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Arlington Public Schools MCAS Results

Arlington Public Schools is continuing its strong performance on MCAS achievement tests, as shown by 2013 MCAS scores made available to the public on Friday, September 20. Referring to the overall achievement level, Superintendent Kathleen Bodie stated, "We are very proud of our hard-working students who perform well on standardized tests, as well as in the classroom. We are also fortunate to have high quality teachers who are dedicated to their students and their success."

Highlights of this year's MCAS include:

- **Hardy Elementary School is first out of 879 schools in Grade 5 English Language Arts (ELA)**
- Bishop Elementary School is 5 out of 879 schools in Grade 5 ELA. Bishop students were taught by Bishop and Thompson teachers in blended classes with Thompson students.
- Brackett Elementary School is 13 out of 955 schools in Grade 3 ELA putting it in the top 1%; Grade 5 ELA is in the top 2%, at 17 out of 879 schools
- Grade 5 in **ALL** Arlington elementary schools scored in the top 12% in Science
 - Hardy is 3 out of 879 schools
 - Brackett is 11 out of 879 schools
 - Bishop is 15 out of 879 schools
 - Peirce is 37 out of 879 schools

- Thompson Elementary School Grade 3 students, who was taught in blended classes at Stratton, Bishop, and Hardy schools, scored in the top 10% in both ELA and Math
- Stratton Grade 5 is in the top 7% in ELA, at 62 out of 879 schools
- Bishop Grade 3 is in the top 6% in ELA; Grade 4 is in the top 9% in ELA
- Hardy Grade 3 is in the top 4% in ELA at 41 out of 955 schools
- Dallin Elementary School is in the top 10% in Grade 3 ELA and Math and Grade 4 Math
- Brackett Grade 3 is in the top 5% in Math; Grade 4 is in the top 7% in ELA and top 8% in Math
- Bishop, Brackett and Hardy all scored in the top 8% in Grade 5 Math
- Ottoson Middle School, all grades 6-8 scored in the top 18% in Math, which continues to be a special focus at the school
- Ottoson all grades 6-8 were in the top 16% in ELA
- Ottoson 8th Grade Science and Technology/Engineering scored in the top 10%
- Arlington High School is in the top 20% in ELA; 21% in Math; and, 17% in Science and Technology/Engineering
- AHS passing rate for Grade 10 ELA is 99%; Math, 98%; Science and Technology/Engineering, 99%

The hard work and commitment of both students and teachers is reflected in these 2013 MCAS scores.