



NICOLET UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

ACCELERATING ACHIEVEMENT - EVERY STUDENT, EVERY CLASSROOM, EVERY DAY

Dear Parents and Guardians,

November 17, 2021

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction issues a school report card for each public school district in Wisconsin. Similar to an individual student report card which shows student progress in various academic areas, the school report card shows our community how a school is performing in a variety of different areas. The Nicolet Union High School District received a ranking of **Exceeds Expectations** with an overall score of 80.7 from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) 2020-2021 School Report Card. Learn more about how the DPI School Report Card is generated at <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>.

A detailed breakdown of the State's four priority areas are listed below:

- **Student Achievement** - measured by proficiency in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics state assessments. The score is based on a multi-year average. Nicolet Union High School scored 77.4, higher than 91.7% of 9-12 schools in the state (state average 58.4).
- **School Growth** - measured by year-to-year progress on statewide assessments. The growth model uses a value-added model that seeks to control for circumstances beyond the influence of educators. Nicolet Union High School scored 81.2 and significantly outscored the state average of 66.0.
- **Target Group Outcomes** - is a metric that shows the school's progress towards improving outcomes for all students. Nicolet Union High School scored 73.5 in the priority area score.
- **On-Track for Graduation** - indicates how successfully students are progressing toward completing their K-12 education. Nicolet Union High School scored 95.8 in this area.

The new report card ranking is positive feedback for our learning community. It underscores that Nicolet is Exceeding Expectations in these areas and more.

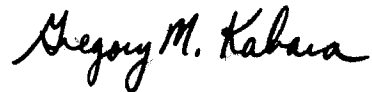
The School Report Card is just one source of data that we use to reflect on our strengths and areas for improvement as a school. Here are some additional results that show progress for Nicolet:

- 322 students completed 673 Advanced Placement Exams
- 71.0% of our students participating in College Board Advanced Placement Exams achieved a passing score.
- Students completed 261 dual credit courses.
- 78% of Nicolet students participated in co-curricular activities.
- 95% of all freshmen are on track for graduation.

As we celebrate being a school that Exceeds Expectations, I want to thank our outstanding teachers, parents, students and community for their hard work, dedication and support.

Please know that we are continually evaluating and looking to improve the student experience and accelerate achievement for every student at Nicolet. I look forward to working with you to make 2021-2022 a successful school year for your child! As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with any thoughts and questions as they arise.

Your partner in education,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory M. Kabara". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'G' and 'K'.

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