

Minnesota's Statewide Goals for Academic Achievement

Statewide goals have been established with a clear focus on ensuring excellence and equity for all Minnesota students. The goals outlined below require that all students reach a high level of success, but take into account the accelerated improvement that is necessary for some student groups in order to close gaps. While all groups are expected to improve, student groups that are currently achieving at lower levels than their counterparts have the highest expected gains.

Achievement Gap

All Grades - Achievement Gap Goals - By the year 2025:

Reach a reading achievement rate of 90 with no student group below 85.

Reach a math achievement rate of 90 with no student group below 85.

Grade 3 Reading

Grade 3 Reading Achievement Gap Goal - By the year 2025:

Reach a third grade reading achievement rate of 90 with no student group below 85.

Grade 8 Math

Grade 8 Math Achievement Gap Goal - By the year 2025:

Reach an eighth grade math achievement rate of 90 with no student group below 85.

English Language Proficiency

Progress toward English Language Proficiency Goal - By the year 2025:

Reach a goal of 85 percent of students making progress in achieving English language proficiency.

Graduation Rate

Graduation Rate Goal - By the year 2020:

Reach a four-year graduation rate of 90 percent with no student group below 85 percent.

Consistent Attendance

Consistent Attendance Goal - By the year 2020:

Reach a consistent attendance rate of 95 percent with no group below 90 percent.