



Ferris State University Charter Schools Office

# **EDUCATIONAL GOAL POLICY**

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**Academies authorized by Ferris State University Board of Trustees will prepare all students academically for success in college, work, and life.**

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## Three Measures:

1. Student Growth Towards Achievement
2. Student Achievement
3. State and Federal Accountability

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## Shift in Mindset:

1. Goals are targets, not absolutes
  - Schools of concern will be given bottom line metrics
2. Move from 3 yr. cohort to FAY
  1. FAY: NWEA: Fall and Spring Test Events
  2. FAY: College Board: Spring to Spring
  3. FAY: State: State Determined (currently 3 consecutive count dates—Fall, Spring, EOY)
3. K-8: NWEA & MSTEP; 9-12: College Board

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## Measure 1: Student Growth Towards Achievement

Goal (NWEA): Growth must be at or above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile in each grade level and subject area

Goal (College Board): Spring to spring increase in subject area scores must be at least 30 points\*

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## **Measure 2: Academic Achievement**

The academic achievement of all students in grades 2-10, who have been enrolled for a full academic year at the Academy, will be, on average, at or above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile and/or improve from year to year and over the course of the charter contract.

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## Measure 2

Goal (NWEA): The average national achievement percentile ranking for Math and Reading (grades 2-8 combined) will be at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile.

Goal (College Board): The national percentile ranking of the average total score for all assessed students in each individual grade level on the state assigned college entrance suite will be at or above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile\*\*

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## **Measure 3: State and Federal Accountability**

Goal (MSTEP): Percent proficient will be at or above the resident and composite district

Goal (College Board): Average Scores in Evidence Based Reading and Writing and math will be at or above the resident and composite district

Goal: Student Growth Percentile will be at or above the 40<sup>th</sup> percentile

Goal: (College Board): The average total score will be at or above the Academy's resident and composite district

Goal: The Academy will be at or above the 40<sup>th</sup> percentile in the top to bottom ranking

**The academy cannot have a Top to Bottom Ranking of 0-4% at any time. (contractual requirement)**



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## Reporting methodology

### Measure 1: Student Growth

- Grade level by grade level ([Link](#))
- Red/Green indicator
- SAT: **Subject Area** growth from Spring to Spring ([Link](#))
  - 9<sup>th</sup> PSAT to 10<sup>th</sup> PSAT (increase of 30 points\*)
  - 10<sup>th</sup> PSAT to 11<sup>th</sup> SAT (increase of 30 points\*)
  - FAY students only

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## Reporting methodology

### Measure 2: Student Achievement

- NWEA:
  - FAY student's spring RIT percentile ranking—average ([Link](#))
- College Board: ([Link](#))
  - Percentile ranking of the average total score of each grade level

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## Reporting methodology

### Measure 3: State and Federal Accountability

- MSTEP & College Board: average percent proficient/scores (all grades combined) must be at or above resident and composite district for ELA and Math, as well as total score for SAT
- Average Student Growth Percentile (all grades combined) must be at or above 40
- Accountability: State Ranking at or above the 40<sup>th</sup> percentile (cannot be bottom 5)
- All data is retrieved directly from the student data file in the secure site

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## Sample Report

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NWEA MAP Grade by Grade

		Reading	Math
2	Fall Mean RIT	160.7	169.9
	Fall Achievement Percentile	1	11
	Spring Mean RIT	179.8	169.9
	Spring Achievement Percentile	8	35
	Growth Achieved	18.9	20.0
	Growth Percentile	97	95
3	Fall Mean RIT	178.8	165.3
	Fall Achievement Percentile	8	19
	Spring Mean RIT	195.1	203.1
	Spring Achievement Percentile	30	46
	Growth Achieved	16.3	17.8
	Growth Percentile	95	95
4	Fall Mean RIT	184.6	193.3
	Fall Achievement Percentile	2	8
	Spring Mean RIT	198.5	209.7
	Spring Achievement Percentile	13	25
	Growth Achieved	13.9	16.4
	Growth Percentile	99	99
5	Fall Mean RIT	195.2	202.5
	Fall Achievement Percentile	5	10
	Spring Mean RIT	206.4	220.0
	Spring Achievement Percentile	20	43
	Growth Achieved	11.2	17.4
	Growth Percentile	95	95
6	Fall Mean RIT	202.9	210.2
	Fall Achievement Percentile	10	15
	Spring Mean RIT	212.8	224.2
	Spring Achievement Percentile	32	44
	Growth Achieved	9.9	14.0
	Growth Percentile	95	95
7	Fall Mean RIT	198.6	207.0
	Fall Achievement Percentile	1	2
	Spring Mean RIT	212.0	223.7
	Spring Achievement Percentile	19	28
	Growth Achieved	13.4	16.7
	Growth Percentile	95	95
8	Fall Mean RIT	207.7	217.1
	Fall Achievement Percentile	10	15
	Spring Mean RIT	215.8	232.7
	Spring Achievement Percentile	28	57
	Growth Achieved	8.1	15.6
	Growth Percentile	95	95

Measure	Evaluation Tool	Status
Student Growth	NWEA	Not Met
	College Board	
Student Achievement	NWEA	Not Met
	College Board	
State and Federal Accountability	State Assessment	N/A
	Top to Bottom Ranking	

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Spring Assessment Summary

**ABC Academy**

2016-2017 School Year Data

June 2016



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*Vision: Ferris State University will authorize public school academies that promise to transform the lives of students by demonstrating high-quality performance.*

**Organizational Performance**  
Academic Performance