

MICHIGAN'S EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT REPORT CARD

Data signals progress. That's why MCAN is committed to tracking, recording and continually monitoring statewide college access and success through our public Michigan Educational Attainment Report Card. We update the report card annually, with a baseline of 2010.

GOAL 1 CULTURE

Enhance Michigan's college-going culture

↑ 56.6% Michigan residents who think college is very important to be successful in the labor market

↑ 74.6% Michigan residents who think that it is very likely that their child will get a college education

GOAL 2 ACADEMIC READINESS

Increase the percentage of students who enter college prepared to succeed in credit-bearing coursework

↓ 985.1¹ Mean SAT score of 11th grade students

↓ 33.9%² 11th grade students scoring at or above the SAT college-ready benchmarks in both subjects

↑ 74.7%³ Graduates enrolled in postsecondary education not requiring remedial coursework

Beginning in 2016, the State of Michigan began assessing college readiness by utilizing the SAT. This data will serve as the new baseline moving forward.

GOAL 3 FINANCIAL READINESS

Increase the percentage of students utilizing federal financial aid

↓ 55.9%⁴ Enrolled seniors completing the FAFSA

GOAL 4 ENROLLMENT

Increase the percentage of students enrolling in college

↓ 64.4%⁵ Students who enroll in college within 12 months following high school graduation

GOAL 5 COLLEGE PERSISTENCE

Increase the percentage of students who persist toward degree completion

↑ 57.7%⁶ Graduates enrolled achieving at least 24 college credits within 16 months

GOAL 6 COMPLETION

Increase the percentage of students completing postsecondary degrees and certificates

↑ 45.8%⁷ Students enrolled in Michigan's community colleges completing, graduating, or transferring within six years

↑ 73.3%⁸ Students enrolled in Michigan's public universities graduating within six years

↑ 38.13%⁹ Percent of high school graduates who complete a postsecondary certificate or degree within six years

GOAL 7 ATTAINMENT

60% of Michigan's residents will have a postsecondary degree or certificate by the year 2030

↑ 46.9%¹⁰ Michigan young working-aged adults (25-34) with a degree or certificate

↑ 45.5%¹¹ Michigan working-aged adults (25-64) with a degree or certificate

SOURCES

* 56.6% of survey respondents answered very important and 33.8% of survey respondents answered somewhat important

** 74.6% of survey respondents answered very likely and 17.5% of survey respondents answered likely

1. Data is based on SAT administrations completed during the Michigan Merit Examination in the spring of grade 11. Student re-tests are not included. <https://www.mischooldata.org/DistrictSchoolProfiles2/AssessmentResults/CollegeReadiness/CollegeReadiness.aspx>
2. Percentage of students that meet or exceed the SAT College Readiness Benchmarks in all both. Students that meet or exceed the benchmarks have a high probability of success in first-year, credit-bearing coursework. Data is based on SAT administrations completed during the Michigan Merit Examination in the spring of grade 11. Student re-tests are not included. <https://www.mischooldata.org/DistrictSchoolProfiles2/AssessmentResults/CollegeReadiness/CollegeReadiness.aspx>
3. <https://www.mischooldata.org/DistrictSchoolProfiles2/PostsecondaryOutcomes/TheRemedialCoursesByHighSchool2.aspx>
4. Federal Student Aid Data Center (through June) and WICHE projected number of seniors from both public and private high schools. <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/about/data-center/student/application-volume/fafsa-completion-highschool>; <https://knocking.wiche.edu/data/>
5. <https://www.mischooldata.org/DistrictSchoolProfiles2/PostsecondaryOutcomes/TheEnrollmentByHighSchool2.aspx>
6. <https://www.mischooldata.org/DistrictSchoolProfiles2/PostsecondaryOutcomes/The24CreditsByHighSchool2.aspx>
7. <https://www.mischooldata.org/CareerAndCollegeReadiness2/TheGraduationSuccessRatesIframe2.aspx>
8. <https://www.mischooldata.org/CareerAndCollegeReadiness2/TheGraduationSuccessRatesIframe2.aspx>
9. Percentage of students who complete a degree or certificate from a NSC reporting or STARR reporting school; <https://www.mischooldata.org/DistrictSchoolProfiles2/PostsecondaryOutcomes/PscProgress.aspx>
10. American Community Survey (Certificates estimate included); <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/>
11. Stronger Nation Report, Lumina Foundation; <http://strongernation.luminafoundation.org/report/2020/#nation>