

Our community dashboard exists to focus attention and spur action on our most pressing needs. It will show the trends for our results. Data is shown for the area of the Muscatine Community School District and City of Muscatine. This is our baseline data that we are focusing on impacting. Achieving systemic change for children and families in our region will require a long-term commitment from all of us.

Big Picture Goals:



Increase the percentage of Muscatine students who graduate from High School.



Increase the percentage of post-secondary completion.



Increase training opportunities for adults to address unemployment and underemployment, to enable a workforce capable to sustain and grow Muscatine's economy.

		BASELINE		2017 (CURRENT)	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE
		STATE COMPARISON	2014 MUSCATINE		
	HOUSEHOLDS STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY	31%	38%		
	Living in poverty	12%	16%		
		STATE COMPARISON	2015 MUSCATINE	2017 (CURRENT)	2025 NEED PROJECTIONS*
	WORKFORCE EDUCATION LEVEL				
	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR LESS	39.6%	46.7%		35.5%
	Less than High School	8.7%	10.9%		Not available
	SOME COLLEGE NO ASSOCIATES	12.5%	9.7%		7%
	ASSOCIATES DEGREE	11.3%	13.9%		14.2%
	CERTIFICATE/CERTIFICATION	9%	9%		13%
	BACHELORS DEGREE	18.6%	14.6%		22.7%
GRADUATE DEGREE OR HIGHER	9%	6.1%		7.6%	
		STATE COMPARISON	2015/16 SY MCS D	2016/17 SY (CURRENT)	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE
	KINDERGARTEN READINESS (FALL)	64%	50%	58%	+8%
	ELEMENTARY CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM 10%+	N/A	9.8%		
	SECONDARY CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM 10%+	N/A	20.9%		
	DISTRICT CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM 10%+	8.3%	15.8%		
		STATE COMPARISON	CLASS OF 2016 MCS D	CLASS OF 2017 (CURRENT)	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE
	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE	N/A	Not available		
	FAFSA COMPLETION (BY JUNE)	N/A	59% June 30		
	POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT 1 year after graduation	N/A	Not available		

*Workforce 2025 projections provided by the Iowa College Aid Commission, State projections were used to help calculate certificates, and breakdown of Bachelor and Graduate degrees.

Data sources: Muscatine Community School District, United Ways of Iowa 2016 ALICE Report, Muscatine County Census American Community Survey 1-Year Supplemental Estimates posted October 20, 2016, Iowa: Education and Workforce Trends Through 2025, US Department of Ed.

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