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School Report Card

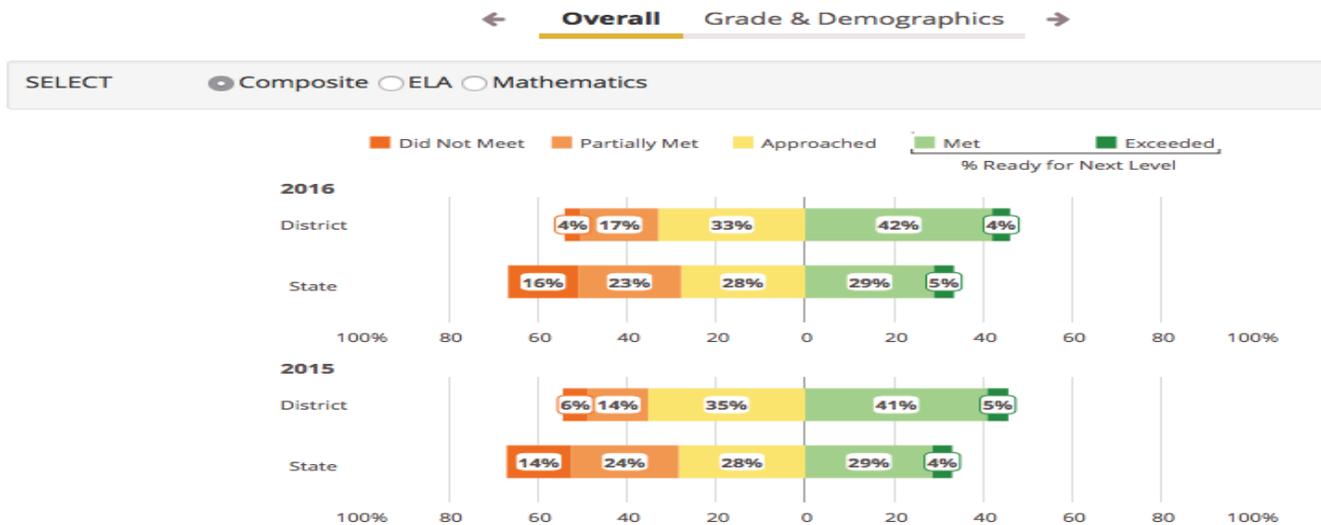
Each year Scales Mound Community Unit School District 211 is required to take State assessments of learning in grades three through twelve. Prior to 2015, the State assessment was the ISAT exam, which measured if students met grade level academic standards. In 2015, the State introduced the PARCC, which is designed to determine if students are meeting expectations to be college and career ready. In 2015, students took PARCC assessments in English Language Arts (ELA) and math at two points in the year, early spring and late spring. The two tests were averaged and students received a final score placing them in one of four categories:

- Exceeding expectations
- Meeting expectations
- Approaching expectations
- Partially meeting expectations
- Did not meet expectations

In 2016, the PARCC assessment was changed to only one test in the late spring. The score students received were then classified in one of the four categories above. Scales Mound teachers and administration use this data to determine what we need to do to help students be successful and be prepared for college and careers. Below is a comparison of the 2016 and 2015 PARCC data. To see additional data and information about the district, go to: (<http://www.illinoisreportcard.com/district.aspx?source=profile&Districtid=08043211026>)

PARCC

Percentage of students at each performance level on the PARCC assessments.



This year the students only in grades 3-8 will be taking the PARCC test while high school juniors will be taking the SAT exam. Teachers and administrators have begun analyzing this data to determine how to help students meet and exceed expectations. This will be an important part of the District's strategic planning. Our goal is to increase the number of students meeting or exceeding standards on the State test and be prepared for the rigors of college or career when they leave Scales Mound Community Unit School District #211.

If you have any questions about the State test, please call me at 815-845-2215.

Go Hornets!
Dr. Bill Caron
Superintendent