

Principal's Report

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Students:

468 Students.

Student Data - School Wide:

2023 AK Star Data (One year ago)



2023 School Summary Report - English Language Arts
 District: ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
 School: RILKE SCHULE CHARTER SCHOOL

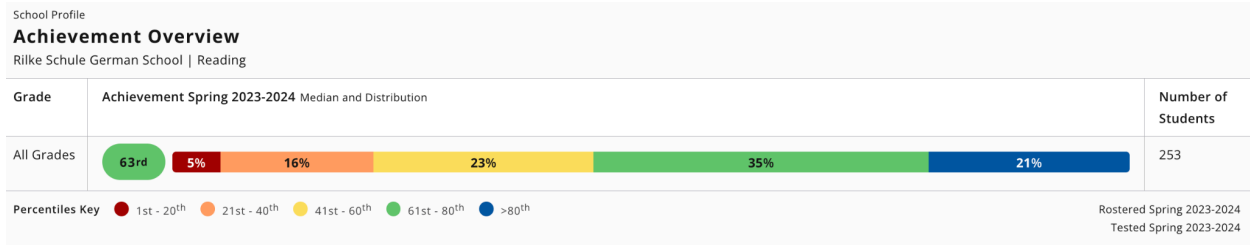
	Students Tested	Mean Score	Median Score	% of Students by Achievement Level
RILKE SCHULE CHARTER SCHOOL	234	1604	1600	
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	20,343	1593	1588	
ALASKA	55,941	1589	1583	



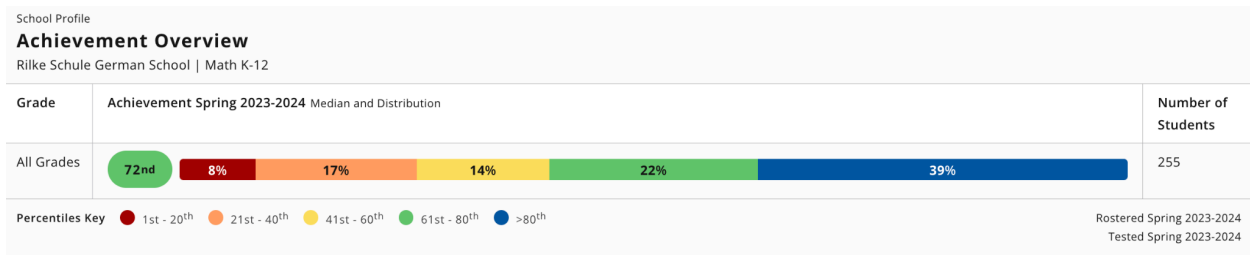
2023 School Summary Report - Mathematics
 District: ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
 School: RILKE SCHULE CHARTER SCHOOL

	Students Tested	Mean Score	Median Score	% of Students by Achievement Level
RILKE SCHULE CHARTER SCHOOL	234	1553	1548	
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	20,383	1546	1541	
ALASKA	55,950	1542	1537	

Rilke Schule 23-24 Reading MAP Achievement

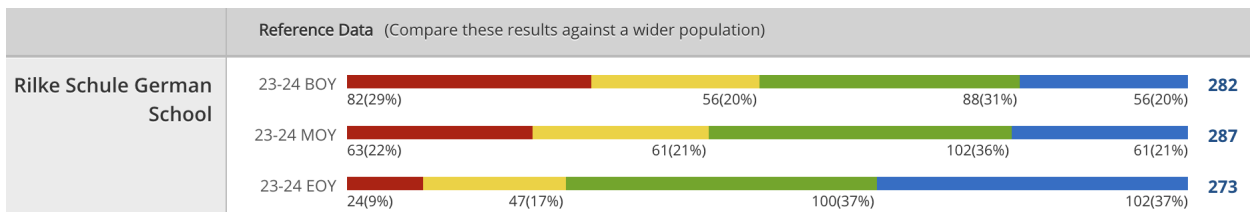


Rilke Schule 23-24 Math MAP Achievement



Rilke Schule has set goals for 80% of students to read proficiently and 70% of students to proficiently practice math by the end of each school year. Looking at 2023 AK STAR data, we can see that while Rilke students out performed ASD and Alaska students, however, Rilke only hit 60% reading proficiency and 54% math proficiency on this assessment. However, if we look at 2024 MAP data (Measurement of Academic Progress) Rilke students achieved 79% reading proficiency and 75% math proficiency which is inline with our goals.

Rilke Schule 23-24 Dibels / Mclass Data



Rilke Schule and ASD use Dibels to monitor student foundational literacy skills and development for kindergarten through 3rd grade students. At the beginning of the school year, 29% of K-3 students were far below proficient and this group received targeted interventions / instruction to address the needs of the students to foster growth. As you can see, there was significant student growth over the year and only 9% of students remained far below and 17% remained below proficient.

In April, Rilke 3rd, 6th, and 8th grade students took the Deutsche Sprachdiplom assessment (A1, A2, B1). This assessment measures four language skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. In 3rd grade, 31 out of 57 students, which is 54%, demonstrated proficiency in all four areas. In 6th grade, 23 out of 41 students, 56%, demonstrated proficiency in all four areas. For both grades, the speaking portion of the assessment was the most challenging. The 8th grade scores will be shared with us sometime over the summer as assessments are shipped to Germany to be evaluated.

The end of the school year is full of school events such as a middle school dance, talent show and dessert festival, choralpallooza, kinoabend, Kinderlauf, Wandertag, Sporttag, awards assembly, 8th grade graduation, and a number of class field trips. We have enjoyed the events and look forward to the end of the school year.

Staff:

45 Staff Members.

All staff positions are filled for next school year.

Herr Strauch and a couple other staff members met over zoom with a number of administrators and teachers from German Immersion programs from across the nation. The collaborative group, titled German Immersion School Team (GIST), will be meeting monthly beginning next fall to collaborate on common issues that are challenging for German Immersion programs. Different staff members will be invited to the meetings over the school year depending on the topic and time.

The [9th International Conference on Immersion and Dual Language](#) hosted by the University of Utah will be held over the first weekend of October in Salt Lake City. Herr Strauch is requesting \$10,000 to send four staff members to this conference.

Curriculum and Instruction:

Curricular materials have been ordered and will arrive over the summer.

A group of German teachers and paraeducators will be meeting on August 9th, prior to the start of school, to begin working with the new German curricular materials.

Facility:

Nothing to report.

Budget:

Nothing additional to report on the general fund or the FY25 budget.

However, if more school funding is available, Herr Strauch will request a meeting to present a proposal to hire more staff for next school year.

Community:

The Name Update Survey resulted in 88 responses with 54% of respondents open to the idea of a name update, and 46% in favor of keeping the current name.

Huge shout out to the RSV who have done so many wonderful things for the students, staff, and community. Teacher appreciation week was a great success and all staff members were grateful.