

Why Tutoring/Parent Advocacy Program For African American Low-Income Families?

Gaps among racial and socioeconomic groups have remained consistent from year to year. Asian students testing proficient in all subjects last spring totaled 57%. Black students had the lowest scores of any racial group, with 17% proficiency. White students, who make up more than two-thirds of Missouri’s public-school enrollment, tested at 47% proficiency compared with 50% three years ago.

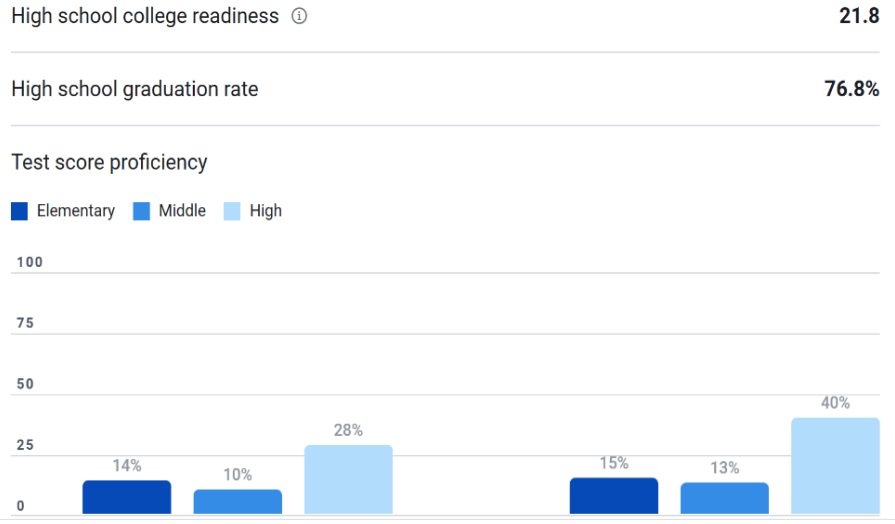
Source: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Missouri student test scores fail to rebound in the second school year of the pandemic August 16, 2022

St. Louis Public Schools population statistics

- The student body at the schools served by St. Louis Public Schools is 12.9% White, 77.8% Black, and 9.3% Other.
- 49% of students are female, and 51% of students are male.
- 73.4% of students are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meal program.
- Source: Us News Education

Test Scores at St. Louis Public Schools

In St. Louis Public Schools, 15% of elementary students tested at or above the proficient level for reading, and 14% tested at or above that level for math. Also, 13% of middle school students tested at or above the proficient level for reading, and 10% tested at or above that level for math. And 40% of high school students tested at or above the proficient level for reading, and 28% tested at or above that level for math.



High school college readiness ⓘ **21.8**

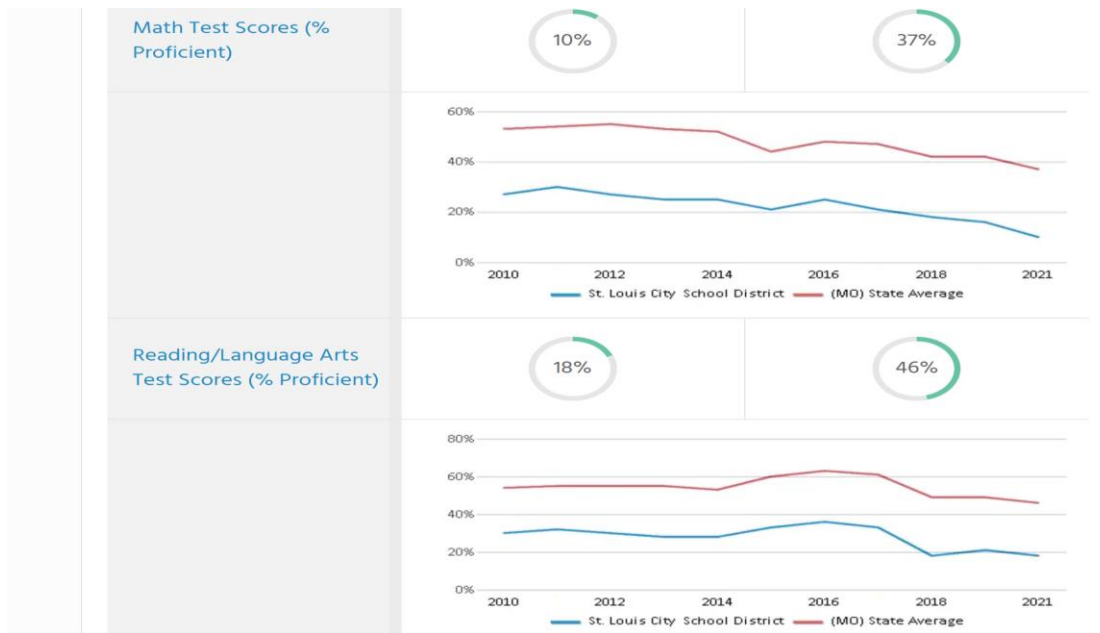
High school graduation rate **76.8%**

Why St. Louis City?

Stats for 2020-2021 school year	Elementary	Middle School	High School
Minority Enrollment(majority Black)	87% vs MO 31%	89% vs MO 30%	85%(majority Black) vs MO. 28%(majority Black)
Enrollment	14,241	4,593	5,674
# of Schools	59	19	19
Math Proficiency	11% vs MO 36%	10% vs MO 34%	24% vs MO 32%
Reading Proficiency	17% vs MO 44%	18% vs MO 43%	38% vs MO 52%
Graduation Rate			73% vs MO 90%

Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), MO Dept. of Education

St. Louis City Public Schools Over the Years



Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), MO Dept. of Education

Why North County?

Stats for 2020-2021 school year by District

Riverview Gardens School District			
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
Minority Enrollment(majority Black)	99% vs MO 31%	99% vs MO 30%	99% vs MO 30%
Enrollment	3,741	1,254	1,161
# of Schools	11	2	1
Math Proficiency	3% vs MO 36%	2% vs MO 34%	2% vs MO 37%
Reading Proficiency	9% vs MO 44%	11% vs MO 43%	18% vs MO 46%
Graduation Rate			61%

Hazelwood School District			
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
Minority Enrollment(majority Black)	99% vs MO 31%	88% vs MO 30%	85% vs MO 28%
Enrollment	11,115	4,030	4,898
# of Schools	26	6	3
Math Proficiency	11% vs MO 36%	14% vs MO 34%	12% vs MO 32%
Reading Proficiency	25% vs MO 44%	26% vs MO 43%	33% vs MO 52%
Graduation Rate			80%

Ferguson-Florissant School District			
	Elementary	Middle School	High School
Minority Enrollment(majority Black)	99% vs MO 31%	88% vs MO 30%	85% vs MO 28%
Enrollment	4961	1670	2807
# of Schools	16	3	4
Math Proficiency	9% vs MO 36%	11% vs MO 34%	5% vs MO 32%
Reading Proficiency	21% vs MO 44%	21% vs MO 43%	30% vs MO 52%
Graduation Rate			80%

Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), MO Dept. of Education

North County & Surrounding Middle/Upper-Income Public Schools Stats			
	Minority Enrollment	Math Proficiency	Reading Proficiency
Pattonville District	59% (Majority Black)	32.0%	46.0%
Parkway District	59% (Majority Black & Asian)	49.0%	62.0%
Ritenour	76% (Majority Black)	13.0%	27.0%
Missouri	30% (Majority Black)	35.0%	45.0%

Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), MO Dept. of Education