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## PRESCOTT SCHOOLS EXCEED EXPECTATIONS

On November 12th the Wisconsin Department of Instruction (DPI) released the annual statewide report cards for the 2018-19 school year. Prescott School District is proud to have earned the designation: **Exceeding Expectations**.

The Prescott Schools has earned an **Exceeding Expectations** rating for the past four years when the DPI changed the calculation formula. The Prescott High School and Middle School also earned an **Exceeding Expectations** rating while the Malone Elementary Schools again earned a **Significantly Exceeds Expectations** rating. Dr. Rick Spicuzza, superintendent commented, "We are extremely proud of our staff and students. As a district, we continue to improve and implement new instructional practices and our results indicate that we are making a difference in the learning outcomes for our students."

The DPI Report Cards are intended to help all schools and districts use academic tests to target improvement efforts to ensure students are ready for the next educational step – including the next grade level, graduation, college, and careers.

The current **School Report Card is primarily based on the 2018-19 school year achievement scores**. At the foundation of the report card are four priority areas. Schools and districts receive a score for each priority area:

- **Student Achievement** proficiency in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics on state assessments, Grades 3-11
- **Student Growth** measured by year-to-year improvements in achievement
- **Closing Gaps** in performance between specific student groups (comparing English language learners, low-income students, students with disabilities, and members of a racial or an ethnic group with their peers)
- **On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness** is a measurement using reliable predictors of high school graduation and potential post-high school success

The priority area scores are weighted and then summarized into an overall accountability score, from 0 to 100. This score is not a "percent correct" measurement. The score is primarily based on performance last year across the four priority areas along with a one to five-star rating.

School Report Cards from across the state can be accessed online at <http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards> along with resources that explain the report cards.

DPI reminds the public that these report cards are just one source of information about our schools.



## Prescott

### District Report Card | 2018-19 | Summary

**Overall Score**

**78.0**

★★★★★

**Exceeds Expectations**

Overall Accountability Ratings	Score
<b>Significantly Exceeds Expectations</b>	<b>83-100</b>
<b>Exceeds Expectations</b>	★★★★★
<b>Exceeds Expectations</b>	<b>73-82.9</b>
<b>Meets Expectations</b>	★★★★☆
<b>Meets Expectations</b>	<b>63-72.9</b>
<b>Meets Few Expectations</b>	★★★☆☆
<b>Meets Few Expectations</b>	<b>53-62.9</b>
<b>Fails to Meet Expectations</b>	★★☆☆☆
<b>Fails to Meet Expectations</b>	<b>0-52.9</b>

Priority Areas	District Max Score	State Max Score
<b>Student Achievement</b>	<b>75.2/100</b>	<b>62.3/100</b>
English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement	38.6/50	31.6/50
Mathematics Achievement	36.6/50	30.7/50
<b>District Growth</b>	<b>72.7/100</b>	<b>66.0/100</b>
English Language Arts (ELA) Growth	38.7/50	33.0/50
Mathematics Growth	34.0/50	33.0/50
<b>Closing Gaps</b>	<b>73.5/100</b>	<b>68.8/100</b>
English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement Gaps	17.4/25	18.1/25
Mathematics Achievement Gaps	17.8/25	18.0/25
Graduation Rate Gaps	38.3/50	32.7/50
<b>On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness</b>	<b>89.3/100</b>	<b>84.8/100</b>
Graduation Rate	37.9/40	36.3/40
Attendance Rate	37.6/40	36.6/40
3rd Grade English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement	7.2/10	6.2/10
8th Grade Mathematics Achievement	6.6/10	5.7/10

Priority Area Weights	Percentage Weight
Student Achievement	37.3%
District Growth	12.7%
Closing Gaps	25.0%
On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness	25.0%

Note: For details about how weights are determined, see weighting calculator: [https://oea-dpi.shinyapps.io/overall\\_weighting\\_calculator/](https://oea-dpi.shinyapps.io/overall_weighting_calculator/)

District Information	
Grades	K4-12
Enrollment	1,320
Within District Mobility	0.0%
Between District Mobility	2.8%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.7%
Asian	0.4%
Black or African American	0.5%
Hispanic/Latino	3.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
White	90.8%
Two or More Races	4.0%
<i>Student Groups</i>	
Students with Disabilities	13.9%
Economically Disadvantaged	16.5%
English Learners	0.5%

Student Engagement Indicators	Total Deductions: 0
Absenteeism Rate (goal <13%)	Goal met: no deduction
Dropout Rate (goal <6%)	Goal met: no deduction

Test Participation Information				
Includes Forward Exam (grades 3-8), ACT Aspire (9 and 10), ACT (11), and Dynamic Learning Maps (3-11)				
Group	ELA 1-Year	ELA 3-Year	Math 1-Year	Math 3-Year
All-Students Rate	99.4%	99.6%	99.4%	99.6%
Lowest Subgroup Rate: SwD	97.4%	98.3%	97.4%	98.3%