



Principal's Perspective

Northport is on its way to becoming a recognized school of achievement. A personal goal, as the principal, is to be in the top 10 schools showing improvement on MCA scores. When this happens, I will know that my students are achieving at high levels and receiving the very best education, which is what they deserve.

How will we get there? In order to reach the goals we have set, many great things are happening at Northport. Continued implementation of RTI and PBIS is creating a foundation in which we will operate to provide our students with opportunities to be successful. We are using data in everything we do as teachers to inform our instruction. All of the staff are participating and collaborating in professional learning communities weekly. This allows our teachers to work together to meet the needs of every child.

Many great things are happening at Northport Elementary School, and will continue to happen for years to come.

Goals and Results

Overall Reading Achievement Goal:

The percent of students at Northport Elementary School reaching the index target score as measured by MCA in reading will increase from 62.60% in 2010 to 68% or higher in 2011.

Reading Achievement Gap Goal:

The reading AYP index score for students of color at Northport will increase from 57.14% in 2010 to 59.00% or higher in 2011.

Overall Math Achievement Goal:

The percent of students at Northport Elementary School reaching the index target score as measured by MCA in math will increase from 64.74% in 2010 to 69% or higher in 2011.

Math Achievement Gap Goal:

The math AYP index score for students of color at Northport will increase from 59.57% in 2010 to 62.50% or higher in 2011.

Percent proficient MCA-II	School 2009	School 2010	State 2010
Reading*	53%	50%	75%
Math*	57%	54%	76%
Science*	20%	16%	46%

MAP: % making above average growth	School	National
Reading (grades 3-5, fall to spring)	46%	50%
Math (grades 3-5, fall to spring)	52%	50%

*All students in grades 3, 4 and 5 enrolled at test time.

*Our MCA goals above will also reflect our building growth goals based on our district MAP assessments. Each grade level and individual teacher is setting goals using Fall 2010 MAP data. Building-wide MAP goals will also be created which will be determined based on the grade level goals.