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Websites:
Blueprint for Progress http://www.bcps.org/offices/super/pdf/Blueprint-for-Progress.pdf

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Attachment III - MSDE Annual Measurable Objectives
Attachment IV – 2005 SAT and Advanced Placement Maps
HISTORY

The Report on Results summarizes progress toward the achievement of the goals and performance indicators outlined in the Blueprint for Progress. The Blueprint for Progress reflects characteristics that all parents would want for their child’s academic experience. The Blueprint for Progress was developed by the Superintendent of the Baltimore County Public Schools in conjunction with community stakeholders and school system leaders and employees and was approved by the Board of Education. The Blueprint for Progress is the foundational document that guides the vision of the school system with a focus on steady improvement toward achieving the goals and performance indicators. The Blueprint for Progress has undergone two revisions since its original adoption by the Baltimore County Board of Education on November 21, 2000. The Blueprint was revised during the 2002–2003 school year to include the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, the Bridge to Excellence in Public Schools Act, and the recommendations of the Visionary Panel for Better Schools. The Blueprint underwent additional revision in 2005 to reflect changes to the Maryland Accountability Plan.

The Blueprint for Progress contains eight broadly defined performance goals and fifty-seven performance indicators, all based on state and BCPS standards. Goals two through eight were developed to support goal one: By 2012, all students will reach high standards, as established by the Baltimore County Public Schools and State performance level standards, in reading/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. The performance indicators are measurable objectives that underlie and support the achievement of the eight performance goals. The Report on Results systematically examines each performance indicator against measurable criteria to determine the degree of progress achieved for each school year.

The Report on Results examines the major goals and performance indicators through disaggregation of data, when that information is available. When disaggregated information is presented in the Report on Results, it follows the Maryland Accountability Plan format and No Child Left Behind requirements. The information in the Report on Results is presented in both graphic and narrative formats.

The foundation of the Maryland Accountability Plan is Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). AYP measures the performance of all schools and school systems in the State of Maryland in thirty-eight separate areas. The thirty-eight measures of accountability under the No Child Left Behind Act require separate AYP decisions in reading and math, by subgroup and race/ethnicity, for all schools. The Maryland State Department of Education established Annual Measurable Objectives (AMO), annual targets for achievement, so that local school systems can determine their progress toward meeting the goal of 100% of students achieving proficient/advanced by 2014. The comprehensive reporting format employed by the MSDE allows for the disaggregation and analysis of data by racial/ethnic groups, economically disadvantaged students (FARM), students receiving special education services, and those who are English Language Learners (ELL).
The vision of the Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) is to produce graduates who have the content knowledge, skills, and attitudes to reach their potential as responsible, productive citizens and to be successful in college and the workplace. BCPS believes that all students can and will learn and achieve when the following necessary conditions for learning are provided: a rigorous curriculum, highly qualified teachers, and proven strategies for learning. The Report on Results shows that the vision of BCPS is being achieved through the implementation of the Blueprint for Progress, as student performance continues to improve while substantial demographic changes occur, including significant increases in the minority and English Language Learner populations and changing socio-economic conditions. A comprehensive analysis of student achievement data clearly indicate a strong trend of continuous improvement; however, achievement gaps remain. Addressing these performance gaps through consistent implementation of the Blueprint for Progress is vital to ensuring the success of all students. A brief summary of the highlights of the Report on Results and opportunities for growth follows.

**SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

**Goal 1 – By 2012 all students will reach high standards, as established by the Baltimore County Public Schools and State performance level standards, in reading/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.**

- Notable increases in student performance have been achieved on the Maryland School Assessments (MSA). Maryland School Assessment (MSA) scores have risen consistently for the past three years. In 2004-05 scores remained consistent or increased in all grades tested in reading and mathematics.

- The percentage of diploma-bound students achieving proficient/advanced on the MSA in reading continues to increase. In grades 3, 5, and 8 (the only grades for which trend data are available), the percentages of students achieving proficiency have increased by 18, 9, and 9 percentage points, respectively, from 2002-03 to 2004-05. The following student groups have evidenced improvement on MSA reading from 2002-03 to 2004-05: African American, White, Hispanic, FARM, and Special Education. In 2004-05, all grades exceeded the grade level AMO by at least 13.5 percentage points.

- The percentage of diploma-bound students achieving proficient/advanced on the MSA in mathematics continues to increase in grades 3 – 8. In grades 3, 5, and 8 (the elementary and middle school grades for which trend data are available), the percentages of students achieving proficiency have increased by 12, 18, and 13 percentage points, respectively, from 2002-03 to 2004-05. The following student groups evidenced improvement on MSA mathematics from 2002-03 to 2004-05: African American, White, Hispanic, FARM, and Special Education. In 2004-05, all elementary and middle school grades tested exceeded the AMO by at least 19 percentage points. The following grade 10 student groups improved performance on MSA Mathematics from 2002-03 to 2004-05: American Indian, Asian, African American, FARM, Special Education, and ELL. In 2004-05, grade 10 students, as a group, met the AMO.

- Student performance on the MSA demonstrates continuous improvement in reading and math; however, challenges remain. Cohort data indicate that as students approach the upper elementary grades and middle school, the rate of improvement slows. Students who require special education services have experienced improvement; however, they
must be provided access to the core curriculum in the least restrictive environment. BCPS
met the state AMO of 40.6% of students passing the MSA in geometry in 2004-05; however, 59.3% of students need to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to pass prior to graduation.

- A high percentage of students taking the ALT-MSA scored in the proficient or advanced
category in both reading and mathematics. In reading, 87.5% of students taking the
ALT-MSA scored in the proficient or advanced category, an increase of 26 percentage
points from 2002-03 to 2004-05. In mathematics, 83.6% scored in the proficient or
advanced category, an increase of 22 percentage points from 2002-03 to 2004-05.

- Nearly all students (93.8%) had earned at least one fine arts credit by the end of grade

- Advanced Placement (AP) participation has continued to increase from a baseline of
1.7% in 1989-90 to 10.2% in 2004-05. The increase from 8.6% in 2003-04 to 10.2% in
2004-05 was 1.6 percentage points. During this period of dramatic increase in
participation, pass rates have remained above the global pass rate of 60% and the BCPS
pass rate goal of 70%. The systemwide pass rate for 2004-05 is 71%, and it has remained
constant since 2003-04. Determined efforts to support improvement in the AP
participation and pass rates will continue. In 2004-05, 3 high schools had participation
rates of 21% – 29%; 3 had participation rates of 14% – 21%; 7 had participation rates of
7% – 14%; and 11 had participation rates of 0.1% – 7%. In 2004-05, 11 high schools had
pass rates of 70% – 99%; 3 had pass rates of 50% – 70%; 2 had pass rates of 25% – 50%;
and 8 had pass rates of 1% – 25%.

- The rate of student participation in the SAT has risen for four years; 55% of grade 12
students took the SAT in 2004-05. This figure exceeds the 2005 national participation
rate of 49%. SAT scores have remained strong, near or exceeding the national average,
for five consecutive years. Concerted efforts to support improvement in the participation
and pass rates of all students will continue. In 2004-05, 6 high schools had participation
rates of 75% – 90%; 4 had participation rates of 60% – 75%; 3 had participation rates of
50% – 60%; 5 had participation rates of 30% – 50%; and 5 had participation rates of 1% –
30%. In 2004-05, 3 high schools had combined scores of 1,100 – 1,150; 7 had
combined scores of 1,050 – 1,100; 2 had combined scores of 1,000 – 1,050; 4 had
combined scores of 950 – 1,000; 2 had combined scores of 900 – 950; and 5 had
combined scores of 790 – 900.

- The Accuplacer test enables students to enroll in college level courses at two-year
colleges. In 2005, 73.1% of students taking the Accuplacer test in English scored
“College Ready” or “On Track.”

- Among 2004 high school graduates, 68.9% of students identified as career and
technology education completers had an overall GPA that met or exceeded state
standards. Among this same population, 78.0% had a technical GPA that met or
exceeded state standards.

Goal 2 – By 2012, all English Language Learners will become proficient in English and reach
high academic standards in reading/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

- The rate of English Language Learners scoring in the proficient or advanced category on
MSA mathematics exceeded the BCPS standard of 50.0%. This includes students who
have been receiving ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) services for one to three years. Continuing to support English Language Learners in acquiring the English language skills required to increase comprehension continues to be a priority.

- The percentage of ESOL students successfully meeting exit criteria for English proficiency increased by 6.5 percentage points from 2003-04 to 2004-05.

Goal 3 – By 2005-2006, all students will be taught by highly qualified teachers.
- The percentage of highly qualified teachers in 2004-05 was 87.0%. The percentage of highly qualified middle school mathematics teachers has risen from 31.9% in 2003-04 to 79.4% in 2004-05. The percentage of newly-hired teachers in Title I schools was 84.2% in 2004-05, an increase of 12.8 percentage points since 2002-03.
- The percentage of highly qualified paraprofessionals has nearly doubled from 45.1% in 2002-03 to 80.6% in 2004-05.

Goal 4 – All students will be educated in school environments that are safe and conducive to learning.
- 79% of stakeholders surveyed reported satisfaction with academics.
- 77% of stakeholders surveyed reported satisfaction with a safe and orderly environment.
- 76% of stakeholders surveyed reported satisfaction with the amount of parent/guardian involvement.

Goal 5 – All students will graduate from high school.
- The graduation rate in Baltimore County in 2004-05 was 84.8% and above the AMO of 83.2%. Continuing efforts to improve the systemwide graduation rate are required, as there has been a 3.4 percentage point decrease since 2002-2003. Among BCPS graduates, 87.1% met University of Maryland entrance requirements or career and technology career completer requirements in 2004-05, which was 10.8 percentage points higher than the rate for 2003-04 graduates and is the highest rate achieved since 2000-01.

Goal 6 – Engage parents/guardians, business, and community members in the educational process.
- In 2005, of schools reporting the data, 69.0% of elementary schools, 58.0% of middle schools, and 74.0% of high schools increased the number of parent/student/teacher conferences by at least 10.0% compared to the previous year.
- In 2005, of schools reporting the data, 47.0% of elementary schools, 59.0% of middle schools, and 62.0% of high schools increased the number of volunteers/tutors by at least 10.0% compared to the previous year.

Goal 7 – Involve principals, teachers, staff, stakeholders, and parents/guardians in the decision-making process.
- All schools used school level data to develop a local results report based upon an analysis of student achievement and other data.

Goal 8 – All students will receive a quality education through the efficient and effective use of resources and the delivery of business services.
• The BCPS standard of student to computer ratio of 5 to 1 was exceeded in 2005, with a ratio of 3.5 students to each computer.

• The Wide Area Network (WAN), Enterprise Systems (ES), and the telephone system operated effectively 99.0% of the time; exceeding the county standard of 98.0%.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

As the Report on Results indicates, the Blueprint for Progress has been successful in providing a framework for continuously increasing student achievement. However, the following areas of opportunities for growth exist:

• Increasing course rigor and improving the achievement of students in middle and high schools to ensure that all students pass the HSA and that the AP participation and pass rates increase.

• Improving the consistency and implementation of the Voluntary State Curriculum, Core Learning Goals, and the BCPS Essential Curriculum to ensure that all students are successful on the MSA, HSA, AP, and SAT.

• Maintaining focus on providing programs and interventions that will move all students to proficient/advanced in reading/language arts and mathematics on the MSA.

To address these areas, BCPS has taken action steps including the following: eliminating 206 low-level/obsolete courses and maintaining a commitment to increasing the rigor of the instructional program through the curriculum revision process in grades PreK – 12; focusing the system on high school reform including conducting the 2005 High School Summit; implementing AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) and other programs to prepare more students to be college-ready; revamping the Algebra I curriculum to ensure access to all students, including special education students; continuing early intervention including prekindergarten, full-day kindergarten, and inclusion; implementing Education That is Multicultural strategies including addressing learning styles and students’ cultural and linguistic diversity; enhancing opportunities for parent and community involvement; replacing ELL tutors with certified ELL teachers; supporting programs to assist teachers and paraprofessionals to become highly qualified; and providing alternative and intervention programs to address acceleration, transition, and other student needs.

Additional details of results in each goal area are available in the full 2004-2005 Report on Results. Additional information about the Blueprint for Progress strategies and activities being implemented to address the aforementioned opportunities for growth are available in the 2005-2006 Master Plan. The Baltimore County Public Schools are committed to continuing the consistent implementation of the Blueprint for Progress and Master Plan. BCPS students are performing at the highest levels in the history of the school system – standards continue to be raised, achievement continues to improve, and BCPS will continue to stay the course.
Report on Results

- Provides a detailed view of the progress made on Baltimore County Public Schools’ *Blueprint for Progress*
- Provides an opportunity to examine trends over the past three to five years
- Provides written analysis on all 57 indicators
Report on Results

GOAL 1: Student Achievement

GOAL 2: English Language Learners

GOAL 3: Highly Qualified Teachers

GOAL 4: Safe School Environment

GOAL 5: High School Graduation

GOAL 6: Parents, Business, Community

GOAL 7: Decision-Making Involvement

GOAL 8: Effective Use of Resources
Each goal is supported by several indicators

Goal 1

Indicator 1.1
Measure

Indicator 1.2
Measure

Indicator 1.3
Measure

Indicator 1.4
Measure
Goal 1: By 2012, all students will reach high standards, as established by the Baltimore County Public Schools and State performance level standards in reading/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

Indicator 1.1: All diploma-bound students in grades 3-8 and students enrolled in English 10 and Geometry will meet or exceed Maryland School Assessment (MSA) standards.

Measure: Percentage of students scoring in the advanced or proficient categories on the Maryland School Assessments.
Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) is determined by school and system level results for:

- Mathematics
- Reading
- Attendance
- Graduation

Each of these areas is examined in the *Report on Results*.
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) is the target percentage that subgroups must meet in order for them to make Adequate Yearly Progress or AYP.

AMOs are determined by the Maryland State Department of Education for reading, mathematics, attendance, and graduation.

BCPS has exceeded the 2005 grade level AMOs.
Achievement Results

- Maryland School Assessments
  - Mathematics and Reading
  - Including students who take the ALT-MSA
  - Indicators 1.1 and 1.5

- High School Assessments
  - Indicator 1.12

- SAT
  - Indicators 1.17 and 1.18

- Advanced Placement Tests
  - Indicator 1.14
Maryland School Assessments

- Three performance categories
  1. Advanced
  2. Proficient
  3. Basic

- Subgroups, schools, and school systems are held accountable for the percentage of students that score in the advanced and proficient categories combined.

- It is this percentage that must meet or surpass each Annual Measurable Objective.
Subgroups

The *Report on Results* examines the achievement of students in the following subgroups:

- **Racial/Ethnicity**
  - American Indian
  - Asian
  - African American
  - White
  - Hispanic

- **Special Areas**
  - English Language Learners (ESOL)
  - Free and Reduced Lunch
  - Special Education
  - Gifted and Talented
Maryland School Assessments
Elementary Schools

MSA Elementary Schools - Mathematics Proficient or Advanced

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2005 Grade level AMO
BCPS System Results for Performance Indicator 1.1
Third Grade Mathematics

Maryland School Assessment

Year

Percent Proficient/Advanced


All Students

AMO
Maryland School Assessments
Elementary Schools

MSA Elementary Schools - Reading Proficient or Advanced

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2005 Grade level AMO
BCPS System Results for Performance Indicator 1.1
Achievement Growth

MSA Grade 5 - Math
Proficient or Advanced by Race/Ethnicity

2005 Grade level AMO
BCPS System Results for Performance Indicator 1.1
Achievement Growth

MSA Grade 5 - Math
Proficient or Advanced by Subgroup

BCPS System Results for Performance Indicator 1.1
Achievement Growth

ALT-MSA Grade 3 to 10 - Math Proficient or Advanced by Race/Ethnicity

- American Indian: 100, 100, 80, 67, 56
- Asian: 100, 92, 80, 89, 84
- African American: 67, 80, 80, 86
- White: 100, 92, 80, 79
- Hispanic: 92

2005 Grade level AMO
BCPS System Results for Performance Indicator 1.5
Achievement Growth

ALT-MSA Grade 3 to 10 - Math Proficient or Advanced by Subgroup

2005 Grade level AMO
BCPS System Results for Performance Indicator 1.5
MSA Elementary Schools - Grade 3 Cohort of 2003
Proficient or Advanced

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Cohort n = 6353
Total n = 7501

BCPS System Results for Performance Indicator 1.1
Maryland School Assessments
Middle Schools

MSA Middle Schools - Mathematics
Proficient or Advanced

Grade 6: 50.8, 58.6
Grade 7: 52.2, 57.9
Grade 8: 39.5, 47.8, 52.6

2005 Grade level AMO
BCPS System Results for Performance Indicator 1.1
MSA Middle Schools - Reading
Proficient or Advanced

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2005 Grade level AMO

BCPS System Results for Performance Indicator 1.1
Eighth Grade Reading

Maryland School Assessment

Percent Proficient/Advanced

Year


All Students
AMO
Grade 5 Cohort of 2003
Proficient or Advanced

Reading

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Cohort n = 6758
Total n = 8198

BCPS System Results for Performance Indicator 1.1
Prior to the 2005 – 2006 school year, students were required to take the High School Assessments.

Beginning with the high school graduating class of 2009 (current grade 9 students), students are required to take and pass the HSAs to earn their diplomas.
MSA and HSA

**MSA**
- Linked to requirements from No Child Left Behind Act
- Three proficiency levels

**HSA**
- Linked to Maryland graduation requirements
- Pass/Fail

English 10 and Algebra serve the purposes of both MSA and HSA.

➀ **Both** are used to determine AYP for high schools and the school system.

➀ **Both** are a requirement for high school graduation.
To meet the graduation requirement of passing the High School Assessments, students must:

1. Pass all four HSAs, or
2. Earn at least the minimum score on all four HSAs and earn the minimum combined score.
High School Assessments

Pass Rates for First Time Test Takers

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BCPS System Results for Performance Indicator 1.12
Highly Qualified Teachers

Percentage of Highly Qualified Teachers

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BCPS System Results for Performance Indicator 3.1
Highly Qualified Teachers

Percentage of Highly Qualified Title 1 Teachers

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BCPS System Results for Performance Indicator 3.4
Highly Qualified Teachers

Highly Qualified Middle School Mathematics Teachers

BCPS System Results for Performance Indicator 3.3
Graduation Rate

Graduation Rate

BCPS System Results for Performance Indicator 5.1

2005 State AMO
SAT Participation Rate

Percentage

Year 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 National 2005

52.6 49.8 51.3 52.1 55.2 49.0

BCPS System Results For Performance Indicator 1.17
SAT

SAT Combined Scores

Mean


997 1021 1037 1034 1027 1025 1028

BCPS System Results for Performance Indicator 1.18
SAT Participation Map

Performance Indicator 1.17
SAT

Combined Scores

Performance Indicator 1.18

Baltimore County Public Schools High School
2005 SAT Grade 12 Combined Mean Scores

2005 SAT Combined

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Legend:
- New Town HS
- No Grade 12 Students

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Advanced Placement Tests

AP Participation Rate

BCPS System Results for Performance Indicator 1.13
Advanced Placement Tests

AP Pass Rate

Percentage

2001: 71.4%
2002: 72.3%
2003: 70.6%
2004: 71.1%
2005: 70.8%
BCPS Goal: 70.0%

BCPS System Results for Performance Indicator 1.14
Advanced Placement Tests

One of the greatest achievements in Baltimore County Public Schools is the steady pass rate for students taking Advanced Placement Tests while, at the same time, the participation rate has increased.
Advanced Placement Tests

Participation Map

Performance Indicator 1.13
Advanced Placement Tests

Pass Rate Map

Performance Indicator 1.14
In Summary

- **Maryland School Assessments** – three years of systemwide increases
- **ALT-MSA** – scores continue to increase
- **Advanced Placement** – increased student participation and pass rates
- **SAT** – increased student participation and scores have remained strong
- **Highly Qualified Teachers** – increased overall, Title I, and middle school Mathematics teachers
Opportunities for Growth

- Increase rigor for all students
- Ensure all student groups attain proficiency
- Improve pass rates on HSA for all student groups
- Improve AP and SAT participation and scores in targeted schools
- Continue efforts to ensure highly qualified teachers in core content areas
Education belongs to all of us. School success depends on the combined efforts of visionary leadership, strong principals, effective teachers, hardworking students, active parents, and supportive communities. We are extremely fortunate in Baltimore County to have all these ingredients for continued progress.

Joe A. Hairston
Superintendent, Baltimore County Public Schools
### Mathematics

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