

Positive Focus

School District of Fort Atkinson School Performance Report 2007-2008



Guiding Students Toward Educational Excellence

Providing Quality Opportunities

Dear Families and Citizens,

In its mission, The School District of Fort Atkinson is committed to delivering the quality opportunities and services each student needs to achieve his or her academic and personal potential.

Let me begin by thanking the community of Fort Atkinson for its generous support of our local schools. In the past few years our star has been rising, as a learning community in the state of Wisconsin. In our strategic planning, we strive to be progressive in building an academic agenda that is supported fiscally and communicated to all citizens in a manner that validates that all learners in our district are valued. To this end we strive to meet our school district mission.

The enclosed information summarizes the 2007-2008 school year. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has designed the format of this report. The data is reported a year later so that all detailed information contained in this report is complete. We hope after reading this communication you will feel more informed about our school district. If at any time you would like to contact us, please know that your thoughts and opinions are valued.

With Gratitude to the Citizens of
Fort Atkinson!

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FAMS offers a wide-range of courses beyond the core subjects. Offerings include agriculture, art, technology educations, computers, foreign languages, music, and others. Here technology education students try their hand at making an “unbreakable chain.”

A note about the data . . .

The comparison information shown throughout this report was supplied through Wisconsin’s Information Network for Successful Schools (WINSS) program, which is linked to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction’s (DPI) web site. Information on other schools in Wisconsin may be obtained by logging on to the Department of Public Instruction’s web site, www.dpi.state.wi.us and clicking on the WINSS icon. Questions on the comparison reports may be directed to Dr. James Fitzpatrick, District Administrator (563-7807) or Amy Oakley, Director of Instructional Services (563-7802).



Third grade students at Luther Elementary ask questions about the blue-tongued skink.

*“All human beings are born with unique gifts.
The healthy functioning of our community
depends on its capacity to develop each gift.”
-- Peter Senge “The Learning School.”*

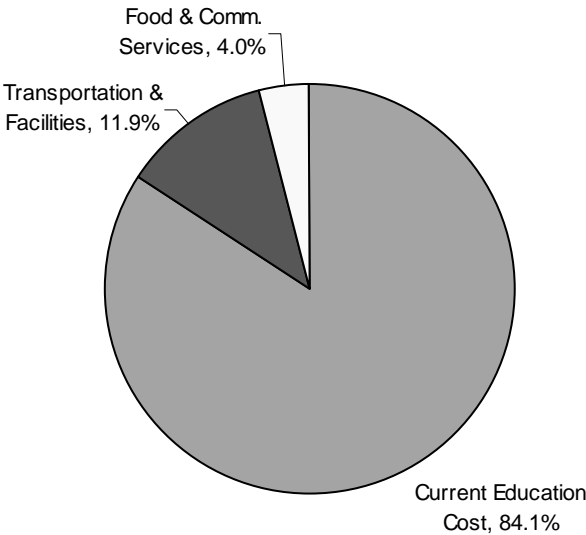


Purdy Elementary third grade students learn about voting promotion.

Expenses and Revenues

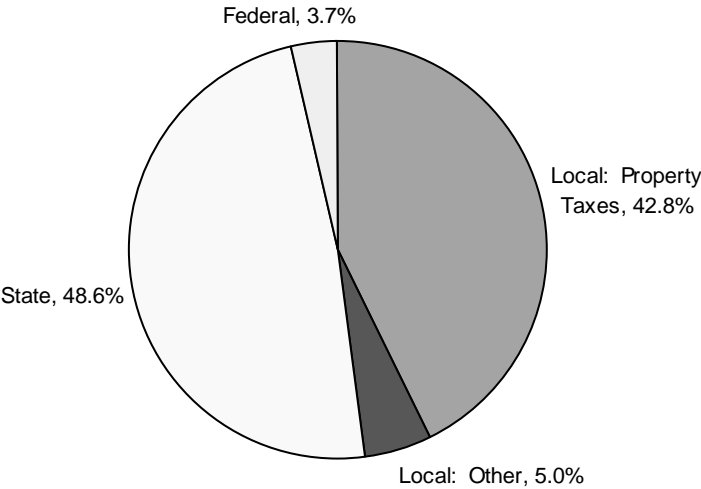
School District of Fort Atkinson Expenses 2007-2008

Expenditures	District Total Dollars	District % of Total	State % of Total
Current Education Cost	26,091,285	84.1%	85.4%
Transportation & Facilities	3,692,887	11.9%	10.4%
Food & Community Services	1,252,753	4.0%	4.2%
Totals	31,036,925	100.0%	100.0%



School District of Fort Atkinson Revenues 2007-2008

Revenues	District Total Dollars	District % of Total	State % of Total
Local: Property Taxes	13,518,336	42.8%	39.1%
Local: Other	1,572,014	5.0%	4.4%
State	15,353,879	48.6%	50.1%
Federal	1,160,765	3.7%	6.4%
Totals	31,604,993	100.0%	100.0%



Pupil/Staff Ratios 2007-2008

Staff counts come from the Fall Staff Report (PI-1202) submitted by local school districts. Staff members are reported by full-time equivalency (FTE). The student/staff ratio is the student enrollment, counted on the third Friday in September, divided by staff full-time equivalency (licensed instructional, administrative, aides/support/other, or the sum of all three).

Fort Atkinson	Number of FTE Staff	District % of Total	District Ratio of Students to FTE Staff	State Ratio of Students to FTE Staff
Licensed Instruction	218.0	62.8%	12.5	12.9
Adminstration	12.2	3.5%	223.5	253.7
Aides/Support/Other	116.7	33.6%	23.4	27.0
TOTALS	346.9	100.0%	7.9	8.4
Southern Lakes Conference				
Delavan-Darien	272.4		9.9	8.4
East Troy Community	214.2		8.1	8.4
Elkhorn	297.1		10.3	8.4
Fort Atkinson	346.9		7.9	8.4
Jefferson	259.3		6.9	8.4
Milton	335.9		9.9	8.4
Whitewater	220.9		9.1	8.4



FAHS students help clean up after the Kiwanis pancake breakfast.

Attend a Great School

Attendance

Attendance is face-to-face instructional contact between a student and a teacher. Attendance information is collected for the entire school year. The attendance rate is actual days of attendance divided by possible days of attendance, expressed as a percentage. The smallest reportable unit of attendance is one-half day.

ATTENDANCE School District of Fort Atkinson 2007-2008

School Name	Attendance Rate
Barrie Elementary	97.0%
Luther Elementary	96.3%
Purdy Elementary	95.3%
Rockwell Elementary	96.2%
Fort Atkinson Middle School	94.8%
Fort Atkinson High School	93.4%
District Rate:	94.9%
State Rate:	94.4%



As part of a multi-disciplinary unit, sixth grade students participate in Native American experiences which promote a rich understanding of the impact Native Americans have had at the local, state, and national levels.

Part-Time Open Enrollment

Wisconsin's high school students may apply to attend one or two courses in nonresident school districts while remaining enrolled in their resident school districts for the majority of their classes. Students apply to the nonresident school district at least six weeks before the start of the course. Acceptance is based on availability or space in the course. Fort Atkinson School District did not have any students enrolled through part-time open enrollment during the 2007-2008 school year.

ATTENDANCE RATE Southern Lakes Conference 2007-2008

District	Elementary	Middle School	High School
Delavan-Darien	96.3%	95.5%	93.8%
East Troy Community	95.8%	96.1%	97.5%
Elkhorn	96.0%	96.1%	94.7%
Fort Atkinson	96.1%	94.8%	93.4%
Jefferson	93.1%	95.7%	93.0%
Milton	96.2%	95.7%	95.3%
Whitewater	95.9%	96.8%	95.4%
State Averages	95.3%	95.1%	93.0%



These Barrie Elementary students compare bowling scores in gym class.



These Rockwell students are enjoying their good behavior reward with a guest dog that they get to read to.

Graduation

In 2004, Wisconsin implemented an individual student enrollment system which facilitates counting dropouts and other non-completers. This system follows in and out transfers of students over time and confirms continued enrollment or completion status. The cohort dropout statistic is the number of dropouts for a graduating class over four years.



FAHS students celebrate graduation with the customary cap toss.

Post-Graduation Intentions

This table reflects the intentions of 12th graders when surveyed prior to graduation. The percent selecting each option is determined by dividing the number naming that option by the total number of graduates. Miscellaneous includes other, undecided, and no response.

School District of Fort Atkinson Post-Graduation Intentions 2007-2008

	Fort Atkinson	State
Job Training	0%	1.3%
Voc/Technical College	35.1%	22.1%
College/University	46.1%	50.8%
Military	3.9%	2.6%
Employment	11.0%	6.2%
Miscellaneous	3.9%	17.0%

GRADUATION RATE 2007-2008

Fort Atkinson	Total Enrollment	Cohort Dropouts	HSEDs or Certificate	Regular Diplomas	Completion Rate Combined
District Summary	264	8.4%	3.8%	86.7%	90.5%
State Summary	71,834	9.5%	1.3%	89.0%	90.3%
Southern Lakes Conference					
Delavan-Darien	231	17.9%	3.5%	78.6%	82.1%
East Troy Community	178	5.2%	0%	94.8%	94.8%
Elkhorn	259	5.2%	0.4%	94.4%	94.8%
Fort Atkinson	264	8.4%	3.8%	86.7%	90.5%
Jefferson	189	8.4%	7.3%	84.3%	91.6%
Milton	249	6.6%	0.8%	92.6%	93.4%
Whitewater	136	7.3%	0.7%	92.0%	92.7%

Graduation Requirements

Wisconsin law establishes 13 credits as the minimum for graduation, including four credits of English, three of social studies, two credits each of mathematics and science, 1.5 of physical education, and 0.5 of health. In addition, the Department of Public Instruction recommends a minimum of 8.5 elective credits in vocational education, foreign language, fine arts, and other electives. Fort Atkinson High School requires a minimum of 23 credits for graduation, raising the elective credits required to 10.0.

Subject	District Requirements	State Requirements
English	4.0	4.0
Foreign Language	0.0	0.0
Computer Science	0.0	0.0
Math	2.0	2.0
Science	2.0	2.0
Social Studies	3.0	3.0
Fine Arts	0.0	0.0
Physical Education	1.5	1.5
Health	0.5	0.5
Vocational/Technical	0.0	0.0
Electives	10.0	8.5
Total Requirements	23.0	21.5



Luther Elementary students from first and third grade utilizing buddy class time for reading and writing.

Advanced Testing

ACT American College Testing Program

The American College Test provides students with assessments of their aptitude for college work. This test is used by many colleges for admission purposes. ACT scores range from 1 to 36 points. The Composite score is the average of all subtests. This information represents members of the graduating class of 2007-2008 who took the ACT test as juniors or seniors.



Biology students observe as their teacher explains a dissecting project in detail.



Learning through construction in Advanced Cabinetmaking class at FAHS.

Southern Lakes Conference ACT Test Scores 2007-2008

District	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Delavan-Darien	20.4	20.8	21.6	21.4	21.2
East Troy	21.4	21.5	22.6	22.1	22
Elkhorn	21.5	22.6	22.6	22.1	22.3
Fort Atkinson	22.3	22.8	23.4	23.1	23.1
Jefferson	21.6	22.3	23	22.7	22.5
Milton	22	22.9	23.6	22.3	22.9
Whitewater	21.5	21.6	22.1	21.4	21.8
Statewide Totals	21.6	22.3	22.5	22.3	22.3
National Totals	20.6	21	21.4	20.8	21.1

ACT American College Testing Program School District of Fort Atkinson 2007-2008

	District	State	National
# Students Tested	134	40,045	1.4 million
% Students Tested	50.8%	55.7%	43%

Advanced Placement Test

The Advanced Placement (AP) Test is designed by the College Board of Princeton, New Jersey. It allows high school 9th through 12th graders to earn college credit while still in high school.

Advanced Placement 2007-2008

District	Enrollment (9-12)	# Students Tested	% Taking Exams	# Exams Taken	# Exams Passed	% Exams Passed
Delavan-Darien	894	54	6.0%	85	51	60.0%
East Troy	621	40	6.4%	59	40	67.8%
Elkhorn	1026	116	11.3%	266	191	71.8%
Fort Atkinson	930	95	10.2%	158	122	77.2%
Jefferson	614	37	6.0%	71	39	54.9%
Milton	1055	85	8.1%	156	125	80.1%
Whitewater	630	64	10.2%	105	60	57.1%
STATE TOTALS	288,523	24,195	8.4%	38,698	25,887	66.8%

Students Get Involved

Co-Curricular Activities

Extra- and co-curricular activities are school sanctioned groups or events, not offered for credit or grade, designed to broaden, develop, and enhance school experiences in areas of academics, athletics, and music. Statistics are reported for grades 6 through 12. The participation rate for each activity category is the number of participants divided by the 6th through 12th grade enrollment, counted on the third Friday in September. This table shows the School District of Fort Atkinson's participation rate in co-curricular activities for the 2007-08 school year.

School District of Fort Atkinson Co-Curricular Activities 2007-2008

SCHOOL	Academic	Athletic	Music
Fort Atkinson Middle School	22.2%	28.9%	16.8%
Fort Atkinson High School	50.8%	50.0%	25.5%
District Total	39.5%	41.7%	22.0%
Statewide Total	34.2%	42.5%	21.0%



Rockwell Elementary second grade students participate in a play called "Kapok Tree."



Fort Atkinson boasts of excellent music departments offering orchestra, band, vocal music, and other specialty groups. As an elective course, band is offered at the sixth, seventh and eighth grade levels. Part of the middle school jazz band is shown during a performance.

School-Sponsored Community Activities

These activities are school-sponsored or supervised events that emphasize service to and involvement with the community. Data are reported for grades 9 through 12. The participation rate for each activity category is the number of participants divided by the 9th through 12th grade enrollment, counted on the third Friday in September. This table shows the School District of Fort Atkinson compared to the other districts in the Southern Lakes Conference for the 2007-08 school year.

Southern Lake Conference School-Sponsored Community Activities 2007-2008

DISTRICT	# of Offerings	Required	Voluntary
Delavan	1	2.9%	0%
East Troy	16	0%	47.8%
Elkhorn	4.5	0%	33.1%
Fort Atkinson	32	21.0%	60.4%
Jefferson	2	0%	94.0%
Milton	31	21.9%	43.6%
Whitewater	15	0%	34.3%
STATEWIDE AVERAGE	23.9	15.3%	31.3%

Southern Lakes Conference Co-Curricular Activities 2007-2008

DISTRICT	Academic	Athletic	Music
Delavan	12.2%	36.5%	12.9%
East Troy	41.4%	51.3%	14.0%
Elkhorn	40.2%	54.0%	36.6%
Fort Atkinson	39.5%	41.7%	22.0%
Jefferson	39.1%	44.2%	5.6%
Milton	29.1%	48.0%	23.1%
Whitewater	36.1%	46.8%	23.2%



Purdy Elementary students assist in painting a mural in the school's cafeteria.

Advanced Coursework

Advanced Coursework Offerings

Advanced Coursework includes Advanced Placement (AP) classes and those classes considered to be advanced by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI). Only foreign language courses at the third-year level or higher are now counted as advanced coursework. Fort Atkinson School District offers nine AP courses and thirteen DPI-defined advanced courses.

Southern Lakes Conference Advanced Coursework Offerings 2007-2008 Advanced Placement Program Courses

	Social				Comp.	World		
District	Studies	Math	Science	English	Science	Language	Music	Art
Delavan-Darien	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	1
East Troy	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Elkhorn	4	2	2	0	0	2	0	2
Fort Atkinson	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Milton	3	1	1	1	0	3	0	0
Whitewater	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0



FAMS offers strong and contemporary curriculum in all of the core areas (math, science, social studies, and language arts). Who said learning science can't be fun? FAMS is proud to integrate activities and lab experience in all three grade level's science curriculum. While learning about important science content, ideas, and processes, students also learn the important skills of working cooperatively.

School District of Fort Atkinson Advanced Coursework Offerings 2007-2008 (Formerly DPI-Defined Advanced Classes)

	Social				Comp.	World		
District	Studies	Math	Science	English	Science	Language	Music	Art
Fort Atkinson	5	3	8	1	0	5	0	0



FAHS students celebrate their FFA state champion award placements.

School District of Fort Atkinson Advanced Coursework Student Enrollment 2007-2008 (Advanced Placement Classes)

	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	District Total
District Enrollment	200	232	219	215	264	1130
Advanced Coursework Enrollment	0	0	1	57	124	182
Mathematics	0	0	0	11	39	50
Science	0	0	1	0	17	18
Foreign Language	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	46	68	114

Meeting Special Needs

Special Education Referrals

The number of special education referrals represents the number of initial referrals received for special education evaluation. The rate was determined by dividing the number of referrals by the total number of students in the district.

School District of Fort Atkinson Special Education Referrals 2007-2008

	District
Total Initial Referrals	101
Initial Referral Rate	3.8%
Rate of Initial Referrals Resulting in Disability	72.3%
Rate of Re-evaluations Resulting in Continuation	81.9%

Special Education Prevalence Rates

The prevalence rate in special education refers to the number of students receiving special education services for a particular disability. The rate is determined by dividing the number of students identified in a disability category by the total number of students in the district.

Special Education Prevalence Rates School District of Fort Atkinson 2007-2008

Disability Category	Elementary	Middle	High
Cognitively Disabled	0.8%	0.7%	1.4%
Emotional Behavior Disability	1.9%	2.6%	3.2%
Specific Learning Disability	3.0%	5.4%	5.5%
Speech/Language Impairment	9.8%	2.8%	0.6%
Low Incidence Disabilities	2.4%	3.0%	1.9%
All Disabilities	17.9%	14.5%	12.7%

Some Students Participate in Alternative Testing

District students with disabilities may or may not participate in the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination (WKCE), depending on decisions made in their Individual Education Plans (IEPs). The table below shows the percent of District students with disabilities at each grade level who were **not** tested in each of the five content areas on the WKCE. Students with disabilities not participating in all or parts of the WKCE were given alternative assessments in these areas.

School District of Fort Atkinson Participants In Wisconsin Alternate Assessments 2007-2008

	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies	# of Students
3rd Grade	3%		3%			5
4th Grade	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5
5th Grade	1%		1%			1
6th Grade	1%		1%			2
7th Grade	1%		1%			1
8th Grade	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4
10th Grade	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3



Barrie Elementary students take advantage of the sticky snow to build a snowman at recess.

Interim Alternative Educational Placement

Removal to an interim alternative educational setting by school personnel reflects instances in which students with disabilities are removed from their current educational placement due to weapon or drug offences. Individuals may also be removed due to likely injury to themselves or others. The School District of Fort Atkinson did not remove any students with disabilities to interim alternative placements in 2007-2008.

Special Education Prevalence Rates State of Wisconsin 2007-2008

Disability Category	Elementary	Middle	High
Cognitively Disabled	0.8%	1.2%	1.6%
Emotional Behavior Disability	1.0%	2.1%	2.4%
Specific Learning Disability	2.6%	6.1%	6.7%
Speech/Language Impairment	6.5%	1.5%	0.4%
Low Incidence Disabilities	3.5%	3.1%	2.7%
All Disabilities	14.4%	14.0%	13.8%

State Participants In Wisconsin Alternate Assessments 2007-2008

	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
3rd Grade	2%		1%		
4th Grade	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
5th Grade	1%		1%		
6th Grade	1%		1%		
7th Grade	1%		1%		
8th Grade	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
10th Grade	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

District Challenges

Retentions

Retentions are students who, by local district policy, must either repeat a grade or need additional time to complete a prescribed program. The number of retentions are reported for all grades except Pre-Kindergarten (Birth through Age 2, EEN for ages three through five, Title I Preschool, Head Start, and 4-year-old kindergarten). The retention rate is the number of retentions divided by the Kindergarten through 12th grade enrollment, counted on the third Friday in September.



A Rockwell student practices her singing skills with her music teacher.



Luther Kindergarten students enjoying a classroom costume party.

RETENTIONS School District of Fort Atkinson 2007-2008

School Name	Enrollment	Number of Retentions	Retention Rate %
Barrie Elementary	267	1	0.4%
Luther Elementary	291	1	0.3%
Purdy Elementary	334	3	0.9%
Rockwell Elementary	262	0	0%
Fort Atkinson Middle School	608	0	0%
Fort Atkinson High School	930	15	1.6%
District Totals	2692	20	0.8%
Statewide Totals	835,917	15,033	1.8%



Here Purdy Elementary students are enjoying some Space Day activities.

RETENTIONS Southern Lakes Conference 2007-2008

District	Enrollment	Number of Retentions	Retention Rate %
Delavan-Darien	2,501	37	1.7%
East Troy Community	1,655	12	0.7%
Elkhorn Area	3,020	18	0.6%
Fort Atkinson	2,692	20	0.8%
Jefferson	1,760	26	1.5%
Milton	3,292	17	0.5%
Whitewater	1,915	33	1.7%

District Challenges

Suspensions

Out-of-school suspensions are absences from school imposed by the school district for disciplinary reasons. The suspension rate is the number of days lost to suspension divided by the possible days of attendance.

SUSPENSIONS School District of Fort Atkinson 2007-2008

School Name	Enrollment	Number of Students	% of Students Suspended
Barrie Elementary	267	0	0%
Luther Elementary	295	0	0%
Purdy Elementary	361	0	0%
Rockwell Elementary	266	0	0%
Fort Atkinson Middle School	608	34	5.6%
Fort Atkinson High School	930	36	3.9%
District Totals	2,727	70	2.6%
Statewide Totals	873,690	58,032	6.6%

SUSPENSIONS Southern Lakes Conference 2007-2008

District	Enrollment	Number of Students Suspended	% of Students Suspended
Delavan-Darien	2,689	63	2.3%
East Troy Community	1,741	45	2.6%
Elkhorn Area	3,054	126	4.1%
Fort Atkinson	2,727	70	2.6%
Jefferson	1,798	53	2.9%
Milton	3,319	126	3.8%
Whitewater	2,011	22	1.1%
STATEWIDE	873,690	58,032	6.6%



These fourth grade Luther Elementary students show off their creative sides for Valentines Day.

Expulsions

Expulsions are sanctions imposed on students by formal school board action which, for purposes of discipline, prohibit students from attending school. Expulsion action is described in ss. 120.13.

EXPULSIONS Southern Lakes Conference 2007-2008

District	Enrollment	Number of Students Expelled	Expulsion Rate
Delavan-Darien	2,689	9	0.3%
East Troy Community	1,741	5	0.3%
Elkhorn Area	3,054	8	0.3%
Fort Atkinson	2,727	2	0.1%
Jefferson	1,798	6	0.3%
Milton	3,319	13	0.4%
Whitewater	2,011	0	0.0%
STATEWIDE	873,690	1,351	0.2%



Here a Barrie Elementary student practices his reading skills with his teacher.

District Challenges

Habitual Truancy

A habitual truant is defined as a student who is absent from school without an acceptable excuse [s.118.16(4) and s.118.15] for part or all of five or more days on which school is held during a semester. Habitual truants are reported for all grades except Pre-Kindergarten (Birth through Age 2, EEN for ages three through five, Title I Preschool, Head Start, and 4-year-old kindergarten). The habitual truancy rate is the number of habitual truants, divided by Kindergarten through 12th grade enrollment, counted on the third Friday in September. Comparisons of Southern Lakes Schools is subject to interpretation based on method of reporting students as truant.



FAMS students team with other Badger Conference middle schools to raise money for a partner school in Ethiopia. The funds raised were enough to construct a well, sanitary latrines, and hand washing stations. It's amazing what middle school age kids can do when they band together!

Dropouts

The dropout rate is the number of dropouts in grades 9 through 12, divided by the enrollment in grades 9 through 12. This table shows the dropout rate for the School District of Fort Atkinson for the 2007-08 school year.

DROPOUTS School District of Fort Atkinson 2007-2008

School Name	Enrollment	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate %
Barrie Elementary	251	0	0%
Luther Elementary	282	0	0%
Purdy Elementary	342	0	0%
Rockwell Elementary	261	0	0%
Fort Atkinson Middle School	397	1	0.3%
Fort Atkinson High School	930	21	2.2%
District Total	2692	22	0.8%
State Total			2.2%

School District of Fort Atkinson Habitual Truancy Rate 2007-2008

School	Enrollment	# of Habitual Truants	Habitual Truancy Rate
Barrie Elementary	267	0	0%
Luther Elementary	291	0	0%
Purdy Elementary	334	0	0%
Rockwell Elementary	262	0	0%
Fort Atkinson Middle School	608	5	0.8%
Fort Atkinson High School	930	9	1.0%
District Total	2692	14	0.5%
Statewide Total	835,917	84,713	10.1%

Southern Lakes Conference Habitual Truancy Rate 2007-2008

District	Enrollment	# of Habitual Truants	Habitual Truancy Rate
Delavan	2501	326	13.0%
East Troy	1655	4	0.2%
Elkhorn	3020	47	1.6%
Fort Atkinson	2692	14	0.5%
Jefferson	1760	7	0.4%
Milton	3292	165	5.0%
Whitewater	1915	60	3.1%
Statewide Total	835,917	84,713	10.1%



FAHS athletes use their team skills to compete in a volleyball match at home.

DROPOUTS Southern Lakes Conference 2007-2008

District	Enrollment	Number of Dropouts	Dropout Rate %
Delavan	894	34	5.6%
East Troy	621	9	1.4%
Elkhorn	998	6	0.6%
Fort Atkinson	930	21	2.2%
Jefferson	607	7	1.1%
Milton	1055	11	1.1%
Whitewater	630	14	2.2%
State Total	288,781	6,299	2.2%

Wisconsin Knowledge and Concept Exam

The Wisconsin Student Achievement System examinations (WKCE) are comprised of a battery of achievement tests that provide data generally collected under standardized conditions. The test compares students to curriculum goals, skill levels, or knowledge they are expected to know. Percentage scores are based on total enrollment. Four proficiency levels are presented:

Advanced: Distinguished in the content area beyond mastery; in-depth understanding.

Proficient: Competent in the content area; mastery of important knowledge and skills; evidence of necessary skills for progress.

Basic: Somewhat competent in the content area; mastery of most important knowledge and skills; at least one major flaw in understanding.

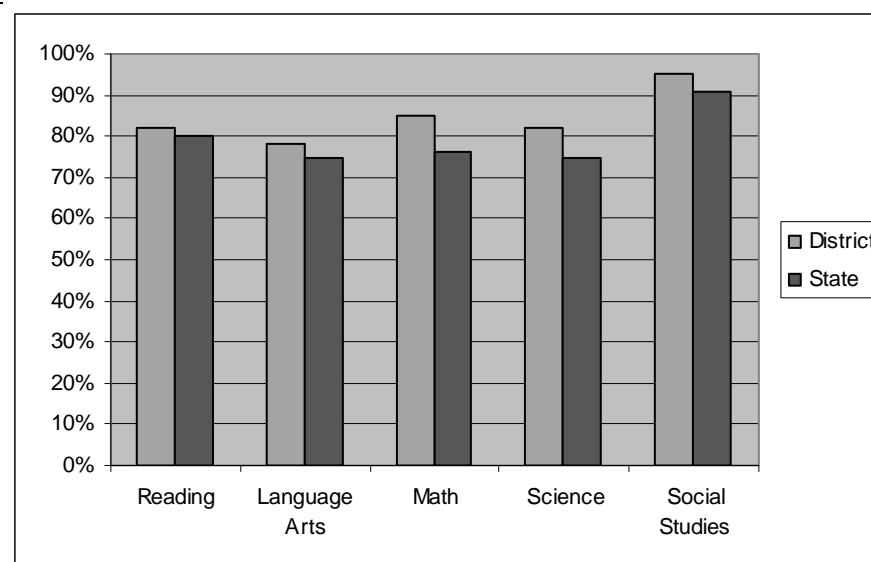
Minimal: Limited knowledge in the content area; major misconceptions; gaps in the skills basic to progress in the content area.

WKCE 2007-2008

Fourth Grade

Subject	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Minimal
Reading				
District	43%	39%	11%	4%
State	41%	39%	13%	4%
Language Arts				
District	32%	46%	15%	3%
State	32%	43%	18%	5%
Math				
District	39%	46%	9%	3%
State	34%	42%	10%	13%
Science				
District	21%	61%	13%	2%
State	19%	56%	19%	5%
Social Studies				
District	71%	24%	3%	0%
State	66%	25%	5%	2%

School District of Fort Atkinson % of Fourth Grade Students Advanced & Proficient 2007-2008

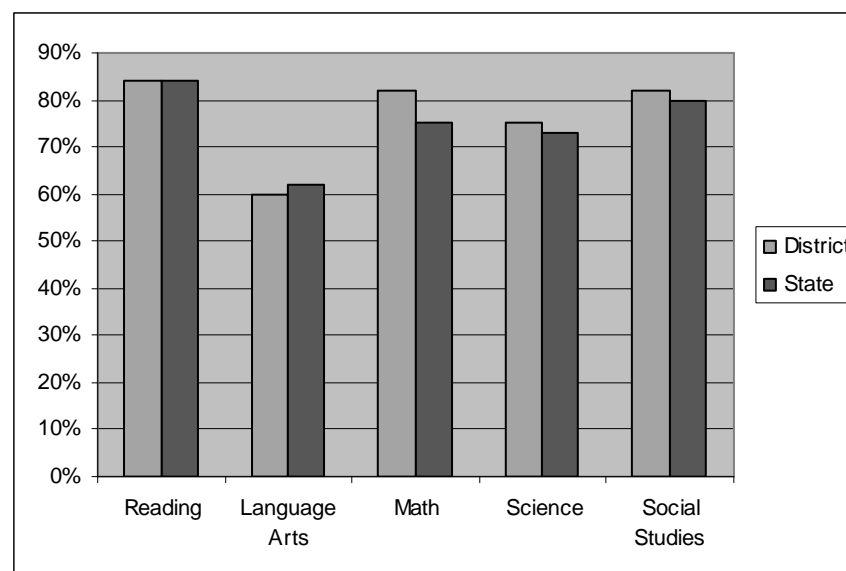


WKCE 2007-2008

Eighth Grade

Subject	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Minimal
Reading				
District	41%	43%	9%	4%
State	44%	40%	9%	6%
Language Arts				
District	25%	35%	24%	13%
State	26%	36%	22%	14%
Math				
District	30%	52%	10%	6%
State	26%	49%	13%	11%
Science				
District	34%	41%	14%	8%
State	28%	45%	15%	9%
Social Studies				
District	46%	36%	13%	2%
State	41%	39%	13%	4%

School District of Fort Atkinson % of Eight Grade Students Advanced and Proficient 2007-2008



WKCE continued

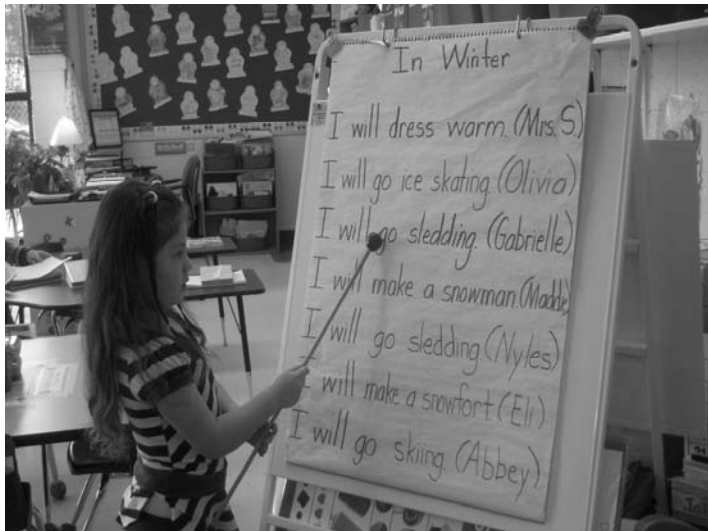
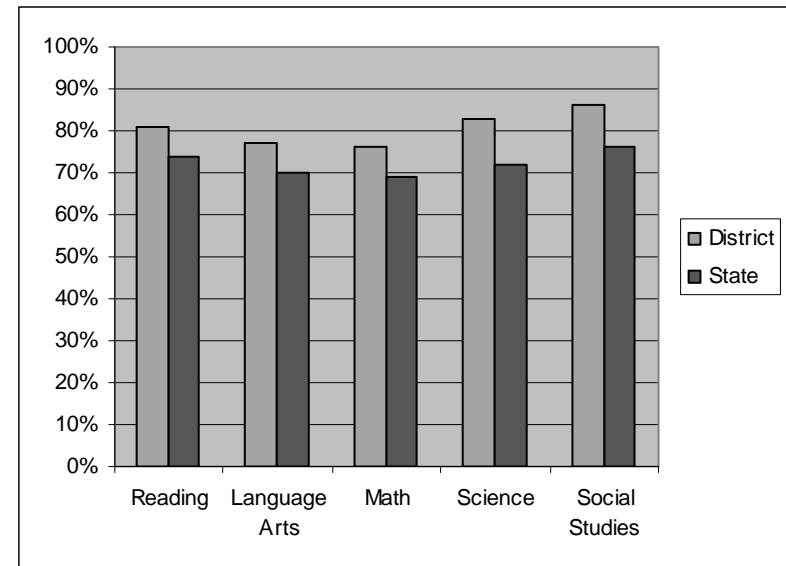
WKCE 2007-2008

Tenth Grade

Subject	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Minimal
Reading				
District	48%	33%	10%	6%
State	41%	33%	15%	8%
Language Arts				
District	18%	59%	14%	6%
State	16%	54%	19%	8%
Math				
District	28%	48%	10%	10%
State	24%	45%	13%	15%
Science				
District	53%	30%	7%	7%
State	39%	33%	11%	14%
Social Studies				
District	57%	29%	2%	9%
State	45%	31%	7%	14%

School District of Fort Atkinson

% of Tenth Grade Students Advanced and Proficient 2007-2008



Here a Rockwell Elementary student practices her reading by saying the words out loud.



Two Purdy Elementary teachers were recognized as excelling in teaching and received Herb Kohl Fellowship awards.

Southern Lakes Conference

2007-2008

% of Students Advanced and Proficient WKCE/WAA READING

District	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	10 th Grade
Delavan-Darien	69.1%	65.6%	71.1%	76.8%	71.6%	80.8%	72.0%
East Troy	85.7%	82.7%	90.6%	96.7%	94.2%	93.3%	87.3%
Elkhorn	87.8%	87.6%	90.8%	91.6%	94.3%	93.3%	87.4%
Fort Atkinson	84.7%	86.3%	91.6%	92.3%	86.7%	86.5%	82.5%
Jefferson	81.8%	86.7%	88.5%	90.8%	86.5%	89.0%	76.9%
Milton	88.9%	90.1%	88.3%	91.0%	92.9%	88.6%	82.8%
Whitewater	82.1%	79.5%	81.7%	82.9%	90.9%	85.6%	81.5%
STATE AVERAGE	79.5%	81.4%	84.4%	85.1%	84.8%	84.4%	74.6%

WKCE continued

Southern Lakes Conference
2007-2008
% of Students Advanced and Proficient
WKCE/WAA MATHEMATICS

District	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	10 th Grade
Delavan-Darien	59.9%	60.7%	56.0%	60.4%	63.8%	68.6%	55.5%
East Troy	86.7%	88.9%	90.6%	90.8%	86.5%	82.5%	80.3%
Elkhorn	81.6%	86.4%	77.0%	86.1%	84.2%	78.9%	81.4%
Fort Atkinson	89.6%	90.3%	90.4%	88.2%	83.3%	84.3%	77.7%
Jefferson	77.3%	85.8%	87.5%	83.7%	65.6%	73.2%	72.8%
Milton	79.7%	88.6%	85.7%	86.1%	85.0%	80.3%	80.8%
Whitewater	78.0%	75.8%	76.3%	73.6%	81.8%	77.8%	73.3%
STATE AVERAGE	73.9%	76.6%	76.1%	75.8%	76.9%	75.3%	69.4%



Barrie Elementary promotes reading at their book fair.



Luther Elementary students enjoy practicing on their instruments in music class.

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% of Students Advanced and Proficient
WKCE/WAA LANGUAGE ARTS

District	4 th Grade	8 th Grade	10 th Grade
Delavan-Darien	65%	60%	63%
East Troy	80%	73%	88%
Elkhorn	86%	71%	83%
Fort Atkinson	82%	63%	79%
Jefferson	83%	58%	71%
Milton	86%	67%	80%
Whitewater	70%	56%	73%
STATE AVERAGE	76%	63%	71%

Southern Lakes Conference
2007-2008
% of Students Advanced and Proficient
WKCE/WAA SCIENCE

District	4 th Grade	8 th Grade	10 th Grade
Delavan-Darien	62%	76%	62%
East Troy	91%	92%	87%
Elkhorn	85%	83%	87%
Fort Atkinson	86%	79%	84%
Jefferson	81%	80%	71%
Milton	81%	80%	84%
Whitewater	76%	77%	77%
STATE AVERAGE	75%	75%	72%

Southern Lakes Conference
2007-2008
% of Students Advanced and Proficient
WKCE/WAA SOCIAL STUDIES

District	4 th Grade	8 th Grade	10 th Grade
Delavan-Darien	87%	84%	66%
East Troy	96%	90%	90%
Elkhorn	96%	89%	88%
Fort Atkinson	98%	84%	87%
Jefferson	97%	82%	76%
Milton	96%	82%	81%
Whitewater	91%	81%	82%
STATE AVERAGE	91%	81%	76%



The Fort Atkinson Chamber of Commerce, eighth grade Careers class, and Future Business Leaders of America continue a partnership where students learn first-hand about the business world from local business leaders who are willing to dedicate their time and expertise.

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The School District of Fort Atkinson has many extra-curricular activities that students can participate in. Here a FAHS student gets to test her swimming skills against a visiting team.

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