



# Alice Gustafson Elementary School & Early Childhood Center

2019-20  
**SCHOOL FACTS**

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**Dr. Tim McDermott, Principal**  
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*"We believe we are all learners who foster curiosity, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking. This happens through engaging students in meaningful learning experiences, creating a positive school environment by connecting with students, and connecting with families to develop positive parent partnerships."*

## School Summary

Alice Gustafson Elementary School opened in 1957 and was named in honor of Alice Gustafson, a 1911 graduate of Batavia High School who went on to teach at both Grace McWayne and Louise White Elementary Schools. For the last 18 years of her career, she served as principal of Louise White School. AGS is one of six public elementary schools in Batavia and includes the District's Early Childhood Center, which was added onto AGS in 2008.

## Academics and Student Support

**Core Content Areas:** Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Early Education

**Innovative & Enrichment Programs:** Art, Music, Physical Education, STEM, Health

**Student Support:** Offer programs to support early childhood learners, English learners, students with disabilities, and gifted and at-risk learners. Student services staff includes 7 special education teachers, 2 social workers, 1 psychologist, 1 ELL teacher, 4 speech pathologists, and an enrichment coach.

**542**  
School enrollment (includes Early Childhood Center)

**100%**  
Grade 9 students from AGS are on track to graduate from high school

**90%**  
Teachers with master's degree or higher

**93%**  
of our most struggling students who grew in Math MAP from fall to spring

**85%**  
of our most struggling students who grew in Reading MAP from fall to spring

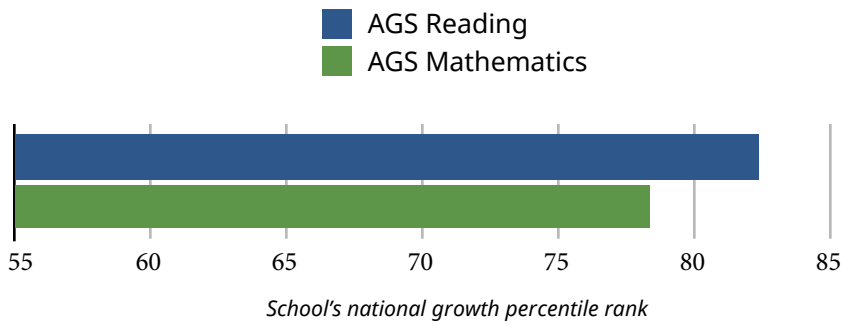
**85%**  
of students who believe through effort, that they can do challenging work





## NWEA MAP Test Results

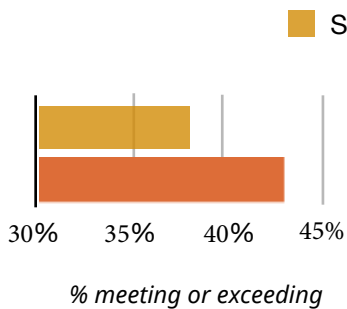
Alice Gustafson Elementary School assesses all students in fall, winter, and spring with the NWEA MAP test in the areas of reading and mathematics. Based on 2018-19 national data, AGS students outgrew students nationwide by 82% in reading and 78% in math.



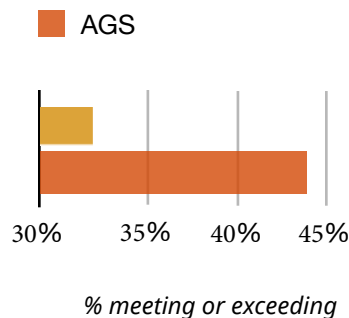
## IAR Results Meeting and Exceeding

BPS101 students also take the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) assessment. In 2018-19, AGS students performed 12% better than the state average in math and 5% better than the state average in English language arts.

### IAR English Language Arts



### IAR Mathematics



## School Highlights

- All students issued a tablet or Chromebook with Google Suite software.
- Hands on STEAM activities open to all AGS and EC students in the LRC.

## Annual Events

- Fun Fair
- Boosterthon Fundraiser
- EC Family Fun Literacy Night
- Veterans Day Assembly
- Walk/Bike to School Days
- Battle of the Books
- Week of the Young Child

## Partnerships

- Alice Gustafson/Early Childhood PTO
- John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School
- Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence
- Watch D.O.G.S.
- Batavia Special-Education Parent Network
- Batavia United Way: Success by Six Program
- CHIP IN Batavia

## Extracurricular Activities

- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus
- Student Council
- Art Club
- Coding Club
- Cardio Club
- Girls on the Run