

Board of Education of Harford County
Informational Report
Presentation on HCPS Academic Performance: Maryland Report Card 2023-24
March 10, 2025

Background Information:

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an update regarding the release of the Maryland Report Card results for Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) from the 2023-2024 school year. This presentation includes the academic and non-academic measures that comprise the framework. 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, student progress with MCAP, chronic absenteeism, and graduation rates. The data will show a three-year trend of HCPS performance as well as a comparison to select counties within Maryland.

Discussion:

The following measures will be presented:

- Academic achievement based on MCAP results for English/Language Arts Literacy and mathematics
- Academic progress results based on MCAP
- English Language proficiency results based on the W-ACCESS assessment
- High school graduation rates
- Readiness for postsecondary success
- Chronic Absenteeism rates
- Climate survey results for educators and students
- Access to a well-rounded curriculum

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent recommends the Board accept this informational report regarding the HCPS results for the 2023-24 school year of the Maryland Report Card.