



Data Summary

*Key Learning from Linn-Mar Assessments and
Conditions for Learning Survey Report*

Data Review

- Formative Assessment System for Teachers (FAST)
- Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP)
- Conditions for Learning Survey
- Advanced Placement and ACT Exams
- Graduation Rates
- College & Career Readiness



FAST - Key Points

- Students meeting/exceeding benchmark grew from Fall to Spring.
- Every K-6 building increased the percentage of students meeting/exceeding benchmark from Fall to Spring.
- Every K-6 building increased the amount of students “meeting benchmark” in the Spring.
- Historical data on K-6 FAST reading and K-2 FAST math shows growth since the pandemic.

ISASP- Key Points

- Spring 2024 Linn-Mar results demonstrate that Linn-Mar students performed higher than state and GWAEA service area performance in all grade levels on all tests.
- Grades 6, 7, 8, and 9 ELA Rates - the district is seeing its highest rate of proficiency in the past 5 years (87%- 6th grade, 86,%-7th grade , 87%- 8th grade, 85%- 9th grade).
- Most grade levels have bounced back to pre-pandemic levels (12 of 21 grades and test subjects are higher pre-pandemic rates, 9 of 21 are at the same rate or within 5% or less % proficient of pre-pandemic rates).



Conditions for Learning - Key Points

- Linn-Mar grades 3-5 grew in 4 of 5 areas, and exceeded state and GWAEA service area performance in all 5 areas.
- Linn-Mar grades 6-12 grew in 3 of 5 areas, and are at and/or exceeded the state and GWAEA service area performance in all 5 areas (While scores decreased in physical safety by 2, our district remains above the state and GWAEA rates in this area).
- Each building Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) is aligned with the district's Strategic Plan in at least one of the Conditions for Learning areas.



AP and ACT - Key Points

- The 2024 Linn-Mar ACT composite test score of **23.7** closely matches Linn-Mar's 5-year average of 23.74.
- The 2024 Linn-Mar ACT composite test score of **23.7** is higher than the statewide average of 21.4 and national average of 19.5.
- The number of AP exams taken by Linn-Mar students in 2024 (**688**) is a record high.
- The percentage of Linn-Mar students earning a 3 or higher in 2024 (**89.83%**) is a record high. The statewide percentage of those earning a 3 or higher in 2024 is 66%, the global percentage is 60%.



Graduation Rates - Key Points

- Linn-Mar's graduation rates for the past three years are:
 - 93.3% in 2021;
 - 90.7% in 2022; and
 - 91.7% in 2023.
 - *Graduation rates for 2024 have not been calculated yet.*
- Linn-Mar continues to outpace the state and national average for graduation rates: Iowa's graduation rate was 87.5% in 2023. The national graduation rate for 2002 was 87%.
- The Compass program has provided Linn-Mar an alternative way for students to earn graduation credits that may otherwise have been dropouts.



College & Career Readiness - Key Points

- Linn-Mar students reflect the national trend of fewer enrollees in post-secondary institutions down from 74% in 2016 to 63% in 2023.
- Linn-Mar students show persistence (those that enrolled for a first year of college and return for a second year) at 91%.
- 55% of Linn-Mar students in 2018 that enrolled in college completed a degree within six years of enrollment.

Key Takeaways

- We remind ourselves that these pages of data aren't just numbers, but figures that represent our students. Our review of the data will be focused on continuing to improve student opportunities and outcomes, not just on moving data points.





THANK YOU!

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