



Director Report

October 2018

“Relate. Connect. Understand”

“Micro” Moment:

Students held election speeches at Stellos stadium on September 21st. We had so many students running for office that we even held a primary election this year! Next was Inauguration Day, which was held on October 1st. The outgoing president presided over the ceremony and swearing in of our new government officials, including the Senate, Vice President and President of Micro City! Congratulations to our new VP, 5th grader Ishanvi and our new President, 7th grader, Rahma!



Enrollment Numbers (as of 10/9/18):

K - 18 3rd - 23 6th - 24
(2) 1st - 41 4th - 23 7th - 24
2nd - 22 5th - 24 8th - 16

Total: 215

Upcoming/Recent Happenings at MACS:

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

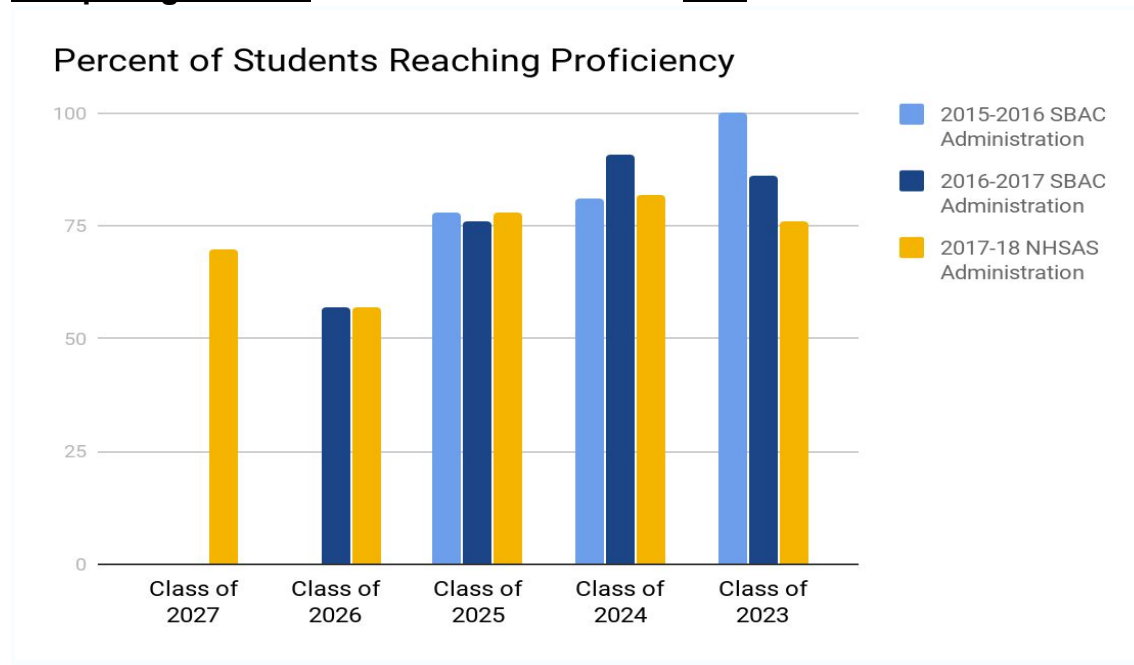
2017-2018 -- Number of Students Tested and Percent of Students at Level 3 or Above

Grade	Subject	# of students	% proficient
3	Reading	23	70
	Mathematics	23	74
4	Reading	23	57
	Mathematics	23	70
5	Reading	23	78
	Mathematics	23	52
6	Reading	22	82
	Mathematics	22	73
7	Reading	17	76
	Mathematics	17	59

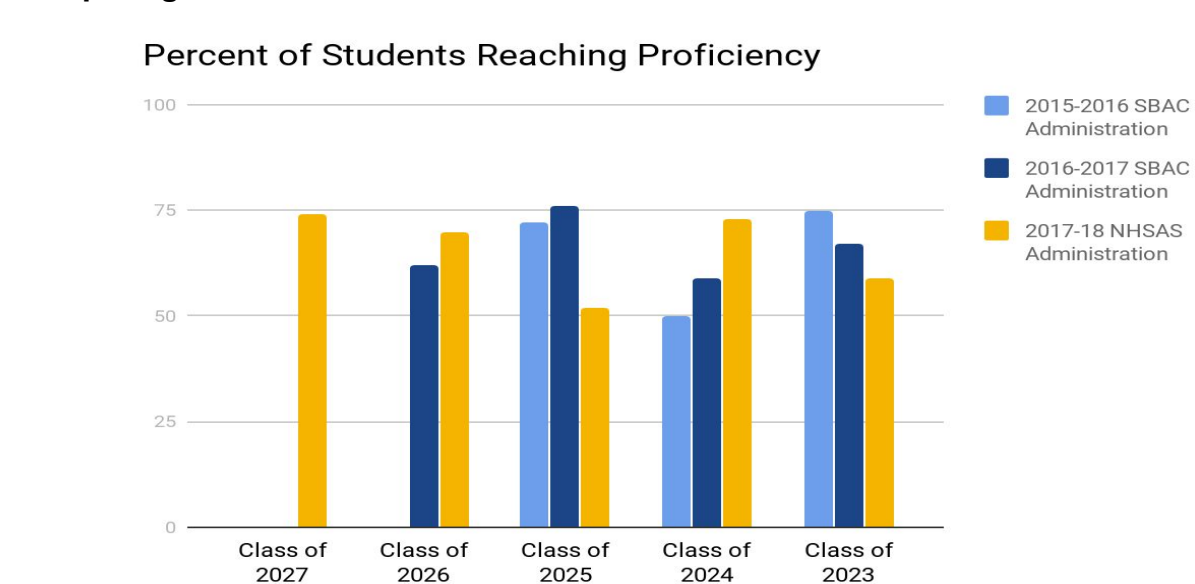
Being that this is a new test, it is difficult to have a true comparison from last year to this. This year we had a lot of new variables playing into the assessment results including more students being assessed per grade level and that it was the first time our students took a computerized assessment. This set of assessment results will serve as a baseline moving forward.

Here is a year over year comparison despite being different assessments. We do plan on looking at the students who we have had year after year to get an apples to apples comparison. We are also waiting on the state release of all schools so we can compare our performance to Nashua and other charters.

Comparing Cohorts **ELA**



Comparing Cohorts **Math**



MACS has been selected to participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). Students in 4th grade will participate in a Math and Reading Assessment on March 6, 2019. The assessment will take about 120 minutes for most students, including transition time, directions, and completion of a survey questionnaire. NAEP representatives will provide significant support to your school, bring all necessary materials and equipment, and administer the assessment. NAEP is a common measure of student achievement across the country and is used to inform education policies and practices. This will also allow MACS to have a national measure of academic performance.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on November 6th during our Teachers Workshop Day.

Our first music artist in residence has been booked! Students will enjoy a week long residency with Randy Armstrong learning about African drumming. All students will participate in classes, but the focus group will be for 4th and 5th grade who will have a performance piece at the end of the week where they will perform for students and families.

MicroSociety Update:

Currently we have just wrapped up Management 101 academy classes. Some agencies have already hired managers and initial employees, such as the bank and court. The government is already meeting and updating laws.

The MicroCity Job fair will be held October 29th- November 2nd. All new employees report to work on November 5th for on the job training and the MicroCity Marketplace.

MACS PTO:

On Friday, October 26th, 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. Ticket pre-sales will begin this week.

The Annual Book Fair is up and running from October 22nd-26th in the MACS Library.

Building Update:

The fence installation is now completed!

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Bottomley
Director