

Academic Performance in KSD

What You Should Know

In recent months parents have wondered about the quality of education that their children are receiving in KSD schools. This prompted a look into the data. **The chart below is a snapshot of student experiences.** Kirkwood School District has many strengths and is recognized as a strong school district, but **this data merits more attention in open discussions where the future of our children is concerned.** *Why is this deterioration in KSD's academics happening?*

MAP scores are admittedly not the full picture of a child's academic experience, but they are very telling, and **these declines and the percentages below proficient are significant and unacceptable.** Yes, COVID-19 and virtual schooling were factors over the past two years, but it would be an oversimplification to presume that those are the only factors.

Kirkwood School District MAP Test District-Wide Score

2019 to 2021 Comparison: ALL STUDENTS

	2019 MAP Results		2021 MAP Results		Change in "Proficient and Above" Scores from 2019 to 2021
	% Below Proficient	% Proficient and Above	% Below Proficient	% Proficient and Above	
English / Language Arts	26.7	73.3	31.8	68.2	↓ 5.1
Mathematics	33.5	66.5	42.4	57.6	↓ 8.9
Science	36.2	63.8	38.9	61.1	↓ 2.7

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2019 to 2021 Comparison: AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS

	2019 MAP Results		2021 MAP Results		Change in "Proficient and Above" Scores from 2019 to 2021
	% Below Proficient	% Proficient and Above	% Below Proficient	% Proficient and Above	
English / Language Arts	67.2	32.8	72.5	27.5	↓ 5.3
Mathematics	76.9	23.1	86.4	13.6	↓ 9.5
Science	76.1	23.9	81.6	18.4	↓ 5.5

Source: Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education