

On November 13, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) released 2017-2018 School Report Cards for every publicly funded school in the state. The Nicolet School District is thrilled to share that Nicolet's score is 81.5 (out of 100), an increase of 2.8 points from the prior year and once again, a rating of Exceeds Expectations.

It's important to note that Nicolet's score continues to rise despite the fact that the metrics used to determine the Report Card score undergo modifications each year. The state report card also validates other metrics that show Nicolet continues to move in a positive direction, including the fantastic Class of 2018 ACT composite score of 24.2 (Up from 23.0 last year, and compared to the statewide composite of 20.5).

Over the last six years Nicolet implemented several curriculum enhancements to help all students reach their academic potential while also addressing the achievement gap. The recent metrics demonstrate the success of these learning initiatives. A closer look at the Report Card highlights a number of positive indicators, including:

- The data shows positive trends in closing gaps in graduation rate for low socioeconomic students and students with disabilities.
- While the state averages remain fairly stable, Nicolet continues to improve. Nicolet outscored the state in overall student achievement, closing gaps, and post-secondary readiness - in which Nicolet scored a 97.3.
- Nicolet has no deductions for absenteeism or dropout rate.

Although the Nicolet School District continues to see the positive result of the programs implemented to close achievement gaps, we know that there is still work to be done. The District will continue to focus on encouraging students to reach their fullest potential by providing opportunities for all students to be stretched academically, in and outside the classroom.

For more information on the DPI Report Card, visit the DPI website at <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>.