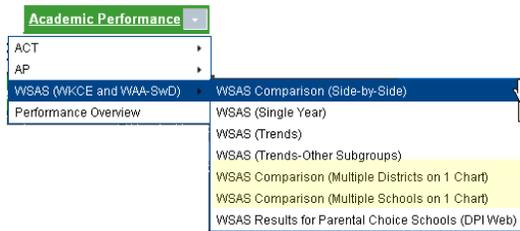
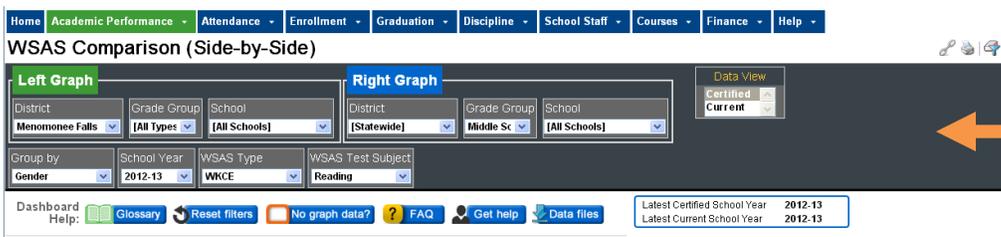


The WISEdash Public Portal has many robust features to enable users to compare statewide data, district data and school data. This guide will help users compare schools' and/or districts' academic, attendance, and enrollment data on different graphs and on the same graph.

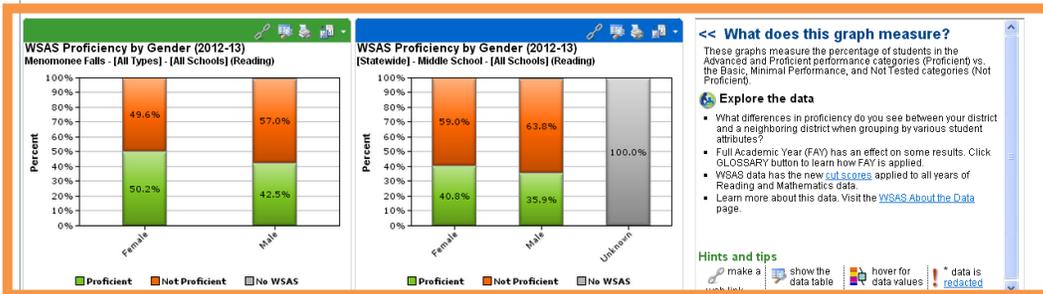


To navigate to the comparison dashboards click on a **Topic Tab** for a dropdown menu of available dashboards.

1 Comparison (Side-by-Side)



In the **Filter Pane** choose the **District**, **Grade Group** and **School** to apply to the **Left Graph**. Do the same for the **Right Graph**. The resulting graphs are displayed in the dashboard below the **Filter Pane**.



Data-Dig Exercise

Guiding Question: In the most recent school year, how did the students at my child's school perform on the WKCE Reading Test compared to all students throughout the state?

- Step 1:** Click on the Academic Performance Topic Tab, scroll down to WSAS (WKCE and WAA-SwD) and click on WSAS Comparison (Side-by-Side).
- Step 2:** In the Left Graph filter box choose "Statewide" as the District, select your child's Grade Group and leave "[All Schools]" in the School filter.
- Step 3:** In the Right Graph filter box choose the District your child attends as well as your child's Grade Group and School.
- Step 4:** Choose to display "Certified" or "Current data" in the Data View filter.
- Step 5:** In the Group by filter choose "Gender". Then select the most recent School Year. Under WSAS Type select "WKCE" and for WSAS Test Subject select "Reading".

These side-by-side graphs compare the statewide percent of students who are in the Proficient and Not Proficient categories to the District or School you selected in the Right Graph filter box, grouped by gender. These filters allow users to compare two schools within the same district, two districts within the state or compare a school and/or district to statewide results. **If you keep your selected filters you can navigate between the Enrollment, Attendance, and Academic Performance dashboards and continue**

2 Comparison (Multiple Districts or Schools on 1 Chart)

In the **Filter Pane** choose up to **5 Districts or 4 Districts and Statewide** to compare by holding down the **Ctrl** key. Next select **Grade Group** and **Schools**. The resulting graphs are displayed in the dashboard below the **Filter Pane**.



WSAS Comparison (Multiple Schools on 1 Chart)

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Districts: [Statewide], Germantown, Hartford UHS, Menomonee Falls, Mequon-Thiensville, 21st Century Preparatory School

Grade Group: [All Types], Elementary School, High School, Junior High School, Middle School

Schools: Kennedy Middle, Lake Shore Middle, North Middle, Steffen Middle, [Select Schools]

Data View: Certified, Current

Group by: Gender, School Year: 2012-13, WSAS Type: WKCE, WSAS Test Subject: Reading

Dashboard Help: Glossary, Reset filters, No graph data?, FAQ, Get help, Data files

Latest Certified School Year: 2012-13, Latest Current School Year: 2012-13

WSAS Proficiency by Gender (2012-13) (Reading)

Gender	[Statewide] (filtered)	Kennedy Middle (Germantown)	Lake Shore Middle (Mequon-Thiensville)	North Middle (Menomonee Falls)	Steffen Middle (Mequon-Thiensville)
Female	40.8%	55.0%	70.1%	56.2%	67.8%
Male	35.9%	45.3%	65.0%	42.2%	51.9%
Unknown	0.0%				

What does this graph measure?
 This graph shows the current percentage of students who achieved the Proficient or Advanced performance categories on the WSAS. The Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS) includes all students who take either the WKCE or the WAA-SwD assessment.

Explore the data

- Select [Statewide] and your district. Then select your school and others in your district. What can you conclude about your school's proficiency in mathematics and science?
- Compare other academic performance indicators for the selected districts/schools in [ACT](#) or in [Advanced Placement](#).
- Full Academic Year (FAV) has an effect on some results. Click the Glossary button to learn how FAV is applied.
- WSAS data has the new [cut scores](#) applied to all years of Reading and Mathematics data.
- [Learn more](#) about WSAS testing.
- Learn more about this data. Visit the [WSAS About the Data](#) page.

Hints and tips

- make a web link
- show the data table
- hover for data values
- * data is redacted

Data-Dig Exercise

Guiding Question: In the most recent school year, how did students at my child's school perform on the WKCE Reading Test compared to students attending schools in neighboring districts and to overall state results?

Step 1: Click on the Academic Performance Topic Tab, scroll down to WSAS (WKCE and WAA-SwD) and click on WSAS Comparison (Multiple Schools on 1 Chart).

Step 2: In the Districts filter hold the **Ctrl** key and select "[Statewide]", your child's district and 3 other districts (you can select up to 5 at a time including [Statewide]). Then choose your child's Grade Group. In the Schools Filter select the school that your child currently attends and 4 additional schools (you can select up to 5 at a time).

Step 3: Choose to display "Certified" or "Current data" in the Data View filter.

Step 5: In the Group by filter choose "Gender" and select the most recent School Year. Under WSAS Type select "WKCE" and for WSAS Test Subject select "Reading".

These graphs compare the statewide percent proficient and advanced in Reading by gender to the specific schools you've selected. **These filters allow users to compare multiple schools within the same or different district(s) to statewide results. If you keep your selected filters you can navigate between the**

Refer to the [Helper Files](#) to view a list of the districts and their corresponding athletic conference and CESA.