



2014 Massachusetts District Report Card Overview BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT (00230000)

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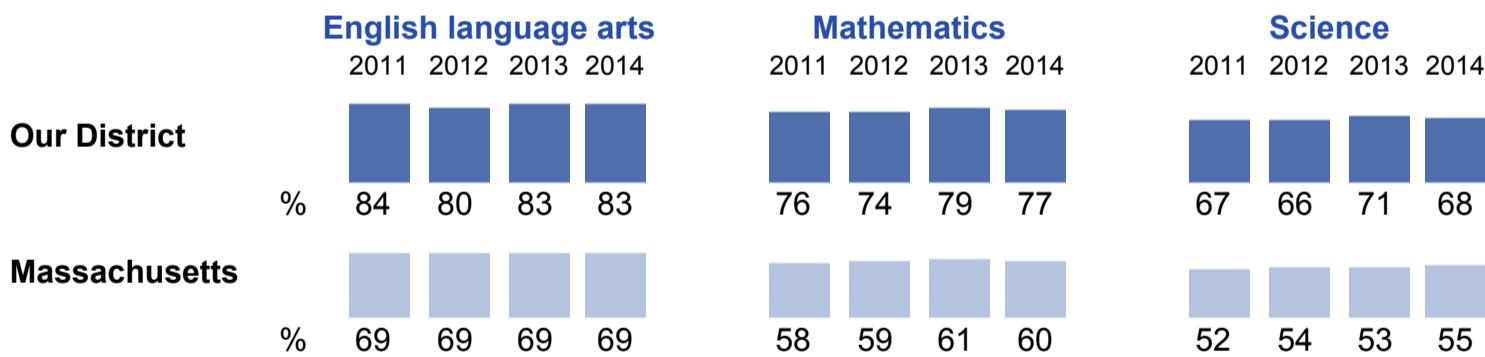
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<p>District determination of need for special education technical assistance or intervention</p> <p>Meets Requirements-At Risk (MRAR)</p> <p>Districts, including single school districts, are assigned a determination of need for special education technical assistance or intervention. These determinations, which are typically based on the district's accountability and assistance level, range from <i>Meets Requirements - Provisional</i> (districts with insufficient data) to <i>Needs Substantial Intervention</i> (Level 5 districts). The determination, which also incorporates compliance measures, helps to identify whether the Department will require districts to take additional actions to support improved outcomes for all children, especially students with disabilities.</p>											

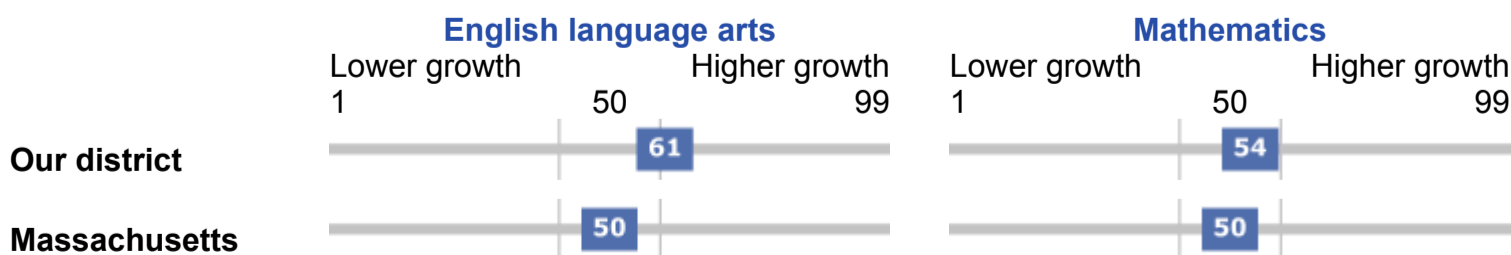
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How does our district's enrollment compare to the state?

Total enrollment	Our district		Massachusetts		
	2,539		955,739		
By high needs population	Our district		Massachusetts		
	#	%	#	%	
	Low income students	334	13.2	365,885	38.3
	Students with disabilities	443	16.9	164,336	17.0
English language learners	130	5.1	75,947	7.9	

How do our district's teachers and classrooms compare to the state?

General information	Our district	Massachusetts
Teachers (#)	209.0	70,489.3
Core academic classes taught by highly qualified teachers (%)	99.4	95.5
Average class size (#)	14.8	18.1
Student : teacher ratio	12.2 to 1	13.6 to 1

How is our district doing on other important measures?

Attendance	Our district	Massachusetts
2014 Attendance rate (%)	96.1	94.9
2014 Average days absent per student (#)	6.9	8.7
2014 Chronic absenteeism rate (%)	7.3	12.3
Discipline	Our district	Massachusetts
2014 In-school suspension rate (%)	1.6	2.1
2014 Out-of-school suspension rate (%)	2.1	3.9
High school completion	Our district	Massachusetts
2012 5-year graduation rate (%)	95.0	87.5
2013 4-year graduation rate (%)	92.2	85.0
2013 annual dropout rate (%)	0.7	2.2
2012 graduates attending institutions of higher education* (%)	84.9	75.6
2014 12th graders taking 1+ Advanced Placement courses (%)	41.9	35.6
2014 Advanced Placement tests with scores of 3 or higher (%)	95.2	68.4
2014 SAT average score - Reading	574	508
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What else should you know about our district?

What are our schools' accountability and assistance levels?

School	School type	Student enrollment	Accountability & assistance level
Lt Elezer Davis	Early Elementary School	542	Insufficient data
Lt Job Lane School	Elementary School	533	Level 2
John Glenn Middle	Middle School	562	Level 2
Bedford High	High School	902	Level 1

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BEDFORD HIGH (00230505)

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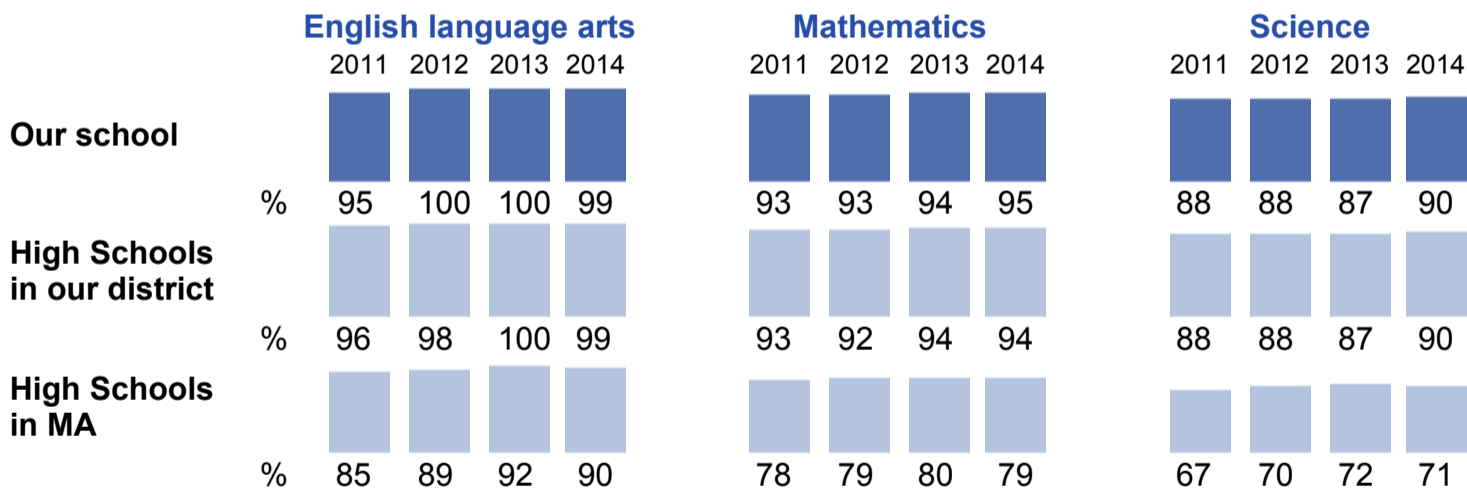
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Accountability and assistance levels		School percentile										
Our school	Level 1 Meeting gap narrowing goals - Commended for high progress -	School percentiles (1-99) indicate how a school is performing overall compared to other schools that serve the same or similar grades. Our school's percentile is below. Lowest performing Highest performing										
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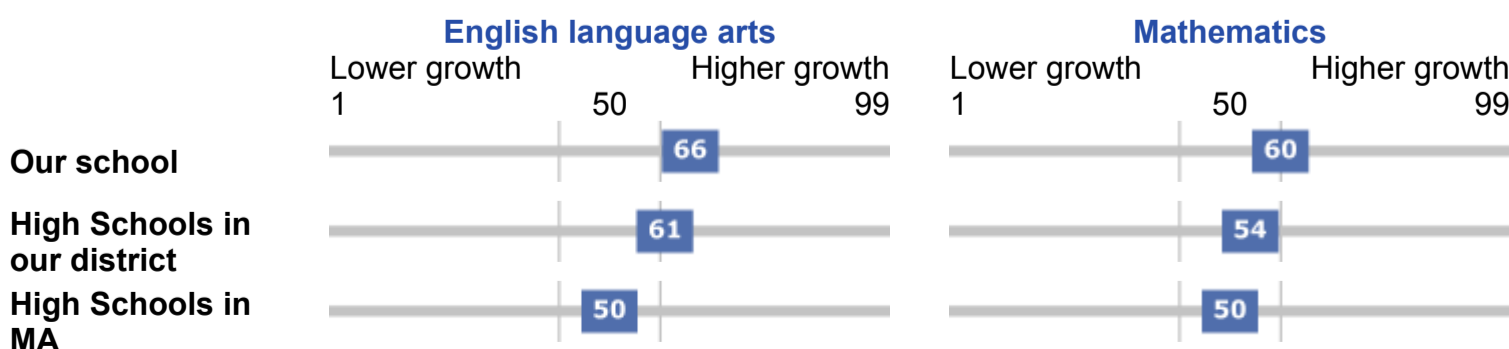
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		902		2,539	955,739	
By high needs population	Our school		High Schools in our district		High Schools in MA	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Low income students	115	12.7	115	12.7	91,924	35.3
Students with disabilities	116	12.9	116	12.9	41,929	16.1
English language learners	12	1.3	12	1.3	13,354	5.1

How do our school's teachers and classrooms compare to the district and the state?

General information	Our school	High Schools in our district	High Schools in MA
Teachers (#)	75.0	75.0	20,122.7
Core academic classes taught by highly qualified teachers (%)	99.8	99.8	96.9
Average class size (#)	13.0	13.0	15.9
Student : teacher ratio	12.0 to 1	12.0 to 1	12.9 to 1

How is our school doing on other important measures?

Attendance	Our school	High Schools in our district	High Schools in MA
Attendance rate (%)	96.1	96.1	93.6
Average days absent per student (#)	6.8	6.8	11.0
Discipline			
2014 In-school suspension rate (%)	0.6	0.6	4.3
2014 Out-of-school suspension rate (%)	2.7	2.7	6.6

High school completion	Our school	Our district	Our state
2012 5-year graduation rate (%)	97.4	95.0	87.5
2013 4-year graduation rate (%)	95.7	92.2	85.0
2013 annual dropout rate (%)	0.7	0.7	2.2
2012 graduates attending institutions of higher education* (%)	86.1	84.9	75.6
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JOHN GLENN MIDDLE (00230305)

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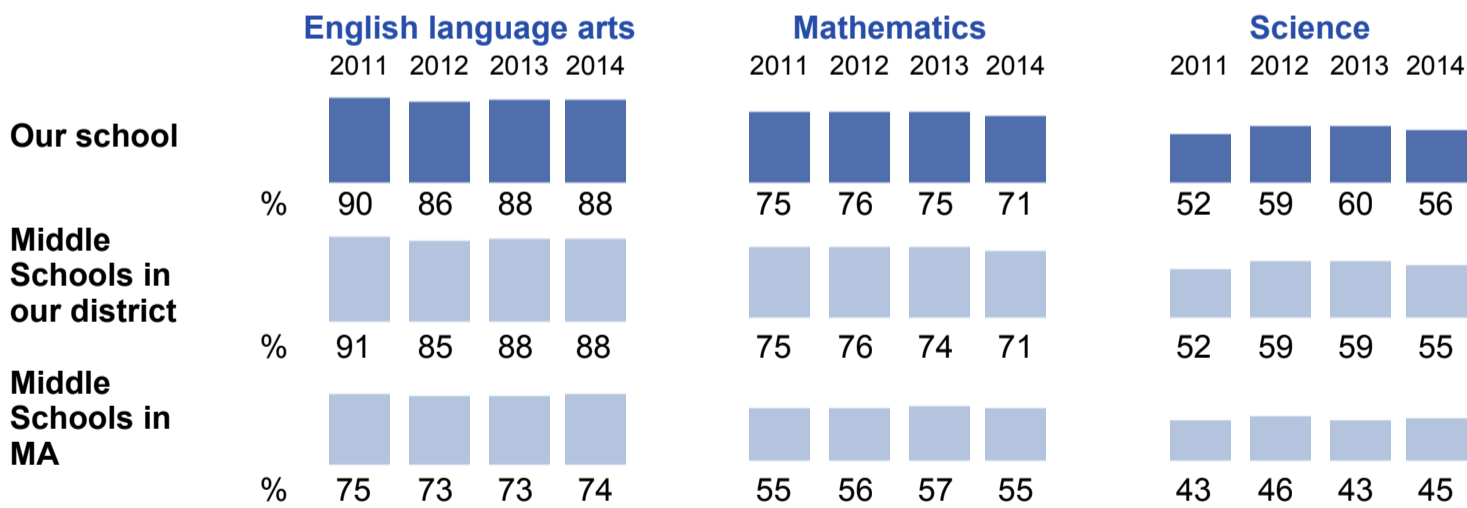
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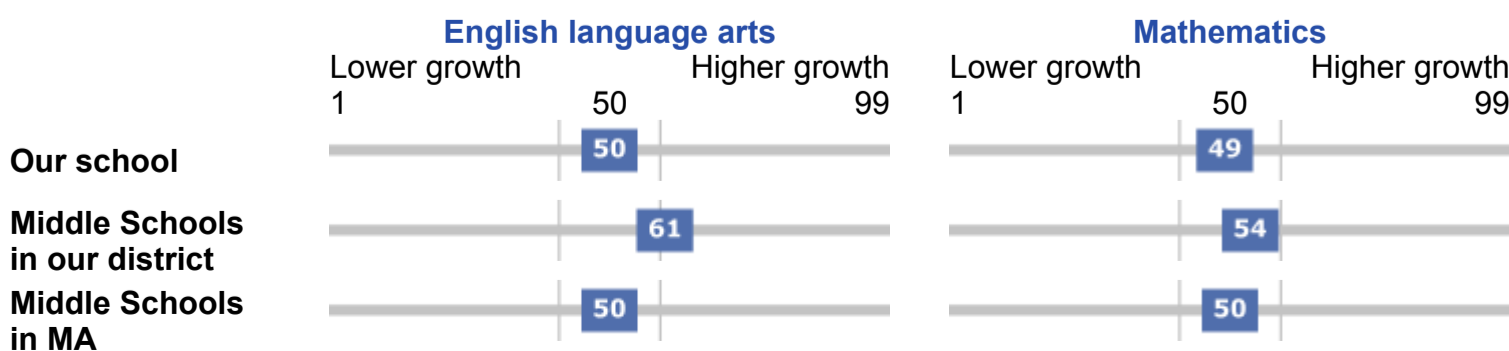
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Low income students	72 12.8	72 12.8	62,370 35.3
Students with disabilities	108 19.2	108 19.2	30,768 17.4
English language learners	13 2.3	13 2.3	9,351 5.3

How do our school's teachers and classrooms compare to the district and the state?

General information	Our school	Middle Schools in our district	Middle Schools in MA
Teachers (#)	52.6	52.6	13,501.4
Core academic classes taught by highly qualified teachers (%)	100.0	100.0	95.6
Average class size (#)	14.4	14.4	19.2
Student : teacher ratio	10.7 to 1	10.7 to 1	13.1 to 1

How is our school doing on other important measures?

Attendance	Our school	Middle Schools in our district	Middle Schools in MA
Attendance rate (%)	96.5	96.5	95.5
Average days absent per student (#)	6.1	6.1	7.9
Discipline	Our school	Middle Schools in our district	Middle Schools in MA
2014 In-school suspension rate (%)	5.4	5.4	2.9
2014 Out-of-school suspension rate (%)	4.7	4.7	5.1
High school completion	Our school	Our district	Our state
2012 5-year graduation rate (%)	-	95.0	87.5
2013 4-year graduation rate (%)	-	92.2	85.0
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2012 graduates attending institutions of higher education* (%)	-	84.9	75.6
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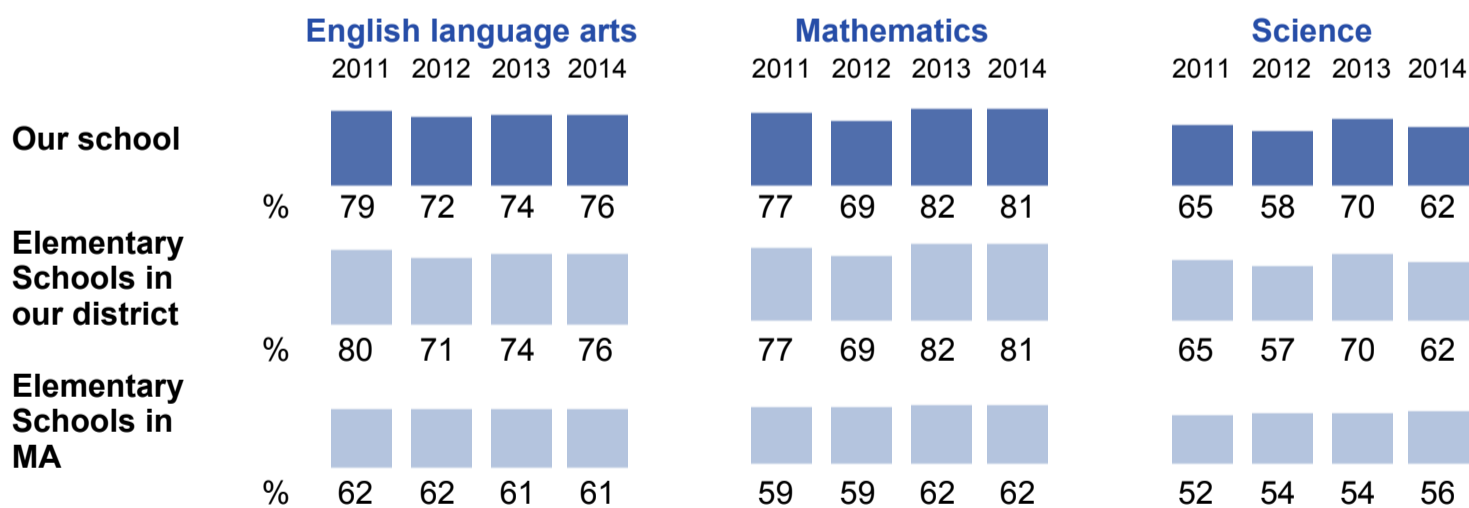
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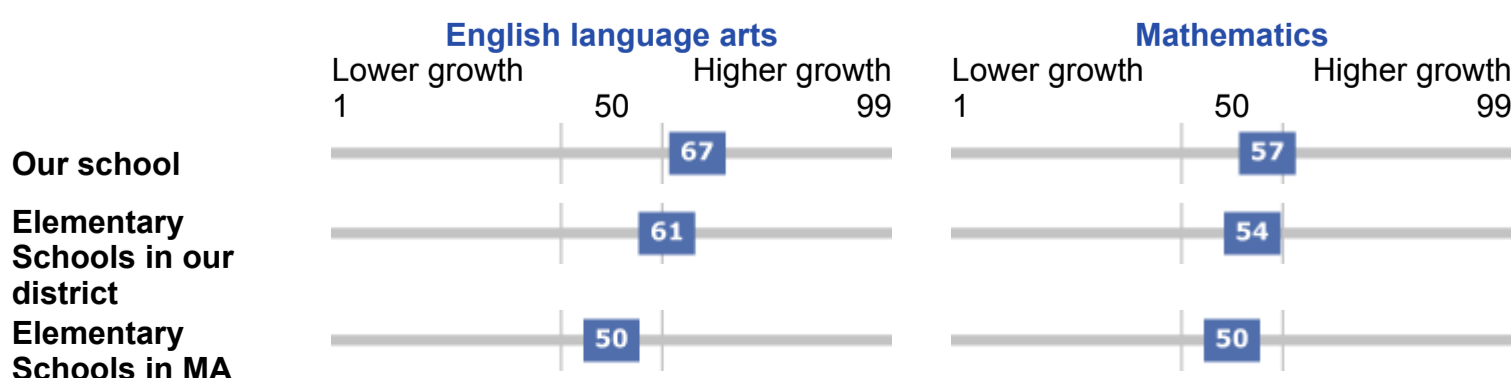
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Low income students	71	13.3	71	13.3	140,695	38.9
Students with disabilities	84	15.8	84	15.8	55,453	15.3
English language learners	37	6.9	37	6.9	36,806	10.2

How do our school's teachers and classrooms compare to the district and the state?

General information	Our school	Elementary Schools in our district	Elementary Schools in MA
Teachers (#)	44.0	44.0	25,177.3
Core academic classes taught by highly qualified teachers (%)	100.0	100.0	96.1
Average class size (#)	20.0	20.0	19.7
Student : teacher ratio	12.1 to 1	12.1 to 1	14.4 to 1

How is our school doing on other important measures?

Attendance	Our school	Elementary Schools in our district	Elementary Schools in MA
Attendance rate (%)	96.9	96.9	95.7
Average days absent per student (#)	5.4	5.4	7.4
Discipline	Our school	Elementary Schools in our district	Elementary Schools in MA
2014 In-school suspension rate (%)	0.9	0.9	0.4
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