

Mission: *The Manitowoc Public School District commits to educate, engage, and inspire all learners to thrive in a global community.*

Vision: *Inspiring Education-Empowering Community-Unleashing Potential*

Core Values: *Relationships-Compassion-Collaboration-Dedication-Integrity-Inspiration*

Student Learning Milestones of Success

As students progress through their Manitowoc Public School District (MPSD) academic careers, they strive for and reach a number of key milestones. The MPSD has identified Seven Milestones of Success that are used as a guide for our efforts to ensure all students will experience life success.

Our goal is that every student will transition from our district as inspired and empowered members of our community and have the knowledge and skills necessary for their potential to be unleashed within their chosen college and career path. Each Milestone of Success is rigorous and requires students to develop higher level thinking and problem-solving skills necessary to thrive in a global community.

MPSD's Milestones of Success for College and Career Readiness:

1. **Reading to Instructional Level (K-2nd grade)** - Students that are reading at or above grade level by the end of third grade are likely to experience success in their post-secondary endeavors. Reading to instructional level, as measured on the Fountas & Pinnell Text Level Gradient, is the ability at which the student can read challenging but manageable text with additional support.
2. **Assessing Mathematical Understanding (K-1st grade)** - Students that score at or above 80% of the points possible on AMU demonstrate early number and operation sense that will likely lead to success in elementary mathematics.
3. **Reading Growth (3rd - 11th grade)** - Students that score a Student Growth Percentile (SGP) at or above 60 on STAR Reading test demonstrate reading skill development that will likely lead to college and career success.
4. **Math Growth (2nd - 11th grade)** - Students that score a Student Growth Percentile (SGP) at or above 60 on STAR Math test demonstrate math skill development that will likely lead to college and career success.
5. **Participation in Co-Curricular Activities (3rd - 12 grade)** - Students who engage in one or more co-curricular activities will likely increase academic achievement, attendance, graduation rates and pro-social behaviors.
6. **Student Engagement (4th - 12th grade)** - Students who are engaged at school (average greater than or equal to 3.0 on a scale of 4.0) are likely to further their education and experience post-secondary success. The School Perceptions Student Engagement Survey measures six indicators including connectedness, drive, leadership, motivation, social & emotional aptitude, and wellness.
7. **Participation in Advanced Coursework (10th - 12th grade)** - Students who engage and successfully complete advanced coursework, dual-credit courses, or school to work placement prior to high school completion perform better in college and career placements.