

May 15, 2017

Middle School Board Report

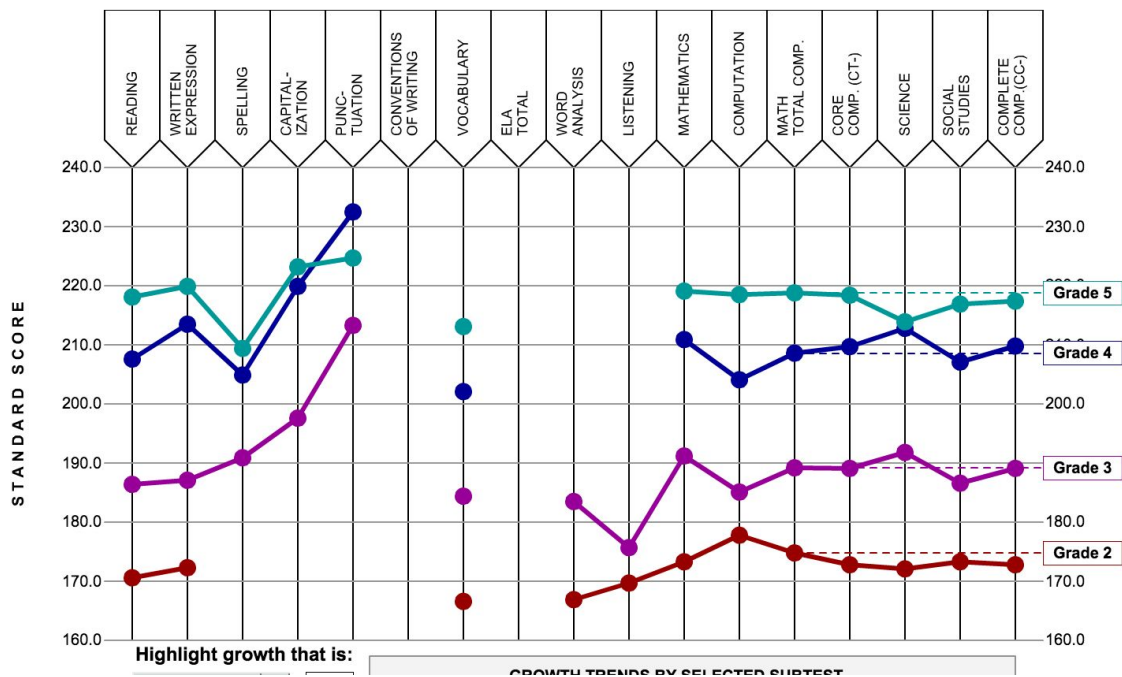
1. From June 18th to June 24th Mr. Rude will be attending the Ford's Theater Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation Civil War Washington Teacher Fellows program in Washington D.C. This is an annual professional development opportunity that gives teachers a chance to learn about new teaching resources and methods, as well as network with 24 other teachers from across the country. This year's Teacher Fellows program will include visits and study at the Frederick Douglass Home, Lincoln's Summer Home, Tudor Place, as well as Ford's Theater. The focus of this session is the atmosphere of Washington D.C. during the Civil War. Included in this opportunity is round trip airfare, hotel costs, and morning and noon meals for the week.
2. Our Student Leadership group met on May 1st to work on how to be a leader in your community and school. Thanks to the high school students for helping to facilitate the discussions and getting to know our students.
3. The 8th grade students met with the Iowa BIG students in a program designed to get students ready for the transition to high school called Teen-2-Teen. They have met several times this past semester. It has been a great experience for our students.
4. Middle School students participated in the Walk to School Day on May 3rd. Thanks to the Wellness Committee for helping to organize this day.
5. The Wellness Committee hosted the first Wellness Fair on Saturday April 22nd from 9-11:30. We had several community organizations participate and talk about healthy activities coming up this summer. There were over 75 people who attended this event.
6. Iowa Assessments are back and we have seen growth in most of our students. Some students grew a lot while others grew little or declined. Our staff has begun the process of examining areas where students are not performing at high levels. Our plan for the last professional development is to look at each student and determine areas we need to focus interventions for next year. We are also going to continue to refine our progress monitoring tools and interventions to strengthen our system. Below are the graphs that show class growth as they progress through the New Hampton School District:

2016-2017 MIDDLE SCHOOL IOWA ASSESSMENT GRADE COMPARISON: 5th Grade NSS:

District:
New Hampton Community School

Cohort:
Current Grade 5

Subgroup:
All Students

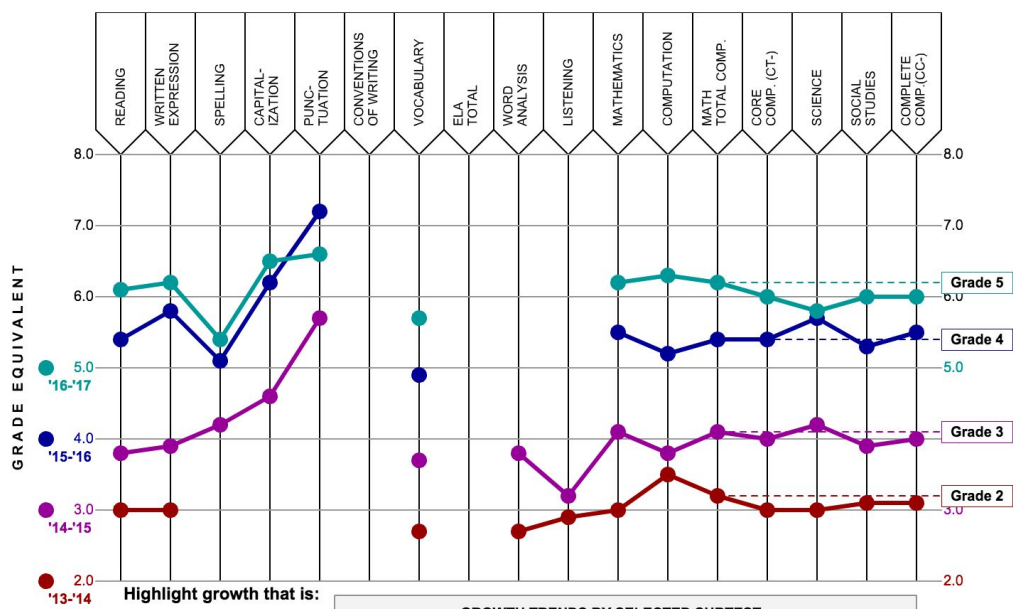


5th Grade Equivalency:

District:
New Hampton Community School

Cohort:
Current Grade 5

Subgroup:
All Students



6th Grade NSS:

District:
New Hampton Community School

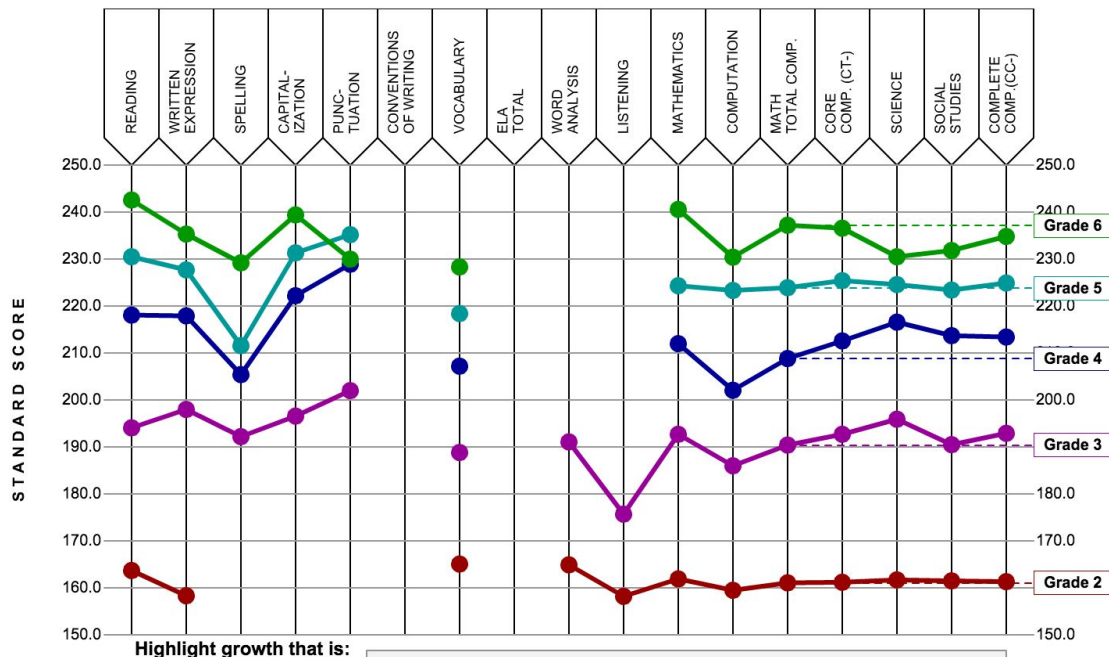
Cohort:
Current Grade 6

Subgroup:
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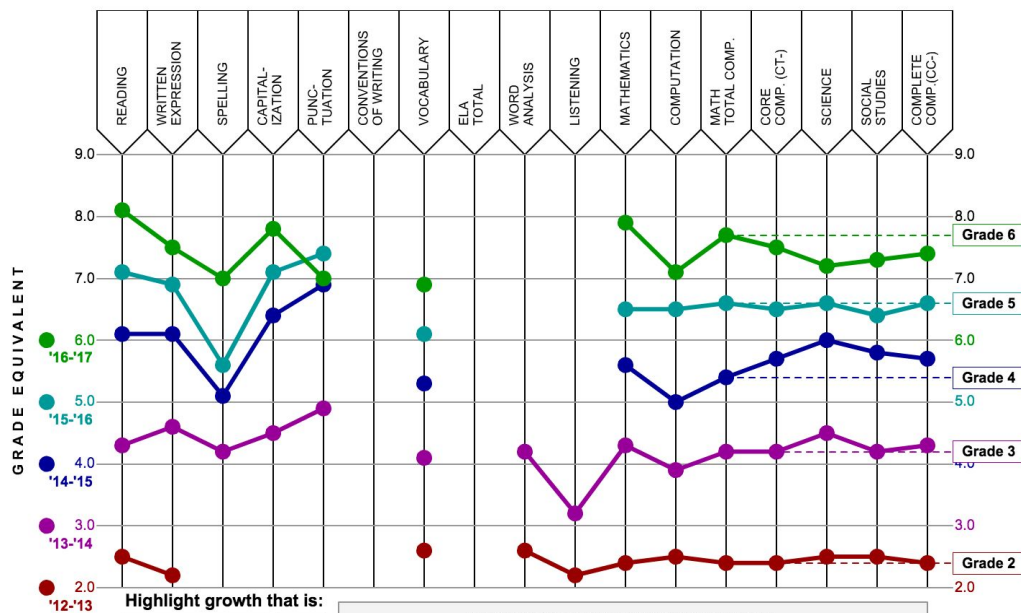
Cohort:
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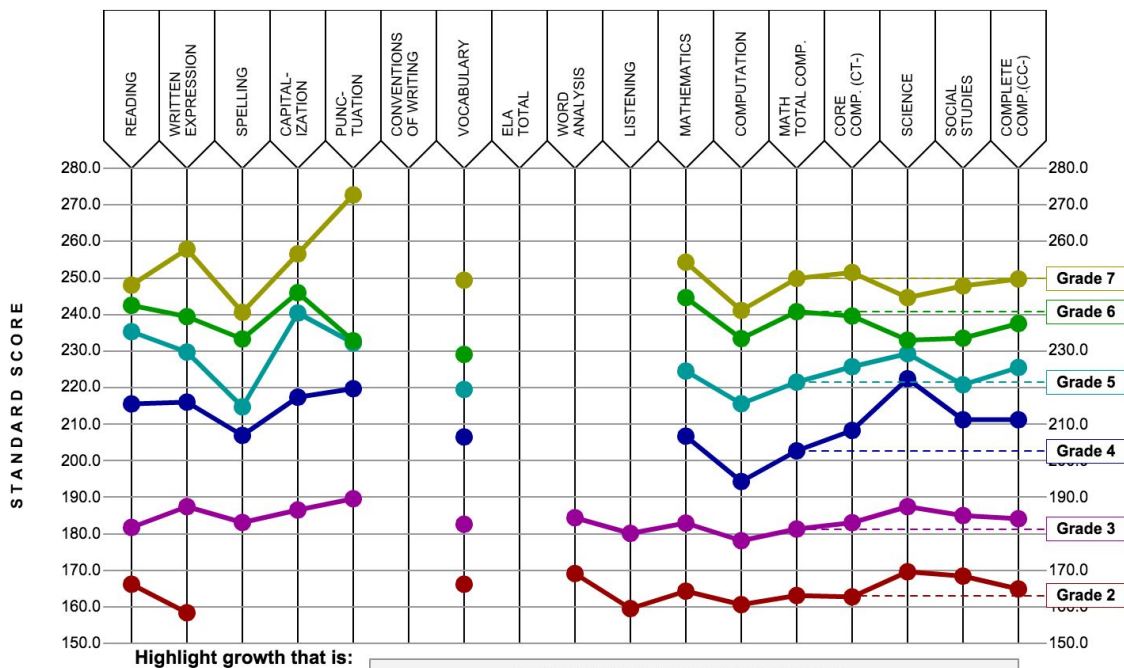


7th Grade NSS:

District:
New Hampton Community School

Cohort:
Current Grade 7

Subgroup:
All Students

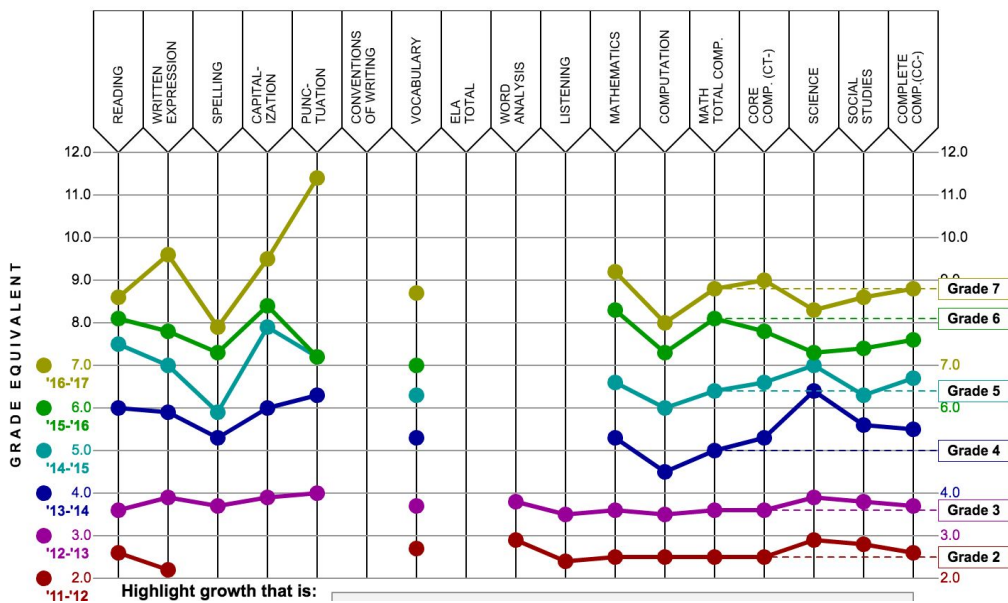


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New Hampton Community School

Cohort:
Current Grade 7

Subgroup:
All Students

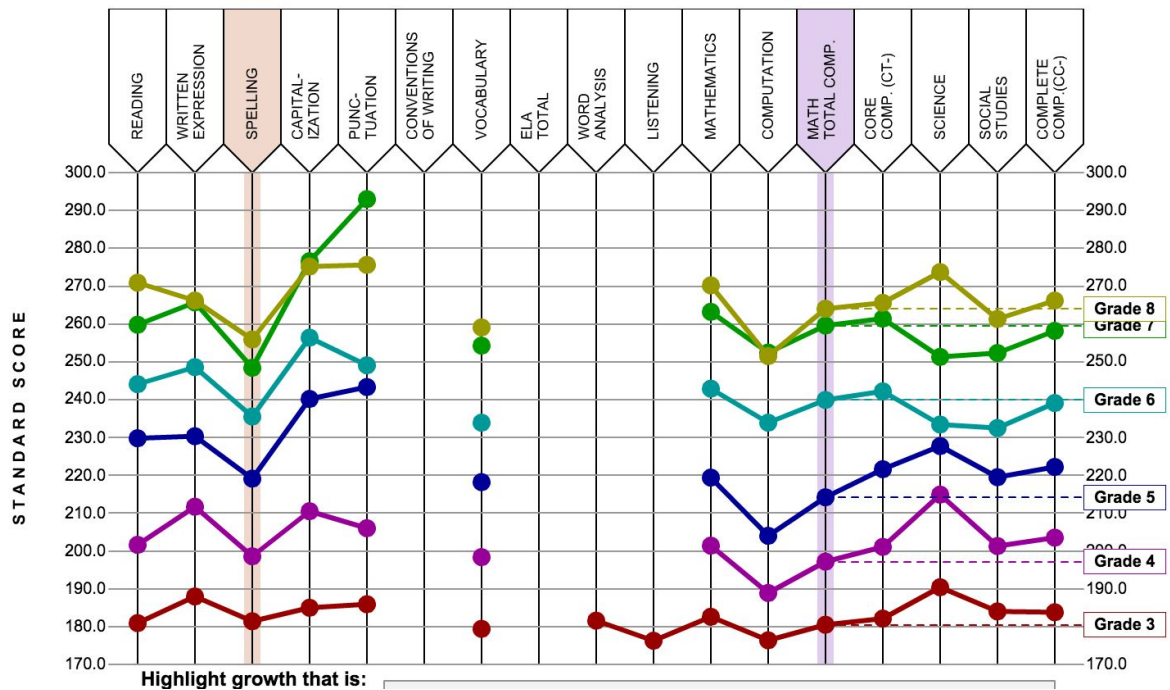


8th Grade NSS:

District:
New Hampton Community School

Cohort:
Current Grade 8

Subgroup:
All Students



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Cohort:
Current Grade 8

Subgroup:
All Students

