

The 2022-2023 School Year is a wrap.

The class of 2023 had their commencement ceremony on Friday the 26th of May.
Congratulations to all graduating seniors!

Looking back, it was a good school year. It was nice to have a “normal” school year and not have to deal with some of the trials and tribulations the last couple of school years contained.

While we want to be much more than test scores in Caledonia Schools, test scores are what gets reported to the public by the Minnesota Department of Education. With that being said, we have a mixed bag of preliminary test results from this spring’s Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments.

While results are not yet official, the Elementary School math and reading scores seem to have improved slightly over what were already outstanding scores last year, while the 5th grade science scores dropped slightly.

Preliminary middle school math scores are lower than we would have hoped this year. We will be looking at data to determine how we can improve upon those results.

Preliminary middle school reading scores remained about the same as last year’s scores which were just above state averages in 2022.

10th grade reading scores remained about the same as last year’s scores which were just above the state average in 2022.

Preliminary 10th grade science scores improved significantly over last year’s scores.

11th grade math scores improved significantly over last year’s scores, however last year’s scores were quite low at 32% of students proficient while the state average last year was 37% of students proficient.

Caledonia Public Schools has also joined a cohort of schools who have engaged in something called “Redefining Ready”. Through this initiative, we are looking at a variety of indicators to see if students are College Ready, or Career Ready, or both.

College Ready Indicators include: ACT Scores, Percentage of Students earning a 2.8 Grade Point Average or higher, Percentage of students who have been successful in Algebra 2, Percent of students participating in Post Secondary Enrollment Options, Percent of students participating in concurrent enrollment classes,

Career Ready Indicators include: Attendance Rates, Students involved in extracurricular/club activities, Work Based Learning, Dual Credit participation, and Community Service Hours.

While we are not yet where we want to be, we are confident we are headed in the right direction. Have a great summer everyone!