

2022 Illinois School Report Card Highlights

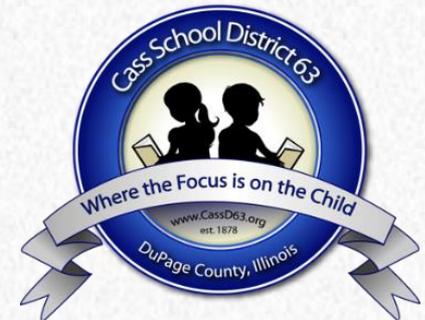
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Our Students

Last year there were 791 students at Concord Elementary and Cass Junior High Schools, of which (numbers in parentheses are statewide percentages)...

- ✓ 10.7 percent (13.7) are English language learners.
- ✓ 25.2 percent (46.5) are considered low income.
- ✓ 64.3 percent are white, 3.5 percent are black, 13.4 percent Hispanic, 14.3 percent Asian and less than 5 percent are of other racial/ethnic backgrounds (46.4, 16.6, 27.2, 5.4 and less than 5 percent respectively).
- ✓ There was also 4.8 percent (7.6) mobility among the student population, and about 11.8 percent (17.0) of students have an individualized education plan.

Our Staff

In terms of our teachers and administrators...

- ✓ 60 percent hold a masters degree or higher.
- ✓ We have a student to teacher ratio of 15 to 1, compared to the state average of 17 to 1.
- ✓ We have a student to administrator ratio of 158 to 1, compared to the state average of 147 to 1.
- ✓ The overall student to certified staff ratio is identical to the state average of 9 to 1.
- ✓ Both the average teacher and administrator salary in Cass 63 is just under the state average for each category.
- ✓ Cass 63 has a teacher retention rate of 91.5 percent (compared to the state average of 87.6), with the most recent two years the highest of the previous six years.

IAR Meets and Exceeds

On the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR), the following percentages of students met or exceeded performance standard levels in the spring of 2022 (numbers in parentheses are statewide percentages)...

Subject	2022	2021	% Gain
Language Arts	52.5 (30.1)	44.9 (30.2)	16.9 (-0.3)
Mathematics	42.8 (25.5)	41.7 (25.2)	2.6 (1.2)
Science	70.7 (51.1)	61.0 (42.7)	15.9 (19.7)

Approaching, Meets or Exceeds

On the IAR, the following percentages of students approached, met or exceeded performance standard levels in 2022...

Subject	2022	2021	% Gain
Language Arts	76.7 (55.9)	71.6 (56.2)	7.1 (-0.5)
Mathematics	70.5 (50.5)	68.7 (49.3)	2.6 (2.4)
Science	92.7 (83.2)	87.2 (74.6)	6.3 (11.5)

IAR Growth Percentile

This display shows the growth of our students relative to other students in the state with a similar scale score in the preceding school year (numbers in parentheses are statewide percentages)...

Subject	2022
Language Arts	60.0 (50.0)
Mathematics	52.0 (50.0)

Some Additional Facts

In terms of our teachers and administrators...

- ✓ At Cass Junior High School, 89.3 (versus the state average of 29.9) percent of our 8th grade students pass Algebra I prior to entering high school.
- ✓ Concord Elementary earned the highest “Exemplary” state designation and Cass Junior High School earned “Commendable”, the highest level achieved by most junior high schools.
- ✓ Cass 63 students have access to physical education 5 days per week, compared to the state average of 3.7.
- ✓ In the Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) assessment, 77 percent of Cass 63 students showed readiness in three critical development areas, compared to the state average of 28.4 percent.

For More Information

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