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	% Proficient	
	Math	Reading
All Friends Schools	71.12%	71.08%
State of MN	62.03%	70.70%

2008 Student Enrollment 3,282

Demographics	All Friends Schools	State of Minnesota
Economic % Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	26%	32%
Language % English Language Learners	11%	8%
Special Education % Receiving Special Education Services	10%	13%
Racial % Students of Color	34%	24%

Friends of Ascension evaluates three measures of academic achievement:

**Absolute Proficiency,
Comparative Proficiency, and
Growth**

Absolute Proficiency

Expecting proficiency for each student, Friends of Ascension evaluates the percentage of students meeting or exceeding state standards on the state tests (MCA-II).

Students are tested in grades 3-8 & 10 for Reading, grades 3-8 & 11 for Math, and grades 5, 8 and High School for Science.

Comparative Proficiency

Expecting each charter school to fulfill its statutory obligation to improve student performance, Friends of Ascension evaluates how well the charter school performs compared to a nearby district school that the charter school students would otherwise likely attend.

Growth

Expecting growth for each student, Friends of Ascension evaluates the growth each student achieved on the state and other assessments.

Because all schools take the state tests, for comparison purposes, only the growth results from the state tests are reflected in this material. The Minnesota Department of Ascension calculates each student's growth on the state tests from one year to the next and identifies the growth as one of three categories: low, less than one year's growth; medium, one year's growth; and high, more than one year's growth.

Results for each academic achievement category follow.

2008 Summary Performance | Absolute Proficiency

The percentage of students meeting or exceeding state standards in each Friends of Ascension charter school is:

		School % Proficient	State of MN % Proficient for Grades Administered	Grades Administered *
Reading				
1.	Nova Classical Academy	94	71	3-8
2.	Eagle Ridge Academy	91	68	6-8,10
3.	Yinghua Academy	89	76	3-4
4.	St. Croix Preparatory Academy	86	70	3-8,10
5.	Beacon Academy	83	75	3-5
6.	Seven Hills Classical Academy	80	75	3-5
7.	Paideia Academy	79	72	3-7
8.	Beacon Preparatory School	67	67	6-7
9.	BioScience Academy	64	68	4,6-8
10.	Stride Academy	62	72	3-7
11.	Cygnus Academy	60	67	6-8
12.	Minneapolis Academy	44	68	5-8
13.	Ascension Academy	29	71	10
14.	New Millennium Academy	29	71	3-8
15.	Long Tieng Academy	20	71	10
Math				
1.	Nova Classical Academy	91	67	3-8
2.	Yinghua Academy	83	77	3-4
3.	Eagle Ridge Academy	82	54	6-8,11
4.	St. Croix Preparatory Academy	81	67	3-8
5.	Beacon Academy	78	73	3-5
6.	Seven Hills Classical Academy	78	73	3-5
7.	Beacon Preparatory School	69	65	6-7
8.	Paideia Academy	68	69	3-7
9.	New Millennium Academy	63	67	3-8
10.	Stride Academy	62	69	3-7
11.	BioScience Academy	57	64	4,6-8
12.	Cygnus Academy	51	61	6-8
13.	Minneapolis Academy	43	63	5-8
14.	Ascension Academy	4	34	11
15.	Long Tieng Academy: Insufficient number of students tested to report.			

*Reading tested in grades 3-8, 10

Math tested in grades 3-8, 11

2008 Summary Performance | Comparative Proficiency

Comparative Proficiency is calculated by dividing the percent proficient in the charter school by the percent proficient in the comparison district school (for the same grades offered by the charter school). For example, 79% proficiency in the charter school and 85% proficiency in a comparison district school results in Comparative Proficiency of 93%.

The comparative proficiency of each Friends of Ascension charter school is:

Comparative Performance Index

READING Comparative Performance Index		MATH Comparative Performance Index	
New Millennium Academy	1.36	New Millennium Academy	1.44
Prestige Academy	1.31	Minneapolis Academy	1.38
Minneapolis Academy	1.15	Stride Academy	1.15
Stride Academy	1.13	St Croix Preparatory	1.12
Nova Classical Academy	1.09	Eagle Ridge Academy	1.06
Paideia Academy	1.09	Nova Classical Academy	1.05
St Croix Preparatory	1.04	Paideia Academy	1.02
Beacon Academy	1.02	Seven Hills Classical	0.95
Eagle Ridge Academy	1.00	Beacon Academy	0.92
Yinghua Academy	0.96	Yinghua Academy	0.90
Seven Hills Classical	0.94	Beacon Prep School	0.86
BioScience Academy	0.94	BioScience Academy	0.85
Long Tieng Academy	0.89	Cygnus Academy	0.75
Beacon Prep School	0.87	Prestige Academy	0.28
Cygnus Academy	0.83	Long Tieng: Insufficient # students tested to report	

All comparison district schools are selected based on most comparable demographics and are open admission schools, with the exception of Nova Classical Academy, for which a selective-admission district magnet school is compared.

The comparison district school (and district in which the school is located) for each charter school is: Sunset Hill Elementary (Wayzata) – Beacon Academy; Wayzata East Middle (Wayzata) – Beacon Preparatory School; Bel-Air Elementary, grades 4-5 & Edgewood Middle, grades 6-8, (Mounds View) – BioScience Academy; Sandburg Middle (Anoka) – Cygnus Academy; Valley View Middle, grades 6-8 & Edina Senior High (Edina) – Eagle Ridge Academy; Longfellow Elementary, grade 5, & Folwell Middle School, grades 6-8, (Minneapolis) – Minneapolis Academy; Hmong International Academy (Minneapolis) – New Millennium Academy; Capitol Hill Magnet (St. Paul) – Nova Classical Academy; Greenleaf Elementary, grades 3-5, & Valley Middle, grades 6-7, (Rosemount-Apple Valley) – Paideia Academy; Ridgeview Elementary (Bloomington) – Seven Hills Classical Academy; Stonebridge Elementary, Stillwater Junior High, Stillwater Senior High (Stillwater) – St. Croix Preparatory Academy; Madison Elementary & North Junior High (St. Cloud) – Stride Academy; L’etoile du Nord French Immersion (St. Paul) – Yinghua Academy.

2008 Summary Performance | Growth

Friends of Ascension evaluates Adequate Growth, Low Growth, and High Growth performance in each of its charter schools.

Adequate Growth Index

Friends of Ascension evaluates whether its schools are achieving “adequate growth”. Friends of Ascension calculates the Adequate Growth Index for each school by adding the % of students who scored proficient on the 2008 MCA-II and who achieved medium or high growth from 2007 to 2008 to the % of students who did not score proficient on the 2008 MCA-II but who achieved high growth from 2007 to 2008. The sum of these three growth categories (proficient high growth + proficient medium growth + nonproficient high growth) are identified because they are most likely to lead to continued proficiency, for the already proficient student, and increased proficiency, for the nonproficient student.

The Adequate Growth Index for each Friends of Ascension charter school is:

Percentage of Students Achieving Adequate Growth			
READING		MATH	
% Adequate Growth		% Adequate Growth	
Eagle Ridge Academy	80	Yinghua Academy	90
Nova Classical Academy	78	Nova Classical Academy	83
Yinghua Academy	73	Eagle Ridge Academy	76
Beacon Academy	70	St Croix Preparatory	75
Paideia Academy	66	Seven Hills Classical	70
St Croix Preparatory	66	Beacon Prep School	62
BioScience Academy	61	BioScience Academy	58
Minneapolis Academy	57	Beacon Academy	57
Beacon Prep School	55	Paideia Academy	57
Seven Hills Classical	55	Stride Academy	55
Stride Academy	49	Cygnus Academy	49
Cygnus Academy	44	Minneapolis Academy	48
New Millennium	37	New Millennium	46

Note: MCA reading is administered in high school only in 10th grade, and last administered in 8th grade; similarly MCA math is administered in high school only in 11th grade, and last administered in 8th grade. Consequently, high school performance results for Prestige Academy & Long Tieng Academy are not provided.

Low Growth Performance

Inasmuch as students achieving low growth generally will not advance and will likely not meet state standards in the future, Friends of Ascension evaluates the percentage of students achieving low growth. The low growth performance in each Friends of Ascension charter school is:

Percentage of Students Achieving Low Growth

READING	% Low Growth
Eagle Ridge Academy	19
Nova Classical Academy	22
Beacon Academy	25
Minneapolis Academy	25
Paideia Academy	26
Yinghua Academy	27
Beacon Prep School	29
BioScience Academy	29
New Millennium	29
St Croix Preparatory	29
Seven Hills Classical	33
Stride Academy	35
Cygnus Academy	36

MATH	% Low Growth
Yinghua Academy	10
Nova Classical Academy	12
St Croix Preparatory	18
Eagle Ridge Academy	20
Seven Hills Classical	20
BioScience Academy	25
New Millennium	25
Beacon Prep School	29
Minneapolis Academy	29
Stride Academy	29
Beacon Academy	32
Paideia Academy	34
Cygnus Academy	34

High Growth Performance

Because students achieving high growth are likely to continue to achieve proficiency and advance, Friends of Ascension evaluates the percentage of students achieving high growth. The high growth performance in each Friends of Ascension charter school is:

Percentage of Students Achieving High Growth

READING	% High Growth
Nova Classical Academy	41
Eagle Ridge Academy	31
BioScience Academy	30
Minneapolis Academy	29
Paideia Academy	29
St. Croix Preparatory	29
Seven Hills Classical	28
Yinghua Academy	27
Beacon Academy	25
New Millennium	24
Beacon Prep School	22
Cygnus Academy	22
Stride Academy	20

MATH	% High Growth
Seven Hills Classical	42
Nova Classical Academy	41
BioScience Academy	40
Yinghua Academy	40
Minneapolis Academy	39
Beacon Prep School	35
Eagle Ridge Academy	34
New Millennium	31
St. Croix Preparatory	30
Beacon Academy	29
Paideia Academy	29
Stride Academy	27
Cygnus Academy	19

2008 Summary Performance | Academic Performance - All Schools

SCHOOL	ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP)	ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE					
		ABSOLUTE PROFICIENCY %		COMPARATIVE PROFICIENCY %		GROWTH %	
		READING	MATH	READING	MATH	READING	MATH
Beacon Academy	Yes	83	78	102	92	70	57
Beacon Preparatory School	Yes	67	67	87	86	55	62
BioScience Academy	Yes	64	57	94	85	61	58
Cygnus Academy	Yes	60	51	83	75	44	49
Eagle Ridge Academy	Yes	91	82	100	106	80	76
Long Tieng Academy	No	20	N/A	89	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minneapolis Academy	Yes	44	43	115	138	57	48
New Millennium Academy	No	29	63	136	144	37	46
Nova Classical Academy	Yes	94	91	109	105	78	83
Paideia Academy	No	79	68	109	102	66	57
Ascension Academy	No	29	4	131	28	N/A	N/A
Seven Hills Classical Academy	Yes	80	78	94	95	55	70
St. Croix Preparatory Academy	Yes	86	81	104	112	66	75
Stride Academy	No	62	62	113	115	49	55
Yinghua Academy	Yes	90	83	96	90	73	90

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP): A means of measuring, through standards and assessments, the achievement of No Child Left Behind's goal. AYP is measured for nine categories: All Students, Native American, Asian-Pacific Islander, Hispanic, Black not of Hispanic origin, White not of Hispanic origin, Limited English Proficiency, Special Education, and Free & Reduced Priced Meals. (*Long Tieng did not meet AYP for All Students; New Millennium did not meet AYP in Reading for All Students, Asian, Pacific Islander, Limited English Proficiency; Paideia did not meet AYP for Free & Reduced Priced Meals; Ascension did not meet AYP for All Students; Stride did not meet AYP for Special Education.*)

ABSOLUTE PROFICIENCY %: This measures how well the students are doing on the state tests. It is the total % of students that are proficient (meeting or exceeding state standards) on the 2008 MCA-II. Students are tested on the MCA-II in grades 3-8 & 10 for Reading, and in grades 3-8 & 11 for Math.

COMPARATIVE PROFICIENCY %: This measures how well the charter school performed relative to another local district school, selected based on comparable demographics, for the same grades offered by the charter school. The Comparative Proficiency % is calculated by dividing the % proficiency in the charter school (the Absolute Proficiency %) by the % proficiency in the comparison local district school. For example, 79% proficiency in the charter school divided by 85% proficiency in the local district school results in Comparative Proficiency of 93%.

GROWTH %: This measures the academic growth of individual students from one year to the next. The Minnesota Department of Education calculates each student's growth and identifies it as one of three categories: high, medium, and low growth. The Growth Performance % is calculated by adding the % of students who scored proficient on the MCA-II in 2008 and who achieved medium or high growth from 2007 to 2008 to the % of students who did not score proficient on the 2008 MCA-II but who achieved high growth from 2007 to 2008. The sum of these three growth categories (proficient-high growth + proficient-medium growth + nonproficient-high growth) are identified because they are most likely to lead to continued proficiency, for the already proficient student, and increase proficiency, for the nonproficient student. The State of Minnesota Growth Performance % (all Minnesota public school students) is: 62% Reading; 59% Math.

2008 Summary Performance | Financial Performance - All Schools

SCHOOL	FINANCE AWARD	FISCAL PERFORMANCE					
		EXTERNAL AUDIT		TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$ as % OF TOTAL FY08 EXPENDITURES	STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT	FY08 TOTAL REVENUE MINUS TOTAL EXPENSES
		SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES	MATERIAL WEAKNESSES				
Beacon Academy	2008 & 2009	None	None	667,761	27	No	112,703
Beacon Preparatory School		None	None	135,024	16	No	69,761
BioScience Academy	2008 & 2009	Yes	Yes	381,189	28	No	28,054
Cygnus Academy		Yes - 2	Yes - 2	70,068	6	No	13,634
Eagle Ridge Academy	2008	None	None	379,904	15	No	72,630
Long Tieng Academy		None	None	11,024	1	No	10,417
Minneapolis Academy	2008 & 2009	None	None	215,268	16	No	141,805
New Millennium Academy		None	None	764,374	19	No	361,968
Nova Classical Academy		Yes	Yes	214,472	7	No	- 69,842
Paideia Academy	2009	None	None	825,765	30	No	284,785
Ascension Academy		None	None	11,683	1	No	- 25,510
Seven Hills Classical Academy	2008 & 2009	None	None	121,139	5	No	114,996
St. Croix Preparatory Academy	2009	None	None	319,457	9	No	55,019
Stride Academy	2009	None	None	446,831	18	No	279,349
Yinghua Academy	2008 & 2009	None	None	349,763	27	No	251,565

FINANCE AWARD: The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) recognizes public schools that exhibit sound fiscal health and financial management policies and procedures. MDE's School Finance Award is based on compliance with state statutes on a number of finance issues and other means of demonstrating fiscal health.

FUND BALANCE: The Fund Balance is the monetary reserves of the school and is an indicator of a school's ability to weather unexpected expenses. The Total \$ is the Fund Balance as of June 30, 2008. The Total \$ as % of Total FY08 Expenditures is the percentage of annual expenditures the school has in reserve. If this percentage is negative by 2.5% or more, the school is in Statutory Operating Debt. The FY08 Total Revenue Minus Total Expenditures indicates whether the school spent less/more funds than it received in the fiscal year and whether it added or took from its reserve to meet FY08 Expenses.

2008 Summary Performance | Cost Index

Friends of Ascension compares the pupil cost in the charter school with the pupil cost in the traditional district in which the charter school is located (with the exception of Eagle Ridge Academy which has identified a nearby district as its comparison district); this is called the “Cost Index”. The Cost Index is calculated by dividing the charter school per pupil cost by the traditional district per pupil cost. For example, a charter school per pupil cost of \$8563 compared with a traditional district cost of \$9622 results in cost index of 0.89, or 89% of district cost.

Friends of Ascension recognizes that numerous factors affect per pupil cost, including enrollment, years in operations, and programs offered. The Cost Index is simply one tool Friends of Ascension utilizes in evaluating charter school performance.

2008 Cost Index	
Yinghua Academy	0.6213
Nova Classical Academy	0.6968
New Millennium Academy	0.7317
Minneapolis Academy	0.7442
Paideia Academy	0.8130
Stride Academy	0.8621
Seven Hills Classical	0.8757
St Croix Prep Academy	0.8924
Eagle Ridge Academy	0.9234
Beacon Academy	0.9780
Ascension Academy	1.1127
BioScience Academy	1.1610
Cygnus Academy	1.1757
Beacon Prep School	1.2652
Long Tieng Academy	2.1286

These schools have a lower per pupil cost less than the traditional district school.

The 2008 per pupil cost for each Friends of Ascension charter school and the traditional district is:

Charter School			Traditional District		
School	Per Student Cost	# Students	District	Per Student Cost	# Students
Long Tieng Academy	\$27,851	39	Minneapolis	\$13,084	37,578
Ascension Academy	14,559	87	Minneapolis	13,084	37,578
Beacon Prep School	12,355	67	Wayzata	9,765	10,076
BioScience Academy	11,544	113	Mounds View	9,943	10,196
Cygnus Academy	11,327	96	Anoka	9,634	40,574
Minneapolis Academy	9,737	131	Minneapolis	13,084	37,578
New Millennium Acad	9,574	383	Minneapolis	13,084	37,578
Beacon Academy	9,550	257	Wayzata	9,765	10,076
Nova Classical Academy	8,699	357	St. Paul	12,484	41,459
Seven Hills Classical	8,345	278	Bloomington	9,530	10,591
Eagle Ridge Academy	8,771	286	Edina	9,499	7,778
Stride Academy	8,561	265	St. Cloud	9,930	9,678
Paideia Academy	7,962	334	Rosemount/AV	9,793	27,839
Yinghua Academy	7,756	149	St. Paul	12,484	41,459
St Croix Prep Academy	7,640	444	Stillwater	8,561	8,983

Source: 2008 Consolidated Financial Statements published by the Minnesota Department of Education.

2008 Summary Performance | Taxpayer Value Index

Recognizing that public tax dollars finance public charter schools, Friends of Ascension measures the financial return on the taxpayer investment.

The Value Index, or Taxpayer Value Index, is calculated by dividing the average of the Comparative Performance Indices (how well the charter school is performing compared with a traditional district school with comparable demographics) by the Cost Index (the per pupil cost in the charter school divided by the per pupil cost in the traditional district). For example, a charter school with a Comparative Performance Index of 1.06 (106% of district performance) and a Cost Index of 0.89 (89% of district cost) results in a Taxpayer Value Index of 1.19. – *the taxpayer receives a \$1.19 return for every \$1.00 spent in the charter school.*

The 2008 Taxpayer Value Indices for each Friends of Ascension charter school is:

2008 Taxpayer Value Index	
New Millennium Academy	1.91
Minneapolis Academy	1.70
Nova Classical Academy	1.54
Yinghua Academy	1.50
Stride Academy	1.32
Paideia Academy	1.30
St. Croix Preparatory	1.21
Eagle Ridge Academy	1.12
Seven Hills Classical	1.08
Beacon Academy	0.99
BioScience Academy	0.80
Ascension Academy	0.72
Cygnus Academy	0.71
Beacon Preparatory	0.68

These schools are taxpayer values!

Long Tieng Academy: N/A – test pools insufficient

2007 Taxpayer Value Indices were:

2007 Taxpayer Value Index	
New Millennium Academy	2.38
Nova Classical Academy	1.56
Yinghua Academy	1.35
St. Croix Preparatory	1.33
Stride Academy	1.27
Minneapolis Academy	1.19
Eagle Ridge Academy	1.18
Beacon Academy	1.14
Paideia Academy	1.08
Seven Hills Classical	1.02
BioScience Academy	0.88
Ascension Academy	0.81
Cygnus Academy	0.70
Beacon Preparatory	0.57

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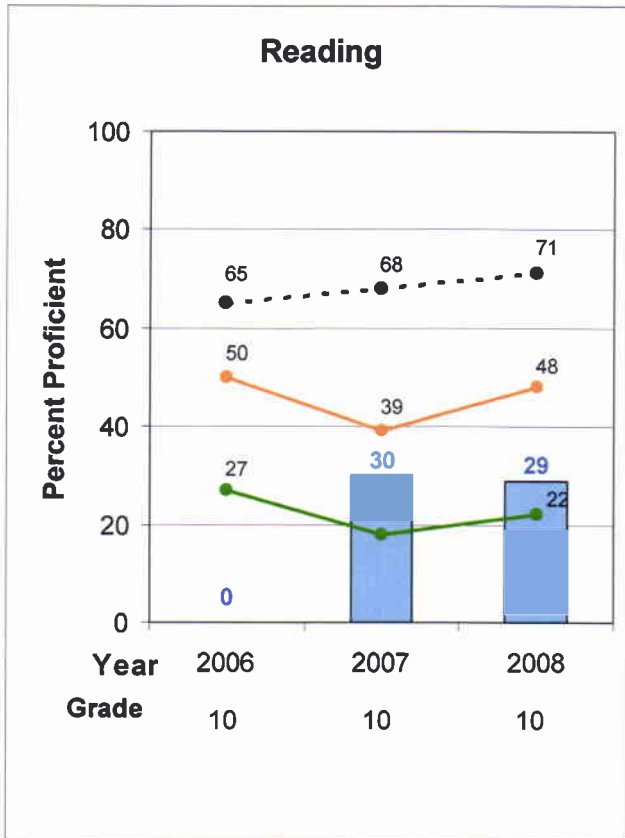
	Ascension Academy	%	Beacon Academy	%	Beacon Preparatory School	%	BioScience Academy	%	Cygnus Academy	%	Eagle Ridge Academy	%	Long Tieng Academy	%
FY2008														
# Students (ADM)	87		257		67		113		96		286		39	
Year Opened	2004		2004		2006		2005		2006		2004		2007	
Revenue														
State	975017	78%	2015890	79%	697783	77%	1140783	86%	906171	82%	2391906	93%	550706	52%
Federal	49715	4%	36787	1%	200800	22%	177682	13%	183674	17%	34577	1%	204529	19%
Gifts/Other	227623	18%	508332	20%	4904	1%	10825	1%	17926	2%	155428	6%	295910	28%
TOTAL	1252355	100%	2561009	100%	903487	100%	1329290	100%	1107771	100%	2581911	100%	1051145	100%
Expenses														
Instruction														
Salaries	366804	29%	1008226	41%	0	0%	359942	28%	365199	33%	681301	27%	289398	27%
Benefits/Taxes	86024	7%	196600	8%	0	0%	92398	7%	70986	6%	125182	5%	81356	8%
Classroom Supplies	175468	14%	248785	10%	478207	57%	64360	5%	75825	7%	220460	9%	105719	10%
Subtotal	628296	50%	1453611	59%	478207	57%	516700	40%	512010	47%	1026943	41%	476473	44%
Instructional/Pupil Support														
Salaries	30800	2%	29569	1%	0	0%	38039	3%	19808	2%	12000	0%	0	0%
Benefits/Taxes	18253	1%	8226	0%	0	0%	19127	1%	1694	0%	1510	0%	10349	1%
Other	44992	4%	33308	1%	39285	5%	5377	0%	20527	2%	3273	0%	13495	1%
Subtotal	94045	7%	71103	3%	39285	5%	62543	5%	42029	4%	16783	1%	23844	2%
Administration														
Salaries	169250	13%	218318	9%	0	0%	163375	13%	119970	11%	197958	8%	68941	6%
Benefits	24289	2%	32053	1%	2489	0%	39082	3%	16162	1%	43461	2%	24464	2%
Supplies/Other	64102	5%	105284	4%	121903	15%	83793	6%	111055	10%	203758	8%	130742	12%
Subtotal	257641	20%	355655	15%	124392	15%	286250	22%	247187	23%	445177	18%	224147	21%
Facility	247987	20%	478108	19%	165840	20%	320435	25%	290884	27%	885822	35%	357708	33%
Transportation	34602	3%	94245	4%	25641	3%	113440	9%	0	0%	131729	5%	24871	2%
TOTAL	1262571	100%	2452723	100%	833366	100%	1299368	100%	1092110	100%	2509280	100%	1080043	100%
Fund Balance	11683	1%	660702	27%	134494	16%	381189	29%	69604	6%	379904	15%	11024	1%

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	Minneapolis Academy	%	New Millennium Academy	%	Nova Classical Academy	%	Paideia Academy	%	Seven Hills Classical Academy	%	St. Croix Preparatory Academy	%	Stride Academy	%	Yinghua Academy	%
FY2008																
# Students (ADM)	131		383		357		334		278		444		265		149	
Year Opened	2004		2005		2004		2005		2006		2004		2005		2006	
Revenue																
State	1277156	89%	3768878	94%	2830574	93%	2603726	89%	2197678	89%	3183930	92%	2262346	88%	1074833	80%
Federal	64926	5%	212414	5%	45252	1%	192158	7%	233773	9%	31654	1%	261166	10%	200345	15%
Gifts/Other	84909	6%	33352	1%	159556	5%	118295	4%	33020	1%	251021	7%	34224	1%	72949	5%
TOTAL	1426991	100%	4014644	100%	3035382	100%	2914179	100%	2464471	100%	3466605	100%	2557736	100%	1348127	100%
Expenses																
Instruction																
Salaries	478118	38%	1100146	30%	1052185	34%	801053	30%	779069	34%	1326788	39%	897669	40%	332673	29%
Benefits/Taxes	100102	8%	354609	10%	267643	9%	220842	8%	203270	9%	299507	9%	189831	8%	64333	6%
Classroom Supplies	73163	6%	322597	9%	260524	8%	322288	12%	273502	12%	302329	9%	113260	5%	115410	10%
Subtotal	651383	51%	1777352	48%	1580352	51%	1344183	51%	1255841	54%	1928624	57%	1200780	53%	512416	44%
Instructional/Pupil Support																
Salaries	4305	0%	78504	2%	39870	1%	31700	1%	125853	5%	0	0%	4274	0%	63054	5%
Benefits/Taxes	565	0%	29678	1%	7341	0%	6518	0%	20423	1%	5341	0%	737	0%	14112	1%
Other	11702	1%	72296	2%	80148	3%	20435	1%	111622	5%	46105	1%	31758	1%	28716	2%
Subtotal	16572	1%	180478	5%	127359	4%	58653	2%	257898	11%	51446	2%	36769	2%	105882	9%
Administration																
Salaries	145606	11%	166200	5%	316615	10%	155350	6%	80000	3%	361804	11%	209986	9%	118091	10%
Benefits	36361	3%	84078	2%	80717	3%	48481	2%	16234	1%	70734	2%	63193	3%	26449	2%
Supplies/Other	75125	6%	184134	5%	89362	3%	145441	5%	135136	6%	170130	5%	136939	6%	90567	8%
Subtotal	257092	20%	434412	12%	486694	16%	349272	13%	231370	10%	602668	18%	410118	18%	235107	20%
Facility	218970	17%	864989	24%	785314	25%	901000	34%	418709	18%	809511	24%	564136	25%	299910	26%
Transportation	129479	10%	389647	11%	122493	4%	8636	0%	156551	7%	1134	0%	52953	2%	1162	0%
TOTAL	1273498	100%	3666878	100%	3103453	100%	2661744	100%	2320369	100%	3393383	100%	2264756	100%	1154477	100%
Fund Balance	215201	17%	764374	21%	206660	7%	749065	28%	121139	5%	319457	9%	438803	19%	257967	22%

2008 Individual Charter School Performance | Ascension Academy

1704 Dupont Avenue N., Minneapolis, MN 55411



2008 Taxpayer Value Index: 0.72

2007 Taxpayer Value Index: 0.81

Reading Performance Index

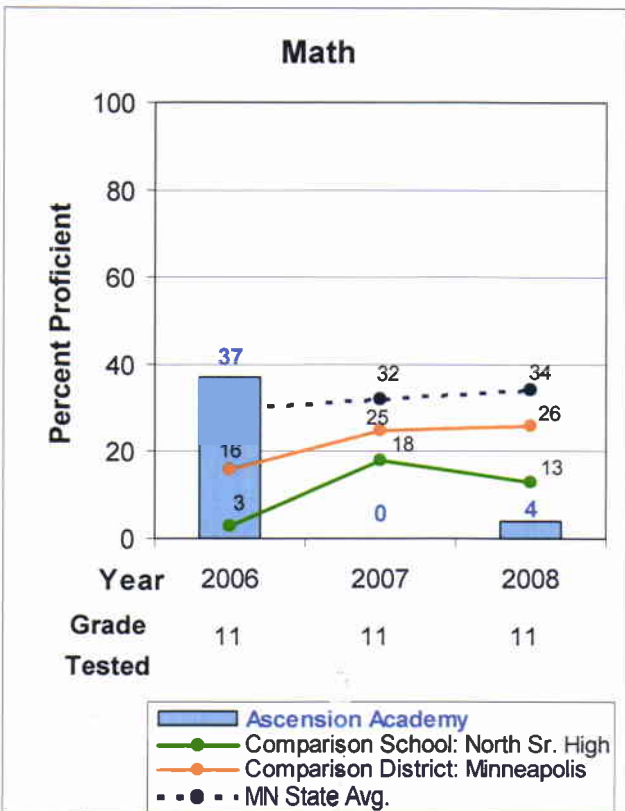
Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
10	0	1.66	1.31

Math Performance Index

Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
11	11.43	0	0.28

Cost Index

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008
	2.22	1.04	1.03	1.11



2008 Demographics

	Ascension	Comparison School: North Sr.
Economic % Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	75%	80%
Language % English Language Learners	4%	19%
Special Education % Receiving Special Education Services	13%	25%
Racial % Students of Color	97%	96%

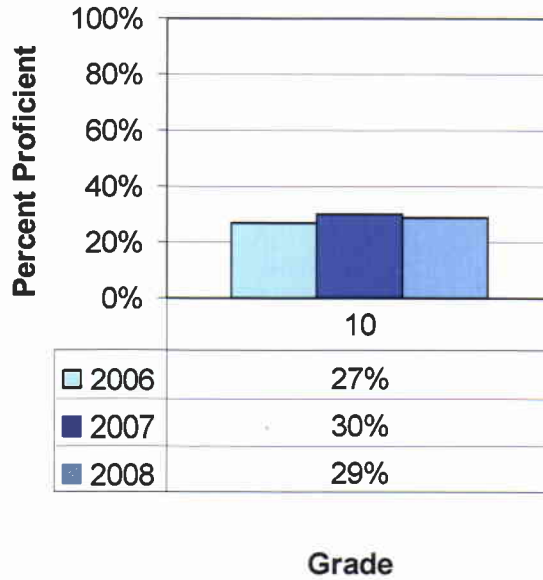
AYP Results (all students)	Total # Students	Reading	Math	Attendance	Participation
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Reading/Math Performance Index: $\frac{\text{charter school percent proficient}}{\text{comparison district school percent proficient}}$

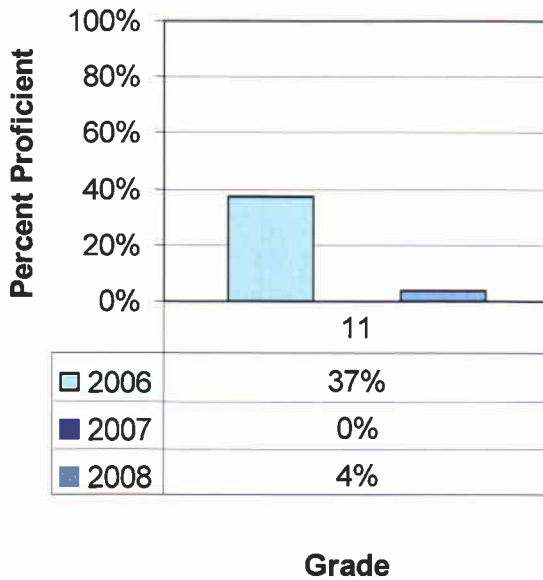
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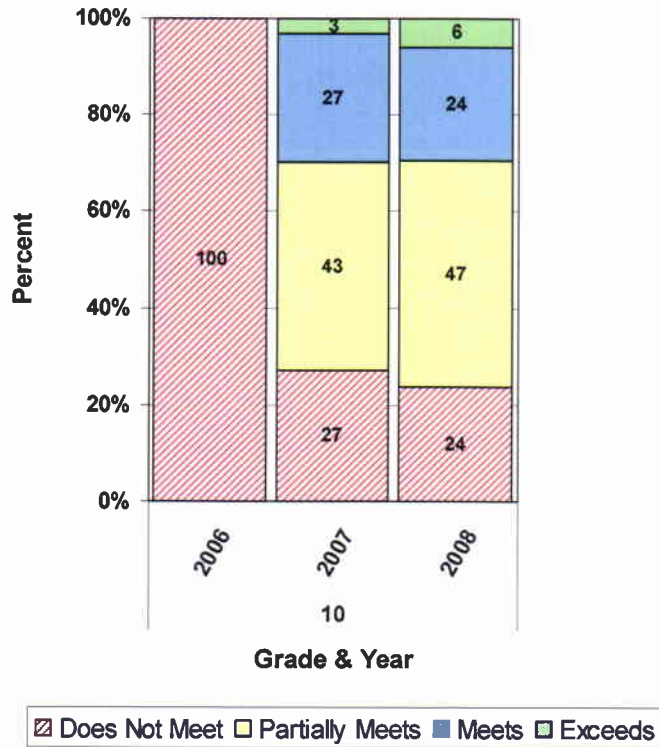
MCA-II Reading Results
Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year



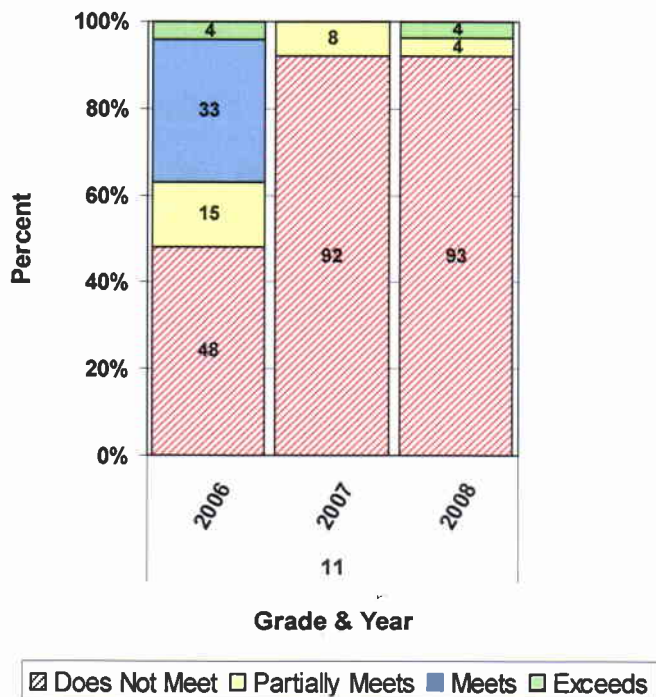
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Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year



Reading MCA-II
Percent of Students at Each Achievement Level by Year



Math MCA-II
Percent of Students at Each Achievement Level by Year

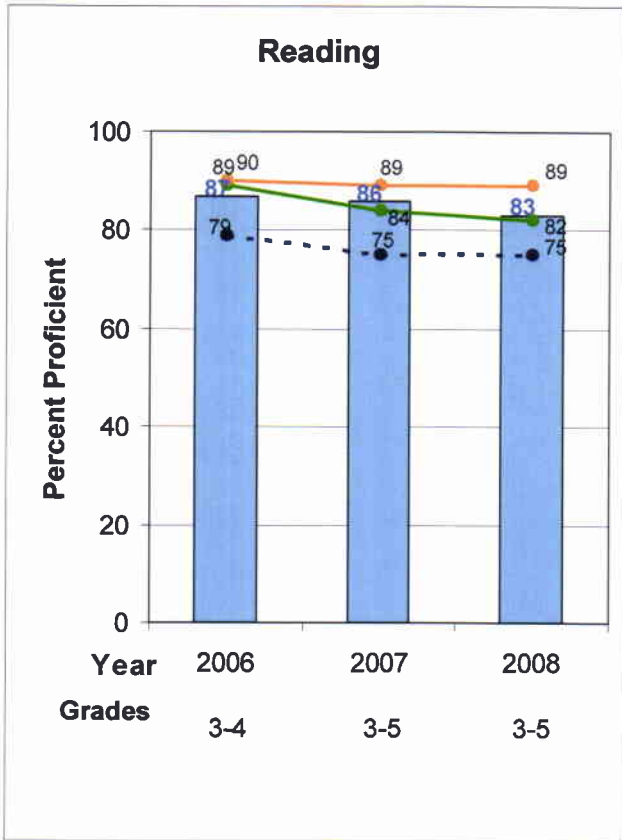


2008 Individual Charter School Performance | Beacon Academy

9060 Zanzibar Lane N., Maple Grove, MN 55311

2008 Taxpayer Value Index: 0.99

2007 Taxpayer Value Index: 1.14



Reading Performance Index

Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
3	0.91	1.11	0.95
4	1.02	1.15	1.15
5		0.89	0.97
All	0.98	1.02	1.02

Math Performance Index

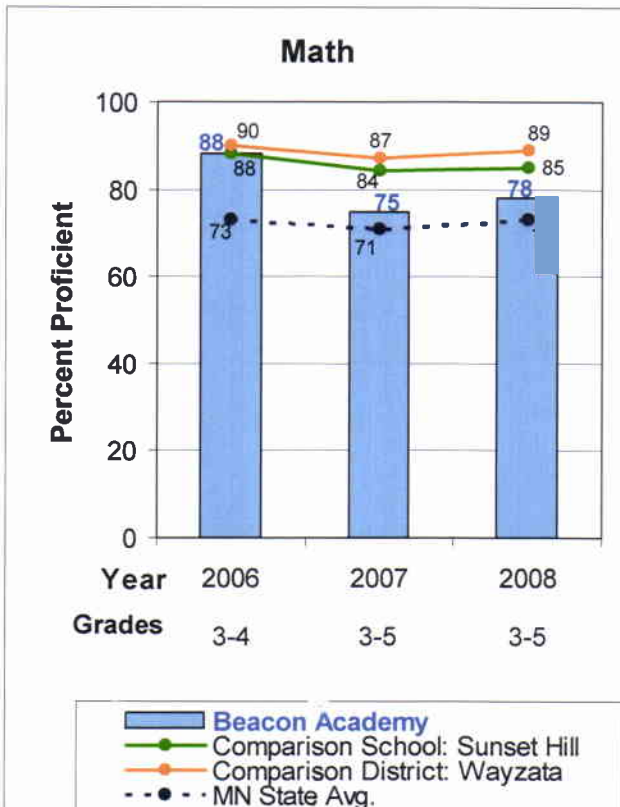
Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
3	1.07	0.91	1.04
4	0.95	0.98	0.93
5		0.79	0.80
All	0.99	0.89	0.92

Cost Index

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cost Index	1.03	0.82	0.84	0.98

2008 Demographics

	Beacon	Comparison School: Sunset Hill
Economic % Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	14%	26%
Language % English Language Learners	0%	5%
Special Education % Receiving Special Education Services	8%	8%
Racial % Students of Color	19%	24%



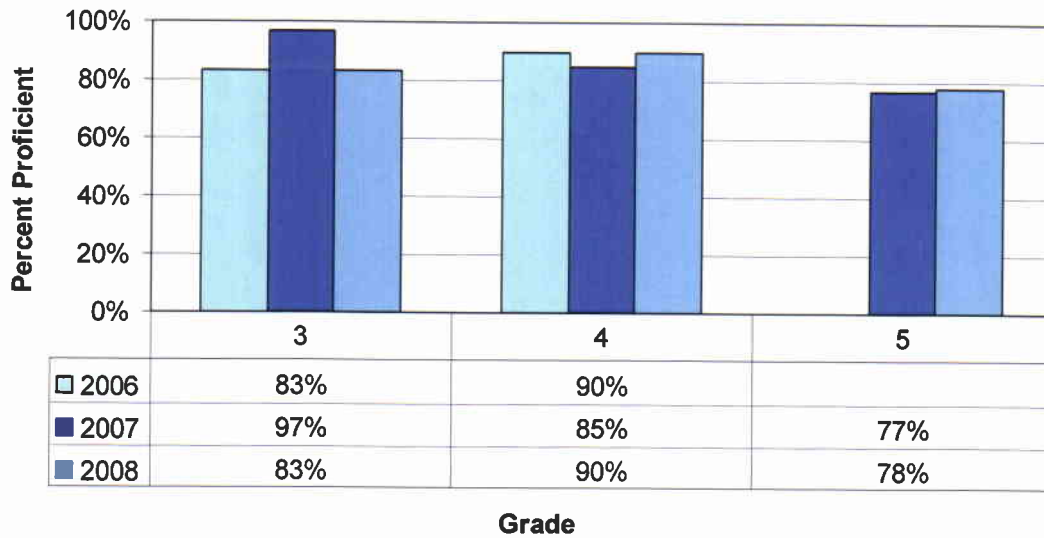
AYP Results (all students)	Total # Students	Reading	Math	Attendance	Participation
Beacon Academy	258	Y	Y	Y	Y

Reading/Math Performance Index: $\frac{\text{charter school percent proficient}}{\text{comparison district school percent proficient}}$

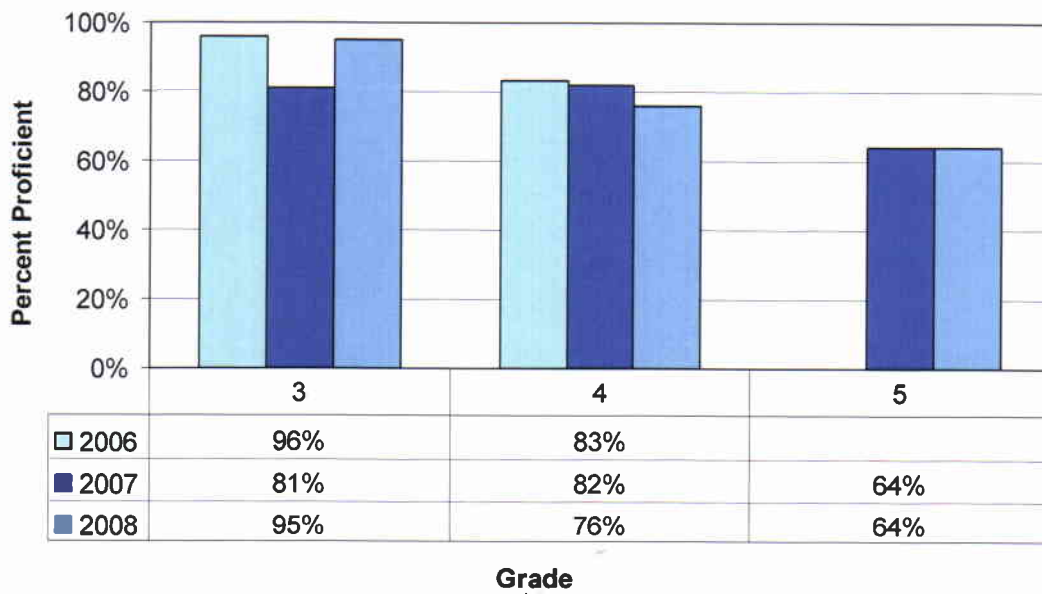
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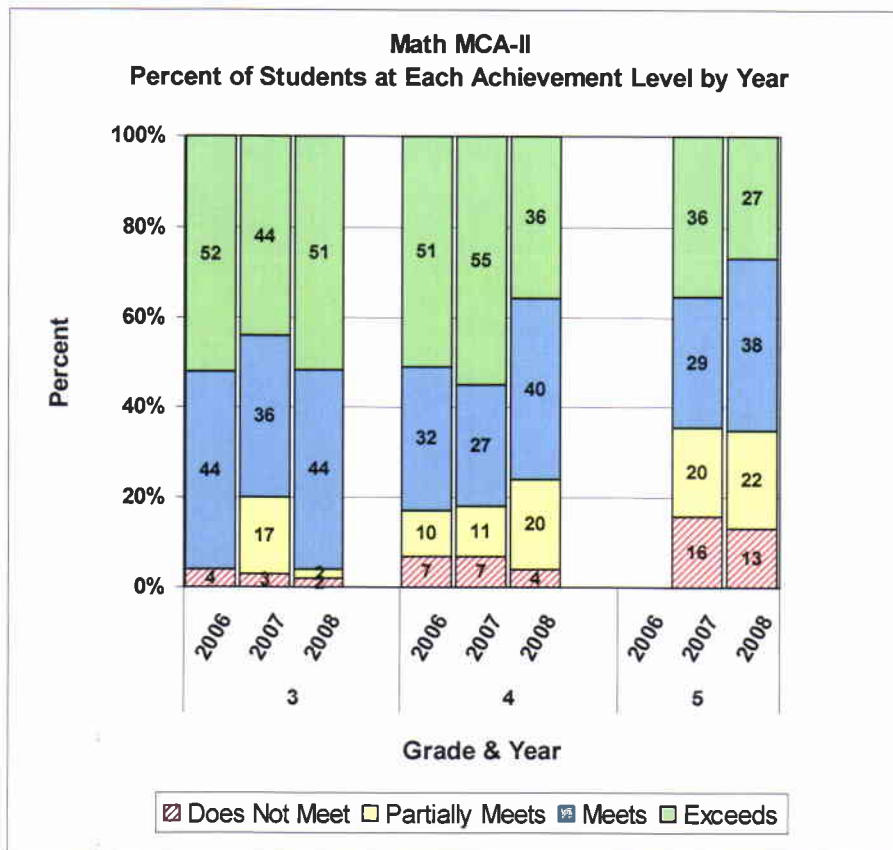
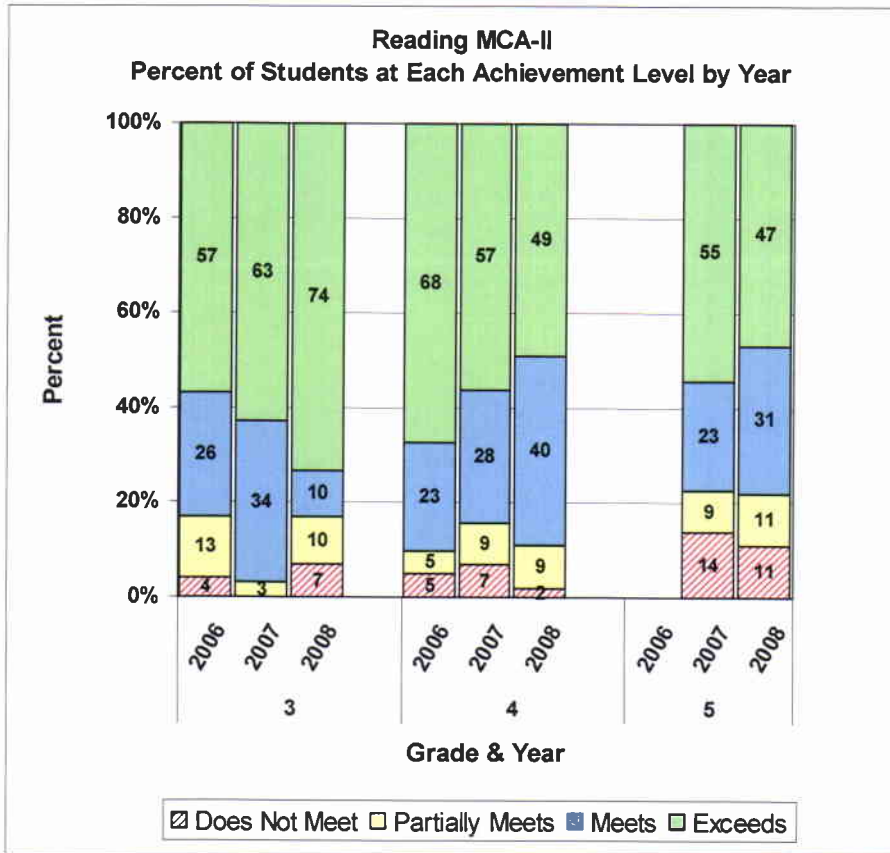
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MCA-II Reading Results
 Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year

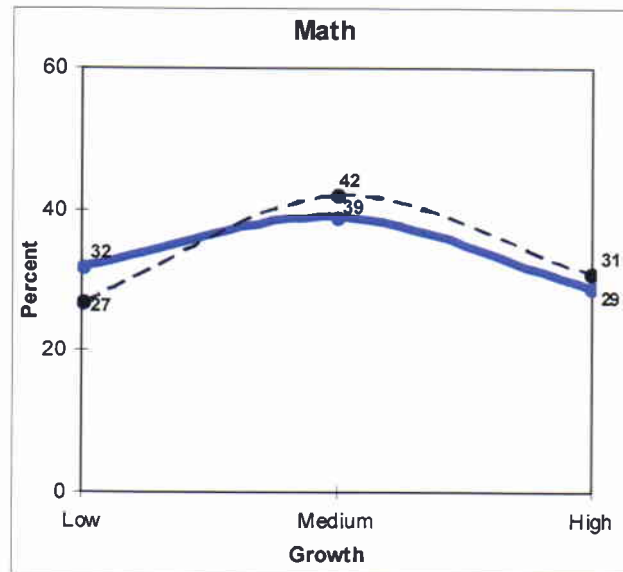
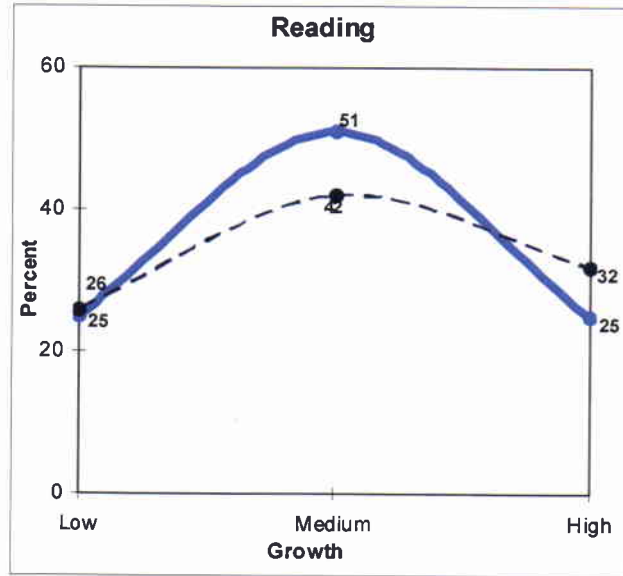


MCA-II Math Results
 Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year





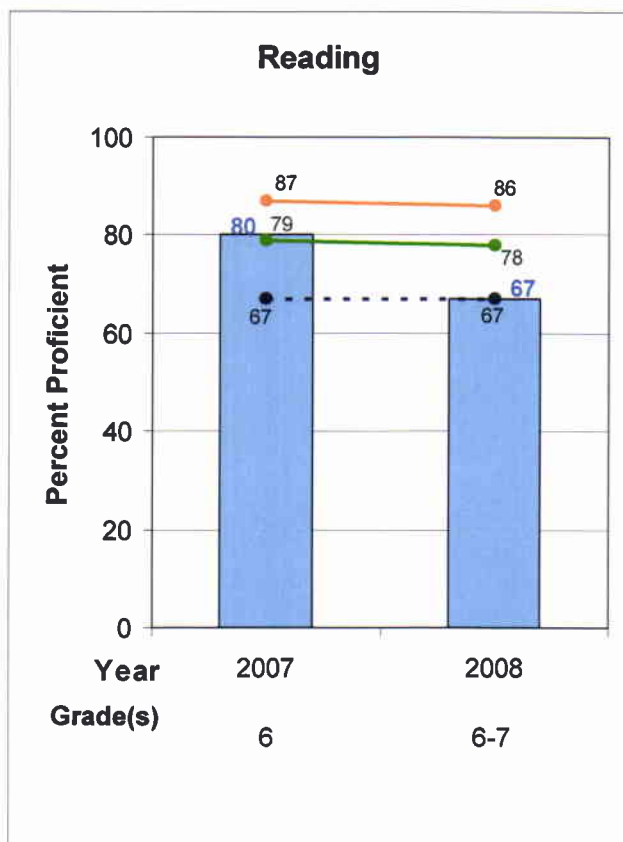
FY2007-2008 MCA Growth



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2008 Individual Charter School Performance | Beacon Preparatory School

8600 Bloomington Ave. S., Bloomington, MN 55425



2008 Taxpayer Value Index: 0.68

2007 Taxpayer Value Index: 0.57

Reading Performance Index

Grade	2007 Index	2008 Index
6	1.01	0.87
7		0.83
All	1.01	0.87

Math Performance Index

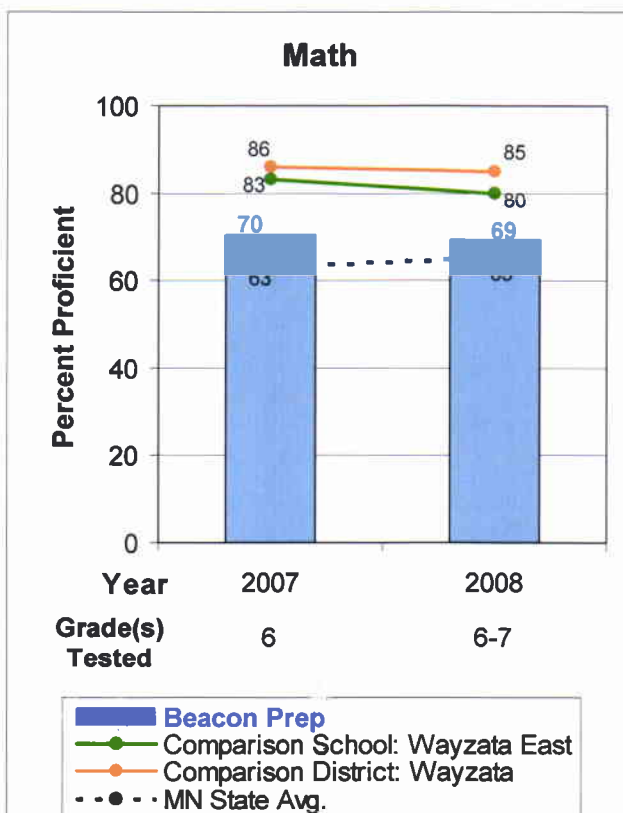
Grade	2007 Index	2008 Index
6	0.85	0.89
7		0.74
All	0.85	0.86

Cost Index

2007	2008
1.62	1.27

2008 Demographics

	Beacon Prep	Comparison School: Wayzata East
Economic % Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	14%	20%
Language % English Language Learners	1%	6%
Special Education % Receiving Special Education Services	18%	10%
Racial % Students of Color	19%	24%



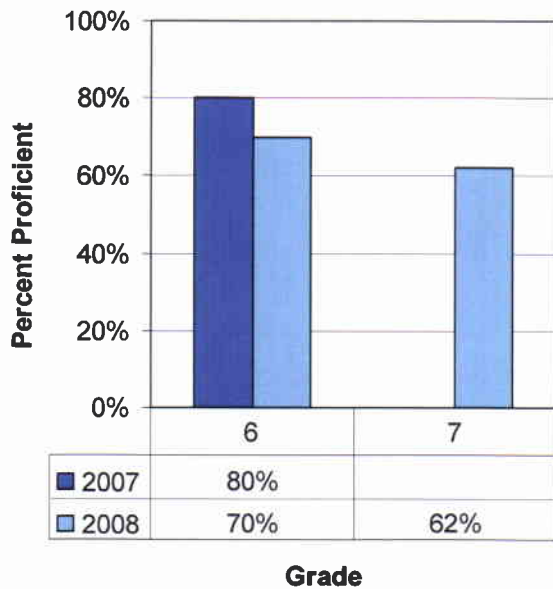
AYP Results (all students)	Total # Students	Reading	Math	Attendance	Participation
Beacon Preparatory	72	Y	Y	NA	Y

Reading/Math Performance Index: $\frac{\text{charter school percent proficient}}{\text{comparison district school percent proficient}}$

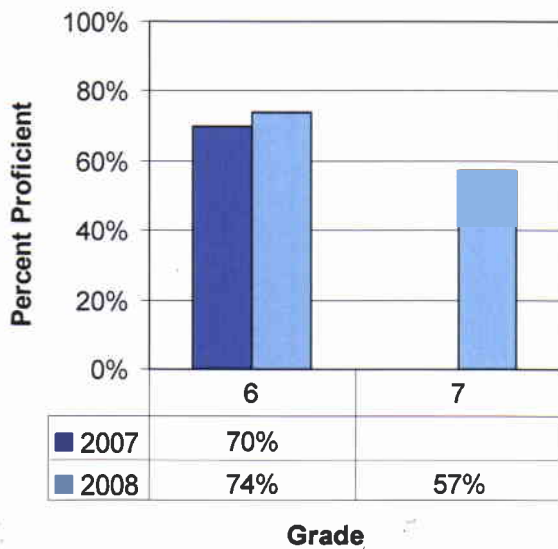
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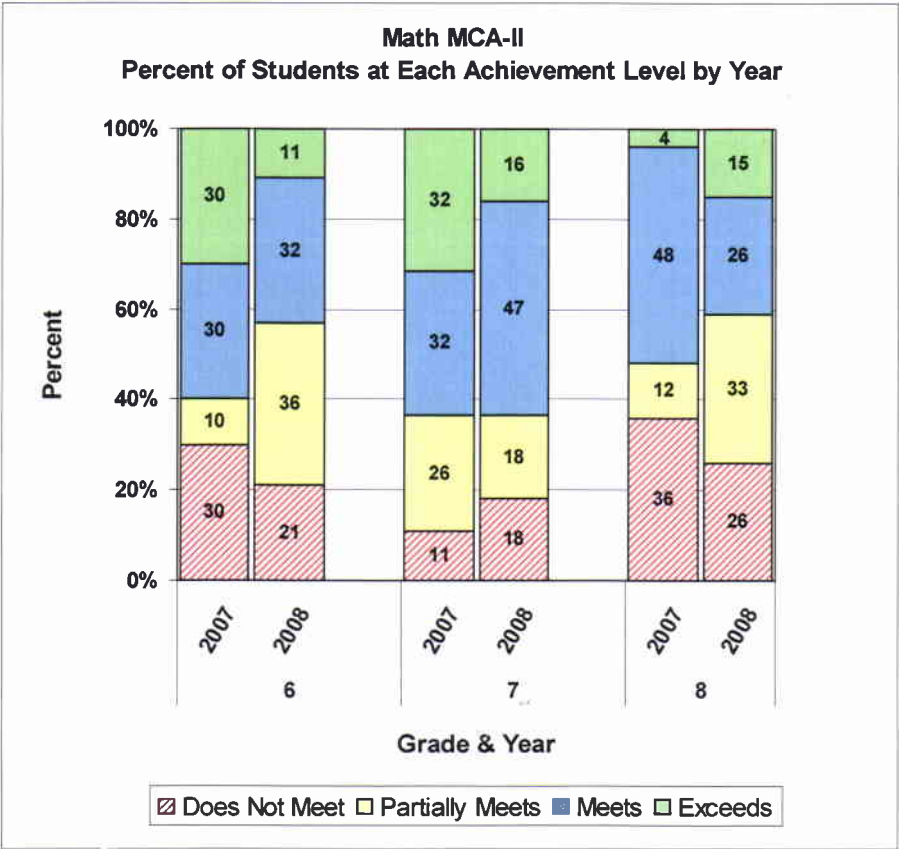
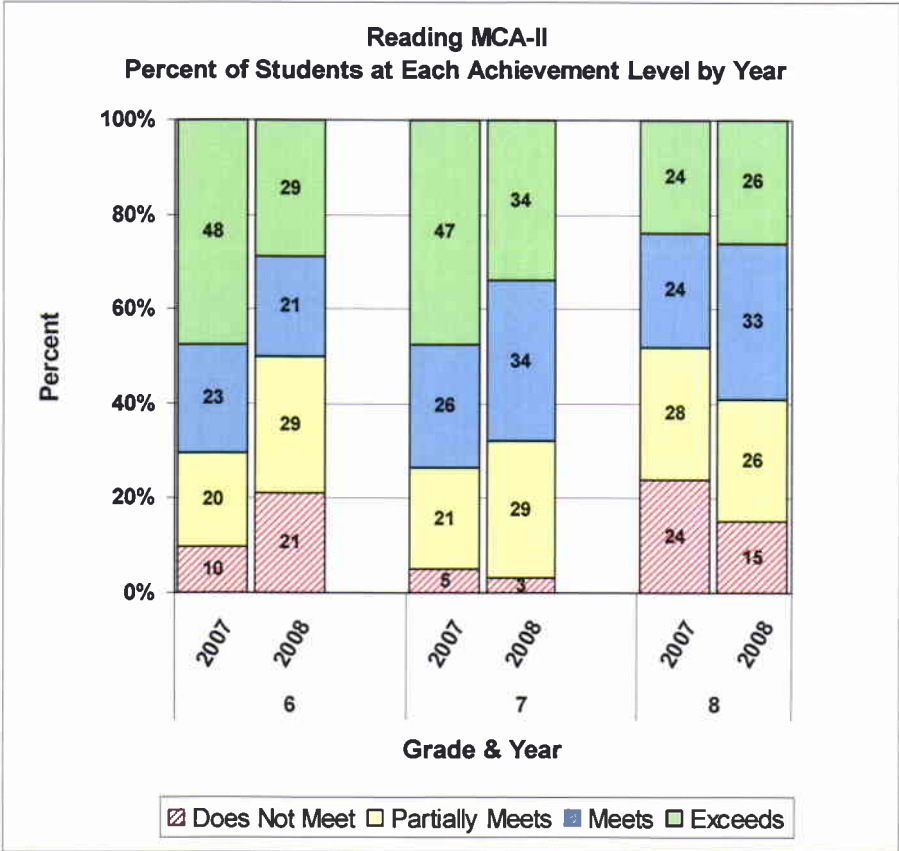
MCA-II Reading Results
Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year



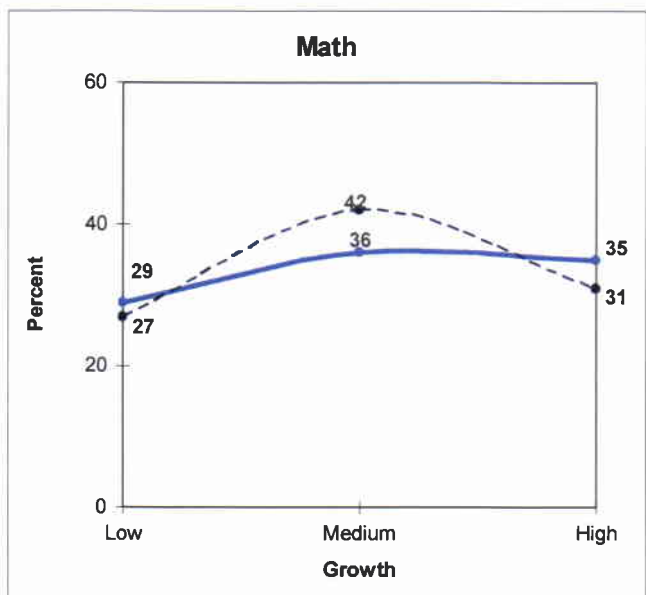
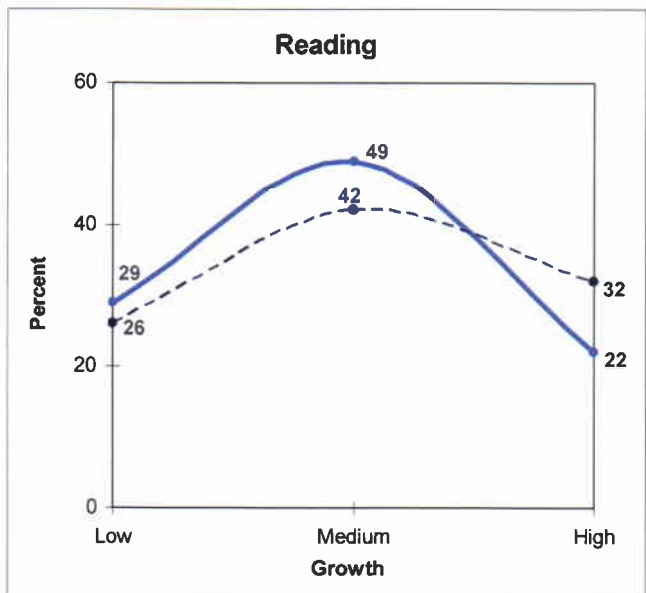
MCA-II Math Results
Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year



2008 Individual Charter School Performance | Beacon Preparatory School



FY2007-2008 MCA Growth



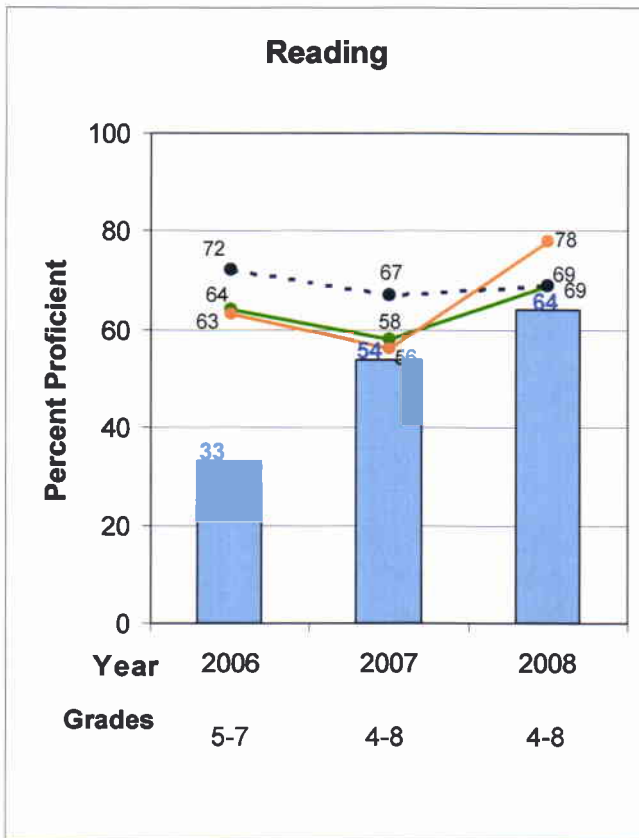
●—● Beacon Prep ●- - -● MN State Average

2008 Individual Charter School Performance | BioScience Academy

400 - 10th Street S., New Brighton, MN 55112

2008 Taxpayer Value Index: 0.80

2007 Taxpayer Value Index: 0.88



Reading Performance Index

Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
4	/	0.26	1.03
5	0.96	0.54	*
6	1.02	1.07	0.99
7	1.13	1.21	0.83
8	/	1.01	0.99
All	1.04	0.94	0.94

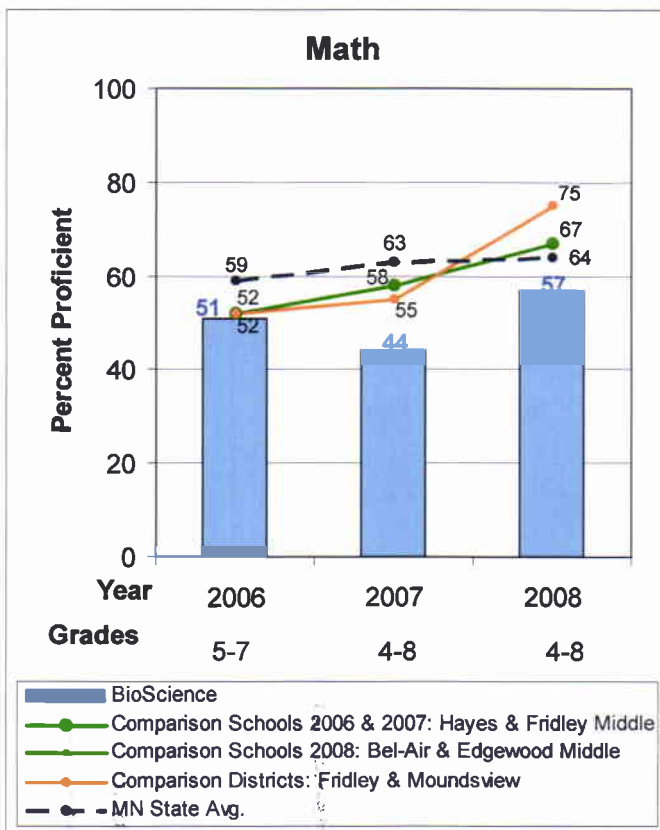
Math Performance Index

Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
4	/	0.13	0.87
5	0.96	0.57	*
6	0.93	0.74	0.97
7	1.10	1.17	0.76
8	/	0.90	0.95
All	0.95	0.81	0.85

*Insufficient number of students tested

Cost Index

2006	2007	2008
1.00	0.99	1.16



2008 Demographics

	BioScience	Comparison Schools: Bel Air Edgewood Middle	
Economic % Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	50%	36%	38%
Language % English Language Learners	9%	8%	4%
Special Education % Receiving Special Education Services	16%	10%	14%
Racial % Students of Color	45%	33%	23%

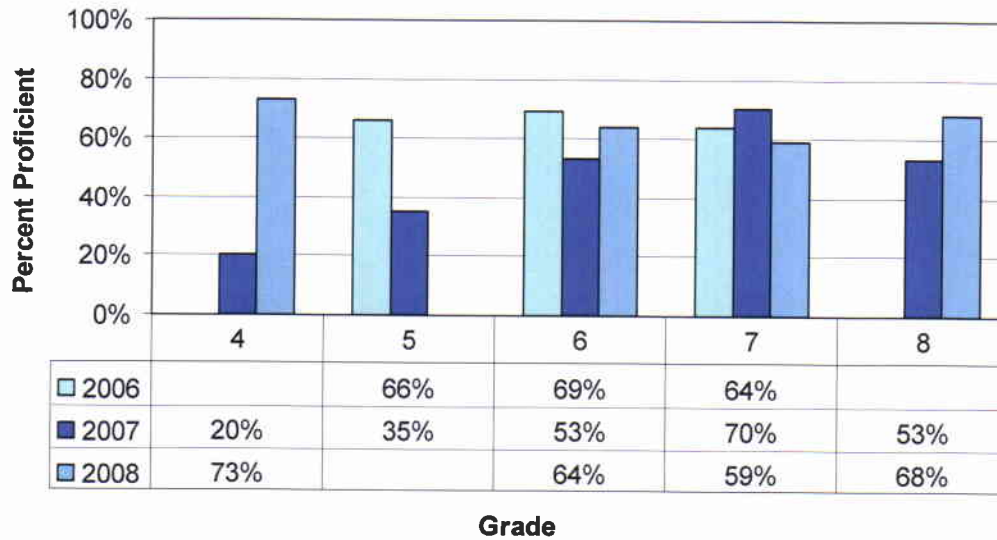
AYP Results (all students)	Total # Students	Reading	Math	Attendance	Participation
BioScience	115	Y	Y	Y	Y

Reading/Math Performance Index: $\frac{\text{charter school percent proficient}}{\text{comparison district school percent proficient}}$

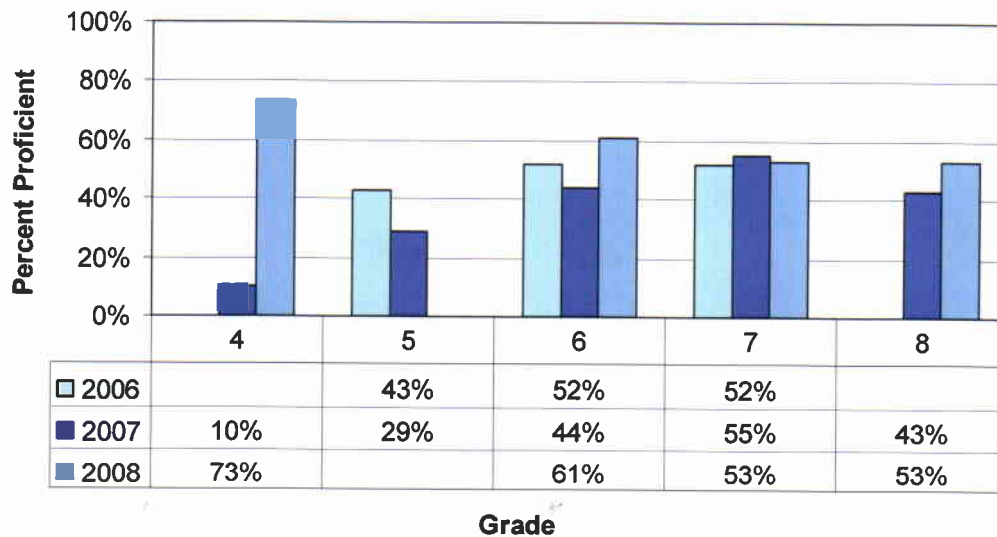
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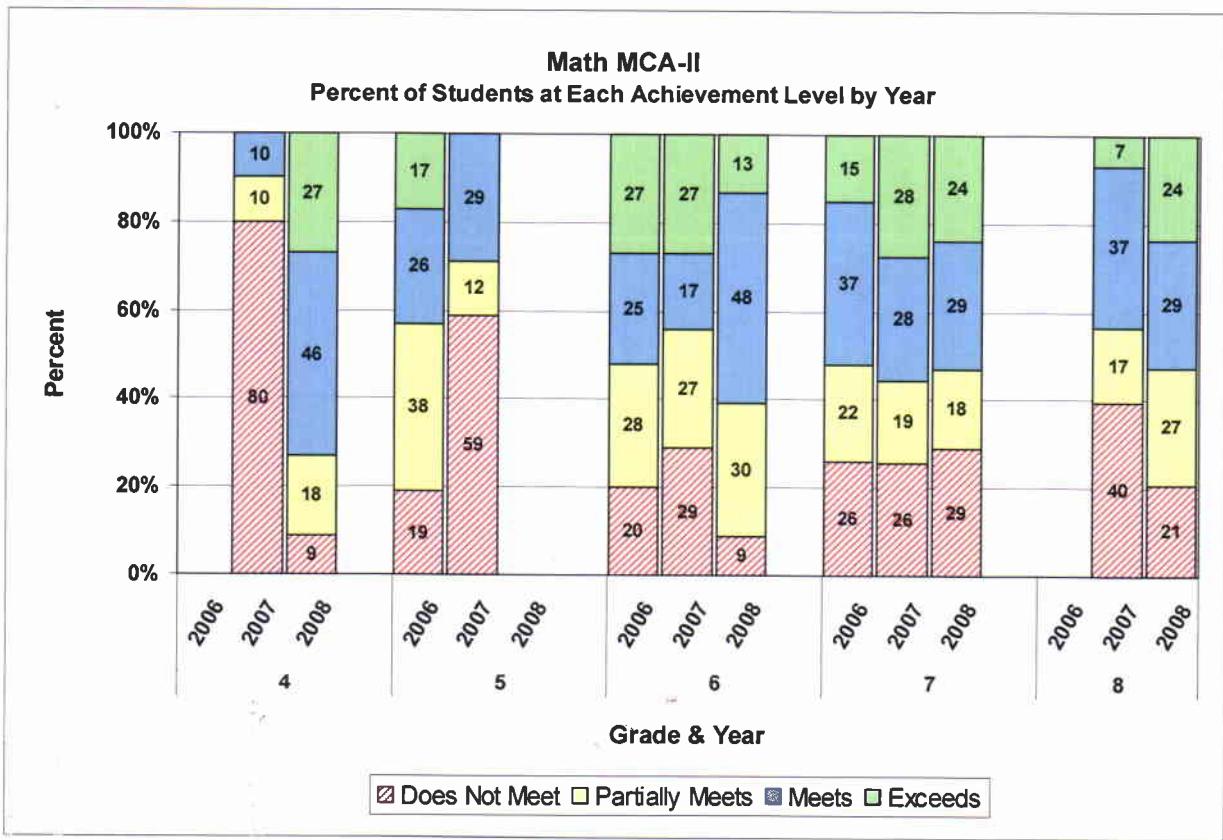
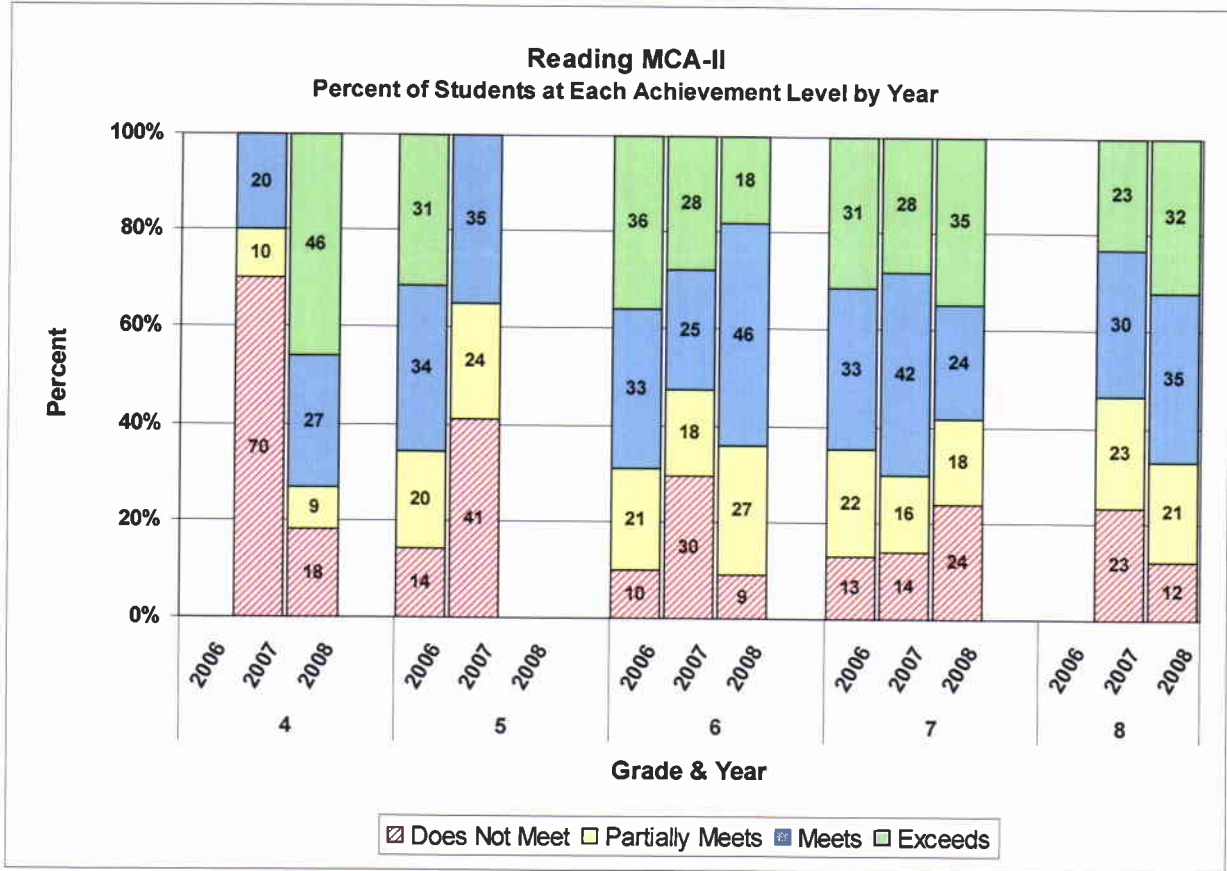
MCA-II Reading Results
Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year



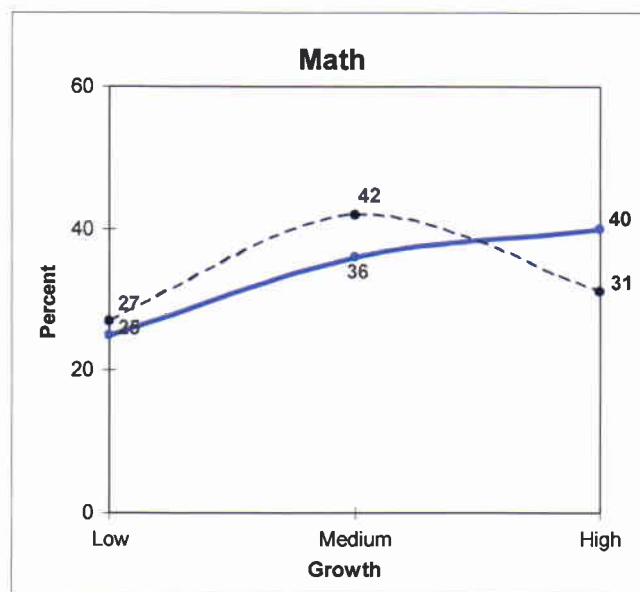
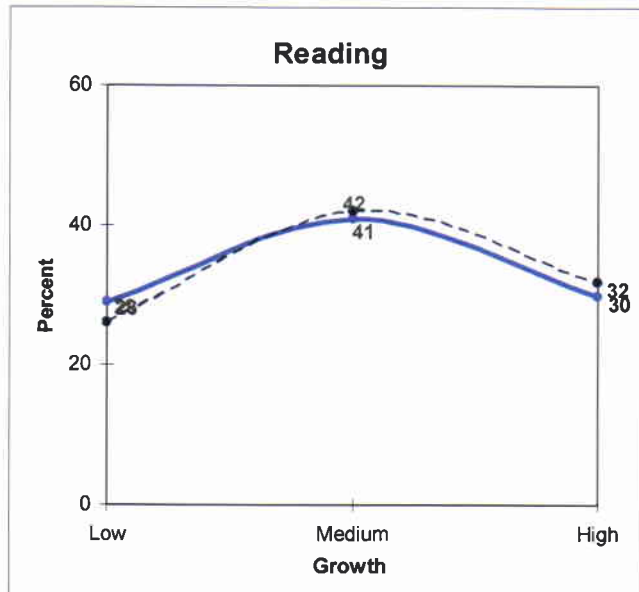
MCA-II Math Results
Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year



2008 Individual Charter School Performance | BioScience Academy

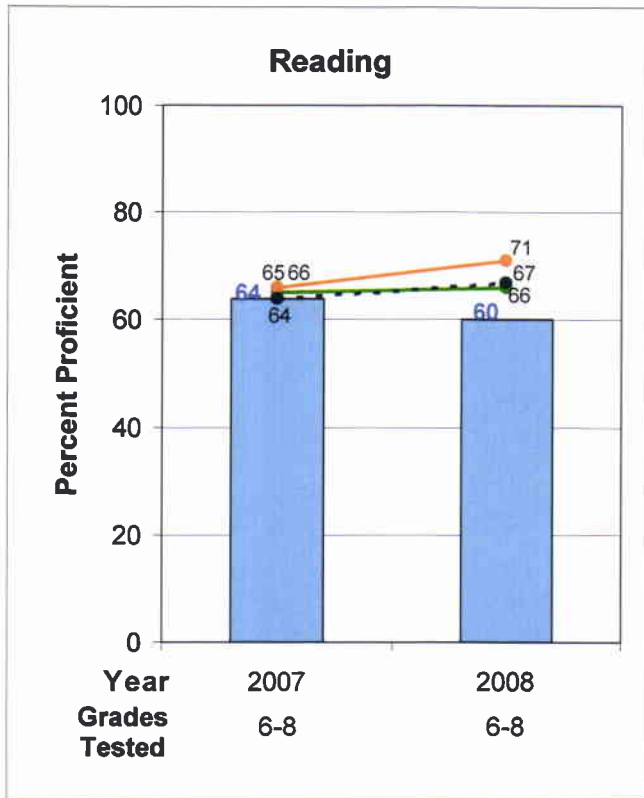


FY2007-2008 MCA Growth



2008 Individual Charter School Performance | Cygnus Academy

440 Pierce Street, Anoka, MN 55303



2008 Taxpayer Value Index: 0.71

2007 Taxpayer Value Index: 0.70

Reading Performance Index

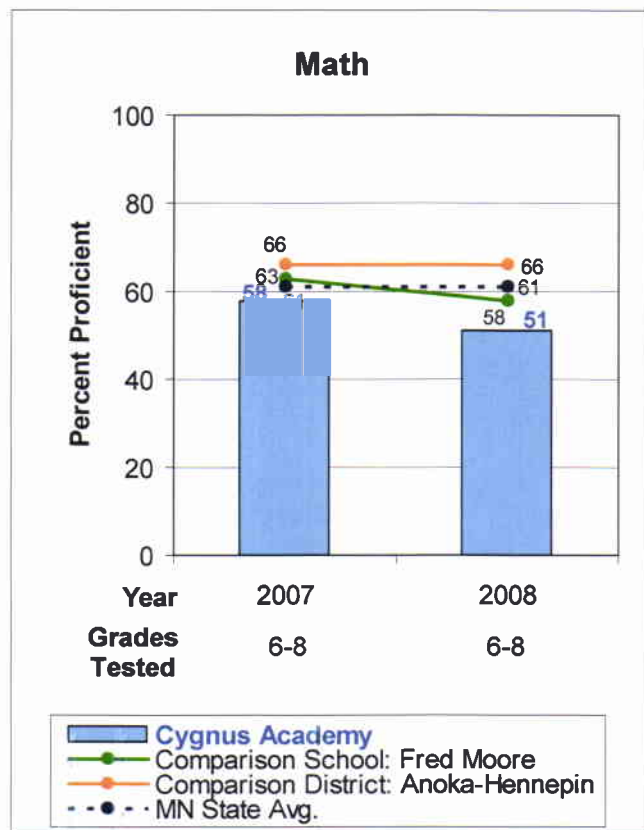
Grade	2007 Index	2008 Index
6	1.11	0.66
7	1.09	1.00
8	0.71	0.81
All	0.97	0.83

Math Performance Index

Grade	2007 Index	2008 Index
6	0.95	0.56
7	0.97	0.99
8	0.82	0.65
All	0.91	0.75

Cost Index

2007	2008
1.13	1.18



2008 Demographics

	Cygnus	Comparison School: Fred Moore
Economic % Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	23%	33%
Language % English Language Learners	0%	9%
Special Education % Receiving Special Education Services	9%	14%
Racial % Students of Color	4%	21%

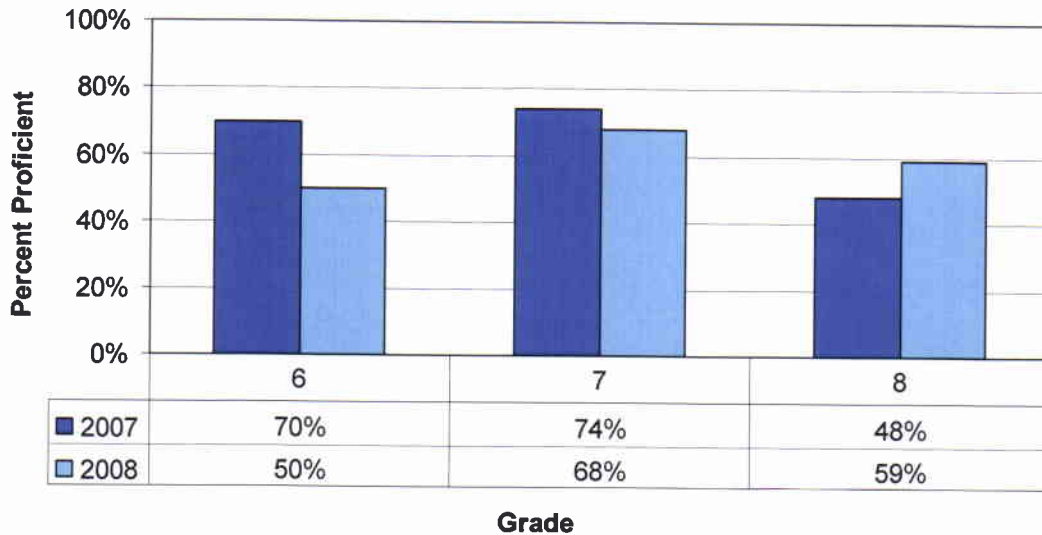
AYP Results (all students)	Total # Students	Reading	Math	Attendance	Participation
Cygnus Academy	99	Y	Y	Y	Y

Reading/Math Performance Index: $\frac{\text{charter school percent proficient}}{\text{comparison district school percent proficient}}$

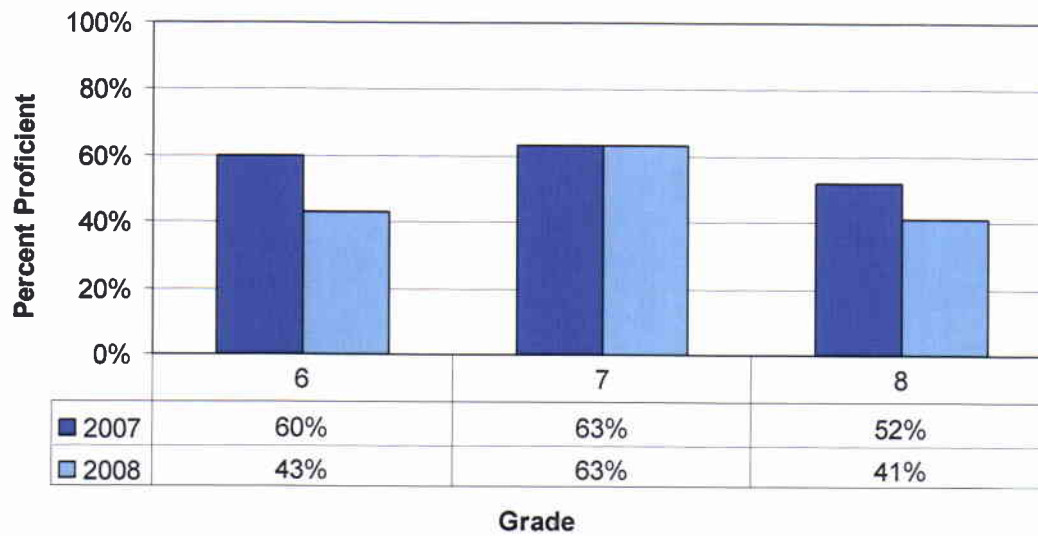
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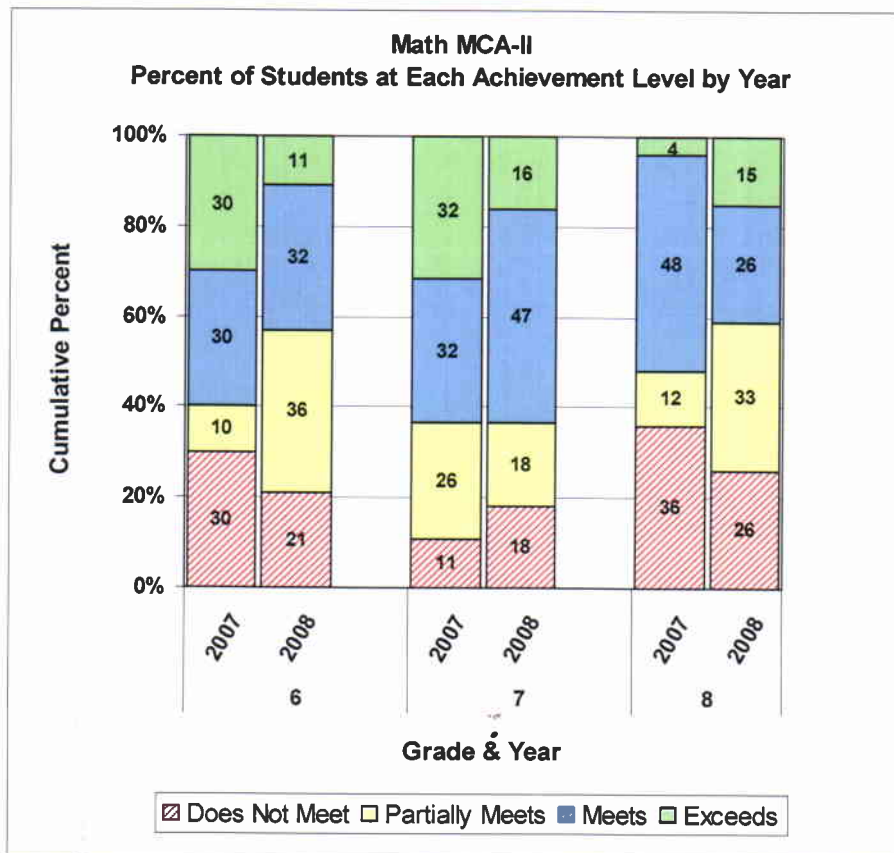
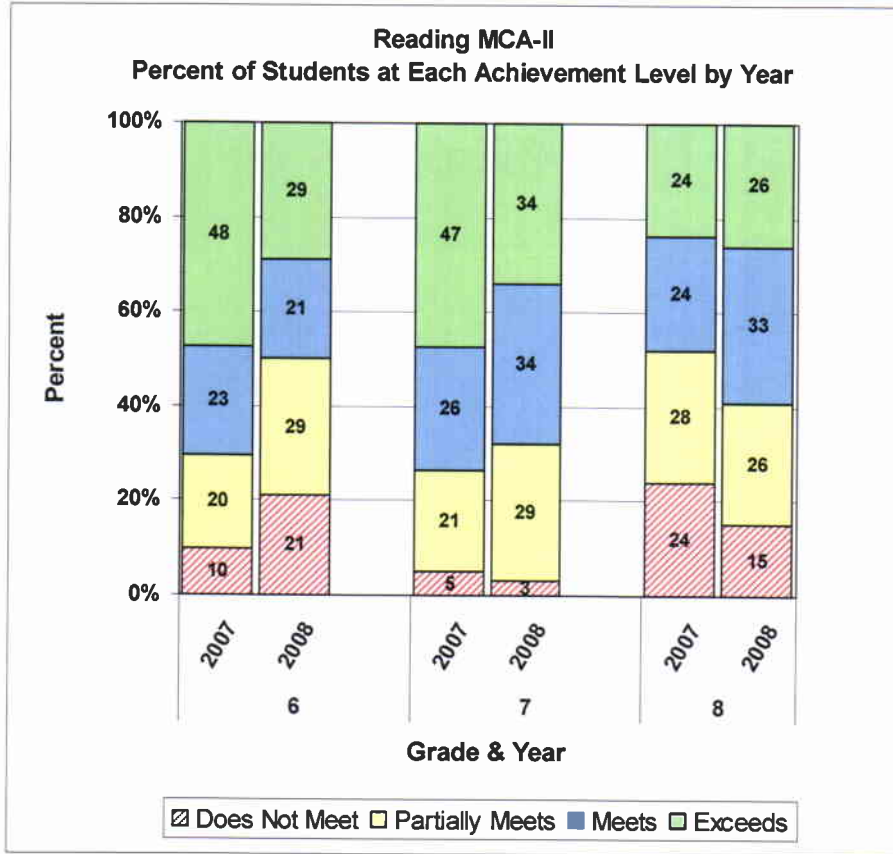
MCA-II Reading Results
Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year



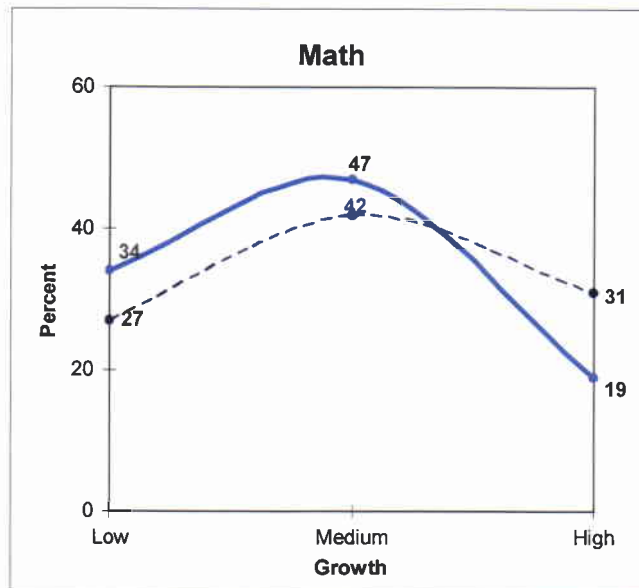
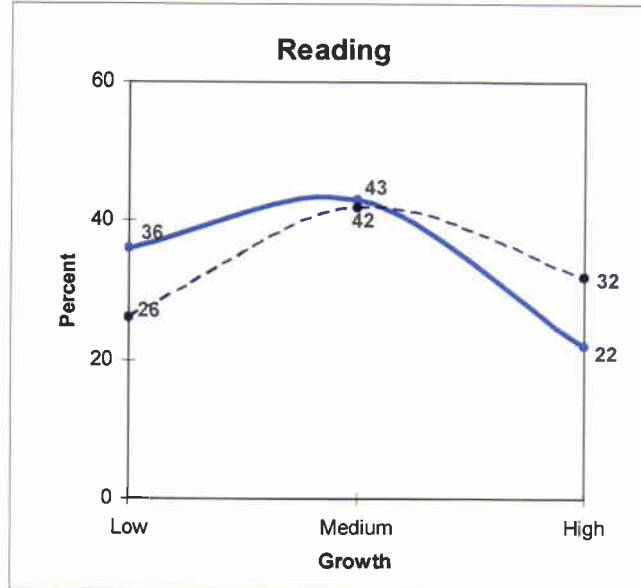
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Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year



2008 Individual Charter School Performance | Cygnus Academy



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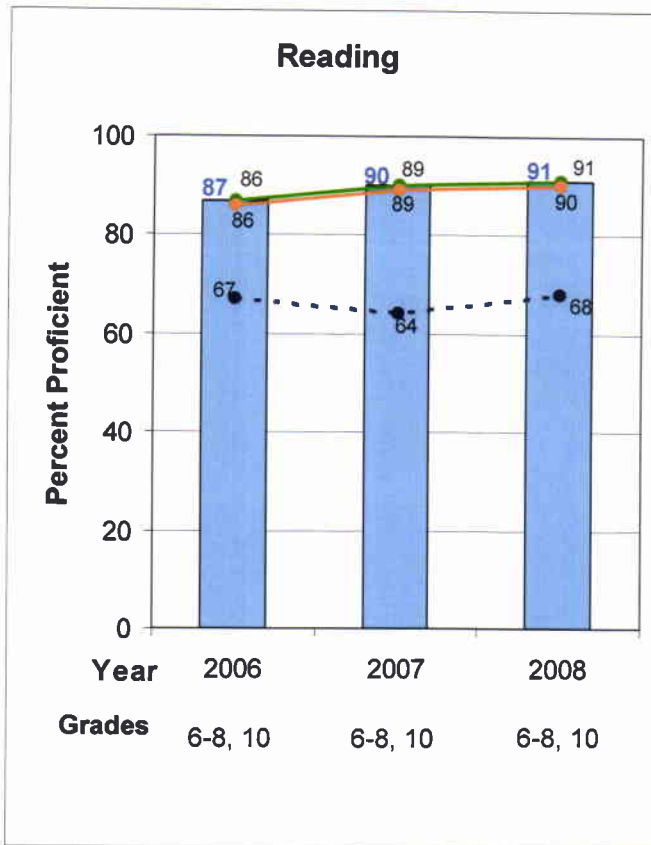
—●— Cygnus ● - - - MN State Average

2008 Individual Charter School Performance | Eagle Ridge Academy

7255 Flying Cloud Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344

2008 Taxpayer Value Index: 1.12

2007 Taxpayer Value Index: 1.18



Reading Performance Index

Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
6	1.05	0.93	1.00
7	0.96	1.08	0.97
8	0.96	0.97	1.04
10	1.06	1.01	1.02
All	1.01	1.01	1.00

Math Performance Index

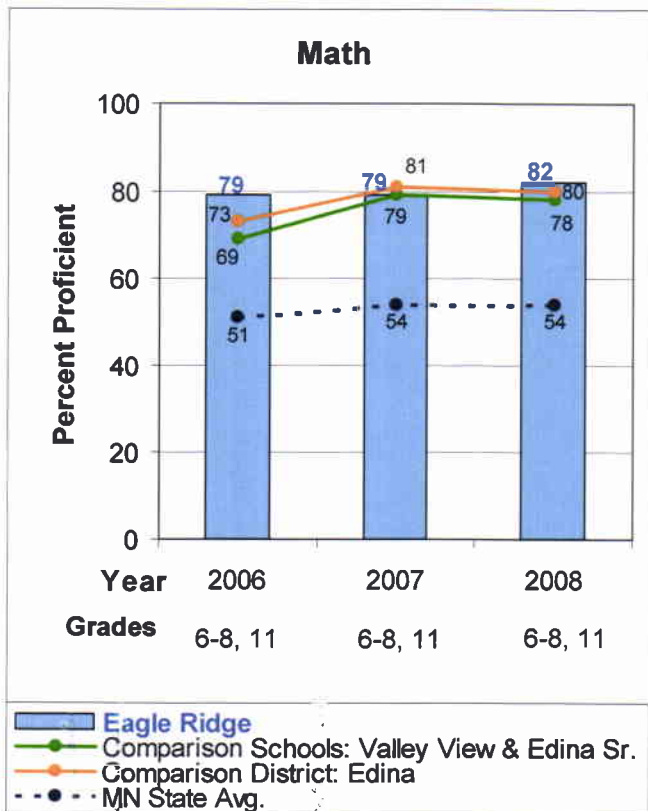
Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
6	1.08	0.94	1.04
7	0.96	1.07	0.96
8	0.94	0.85	1.10
11		0.85	0.71
All	1.00	1.00	1.06

Cost Index

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008
	1.19	1.01	0.85	0.92

2008 Demographics

	Eagle Ridge	Comparison Schools: Valley View	Edina Sr.
Economic % Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	0%	8%	8%
Language % English Language Learners	0%	2%	3%
Special Education % Receiving Special Education Services	5%	9%	9%
Racial % Students of Color	15%	13%	15%



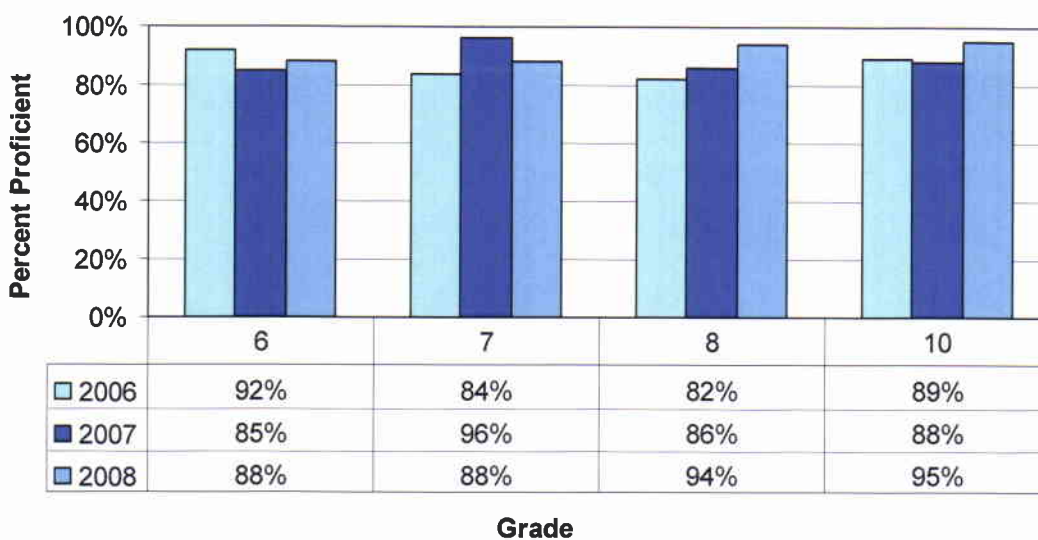
AYP Results (all students)	Total # Students	Reading	Math	Attendance	Participation
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Reading/Math Performance Index: $\frac{\text{charter school percent proficient}}{\text{comparison district school percent proficient}}$

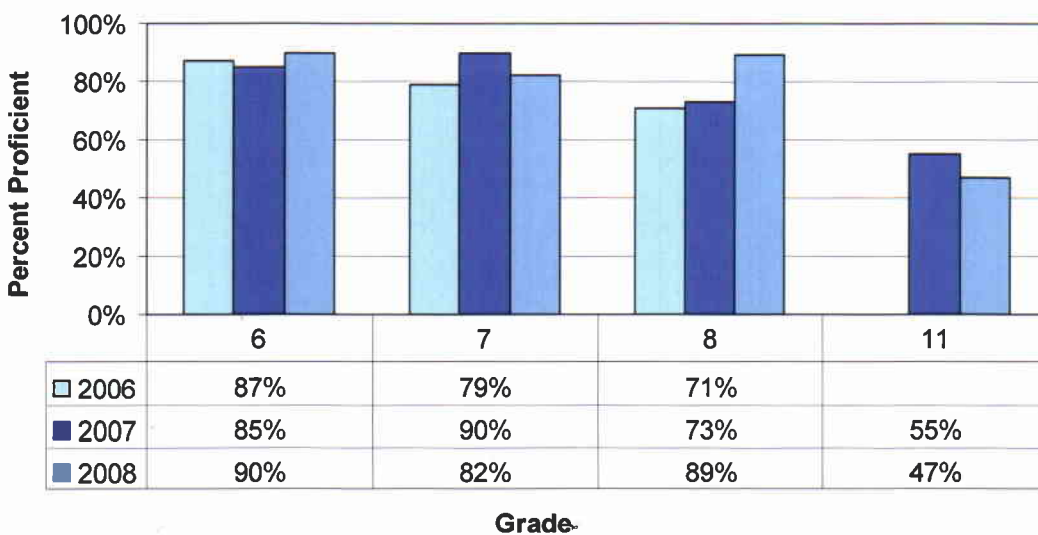
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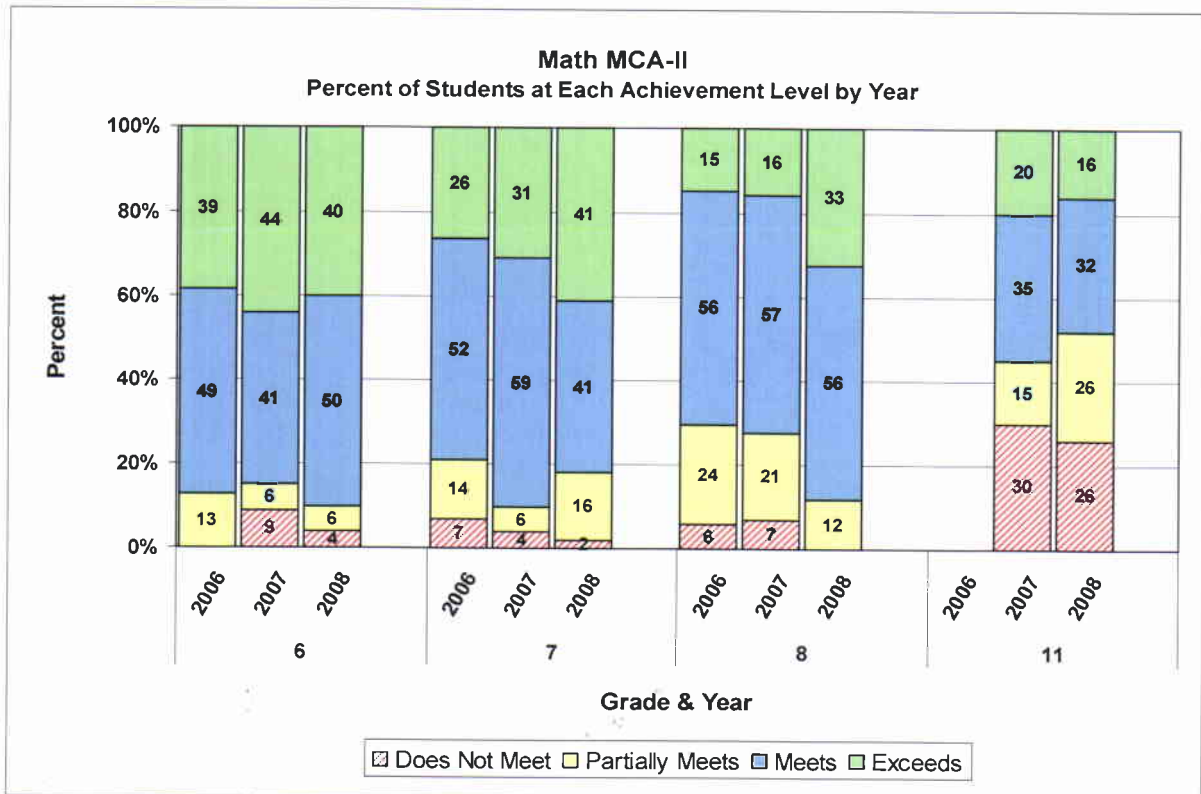
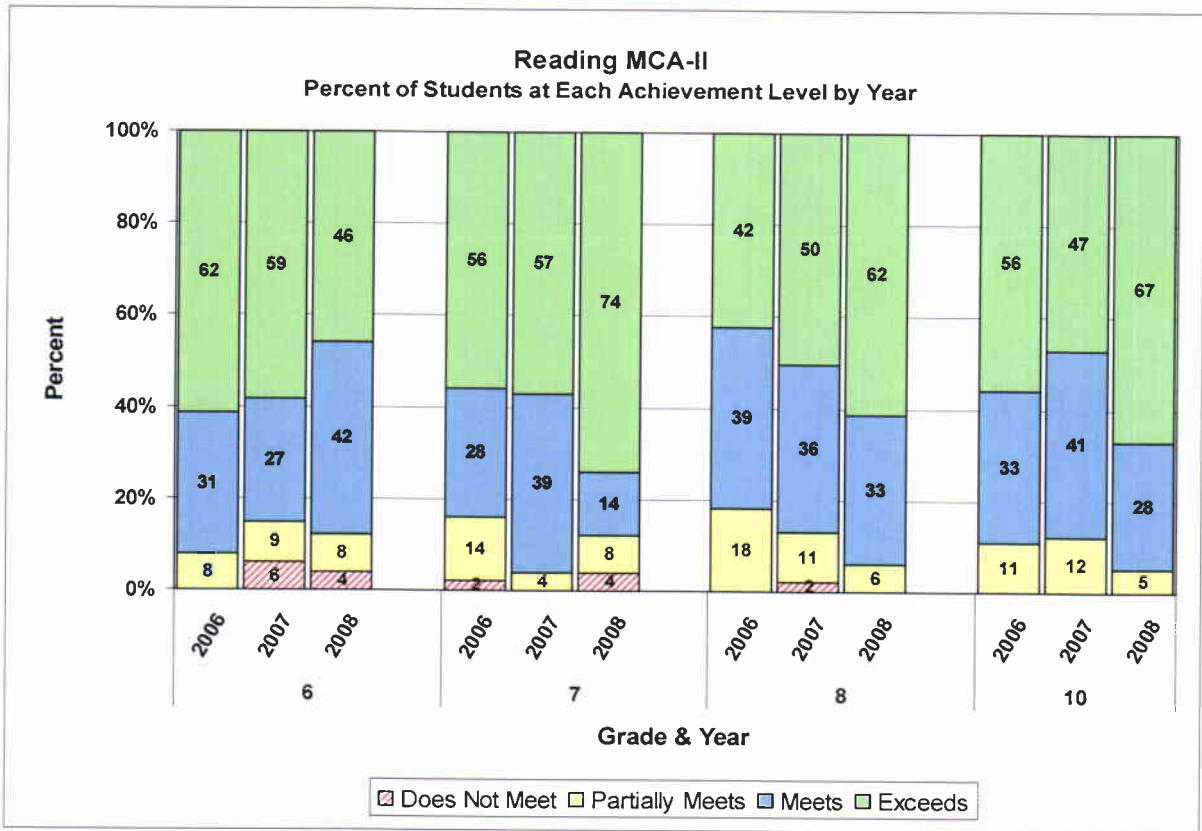
MCA-II Reading Results
 Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year



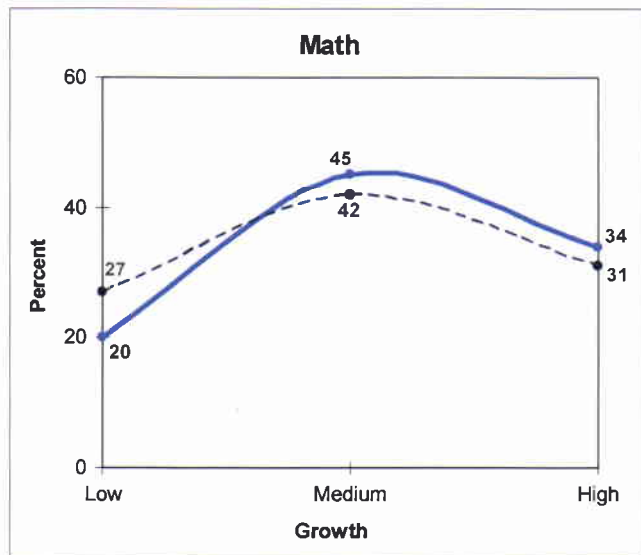
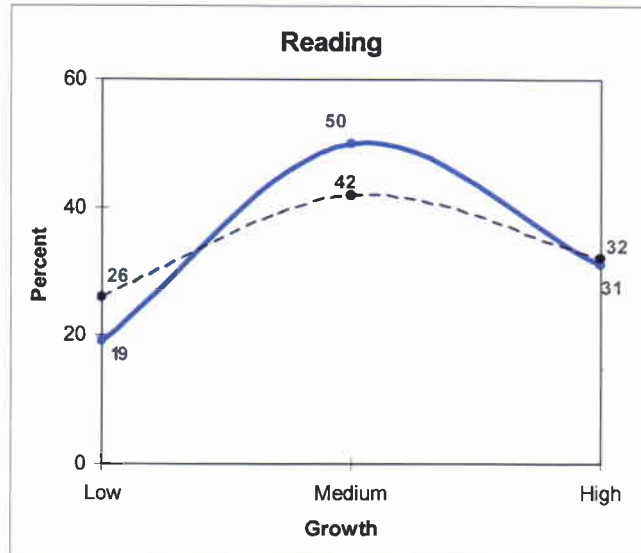
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 Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year



2008 Individual Charter School Performance | Eagle Ridge Academy



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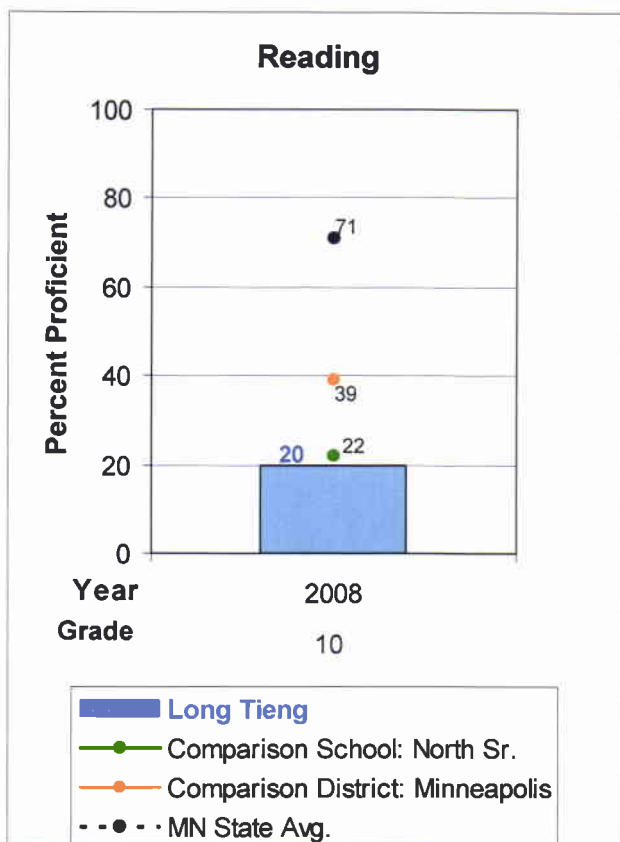


—●— Eagle Ridge - - -●- - MN State Average

2008 Individual Charter School Performance | Long Tieng Academy

1718 Washington Avenue N., Minneapolis, MN 55411

2008 Taxpayer Value Index: NA



Reading Performance Index

Grade	2008 Index
10	0.89

Math Performance Index

Grade	2008 Index
11	*

*Insufficient number of students tested

Cost Index

2008 Index
2.13

2008 Demographics

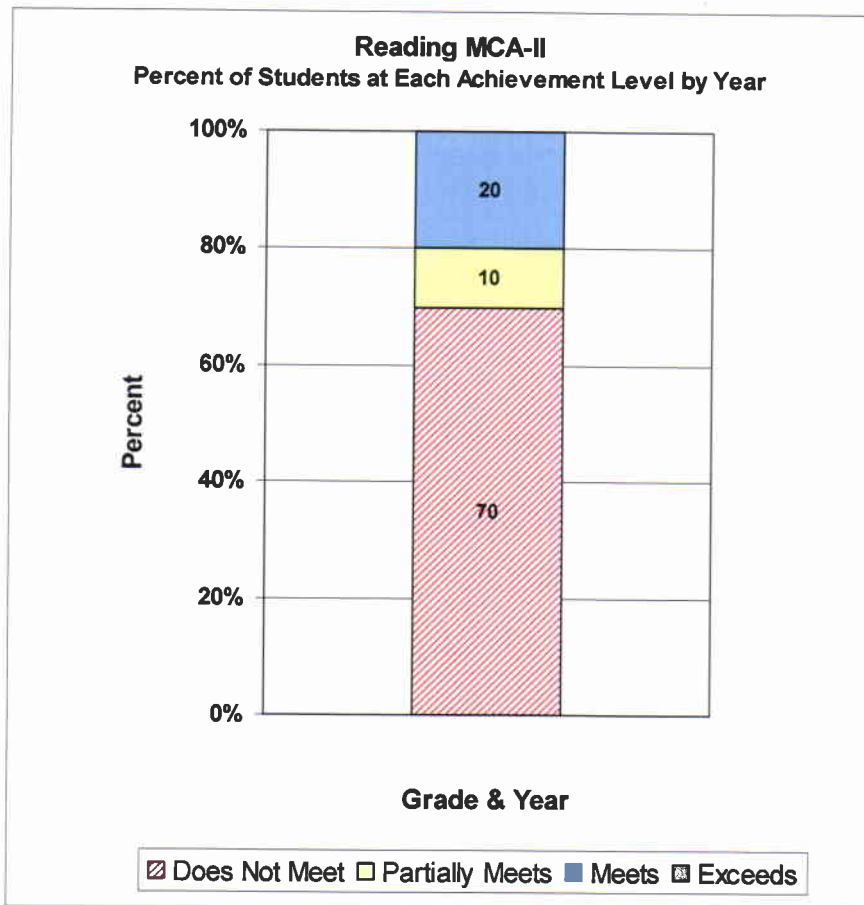
	Long Tieng	Comparison School: North Sr.
Economic % Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	83%	80%
Language % English Language Learners	88%	19%
Special Education % Receiving Special Education Services	15%	25%
Racial % Students of Color	100%	96%

AYP Results (all students)	Total # Students	Reading	Math	Attendance	Participation
Long Tieng	41	Y	N	NA	N

$$\text{Reading/Math Performance Index} = \frac{\text{charter school percent proficient}}{\text{comparison district school percent proficient}}$$

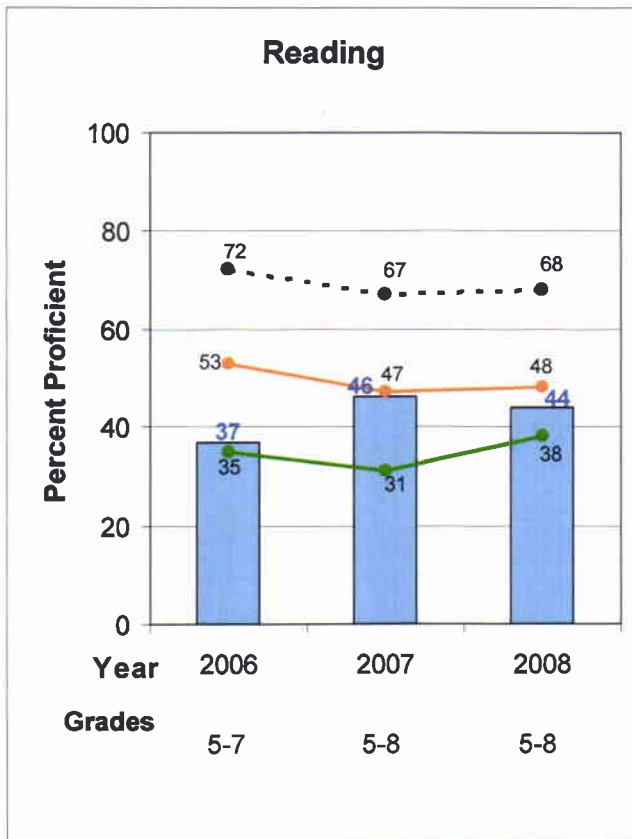
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$$\text{Value Index} = \frac{\text{average of performance indices}}{\text{cost index}}$$



2008 Individual Charter School Performance | Minneapolis Academy

5011 - 31st Avenue S., Minneapolis, MN 55417



2008 Taxpayer Value Index: 1.70

2007 Taxpayer Value Index: 1.19

Reading Performance Index

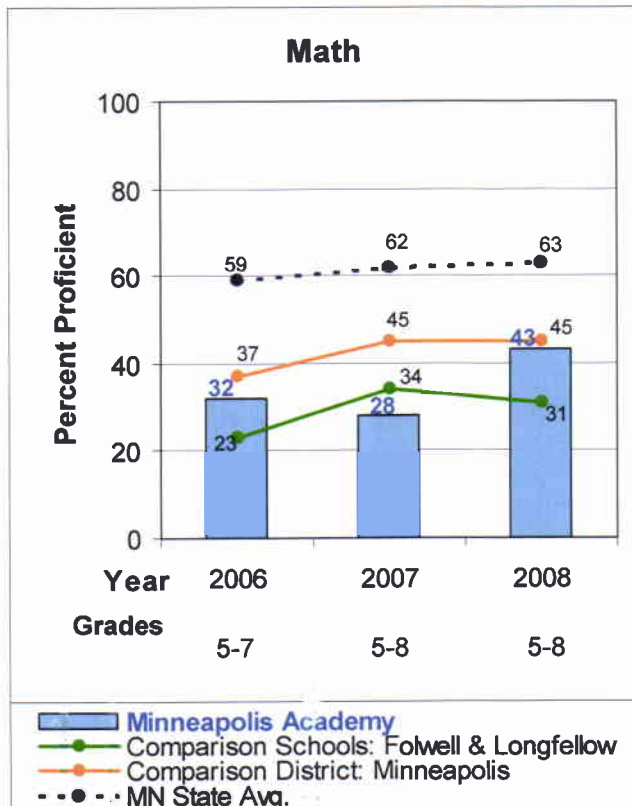
Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
5	1.27	1.00	1.36
6	1.18	1.08	0.89
7	0.60	2.27	0.98
8		1.46	1.49
All	1.05	1.47	1.15

Math Performance Index

Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
5	1.66	0.40	1.92
6	1.77	0.52	1.46
7	0.76	1.29	0.58
8		0.90	2.10
All	1.37	0.81	1.38

Cost Index

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008
	1.37	0.95	0.96	0.74



2008 Demographics

	Minneapolis	Comparison Schools: Longfellow	Folwell
Economic % Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	81%	83%	83%
Language % English Language Learners	34%	37%	29%
Special Education % Receiving Special Education Services	13%	12%	24%
Racial % Students of Color	75%	88%	87%

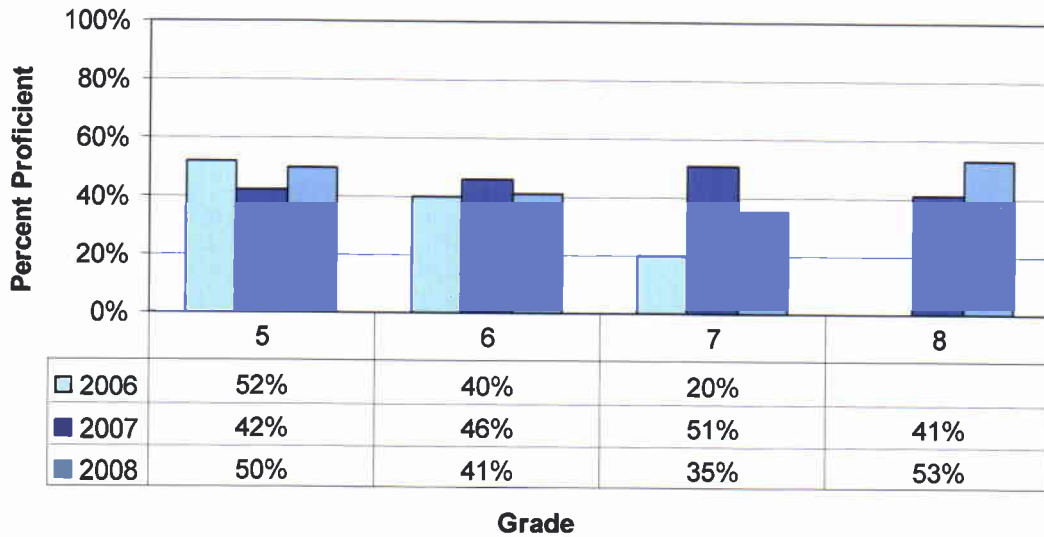
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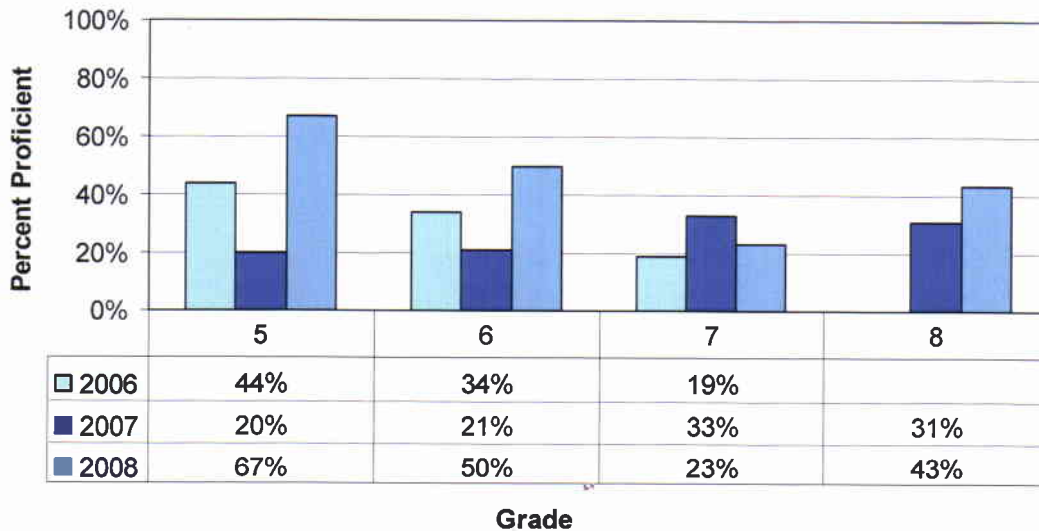
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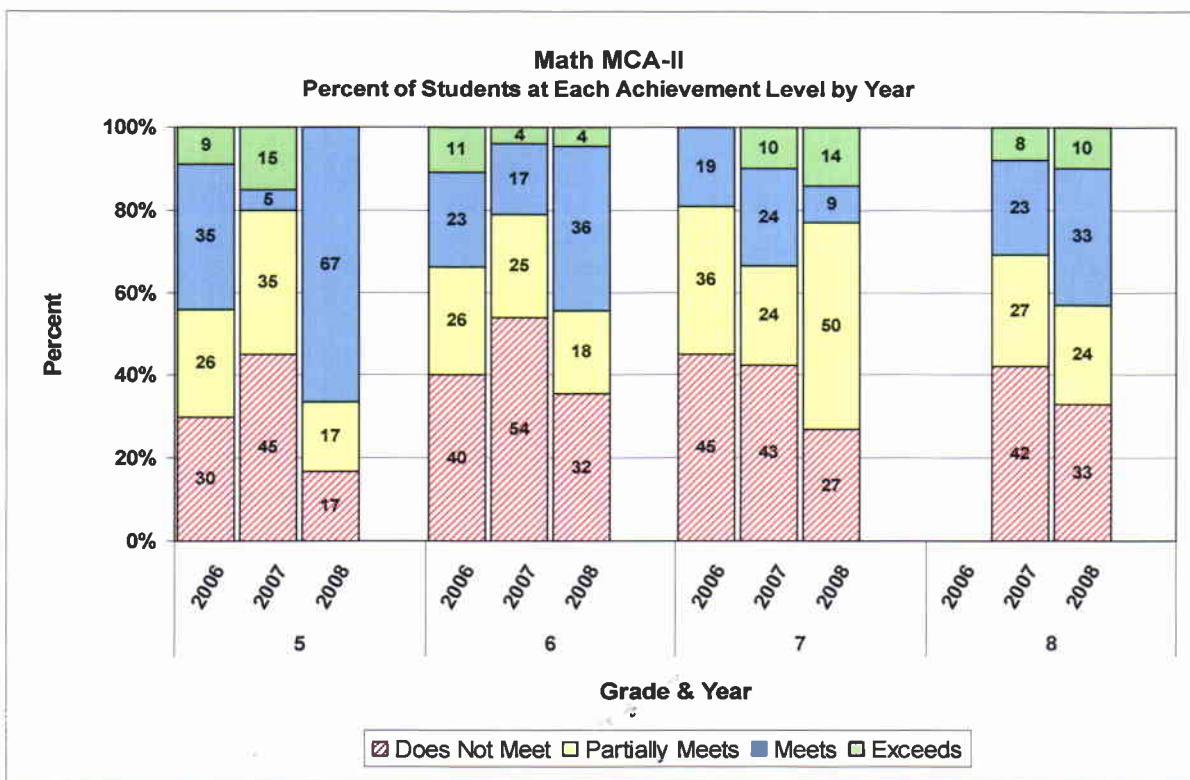
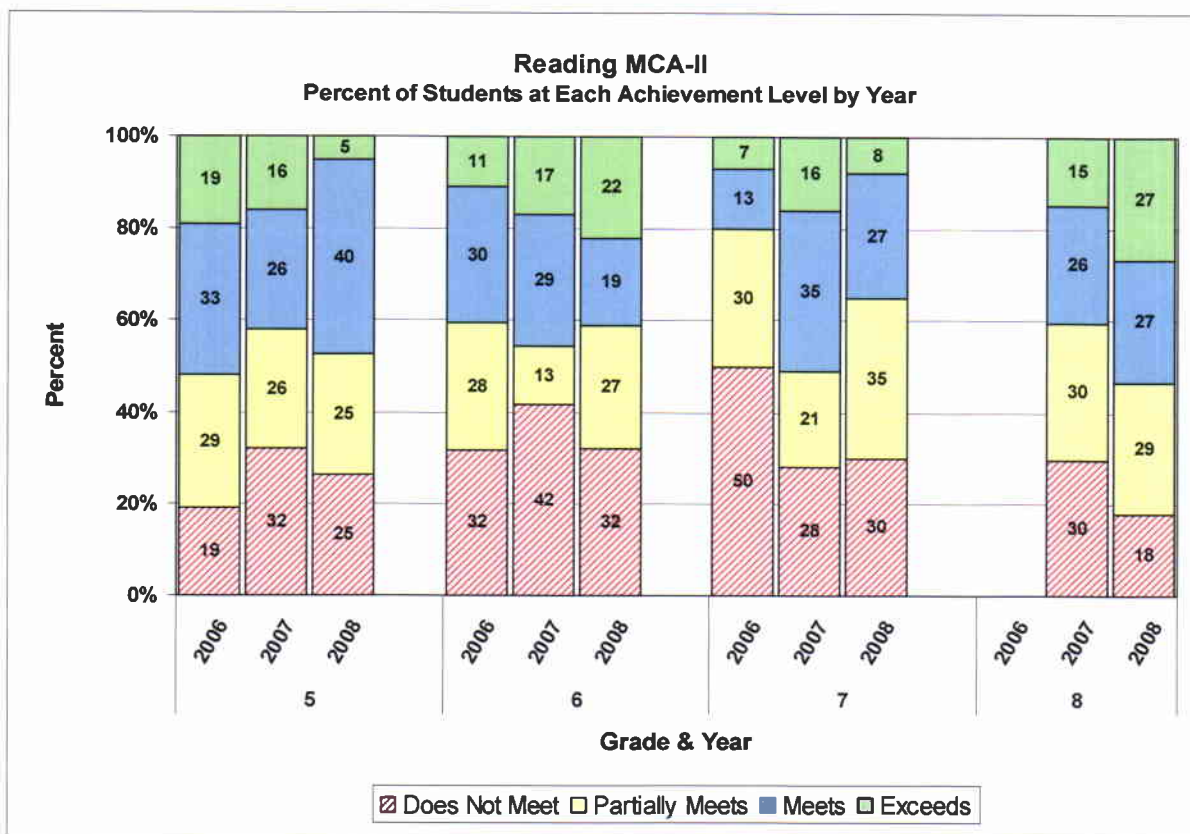
MCA-II Reading Results
Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year



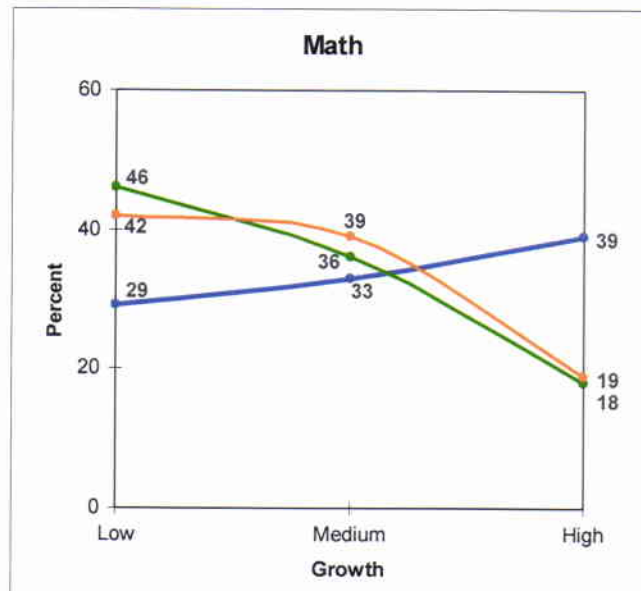
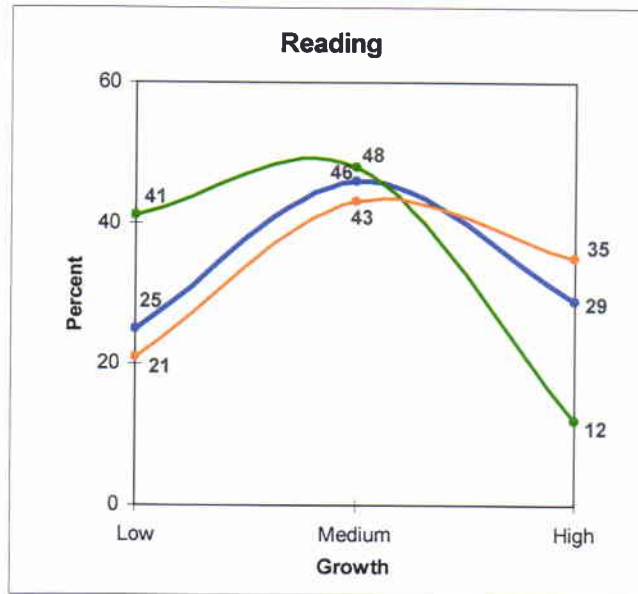
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2008 Individual Charter School Performance | Minneapolis Academy



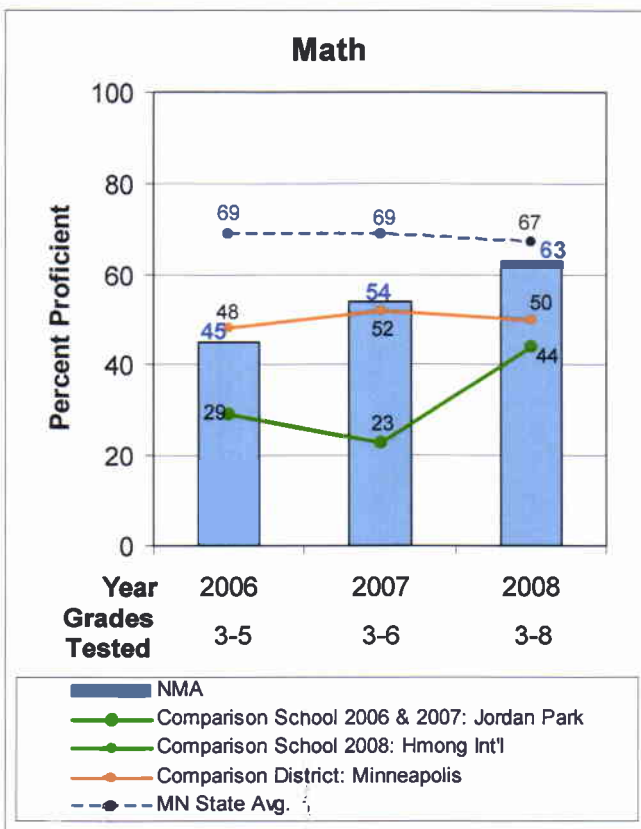
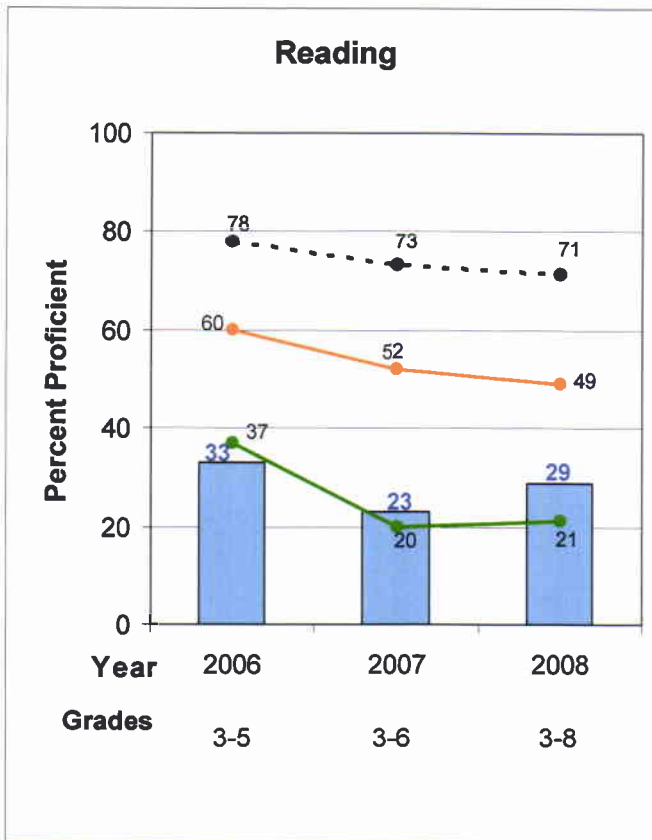
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—●— Minneapolis Academy
 —●— Comparison School: Folwell Middle
—●— Comparison School: Longfellow

2008 Individual Charter School Performance | New Millennium Academy

1203 Bryant Avenue N., Minneapolis, MN 55411



2008 Taxpayer Value Index: 1.91

2007 Taxpayer Value Index: 2.38

Reading Performance Index

Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
3	0.78	1.10	1.43
4	1.15	0.94	0.97
5	0.89	0.81	1.16
6		2.50	1.02
7			3.59
8			0.71
All	0.89	1.16	1.36

Math Performance Index

Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
3	1.53	2.79	*
4	2.27	1.41	*
5	1.04	3.63	*
6		2.71	2.33
7			1.43
8			0.90
All	1.57	2.36	1.44

*Comparison school had insufficient number of students tested

Cost Index

Year	2006	2007	2008
	0.96	0.74	0.73

2008 Demographics

	New Millennium	Comparison School: Hmong Int'l
Economic % Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	54%	93%
Language % English Language Learners	65%	81%
Special Education % Receiving Special Education Services	8%	4%
Racial % Students of Color	100%	100%

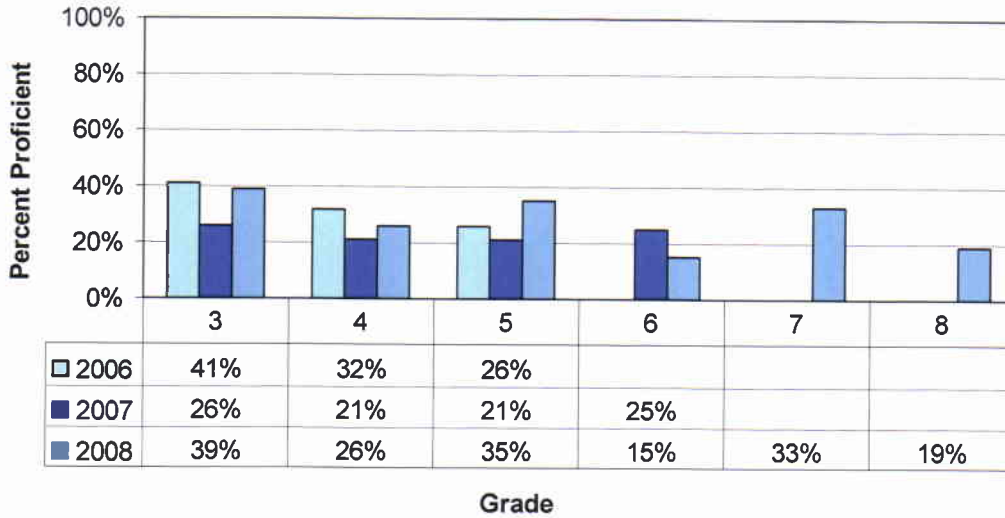
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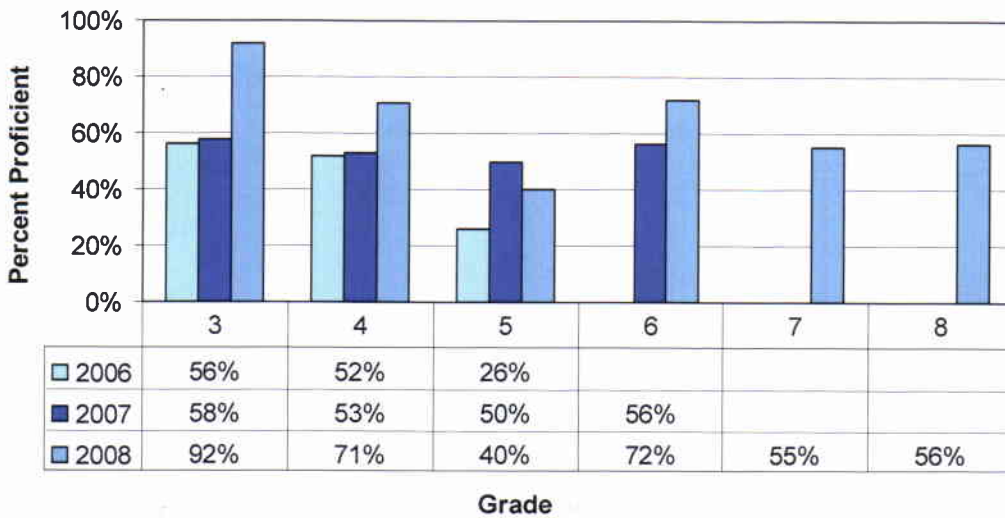
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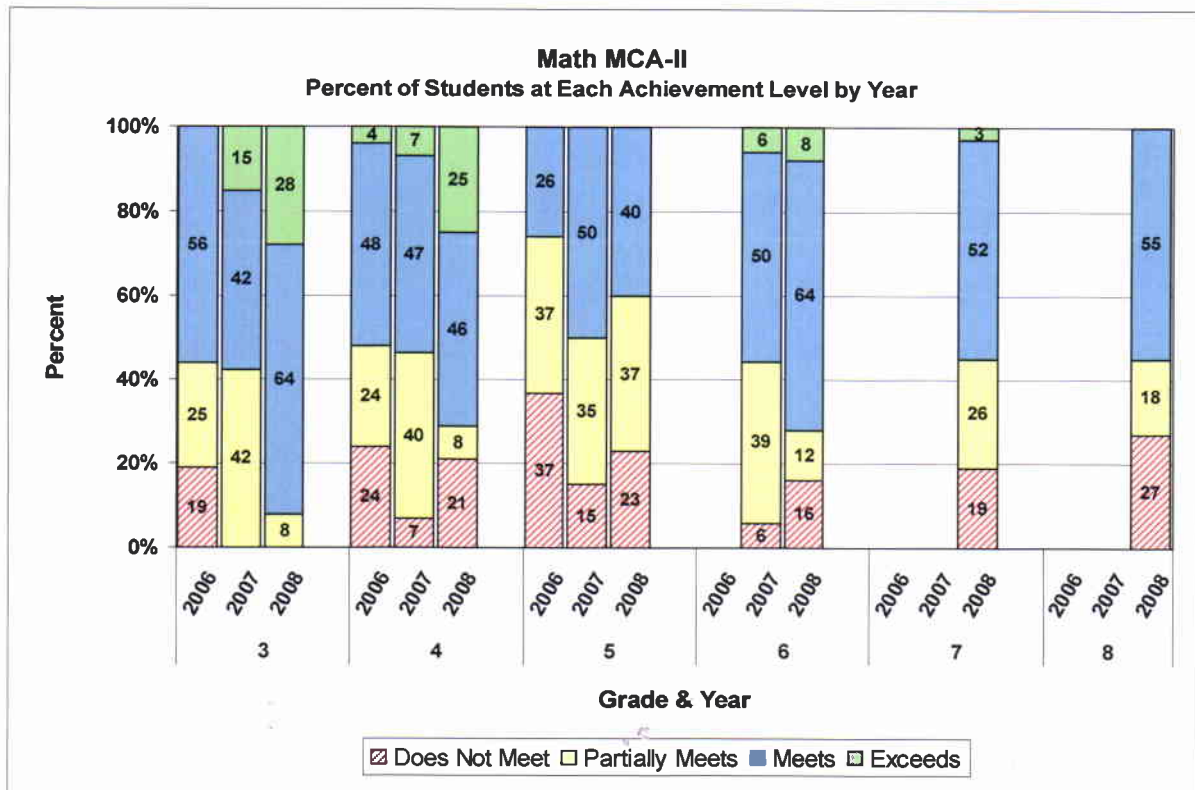
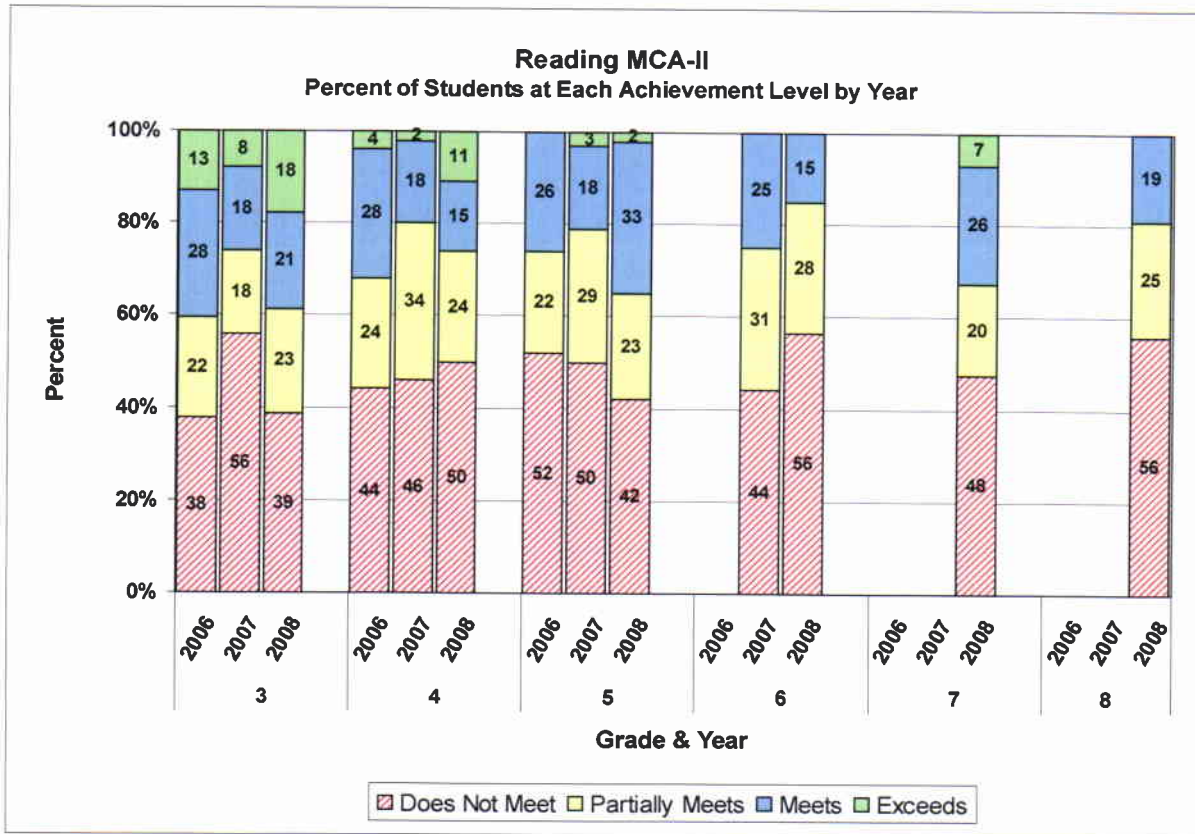
MCA-II Reading Results
Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year



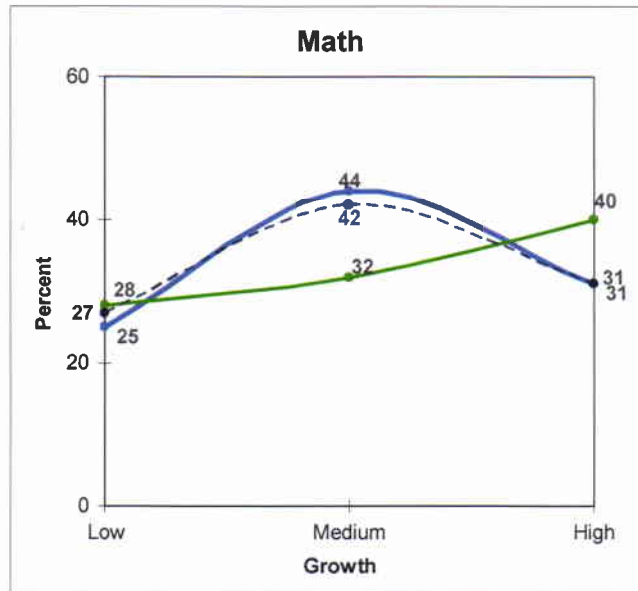
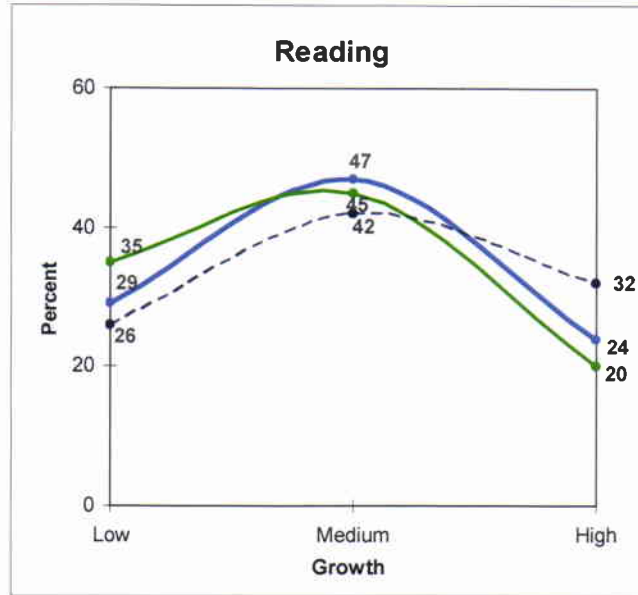
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2008 Individual Charter School Performance | New Millennium Academy



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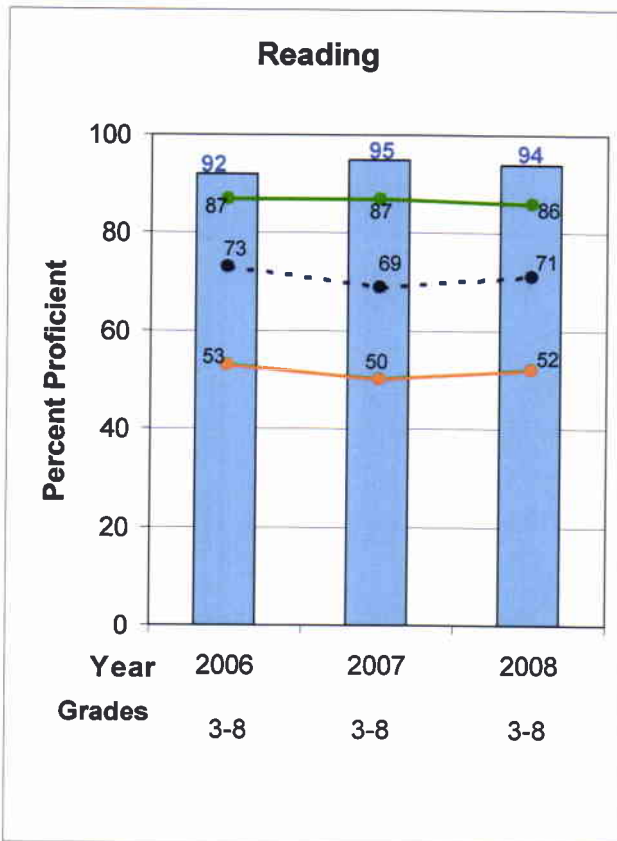
—●— New Millennium
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2008 Individual Charter School Performance | Nova Classical Academy

1668 Montreal Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55116

2008 Taxpayer Value Index: 1.54

2007 Taxpayer Value Index: 1.56



Reading Performance Index

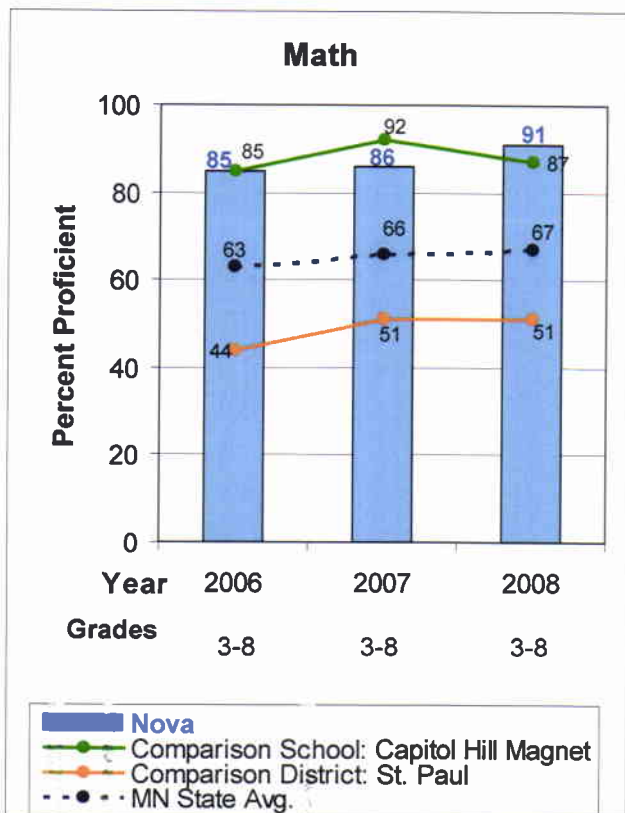
Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
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4	1.10	1.08	0.99
5	0.94	1.07	1.01
6	1.04	1.02	1.07
7	1.07	1.23	1.11
8	1.08	1.05	1.27
All	1.06	1.09	1.09

Math Performance Index

Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
3	0.94	0.90	0.88
4	1.00	0.90	0.96
5	0.98	0.88	1.03
6	1.05	0.92	1.04
7	1.07	1.03	1.01
8	0.93	0.95	1.37
All	1.01	0.94	1.05

Cost Index

2005	2006	2007	2008
0.69	0.67	0.65	0.70



2008 Demographics

	Nova	Comparison School: Capitol Hill
Economic % Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	15%	26%
Language % English Language Learners	0%	17%
Special Education % Receiving Special Education Services	8%	7%
Racial % Students of Color	12%	41%

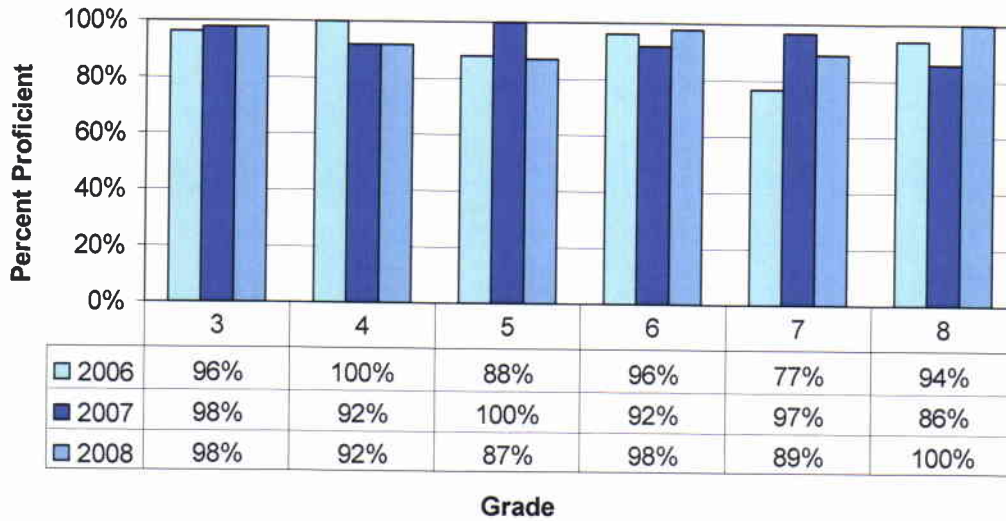
AYP Results (all students)	Total # Students	Reading	Math	Attendance	Participation
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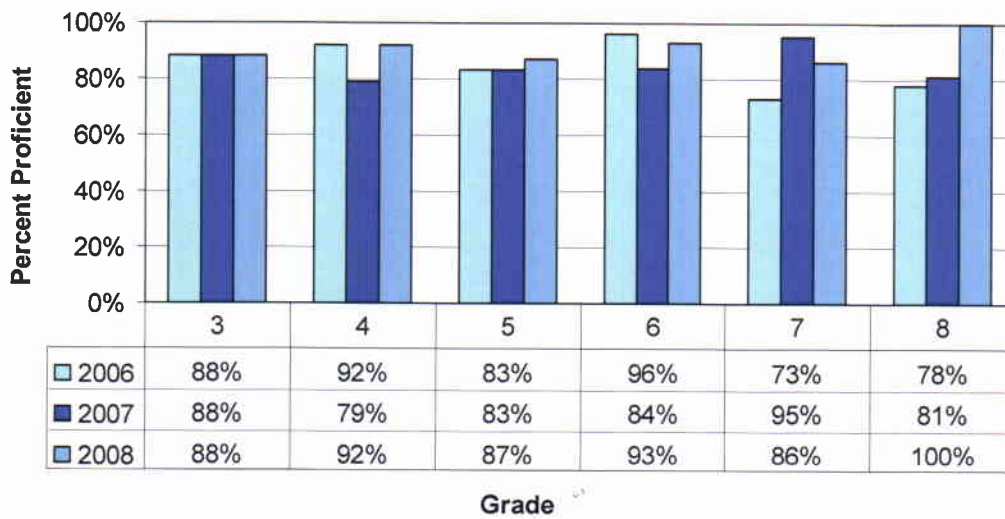
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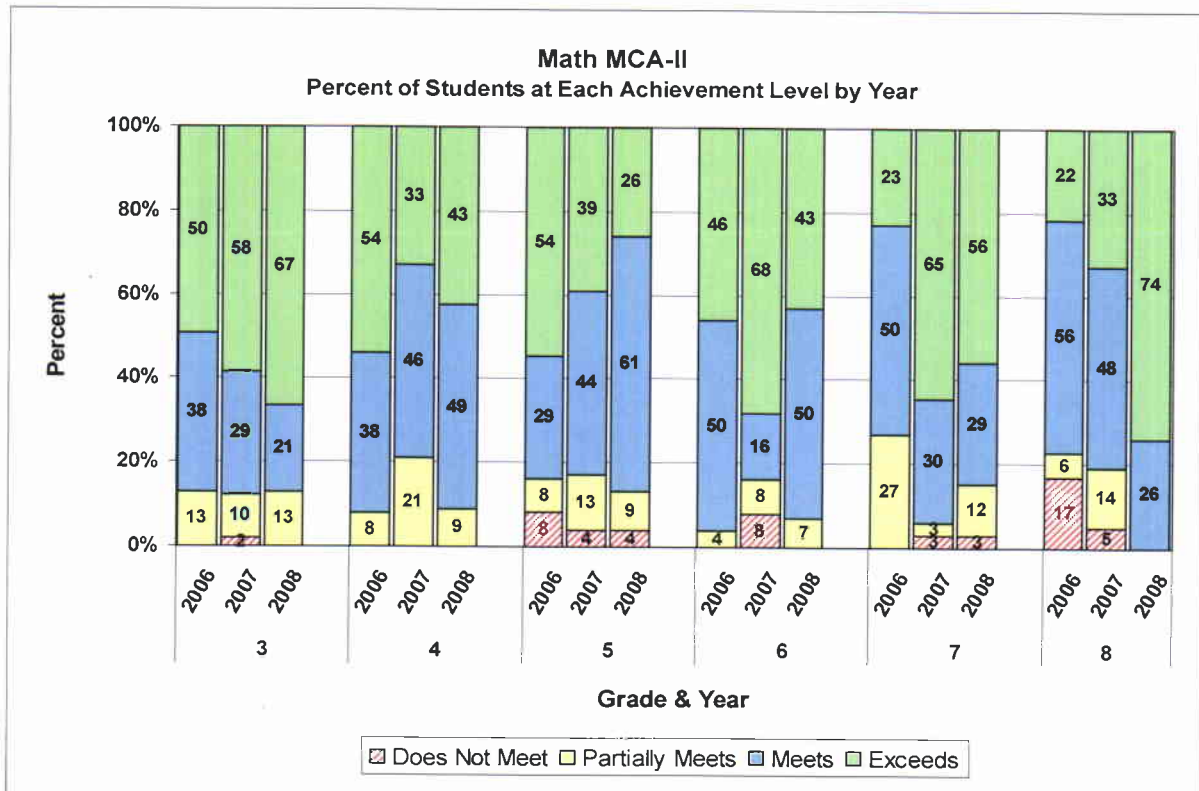
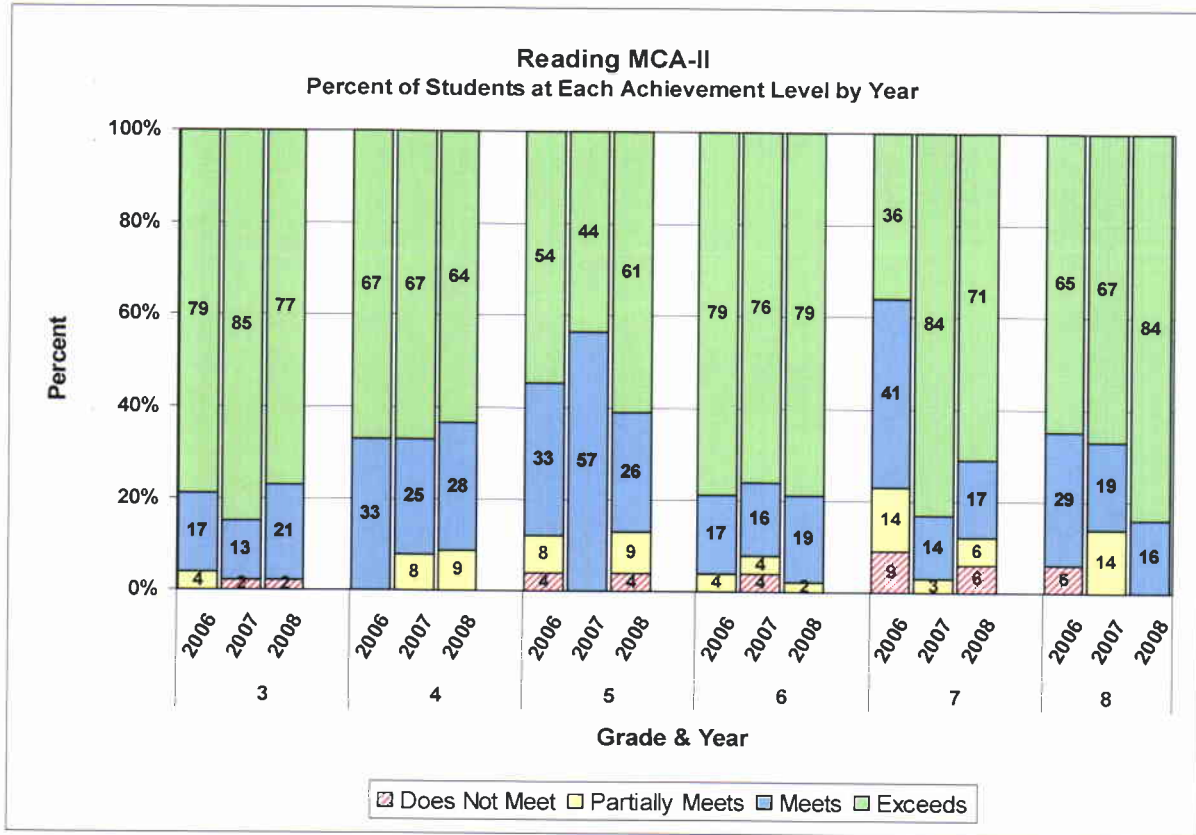
MCA-II Reading Results
Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year



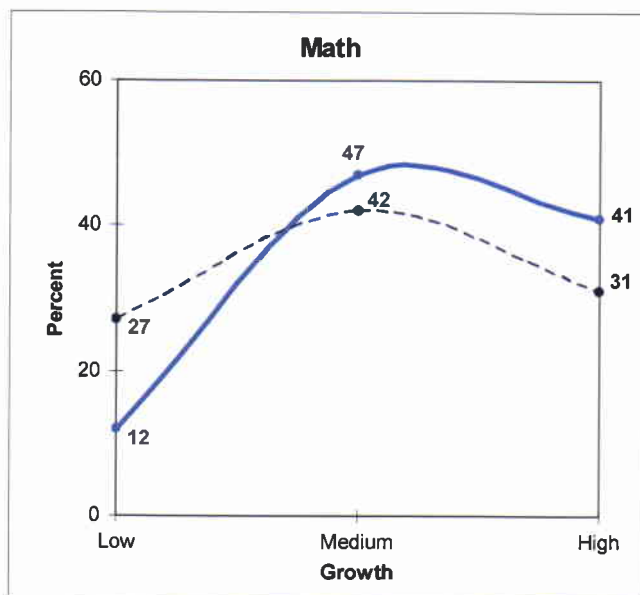
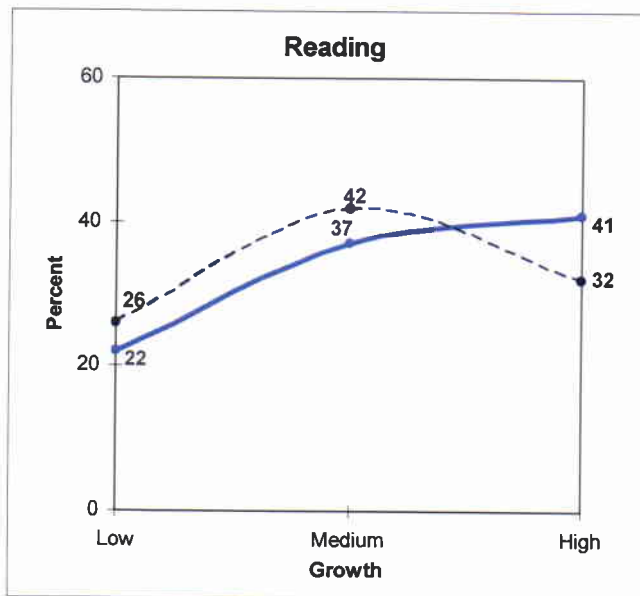
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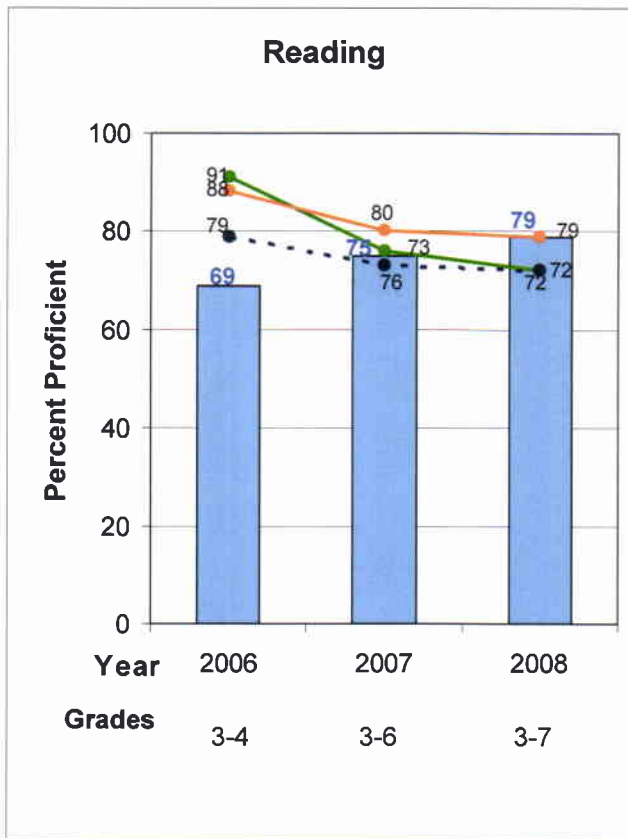


2008 Individual Charter School Performance | Paideia Academy

7200 - 147th Street W., Apple Valley, MN 55124

2008 Taxpayer Value Index: 1.30

2007 Taxpayer Value Index: 1.08



Reading Performance Index

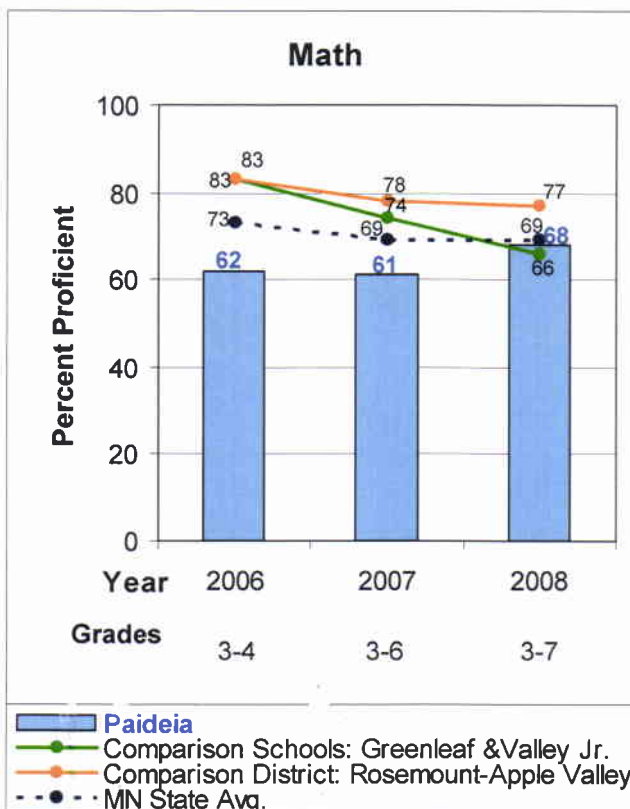
Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
3	0.72	0.96	1.07
4	0.79	0.87	1.00
5		0.88	0.87
6		0.97	1.14
7			1.11
All	0.75	0.98	1.09

Math Performance Index

Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
3	0.62	0.92	0.98
4	0.87	0.74	0.81
5		0.57	0.79
6		0.87	1.01
7			1.18
All	0.74	0.82	1.02

Cost Index

2006	2007	2008
0.89	0.83	0.81



2008 Demographics

	Paideia	Comparison Schools: Greenleaf	Valley Jr.
Economic % Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	12%	16%	24%
Language % English Language Learners	1%	7%	6%
Special Education % Receiving Special Education Services	14%	12%	15%
Racial % Students of Color	18%	23%	28%

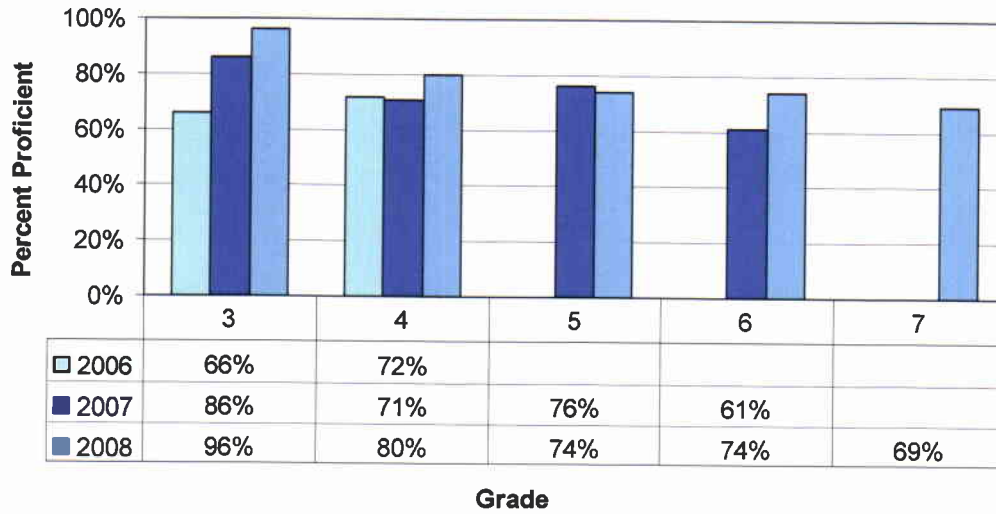
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Reading/Math Performance Index: $\frac{\text{charter school percent proficient}}{\text{comparison district school percent proficient}}$

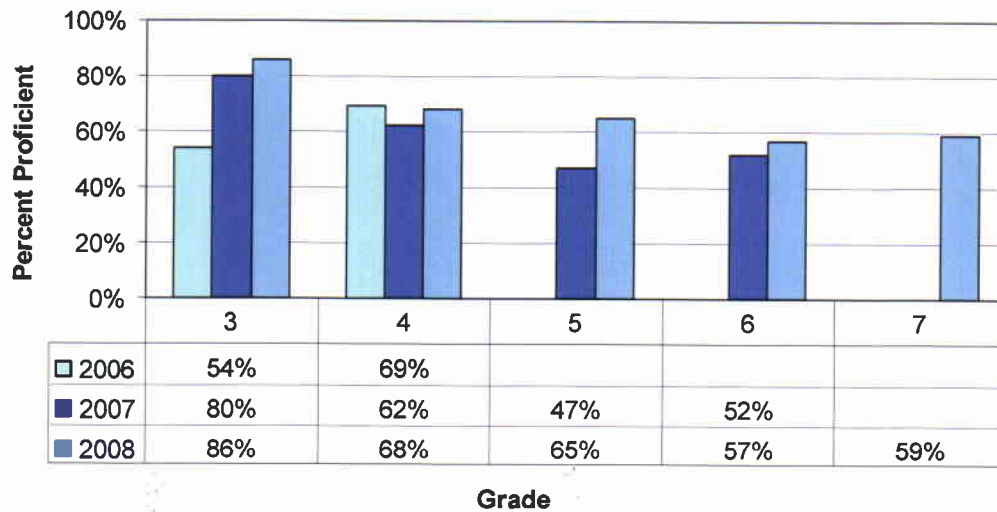
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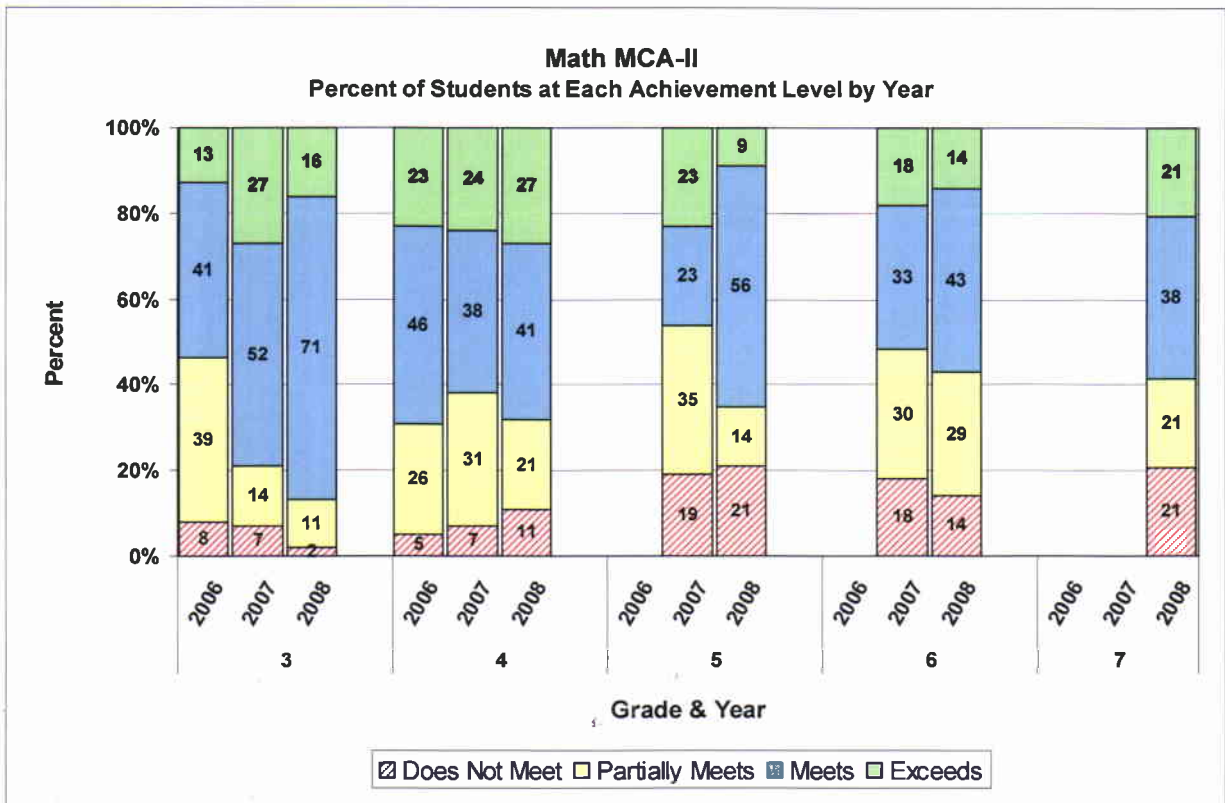
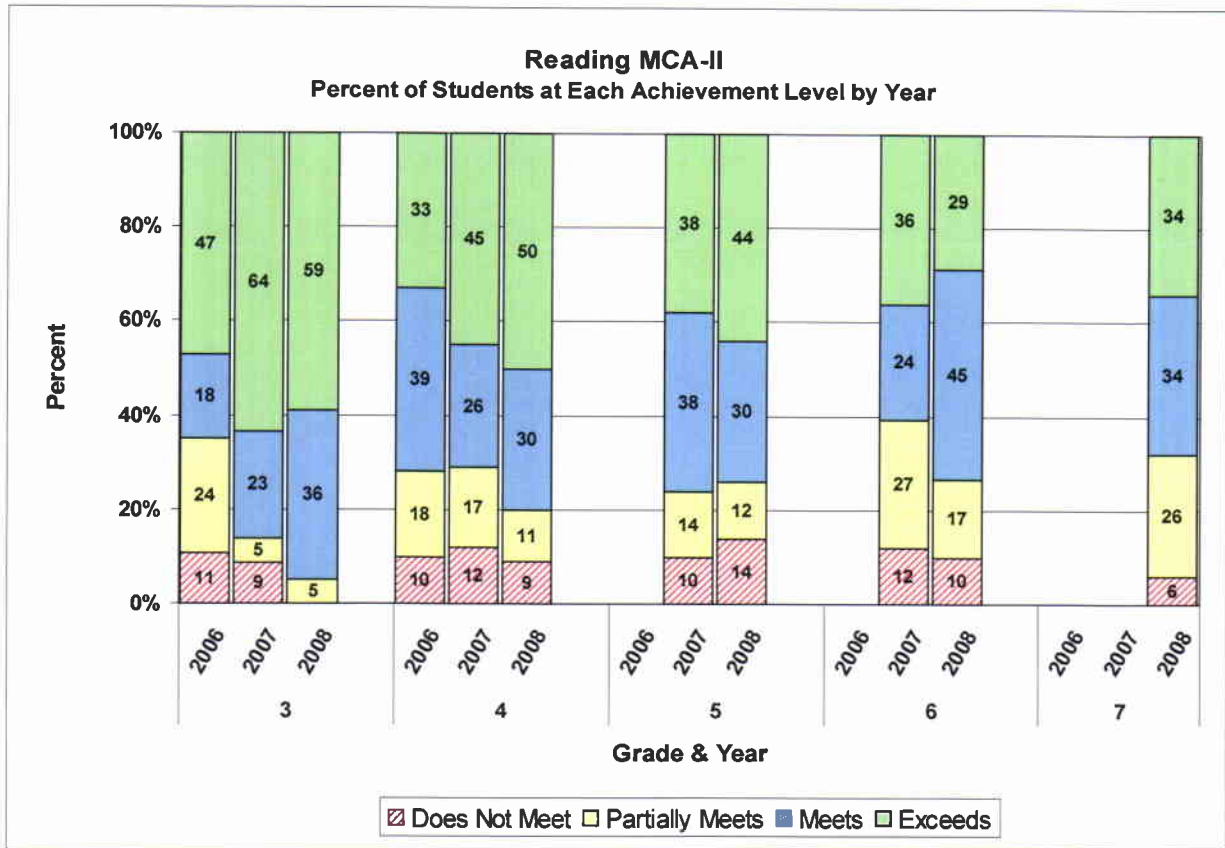
MCA-II Reading Results
Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year



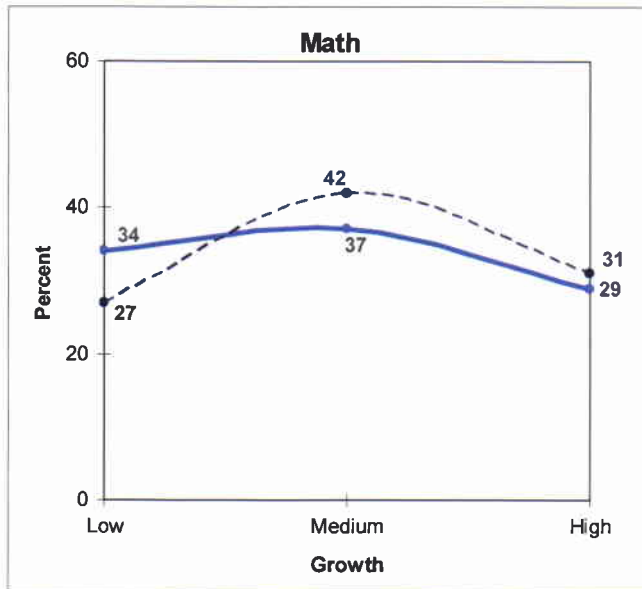
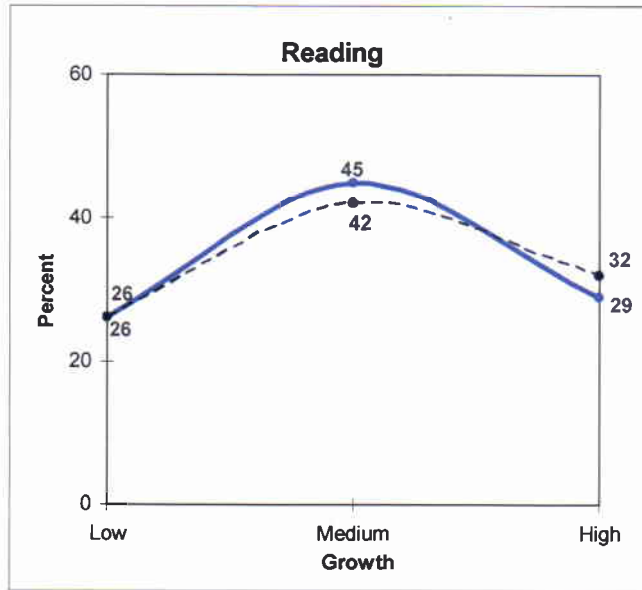
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Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year



2008 Individual Charter School Performance | Paideia Academy

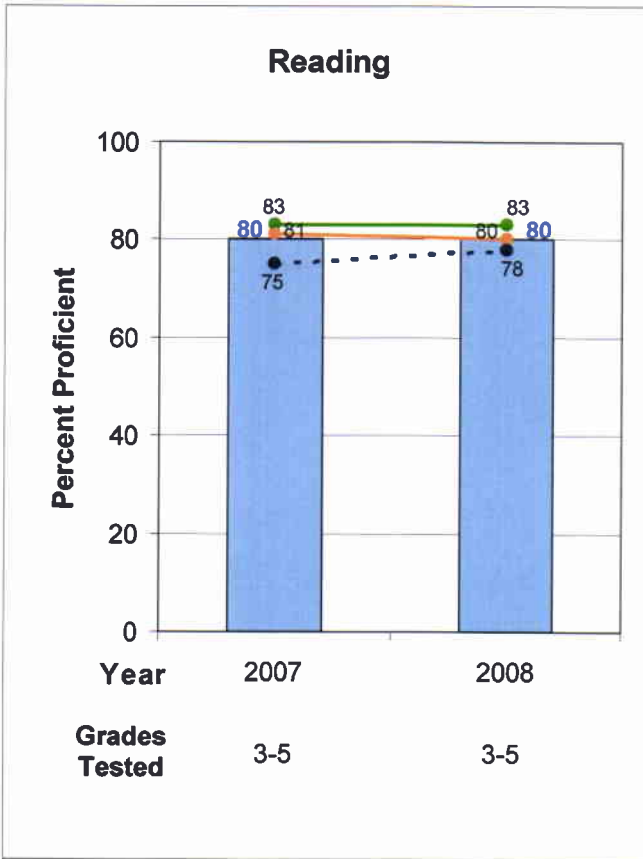


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2008 Individual Charter School Performance | Seven Hills Classical Academy

8600 Bloomington Avenue S., Bloomington, MN 55425



2008 Taxpayer Value Index: 1.08

2007 Taxpayer Value Index: 1.02

Reading Performance Index

Grade	2007 Index	2008 Index
3	1.08	0.97
4	0.91	0.88
5	0.85	0.97
All	0.97	0.96

Math Performance Index

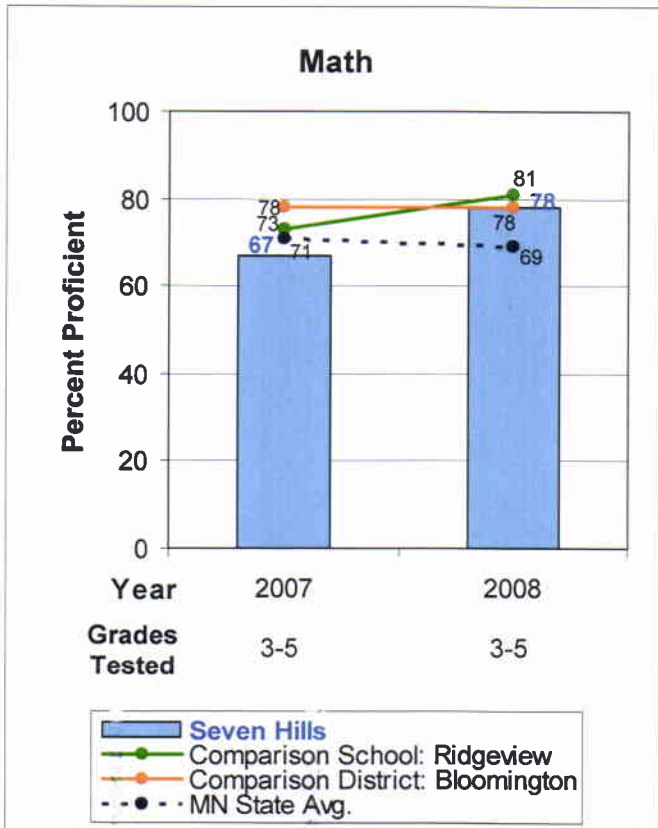
Grade	2007 Index	2008 Index
3	0.79	1.05
4	1.10	1.08
5	0.86	1.19
All	0.92	0.96

Cost Index

2007	2008
	0.88

2008 Demographics

	Seven Hills	Comparison School: Ridgeview
Economic % Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	19%	19%
Language % English Language Learners	0%	2%
Special Education % Receiving Special Education Services	10%	16%
Racial % Students of Color	13%	24%



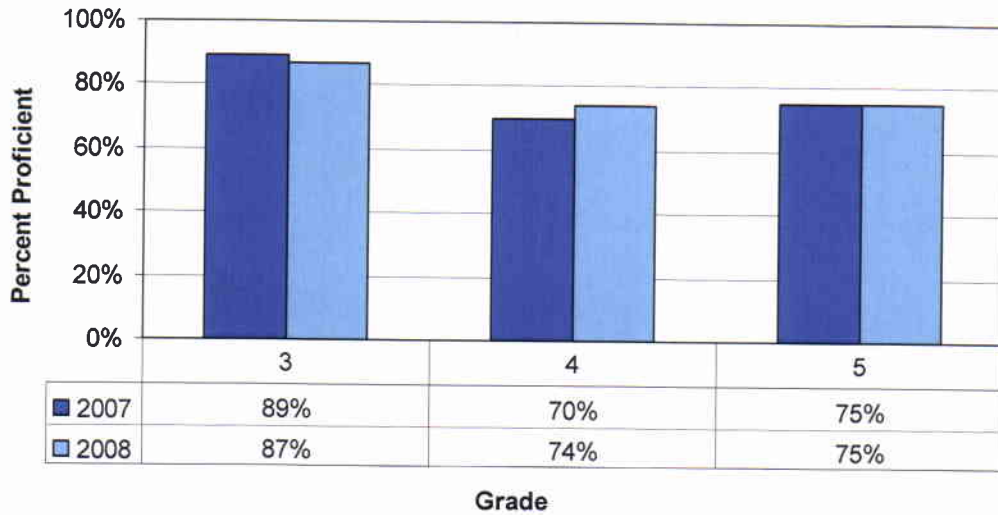
AYP Results (all students)	Total # Students	Reading	Math	Attendance	Participation
		Seven Hills	267	Y	Y

Reading/Math Performance Index: $\frac{\text{charter school percent proficient}}{\text{comparison district school percent proficient}}$

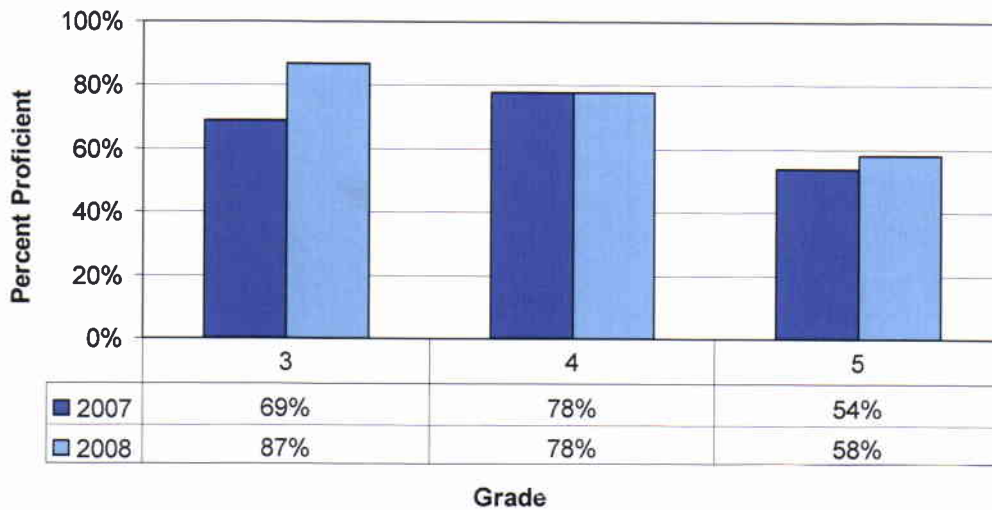
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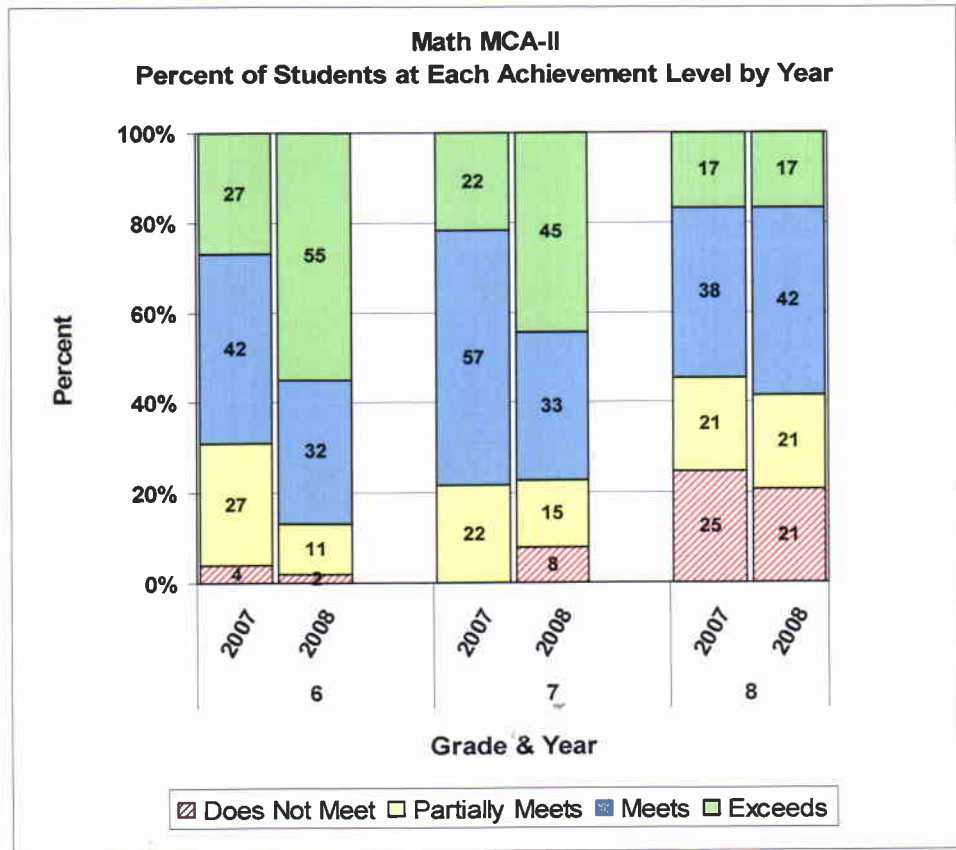
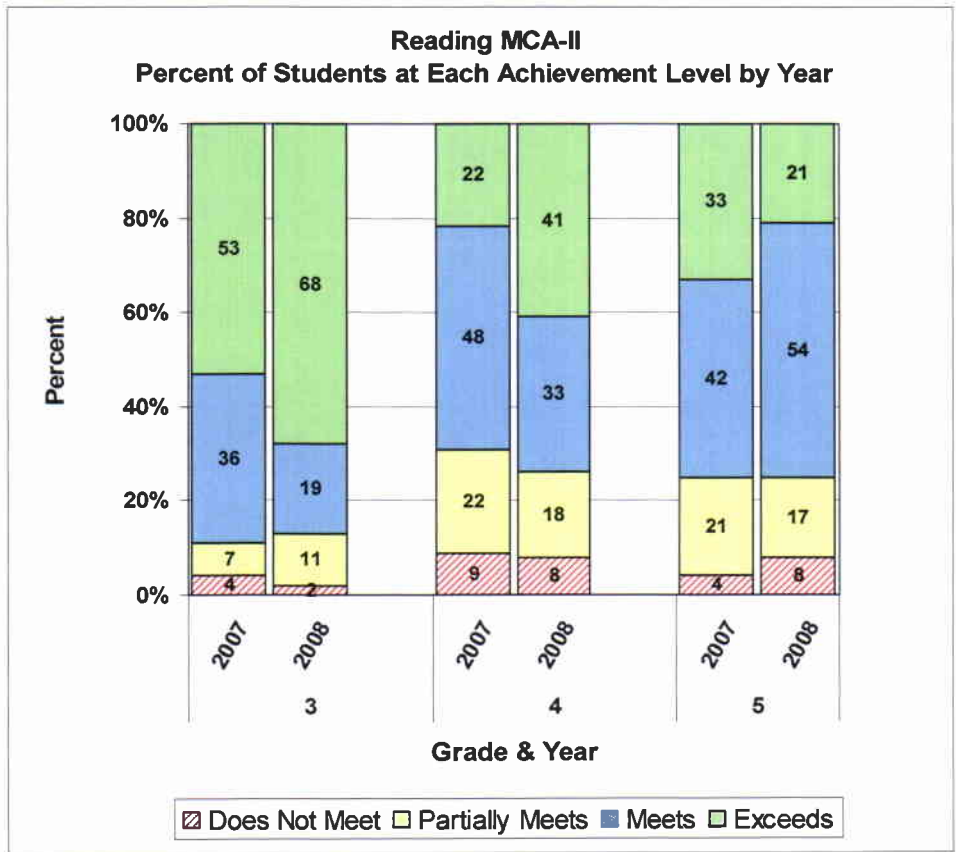
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MCA-II Reading Results
Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year

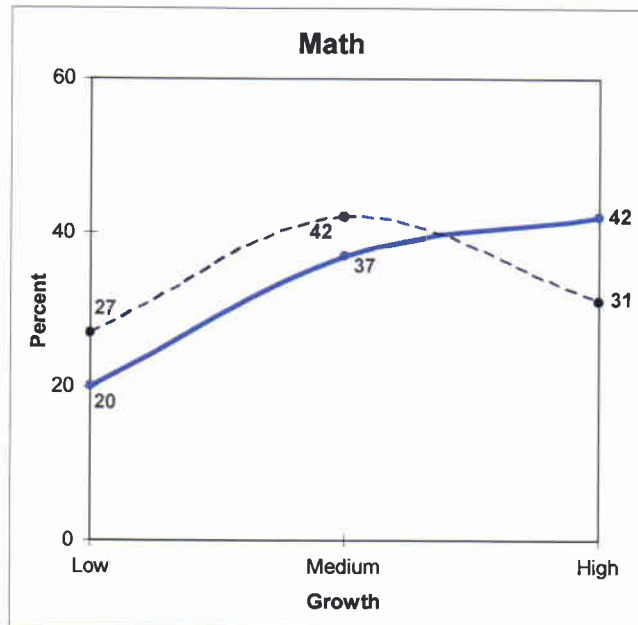
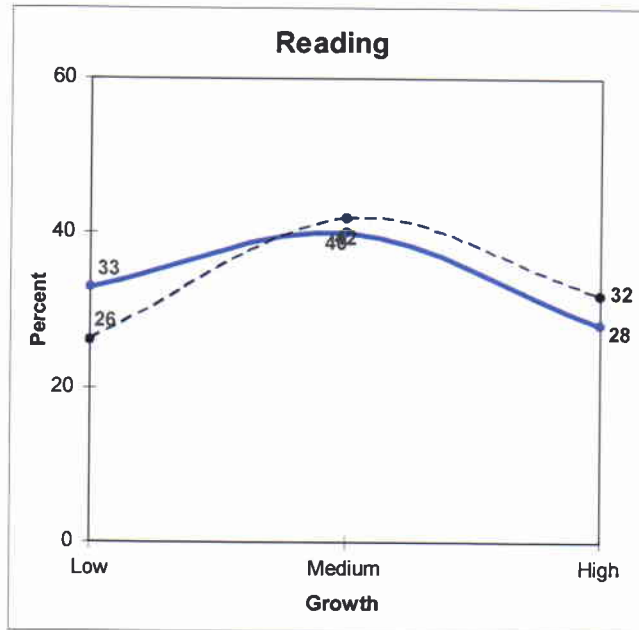


MCA-II Math Results
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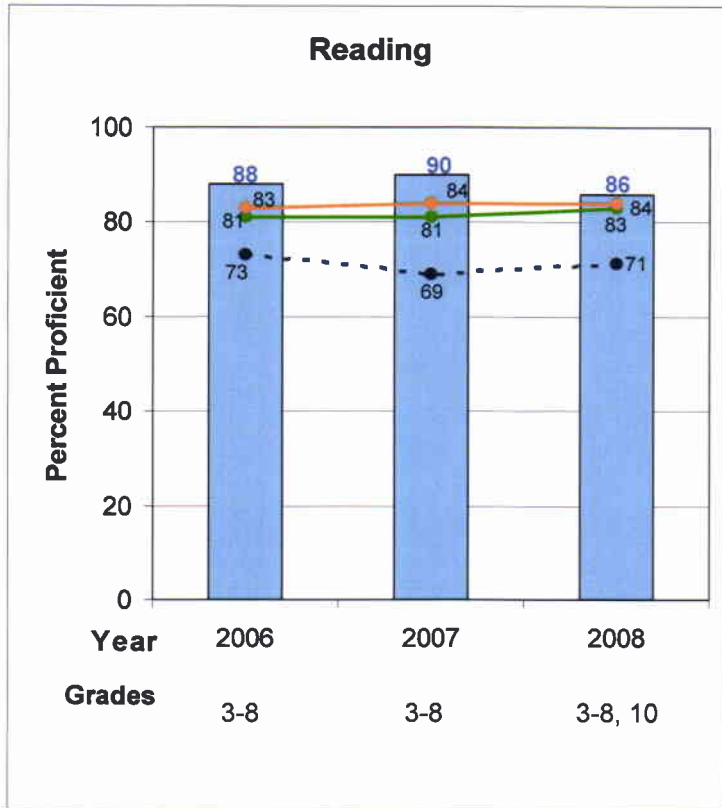


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2008 Individual Charter School Performance | St. Croix Preparatory Academy

216 West Myrtle Street, Stillwater, MN 55082



2008 Taxpayer Value Index: 1.21

2007 Taxpayer Value Index: 1.33

Reading Performance Index

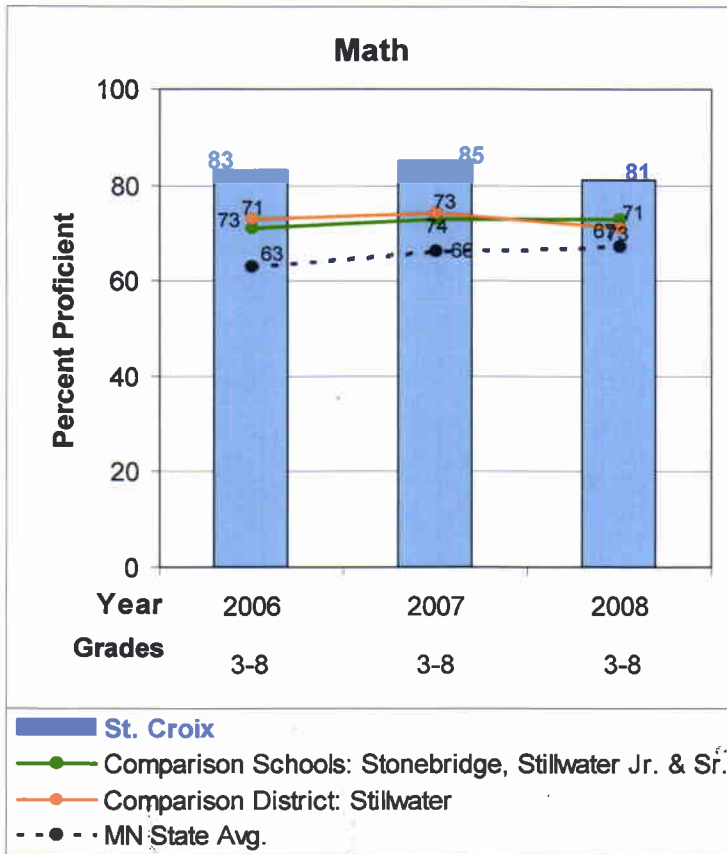
Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
3	1.00	1.12	1.08
4	0.91	0.96	1.09
5	1.16	0.93	0.97
6	1.14	1.19	0.96
7	1.09	1.12	1.03
8	1.02	1.19	1.06
10			0.89
All	1.09	1.11	1.04

Math Performance Index

Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
3	1.09	1.19	1.03
4	1.16	1.16	1.29
5	1.21	1.21	1.11
6	1.21	1.19	1.00
7	1.05	1.14	1.15
8	1.00	1.02	1.17
All	1.17	1.17	1.12

Cost Index

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008
	0.93	0.81	0.86	0.89



2008 Demographics

	St. Croix	Comparison Schools: Stonebridge	Stillwater Jr.	Stillwater Sr.
Economic % Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	0%	12%	11%	8%
Language % English Language Learners	0%	1%	0%	0%
Special Education % Receiving Special Education Services	7%	15%	10%	10%
Racial % Students of Color	6%	6%	4%	7%

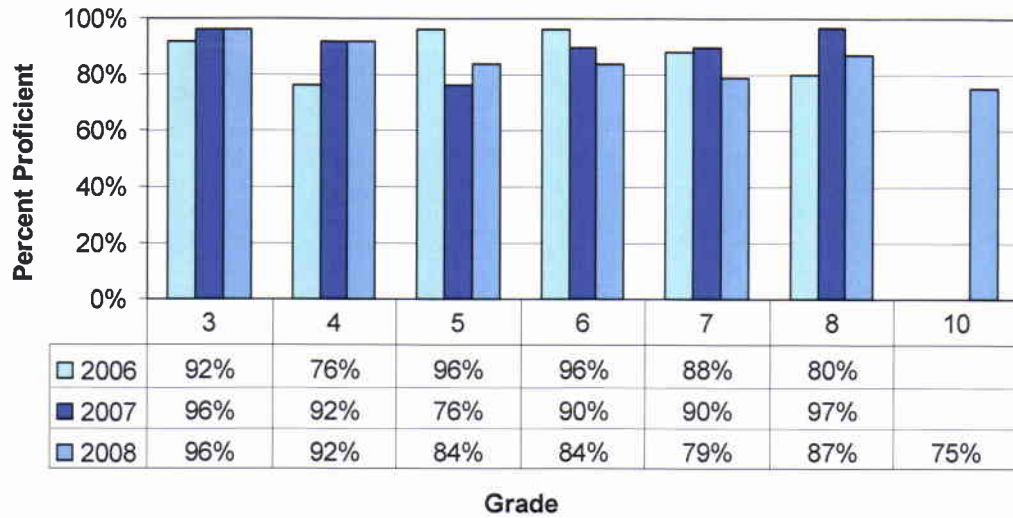
AYP Results (all students)	Total # Students	Reading	Math	Attendance	Participation
St. Croix	439	Y	Y	Y	Y

Reading/Math Performance Index: $\frac{\text{charter school percent proficient}}{\text{comparison district school percent proficient}}$

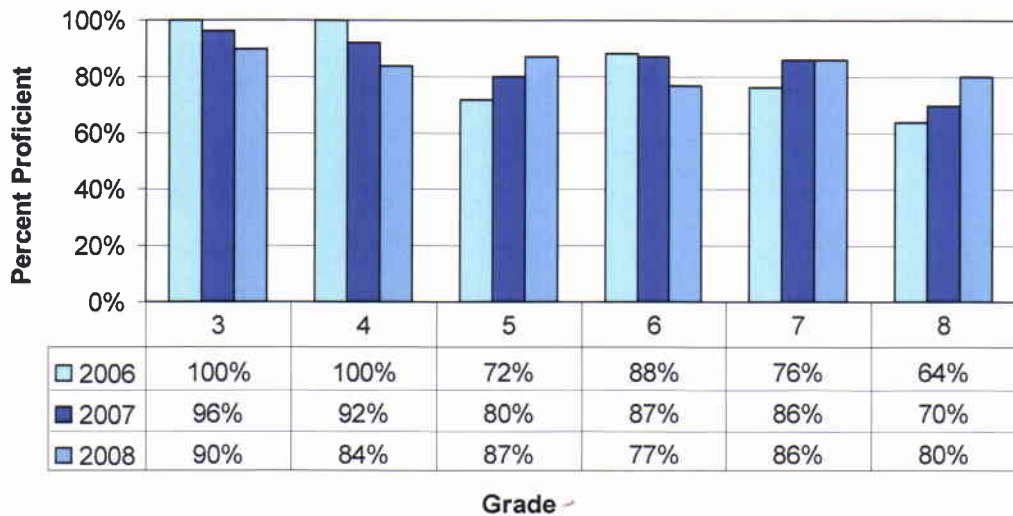
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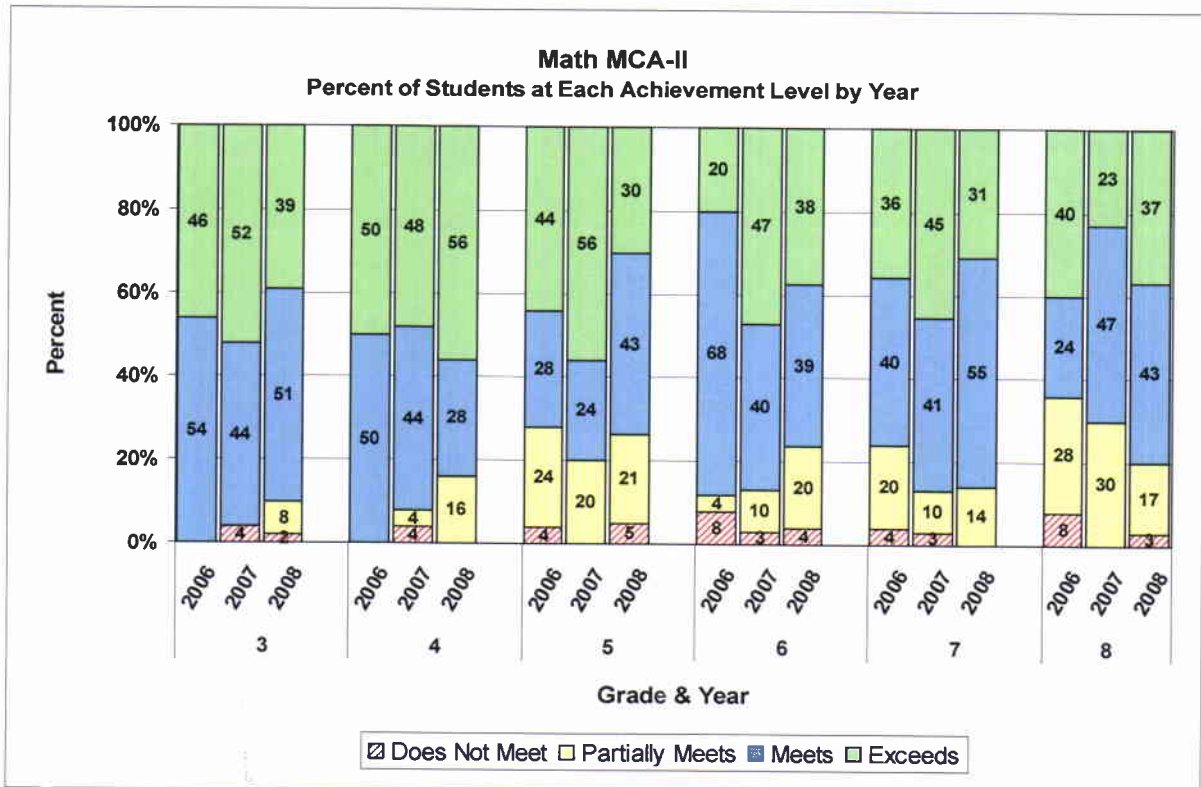
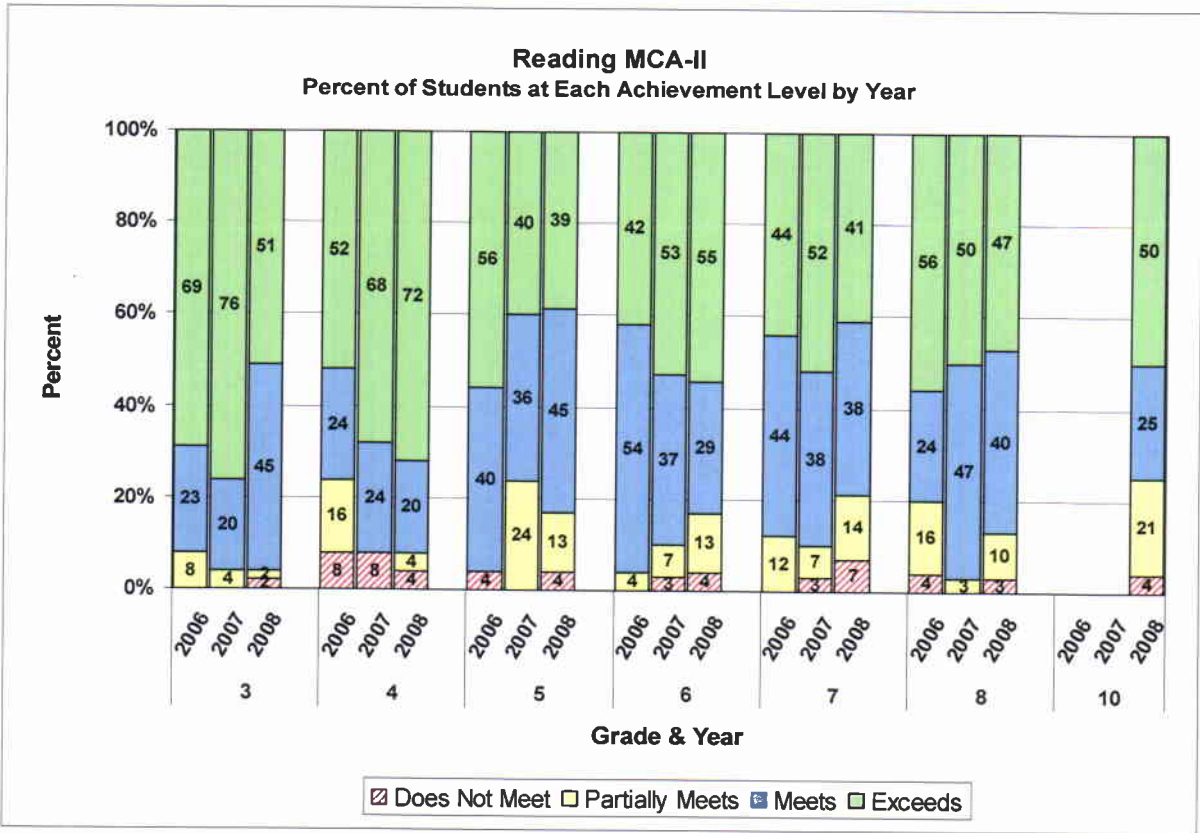
MCA-II Reading Results
Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year



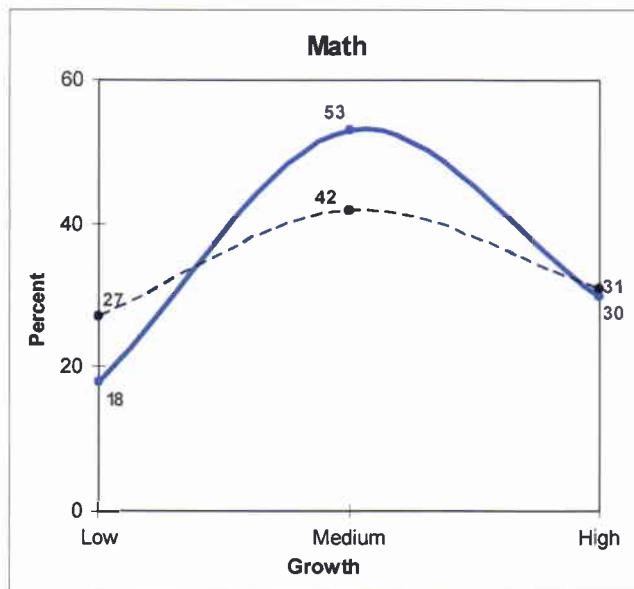
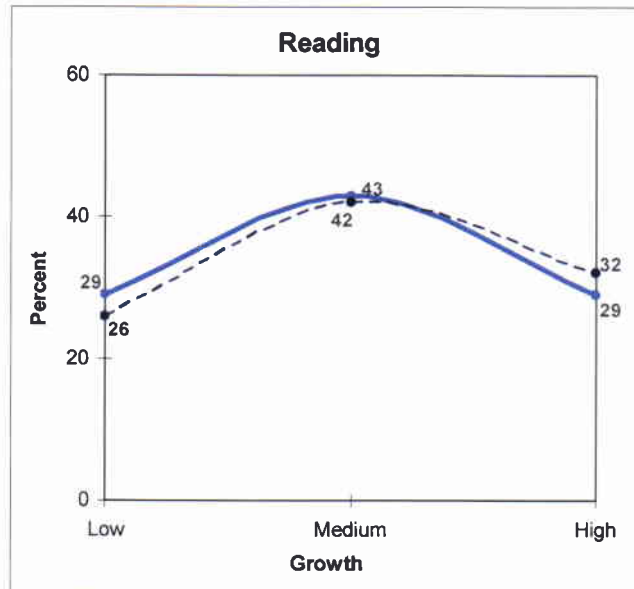
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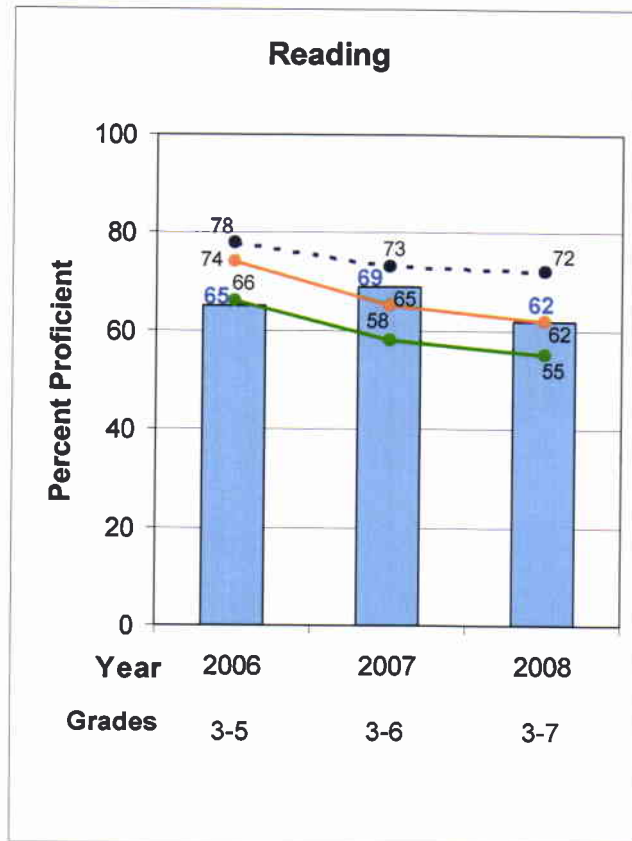


2008 Individual Charter School Performance | Stride Academy

1025 - 18th Street N., St. Cloud, MN 56303

2008 Taxpayer Value Index: 1.32

2007 Taxpayer Value Index: 1.27



Reading Performance Index

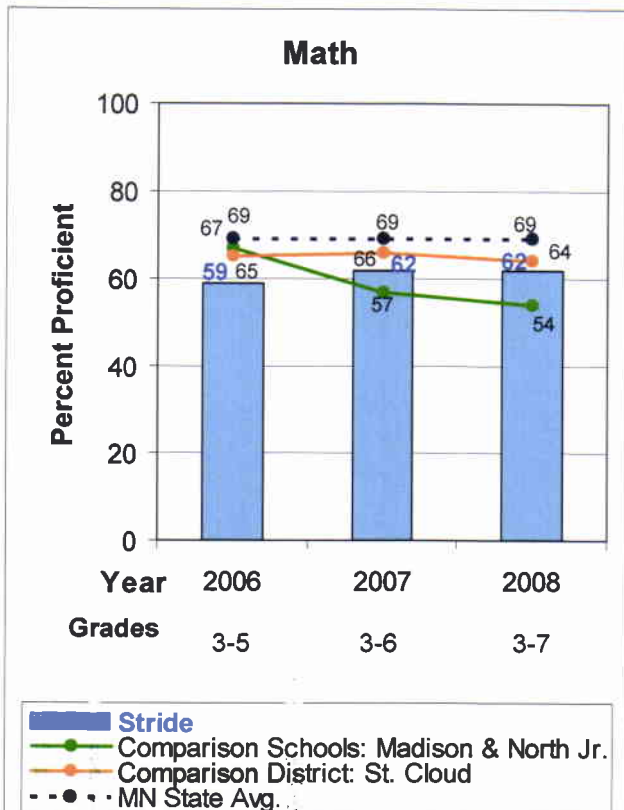
Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
3	0.86	1.34	1.16
4	1.08	1.08	1.32
5	1.03	1.24	0.91
6	/	1.14	1.32
7	/	/	0.72
All	0.99	1.20	1.13

Math Performance Index

Grade	2006 Index	2007 Index	2008 Index
3	0.88	0.86	0.98
4	1.00	1.13	1.15
5	0.85	1.56	0.92
6	/	0.89	1.42
7	/	/	0.94
All	0.88	1.09	1.15

Cost Index

Year	2006	2007	2008
	0.93	0.90	0.86



2008 Demographics

	Stride	Comparison Schools: Madison North Jr.	
Economic % Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	54%	55%	47%
Language % English Language Learners	0%	11%	10%
Special Education % Receiving Special Education Services	24%	17%	21%
Racial % Students of Color	27%	32%	25%

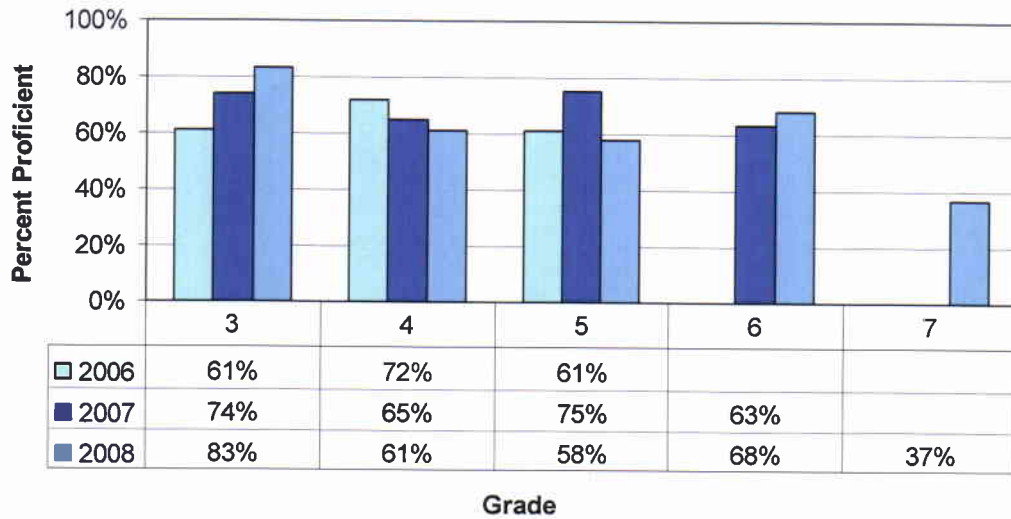
AYP Results (all students)	Total # Students	Reading	Math	Attendance	Participation
Stride	268	Y	N	Y	Y

Reading/Math Performance Index: $\frac{\text{charter school percent proficient}}{\text{comparison district school percent proficient}}$

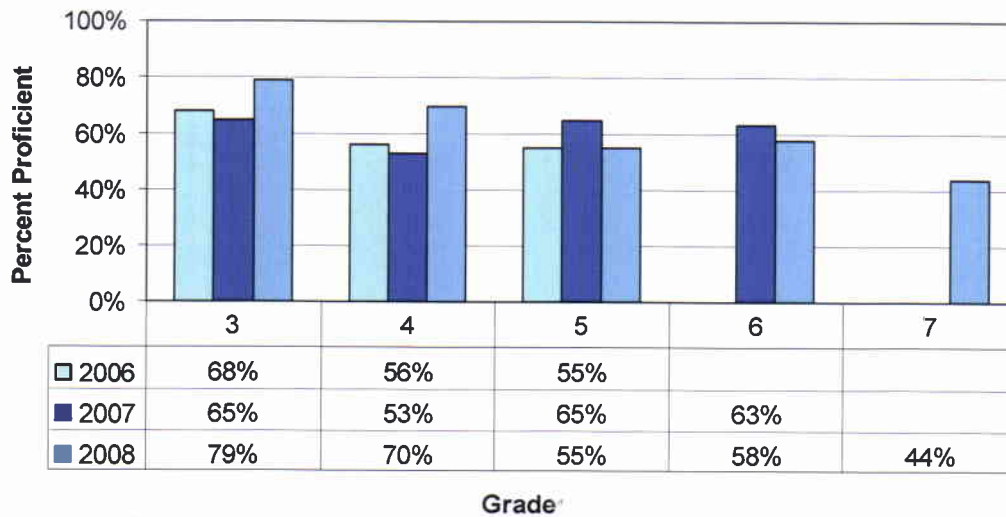
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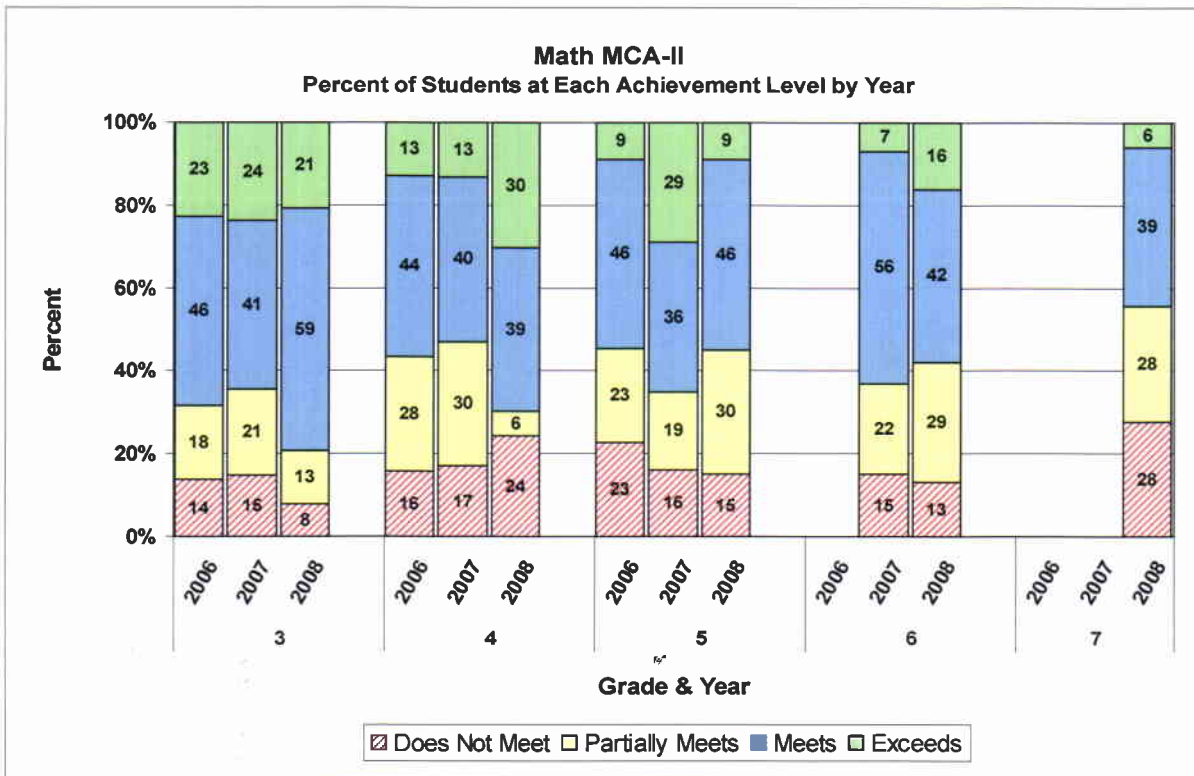
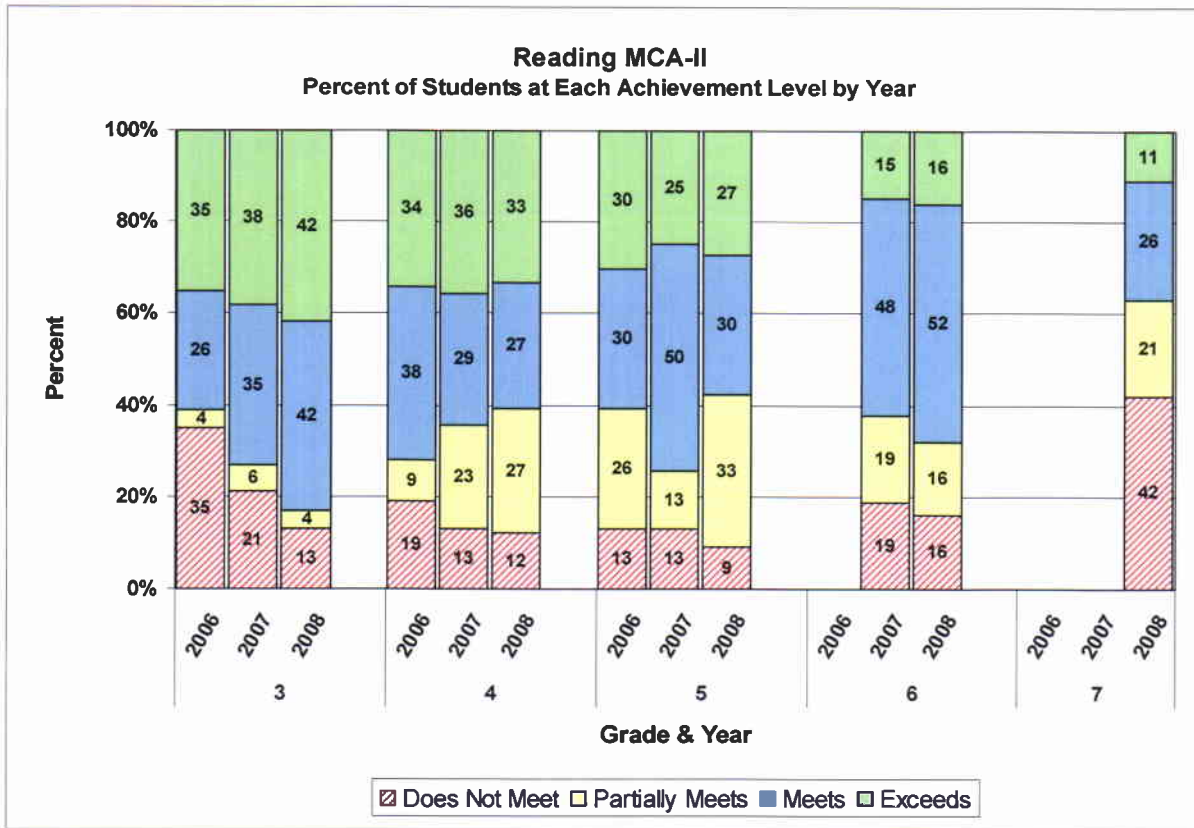
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Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year



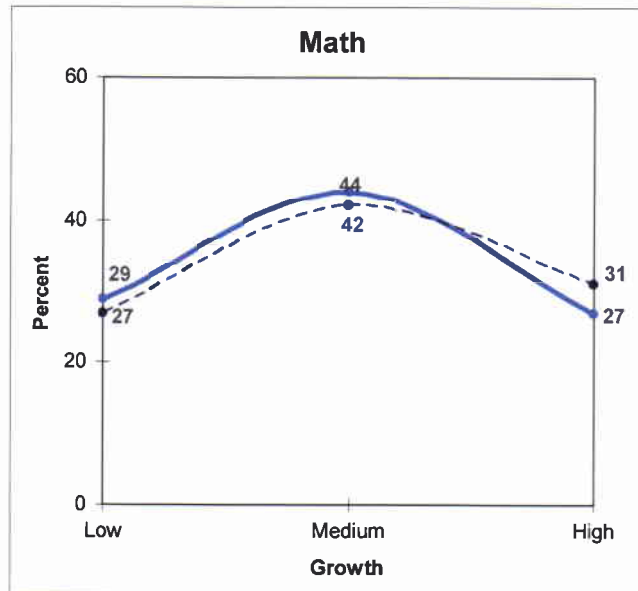
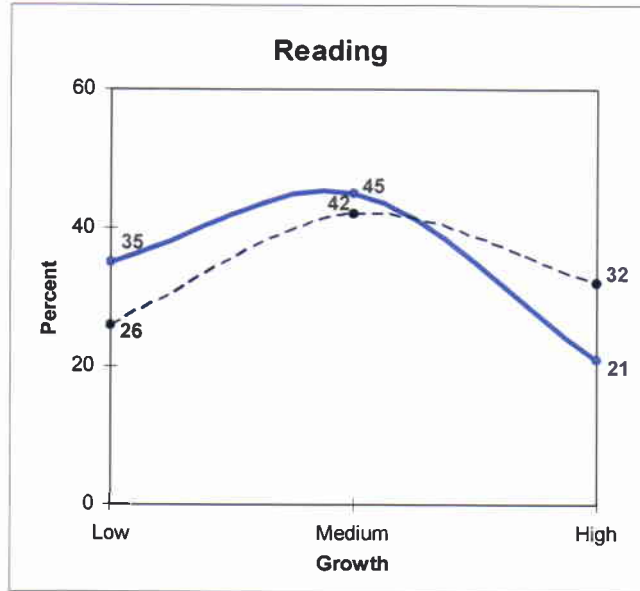
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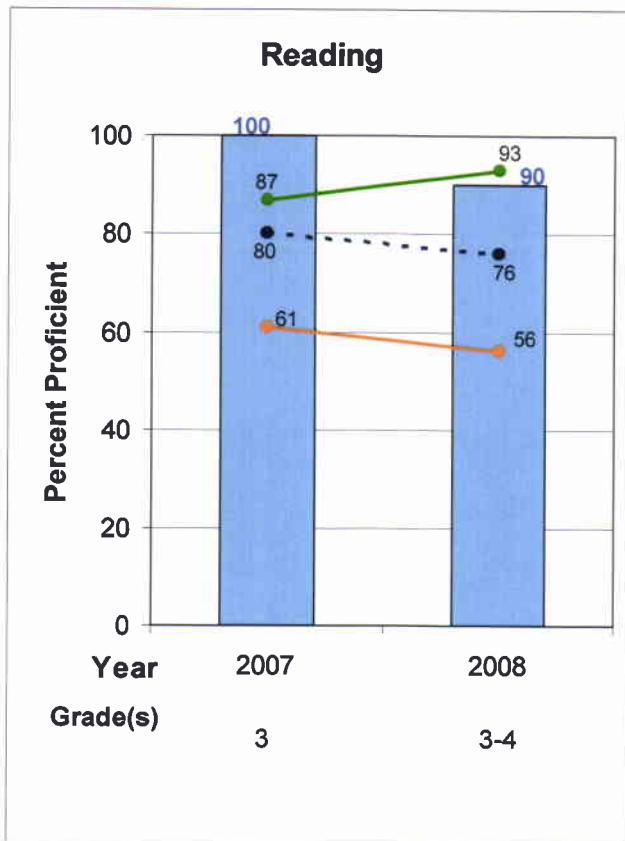


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2008 Taxpayer Value Index: 1.50

2007 Taxpayer Value Index: 1.35

Reading Performance Index

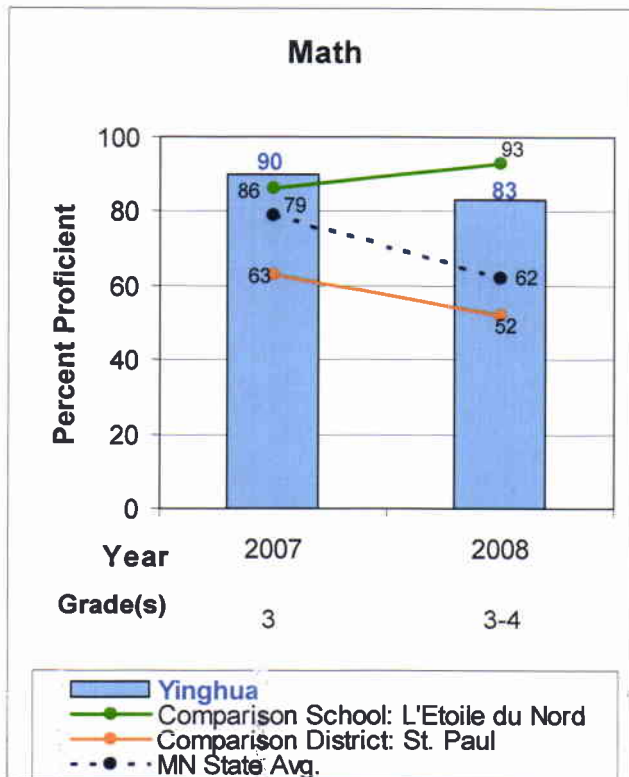
Grade	2007 Index	2008 Index
3	1.15	0.88
4	/	
All	1.15	0.96

Math Performance Index

Grade	2007 Index	2008 Index
3	1.01	0.87
4	/	
All	1.01	0.90

Cost Index

2007	2008
0.80	0.62



School Demographics

	Yinghua	Comparison School: L'Etoile du Nord
Economic % Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	4%	22%
Language % English Language Learners	3%	22%
Special Education % Receiving Special Education Services	1%	5%
Racial % Students of Color	81%	33%

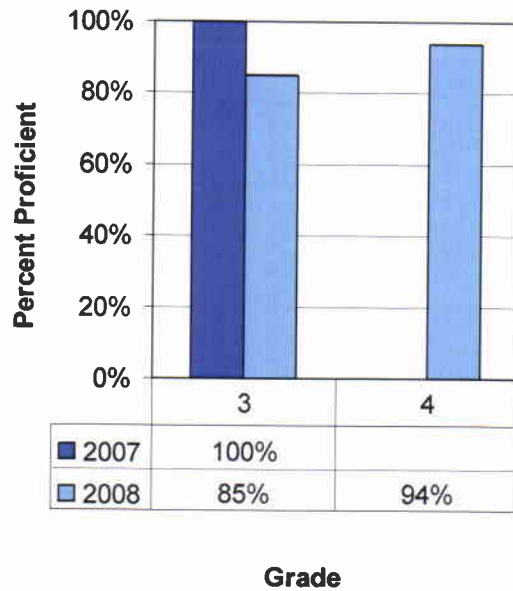
AYP Results (all students)	Total # Students	Reading	Math	Attendance	Participation
Yinghua	144	Y	Y	Y	Y

Reading/Math Performance Index: $\frac{\text{charter school percent proficient}}{\text{comparison district school percent proficient}}$

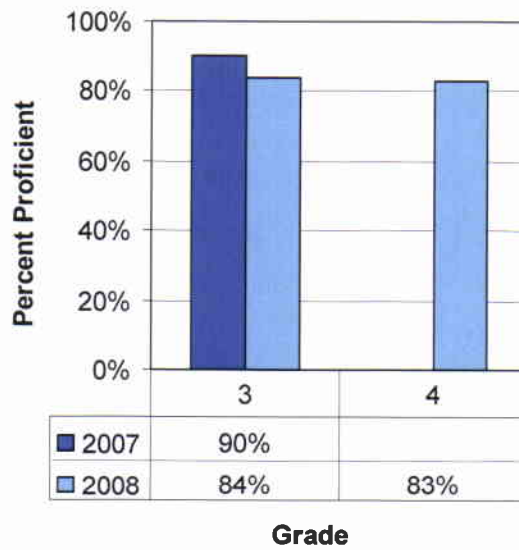
Cost Index: $\frac{\text{charter school cost per pupil}}{\text{comparison district cost per pupil}}$

Value Index: $\frac{\text{average of performance indices}}{\text{cost index}}$

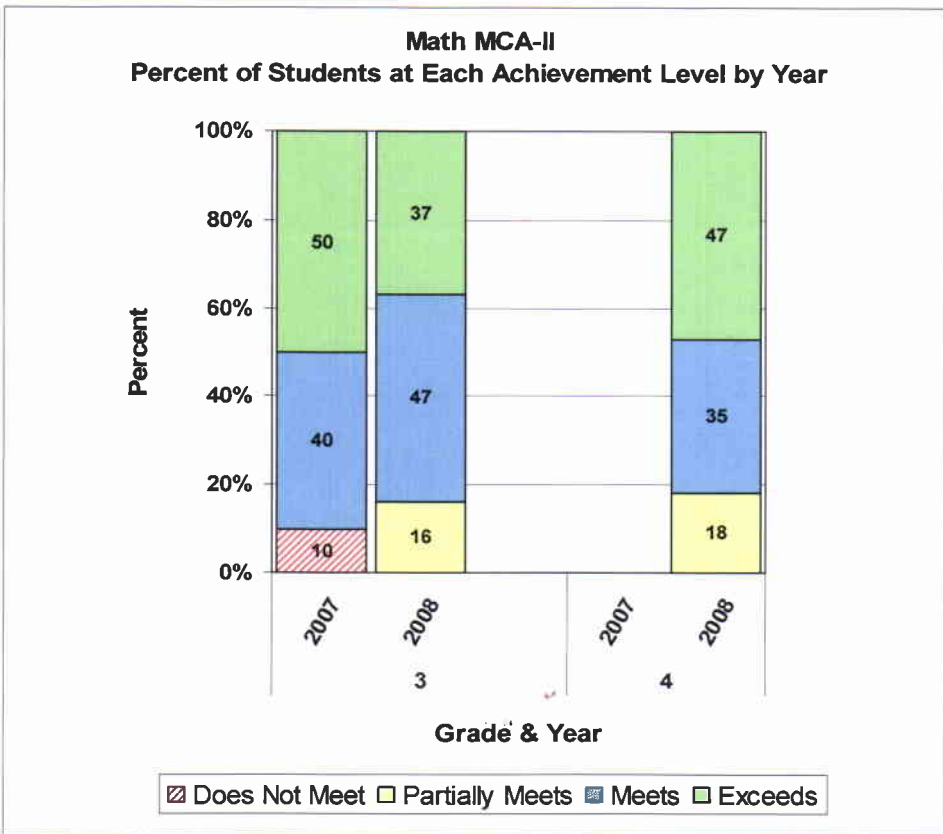
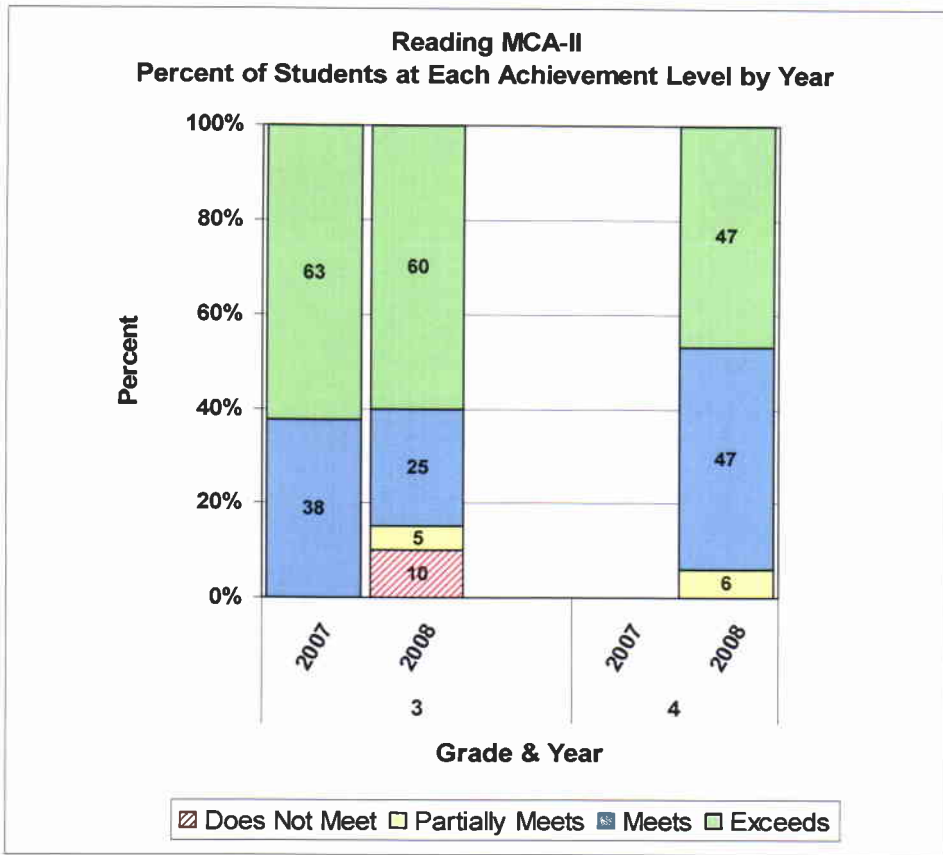
MCA-II Reading Results
 Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year



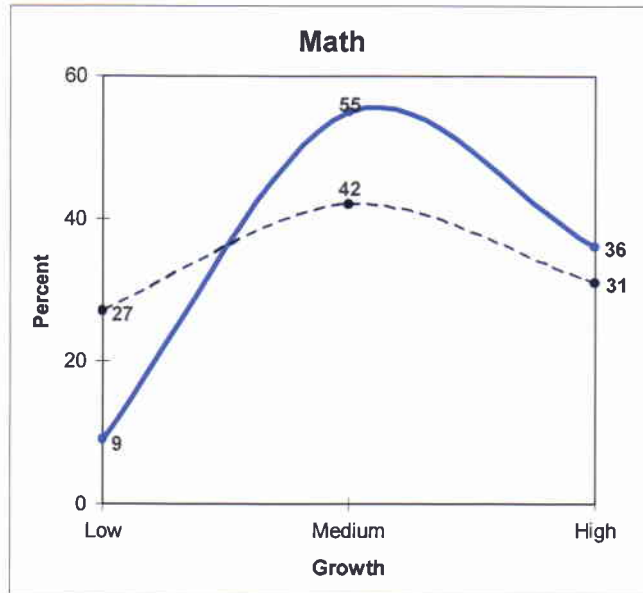
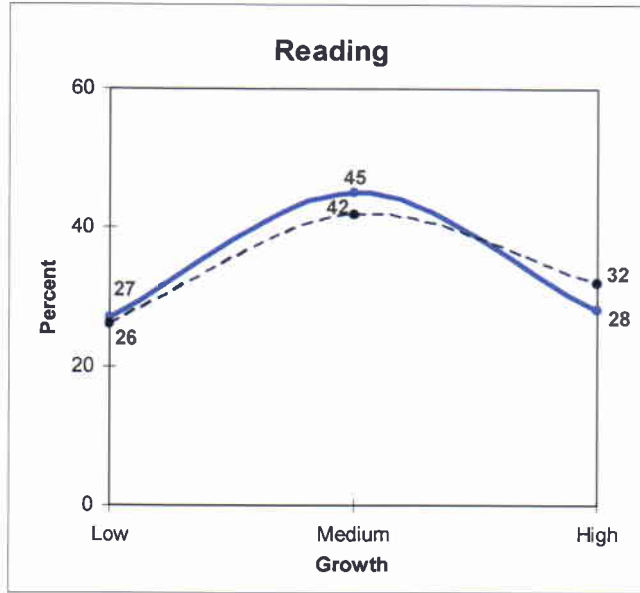
MCA-II Math Results
 Percent of Students Proficient in Each Grade by Year



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Friends of Ascension sponsored charter schools opening in the fall of 2008 are:

- Aspen Academy, a core-knowledge school opening with grades K-3, expanding one grade level each year until grades K-8 achieved, in Prior Lake, Minnesota.
- Cologne Academy, a core knowledge school opening with grades K-4, expanding one grade level each year until grades K-8 achieved, in Cologne, Minnesota.
- DaVinci Academy of Arts & Science, opening with grades K-6, expanding one grade level each year until K-12 achieved, in Blaine, Minnesota.

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