



Director Report

October 2017

“Relate. Connect. Understand”

“Micro” Moment:

Inauguration Day was September 29th! Students voted on election day and the votes were tallied and we kicked off the inauguration at Stellos Stadium with a mini field day/team building event, followed by a visit from an Ice Cream Truck. Then the outgoing president presided over the ceremony and swearing in of our new government officials, including the Senate, Vice President and President of MicroCity! Congratulations to our new VP, 7th grader Liya DelaCruz and our new President, 5th grader Shanaya Vimadala!



Enrollment Numbers (as of 10/10/17):

K - 38	4th - 22
1st - 20	5th - 24
2nd- 21	6th- 23
3rd - 23	7th- 22
Total : 193	

Upcoming/Recent Happenings at MACS:

MACS has been granted two more charitable gaming days from Boston Billiards! The dates are October 12th and 13th. 35% of proceeds on those dates will come back to MACS!

On October 5th, Tom Malone, Amy Bottomley and Susannah Williams joined other non-profit organizations for a networking event at Boston Billiards called “1 Million Reasons to Give Thanks.” Through charitable gaming in NH, Boston Billiards has given over 1.2 million in profits

to nonprofits in NH. Amy was one of two non-profit representatives asked to speak at the event. It was a nice opportunity to network and give thanks to the Boston Billiards organization!

Amy has posted for the new Administrator position titled Program Coordinator. It was thought to make the most sense to tweak Susannah's title to be Curriculum and Micro Coordinator to distinguish the two. This new position will deal with day to day programming, just not specific to Micro.

Families recently received their child's individual state assessment scores for 2016-17. These were sent home with an accompanying letter from administration on interpreting the results.

Below is the preliminary release of the SBAC results for MACS:

2016-2017 -- Number of Students Tested and Percent of Students at Level 3 or Above

ELA

Grade	MACS Percent at Level 3 or Above	NH State Percent at Level 3 or Above
Grade 3	57%	54%
Grade 4	76%	56%
Grade 5	91%	61%
Grade 6	86%	57%

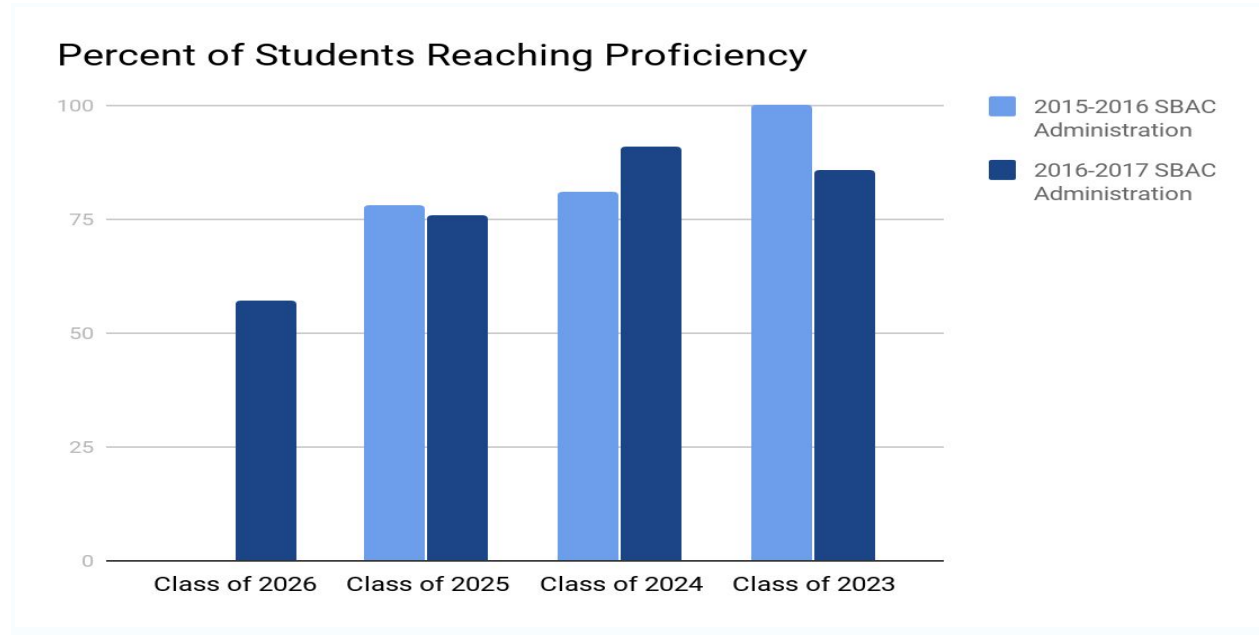
Math

Grade	MACS Percent at Level 3 or Above	NH State Percent at Level 3 or Above
Grade 3	62%	55%
Grade 4	76%	51%
Grade 5	59%	46%
Grade 6	67%	47%

With the dramatic increase in our student population, it is difficult to have a true comparison from last year to this. Below is a bit more in depth data dive looking at more comparable numbers.

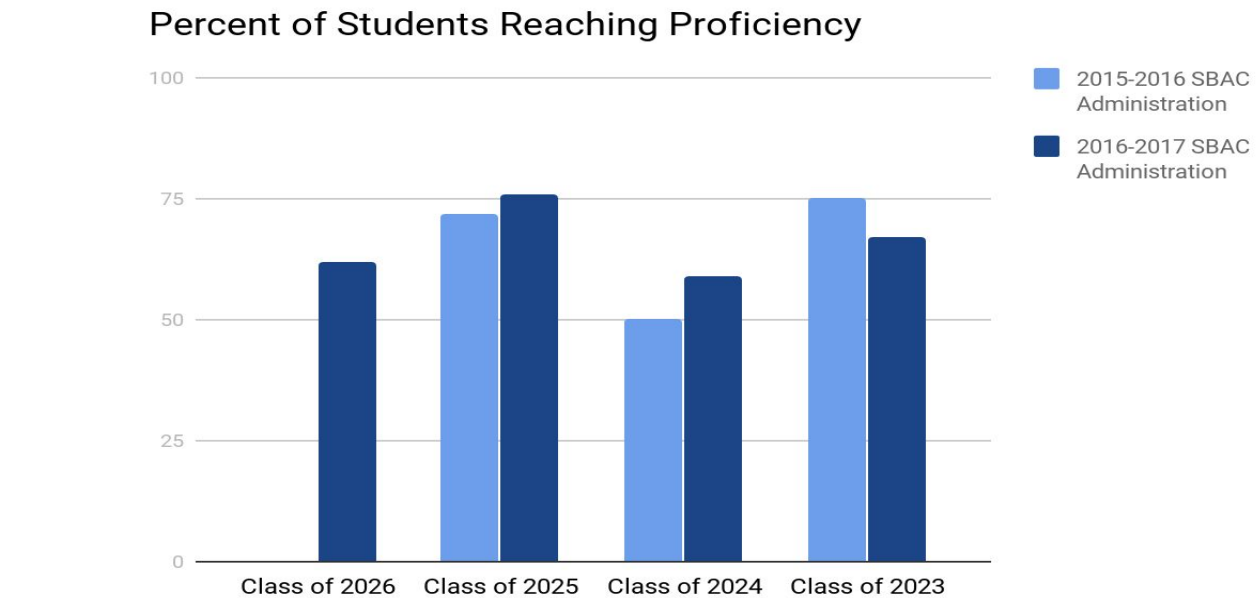
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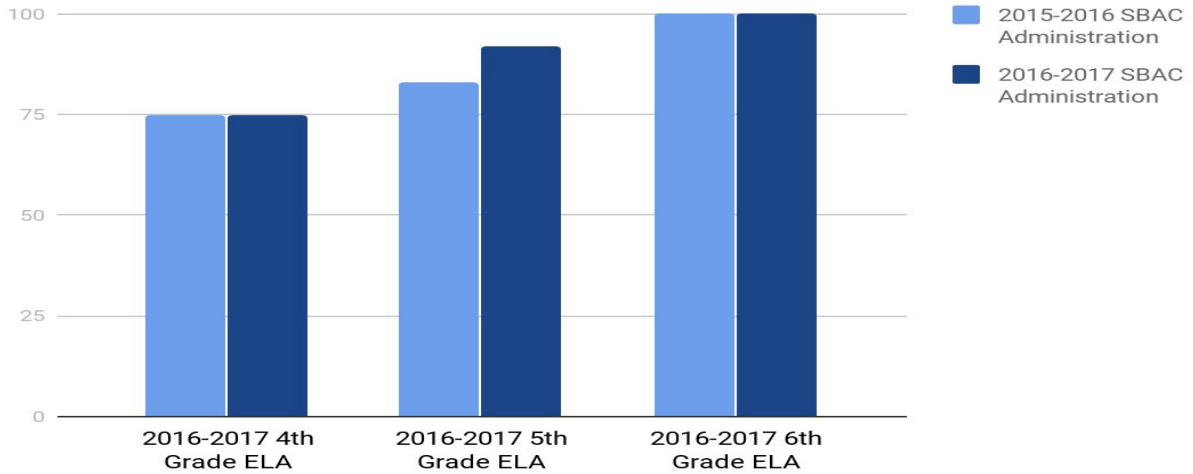
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Comparing Apples to Apples - ELA

Looking at students who were at MACS for both the 2015-16 and the 2016-17 SBAC administrations.

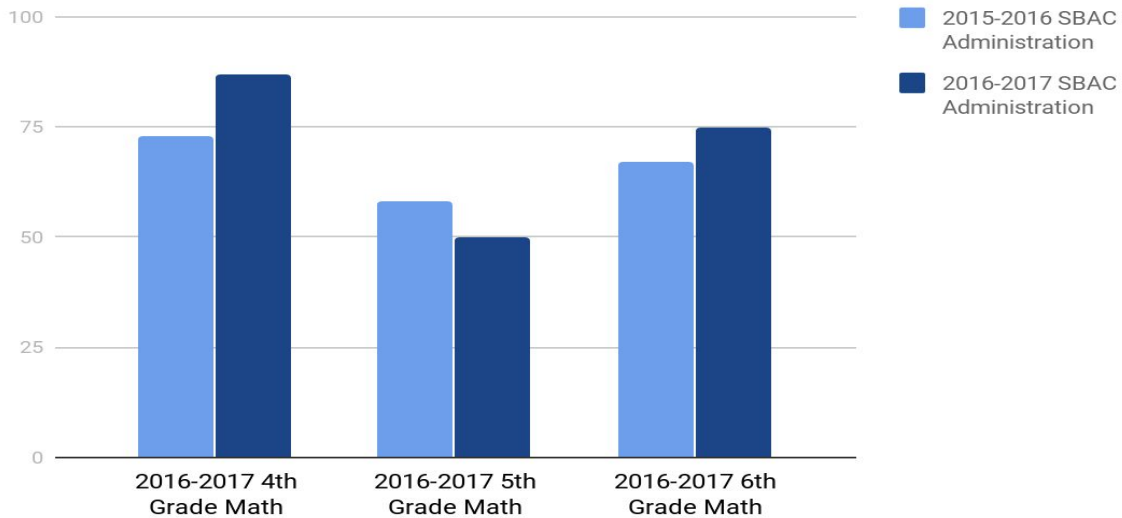
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NH will no longer administer the SBAC and NECAP assessments.

Grades 3-8 will now take the new NH Statewide Assessment System ("NH SAS") for English language arts, writing, and mathematics.

All students in grades 5, 8 and 11 will also take the NH SAS for Science. Science is now administered in grade 5, not grade 4. This **does** mean that grade 4 students who took the assessment in 2017 will take the statewide assessment again in grade 5. The change is based on the alignment to the science standards adopted in 2016.

MicroSociety Update:

Currently we are in the middle of Management 101 academy classes. In the background, some agencies have already hired managers and initial employees, such as the bank. The Peacekeepers and Warehouse will hiring managers next week while the government is already meeting and updating laws.

The MicroCity Job fair will be held October 30th- November 3rd. All new employees report to work on November 6th for on the job training and the MicroCity Marketplace opens November 28th.

Micro Block is really starting to take off and the students are thrilled!

Sylvia from MicroSociety, Inc. is in the building October 10-12th to conduct whole staff training on Micro COncepts. She will also meeting with individual teachers on best practices. We are always excited to have Sylvia at MACS!

MACS PTO:

Report to be given by Alethea Carter at Oct 11th Board Meeting.

On Friday, October 13th, the MACS PTO will be holding The MACS Fall Festival. This will be a night event running from 6-8pm for students and their families. PTO has already sold approximately \$1000 in pre-ticket sales.

The Annual Book Fair is up and running now through October 13th in the Science Lab.

Building Update:

Nothing to report.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Bottomley, Director