

School District of New Berlin Celebrates Strong ACT Scores

District Composite Score Matches its Highest Ever

New Berlin, Wis. – The School District of New Berlin is celebrating strong ACT scores achieved by the graduating class of 2014. The District matched its all-time high composite score of 24.5, last achieved in 2012.

Overall, New Berlin seniors ranked in the top 12 for ACT performance among Milwaukee and Waukesha County high schools. New Berlin Eisenhower was the second highest scoring high school in Waukesha County with an average composite score of 25.1. New Berlin West’s composite of 24 was also strong.

Five-year trends show the school district ranking the highest it has in five years in all categories: English, math, reading and science. Students graduating from New Berlin high schools consistently rank at least 10 percent higher in readiness for college-level coursework than other graduating seniors statewide.

“Our goal is to ensure that students are as prepared as possible to take the next step in their future,” said Joe Garza, superintendent. “These strong ACT scores prove once again that our high expectations and rigorous curriculum are providing students with the foundation they need to succeed. We are extremely proud of our students and appreciate the dedication of staff, families and the community for their efforts to ensure our students continue to learn at high levels.”

The ACT consists of tests in English, math, reading and science and assesses how ready students are for college coursework in those areas. Garza said schools use ACT data, among other assessments and data points, to focus continuous improvement efforts for the district, schools, in classrooms and with each individual student.

High School	# test takers	Composite
Whitefish Bay	207	26.7
Brookfield East	265	25.3
NB Eisenhower	176	25.1
Arrowhead	472	24.8
Brookfield Central	305	24.7
Nicolet	222	24.5
Pewaukee	178	24.4
Shorewood	153	24.4
Whitnall	150	24.1
Hamilton	266	24.1
NB West	162	24
Greendale	202	24
Wauwatosa East	248	23.9
Muskego	320	23.8
Mukwonago	301	23.7
Menomonee Falls	291	23.7
Oconomowoc	268	23.6
Franklin	308	23.5
Kettle Moraine	303	23.4
Waukesha West	239	23.2
Wauwatosa West	184	22.8
Waukesha North	180	22.4
Oak Creek	328	21.9
Nathan Hale	236	21.7
South Milwaukee	181	21.3
Waukesha South	205	21.3
Greenfield	207	21.2
Saint Francis	87	20.5
Cudahy	84	20.2
Brown Deer	99	19.8
West Allis Central	181	18.9

Source: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Class of 2014	Number of students tested	English ACT Score	Math ACT Score	Reading ACT Score	Science ACT Score	Composite ACT Score
Eisenhower	(176)	24.7	25.4	24.2	25.3	25.1
West	(162)	23.0	24.6	23.3	24.6	24.0
New Berlin District	(338)	23.9	25.0	23.8	25.0	24.5
State	(46,870)	21.6	22.0	22.4	22.3	22.2