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Academic Success

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The NNPS Academic Agenda for Public Education includes three student benchmarks - **Achievement**, **Advancement** and **Youth Development** - to monitor and measure progress

Nearly **60%** of NNPS seniors took the SAT

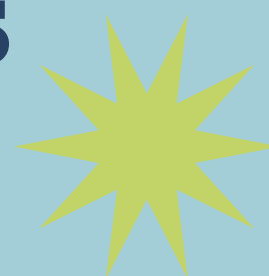
45% of middle school students are successfully completing Algebra I

93% of students receive a diploma or GED in 4 years

Nearly half of all NNPS graduates earn an Advanced Diploma

ACHIEVEMENT

All 6 high schools meet state and federal graduation requirements



89.5% of students graduate on-time



80% of second grade students are reading on grade level

NNPS students are making progress on all SOL tests

120% increase in students earning industry certifications

66% of middle school students earn high school credit

89% of high school students take at least one honors, AP or IB course

680 high school students are dual enrolled in a college course

ADVANCEMENT

More than **5,000** students participated in SPARK (Summer Program for Arts, Recreation and Knowledge) and other summer programs

The On-Time Graduation rate has increased 17 percentage points since 2008 to **89.5%**

2014-15 Enrollment

Elementary **13,377**

Middle **5,985**

High **8,530**

In 8 years, the NNPS dropout rate has decreased from **12%** to **2.8%**



Elementary student retention decreased

150%

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

78% of secondary students participate in a club, activity or sport

78% of elementary students participate in service learning

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