

Dear Parents/Faculty,

I am very pleased to announce that for the 4th year in a row, the overall MEAP Scores of the students of Bradford Academy are up, up, and up again!! This is due to the very hard work of you as parent-partners and of our world class faculty/staff!

We have a lot of work to do yet, on the road to our first graduating class in 2011 and our goal of 100% high school graduation and 100% college placement, but we are moving closer!

Here are some highlights from the Fall 08 MEAP testing cycle:

- 8th grade math scores up 25%
- 8th grade science scores up 14%
- 7th grade math up 32%
- 7th grade English up 7%
- 7th Grade reading up 9%
- 6th grade math up 26%
- 6th grade social studies up 8%
- 5th grade math up 19%
- 5th grade writing up 16%
- 5th grade reading up 8%
- 5th grade English up 9%

In our early grades (Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade) in the most important DRA scores (Developmental Reading Assessment) I am please to announce to date that

- Children reading below grade level decreased by 54%
- Children reading at grade level increased by 38%
- Children reading above grade level increased by 25%

Remember that testing is just one measure of academic progress, but it is an important measure to help support both your efforts at home as well as what we are doing with your children here at school.

Parents in grades 3 through 8 will be receiving copies of the MEAP scores for your study. If you have any questions about the scores, please contact your child's teachers.

Enjoy this first Spring weekend with your child!

Frederick J. Borowski
Principal