

Edina Public Schools
Annual Report on Curriculum, Instruction and Student Achievement
Basic Skills Tests (BST) Summary of Status

In order to be eligible to receive a diploma from a Minnesota public high school a student must pass the Basic Skills Tests in three areas—reading, writing and mathematics—as well as meet the credit requirements established by the high school. Students scheduled to graduate in spring, 2009, are the last students that are subject to this requirement. In order to be eligible to receive a diploma from a Minnesota public high school students scheduled to graduate after spring, 2009, will be required to pass the GRAD (Graduation-Required Assessments for Diploma) as well as meet the credit requirements established by the high school.

The GRAD will continue to assess three areas—reading, writing and mathematics—but at different grade levels. Students will have the first opportunity to pass the GRAD Writing in grade 9, the GRAD Reading in grade 10 and the GRAD Mathematics in grade 11. Additional testing opportunities will be available to students who do not pass at that first opportunity.

Because Minnesota is in transition from the BST to the GRAD the only 2006-2007 administrations of the BST Reading and the BST Mathematics assessments were to students who had yet to pass. As a result no average scores are reported for these two assessments. BST Writing was administered for the last time to all grade 10 students and average score data are reported below. The first administration of the GRAD Writing also occurred in grade 9 and those data are shown, as well.

Also reported on the next page is data regarding pass rates for BST assessments in all three content areas for the Edina students in grades 10-12 that are the last students subject to the BST requirement..

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Basic Skills Tests: Written Composition
Grade 10--January, 2007
GRAD: Written Composition
Grade 9—April, 2007

	Percent Passing or Greater
Edina BST	97.2
State BST	91.9
Edina GRAD	96.9
State GRAD	90.7

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Basic Skills Tests: Student Status**

	Math	Reading	Writing
Passing State Level	1701	1724	1762
Passing Individual Level	6	5	3
Exempt	11	12	12

The number of students enrolled in grades 10-12 on October 1 was 1713. The numbers of students passing individual tests exceeds that number because Edina gains students after October 1.

No translated tests have been administered.