

**Board of Education of Harford County**  
**Informational Report**  
**Presentation on HCPS Academic Performance: State Assessments**  
**October 21, 2024**

**Background Information:**

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an update regarding academic measures for Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) from the 2023-24 school year. This presentation includes student performance data from state assessments in English/Language Arts Literacy, mathematics, science, and social studies. Goal 1 of the Strategic Plan indicates that HCPS prepares every student for success in postsecondary education and a career. Several metrics from Goal 1 will be shared, including proficiency rates on the Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) in the core content areas. The data will show a historical trend of HCPS performance and a comparison to select counties within Maryland.

**Discussion:**

The following measures will be presented:

- MCAP English/Language Arts historical proficiency rates and a comparison to other districts
- MCAP mathematics historical proficiency rates and a comparison to other districts
- Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA) historical proficiency rates for grades 5 and 8
- Social Studies Grade 8 and American Government historical proficiency rates

**Superintendent's Recommendation:**

The Superintendent recommends the Board accept this informational report regarding the academic performance review for the 2023-24 school year.