



# OUR MISSION & BELIEFS

## MISSION

The mission of Beatrice Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, staff, families, and community, is to guarantee all students achieve academic excellence and develop responsible citizenship by providing aligned, rigorous curriculum and high-quality instruction that utilizes 21st Century tools in a system that is measurably among the best in the nation.

## WE BELIEVE THAT...

- Every human has infinite worth.
- All people can be successful learners.
- Hard work and perseverance are necessary to achieve one's full potential.
- Passion, enthusiasm, and positive attitude greatly enhance performance.
- Honesty is essential in building trust.
- Family is the primary influence in a child's life.
- A cooperative effort among family, school, and the community provides the foundation for our children's future.
- Every person is responsible for his or her actions.
- Everyone has the responsibility to contribute to the improvement of society.
- Diversity of people, ideas, and experiences enhance a community.
- Achieving excellence is worth the investment of time, effort and resources.

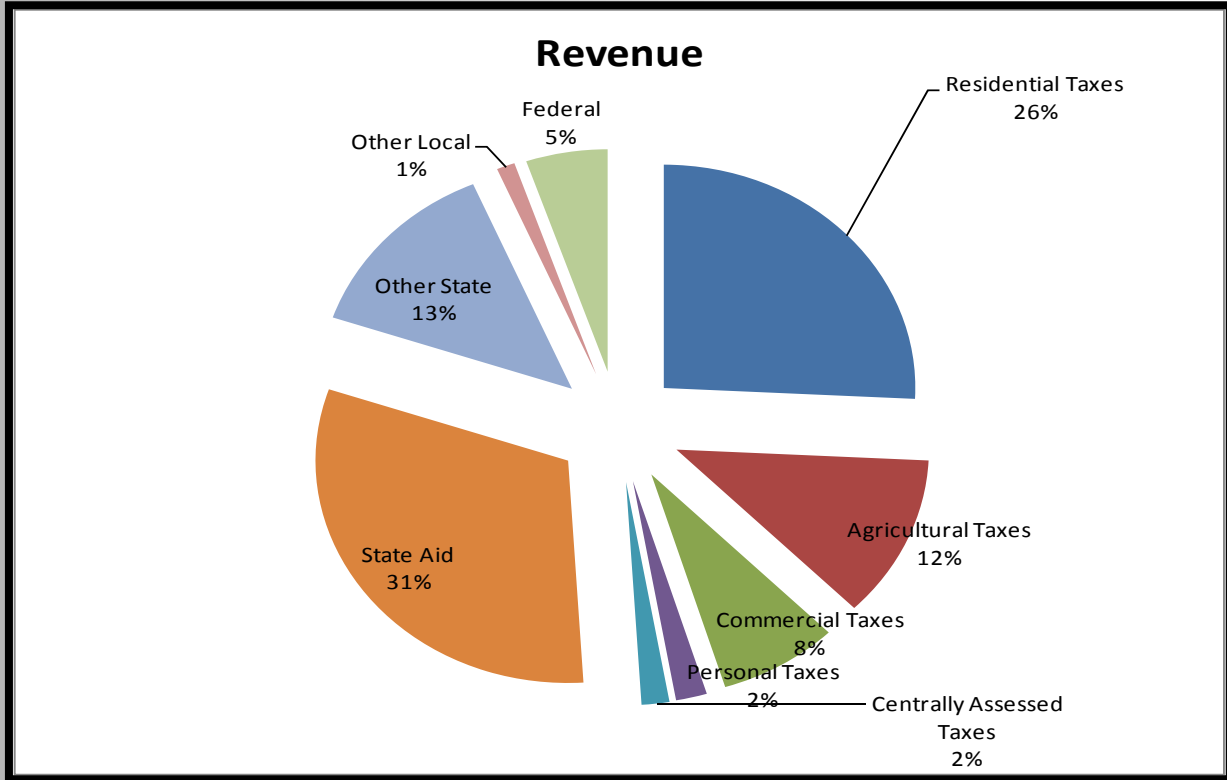


## BOARD OF EDUCATION

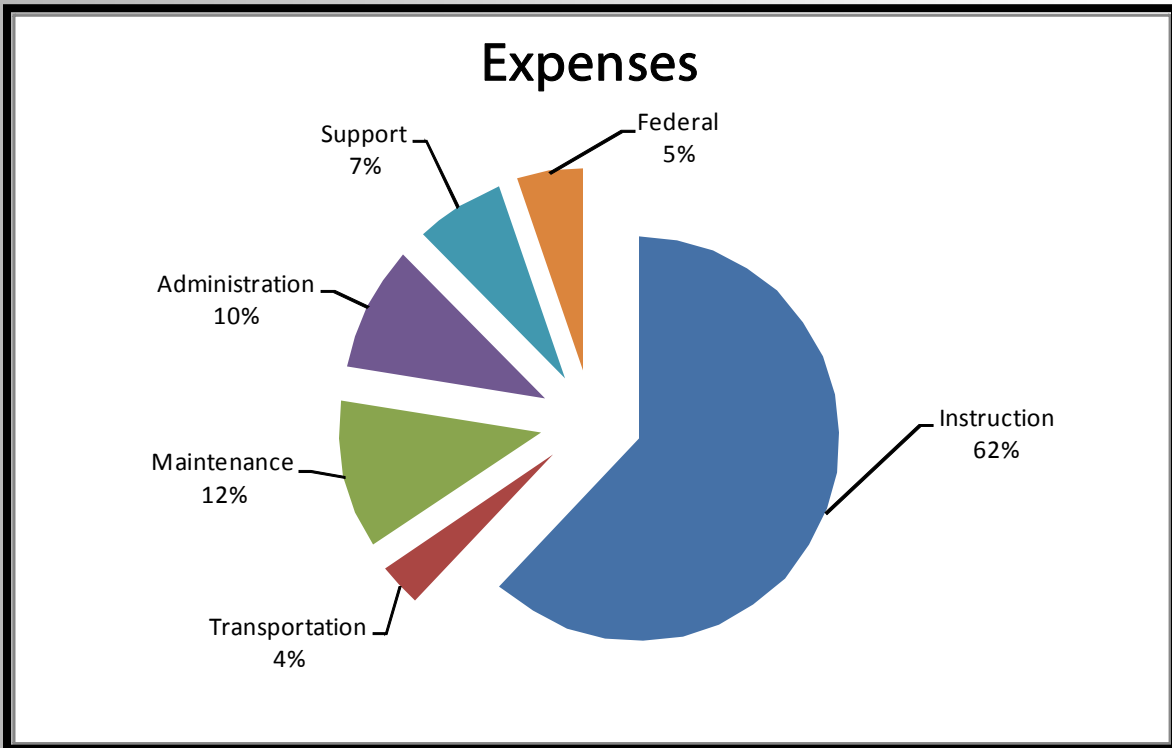
Lisa Pieper, President  
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Nancy Sedlacek, Member  
Ian Doyle, Student Member

The Beatrice Board of Education meets on the second Monday of each month at the administration building, 320 North 5th Street, at 7 PM. Committee meetings are also held monthly on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6 PM at the administration building. The Board invites residents of the District to attend these meetings.

# OUR FINANCES FOR 2014-2015

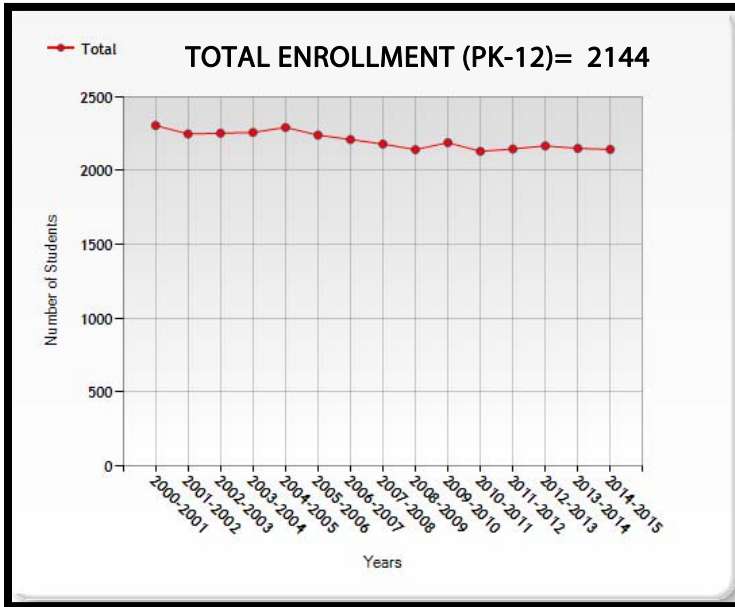


## WHERE DO OUR DOLLARS COME FROM?



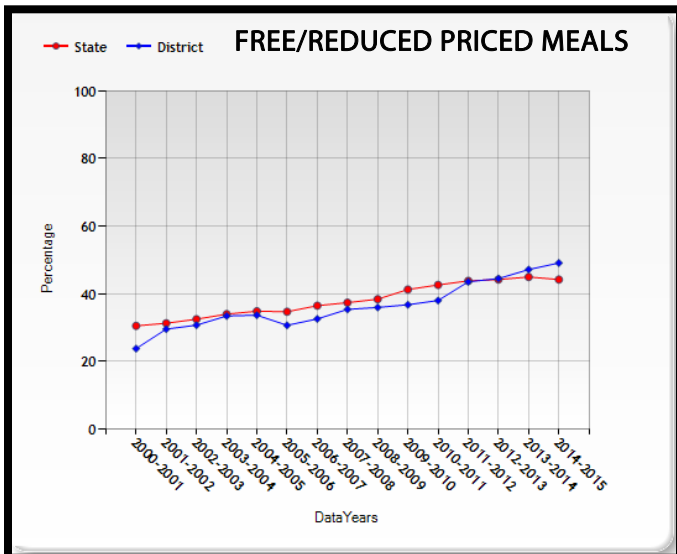
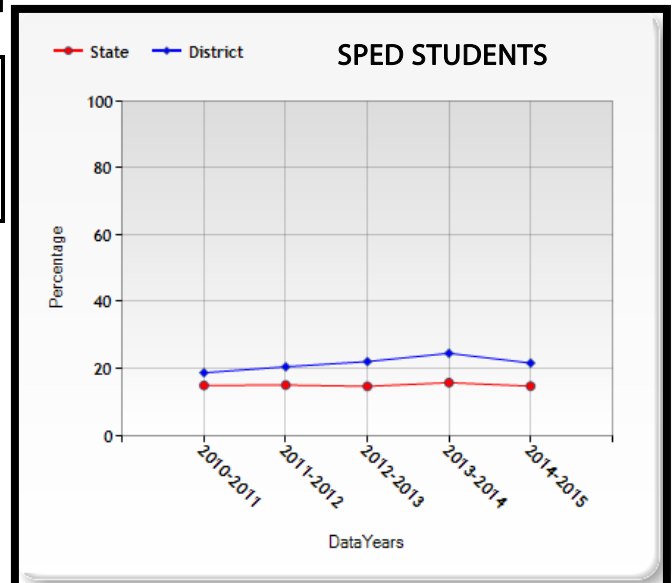
## WHERE DO OUR DOLLARS GO?

# OUR STUDENT POPULATION FOR 2014-2015



State Percentage= 14.71%  
 District Percentage= 21.63%

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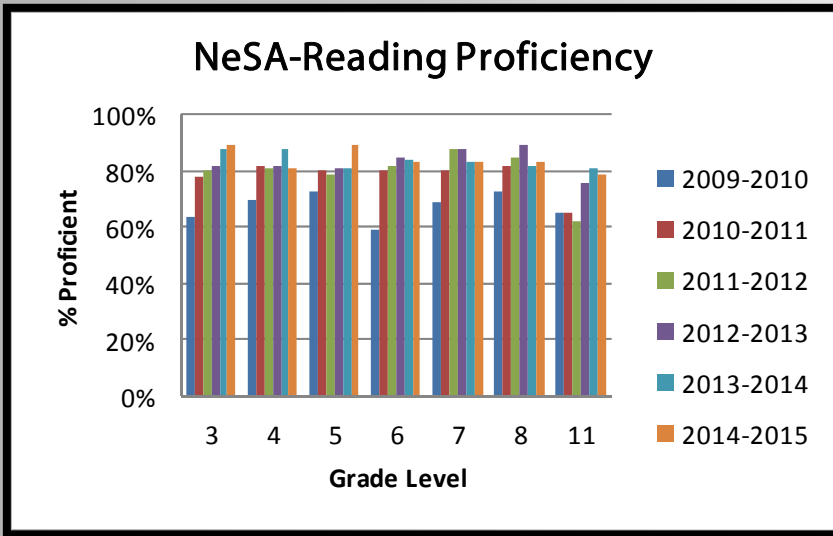


State Percentage= 44.17%  
 District Percentage= 49.07%

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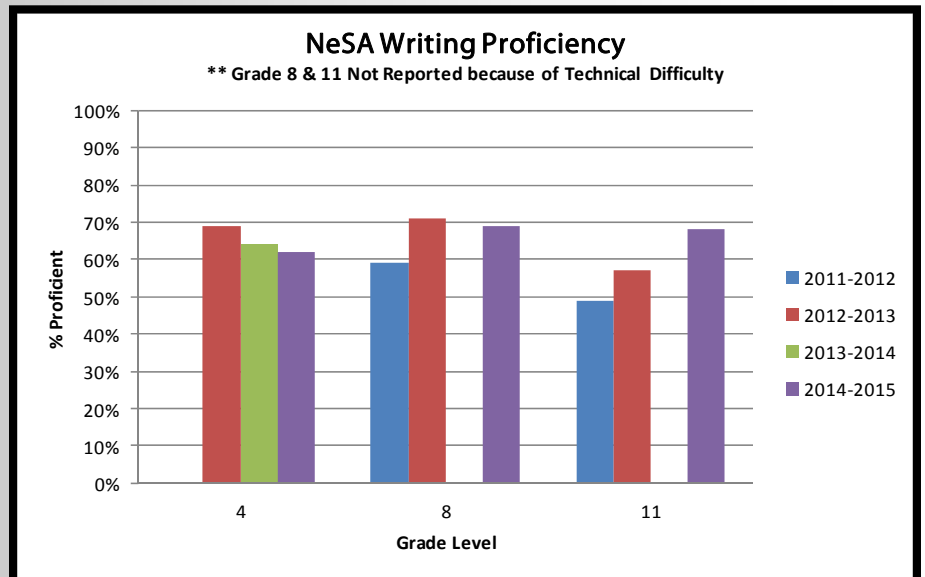


# OUR ASSESSMENT RESULTS FOR 2014-2015



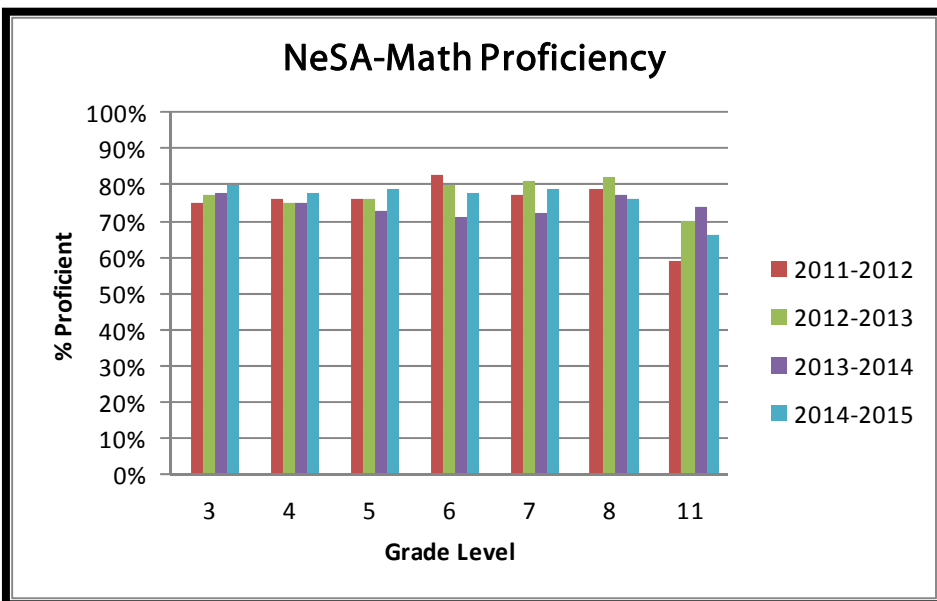
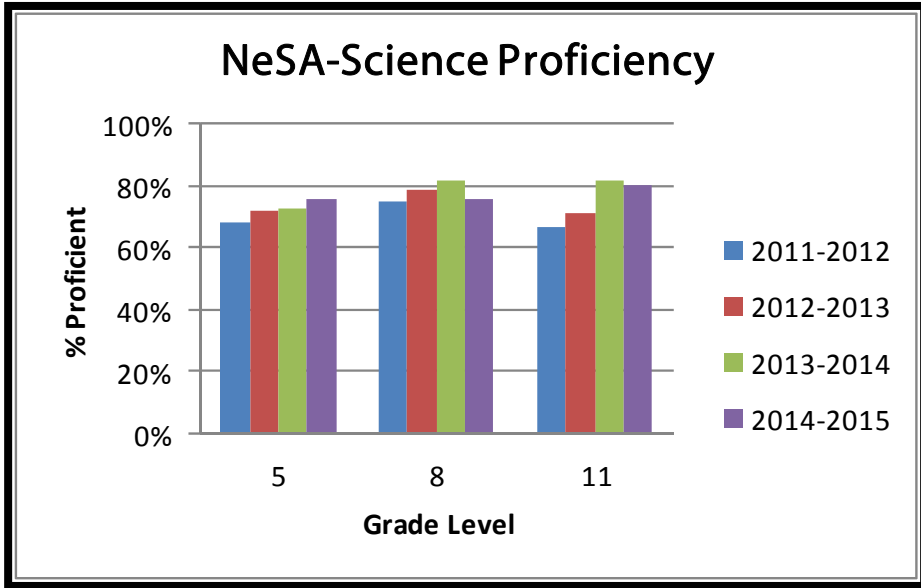
The primary purpose of the Beatrice Public School's comprehensive assessment system is to improve the academic achievement of each student in the district by organizing an assessment system that is aligned to state standards, district curriculum and school building goals. The assessment system provides accurate and timely information to all stakeholders for the purpose of improving student achievement and evaluating the district's overall performance. The focus on improving learning provides the basis for a student-centered accountability system.

Assessment, instruction, and learning are viewed as continuous and collaborative processes involving students, parents, school personnel and the community. The assessment system reflects the complex nature of learning and the important roles of school, home and society in the learning process. A balance of quantitative (assessments) and qualitative (teacher observations) indicators is essential to improve learning.





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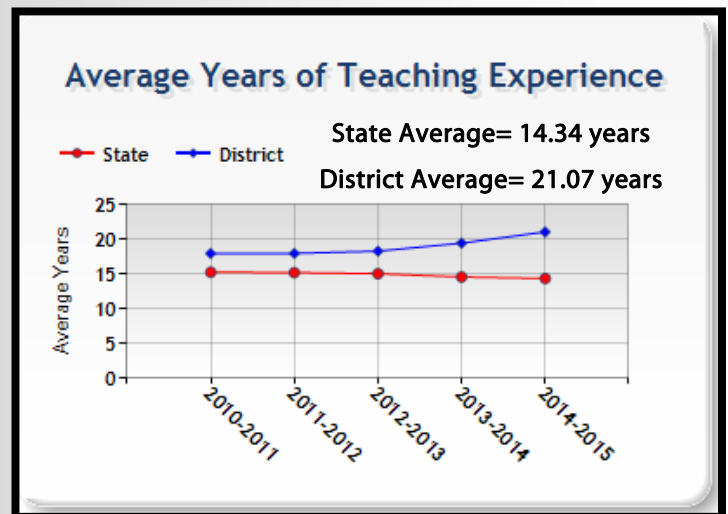
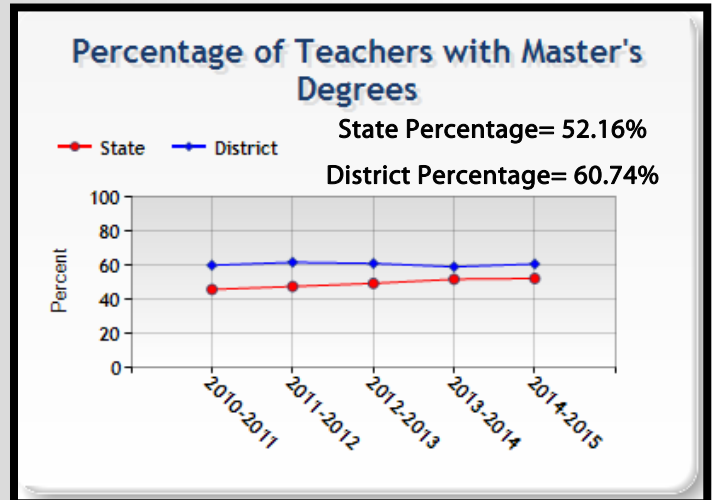
The Beatrice Public School District includes 4 elementary buildings, a middle school and a high school with PK-12 enrollment totaling just over 2,100.

Beatrice Public Schools are members of the River Cities Conference (RCC). The RCC offers interscholastic competitions in football, volleyball, cross country, golf, softball, swimming, tennis, play production, basketball, wrestling, speech, academic quiz bowl, soccer, track, and vocal and instrumental music.

Beatrice Public Schools District 15 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in admission or access to, or treatment of employment in, its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and the designated youth groups. If you feel you have been discriminated against, or have inquiries regarding grievance activities of compliance with Title IX, Title VI or Section 504, contact the Superintendent of Schools, Pat Nauroth, Beatrice Public Schools, 320 North Fifth Street, Beatrice, NE 68310 (402) 223-1500.

# OUR STAFF POPULATION FOR 2014-2015

The faculty and staff of Beatrice Public Schools for 2014-2015 included 160 classroom instructors and 10 administrators. Support staff consisted of 79 classroom paraprofessionals, 24 office workers, 4 nurses, 25 maintenance/custodial staff members, and 31 kitchen personnel.



## 2014-2015 ADMINISTRATION

- Pat Nauroth, Superintendent
- John Brazell, Director of Business Affairs
- Jackie Nielsen, Director of Curriculum & Assessment
- Jason Sutter, High School Principal
- Robert Sexton, High School Assistant Principal
- Neal Randel, High School Assistant Principal & AD
- John Jarosh, Middle School Principal
- David Kraus, Middle School Assistant Principal
- Theresa Smith, Elementary Principal
- Betty Replogle, Elementary Principal



## OUR PROGRAMS FOR 2014-2015

### Best Possible Summer

During the month of June, approximately 190 students per week participated in the summer experience at Paddock Lane Elementary. The Best Possible Summer learning experience provided hands-on, engaging activities while weaving in the core principles of reading, math, science, and writing to help students focus more on the application aspect of learning. Every week, students were able to choose a session which sparked their interests. The District partnered with the Beatrice YMCA, the Humane Society, the Homestead National Monument, UNL and Gage County Extension Offices, and Southeast Community College for support.



### Early Childhood

Beatrice Community Preschool is a collaboration between Beatrice Public Schools and Blue Valley Community Action/Head Start to provide high-quality developmentally appropriate, hands-on play based learning opportunity for all preschool children. During the 2014-2015 school year, over 150 children were served in an inclusive setting throughout 3 sections of preschool. Beatrice Community preschool offers a half day three-year old and four-year old classes. Free in town transportation was started in January to help all students get to school. Through play, we are helping our littlest learners become well-rounded students ready for kindergarten.

### Enrichment (HAL) Program

District-wide, 173 students in grades 4-12 participated in activities during the 2014-2015 school year. At the elementary level, students enrichment activities included: literature groups, math and logic activities, field trips, and small group seminars on topics of their interest.

The goal of the Middle School program is to recognize each student's unique characteristics and create expanded learning experiences for each student. Some of the academic extensions options include: continental math league, math counts, quiz bowl, S.T.E.M. day, and the Patriot's pen writing contest.

At the high school level, students are invited to participate in honors classes offered by the English and Mathematics departments. Students in grades 10-12 have the opportunity to enroll in college level advanced placement classes. Academic competitions are available as well.

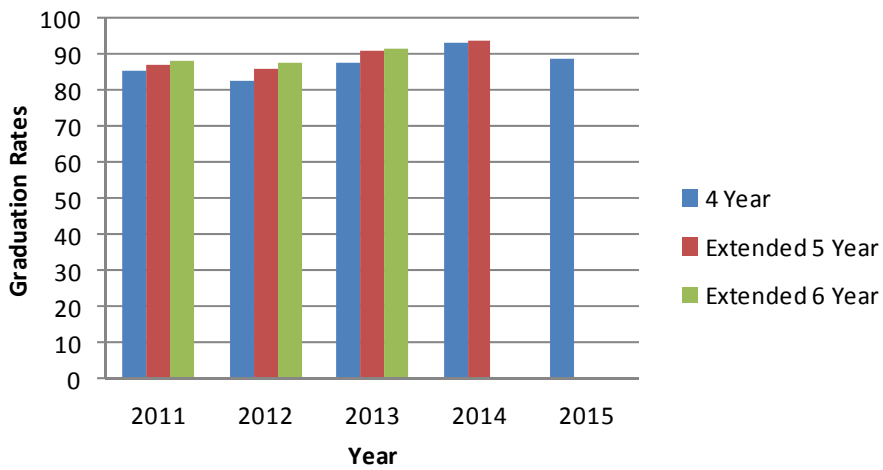
At all levels, classroom teachers, building coordinators, and other specialists strive to assess student potential and design options to enhance students' learning.





# OUR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS FOR 2014-2015

## District Graduation Rate



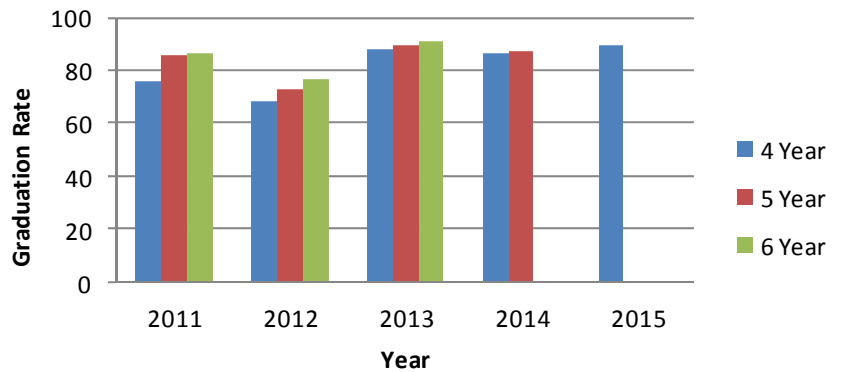
District Percentage (2015)= 88.89%



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## Graduation Rate - Free Reduced Lunch



## STATE & DISTRICT ACT SCORES

Grad Year	Total Tested		English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
2013	105	17,745	21.2	21.1	21.5	21.1	22.3	21.8	22.5	21.5	22	21.5
2014	106	17,769	21.5	21.3	21.9	21.1	22.6	22	22.8	21.7	22.3	21.7
2015	95	18,347	21.5	21.1	21.3	21	22.4	21.9	22.6	21.6	22.1	21.5