



March 27, 2025

Dear Families:

Every year, each public school and school district in Massachusetts receives a report card. Just as your child's report card shows how they are doing in different subjects, the school's report card is designed to show families how our school is doing in different areas. A link to our school's report card is available at <https://reportcards.doe.mass.edu/2024/00100010>.

The report card includes multiple measures of a school's performance – more than just MCAS scores. It represents a new way of looking at school performance, by providing information on student achievement, teacher qualifications, student learning opportunities, and more.

Report cards are designed to be useful tools for everyone connected to our school. Families can use the information to have meaningful conversations with us about what the school is doing well and where there is room for improvement. Community and education leaders can use the information to better understand how to support students and our school.

We are proud that we continue to be a top performing school in Massachusetts as demonstrated by our accountability percentile. This reflects the hard work of our students and faculty in support of a strong instructional core reflected in MCAS scores and attendance data. We are making substantial progress towards our accountability targets and will continue to focus on instructional practices that uplift the learning of all students. To improve student performance in our school, we are centering academic discourse and strengthening differentiation within all content areas. We encourage you to become involved in helping us improve our school. We see families as critical partners in the success of our students and school, and we are grateful for your continued support.

If you have questions about our school's report card, would like to become involved in school improvement activities, or would like to request information about the qualifications of your child's classroom teacher, please contact Dr. Gretchen Vice, [gvice@arlington.k12.ma.us](mailto:gvice@arlington.k12.ma.us). To see our district's report card or to search for other schools' report cards, visit [reportcards.doe.mass.edu](https://reportcards.doe.mass.edu).

Sincerely,

Dr. Gretchen Vice  
Principal