

# School Profile: Badger Rock Middle School

## Introduction

At Badger Rock Middle School, we prepare every student for college, career and community through project-based learning with an urban agriculture focus. Through project based learning, students integrate knowledge from all four core subjects (math, science, social studies, language arts) to explore real world problems and challenges. Through our focus on urban agriculture, students learn important skills needed to successfully research, plant, grow, harvest and consume healthy produce. We are also driven by our core values of place, cultural relevance, sustainability & resilience and design & inquiry. These core values permeate every action we take including the creation of our School Improvement Plan (SIP), which outlines key strategies in the areas of literacy, math, culture & climate, instruction, challenging & well-rounded participation and family engagement.



## Strengths

We have a dedicated staff that works tirelessly to meet the needs of our students. We also have strong partnerships with local organizations that provide community-based experiences such as trips to nature centers or local businesses. Our smaller learning community provides more individual attention to student needs as well as the opportunity for deep and meaningful relationships. Our students are also challenged to confront and solve real-world problems through their project-based learning experiences.

## Progress

During the prior year, our students grew in overall proficiency in reading MAP scores. Compared to other areas in our climate surveys, students reported a higher level of satisfaction in teaching and learning, parents reported a higher level of satisfaction in relationships and staff reported a higher level of satisfaction in school improvement.

## Areas for Growth

For the upcoming year, we plan to focus on strengthening the project-based learning experience for our students as well as provide students a richer experience in urban agriculture. We also plan to provide more meaningful math experiences as well as literacy instruction throughout our core subjects.

## Vision Connection

Our school supports MMSD's vision that all students acquire the skills and abilities needed to be successful, including a mastery of content areas, growth mindset, self-knowledge, creativity, wellness, interpersonal skills, confidence, cultural competence and community connection. Through these skills and abilities, our students will graduate college, career and community ready.



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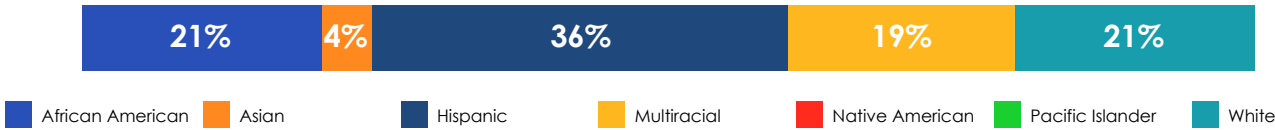
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2015-2016 Data Profile

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**Phone** (608)442-1335  
**4K** No  
**Title I** No

**Developmental Bilingual Education** No  
**Dual Language Immersion** No  
**SAGE** No  
**Attendance Rate** 95.7%  
**Total Enrollment** 73

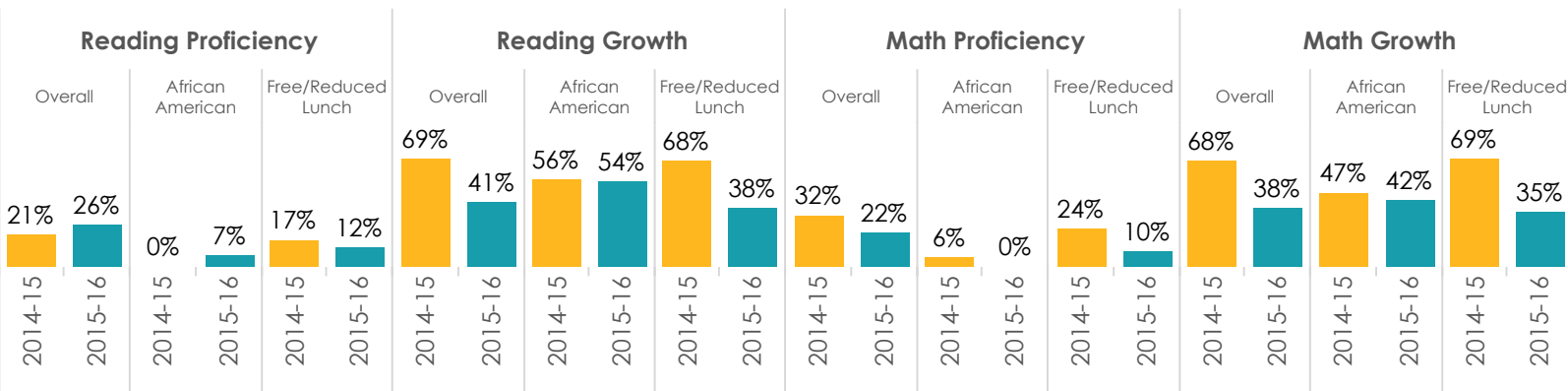
## Demographics



ELL	32%
Low-Income	67%
Special Education	25%

## Strategic Framework Goal #1 Milestones: On-Track to Graduate

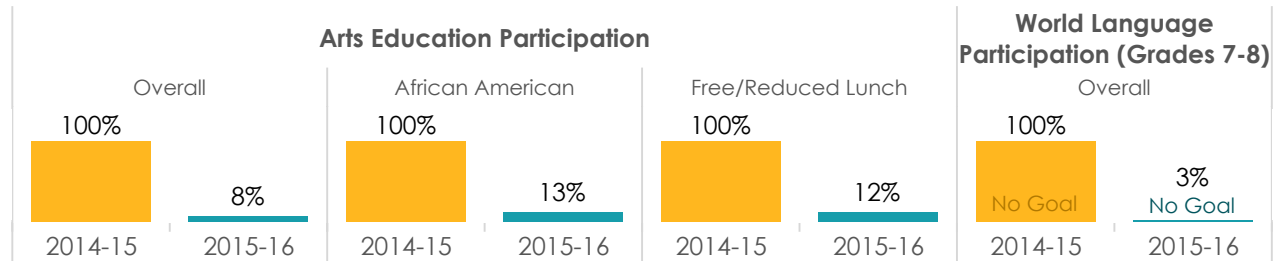
Each bar shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric overall and for the focus groups the school selected on their School Improvement Plan (SIP, when applicable).



MAP includes Grades 6-8. MAP Growth is based on the percent of students meeting typical Fall to Spring growth targets.

## Strategic Framework Goal #2 Milestones: Challenging and Well-Rounded Education

Each bar shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric overall and for SIP focus groups (when applicable). "No Goal" within bar indicates that the school chose not to set a goal for this metric (schools choose only one goal-setting metric for Goal #2).



Participation rates are based on transcribed courses.

## Strategic Framework Goal #3 Milestones: Positive Climate

The table below shows the percent of responses within each dimension and group that were positive.

