## STUDENT OUTCOMES

Converse County School District \#2 2014-2015

## PAWS



MAP

Universal<br>Screeners

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## FAQ <br> Assessment

## What tests do students have to take?

Students in grades 3 through 8 take the statewide Proficiency Assessments for Wyoming Students (PAWS) test in reading and math. Students in grades 4 and 8 also take the science portion of the PAWS test.

Students in grades 3, 5, and 7 take a test called the Student Assessment of Writing Skills (SAWS), which is used to measure a student's writing skills.

Students in grades 9, 10, and 11 take EXPLORE, PLAN, and ACT, respectively. These standardized tests are used for high school achievement and college admissions in the United States, as well as a measurement of student proficiency in reading, math, and science for Wyoming standards. Students in grade 11 also participate in the ACT Writing test.

## How are the tests changing?

Some of the material on the PAWS tests as well as the cut scores for PAWS, SAWS, and the ACT tests have been revised so that they align with the content standards that were adopted by the State Board of Education.

The new standards are consistent with the shifts most states have made, moving to rigorous content to better address the skills and knowledge gaps in high school graduates seen by both employers and colleges across the country. Basically, what is covered on the PAWS and SAWS, and how much students need to know and be able to do at each grade level was adjusted so that each test accurately measures student understanding of our state's content standards.

Please share this document with friends, neighbors, and interested parties.

## Defining the Terminology

## Cut Scores

define the score ranges associated with each of the four performance levels in each grade. Similar to how a 90 percent (cut score) defines an $A$ (performance level).

## Proficiency

is a measure of how thoroughly a student grasps the material and is able to demonstrate that knowledge on the test.

## Proficiency Rates

are the percent of students within a school who score proficient and advanced on the test.

## Standards

describe what students need to know and be able to do by the end of each grade level.


Assessment

## What's different about the 2014 test results?

Since the 2012 standards in English language arts and mathematics established higher expectations for students, the 2014 PAWS will be setting an entirely new baseline for student performance. Consistent with experiences of both Kentucky and New York, we can anticipate lower proficiency rates than we have seen in the past. This does not mean that students know less than 2013 and earlier, or that schools are doing a poor job educating their students - it's that the test itself reflects the much higher expectations we now have for Wyoming students.

A period of adjustment is expected over the short term as everyone involved in education adjusts to the new standards. Over time, more and more students will achieve to the new standards and proficiency rates will increase as the schools and districts decide how to work the new standards into their classrooms.

## What's different about what's on the tests?

The spring 2014 PAWS changes were only in the reading and math portions of the test. Questions were designed to allow students to demonstrate a working knowledge of the material rather than repeating memorized facts. For example, they require students to read and contrast more than one text passage at a time, and in math, topics that were formerly addressed in the upper grades are now being tested in lower grades. These changes are consistent with the shifts students should be seeing in classrooms as their teachers adjust their lessons to reflect the newer standards. There are no changes in content for the science portion of PAWS or any of the ACT tests at this time. Since the SAWS is a new test, it was developed from the beginning to address the newer standards.

## Who decides what is on the test?

The Wyoming Department of Education works with a major testing company, Educational Testing Services (ETS), to craft the PAWS and SAWS. In this process, the WDE decides the content on each test to ensure they accurately measure Wyoming standards. Wyoming teachers are involved each year, reviewing and providing feedback on potential test questions each summer. ACT Inc., creates the ACT suite which includes the ACT, PLAN, and EXPLORE tests. Wyoming does not develop or have input in the content of these tests.

## How does the new test affect my child's grades?

PAWS results are used by the Wyoming Department of Education to evaluate school performance. Students are grouped and rated by performance levels to gain an understanding of a school's strengths and weaknesses. Districts use their own methods to directly evaluate individual students, and PAWS scores have no direct effect on student grades.

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## FAQ <br> Accountability

## What is accountability？

The accountability system provides information about the quality of education received by Wyoming students to help determine which schools are doing well and which schools are in need of assistance．

## What accountability systems are used in Wyoming？

AYP（Adequate Yearly Progress）calculations are annual measurements of school quality required under No Child Left Behind（NCLB）that allows the United States Department of Education to determine how schools are performing academically in each state．WAEA was created specifically for Wyoming and takes into account measures specifically related to educational goals in Wyoming．

## Why are there two accountability systems and what do they do？

AYP is a federal measurement that allows the United States Department of Education to determine how schools and districts are performing academically across the country．AYP calculations are required under NCLB if Wyoming doesn＇t get a waiver from the law or if NCLB is not re－authorized by congress．WAEA was created by the Wyoming legislature specifically for Wyoming and takes into account measures specifically related to educational goals in Wyoming．

Both accountability systems have the general goal of improving student achievement in general and to improve the performance of low achieving students specifically．

## Defining the Terminology

## No Child Left Behind（NCLB）

is the most recent reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act（ESEA），the principle federal law affecting K－12 education．

Adequate Yearly Progress（AYP）
is the school performance measurement for the federal accountability system NCLB．

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Wyoming Accountability in
Education Act (WAEA)
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is the Wyoming state education accountability system enacted by legislature in 2013，and established by the state board through the WDE．

School Performance Report（SPR）
is the performance level determination based on a school＇s performance，according to WAEA indicators．

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## - A Accountability

## What's the difference between the NCLB system and the WAEA system?

While the general goals of both systems are the same, the largest difference between the two systems is that they use different measures to evaluate overall school performance. Under NCLB, schools are measured each year by Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) calculations, while WAEA uses a different set of measures reported in the annual School Performance Report (SPR). The two systems may produce different results; for example, a school that is rated as "in need of improvement" according to the NCLB could be "exceeding expectations" under WAEA.

## How are schools rated?

School performance levels are determined from a variety of data, such as test scores and graduation rates, and are calculated to help determine which schools are doing well and which schools are in need of assistance.
The state system is similar to the traditional grade scale in that there are varying levels of performance that can be achieved: Exceeding Expectations, Meeting Expectations, Partially Meeting Expectations, and Not Meeting Expectations. The federal system, on the other hand, is more similar to a pass/fail system, as schools are only rated as "in need of improvement" when they fail to meet that year's requirements.

## How do the ratings affect my child's school?

Each school will be offered a multi-tiered system of supports, interventions, and consequences depending on the rating the school receives, and for how many consecutive years that rating has been received.

## Should I be concerned if my child's school is failing?

If a school is labeled as "in need of improvement" under NCLB or "not meeting expectations" under WAEA, it does not mean that school is completely failing to educate its students. It may mean that it has a few weaknesses that need to be addressed and accommodated. The WDE is leading an effort to ensure that all Wyoming students receive the quality education they deserve, and identifying weaknesses within school is just one step in that process.

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# TEST INFORMATION 

## EXPLORE

## Test Description:

EXPLORE includes four multiple-choice tests: English, Math, Reading and Science. It is designed to help 9th graders explore a broad range of options for their future. It prepares students for their high school coursework as well as post-high school choices as well. EXPLORE is an entry point into the ACT testing program and is followed by PLAN in $10^{\text {th }}$ grade and the ACT in $11^{\text {th }}$ grade.

## Test Administration:

EXPLORE was taken by all students during their freshman year of high school.

## PLAN

## Test Description:

PLAN includes four multiple-choice tests: English, Math, Reading and Science. As a "pre-ACT" test, PLAN is considered a strong predictor of success on the ACT. It takes approximately 1 hour and 55 minutes to complete.

## Test Administration:

PLAN was taken by all students during their sophomore year of high school.

## ACT

## Test Description:

The ACT is a national college admissions examination that consists of subject area tests in English, Mathematics, Reading and Science. The test includes 215 multiple-choice questions and takes approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes to complete, including a short break. The highest possible ACT score is 36 . ACT results are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities in the U.S.

## Test Administration:

The ACT is taken by all students during their junior year of high school.

## Response to Intervention (RTI)

As part of the district's commitment to implementing a Response to Intervention model to meet student needs, assessments that screen all students for academic difficulty in reading and math are currently being implemented. An RTI model screens every student three times per year to determine if additional support is needed in either reading or math; those students identified as being at risk for academic difficulties are then assessed either once or twice per month to monitor their progress toward reaching grade-level goals. Results from two universal screening/progress monitoring assessment systems, DIBELS and AIMSweb, are reported in this book.

## DIBELS Next

## Test Description:

The DIBELS Next measures (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) were developed by the University of Oregon and are based on the essential literacy domains identified by the National Reading Panel and National Research Council. DIBELS Next assesses four critical aspects of reading development: phonological awareness, alphabetic understanding, reading fluency and reading comprehension. Testing is done using a series of short (generally one minute) probes administered individually.

## Test Administration:

DIBELS Next is used as a universal reading screener for all students in grades K-6.

## Interpreting the Results:

Phoneme Segmentation Fluency: PSF is a measure that assesses phonemic awareness skills and is very predictive of future reading success. Note: PSF measures higher-level phonemic awareness skills than ISF and is a more important indicator in considering risk for future reading difficulties, therefore only PSF data charts are included.

Nonsense Word Fluency: NWF is a measure that assesses alphabetic principle skills. The alphabetic principle is the understanding that words are composed of letters that represent sounds, and using systematic relationships between letters and phonemes (letter-sound correspondence) to retrieve the pronunciation of an unknown printed word or to spell words.

Oral Reading Fluency: ORF is a measure that assesses fluency with text, or the ability to translate letters-to-sounds-to-words fluently and effortlessly. The fluent reader is one whose decoding processes are automatic, requiring no conscious attention. Such capacity then enables readers to allocate their attention to the comprehension and meaning of the text. Research has found ORF to be the single best predictor of reading comprehension at the elementary level.

## AIMSweb

## Test Description:

Similar to DIBELS Next, the AIMSweb measures are based on essential skills in reading and math. Probes assessing math problem solving and math calculation are used at the elementary and middle school levels and are given in a whole-group setting.

## Test Administration:

AIMSweb MAZE, a measure of reading comprehension, is used as a universal screener for all students in grades 5-8. AIMSweb M-COMP (Mathematics Computation) is used as a universal screener for all students in grades 1-8 and M-CAP (Math Concepts and Applications) is given in grades 2-8.

## Interpreting the Results:

MAZE: The MAZE probe is a measure of reading comprehension using a cloze procedure.

M-COMP: Mathematics Computation assesses basic computation skills, which have been found through the research literature to be predictive of overall achievement in mathematics.

M-CAP: Mathematics Concepts and Applications assesses general mathematics problem-solving skills, including number sense, operations, patterns and relationships, data and probability, measurement, data and statistics, geometry, and algebra.

## MAP

## Test Description:

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) is a computer-administered, adaptive test of reading, math and language usage created by Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA).

## Test Administration:

MAP was given three times during the year (fall, winter and spring) to all students in grades 1-8, twice a year (fall and spring) to students in grades $9-11$ and in the winter and spring to kindergarten students.

## Interpreting the Results:

Please refer to the following document, MAP Basics Overview, for detailed information regarding this assessment. Also included are the 2011 Normative Data sheets and a chart that shows what school percentile rank is associated with the percentages of students at each grade level who meet their fall to spring target growth.

## School Performance Rating Model Reports

In accordance with the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act (WAEA), the WDE provides all districts in the state with a School Performance Rating Report. Under this system schools can earn one of four ratings: Exceeding Expectations, Meeting Expectations, Partially Meeting Expectations and Not Meeting Expectations.

Schools ratings are based primarily on PAWS performance in three categories. Achievement reflects the percent proficient or advanced on PAWS, Growth is an indicator of how all students improved from year to year, and Equity measures the growth of students scoring below the proficient level and if that growth is sufficient to reach proficiency within three years (or by eighth grade, whichever comes first). The high school ratings are based on a variety of factors including performance on the ACT suite of tests, Hathaway Scholarship eligibility and graduation rates. All schools are also held accountable for meeting expected participation rates.

## Grade 11 ACT Performance Level Descriptors

## Mathematics

Basic--Students meeting the Basic standard in math have a $22 \%$ probability of earning a B or higher in a first-year credit-bearing college course in math, and a $51 \%$ probability of earning a C or higher in the course. Thirty-six percent of the 2013 ACT-tested graduating class in Wyoming who met the Basic standard in math enrolled in college the fall after high school graduation.

Proficient-Students meeting the Proficient standard in math have a $44 \%$ probability of earning a B or higher in a first-year credit-bearing college course in math, and a $69 \%$ probability of earning a C or higher in the course. Fifty-seven percent of the 2013 ACT-tested graduating class in Wyoming who met the Proficient standard in math enrolled in college the fall after high school graduation.

Advanced-Students meeting the Advanced standard in math have a $73 \%$ probability of earning a B or higher in a first-year credit-bearing college course in math, and a $85 \%$ probability of earning a C or higher in the course. Seventy-two percent of the 2013 ACT-tested graduating class in Wyoming who met the Advanced standard in math enrolled in college the fall after high school graduation.

## Reading

Basic-Students meeting the Basic standard in reading have a $33 \%$ probability of earning a B or higher in a first-year credit-bearing college course in social science, and a $63 \%$ probability of earning a C or higher in the course. Forty percent of the 2013 ACT-tested graduating class in Wyoming who met the Basic standard in reading enrolled in college the fall after high school graduation.

Proficient—Students meeting the Proficient standard in reading have a $53 \%$ probability of earning a B or higher in a first-year credit-bearing college course in social science, and a $76 \%$ probability of earning a C or higher in the course. Sixty-two percent of the 2013 ACT-tested graduating class in Wyoming who met the Proficient standard in reading enrolled in college the fall after high school graduation.

Advanced-Students meeting the Advanced standard in reading have a 69\% probability of earning a B or higher in a first-year credit-bearing college course in social science, and a $85 \%$ probability of earning a C or higher in the course. Seventy-four percent of the 2013 ACT-tested graduating class in Wyoming who met the Advanced standard in reading enrolled in college the fall after high school graduation.

## Science

Basic-Students meeting the Basic standard in science have a $26 \%$ probability of earning a B or higher in a first-year credit-bearing college course in science, and a $59 \%$ probability of earning a C or higher in the course. Forty-seven percent of the 2013 ACT-tested graduating class in Wyoming who met the Basic standard in science enrolled in college the fall after high school graduation.

Proficient-Students meeting the Proficient standard in science have a $49 \%$ probability of earning a B or higher in a first-year credit-bearing college course in science, and a $77 \%$ probability of earning a C or higher in the course. Sixty-five percent of the 2013 ACT-tested graduating class in Wyoming who met the Proficient standard in science enrolled in college the fall after high school graduation.

Advanced-Students meeting the Advanced standard in science have a 77\% probability of earning a B or higher in a first-year credit-bearing college course in science, and a $91 \%$ probability of earning a C or higher in the course. Seventy-two percent of the 2013 ACT-tested graduating class in Wyoming who met the Advanced standard in science enrolled in college the fall after high school graduation.

Wyoming ACT Scale Score Ranges

| Math | Basic | $122-149$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
|  | Proficient | $150-169$ |
|  | Advanced | $171+$ |
| Reading | Basic | $129-149$ |
|  | Proficient | $150-163$ |
|  | Advanced | $164+$ |
| Science | Basic | $127-149$ |
|  | Proficient | $150-173$ |
|  | Advanced | $174+$ |

Measures of Academic Progress ${ }^{\circledR}\left(\right.$ MAP $\left.^{\circledR}\right)$

## MAP ${ }^{\circledR}$ Basics Overview

TThe NWEA's computerized adaptive tests provide educators the information they need to improve teaching and learning. Educators use the growth and achievement data from MAP ${ }^{\circledR}$ tests to develop targeted instructional strategies and to plan school improvement. MAP ${ }^{\circledR}$ test results help educators make student-focused, data-driven decisions. MAP $^{\circledR}$ tests are available in Reading, Language Usage, Mathematics, and Science.

## Our Mission is "Partnering to help all kids learn."

- We help schools create a culture that uses data to make instructional decisions.
- We provide training and support.
- We conduct research to improve learning.
- Our purpose is growth and improvement of learning.
- We promote the instructional needs of every child, creating the most growth possible.


## The Classroom Experience

Consider the students in a typical sixth grade classroom. Imagine each " $x$ " in the diagram below represents a student. Miguel is a student who performs quite well, excelling in reading and always scoring well on traditional standardized tests. Martin, on the other hand, is a student who struggles to keep up with the academic demands in a typical sixth grade classroom. Imagine Martin is taking a test. A traditional test would present Martin with questions appropriate for most sixth graders. As an under performer, Martin might only be able to comprehend the vocabulary in the first few questions. He would quickly become frustrated and might not put forth his best effort. He could even spend the remainder of the test guessing at answers, without attempting to even read the questions.

The results from this traditional test would not provide his teacher any information that could be used to help Martin. They would only indicate that he was performing below the sixth-grade level, something his teacher already knew.


## The MAP ${ }^{\circledR}$ Test Experience

Instead of a traditional standardized test, Martin is taking NWEA's MAP ${ }^{\circledR}$ computerized adaptive test. When Martin sits down at the computer for the first time, the computer will select and display a question that is appropriate for a typical sixth grader. From here on out, the computer will select questions specifically for Martin depending on how he performs on all of the previous questions.

- Martin will more than likely miss the first question because it is a question that is appropriate for a typical sixth grader. The computer will select an easier question from the next goal strand and display it on the screen.
- Martin misses the next question as well. Based on his two responses so far, the computer will display another easier question on the screen.
- Martin misses this one too. Based on his three responses so far, the computer will choose another question.
- Each time Martin answers a question, the computer scores all the questions taken so far to make a placement for the next question.
- The computer will continue to select questions, cycling through the goal strands, until Martin reaches the end of the test.
- The score is immediately available to Martin and his teacher and is reported in a Rausch unIT (RIT). Martin scored a 195 RIT on his Reading test.


## Sample MAP ${ }^{\circledR}$ Test Computer Screens

The first screen that Martin sees looks like this.


This is a sample question from a Reading test.


Once Martin begins the test, he would see a variety of questions that would assess his knowledge across all of the goal performance areas. Martin would simply select a response and Go on to the next question.

When the end of the test is reached, a score screen will appear with the data from that test event immediately available.


An overall RIT score is provided plus information around each goal performance area. The information can be directly related to DesCartes: A Continuum of Learning ${ }^{\circledR}$-an instructional tool that allows educators to translate a MAP ${ }^{\circledR}$ test score into skills and concepts a student may be ready to learn. Reading tests also report a student's RIT to Reading Range-a score resulting from a correlation between NWEA's RIT score and the MetaMetrics ${ }^{\circledR}$ Lexile ${ }^{\circledR}$ scale.

## Features of MAP ${ }^{\circledR}$ Tests

- They provide a challenging test for every student. Students are not expected to get every question right or every question wrong.
- They are dynamically built based on the achievement level of the student and will give accurate and reliable information for every student.
- They are untimed. Students should be given as much time as needed to complete a test as long as they are making progress.
- Tests are given for internal accountability. They provide educators information about students within the district, school, or classroom and are used for their own purposes. Even though NWEA provides external norms, these are for a general reference.
- They measure growth and show how students are progressing. Because the data can be looked at historically and is consistent from season to season, growth can be measured.
- Results are received immediately. They are displayed at the end of the test event.
- Students can be tested up to four times a year in Reading, Language Usage and Mathematics in order to monitor their growth. Science can be tested up to three times a year.


## Meeting the Needs of All Students

As educators, we start with a curriculum scale. In reading, for example, children come to us knowing that letters have sounds attached to them. We want them to leave us able to read college-level materials. How do we do this? We assign curriculum that will be taught at each grade level.

We can assume that most schools are graded. That is, students are divided into 13 grade-level groups. Curriculum is divided in accordance with these grade levels and is articulated upward by skills. In reality, however, we have students who are performing above, at, and below this gradelevel structure. So we have to ask ourselves how we foster growth for all of these students, no matter where they are performing along our curriculum scale.


The answer to that question lies in knowing where every student is performing and delivering instruction directly related to that performance level. The MAP system can help us with both by giving us scores that are accurate and reliable.

The RIT scale measures student achievement and growth. It is an equal-interval scale, like feet and inches, so scores can be added together to calculate accurate class or school averages. The scores make it possible to follow a student's educational growth from year to year.

## DesCartes: A Continuum of Learning ${ }^{\circledR}$

DesCartes: A Continuum of Learning ${ }^{\circledR}$ orders specific Reading, Language Usage, Mathematics, and Science skills and concepts by achievement level. For Reading, Language Usage, and Mathematics, the skills and concepts align to the goal structures and content of your state standards. For Science, the skills and concepts are state-aligned for several states, and nationally aligned for others, for the two domains of Science: Concepts \& Processes and General Science. Please visit www.nwea.org >> Our Research to verify the availability and alignment of your state. For easy reference, the skills and concepts are grouped along the continuum according to the NWEA RIT measurement scale. DesCartes may be accessed from the Reports Site.


## MAP ${ }^{\circledR}$ Tests Provide Students' Instructional Levels

MAP ${ }^{\circledR}$ tests are based on a continuum of skills in Mathematics, Reading, Language Usage, and Science from low skill levels to high skill levels. We can consider them to be one long test in a particular subject, rather than a series of shorter tests that assess students over specific criteria at various grade levels. MAP® ${ }^{8}$ assessments are not tests that determine mastery. Rather, MAP ${ }^{\circledR}$ assessments provide teachers with the instructional level of the student. They provide a way-a road map-for determining where each student is performing in relation to local or state standards, curriculum, or other criteria.

## Uses of MAP ${ }^{\circledR}$ Tests

- Tests can be administered to new students as they enter the district to determine appropriate instructional levels.
- Tests can be given before parent conferences if a measure is needed at that time.
- Student growth can be monitored throughout the school year and from year to year.
- Winter testing is useful to further monitor progress and determine if instruction needs to be adjusted.
- MAP data provides information to help inform instructional decisions.*
- Student progress in special programs such as Title I can be monitored by using MAP data.

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## Normative Data

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## What are expected RIT and growth scores?

Educators use data from the most recent RIT Scale Norms Study to help determine what is typical, i.e., students scoring at the 50th percentile in the Norms Study. We use the word typical rather than should be or expected, as we treat each student as a unique individual. The RIT Scale Norms Study may be accessed from the Reports Site.

| 2008 READING STATUS NORMS (RIT VALUES) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade | Beginning-of-Year Middle-of-Year |  |  |  | End-of-Year |  |
|  | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean |
| K | 146 | 147.6 | 151 | 152.4 | 155 | 156.3 |
| 1 | 160 | 160.2 | 167 | 166.5 | 173 | 171.9 |
| 2 | 179 | 179.7 | 186 | 186.0 | 190 | 189.6 |
| 3 | 192 | 191.6 | 197 | 196.3 | 200 | 199.0 |
| 4 | 201 | 200.1 | 205 | 203.7 | 207 | 205.8 |
| 5 | 208 | 206.7 | 211 | 209.6 | 212 | 211.1 |
| 6 | 213 | 211.6 | 215 | 213.8 | 216 | 214.8 |
| 7 | 217 | 215.4 | 219 | 217.3 | 219 | 217.9 |
| 8 | 220 | 219.0 | 222 | 220.6 | 223 | 221.2 |
| 9 | 222 | 220.9 | 223 | 221.9 | 224 | 222.6 |
| 10 | 226 | 223.9 | 227 | 224.9 | 228 | 225.4 |
| 11 | 227 | 225.2 | 228 | 225.6 | 227 | 225.6 |

This table was extracted from the Normative Data document found at www.nwea.org >> Partner Support.

## RIT Point Growth Norms

From our RIT Scale Norms Study, we know that low-performing students and high-performing students don't tend to grow at the same rate. A simple grade-level growth average doesn't capture this information and may lead us to inaccurate decisions about students.

As shown in the table below, we can see that students scoring a 160 fall RIT showed an average (mean) growth of 16.5 RITs. Students scoring a 210 fall RIT grew, on average, 5.8 RITs.

| Grade 3 Reading: Beginning-of-Year to End-of-Year RIT Point Growth Norms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Start RIT | 160 | 170 | 180 | 190 | 200 | 210 | 220 |
| Mean <br> Growth | 16.5 | 13.5 | 11.1 | 9.0 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 4.1 |

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## 2011 Normative Data

Having the right data is a key component of individualizing instruction for each child. NWEA has the ability to measure a student's achievement and academic growth, independent of grade, across time. From the insight provided with Measures of Academic Progress ${ }^{\circledR}$ (MAP ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) and its reports, educators can compare class- or grade-level performance to students from a wide variety of schools across the country. Status norms provide a starting point for educators to review data, and help them gain an understanding of each child's current academic level, where they need focused instruction, and the extent of their progress. Additional information about how status and growth norms were determined can be found in NWEA's 2011 NWEA RIT Scale Norms Study.

## Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Status and Growth Norms

The 2011 NWEA RIT Scale Norms Study provides growth and status norms for all five RIT scales: Reading, Language Usage, Mathematics, General Science, and Science Concepts and Processes. The study's results are based on grade level (K-11) samples of at least 20,000 students per grade. These samples were randomly drawn from a test records pool of 5.1 million students, from over 13,000 schools in more than 2,700 school districts in 50 states. Rigorous post-stratification procedures were then used to maximize the degree to which both status and growth norms are representative of the U.S. school-age population.

The 2011 norms allow for flexible interpretations of both growth and status by taking instructional weeks into account. For example, the norms may be used to locate a student's status (as a percentile rank) for any specified instructional week of the school year. Similarly, typical growth, conditioned on the student's initial score, may be determined for any number of instructional weeks separating two test occasions within a 12-month period. This flexibility allows educators to test students at times that make the most sense in view of their own informational needs. And, regardless of when they conduct testing, they can make norm-referenced interpretations of test results that are consistent with their chosen testing schedule.

As an additional reference, the norms can provide the percentile rank corresponding to a student's observed gain for a given instructional interval. This helps educators to move beyond the simple conclusion that a student either "made target growth" or did not to discern how a particular student's growth compares to the growth of similar students. These norms also allow school-grade level performance for one school to be compared to other schools in the same state that operate under a similar set of conditions. This allows school and district administrators to use the norms to make "apples to apples" comparisons between their schools and schools from the same state with similar characteristics.

| 2011 READING STATUS NORMS (RIT VALUES) |  |  |  | 2011 MATHEMATICS STATUS NORMS (RIT VALUES) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade | Beginning-of-Year Mean | Middle-of-Year Mean | End-of-Year Mean | Grade | Beginning-of-Year Mean | Middle-of-Year Mean | End-of-Year Mean |
| K | 142.5 | 150.6 | 156.0 | K | 143.7 | 150.5 | 156.1 |
| 1 | 160.3 | 170.7 | 176.9 | 1 | 162.8 | 172.4 | 179.0 |
| 2 | 175.9 | 183.6 | 189.6 | 2 | 178.2 | 185.5 | 191.3 |
| 3 | 189.9 | 194.6 | 199.2 | 3 | 192.1 | 198.5 | 203.1 |
| 4 | 199.8 | 203.2 | 206.7 | 4 | 203.8 | 208.7 | 212.5 |
| 5 | 207.1 | 209.8 | 212.3 | 5 | 212.9 | 217.8 | 221.0 |
| 6 | 212.3 | 214.3 | 216.4 | 6 | 219.6 | 222.8 | 225.6 |
| 7 | 216.3 | 218.2 | 219.7 | 7 | 225.6 | 228.2 | 230.5 |
| 8 | 219.3 | 221.2 | 222.4 | 8 | 230.2 | 232.8 | 234.5 |
| 9 | 221.4 | 221.9 | 222.9 | 9 | 233.8 | 234.9 | 236.0 |
| 10 | 223.2 | 223.4 | 223.8 | 10 | 234.2 | 235.5 | 236.6 |
| 11 | 223.4 | 223.5 | 223.7 | 11 | 236.0 | 237.2 | 238.3 |


| 2011 LANGUAGE USAGE STATUS NORMS (RIT VALUES) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade | Beginning-of-Year <br> Mean | Middle-of-Year <br> Mean | End-of-Year <br> Mean |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 175.4 | 185.3 | 190.0 |
| 3 | 191.1 | 196.5 | 200.3 |
| 4 | 200.9 | 204.4 | 207.0 |
| 5 | 208.0 | 211.0 | 212.9 |
| 6 | 212.3 | 214.4 | 216.2 |
| 7 | 215.8 | 217.3 | 218.7 |
| 8 | 220.6 | 220.2 | 221.3 |
| 9 | 221.9 | 222.2 | 221.8 |
| 10 | 222.1 | 222.7 |  |
| 11 |  |  | 223.3 |

In the samples, each district's base school calendar was used to determine instructional days. Using the instructional days data, time frames for beginning-of-year tests, middle-of-year tests, and end-of-year tests were established. The centers of these time frames were roughly 20 days, 80 days, and 130 days from the beginning of the academic year of the student's school for the fall, winter and spring terms, respectively.

| 2011 GENERAL SCIENGE STATUS NORMS (RIT VALUES) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade | Beginning-of-Year <br> Mean | Middle-of-Year <br> Mean | End-of-Year <br> Mean |
| 3 | 189.0 | 192.5 | 195.5 |
| 4 | 196.4 | 198.7 | 200.8 |
| 5 | 201.3 | 203.7 | 205.3 |
| 6 | 205.4 | 206.8 | 208.1 |
| 7 | 208.2 | 209.5 | 210.9 |
| 8 | 211.2 | 212.4 | 213.5 |
| 9 | 214.2 | 213.6 | 214.3 |
| 10 | 215.6 | 216.2 |  |


| 2011 SCIENCE CONCEPTS STATUS NORMS (RIT VALUES) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade | Beginning-of-Year <br> Mean | Middle-of-Year <br> Mean | End-of-Year <br> Mean |
| 3 | 188.0 | 191.7 | 194.5 |
| 4 | 195.4 | 197.5 | 199.5 |
| 5 | 200.6 | 202.8 | 204.3 |
| 6 | 204.6 | 205.9 | 207.1 |
| 7 | 207.5 | 208.7 | 209.9 |
| 8 | 210.4 | 211.5 | 212.4 |
| 9 | 213.2 | 213.6 | 214.3 |
| 10 | 213.9 | 214.3 | 214.6 |

## Percentage of Students Meeting RIT Target Growth (Fall to Spring) by School Percentile Rank

READING

| School <br> Percentile | Grade 2 | Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 | Grade 9 | Grade 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 35 | 32 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 26 | 27 | 17 | 19 |
| $\mathbf{1 0}$ | 48 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 42 | 40 | 41 | 37 | 32 |
| $\mathbf{2 0}$ | 55 | 50 | 50 | 51 | 47 | 45 | 46 | 42 | 40 |
| $\mathbf{3 0}$ | 59 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 50 | 49 | 49 | 44 | 43 |
| $\mathbf{4 0}$ | 62 | 57 | 56 | 57 | 54 | 50 | 51 | 48 | 46 |
| $\mathbf{5 0}$ | 65 | 60 | 59 | 59 | 56 | 53 | 53 | 50 | 49 |
| $\mathbf{6 0}$ | 68 | 63 | 61 | 61 | 58 | 55 | 55 | 52 | 50 |
| $\mathbf{7 0}$ | 71 | 66 | 64 | 64 | 60 | 57 | 58 | 54 | 55 |
| $\mathbf{8 0}$ | 74 | 69 | 66 | 67 | 62 | 59 | 60 | 55 | 58 |
| $\mathbf{9 0}$ | 78 | 73 | 70 | 70 | 67 | 64 | 64 | 59 | 59 |
| $\mathbf{9 9}$ | 87 | 83 | 80 | 81 | 78 | 77 | 77 | 72 | 72 |

MATH

| School <br> Percentile | Grade 2 | Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 | Grade 9 | Grade 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 26 | 30 | 35 | 32 | 28 | 24 | 29 | 27 | 25 |
| $\mathbf{1 0}$ | 47 | 45 | 48 | 48 | 42 | 43 | 46 | 42 | 36 |
| $\mathbf{2 0}$ | 53 | 52 | 54 | 54 | 48 | 48 | 50 | 46 | 51 |
| $\mathbf{3 0}$ | 57 | 55 | 58 | 58 | 53 | 51 | 53 | 50 | 55 |
| $\mathbf{4 0}$ | 60 | 59 | 60 | 62 | 56 | 54 | 56 | 52 | 58 |
| $\mathbf{5 0}$ | 63 | 62 | 62 | 65 | 59 | 57 | 59 | 55 | 60 |
| $\mathbf{6 0}$ | 67 | 65 | 65 | 68 | 63 | 59 | 61 | 58 | 62 |
| $\mathbf{7 0}$ | 70 | 69 | 68 | 71 | 66 | 63 | 65 | 61 | 65 |
| $\mathbf{8 0}$ | 74 | 72 | 71 | 75 | 70 | 67 | 68 | 64 | 67 |
| $\mathbf{9 0}$ | 79 | 77 | 75 | 80 | 76 | 72 | 73 | 70 | 70 |
| $\mathbf{9 9}$ | 88 | 88 | 90 | 92 | 89 | 86 | 89 | 92 | 93 |

## Converse County School District \#2

## MISSION

## VALUES

Accountability We accept
responsibility for achieving goals
by evaluating our progress individually and collectively.

Collaboration
We work together
by supporting the decision-making process and its resolution.

Commitment
We are dedicated
to continuous
improvement in all areas.

Excellence
We embrace high
expectations and
believe every
person can learn.
Integrity
We are honest,
trustworthy, and
take ownership for
our actions.

Respect
We value diversity, acknowledge others' opinions, and treat each other with dignity.

Work Ethic We value hard work and diligence and lead by example. Success requires effort.

In partnership with students, parents, staff, and community, our purpose is to ensure a safe and orderly environment where all students receive quality educational experiences which empower them to be responsible citizens and lifelong learners.


## Goal 1: Improve Student Achievement OBJECTIVES:

1. All grade levels assessed will meet or exceed the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) target goals on the required state assessment.
2. All schools in the district will perform in the top $10 \%$ of schools in the nation using Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing.
3. Graduation rate will meet or exceed the state average.
4. The high school composite score on the ACT will meet or exceed the state average.

## Goal 2: Improve Student Academic Behaviors OBJECTIVES:

1. The district will meet or exceed $95 \%$ daily attendance rate on an annual basis.
2. To enhance a safe and orderly learning environment, written behavioral referrals resulting in In-School Suspension (ISS) or Out-of-School Suspension (OSS) will decrease from the previous year.
3. The district will decrease the percentage of failing grades from the previous year.

## Goal 3: The District Will Operate Efficiently and Effectively OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify and prioritize operational processes.
2. Evaluate and update three district, building, and department operational processes each year.

CCSD \#2 MAP Results: Status, Gain \& Growth Compared to National Norms

| Reading | 2011-2012 |  |  |  |  | 2012-2013 |  |  |  |  | 2013-2014 |  |  |  |  | 2014-2015 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade | Status | Gain | Growth | Ben | Int | Status | Gain | Growth | Ben | Int | Status | Gain | Growth | Ben | Int | Status | Gain | Growth | Ben | Int |
| K | 88 | 63 | NA | 76\% | 4\% | 83 | NA | NA | 81\% | 3\% | 89 | NA | NA | 80\% | 7\% | 81 | NA | NA | 71\% | 10\% |
| 1 | 88 | 70 | NA | 73\% | 7\% | 97 | 87 | NA | 77\% | 4\% | 89 | 53 | NA | 82\% | 7\% | 82 | 24 | NA | 70\% | 9\% |
| 2 | 88 | 81 | 53 | 81\% | 7\% | 88 | 93 | 90 | 74\% | 7\% | 90 | 91 | 86 | 73\% | 7\% | 71 | 73 | 65 | 71\% | 17\% |
| 3 | 86 | 67 | 60 | 80\% | 12\% | 94 | 83 | 81 | 88\% | 2\% | 81 | 76 | 41 | 87\% | 10\% | 90 | 60 | 7 | 88\% | 6\% |
| 4 | 87 | 95 | 92 | 81\% | 5\% | 87 | 75 | 56 | 83\% | 6\% | 84 | 92 | 61 | 77\% | 0\% | 88 | 79 | 53 | 79\% | 10\% |
| 5 | 76 | 81 | 94 | 74\% | 12\% | 71 | 35 | 12 | 76\% | 7\% | 80 | 82 | 90 | 82\% | 6\% | 63 | 70 | 72 | 75\% | 0\% |
| 6 | 56 | 45 | 44 | 63\% | 12\% | 88 | 88 | 32 | 81\% | 5\% | 76 | 74 | 73 | 72\% | 14\% | 79 | 49 | 96 | 83\% | 11\% |
| 7 | 44 | 61 | 91 | 61\% | 16\% | 44 | 55 | 64 | 57\% | 27\% | 77 | 47 | 35 | 78\% | 10\% | 69 | 54 | 54 | 80\% | 10\% |
| 8 | 68 | 72 | 61 | 72\% | 9\% | 37 | 12 | 4 | 60\% | 19\% | 70 | 89 | 93 | 73\% | 13\% | 80 | 87 | 42 | 76\% | 13\% |
| 9 | 83 | 99 | 99 | 88\% | NA | 86 | 99 | 99 | 89\% | 3\% | 77 | 97 | 98 | 84\% | 6\% | 85 | 98 | 95 | 81\% | 2\% |
| 10 | 76 | 79 | 71 | 92\% | NA | 83 | 91 | 95 | 90\% | 6\% | 77 | 54 | 43 | 81\% | 8\% | 83 | 72 | 72 | 84\% | 4\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Math |  |  | 11-2012 |  |  |  |  | 12-2013 |  |  |  |  | 13-2014 |  |  |  |  | 2014-2015 |  |  |
| Grade | Status | Gain | Growth | Ben. | Int. | Status | Gain | Growth | Ben. | Int. | Status | Gain | Growth | Ben | Int | Status | Gain | Growth | Ben | Int |
| K | 83 | 63 | NA | 78\% | 6\% | 76 | NA | NA | 81\% | 9\% | 90 | NA | NA | 84\% | 2\% | 77 | NA | NA | 71\% | 10\% |
| 1 | 69 | 23 | NA | 76\% | 11\% | 93 | 72 | NA | 87\% | 2\% | 86 | 65 | NA | 80\% | 8\% | 87 | 71 | NA | 83\% | 5\% |
| 2 | 77 | 81 | 81 | 78\% | 17\% | 74 | 47 | 42 | 78\% | 9\% | 85 | 80 | 56 | 71\% | 7\% | 56 | 43 | 39 | 59\% | 14\% |
| 3 | 86 | 90 | 82 | 70\% | 10\% | 87 | 84 | 80 | 81\% | 12\% | 69 | 66 | 66 | 75\% | 12\% | 63 | 42 | 38 | 61\% | 15\% |
| 4 | 70 | 39 | 29 | 66\% | 14\% | 80 | 56 | 23 | 72\% | 15\% | 62 | 39 | 18 | 63\% | 15\% | 54 | 19 | 11 | 67\% | 11\% |
| 5 | 87 | 94 | 96 | 83\% | 10\% | 56 | 24 | 21 | 59\% | 19\% | 84 | 90 | 82 | 63\% | 27\% | 56 | 85 | 91 | 64\% | 8\% |
| 6 | 75 | 82 | 86 | 63\% | 14\% | 95 | 98 | 93 | 93\% | 0\% | 81 | 94 | 89 | 68\% | 8\% | 78 | 96 | 95 | 73\% | 13\% |
| 7 | 65 | 74 | 77 | 74\% | 10\% | 44 | 76 | 86 | 53\% | 20\% | 83 | 33 | 17 | 80\% | 8\% | 67 | 39 | 40 | 78\% | 10\% |
| 8 | 81 | 53 | 69 | 71\% | 10\% | 52 | 11 | 18 | 65\% | 12\% | 55 | 46 | 62 | 64\% | 13\% | 80 | 48 | 42 | 87\% | 10\% |
| 9 | 71 | 79 | 85 | 73\% | NA | 75 | 85 | 80 | 69\% | 15\% | 45 | 67 | 83 | 71\% | 10\% | 53 | 86 | 95 | 64\% | 9\% |
| 10 | 86 | 98 | 89 | 81\% | NA | 79 | 85 | 71 | 72\% | 8\% | 76 | 80 | 87 | 79\% | 13\% | 76 | 94 | 92 | 78\% | 4\% |

Status=Status percentile: How our spring average RIT score by grade level compares nationally.
Gain=Gain percentile: How our average growth in RIT points across the entire grade level from fall to spring compares nationally.
Growth=Growth percentile: How our percentage of students meeting typical growth from fall to spring compares nationally.

Ben=Benchmark: Percentage of students who were at or above the 40th percentile in the spring (typical is 60\%).
Int=Intensive: Percentage of students who were at or below the 20th percentile in the spring (typical is 20\%)

| Purple: | 90th percentile and above (Top 10\% of schools) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Blue: | 76th-89th percentile (Higher quartile excluding top 10\%) |
| Green: | 50th-75th percentile (Average quartile; middle $25 \%$ of schools) |
| Yellow: | 25th-49th percentile (Lower quartile) |
| Red: | 24th percentile and lower (Lowest quartile) |

## Example using 3rd grade reading, 2012-2013 school year:

Status: Our spring average RIT score across the entire grade was equal to or higher than $94 \%$ of schools nationally.
Gain: Our growth in RIT points from the fall average to the spring average across the entire grade was higher than $83 \%$ of schools nationally.

Growth: Our percentage of students who met typical growth from fall to spring was higher than that of $81 \%$ of schools nationally.

Benchmark: 88\% of our students were at or above the 40th percentile.
Intensive: Only $2 \%$ of our students were at or below the 20th percentile.

Note: Growth percentiles are not available for MAP for Primary Grades.

CCSD \#2 MAP Results: 5 Year Longitudinal Data

| Reading | Spring 2011 |  | Spring 2012 |  | Spring 2013 |  | Spring 2014 |  | Spring 2015 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade | District <br> Mean RIT | National <br> Mean RIT | District <br> Mean RIT | National <br> Mean RIT | District <br> Mean RIT | National <br> Mean RIT | District <br> Mean RIT | National <br> Mean RIT | District <br> Mean RIT | National <br> Mean RIT |  |
| Kdg | 161 | 155 | 163 | 156 | 161 | 156 | 163 | 156 | 161 | 156 |  |
| 1 | 179 | 173 | 181 | 177 | 184 | 177 | 180 | 177 | 179 | 177 |  |
| 2 | 195 | 190 | 195 | 190 | 193 | 190 | 194 | 190 | 190 | 190 |  |
| 3 | 203 | 200 | 203 | 199 | 206 | 199 | 203 | 199 | 205 | 199 |  |
| 4 | 211 | 207 | 210 | 207 | 211 | 207 | 210 | 207 | 211 | 207 |  |
| 5 | 214 | 212 | 216 | 212 | 214 | 212 | 216 | 212 | 213 | 212 |  |
| 6 | 215 | 216 | 216 | 216 | 223 | 216 | 219 | 216 | 220 | 216 |  |
| 7 | 224 | 219 | 218 | 220 | 218 | 220 | 223 | 220 | 222 | 220 |  |
| 8 | 222 | 223 | 224 | 222 | 221 | 222 | 225 | 222 | 22 | 227 | 222 |
| 9 | 228 | 224 | 230 | 223 | 231 | 223 | 229 | 223 | 231 | 223 |  |
| 10 | 231 | 228 | 230 | 224 | 230 | 224 | 230 | 224 | 231 | 224 |  |
| 11 | NA | NA | 235 | 224 | 234 | 224 | 233 | 224 | 235 | 224 |  |


| Math | Spring 2011 |  | Spring 2012 |  | Spring 2013 |  | Spring 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade | District <br> Mean RIT | National <br> Mean RIT | District <br> Mean RIT | National <br> Mean RIT | District <br> Mean RIT | National <br> Mean RIT | District <br> Mean RIT | National <br> Mean RIT | District <br> Mean RIT | National <br> Mean RIT |  |
| Kdg | 160 | 158 | 164 | 156 | 162 | 156 | 166 | 156 | 162 | 156 |  |
| 1 | 180 | 178 | 180 | 179 | 185 | 179 | 182 | 179 | 183 | 179 |  |
| 2 | 200 | 191 | 194 | 191 | 192 | 191 | 194 | 191 | 190 | 191 |  |
| 3 | 208 | 203 | 207 | 203 | 207 | 203 | 204 | 203 | 204 | 203 |  |
| 4 | 218 | 211 | 214 | 213 | 216 | 213 | 212 | 213 | 211 | 213 |  |
| 5 | 224 | 220 | 226 | 221 | 220 | 221 | 225 | 221 | 220 | 221 |  |
| 6 | 229 | 225 | 227 | 226 | 234 | 226 | 229 | 226 | 229 | 226 |  |
| 7 | 233 | 230 | 231 | 231 | 228 | 231 | 235 | 231 | 232 | 231 |  |
| 8 | 235 | 234 | 238 | 235 | 233 | 235 | 233 | 235 | 2 | 238 | 235 |
| 9 | 240 | 236 | 240 | 236 | 240 | 236 | 236 | 236 | 237 | 236 |  |
| 10 | 246 | 239 | 245 | 237 | 241 | 237 | 242 | 237 | 242 | 237 |  |
| 11 | NA | NA | 248 | 238 | 248 | 238 | 246 | 238 | 246 | 238 |  |

Green=3 or more points above national mean
Yellow=3 or more points below national mean




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## Converse County School District \#2

## Mission Statement

In partnership with students, parents, staff, and community, our purpose is to ensure all students receive quality educational experiences which empower them to be responsible citizens and lifelong learners.

Mission/Purpose Statement

Grant Elementary School
in cooperation with
parents and community will:
$\mathrm{G}_{\text {ive }}$ quality educational experiences

Respect our world, others and ourselves

Allow all students to learn to their full potential in a safe environment

Nurture positive attitudes for learning

Teach skills necessary to meet the challenges of a changing society

## Grant Elementary School Vision Statement

All Grant Elementary students will engage in rich and balanced learning experiences that target academic success in preparation for intermediate/middle school.

## Goal 1: Improve reading skills for all students

Measurable Objective 1:
$80 \%$ of Kindergarten, First, Second, Third, and Fourth grade students will demonstrate a proficiency in reading in English Language Arts by 5/22/2015 as measured by DIBELS.
Measurable Objective 2:
80\% of Third and Fourth grade students will demonstrate a proficiency of reading in English Language Arts by 9/9/2014 (or when results are received) as measured by PAWS.
Measurable Objective 3:
$80 \%$ of Kindergarten, First, Second, Third, and Fourth grade students will demonstrate a proficiency in reading in English Language Arts by $5 / 22 / 2015$ as measured by MAP.

## Goal 2: Improve writing skills for all students

Measurable Objective 1:
$75 \%$ of Kindergarten, First, Second, Third, and Fourth grade students will demonstrate a proficiency in Writing by meeting the spring target by $5 / 22 / 2015$ as measured by the Spring Writing Day Summative Assessment.

## Goal 3: Improve math skills for all students <br> Measureable Objective 1:

$80 \%$ of Kindergarten, First, Second, Third, and Fourth grade students will demonstrate a proficiency in Math by $5 / 22 / 2015$ as measured by MAP.

## 2014-15 School Performance Report For Elementary and Middle School Grades



Schools in Wyoming may fall within one of four performance levels based on their pattern of performance on FOUR indicators: Achievement, Growth, Equity, and Participation Rate.

## The FOUR performance levels are:

- EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS
- MEETING EXPECTATIONS
- PARTIALLY MEETING EXPECTATIONS
- NOT MEETING EXPECTATIONS
(For a description of the performance levels see the end of this report.)

School Accountability Implementation Handbook
Additional data from the previous 1 year(s) was used to meet the minimum student count for the Equity Indicator.
Click this link for contacts and more information about the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act (WAEA).

| Full Academic Year is October 1st through the midpoint of the state assessment window. |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Indicator | Category | Score | Count of <br> Students |  |
| Growth | Below Targets | 22.0 | 40 | School Indicator Performance <br> Growth is a median student growth percentile (MGP) in <br> reading and math combined for all students in grades four <br> through eight as measured by the PAWS. |
| Equity | Below Targets | 43.0 | 20 | Equity is the median student growth percentile (MGP) in <br> reading and math combined for a subgroup of students <br> who had low reading and math test scores in the prior <br> year. |
| Achievement | Below Targets | $44 \%$ | 89 | Achievement is the percent proficient or above on state <br> tests in reading, mathematics, and science. |
| Participation Rate | Met |  | The participation rate requirement is 95\%. The <br> participation rate threshold is 90\%. When a school's <br> participation rate is below the requirement but at or above <br> the threshold, the school is docked one performance level. <br> When a school's participation rate is below the threshold <br> the school is considered not scorable and is assigned to <br> the not meeting expectation performance level. |  |


|  | Performance Categories and Associated Scores |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Below Targets | Meeting Targets | Exceeding Targets |
| Growth | $<45$ | $>=45$ and $<60$ | $>=60$ |
| Equity | $<47$ | $>=47$ and $<60$ | $>=60$ |
| Achievement | $<52$ | $>=52$ and $<69$ | $>=69$ |

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## 2014-15 School Performance Report For Elementary and Middle School Grades

GROWTH: School Median Student Growth Percentile (MGP) on the PAWS.

| Name | Grade | All | Reading | Mathematics | Count of <br> Students |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Grant Elementary | ALL | 22.0 | 39.0 | 10.0 | 40 |
| Wyoming | ALL | 49.0 | 49.0 | 50.0 | 6,563 |
| Grant Elementary | 04 | 22.0 | 39.0 | 10.0 | 40 |
| Wyoming | 04 | 49.0 | 49.0 | 50.0 | 6,563 |

EQUITY: The median student growth percentile (MGP) in reading and math combined for a subgroup of students who had low reading and math test scores in the prior year.

| Name | Grade | All | Reading | Mathematics | Count of <br> Students |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Grant Elementary | ALL | 43.0 | 61.0 | 31.5 | 20 |
| Wyoming | ALL | 50.0 | 50.0 | 49.0 | 2,151 |
| Grant Elementary | 04 | 43.0 | 61.0 | 31.5 | 20 |
| Wyoming | 04 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 49.0 | 2,151 |

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## 2014-15 School Performance Report For Elementary and Middle School Grades

ACHIEVEMENT: The percent of proficient or above test scores on the state test in mathematics, reading, and science.

| Name | Grade | All | Reading | Mathematics | Science | Count of <br> Students |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Grant Elementary | ALL | 44.0 | 64.0 | 24.0 | 46.0 | 89 |
| Wyoming | ALL | 55.0 | 61.0 | 51.0 | 52.0 | 14,118 |
| Grant Elementary | 03 | 51.0 | 71.0 | 31.0 | NA | 48 |
| Wyoming | 03 | 56.0 | 61.0 | 50.0 | NA | 7,142 |
| Grant Elementary | 04 | 39.0 | 56.0 | 15.0 | 46.0 | 41 |
| Wyoming | 04 | 55.0 | 61.0 | 51.0 | 52.0 | 6,976 |

## Participation Rates

When "Actual Tests with Scores" equals or exceeds "Tests with Scores Needed to Meet Requirements" the "Outcome" is "Met."

| Indicator | Requirement Level | Count of All Tests Expected <br> (i.e. if 100\% Tested) | Tests with Scores <br> Needed to Meet <br> Requirement | Actual Tests With <br> Scores | Outcome |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Achievement* | Level 1 | 247 | 232 | 247 | Met |
| Equity** | Level 2 | 247 | 220 | 247 | Met |
| Level 1 | 18 | 16 | 18 | Met |  |
|  | Level 2 | 18 | 16 | 18 | Met |

When the requirements is met at Level 1 for all indicators, the school's performance level is not affected. When the requirement is not met at Level 1 , the school is docked 1 performance level. When the requirement is not met at Level 2 , the school is considered not scoreable and assigned to the "not meeting expectations" performance level.
*PAWS tests in math, reading, and science test are included.
**PAWS tests in math and reading for students in the consolidated subgroup.

## 2014-15 School Performance Report For Elementary and Middle School Grades

## 2014 Performance Level Descriptors for Schools With Grades Three Through Eight (2015 Performance Level Descriptors are currently under review and will be updated upon approval)

Exceeding Expectations: This category is reserved for schools considered models of performance. These schools demonstrated high achievement and exceeded target on at least one other performance indicator - equity or growth while meeting target on the other indicator.

Meeting Expectations: Schools in this category demonstrated performance that met or exceeded target on multiple performance indicators. These schools typically had acceptable or better levels of achievement, student growth, and/or in promoting equity for students with below-proficient achievement.

Partially Meeting Expectations: Schools in this category performed below target on multiple performance indicators or were below target in achievement while failing to exceed target in the other indicator(s). Many schools in this category showed acceptable performance in promoting equity based on growth for students with below-proficient achievement and/or met target for student growth from year to year.

Not Meeting Expectations: Schools in this category had unacceptable performance on all indicators. For schools in this category, improvement is an urgent priority. These schools have low levels of achievement, demonstrate below-target growth, and fall short of producing academic improvement for below-proficient students that will move them toward proficiency.

## $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade MAP Summary




## $3^{\text {rd }}$ Grade MAP Summary



3rd Grade MAP Math National Comparison


## $3^{\text {rd }}$ Grade PAWS Summary




2015 Student Count: Female=15. Interpret with caution.




2015 Student Count: Female=15. Interpret with caution.

3rd Grade PAWS Math: SES

## District/State Comparison



## $4^{\text {th }}$ Grade MAP Summary




## 4th Grade PAWS Summary




2015 Student Count: Male=24, Female=21. Interpret with caution.


2015 Student Count: Free/Reduced=20. Interpret with caution.

4th Grade PAWS Math: All Students District/State Comparison



2015 Student Count: Male=24, Female=21. Interpret with caution.


2015 Student Count: Free/Reduced=20. Interpret with caution.


4th Grade PAWS Science: Gender District/State Comparison


2015 Student Count: Male=24, Female=21. Interpret with caution.


2015 Student Count: Free/Reduced=20. Interpret with caution.








FILTER:
Demographics: Not filtering on demographics
Display: Current Year
Target Sets: AIMSweb Defaults
Percent of Students Above \& Below Target
Converse County School District \#2 - Grant Elementary 2014-2015 School Year Math Computation

Above Below


FILTER:
Demographics: Not filtering on demographics
Display: Current Year
Target Sets: AIMSweb Defaults

## Percent of Students Above \& Below Target

Converse County School District \#2 - Grant Elementary 2014-2015 School Year
Mathematics Concepts and Applications
Above Below


## Converse County School District \#2

## Mission Statement

In partnership with students, parents, staff, and community, our purpose is to ensure all students receive quality educational experiences which empower them to be responsible citizens and lifelong learners.

VISION STATEMENT

All Glenrock
Intermediate/Middle
School students will be:
CONFIDENT
RESPONSIBLE
\&
SKILLED
When they enter
Glenrock High School

HERDER PRIDE

Be RESPECTFUL
Be RESPONSIBLE Be CHAMPION

## Glenrock Intermediate/Middle School Mission Statement

The mission of Glenrock Intermediate/Middle School is to create lifelong learners by providing a safe and respectful learning environment where parents, staff, and students work together to help each child succeed personally and academically.

## Goal 1: To improve the English/Language Arts skills of all students.

Measurable Objective 1:
$80 \%$ of Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grade students will reach their reading growth target by $5 / 22 / 2015$ as measured by MAP.
Measurable Objective 2:
$100 \%$ of Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grade students will demonstrate a proficiency of reading in English Language Arts by 9/9/2014 (or when results are received) as measured by PAWS.

Goal 2: To ensure that every student passes all classes for the year.
$100 \%$ of Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grade students will pass all of their classes and achieve a $0 \%$ failure rate by $5 / 22 / 2015$.

Goal 3: To improve the computational skills and problem-solving skills of all students.
Measureable Objective 1:
$80 \%$ of Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grade students will reach their math growth target by $5 / 22 / 2015$ as measured by MAP.
Measureable Objective 2:
$100 \%$ of Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grade students will demonstrate a proficiency in math by 9/9/2014 (or when results are received) as measured by PAWS.

## 2014-15 School Performance Report For Elementary and Middle School Grades

| District Name: | Converse \#2 | Schools in Wyoming may fall within one of four performance levels based on their pattern of performance on FOUR indicators: Achievement, Growth, Equity, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Name: | Glenrock Intermediate School | and Participation Rate. <br> The FOUR performance levels are: |
| Grades Served: | 5-6 | - EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS <br> - MEETING EXPECTATIONS |
| Enrollment: | 94 | - PARTIALLY MEETING EXPECTATIONS <br> - NOT MEETING EXPECTATIONS |
|  |  | (For a description of the performance levels see the end of this report.) |
| PARTIALLY MEETING EXPECTATIONS |  |  |
| School Accountability Implementation Handbook |  |  |

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## School Indicator Performance

Only students enrolled at the school for a full academic year were included. Full Academic Year is October 1st through the midpoint of the state assessment window.

| Indicator | Category | Score | Count of <br> Students | Description |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Growth | Meeting <br> Targets | 50.0 | 80 | Growth is a median student growth percentile (MGP) in <br> reading and math combined for all students in grades four <br> through eight as measured by the PAWS. |
| Equity | Exceeding <br> Targets | 63.5 | 33 | Equity is the median student growth percentile (MGP) in <br> reading and math combined for a subgroup of students <br> who had low reading and math test scores in the prior <br> year. |
| Achievement | Below Targets | $51 \%$ | 85 | Achievement is the percent proficient or above on state <br> tests in reading, mathematics, and science. |
| Participation Rate | Met |  | The participation rate requirement is 95\%. The <br> participation rate threshold is 90\%. When a school's <br> participation rate is below the requirement but at or above <br> the threshold, the school is docked one performance level. <br> When a school's participation rate is below the threshold <br> the school is considered not scorable and is assigned to <br> the not meeting expectation performance level. |  |


|  | Performance Categories and Associated Scores |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Below Targets | Meeting Targets | Exceeding Targets |
| Growth | $<45$ | $>=45$ and $<60$ | $>=60$ |
| Equity | $<47$ | $>=47$ and $<60$ | $>=60$ |
| Achievement | $<52$ | $>=52$ and $<69$ | $>=69$ |

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## 2014-15 School Performance Report For Elementary and Middle School Grades

GROWTH: School Median Student Growth Percentile (MGP) on the PAWS.

| Name | Grade | All | Reading | Mathematics | Count of <br> Students |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Glenrock Intermediate <br> School | ALL | 50.0 | 50.0 | 51.5 | 80 |
| Wyoming | ALL | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 12,645 |
| Glenrock Intermediate <br> School | 05 | 35.5 | 47.0 | 25.0 | 33 |
| Wyoming | 05 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 6,279 |
| Glenrock Intermediate <br> School | 06 | 65.5 | 50.0 | 70.0 | 47 |
| Wyoming | 06 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 51.0 | 6,366 |

EQUITY: The median student growth percentile (MGP) in reading and math combined for a subgroup of students who had low reading and math test scores in the prior year.

| Name | Grade | All | Reading | Mathematics | Count of <br> Students |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Glenrock Intermediate <br> School | ALL | 63.5 | 68.5 | 59.0 | 33 |
| Wyoming | ALL | 50.0 | 50.0 | 51.0 | 4,046 |
| Glenrock Intermediate <br> School | 05 | 62.0 | 79.5 | 42.5 | 15 |
| Wyoming | 05 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 51.0 | 1,971 |
| Glenrock Intermediate <br> School | 06 | 66.0 | 58.0 | 66.5 | 18 |
| Wyoming | 06 | 50.0 | 51.0 | 50.0 | 2,075 |

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## 2014-15 School Performance Report For Elementary and Middle School Grades

ACHIEVEMENT: The percent of proficient or above test scores on the state test in mathematics, reading, and science.

| Name | Grade | All | Reading | Mathematics | Science | Count of <br> Students |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Glenrock Intermediate <br> School | ALL | 50.0 | 53.0 | 47.0 | NA | 85 |
| Wyoming | ALL | 55.0 | 58.0 | 52.0 | NA | 13,469 |
| Glenrock Intermediate <br> School | 05 | 35.0 | 39.0 | 31.0 | NA | 36 |
| Wyoming | 05 | 56.0 | 59.0 | 53.0 | NA | 6,684 |
| Glenrock Intermediate <br> School | 06 | 61.0 | 63.0 | 59.0 | NA | 49 |
| Wyoming | 06 | 54.0 | 57.0 | 50.0 | NA | 6,785 |

## Participation Rates

When "Actual Tests with Scores" equals or exceeds "Tests with Scores Needed to Meet Requirements" the "Outcome" is "Met."

| Indicator | Requirement Level | Count of All Tests Expected <br> (i.e. if 100\% Tested) | Tests with Scores <br> Needed to Meet <br> Requirement | Actual Tests With <br> Scores | Outcome |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Achievement* | Level 1 | 182 | 172 | 182 | Met |
| Equity** | Level 2 | 182 | 162 | 182 | Met |
|  | Level 1 | 68 | 64 | 68 | Met |
|  | Level 2 | 68 | 60 | 68 | Met |

When the requirements is met at Level 1 for all indicators, the school's performance level is not affected. When the requirement is not met at Level 1 , the school is docked 1 performance level. When the requirement is not met at Level 2 , the school is considered not scoreable and assigned to the "not meeting expectations" performance level.
*PAWS tests in math, reading, and science test are included.
**PAWS tests in math and reading for students in the consolidated subgroup.

## 2014-15 School Performance Report For Elementary and Middle School Grades

## 2014 Performance Level Descriptors for Schools With Grades Three Through Eight (2015 Performance Level Descriptors are currently under review and will be updated upon approval)

Exceeding Expectations: This category is reserved for schools considered models of performance. These schools demonstrated high achievement and exceeded target on at least one other performance indicator - equity or growth while meeting target on the other indicator.

Meeting Expectations: Schools in this category demonstrated performance that met or exceeded target on multiple performance indicators. These schools typically had acceptable or better levels of achievement, student growth, and/or in promoting equity for students with below-proficient achievement.

Partially Meeting Expectations: Schools in this category performed below target on multiple performance indicators or were below target in achievement while failing to exceed target in the other indicator(s). Many schools in this category showed acceptable performance in promoting equity based on growth for students with below-proficient achievement and/or met target for student growth from year to year.

Not Meeting Expectations: Schools in this category had unacceptable performance on all indicators. For schools in this category, improvement is an urgent priority. These schools have low levels of achievement, demonstrate below-target growth, and fall short of producing academic improvement for below-proficient students that will move them toward proficiency.

## $5^{\text {th }}$ Grade MAP Summary




## $5^{\text {th }}$ Grade PAWS Summary




2015 Student Count: Male=22, Female=17. Interpret with caution.


2015 Student Count: Free/Reduced=11. Interpret with caution.

5th Grade PAWS Math: All Students District/State Comparison


## 5th Grade PAWS Math: Gender District/State Comparison



2015 Student Count: Male=22, Female=17. Interpret with caution.

## 5th Grade PAWS Math: SES District/State Comparison



2015 Student Count: Free/Reduced=11. Interpret with caution.

## 6 $^{\text {th }}$ Grade MAP Summary




## $6^{\text {th }}$ Grade PAWS Summary




2015 Student Count: Female=24. Interpret with caution.


2015 Student Count: Free/Reduced=15. Interpret with caution.

6th Grade PAWS Math: All Students District/State Comparison



2015 Student Count: Female=24. Interpret with caution.


2015 Student Count: Free/Reduced=15. Interpret with caution. district administrators for reviewing WAEA School Performance Reporting.

## 2014-15 School Performance Report For Elementary and Middle School Grades

| District Name: | Converse \#2 |
| :--- | :--- |
| School Name: | Glenrock Middle School |
| Grades Served: | $\mathbf{7 - 8}$ |
| Enrollment: | 88 |
|  |  |
| MEETING EXPECTATIONS |  |

Schools in Wyoming may fall within one of four performance levels based on their pattern of performance on FOUR indicators: Achievement, Growth, Equity, and Participation Rate.
The FOUR performance levels are:

- EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS
- MEETING EXPECTATIONS
- PARTIALLY MEETING EXPECTATIONS
- NOT MEETING EXPECTATIONS
(For a description of the performance levels see the end of this report.)

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## School Indicator Performance

Only students enrolled at the school for a full academic year were included.
Full Academic Year is October 1st through the midpoint of the state assessment window.

| Indicator | Category | Score | Count of <br> Students | Description |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Growth | Meeting <br> Targets | 53.5 | 77 | Growth is a median student growth percentile (MGP) in <br> reading and math combined for all students in grades four <br> through eight as measured by the PAWS. |
| Equity | Below Targets | 40.5 | 19 | Equity is the median student growth percentile (MGP) in <br> reading and math combined for a subgroup of students <br> who had low reading and math test scores in the prior <br> year. |
| Achievement | Meeting <br> Targets | $56 \%$ | 84 | Achievement is the percent proficient or above on state <br> tests in reading, mathematics, and science. |
| Participation Rate | Met |  | The participation rate requirement is 95\%. The <br> participation rate threshold is 90\%. When a school's <br> participation rate is below the requirement but at or above <br> the threshold, the school is docked one performance level. <br> When a school's participation rate is below the threshold <br> the school is considered not scorable and is assigned to <br> the not meeting expectation performance level. |  |


|  | Performance Categories and Associated Scores |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Below Targets | Meeting Targets | Exceeding Targets |
|  | $<45$ | $>=45$ and $<60$ | $>=60$ |
|  | $<47$ | $>=47$ and $<60$ | $>=60$ |
| Achievement | $<52$ | $>=52$ and $<69$ | $>=69$ |

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## 2014-15 School Performance Report For Elementary and Middle School Grades

GROWTH: School Median Student Growth Percentile (MGP) on the PAWS.

| Name | Grade | All | Reading | Mathematics | Count of <br> Students |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Glenrock Middle School | ALL | 53.5 | 55.0 | 50.0 | 77 |
| Wyoming | ALL | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 12,183 |
| Glenrock Middle School | 07 | 51.0 | 49.0 | 56.0 | 47 |
| Wyoming | 07 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 6,057 |
| Glenrock Middle School | 08 | 57.0 | 67.0 | 48.0 | 30 |
| Wyoming | 08 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 49.0 | 6,126 |

EQUITY: The median student growth percentile (MGP) in reading and math combined for a subgroup of students who had low reading and math test scores in the prior year.

| Grade |  | All | Reading | Mathematics | Count of <br> Students |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Glenrock Middle School | ALL | 40.5 | 45.5 | 31.5 | 19 |
| Wyoming | ALL | 50.0 | 50.0 | 49.0 | 3,868 |
| Glenrock Middle School | 07 | 52.0 | 51.0 | 56.0 | 14 |
| Wyoming | 07 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 1,911 |
| Glenrock Middle School | 08 | 30.0 | 38.0 | 22.0 | 5 |
| Wyoming | 08 | 49.0 | 50.0 | 49.0 | 1,957 |

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## 2014-15 School Performance Report For Elementary and Middle School Grades

ACHIEVEMENT: The percent of proficient or above test scores on the state test in mathematics, reading, and science.

| Name | Grade | All | Reading | Mathematics | Science | Count of <br> Students |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Glenrock Middle School | ALL | 56.0 | 63.0 | 49.0 | 56.0 | 84 |
| Wyoming | ALL | 49.0 | 55.0 | 46.0 | 42.0 | 12,996 |
| Glenrock Middle School | 07 | 56.0 | 60.0 | 52.0 | NA | 50 |
| Wyoming | 07 | 51.0 | 57.0 | 44.0 | NA | 6,476 |
| Glenrock Middle School | 08 | 56.0 | 68.0 | 44.0 | 56.0 | 34 |
| Wyoming | 08 | 48.0 | 52.0 | 48.0 | 42.0 | 6,520 |

## Participation Rates

When "Actual Tests with Scores" equals or exceeds "Tests with Scores Needed to Meet Requirements" the "Outcome" is "Met."

| Indicator | Requirement Level | Count of All Tests Expected <br> (i.e. if 100\% Tested) | Tests with Scores <br> Needed to Meet <br> Requirement | Actual Tests With <br> Scores | Outcome |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Achievement* | Level 1 | 222 | 210 | 222 | Met |
|  | Level 2 | 222 | 198 | 222 | Met |
| Equity** | Level 1 | 42 | 38 | 42 | Met |
|  | Level 2 | 42 | 36 | 42 | Met |

When the requirements is met at Level 1 for all indicators, the school's performance level is not affected. When the requirement is not met at Level 1 , the school is docked 1 performance level. When the requirement is not met at Level 2 , the school is considered not scoreable and assigned to the "not meeting expectations" performance level.
*PAWS tests in math, reading, and science test are included.
**PAWS tests in math and reading for students in the consolidated subgroup.

## 2014-15 School Performance Report For Elementary and Middle School Grades

## 2014 Performance Level Descriptors for Schools With Grades Three Through Eight (2015 Performance Level Descriptors are currently under review and will be updated upon approval)

Exceeding Expectations: This category is reserved for schools considered models of performance. These schools demonstrated high achievement and exceeded target on at least one other performance indicator - equity or growth while meeting target on the other indicator.

Meeting Expectations: Schools in this category demonstrated performance that met or exceeded target on multiple performance indicators. These schools typically had acceptable or better levels of achievement, student growth, and/or in promoting equity for students with below-proficient achievement.

Partially Meeting Expectations: Schools in this category performed below target on multiple performance indicators or were below target in achievement while failing to exceed target in the other indicator(s). Many schools in this category showed acceptable performance in promoting equity based on growth for students with below-proficient achievement and/or met target for student growth from year to year.

Not Meeting Expectations: Schools in this category had unacceptable performance on all indicators. For schools in this category, improvement is an urgent priority. These schools have low levels of achievement, demonstrate below-target growth, and fall short of producing academic improvement for below-proficient students that will move them toward proficiency.

## $7^{\text {th }}$ Grade MAP Summary




## $7^{\text {th }}$ Grade PAWS Summary




2015 Student Count: Male=21. Interpret with caution.


2015 Student Count: Free/Reduced=13. Interpret with caution.



2015 Student Count: Male=21. Interpret with caution.


2015 Student Count: Free/Reduced=13. Interpret with caution.

## $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade MAP Summary



8th Grade MAP Math National Comparison


## $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade PAWS Summary




2015 Student Count: Female=15. Interpret with caution.


2015 Student Count: Free/Reduced=13. Interpret with caution.



2015 Student Count: Female=15. Interpret with caution.


2015 Student Count: Free/Reduced=13. Interpret with caution.



2015 Student Count: Female=15. Interpret with caution.


2015 Student Count: Free/Reduced=13. Interpret with caution.

FILTER:
Demographics: Not filtering on demographics
Display: Current Year
Target Sets: AIMSweb Defaults
Percent of Students Above \& Below Target
Converse County School District \#2 - Glenrock Intermediate/Middle School
2014-2015 School Year
MAZE - Comprehension
$\square$ Above $\square$ Below


FILTER:
Demographics: Not filtering on demographics
Display: Current Year
Target Sets: AIMSweb Defaults

## Percent of Students Above \& Below Target

Converse County School District \#2 - Glenrock Intermediate/Middle School 2014-2015 School Year Math Computation

Above Below


FILTER:
Demographics: Not filtering on demographics
Display: Current Year
Target Sets: AIMSweb Defaults

## Percent of Students Above \& Below Target

Converse County School District \#2 - Glenrock Intermediate/Middle School 2014-2015 School Year
Mathematics Concepts and Applications
Above Below


## CONVERSE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT \#2

## MISSION STATEMENT

In partnership with students, parents, staff and community, our purpose is to ensure all students receive quality educational experiences which empower them to be responsible citizens and lifelong learners.

## VISION STATEMENT

Building Bridges to a Successful Future

## GLENROCK HIGH SCHOOL <br> MISSION STATEMENT

Glenrock High School in conjunction with parents and our community will prepare our students for a responsible role in society by: Providing students with a quality education, Maintaining a safe caring environment and Instilling an understanding of the value of hard work and ethical behavior.

## VISION STATEMENT

Maximum Dedication-Quality Education
Goal 1: Improve Reading skills for all students
Measurable Objective 1:
$100 \%$ of Juniors, taking the ACT test will score proficient or better, in order for
the high school to meet the AYP goal in Language Arts.
Measurable Objective 2:
$80 \%$ of Freshmen and Sophomores , taking the MAP assessment, will score an RIT average at the $40 \%$ level.

Goal 2: Improve Math skills for all students
Measurable objective 1:
$100 \%$ of Juniors, taking the ACT test will score proficient or better, in order for
the high school to meet the AYP goal in Math.
Measurable objective 2:
$75 \%$ of Freshmen and Sophomores, taking the MAP assessment, will score an RIT average at the $40 \%$ level.

## District Name: Converse \#2

School Name: Glenrock High School
Grades Served: 9-12
Enrollment: 203

## MEETING EXPECTATIONS

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School Accountability Implementation Handbook
the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act (WAEA).
Note: In order to have an indicator score, a school must have 10 students with evidence on the indicator. When available up to two years of prior data was included to meet this minimum student count.

|  | School Indicator Performance <br> Only students enrolled at the school for a full academic year were included. <br> Full Academic Year is October 1st through the midpoint of the state assessment window. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Indicator | Category | Score | Count of Students | Description |
| ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE |  |  |  |  |
| Equity | Below Targets | 45.0 | 25 | Equity is the median student growth percentile (MGP) in reading and math combined for a subgroup of grade eleven students who had low reading and math test scores in the prior year. |
| Achievement | Meeting Targets | 36 \% | 57 | Achievement is the percent of student test scores proficient or above in grade 11 on ACT subject area tests of mathematics, reading, science, and English/writing. |
| Growth | Meeting Targets | 51.5 | 97 | Growth is a median student growth percentile (MGP) in reading and math combined for all students during grades ten and eleven as measured on subject area tests of the Explore, Plan, and ACT. |
| OVERALL READINESS |  |  |  |  |
| Graduation Rate | Meeting Targets | 87.9 \% | 58 | Graduation rate is a measure of the extended rate (i.e.,four year on-time cohort plus five, six and seven year graduates). |
| Additional Readiness | Meeting Targets | 71 | 47 | Additional ReadinessHathaway index based on unweighted GPA, highest ACT composite score, and the success curriculum level reported on the transcript(weight $=40 \%$ ). Tested readiness is an index based on composite scores on the Explore, Plan, and ACT (weight $=30 \%$ ). Percent of grade 9 students earning $1 / 4$ th of the credits needed for graduation (weight $=30 \%$ ). |
| Participation Rate | Met |  |  | The participation rate requirement is $95 \%$. The participation rate threshold is $90 \%$. When a school's participation rate is below the requirement but at or above the threshold, the school is docked one performance level. When a school's participation rate is below the threshold the school is considered not scorable and is assigned to the not meeting expectation performance level. |

2014-15 High School Performance Report

| Indicator Catergories | Performance Categories and Associated Scores |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | BelowTargets | Meeting Targets | Exceeding Targets |
|  | ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE |  |  |
| Equity | $<47$ | >=47 and < 60 | >= 60 |
| Achievement | <32 | >= 32 and < 45 | $>=45$ |
| Growth | $<47$ | >= 47 and < 60 | > 60 |
|  | OVERALL READINESS |  |  |
| Graduation Rate Indicator* | $<80$ | >= 80 and < 90 | >= 90 |
| Additional Readiness Indicator** | <68 | >= 68 and < 79 | >= 79 |
|  | * Cut scores for schools vary based on the sub-indicators available. |  |  |

## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

EQUITY: The median student growth percentile (MGP) in reading and math combined for a subgroup of grade eleven students who had low reading and math test scores in the prior year.

| Name | All Tests | Reading | Mathematics | Count of <br> Students |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Glenrock High School | 45.0 | 35.5 | 49.0 | 25 |
| Wyoming | 49.0 | 49.0 | 50.0 | 2,463 |

ACHIEVEMENT: Percent of Students Proficient and Above on the grade 11 ACT subject area tests.

| Name | All Tests <br> Combined | Reading | Mathematics | Science | English <br> /Writing | Count of <br> Students |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Glenrock High School | $36 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $35 \%$ | 57 |
| Wyoming | $34 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $34 \%$ | 5,573 |

GROWTH: The median student growth percentile (MGP) in reading and math combined for all students during grades ten and eleven as measured on subject area tests of the Explore, Plan, and ACT.

| Name | Grade | All | Reading | Mathematics | N |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Glenrock High School | ALL | 51.5 | 52.0 | 51.0 | 97 |
| Wyoming | ALL | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 10,649 |
| Glenrock High School | 10 | 56.0 | 56.5 | 55.5 | 42 |
| Wyoming | 10 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 5,436 |
| Glenrock High School | 11 | 46.0 | 46.0 | 47.0 | 55 |
| Wyoming | 11 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 5,213 |

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| Graduation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Glenrock High School |  |  |  | Wyoming |  |  |
|  | Rate | Count of Students | Rate | Count of Students |  |  |  |
|  | $87.7 \%$ | 57 | $79.0 \%$ | 6,826 |  |  |  |
|  | $87.9 \%$ | 58 | $79.5 \%$ | 7,016 |  |  |  |


|  | Performance on Additional Readiness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Glenrock High School |  |  |  | Wyoming |  |  |  |
|  | Weight | Score | Weighted Score | Count of Students | Weight | Score | Weighted Score | Count of Students |
| Hathaway | 40 \% | 76 | 30.3 | 51 | 40 \% | 66 | 26.5 | 5,572 |
| Tested Readiness | $30 \%$ | 58 | 17.4 | 147 | $30 \%$ | 58 | 17.4 | 16,995 |
| Grade 9 Credits | 30 \% | 77 | 23.1 | 47 | 30 \% | 88 | 26.4 | 6,248 |
| Total Additional Readiness |  |  | 71 |  |  |  | 70 |  |


|  | Percent of students in each Hathaway Category for school accountability |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Not Eligible | Provisional | Opportunity | Performance | Honors | Count of <br> Students |
| Index Points | 40 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 |  |
| Glenrock High <br> School | $16 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $18 \%$ |  |
| Wyoming | $41 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $13 \%$ | 51 |


| Three Components of Hathaway Scholarship |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Unweighted GPA (on a scale of 0.0 to 4.0) |  |  |  |  |  |
| GPA Ranges | <2.5 | $\begin{gathered} >=2.5 \text { and }< \\ 3.0 \end{gathered}$ | >= 3.0 and < 3.5 | >= 3.5 | Count | dents |
| Glenrock High School | 6 \% | 39 \% | 25 \% | 29 \% |  |  |
| Wyoming | 22 \% | 23 \% | 25 \% | $30 \%$ |  |  |
|  | Best Composite ACT for Hathaway |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5 | Count of Students |
| ACT Levels | $<17$ | $>=\begin{gathered} 17 \text { and }< \\ 19 \end{gathered}$ | $>=\underset{21}{19} \text { and }<$ | $\begin{gathered} >=21 \text { and }< \\ 25 \end{gathered}$ | >= 25 |  |
| WorkKeys | $<12$ | $>=12$ | NA | NA | NA |  |
| Glenrock High School | 14 \% | 27 \% | 16 \% | 24 \% | 20 \% | 51 |
| Wyoming | 25 \% | 15 \% | 14 \% | 25 \% | 21 \% | 5,518 |


| Success Curriculum Level for Hathaway |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None | Provisional <br> Opportunity | Opportunity | Honors/Performance | Count of Students |
| Glenrock <br> High School | $0 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $51 \%$ | 51 |
| Wyoming | $36 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $33 \%$ | 5,611 |

Click here for the Hathaway Scholarship Eligibility Levels for WAEA - Legend.
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\begin{array}{l}\text { ACT College } \\ \text { Ranges }\end{array} \\ \text { Readiness Index Score } \\ \text { Composite Score } \\ \text { Ranges }\end{array}\right]$

|  | Tested Readiness Average Index Score By Test |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Name <br>  <br> All Tests <br> Combined | Explore Plan | ACT | Alt | Count of <br> Students |  |  |
| Glenrock High <br> School | 58 | 56 | 60 | 58 | 20 | 147 |
| Wyoming | 58 | 58 | 59 | 58 | 62 | 16,995 |

## Participation Rates

When "Actual Tests with Scores" equals or exceeds "Tests with Scores Needed to Meet Requirements" the "Outcome" is "Met."

| Indicator | Requirement Level | Count of All Tests Expected (i.e. if $100 \%$ Tested) | Test with Scores Needed to Meet Requirement | Actual Tests With Scores | Outcome |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Achievement* | Level 1 | 231 | 219 | 231 | Met |
|  | Level 2 | 231 | 207 | 231 | Met |
| Equity** | Level 1 | 50 | 46 | 50 | Met |
|  | Level 2 | 50 | 44 | 50 | Met |
| Tested Readiness ${ }^{* *}$ | Level 1 | 153 | 145 | 153 | Met |
|  | Level 2 | 153 | 137 | 153 | Met |

When the requirements is met at Level 1 for all indicators, the school's performance level is not affected. When the requirement is not met at Level 1 , the school is docked 1 performance level. When the requirement is not met at Level 2 , the school is considered not scoreable and assigned to the "not meeting expectations" performance level.
*ACT Subject Area Tests in mathematics, reading, and science and English/Writing.
**ACT Subject Areas Tests in mathematics and reading for students in the consolidated subgroup.
${ }^{* * *}$ Composite test score on ACT in grade 11, PLAN in grade 10, and EXPLORE in grade 9.

## 2014 Performance Level Descriptors for High Schools (2015 Performance Level Descriptors are currently under review and will be updated upon approval)

## Exceeding Expectations

This category is reserved for schools considered models of performance. These schools exceeded state target for overall readiness for college and careers and for the performance indicator combining the school's achievement and equity.

## Meeting Expectations

Schools in this category demonstrated performance that met or exceeded target on multiple performance indicators. All of these schools performed at levels that met or exceeded target on the combined indicator for achievement and equity. Their performance met or exceeded target in overall readiness or exceeded target in the achievement/equity indicator while being below target in overall readiness.

## Partially Meeting Expectations

Schools in this category typically performed below target on the indicator combining achievement and equity. Some schools met state target for achievement/equity, but were below target in overall readiness for college and careers.

## Not Meeting Expectations

Schools in this category had unacceptable performance on all indicators. For schools in this category, improvement is an urgent priority. These schools typically had low levels of achievement, showed below-target levels of change in the performance of below-Proficient students, and fell short of targets in overall readiness for college and careers.

## 9 $^{\text {th }}$ Grade MAP Summary








## $10^{\text {th }}$ Grade MAP Summary





PLAN Scores: Three Year Longitudinal



## $11^{\text {th }}$ Grade ACT Summary



ACT Scores: Three Year Longitudinal


## ACT Scores: 2015 Percent of Students Meeting College Readiness Benchmarks







2015 Student Count: Free/Reduced=9. Interpret with caution.




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11th Grade ACT Science: Gender District/State Comparison



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[^3]:    ${ }^{*}$ The Comparative Data to Inform Instructional Decisions document is available at www.nwea.org >> Partner Support.

[^4]:    From the RIT Scale Norms Study, Grade 3 Reading: Beginning-of-Year to End-of-Year Growth Chart.

