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# Middle School Snapshot Collection

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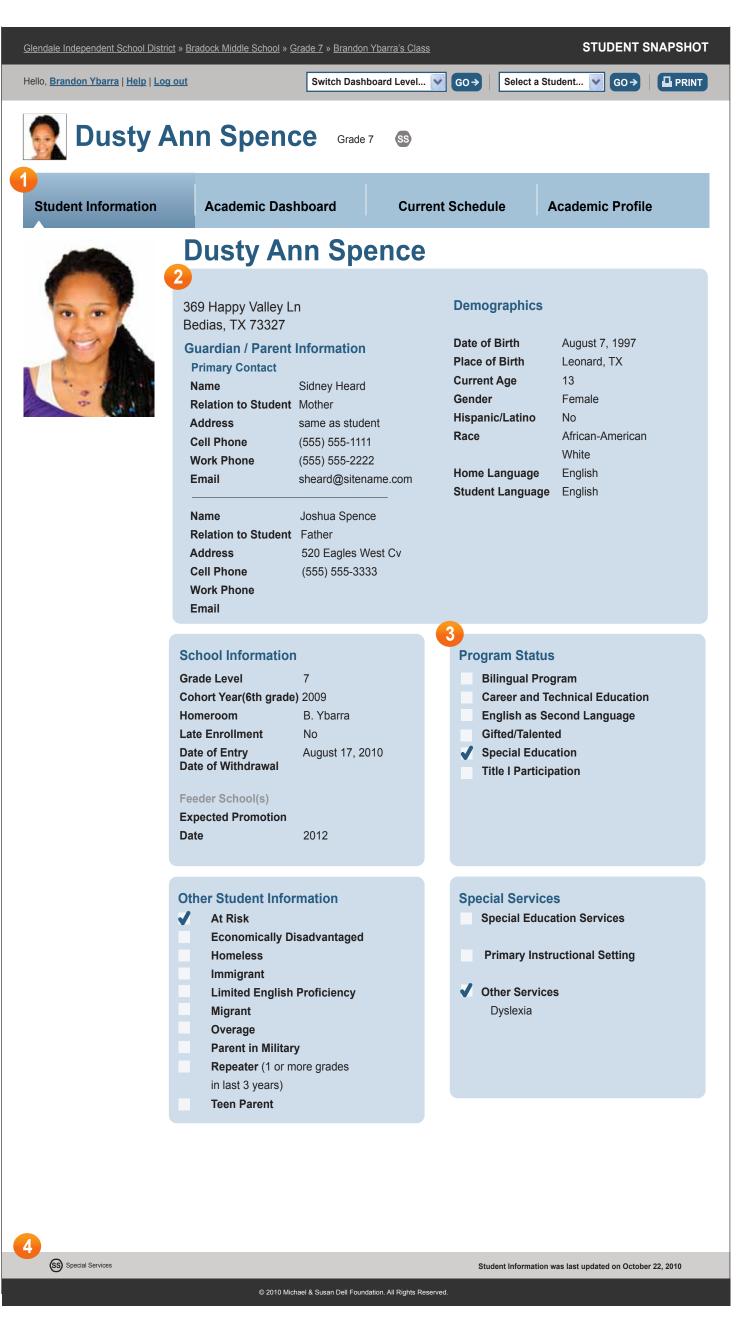
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The navagation bar offers public and FERPA-protected tabs that will be accessable based on user security rights.



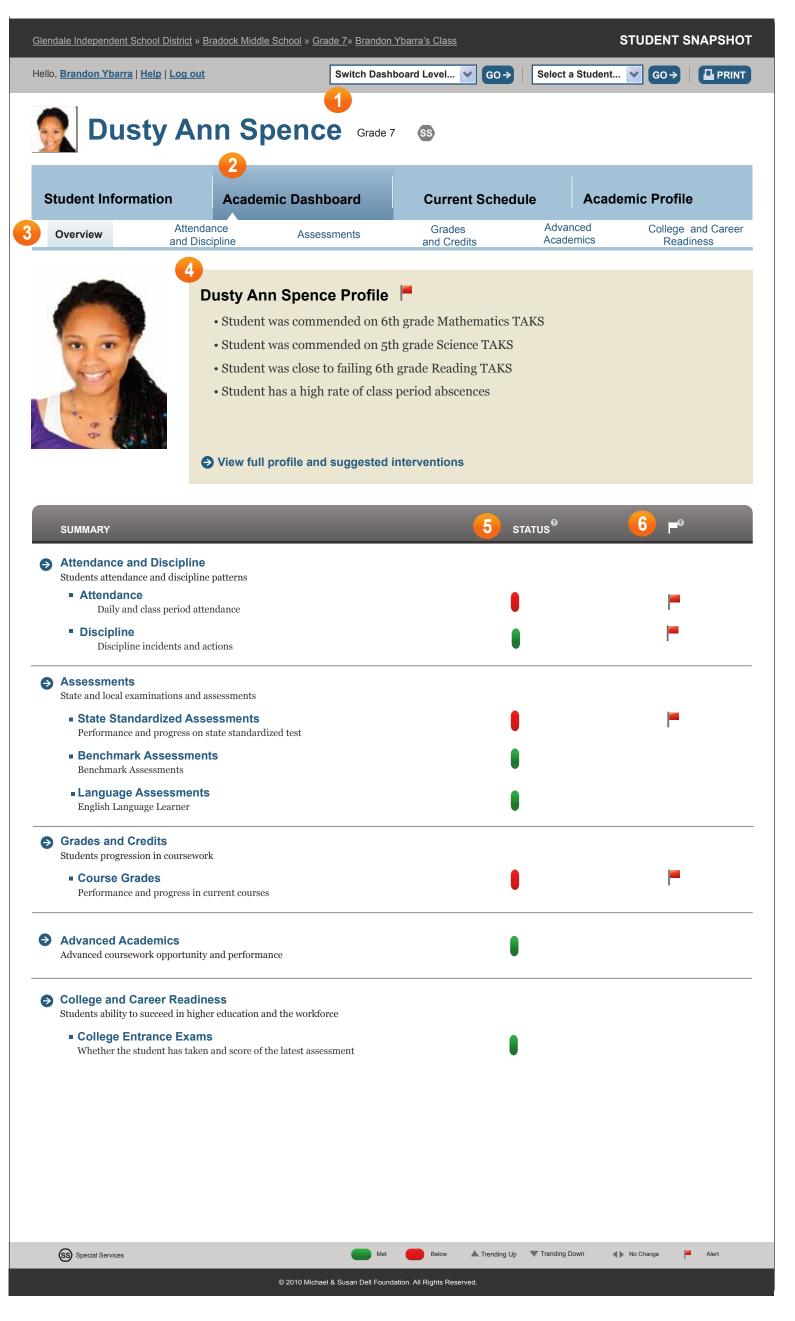
Student information section contains critical data about the student in an easily accessible location.

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Program enrollment and special services data is easily accesible for teachers and counselors.

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Icons with key student designations appear on each page for reference.





Users can change the dashboard views to the classroom, campus or district level.



The academic dashboard is the performance management analysis engine of the DCD. This example contains five categories of performance metrics based on analysis of national, district and state best practices.



The academic overview page provides a summary of the student's performance across the five categories of performance metrics.



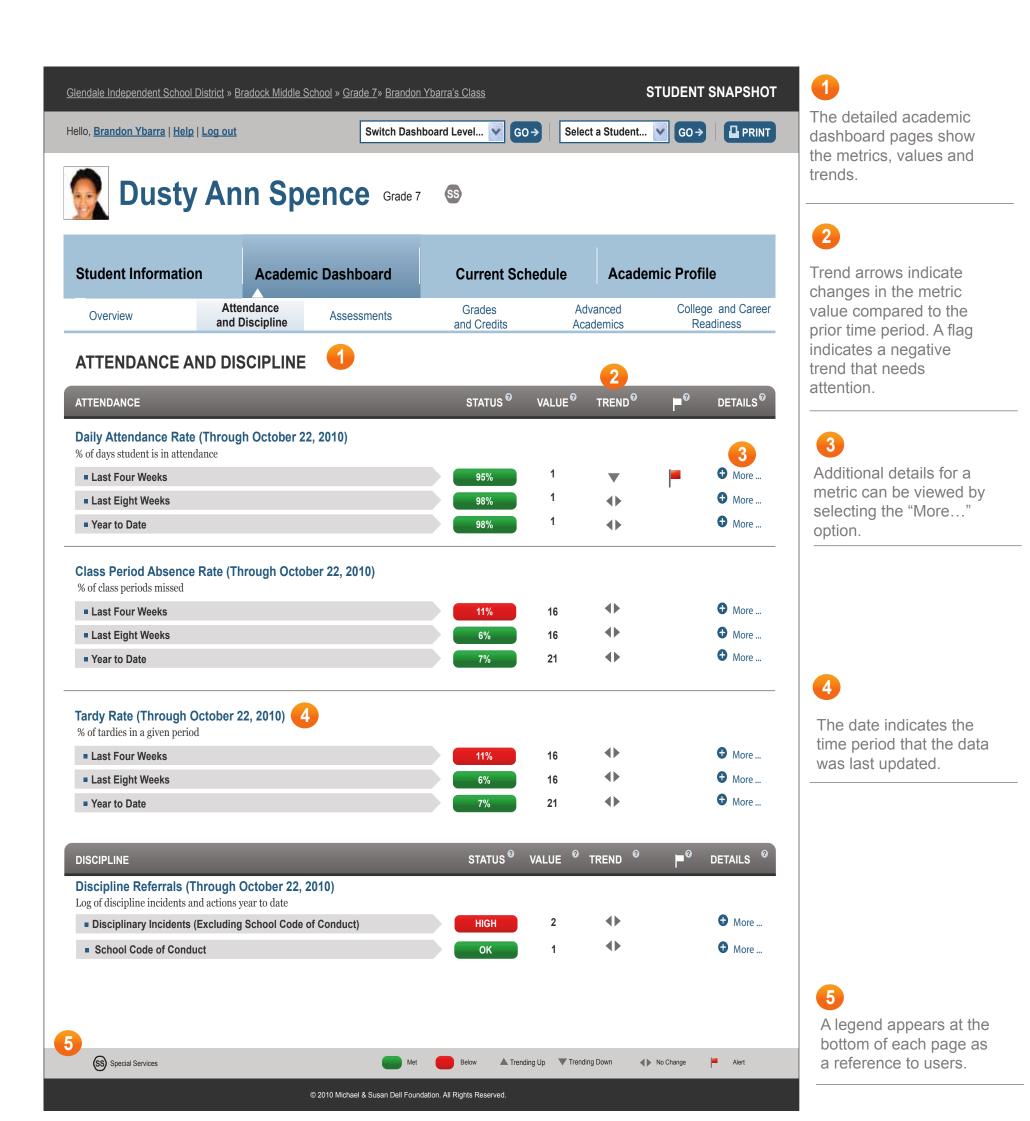
The profile section will summarize the students' current and projected performance to make it more easily understandable and actionable. The profiles will be drawn from best practices and refined with data from TSDS.

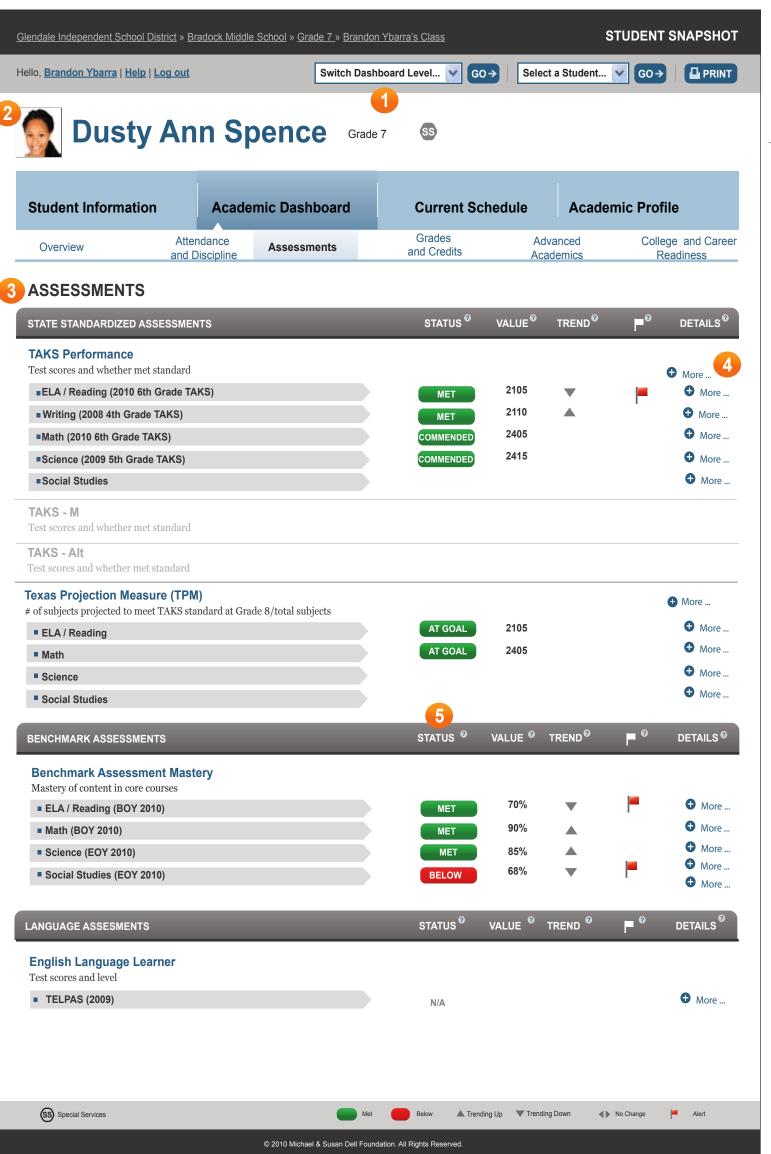


Each metric category contains a set number of detailed metrics. If all metrics within a category are positive, the vertical bar is green, if one or more of the metrics within a category is below the threshold level, the bar is red.



Data that requires intervention will be flagged to make it easier for teachers and principals to find it and to prioritize analysis.







The user has the option to navigate to other classes or students without having to go back to the homepage.



The picture, name and icons always appear on top of the page to maintain focus on the student.



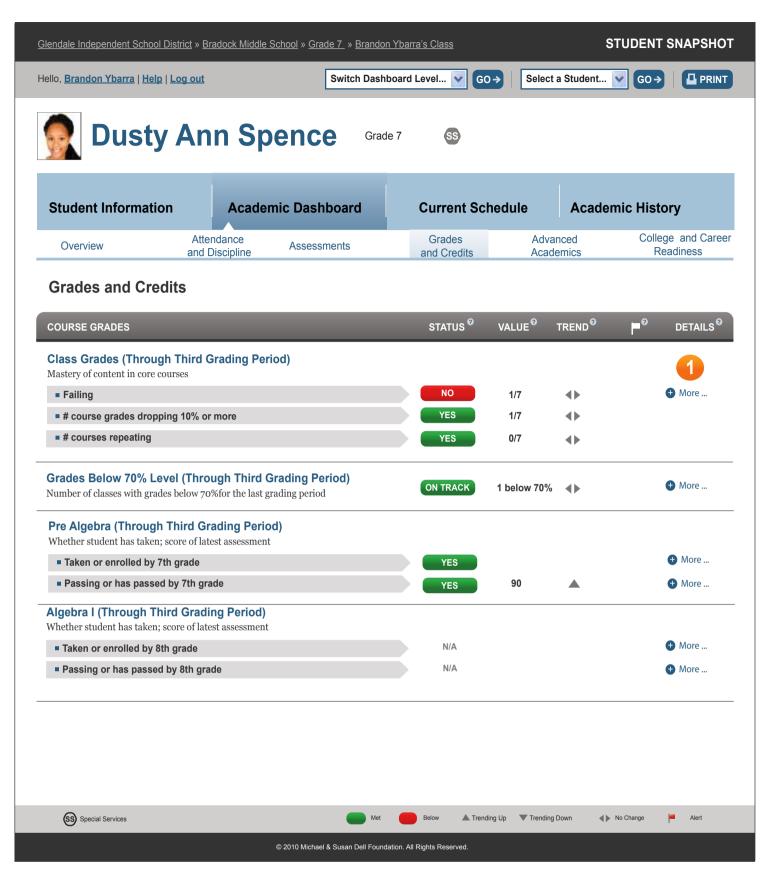
The assessment section will reflect the STAAR test results as well as local benchmark assessments.



Additional details such as historical scores and assessment results by the objective and item level can be viewed by selecting the "More..." option.

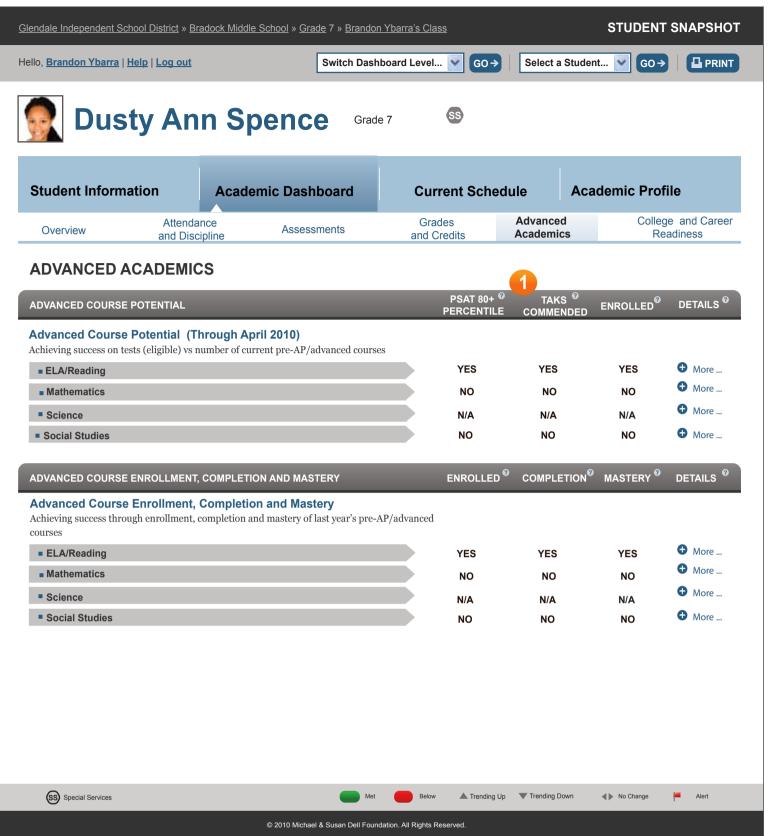
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Status is coded with easily understood phrases like "met" or "at goal."



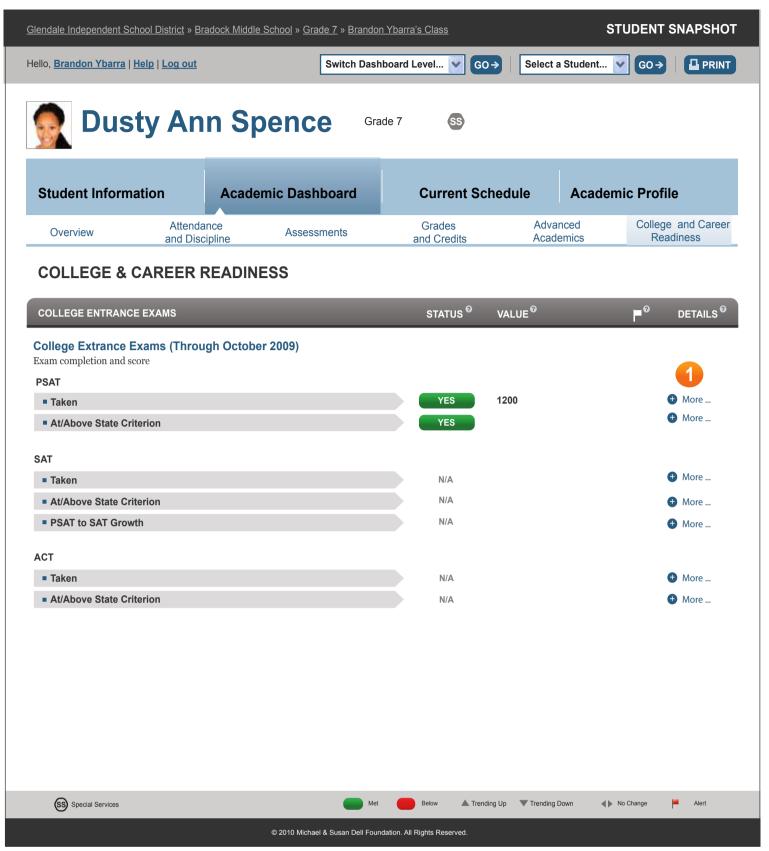


Click the "More.." button to go to Academic Profile page to see current and historical courses and grades.





Students who perform at the college ready level in assessments are highlighted to ensure they are taking rigerous coursework.





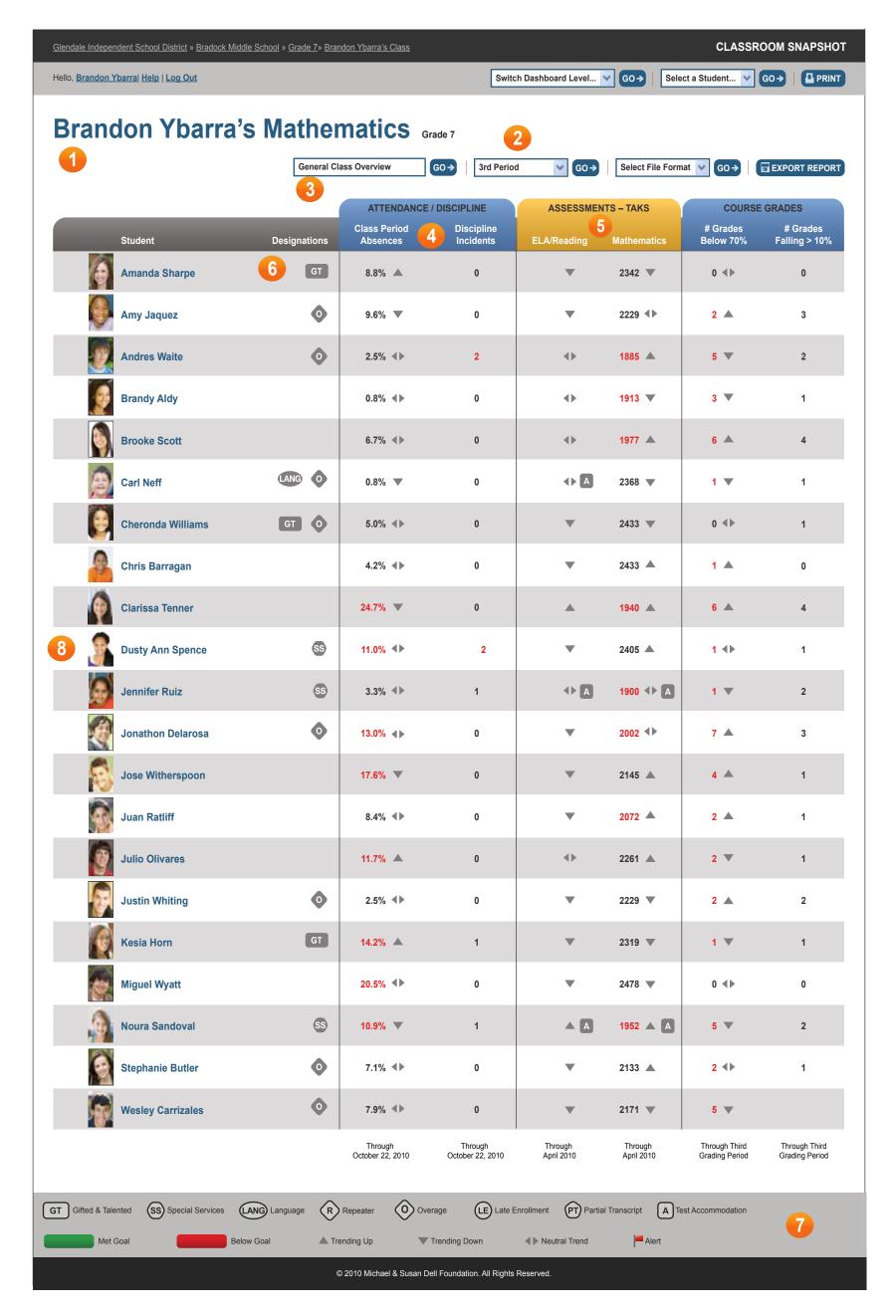
Detail test scores can be viewed by selecting the "More.." option.

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# Classroom Snapshot Collection

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Once a teacher logs in they will have access to their classroom dashboards.



Users can view for specific class periods or view students across all periods.



This view provides a general overview of the classroom across a wide number of indicators and would typically be viewed at the beginning of the year to familiarize a teacher with their students.



The lists are sortable by each column.



Users have the ability to view different assessment subjects.



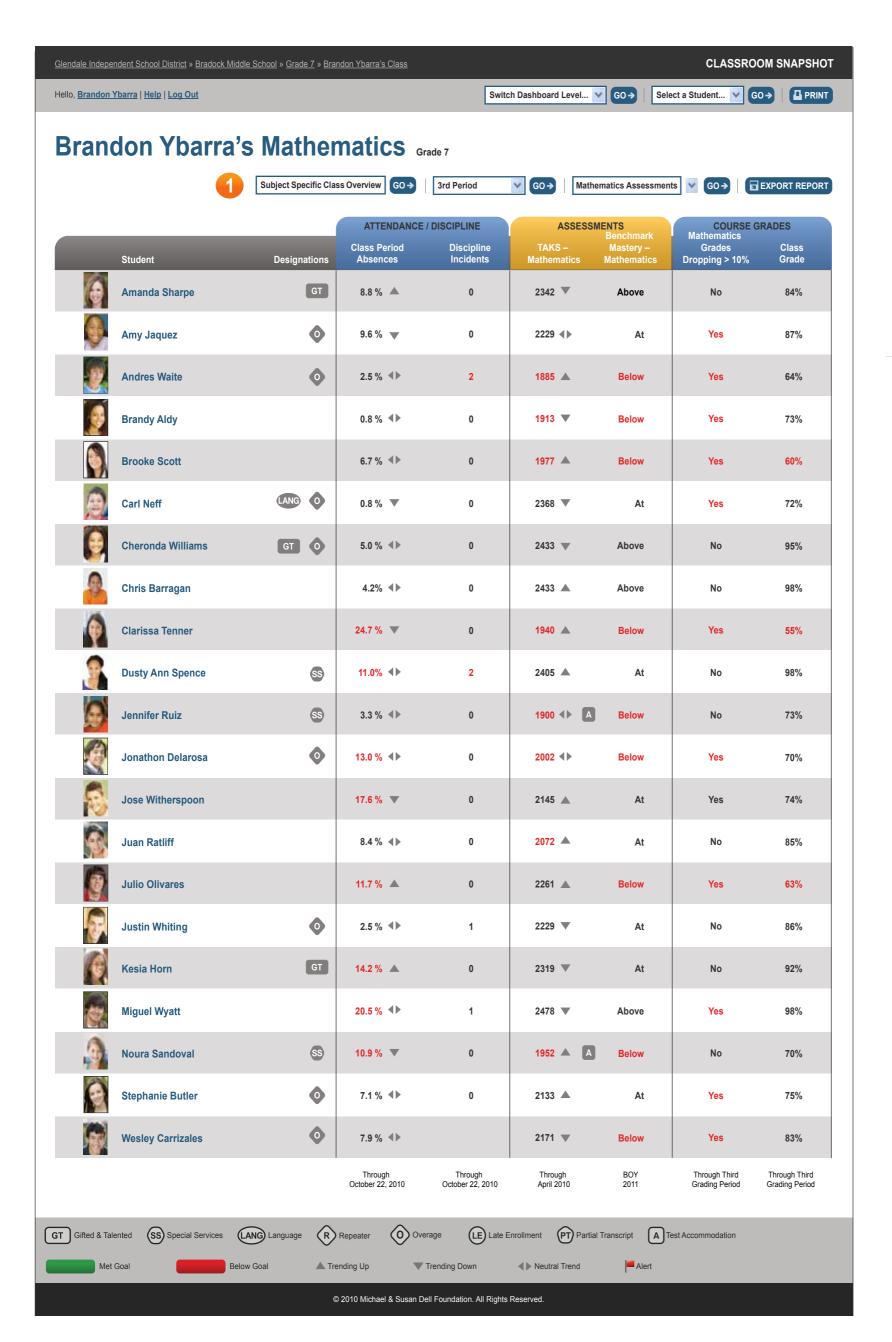
Designation icons that are relevant to instruction are displayed to aid the teacher in grouping students.



A legend and time periods for each indicator are shown at the bottom for reference.

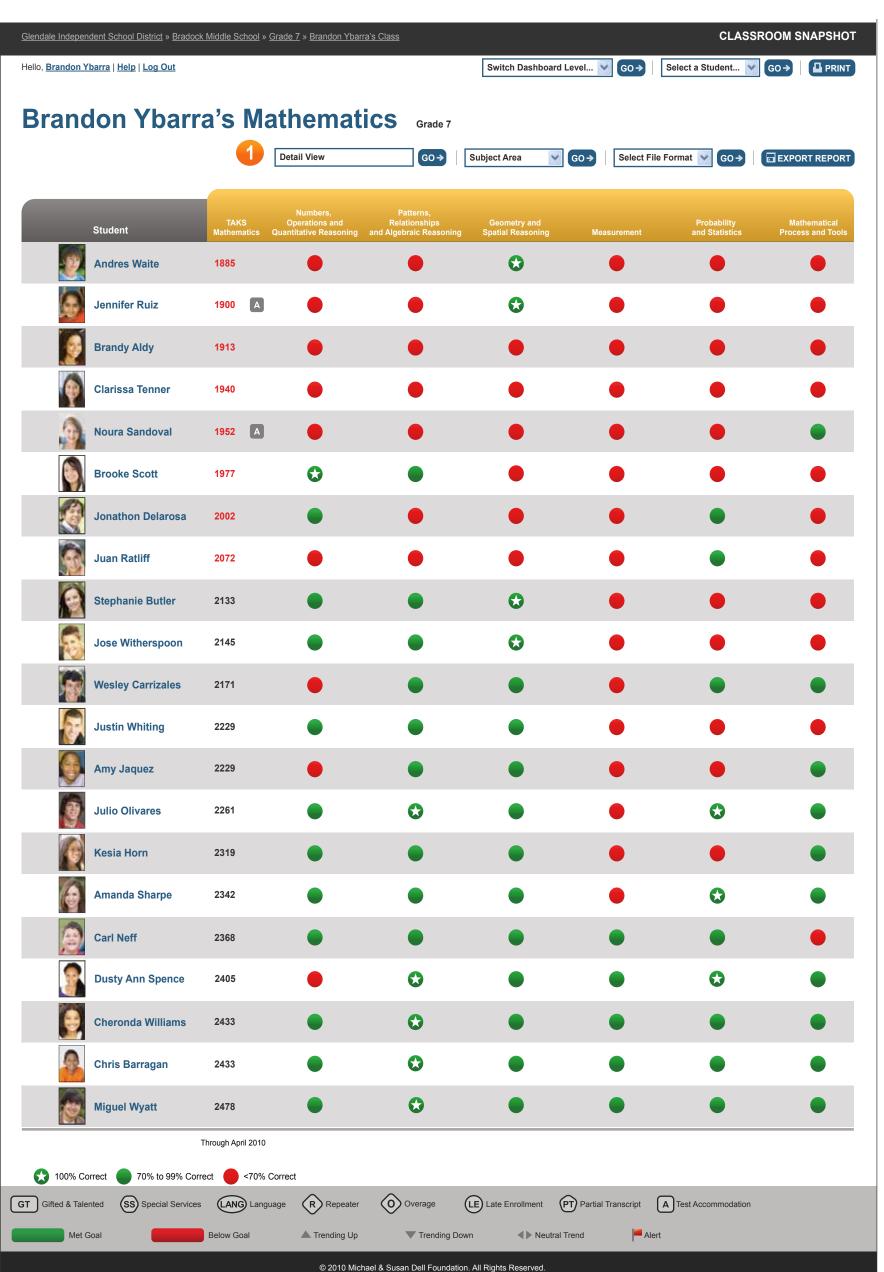


Clicking a student's name takes the user to the student dashboard.





This view provides a subject-specific view of the classroom with indicators that are particular for the instructor's course. Teachers can view this page frequently to track progress of their students during the school year.



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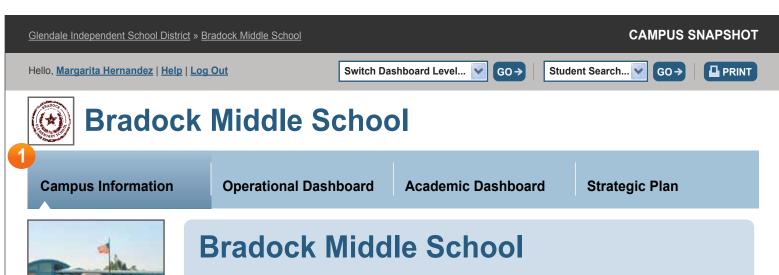
Teachers can view assessment results at the objective and item level to identify classroom and student patterns and target their instructional strategies

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# **Campus Snapshot Collection**

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The Campus Information will include key demographic information, and program and service participation.

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## **Administration**

**Principal** Margarita Hernandez **Assistant Principal** Joe House **Assistant Principal** Carrie Martinez

### **Accountability**

**State Accountability** 

Rating Academically Acceptable

Current

51%

49%

20%

Current

Commendations Mathematics

**AYP-NCLB Areas** 

Gender

**Female** 

**Ethnicity** 

one race.

Hispanic/Latino

Male

Missed None Student/Teacher Ratio 36:1

**Student Demographics** 

## **Students by Program**

**School Population** # of Students Total

Grade 6

Grade 7

**Grade 8** 

**Late Enrollments** 

296

89

106

101

5%

Program Current Bilingual 38% **English** as **Second Language** 30% Free/Reduced **Lunch Participation** 70% Gifted/Talented 1% 5% **Special Education Title 1 Participation** 70%

Race 1 American Indian-**Alaskan Native** 5% **Asian** 1% Black-African American 15% Native Hawaiian-**Pacific Islander** 0% 79% <sup>1</sup> Percentages add to >100% if student reports more than

## **Other Student Information**

Current At Risk 34% **Economically** Disadvantaged 45% Homeless 1.1% **Immigrant** 32.3% **Limited English Proficient** 54.7% 0.5% Migrant Repeater 5.4% (Percentage of students repeating grade in last three years)

**Parent in Military** 2.9% **Teen Parent** 0.5%

**Special Services** Special Education Services

Speech 65% **PPCD** 15% **Autism Unit** 20%

## Primary Instructional Setting

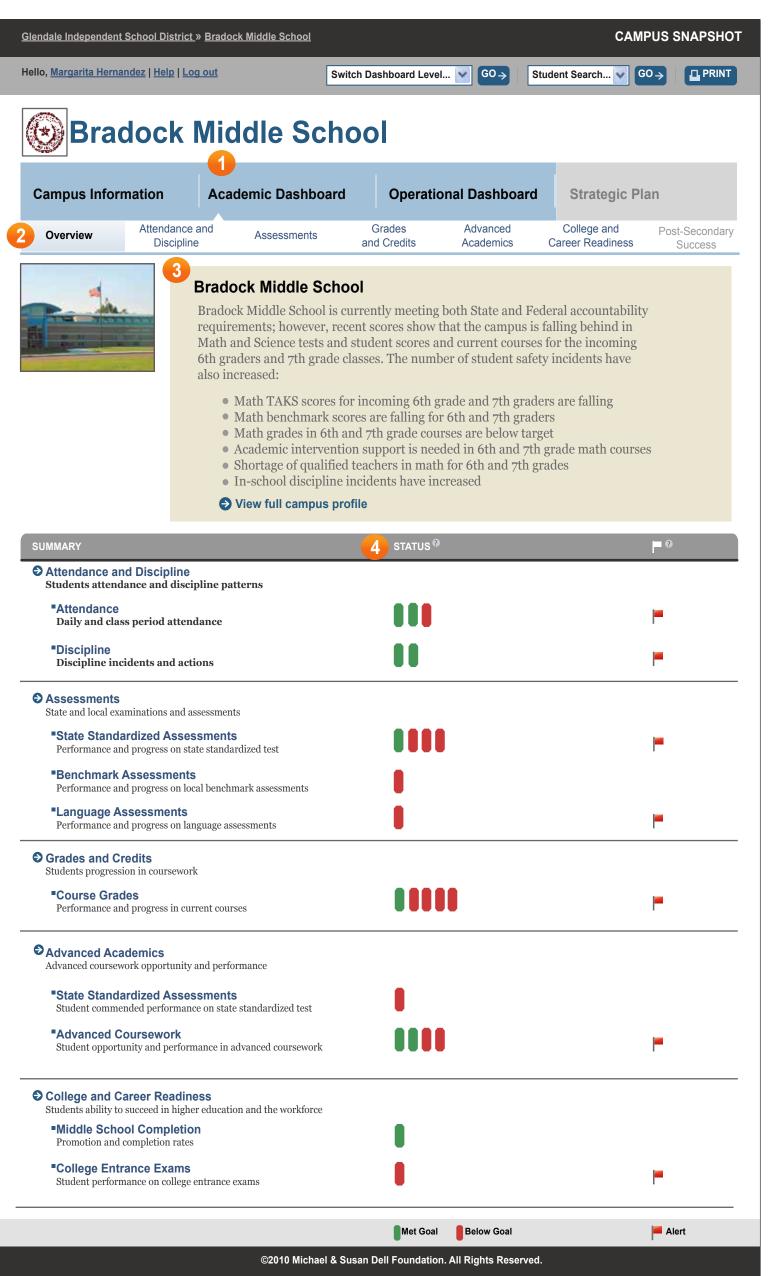
Mainstream 75% Resource 15% **Self-Contained** 10%

## Other Services

2% **504 Indicator Dyslexia** 1%

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Campus dashboards will include student academic indicators, as well as metrics on school operations and campus resources. Indicators will tie to the Campus Improvement Plans and planning process.



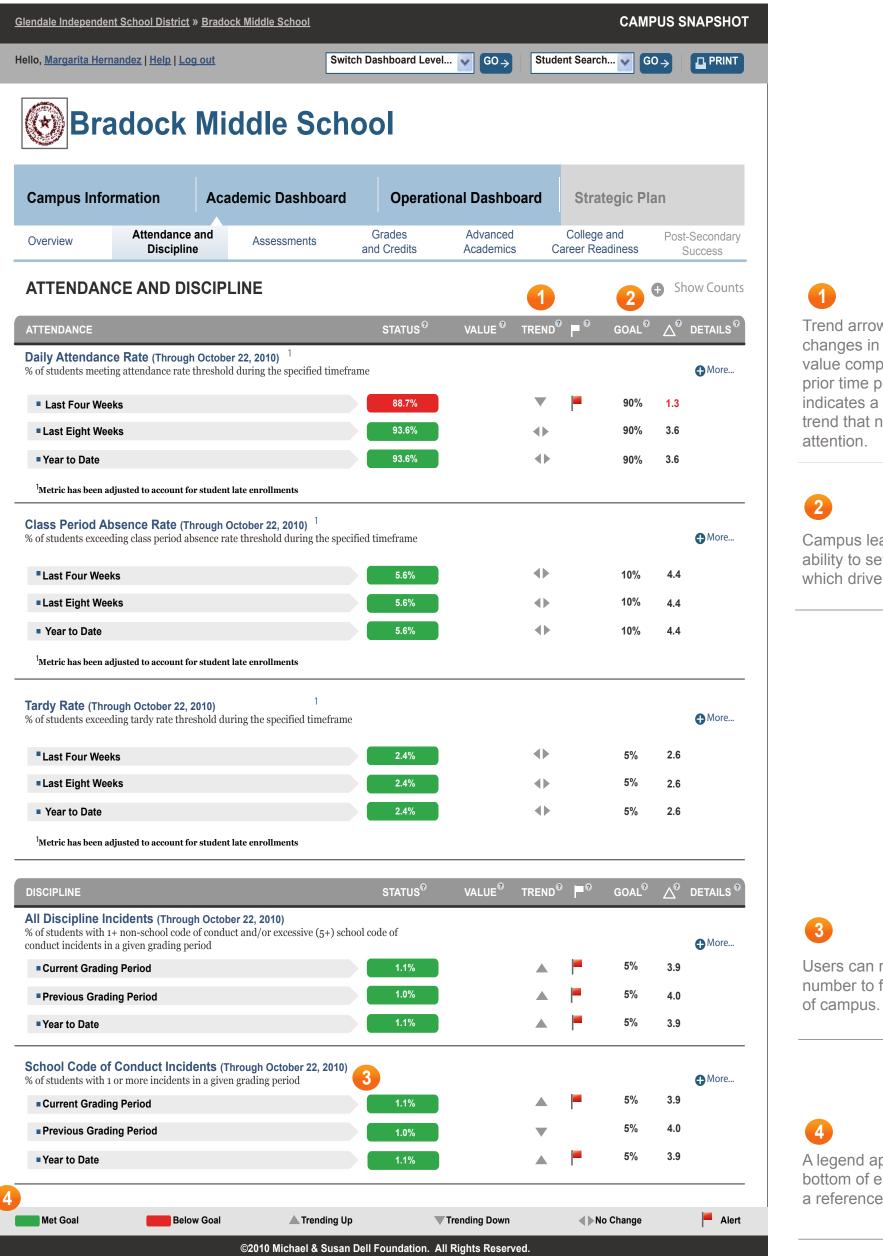
The academic overview page provides a summary of the student's performance across the six categories of performance metrics.



The profile section will summarize the campus' performance to make it more easily understandable and actionable.



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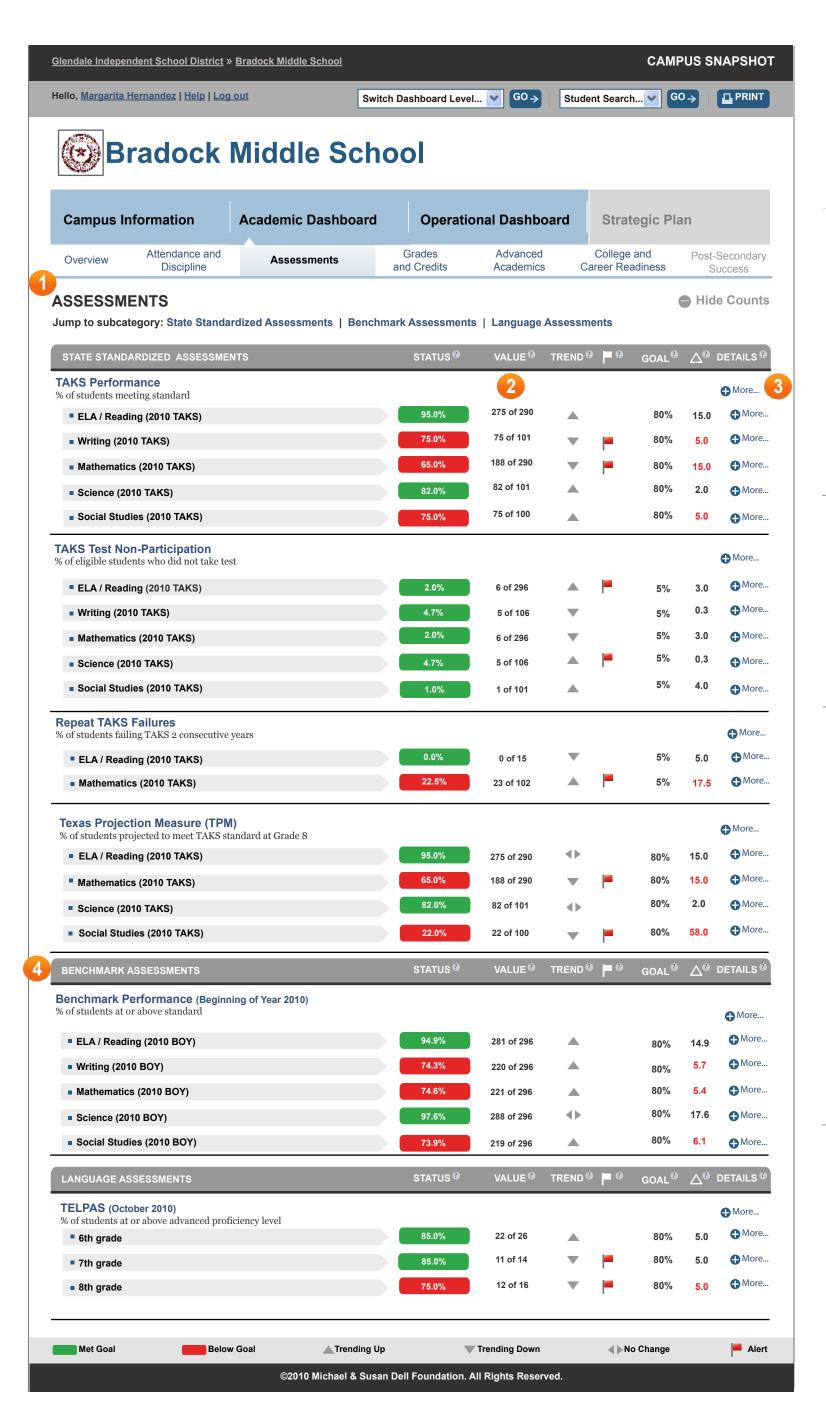


Trend arrows indicate changes in the metric value compared to the prior time period. A flag indicates a negative trend that needs attention.

Campus leaders have the ability to set campus goals which drive status indicators.

Users can modify the number to fit the profile of campus.

A legend appears at the bottom of each page as a reference to users.





The assessment section will reflect the STAAR test results.



Users have the option to view the underlying numbers used to calculate the status values.

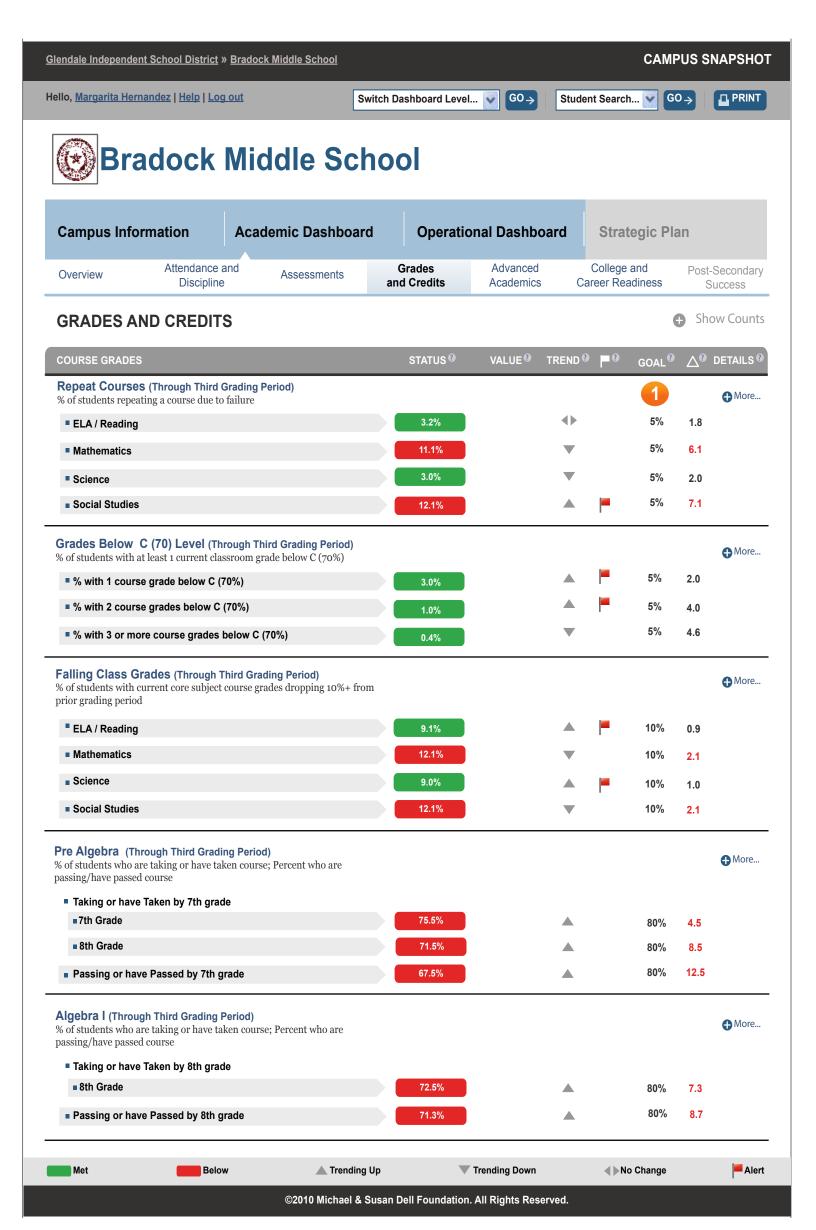


The "More..." button allows users to disaggregate metrics by different subgroups including:

- -Grade level
- -NCLB groupings
- -Cohort year
- -Time period

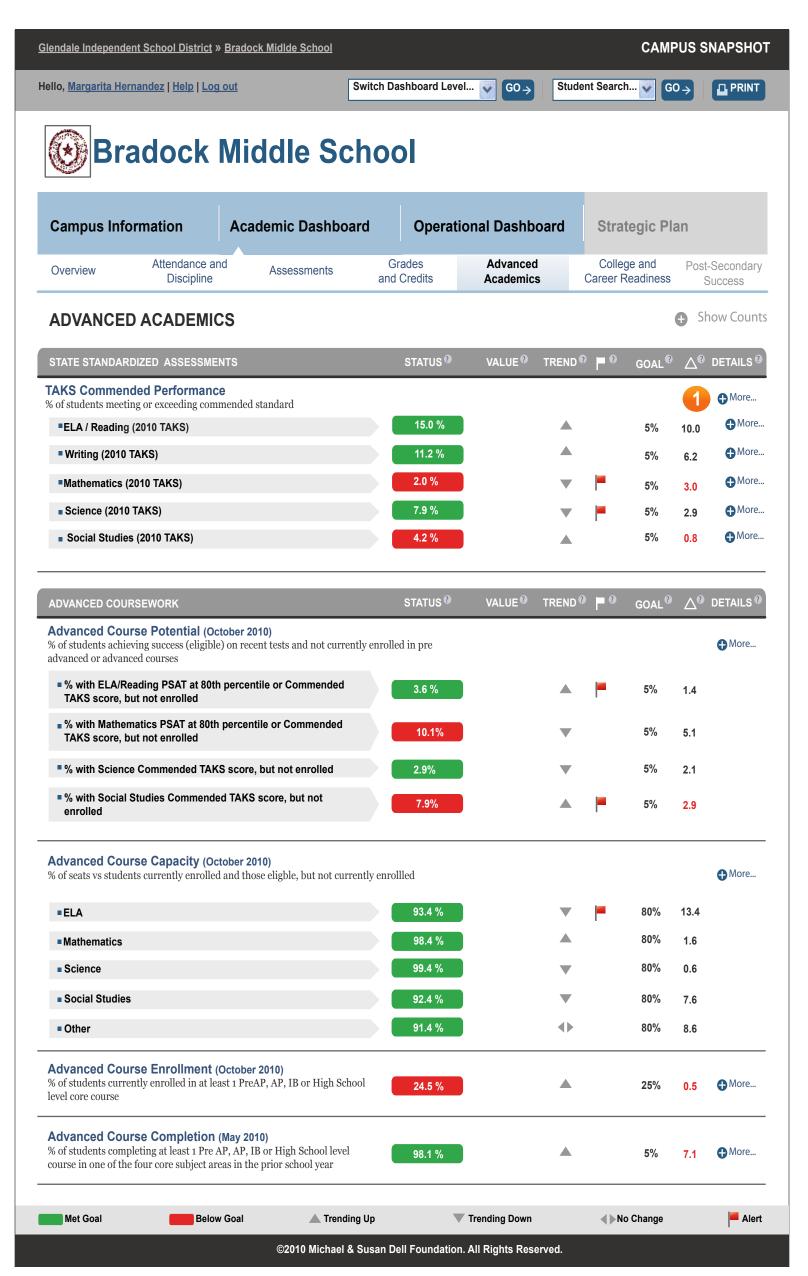
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The DCD can accommodate uploading campus specific benchmark results in the dashboards.



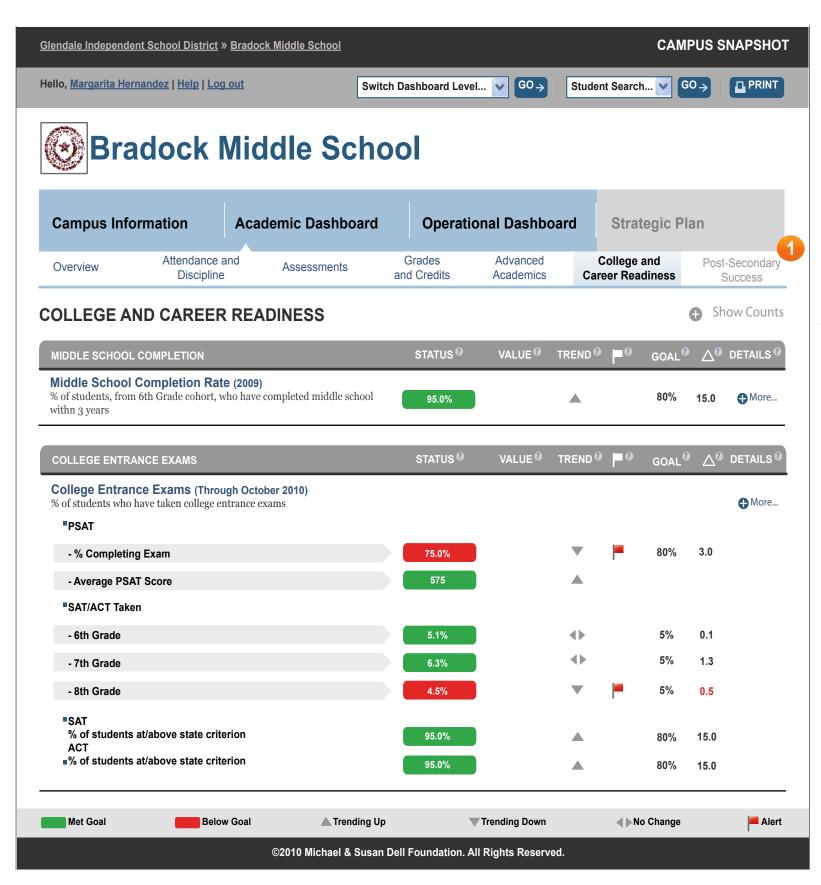


Each metric will have a campus goal that is tied to a strategic planning template. If the district (along with all campuses) completes the strategic planning templates, the DCD will be able to calculate whether the campus goals roll-up correctly to allow the district to reach its overall goals. This feature will connect strategic planning to performance management and should bring more rigor to the goal setting done at each district and campus.



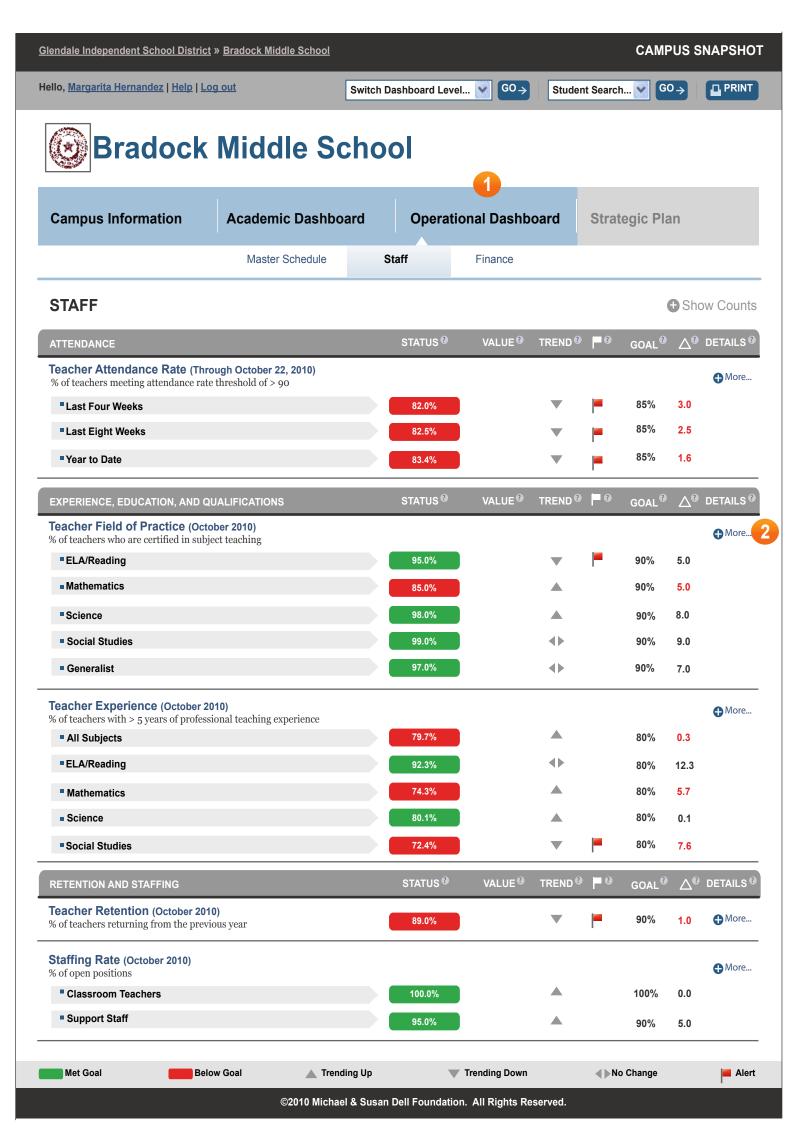
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Clicking the "More.." button generates a list of students not meeting a particular threshold, so that the principal can approach teachers or students directly and specifically.



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Items that are greyed out are those that are planned for future realeases.





The initial DCD implementation will include staff indicators. Future plans include additional HR, finance and operational indicators.



A list of teachers not meeting the campus goal/threshold with links to thier e-mail and classrooms is available by selecting the "More..." button.