

Raising the Bar/Closing the Gap  
Priority Outcomes for the 2016-17 SY

1. Maintain Norwalk's District Accountability Index score on the CT Next Generation Accountability Plan (December 2016 to December 2017) to meet or exceed Connecticut's Accountability Index score.
2. Increase percentage of all K-3 students meeting benchmarks on 2017 EOY mClass DIBELS to 83%. Ensure cohort growth from K to 1, 1 to 2 and 2 to 3. \*
3. Close the gap between Norwalk students in grades 3-8 and the average performance of 3-8 students in the State in ELA by +2.9%. \*\*
4. Close the gap between Norwalk students in grades 3-8 and the average performance of 3-8 students in the State in Math by +3.3%. \*\*
5. Reduce one-third of the cohort learning loss between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade to 2.5% less decrease in ELA and +1.8% less decrease in Math. \*\*
6. Increase grade 8 students meeting college and career readiness expectations in reading as measured by the NWEA MAP assessment BOY to EOY. \*\*\*\*
7. Maintain gap closure of high school graduation rate; further decrease graduation gaps between NPS "high needs" students and State "high needs" students.
8. Increase the number of Norwalk's 11<sup>th</sup> graders meeting the College and Career Readiness Benchmark of the SAT on Evidence Based Reading and Writing by 2.1% to 60%. \*\*\*
9. Increase the number of Norwalk 11<sup>th</sup> graders meeting the College and Career Readiness Benchmark of the SAT in Math by 3.4% to 32.5%. \*\*\*
10. Increase the % of grade 4-10 Norwalk students who meet national growth norms in ELA and Math as measured by the NWEA RIT scores BOY to EOY. \*\*\*\*

\* mClass DIBELS

\*\* Smarter Balanced (SBAC)

\*\*\* SAT

\*\*\*\* NWEA