

Weekly Board Notes

June 30, 2023

Course Audit Resolves GPA Errors

An audit of secondary school course masters in our district identified several courses where the credit value or GPA weight was incorrect, such as when a standard course was coded as "honors" in calculating a grade or a class set to receive 1.5 credits instead of 1. Changing these course values resulted in changes for 145 students districtwide. Most of the changes resulted in calculation changes of a tenth of a point.

On Wednesday, July 5th, Mike will send the message below to the affected students and their families:

This message is to inform you that your student's total credits earned and/or grade point averages (GPA) have recently been adjusted after we conducted an audit of credits and grade weights, which identified abnormalities in one or more classes in your student's course history. These abnormalities were not caused by your student, and we are taking measures to ensure that going forward, all courses are set up accurately at each school.

While we recognize that any change may be concerning, the accuracy of our student records is paramount. All current and future documents (posted and printed), such as transcripts and report cards, will reflect the correct calculations.

To see the correct calculations, go to Skyward (<https://skyward.cdaschools.org>) > Family Access > Gradebook, and click on the GPA tab. This tab will show current total earned credits and GPA calculations for each term and a cumulative average. We are also pleased to provide a full credit audit report to you upon request.

If you have any questions about this message, please contact Mike Nelson, Deputy Superintendent, at msnelson@cdaschools.org or via telephone at (208) 664-8241, extension 10006.

Memo

Subject: Smarter-Balanced Results SY2023

Date: June 29, 2023

From: Heather Somers, Director of Assessments and Federal Programs

Board of Trustees:

The following results have been received from the Idaho State Department and Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC). Here are the current percentages of students receiving a 3 or 4 on the Idaho Standards Achievement Tests in the 2022-2023 school year. Cells >80% are shaded in green; cells between 60%-79% are yellow; under 60% are pink:

	Grade 03		Grade 04		Grade 05		Grade 06		Grade 07		Grade 08		Grade 09		Grade 11	
	ELA 3	Math 3	ELA 4	Math 4	ELA 5	Math 5	ELA 6	Math 6	ELA 7	Math 7	ELA 8	Math 8	ELA	Math	ELA 11	Math 11
Atlas	63%	61%	71%	71%	54%	45%										
Borah	27%	20%	42%	38%	51%	35%										
Bryan	58%	56%	58%	50%	69%	51%										
Dalton	76%	62%	71%	67%	63%	55%										
Fernan	38%	56%	41%	41%	72%	50%										
Meadows	71%	70%	72%	76%	75%	73%										
NExA	36%	45%	39%	28%	35%	24%										
Ramsey	48%	63%	57%	46%	65%	46%										
Skyway	32%	31%	56%	50%	65%	64%										
Sorensen	77%	89%	88%	84%	76%	64%										
Winton	32%	38%	33%	35%	48%	33%										
CDVA	71%	71%	56%	33%	70%	30%	43%	43%	50%	27%	63%	7%				
Canfield							71%	54%	77%	55%	68%	62%				
Lakes							51%	26%	49%	34%	49%	42%				
Woodland							63%	36%	59%	41%	57%	40%				
CHS															70%	41%
Lake City															59%	25%
Venture															13%	0%
JDC															0%	0%
DISTRICT	51%	53%	58%	55%	61%	49%	64%	39%	65%	43%	61%	47%			64%	30%
IDAHO	43%	46%	46%	44%	49%	38%	55%	37%	58%	39%	54%	34%			59%	17%

LONGITUDINAL RESULTS BY BUILDING

A comparison of performance in percentage at levels 3 or 4 year-to-year is shown below (elementary followed by secondary).

Cells are color coded based on performance where cells shaded closer to red are lower and cells closer to green are higher.

A reminder about student growth – consider looking at scores diagonally to see how a similar group of students (cohort)

perform over multiple years:

School		ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS										MATHEMATICS								
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
CDA Schools	6	57	58	62	65	64		54	57	62	6	38	44	47	48	48		39	40	39
	7	59	58	64	60	65		66	65	62	7	50	51	54	54	55		41	45	43
	8	59	59	59	63	61		62	63	58	8	40	45	47	41	47		41	40	47
	9	57	58	24							9	33		7						
	10	58	62	65	64	64		64	71	61	10	28	29	29	28	36		34	32	
	11										11									30
State of Idaho	6	48.5	50.5	51	54	55		52	53	47	6	36.5	39.8	40	44	33		37	41	37
	7	50.8	52.7	54	54	58		58	58	51	7	38.3	41.9	42	44	41		40	42	39
	8	51.7	53.6	52	54	54		55	54	49	8	37	38.5	39	40	46		36	36	34
	9			55							9									
	10	60.6	61.7	59	59	59					10	30.3	30.8	32	33	33		33	33	
	11									39	11									17
Canfield	6	70	69	69	72	76		70	64	71	6	55	54	56	51	59		54	53	54
	7	66	73	77	74	73		80	84	77	7	58	64	61	63	63		53	58	55
	8	68	66	70	72	70		70	68	68	8	51	58	60	52	66		53	48	62
Lakes Magnet School	6	39	46	51	55	55		40	44	51	6	25	30	40	40	41		27	34	26
	7	50	42	50	43	54		58	43	49	7	40	38	48	48	47		34	36	34
	8	40	50	46	56	61		58	66	49	8	31	39	35	33	39		43	39	42

		LANGUAGE ARTS										MATHEMATICS								
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Coeur d'Alene District	3	62	65	55	61	53		51	60	51	3	62	67	62	61	58		49	59	53
	4	63	66	62	60	60		60	61	58	4	57	62	63	58	58		55	54	55
	5	52	69	68	69	65		65	69	61	5	50	53	56	55	49		48	54	49
State of Idaho	3	48.3	49.3	47	50	51		48	49	43	3	49.9	52.2	50	52	53		48	51	46
	4	46.4	49.8	48	50	52		49	52	46	4	43.4	47.1	47	48	50		46	49	44
	5	52.3	53.8	54	55	57		55	57	49	5	38.2	40	41	42	45		40	43	38
Atlas	3	73	65	53	63	51		40	70	63	3	66	67	64	62	56		41	66	61
	4	63	62	51	58	59		67	69	71	4	64	60	52	58	57		65	58	71
	5	88	78	73	69	71		64	73	54	5	64	67	66	53	51		45	55	45
Borah	3	66	50	39	17	30		41	29	27	3	66	69	32	23	32		26	27	20
	4	49	53	33	39	30		44	53	42	4	28	47	30	25	37		40	38	38
	5	53	67	72	48	54		40	50	51	5	53	44	47	33	30		26	48	35
Bryan	3	73	78	68	74	67		69	76	58	3	69	42	66	64	71		65	67	56
	4	61	67	68	63	59		73	64	58	4	73	65	67	62	65		73	56	50
	5	63	63	62	67	62		74	70	69	5	48	44	37	52	43		53	59	51
CDVA	3									71	3									71
	4									56	4									33
	5									70	5									30
Dalton	3	67	71	64	76	78		65	78	76	3	65	80	70	80	78		67	73	62
	4	74	67	82	72	76		81	64	71	4	80	72	88	70	66		74	67	67
	5	66	75	66	87	70		77	85	63	5	62	53	61	69	55		63	68	55

Fernan STEM Academy	3	46	69	44	45	44		46	60	38	3	56	83	48	48	54		42	55	56
	4	56	56	63	51	50		55	60	41	4	43	53	59	51	53		39	53	41
	5	49	68	57	77	46		60	54	72	5	24	47	43	57	37		38	31	50
Hayden Meadows	3	57	68	56	74	68		65	70	71	3	67	62	67	76	71		56	79	70
	4	65	67	72	52	78		70	70	72	4	61	65	71	57	82		80	71	76
	5	60	79	81	72	70		76	80	75	5	50	68	74	68	52		71	75	73
Northwest Expedition Academy	3				45	22		37	41	36	3				40	37		35	40	45
	4				44	41		41	59	39	4				36	37		36	36	28
	5				52	53		54	64	35	5				20	33		25	43	24
Ramsey Magnet School	3	60	63	55	56	53		55	63	48	3	57	65	65	59	55		58	65	63
	4	67	70	72	72	54		60	62	57	4	54	61	70	61	54		48	59	56
	5	54	72	59	70	62		71	70	65	5	52	56	55	57	58		49	38	46
Skyway	3	61	58	64	67	52		47	55	32	3	59	71	65	70	51		45	55	31
	4	55	68	57	63	69		57	55	56	4	54	65	59	67	67		56	53	50
	5	59	59	62	59	63		63	64	65	5	44	48	57	49	47		35	46	64
Sorensen Magnet School	3	75	80	74	86	75		71	87	77	3	66	60	80	88	90		73	88	89
	4	69	82	77	80	83		81	83	88	4	52	75	73	85	77		81	62	84
	5	80	73	78	76	82		81	86	76	5	67	56	60	60	74		72	84	64
Winton	3	42	51	43	58	37		30	35	32	3	55	75	53	47	39		24	55	38
	4	65	60	47	48	49		37	38	33	4	38	53	50	45	37		33	36	35
	5	53	50	65	67	67		47	51	48	5	34	34	35	49	41		43	43	33