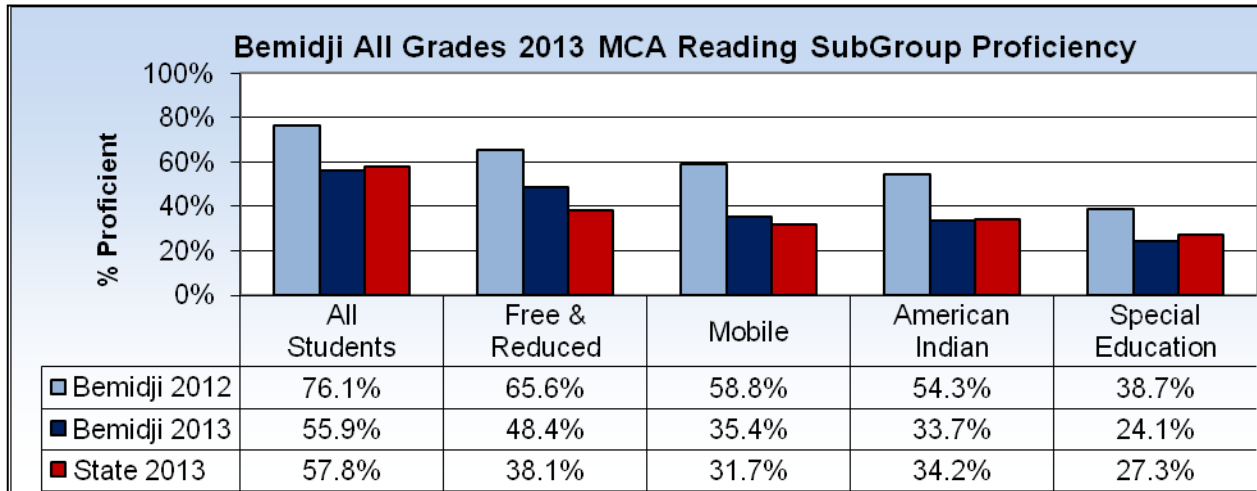


**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
2013 MCA REPORT**

Students statewide completed the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs) in April and May 2013.

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

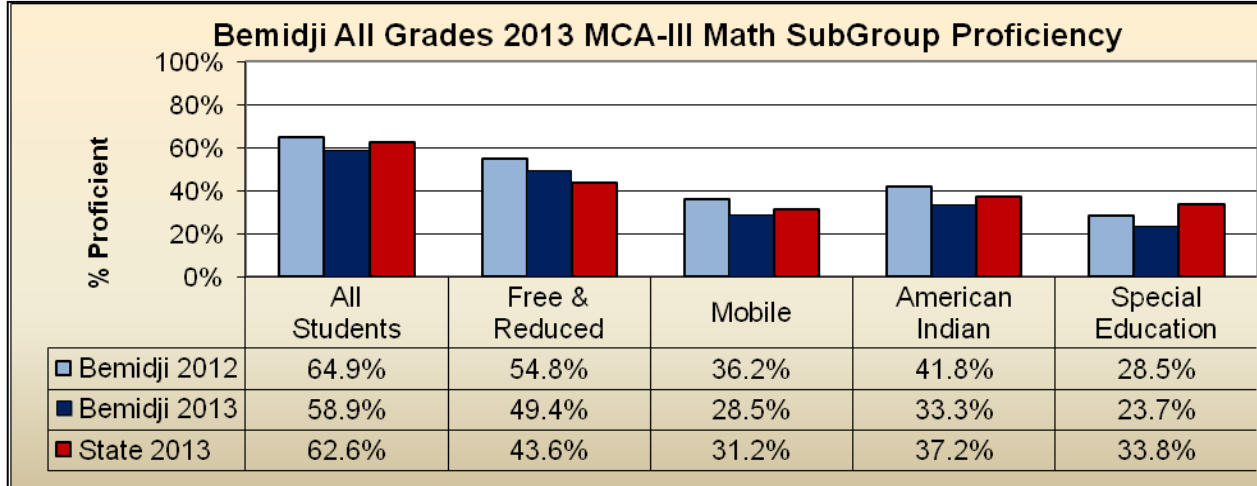
- 2013 brought a new, more difficult MCA Reading test based on the Common Core Standards, and scores statewide dropped 18%.
- District scores also decreased, and only Grade 7 outperformed the State in Reading.
- The following Bemidji schools All Students group outperformed the State in 2013 MCA Reading: 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 District did not make Adequate Yearly Progress in Special Education Math in 2013.

- The only area where American Indian students did not make AYP was in math at the Bemidji Middle School ALP.
- 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%).
- Bemidji district students receiving Free and Reduced Lunch (38.6%) and Mobile (27.3%) students outperformed the State (31.6% and 24.3%) in Science.
- Bemidji's 2013 Science subgroups compared to 2012 and the State in 2013:

