



# ***2003-2004***

# ***ANNUAL REPORT***

Mission Statement: The North Central Charter Essential School is a public school where students are known personally, challenged intellectually, and expected to participate actively in their learning. Guided by its commitment to diversity and inclusiveness, the school seeks to send graduates into the world who think for themselves, care about others, and act creatively and responsibly.

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## 2003-2004 External Test Results

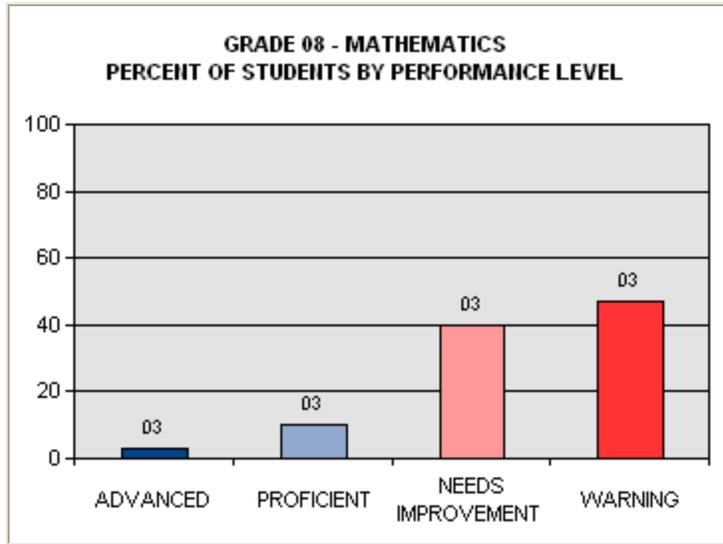
Grade	Test	Results
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	MCAS – ELA	Of the 84 7th grade students who took English Language Arts: ■ 6 scored advanced (7%) ■ 49 scored proficient (58%) ■ 20 scored needs improvement (24%) ■ 9 scored warning (11%)
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	MCAS – Math  MCAS -- Science	Of the 70 8th grade students who took the Math test: ■ 2 scored advanced (3%) ■ 7 scored proficient (10%) ■ 28 scored needs improvement (passing) (40%) ■ 33 scored warning (47%) Of the 70 8th grade students who took Science and Technology: ■ 12 scored proficient (17%) ■ 34 scored needs improvement (49%) ■ 24 scored warning (34%)
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Stanford 10	Reading ■ Average Grade Level Equivalent: 10.9 ■ At or above 50th National Percentile: 68% Math ■ Average Grade Level Equivalent: 10.7 ■ At or above 50th National Percentile: 66% Language ■ Average Grade Level Equivalent: 10.8 ■ At or above 50th National Percentile: 60%

### MCAS Tests of Spring 2003 Percent of Students at Each Performance Level

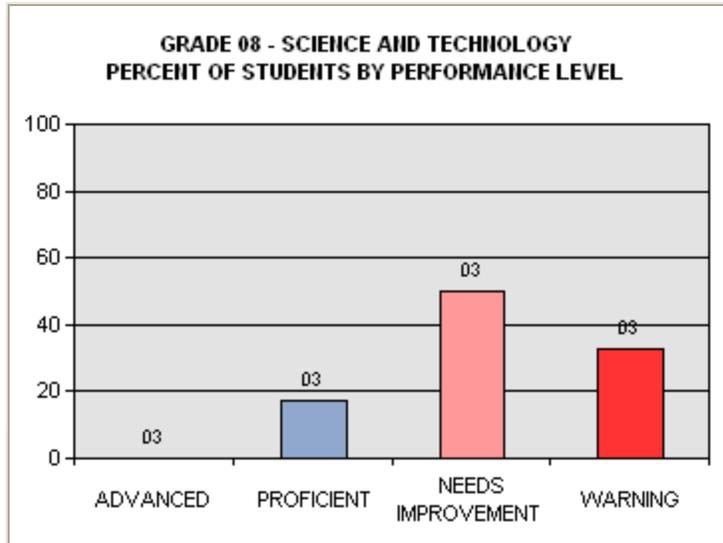
Grade and Subject	Advanced		Proficient		Needs Improvement		Warning/ Failing		Students Included
	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	
GRADE 07 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	7	8	58	57	24	28	11	7	84
GRADE 08 - MATHEMATICS	3	12	10	25	40	30	47	33	70
GRADE 08 - SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	0	4	17	28	50	38	33	30	70

**MCAS Annual Comparisons for North Central Charter Essential School - North Central Charter Essential School**

<b>GRADE 08 MATHEMATICS</b>	
<b>PERFORMANCE LEVEL</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>ADVANCED</b>	3
<b>PROFICIENT</b>	10
<b>NEEDS IMPROVEMENT</b>	40
<b>WARNING</b>	47



<b>GRADE 08 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>	
<b>PERFORMANCE LEVEL</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>ADVANCED</b>	0
<b>PROFICIENT</b>	17
<b>NEEDS IMPROVEMENT</b>	50
<b>WARNING</b>	33



<b>GRADE 07 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS</b>	
<b>PERFORMANCE LEVEL</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>ADVANCED</b>	7
<b>PROFICIENT</b>	58
<b>NEEDS IMPROVEMENT</b>	24
<b>WARNING</b>	11

