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BART Announces MCAS Results

Berkshire Arts and Technology Charter Public School students who took the spring 2013 Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment Systems (MCAS) exams once again earned BART the honor of being a Level 1 district. BART and Mount Greylock Regional School District were the only districts serving middle and high school students in Berkshire County that were able to achieve this distinction.

BART has also been identified as “high growth” in math and English. BART has been high growth in math for the last 5 years and high growth in English for 4 out of the last 5 years. The high growth distinction means that BART’s typical student has grown more than his academic peers across the state.

Other highlights of BART’s MCAS scores include:

- ▶ BART received the highest Progress and Performance Index (PPI) score in Berkshire County for all students and for high needs students.
- ▶ 94 percent of BART 10th grade students were proficient or advanced in math; representing the highest percentage of 10th grade math proficiency in Berkshire County.
- ▶ 97 percent of BART 10th grade students were proficient or advanced in English.
- ▶ BART’s 7th grade English students’ growth was the 5th highest in the state.
- ▶ BART’s composite performance index in both English and math was higher than the state’s: in aggregate, for special education students and for low-income students.

About BART

BART is a nationally recognized, award-winning, tuition-free public middle and high school focused on preparing students for college. One hundred percent of BART’s graduates have passed a college course and have been accepted into college prior to graduation. BART does not discriminate in admission to, access to, treatment in, or employment in its services, programs or activities, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, homelessness or age.