

MANHATTAN SCHOOL DISTRICT 114

REPORT CARD

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Dear Parents/Guardians

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) released our annual School Report Card on October 31st. The Report Card shows how well each of our schools is progressing on a wide range of educational goals. Each school's individual report card shows key data points and trends.

Each school's Report Card also now includes a designation, a descriptor of how well each school is meeting the needs of all students, based on 10 measures of performance, including growth. Our designation for each school and the district is a fact, not a judgment, and represents one moment in time. Improvement then begins with taking an honest and comprehensive look at where we are, so we can chart the path to where we want to go.

The four possible school designations are:

School Designations			
<i>Exemplary</i>	<i>Commendable</i>	<i>Underperforming</i>	<i>Lowest-Performing</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Performance in the top 10% of all schools · High schools with graduation rate higher than 67% · No underperforming student groups at or below the "all students" group in the lowest-performing 5% of all schools · Eligible to apply to serve as an IL-EMPOWER Learning Partner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Performance not in the top 10% of all schools · High schools with graduation rate higher than 67% · No underperforming student groups at or below the "all students" group in the lowest-performing 5% of all schools · Eligible to apply to serve as an IL-EMPOWER Learning Partner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · One or more student groups underperforming at or below the "all students" group in the lowest-performing 5% of all schools; groups must have at least 20 students in at least three indicators · Completes a Work Plan for School Improvement and provided targeted support through IL-EMPOWER process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · In the lowest-performing 5% of Title I eligible schools statewide · High schools with graduation rate at or below 67% · Completes a Work Plan for School Improvement and provided comprehensive support through IL-EMPOWER process

Our school's designations are as follows; ***Wilson Creek (Commendable)***, ***Anna McDonald (Commendable)***, and ***Manhattan Jr. High (Commendable)***. Each of the schools' report cards can be found on the school website, along with the district report card ([Manhattan SD 114](#)). We are very pleased with our designations, however, we look forward to maximizing new opportunities for students and to fueling ongoing initiatives. Last fall we gathered input from all stakeholders, our staff, our students, our parents, and our community, developed a 4-5 year Strategic Plan that will guide Manhattan School District 114 into the future.

We at Manhattan School District 114 hold high expectations for all students, and we believe every student can meet our expectations with the right supports. The state's new support and accountability system is designed to provide each school the support and the resources we need to reach our goals. Thank you for your continued partnership and support to ensure every child at Manhattan School District 114 is thriving!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your building principal or contact the superintendent. All contact information is available on the district website.

Sincerely,

Rusty Ragon
Superintendent