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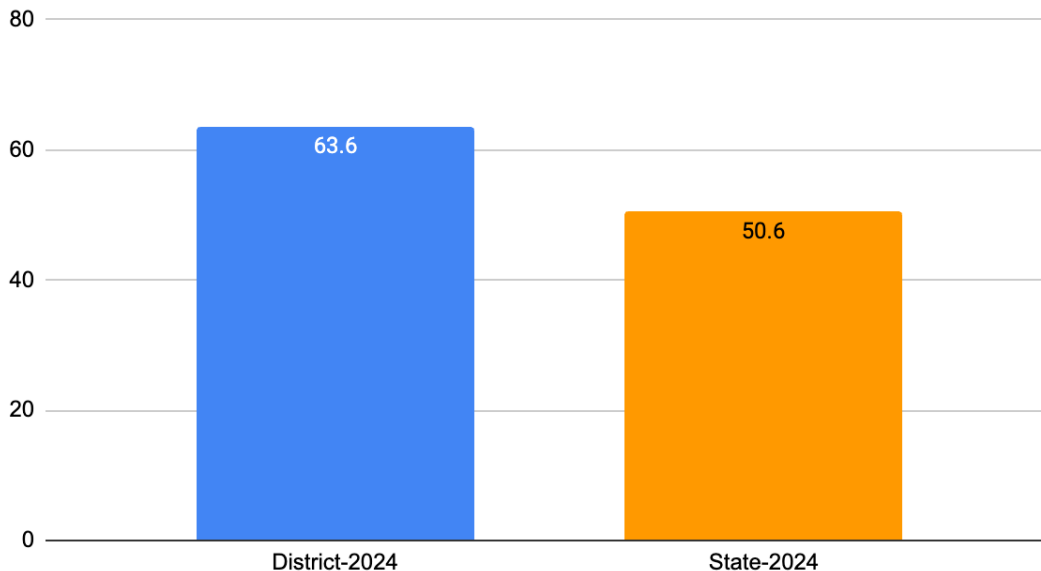
The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) released the statewide Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) and the Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) results that students took in the spring of 2024. The MCA tests are accountability tests students take each year in reading, math and science. The tests are designed to give students, parents, educators, and administration feedback on how well students are mastering academic standards. MCA tests are given each year to students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (reading and math), 10 (reading), 11 (math), 5,8, and 10 (Science).

Overall, statewide MCA test scores have not recovered to pre-pandemic levels. Mora Public Schools, however, continues to see steady improvement in achievement levels in reading and math, and science. Mora students have shown improvement and recovery in all areas of academic achievement. Specifically, here is how Mora students compares to the state average.

Below are the 2024 MCA scores for Mora Public Schools and the Minnesota statewide average:

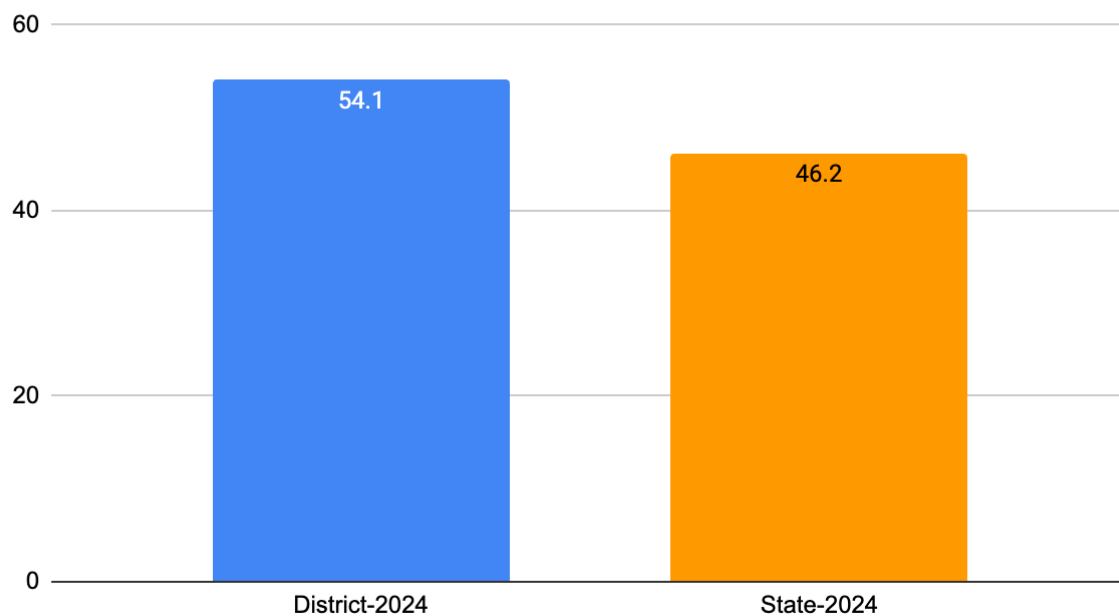
- In **reading**, 63.6% of Mora Public School students were proficient. Statewide, 50.6% of Minnesota students were proficient.

MCA/MTAS District READING 2024



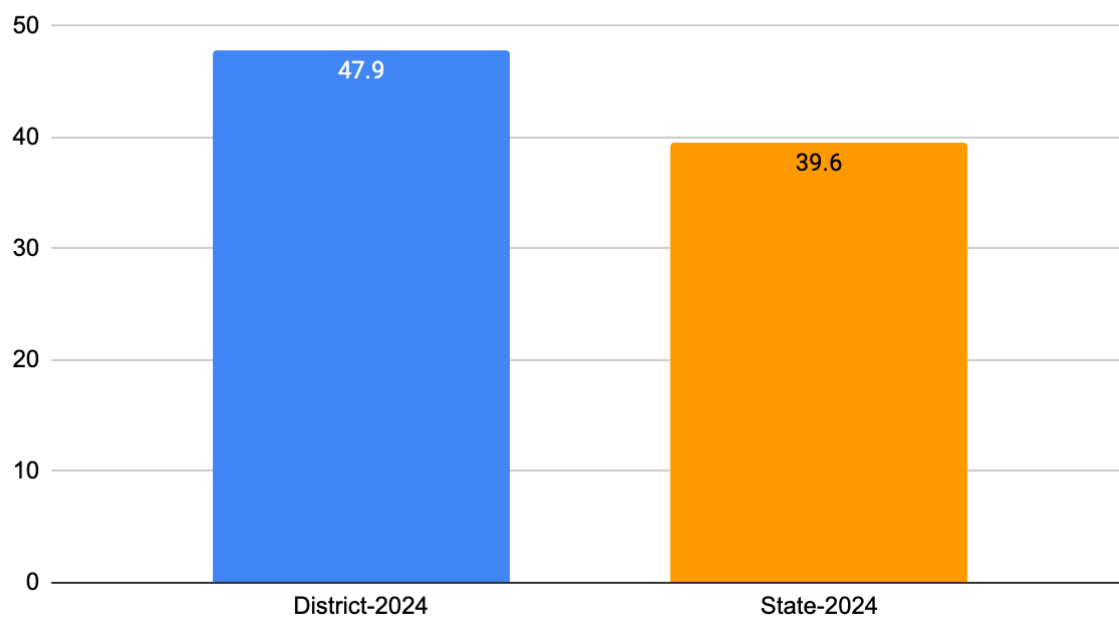
- In **math**, 54.1% of Mora Public School students were proficient. Statewide, 46.2% of Minnesota students were proficient.

MCA/MTAS District MATH 2024



- In **science**, 48% of Mora Public School students were proficient. Statewide, 40% of Minnesota students were proficient.

MCA/MTAS District SCIENCE 2024



Mora Schools will use the MCA and MTAS assessment results to identify gaps in student learning and assess the effectiveness of our instructional practices. Our students continue to make significant progress towards closing the gap to pre-pandemic achievement levels. Mora Public Schools is a leader in academic achievement within East Central Minnesota. We are incredibly proud of our students, staff, and families for their continued efforts to help all students achieve and reach their potential.

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