 8th Grades	Forward Exam ELA: % meeting/advanced expectations	2.5	5.0%	18.6%	0.5
	Forward Exam math: % meeting/advanced expectations	2.5		16.9%	0.4
Engagement	Student attendance rate	5.0	25.0%	87.2%	4.4
	Student reenrollment*	5.0		88.3%	4.4
	Student retention*	5.0		90.7%	4.5
	Teacher retention rate*	5.0		95.5%	4.8
	Teacher return rate*	5.0		89.1%	4.5
TOTAL		100.0			64.8
MIDDLE SCHOOL SCORECARD PERCENTAGE					64.8%

*Combined rate for all academies.

MAS 2024-25
9TH - 12TH GRADE SCORECARD

AREA	MEASURE	MAXIMUM POINTS	% TOTAL SCORE	PERFORMANCE	POINTS EARNED
Student Academic Progress:	PreACT Secure –% 10th graders who maintained benchmark on composite score or progressed at least one point	7.5	35.0%	45.3%	3.4
	PreACT to ACT –% 11th graders who maintained benchmark on composite score or progressed at least one point	7.5		61.8%	4.6
9th to 10th Grade	Adequate credits to move from 9th to 10th grade	7.5		94.9%	7.1
10th to 11th Grade	Adequate credits to move from 10th to 11th grade	7.5		89.1%	6.7
12th Grade	Graduation rate (DPI)*	5.0		86.6%	4.3
Postsecondary Readiness: 12th Grade	Postsecondary acceptance for graduates ²⁸	15.0	15.0%	100.0%	15.0
Local Measures	% met reading	5.0	20.0%	51.6%	2.6
	% met math	5.0		59.7%	3.0
	% met writing	5.0		68.5%	3.4
	% met special education†	5.0		88.3%	4.4
Student Academic Achievement: 9th and 10th Grades	PreACT Secure English: % of 9th and 10th grade students at or above benchmark	2.5	5.0%	7.0%	0.2
	PreACT Secure math: % of 9th and 10th grade students at or above benchmark	2.5		1.9%	0.05
Engagement	Student attendance	5.0	25.0%	85.1%	4.3
	Student reenrollment†	5.0		88.3%	4.4
	Student retention†	5.0		90.7%	4.5
	Teacher retention rate†	5.0		95.5%	4.8
	Teacher return rate†	5.0		89.1%	4.5
TOTAL		100.0			77.25
HIGH SCHOOL SCORECARD PERCENTAGE					77.3%

MAS
SCORECARDS:
64.5
WEIGHTED
SCORE

EVIDENT
CHANGE

*Based on 2023-24 four-year rate, the most recent available at the time of this report.

†Combined rate for all academies.

DLHA SCORECARDS: 66.1 WEIGHTED SCORE

DLHA 2024-25 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (4K - 5TH GRADE) SCORECARD					
AREA	MEASURE	MAXIMUM POINTS	% TOTAL SCORE	PERFORMANCE	POINTS EARNED
Student Reading Readiness: 1st - 2nd Grades	aimswebPlus: % 1st graders at or above the 25th percentile	4.0	10.0%	75.0%	3.0
	aimswebPlus: % 2nd graders at or above the 25th percentile for two consecutive years	6.0		N/A	N/A
Student Academic Growth: 3rd - 5th Grades	Forward Exam ELA: % maintained meeting/advanced expectations or progressed ¹⁴	17.5	35.0%	36.0%	6.3
	Forward Exam math: % maintained meeting/advanced expectations or progressed	17.5		44.0%	7.7
Local Measures	% met reading	6.25	25.0%	73.2%	4.6
	% met math	6.25		79.4%	5.0
	% met writing	6.25		71.4%	4.5
	% met special education*	6.25		88.2%	5.5
Student Academic Achievement: 3rd - 5th Grades	Forward Exam ELA: % meeting/advanced expectations	2.5	5.0%	16.3%	0.4
	Forward Exam math: % meeting/advanced expectations	2.5		10.2%	0.3
Engagement*	Student attendance rate	5.0	25.0%	89.5%	4.5
	Student return rate	5.0		81.4%	4.1
	Student retention	5.0		91.7%	4.6
	Teacher retention*	5.0		100.0%	5.0
	Teacher return rate*	5.0		100.0%	5.0
TOTAL ¹⁵		94.0			60.5
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCORECARD PERCENTAGE					64.4%

DLHA 2024-25 MIDDLE SCHOOL (6TH - 8TH GRADE) SCORECARD					
AREA	MEASURE	MAXIMUM POINTS	% TOTAL SCORE	PERFORMANCE	POINTS EARNED
Student Academic Growth: 6th - 8th Grades	Forward Exam ELA: maintained meeting/advanced expectations or progressed	17.5	35.0%	50.0%	8.8
	Forward Exam math: % maintained meeting/advanced expectations or progressed	17.5		57.1%	10.0
Local Measures	% met reading	8.75	35.0%	77.3%	6.8
	% met math	8.75		77.3%	6.8
	% met writing	8.75		81.8%	7.2
	% met special education*	8.75		88.2%	7.7
Student Academic Achievement: 6th - 8th Grades	Forward Exam English/language arts: % meeting/advanced expectations	2.5	5.0%	16.3%	0.4
	Forward Exam math: % meeting/advanced expectations	2.5		14.0%	0.4
Engagement*	Student attendance rate	5.0	25.0%	89.8%	4.5
	Student return rate	5.0		81.4%	4.1
	Student retention	5.0		91.7%	4.6
	Teacher retention rate	5.0		100.0%	5.0
	Teacher return rate	5.0		100.0%	5.0
TOTAL		100			71.3
MIDDLE SCHOOL SCORECARD PERCENTAGE					71.3%

*With the exception of student attendance measures represent the school's performance across all grade levels.

DLHA COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



MMSA COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



EV COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



DMA COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



MILWAUKEE
ART
MUSEUM
TEACHER RESOURCES

Junior Docent School Program



Harry & Rose Samson Family
Jewish Community Center



Lac du Flambeau Tribe
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MAS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

