

MAPLETON LOCAL SCHOOLS

Curriculum and Assessments

To reach the academic goals set for all students in the Mapleton Local School, the following curriculum and practices have been put into place:

Students in grade kindergarten through second grade use the core instructional reading program from Fountas and Pinnell. Students in grades 3-5 use the Reach for Reading Series from National Geographic. Students in grades 6-8 use My Perspective from Pearson. These programs are supplemented by Leveled Literacy Instruction (LLI) in grades K through 3. Supplemental instruction in grades 4-5 are grade specific and meet the criteria at each grade level. Supplemental instruction in grades 6-8 are incorporated into a reading intervention period which students attend daily throughout the length of the school year. Supplemental reading programs target students' specific learning needs and accelerate their learning to ensure they are reading at or above grade level.

Students are benchmarked 3 times throughout the school year to measure progress toward rigorous goals. Students with greater academic risks are progress monitored more often throughout the school year. The primary programs used, based on a student's age and the skills measured, are: Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA), Benchmark Assessment System (BAS), and AimswebPlus. Teachers also regularly monitor oral reading fluency at grades 1-5. Teachers use data from these assessments to guide instruction so as to best meet the needs of students.

All students receive Math instruction using My Math from McGraw Hill in grades K-5 and Glencoe Math from McGraw Hill in grades 6-12. My Math in K-5 is supplemented with Number Worlds which offers interventions to students struggling with foundational math concepts. Glencoe Math in 6-12 is supplemented with ALEKS, which offers digital mathematical exploration on a personalized level for all students. Supplemental instruction in grades 6-8 are incorporated in a math intervention period which students attend daily throughout the length of the school year.