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# Superintendent Update

Drew Mulloy - December 2023

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# Updates

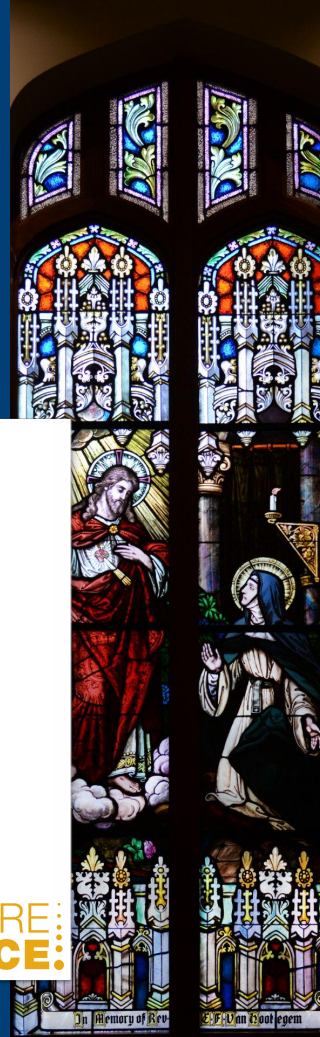
- Star Testing  
Initial Data  
Start up Success
- Department Updates  
Key Success and action in  
Departments
- Professional Learning Communities



# Star Testing

- A new K-8 student assessment tool, selected by GRACE and the Diocese
- Shorter assessments, easier to take
- Data is more usable by teachers
- Many plug-ins available to support teaching and learning
- Tests reading & math in English and Spanish

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# Start Up Successes



- Diocese is requiring all schools to use the test beginning in January, but GRACE wanted to complete this fall - one of the few schools to do so.
- Technology Services, Principals, Teachers, and principals were trained on using the program. More in-person training to come.
- The testing program is integrated into easy to use student dashboard. Data is synced to adaptive learning computer programs in increase learning.

# Initial Student Data

- Initial Data - Averaged Scores
- All grade levels (1st-8th) in GRACE met the beginning of the year Scaled Score Star benchmark for math
- 56% of students scored proficient or advanced in Math
- 48% of students scored proficient or advanced in Reading
- Specific training for staff on how to use data
- Schools are using data to set classroom and building goals
- Factor Impacting Data - Test is new to staff and students



# GRACE v. GBAPS 2023

- **Green Bay Public Schools Proficiency Scores:**
  - ELA Proficiency: 24.3%    Math Proficiency: 25.7%
  - Truancy Rate: 41.8%
  
- **GRACE Proficiency Scores:**
  - ELA Proficiency: 72%    Math Proficiency: 68.3%
  - Truancy Rate: Less than 1%

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# Department Highlights

- **Marketing** - Producing videos for every school
- **Food Service** - Adding an online pay option, Exploring JPll Lunch
- **Student Services** - Increased training opportunities
- **Curriculum** - Reviewing math curriculum
- **Athletics and Activities** - Onboarded newly created Director
- **Technology Services** - Huge gains in security and infrastructure
- **Faith** - Including Lectio Divina in all schools



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# Professional Learning Communities



- **Definition** - A way that professionals work together to improve student learning; a comprehensive approach to ensuring that students learn at high levels
- **Our Professional Development Focus**
  - 2 full days of PD with an outside consultant for all teachers
  - Monthly principal trainings
  - Ongoing work in our schools





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