

NORWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Office of Instruction
2022 MCAS and Accountability

October 17, 2022

Agenda

- The COVID Impact on Learning Overview
- Accountability Results
- MCAS Results and Trends
- Moving Forward

COVID Impact on Learning Statewide

- The 2022 school year was the first full MCAS administration for grades 3-8 since 2019. Grade 10 students in 2022 had not taken an ELA and Math MCAS test since 2019 (grade 7)
- The 2022 MCAS results compared with the pre-pandemic levels of 2019, showed learning loss in all subjects at all grade levels
- The 2022 MCAS showed mixed results compared with 2021 scores
- ELA results suggest two focus areas for improvement: Writing and Early Literacy
- Student absenteeism poses a challenge to recovery

Accountability

Accountability

An **accountability system** is the set of policies and practices that a **state** uses to measure and hold schools and districts responsible for raising student achievement for all students.

- ❑ Academic achievement measures
- ❑ Academic growth measures
- ❑ Attendance/Absenteeism
- ❑ English language learner progress
- ❑ High School completion rate
- ❑ Advanced coursework

Every school receives two ratings

How do we compare to ourselves?

Progress toward targets



How do we compare to others?

Percentiles



Norwell Accountability Percentiles

Organization Information	
DISTRICT NAME Norwell (02190000)	TITLE I STATUS Title I District
REGION Coastal	GRADES SERVED PK,K,01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10,11,12

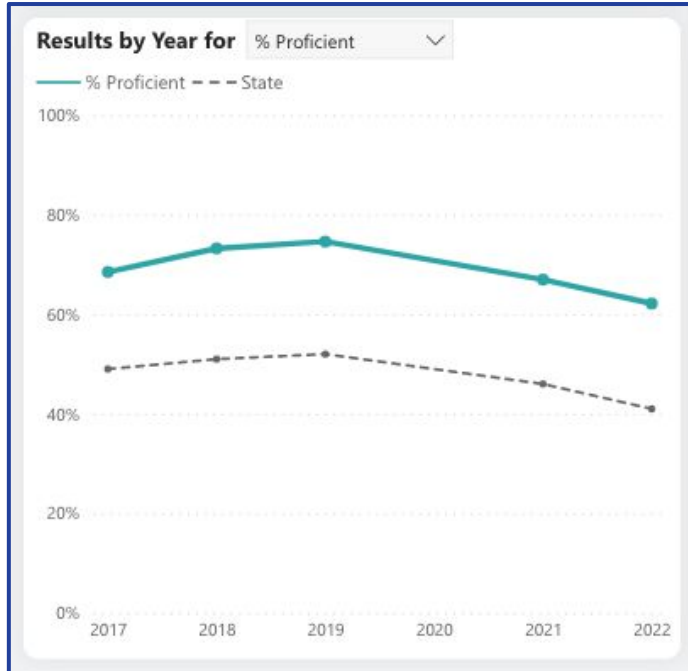
Accountability Information
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most districts and schools did not receive an accountability determination in 2022

DETAILED DATA FOR EACH INDICATOR		SCHOOLS IN THIS DISTRICT
School Accountability Information		About the Data
School	Accountability Information	School accountability percentile
Grace Farrar Cole	Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most districts and schools did not receive an accountability determination in 2022	81
Norwell High	Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most districts and schools did not receive an accountability determination in 2022	96
Norwell Middle School	Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most districts and schools did not receive an accountability determination in 2022	88
William G Vinal	Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most districts and schools did not receive an accountability determination in 2022	82

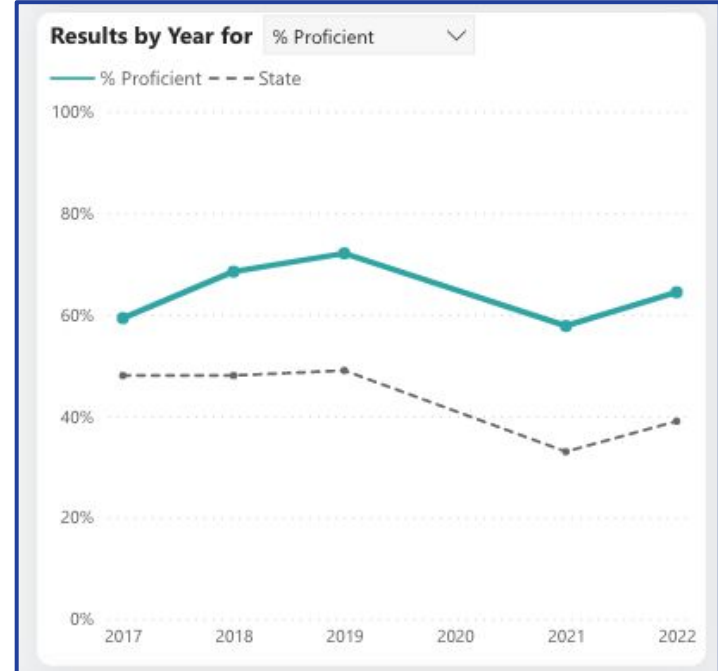
Norwell's performance compared to other schools of similar characteristics, e.g. size and demographics

MCAS Trends Grades 3-8 State and Norwell

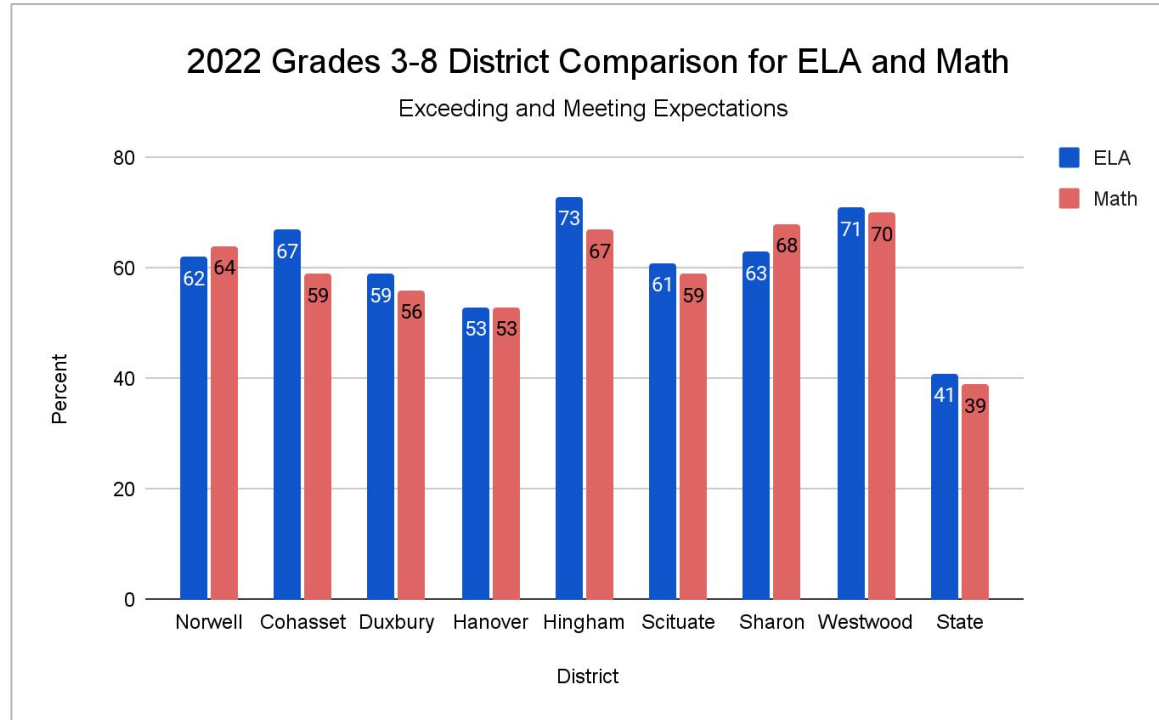
3-8 ELA



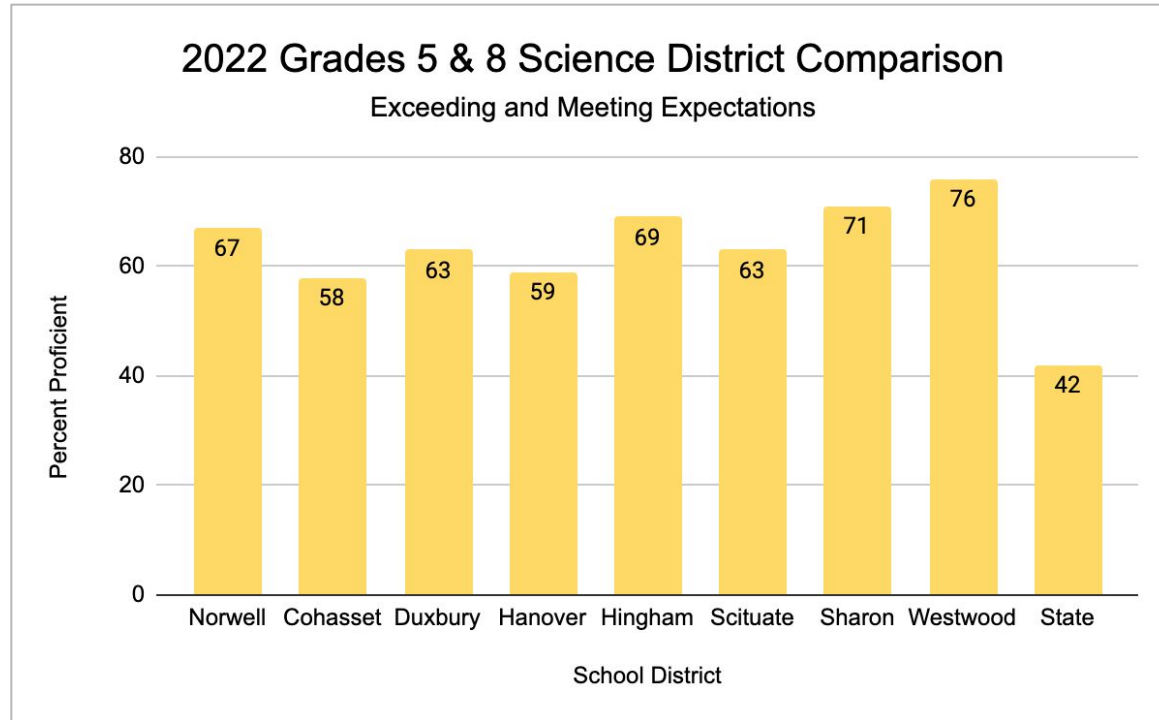
3-8 Math



District Comparison ELA & Math

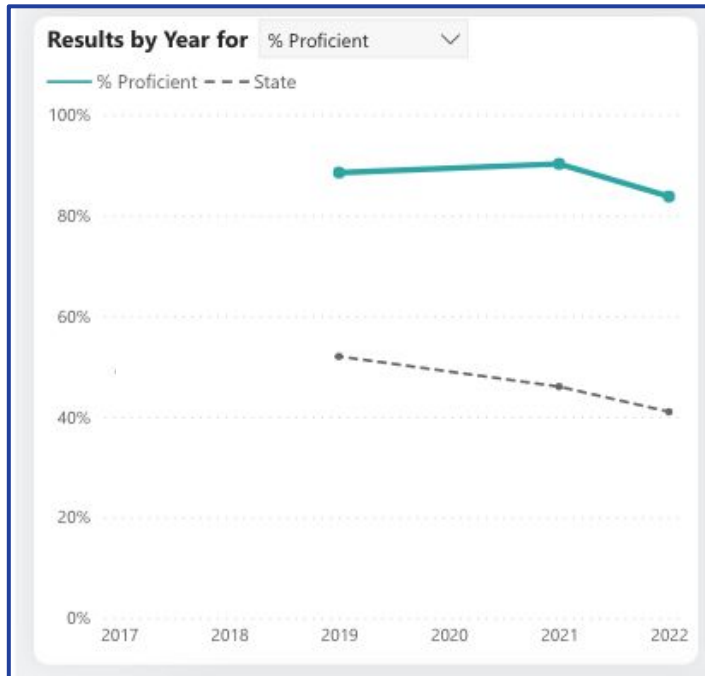


District Comparison - Science

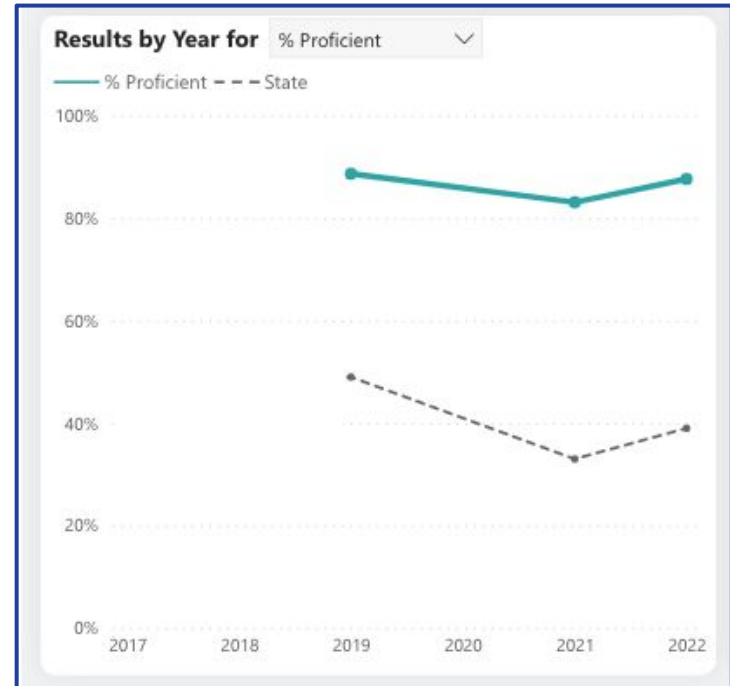


MCAS Trends Grade 10 State and Norwell

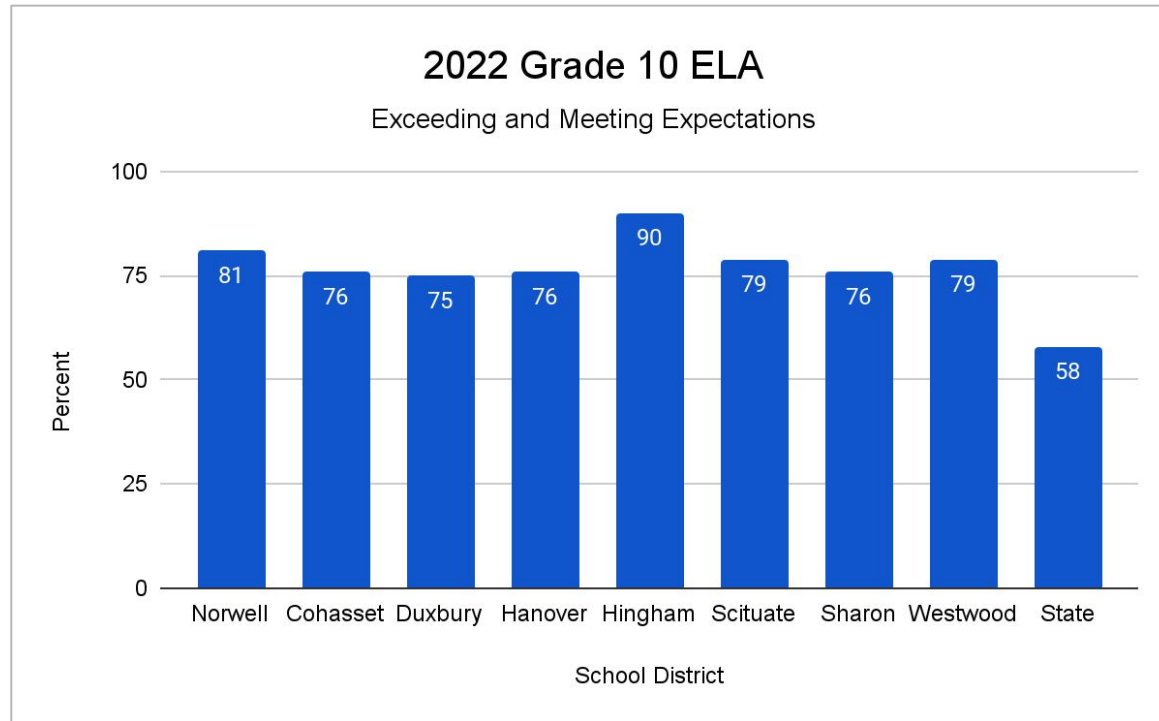
Grade 10 ELA



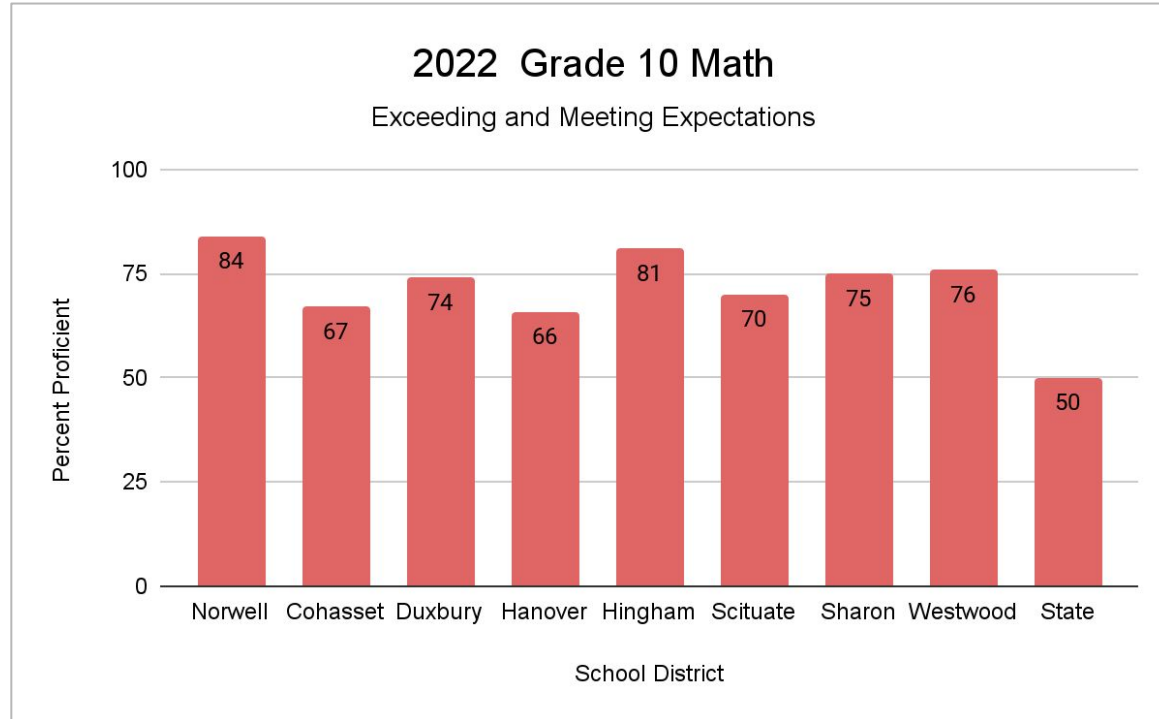
Grade 10 Math



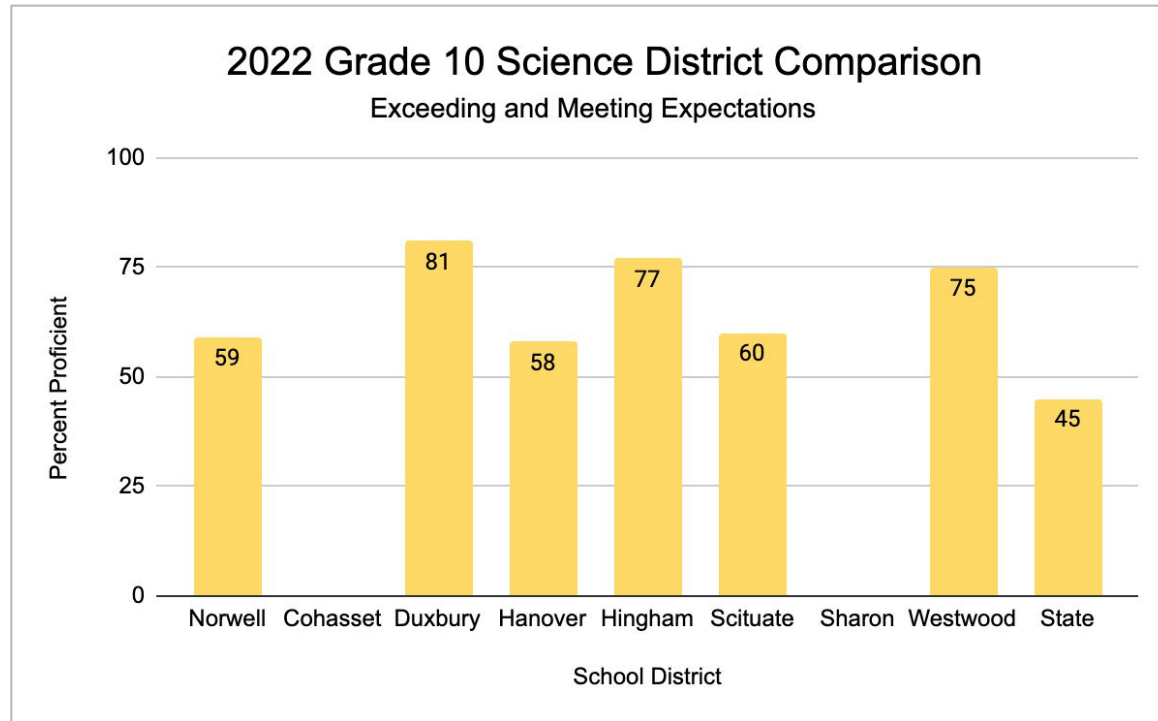
District Comparison - ELA



District Comparison - Math



District Comparison - Science



First administration of Next-Generation Science Standards (NGSS) with reset scoring

Schools participating in Biology MCAS

Moving Forward

We are ready

- **Reestablish academic and behavioral expectations within the classroom**
- **Reinvigorate student engagement in the classroom and in the school community**
- **Strengthening Curricula**
 - ◆ **Foundations (phonemic awareness) K-3**
 - Year 2 implementation for grades K-2, Year 1 implementation for grade 3
 - ◆ **iReady Math K-5**
 - Year 2 implementation for grades 3-5, Year 1 implementation for grades K-2
 - ◆ **K-12 Literacy review**
 - Began spring 2022, ongoing
- **Attendance is a key component in regaining and promoting student proficiency**

Questions and Answers

