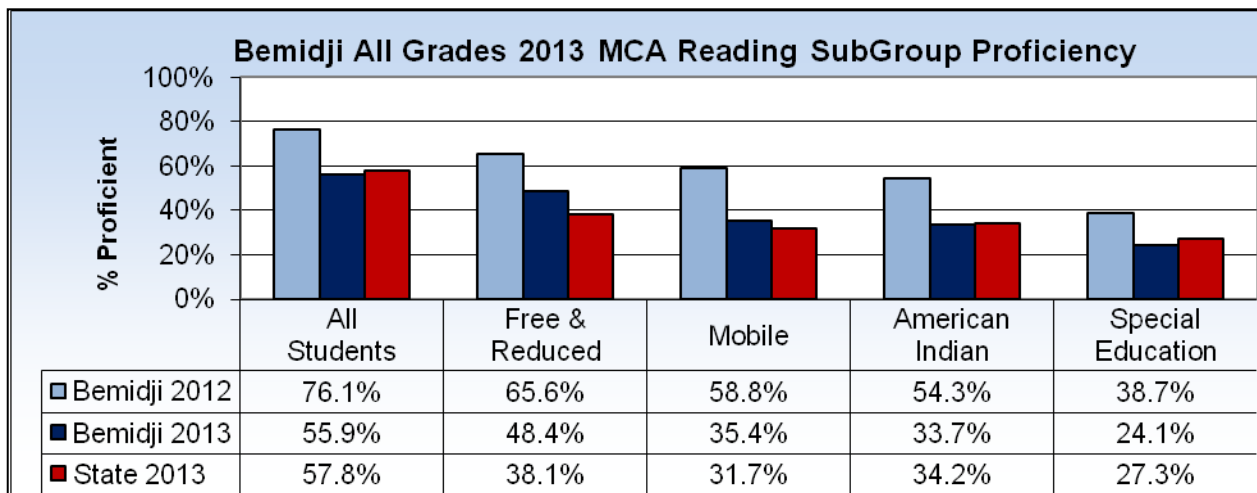


**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
2013 MCA REPORT**

Students statewide completed the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs) in April and May 2013. The district received the final reading results August 23, 2013. We should receive the individual student reports from MDE in October 2013.

2013 MCA-II Reading: Grades 3-8 & 10

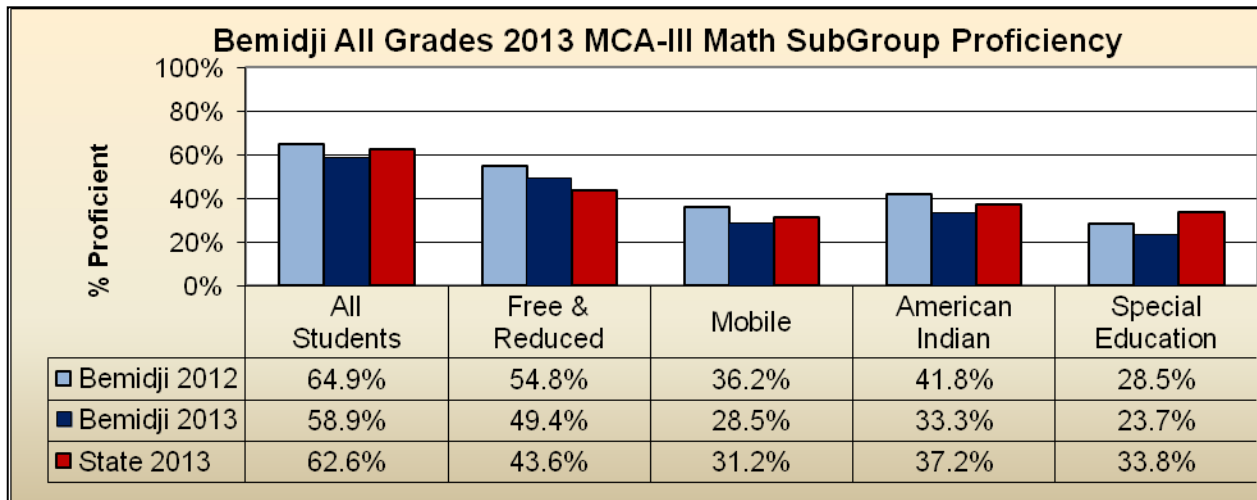
- 2013 brought a new, more difficult MCA Reading test based on the Common Core Standards, and scores statewide dropped 18%.
- District scores also decreased, and only Grade 7 outperformed the State in Reading.
- The following Bemidji schools All Students group outperformed the State in 2013 MCA Reading: Horace May Elementary (61.5%), Solway Elementary (61.4%), and Bemidji High School (66.9%).
- Bemidji district students receiving Free and Reduced Lunch (48.4%) and Mobile (35.4%) students outperformed the State (38.1% and 31.7%) in Reading.
- Bemidji’s 2013 Reading subgroups compared to 2012 and the State in 2013:



2013 MCA Math: Grades 3-8 & 11

- For the third year, Grades 3-8 completed the online MCA-III Math test, aligned with the new math standards. Grade 11 completed the MCA-II paper test.
- The State and district Grades 3-8 Math scores decreased in 2013, possibly because students did not have the option to take the best of three scores like they did the prior year.
- Only district Grade 8 (BMS 73.2%) outperformed the State in 2013 MCA Math.
- Bemidji district Grade 11 Math scores increased 9.4%, and Bemidji High school math scores increased 11.8% from 2012 to 2013.
- The following Bemidji schools All Students group outperformed the State in 2013 MCA Math: Horace May Elementary (62.9%), Northern Elementary (64.7%), and Solway Elementary (71.1%).

- Bemidji students receiving Free and Reduced Lunch (49.4%) outperformed the State (43.6%) in Math.
- Bemidji's 2013 Math subgroups compared to 2012 and the State in 2013:



2013 Science MCA-III: Grades 5, 8 & 10

- The State outperformed the district at all three grade levels.
- Grades 5 and high school increased their percent proficient in from 2012 to 2013.
- The following Bemidji schools outperformed the State in 2013 MCA Science: Central Elementary (64.7%), Horace May Elementary (67.1%), and Solway Elementary (86.2%).

