HAPA earns highest-ever score on Wisconsin School Report Card

An overall score of 83, exceptional scholar growth and expanded learning opportunities highlight the 2025-26 results

MILWAUKEE — Hmong American Peace Academy (HAPA) earned an overall score of 83 on Wisconsin's 2025-26 School Report Card, the highest reported score in the school's history.

The results released by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) highlight strong academic progress at the K4-12 public charter school, including the highest possible statewide percentile rank for scholar growth.

Growth measures scholars' academic progress over time. Multilingual learners and scholars with disabilities were among HAPA's groups showing the strongest growth in English language arts.

HAPA's results also include:

- **Achievement:** A score higher than that of 70.7% of Wisconsin schools, reflecting scholars' performance on state assessments.
- **Target Group Outcomes:** A score higher than that of 97.2% of Wisconsin schools. This category measures outcomes for scholars whose prior achievement placed them in the school's lowest-performing quarter.
- **On-Track to Graduation:** A score higher than that of 67.4% of Wisconsin schools.

The report card also highlights scholars' participation in college-level learning and the arts.

HAPA's participation rate in Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment coursework is nearly twice the state average, giving scholars opportunities to challenge themselves and prepare for college. Participation in art and design, music and theater coursework also exceeds state averages, reflecting the range of opportunities scholars have to explore their interests and develop their talents.

These results reflect the work of scholars, educators and staff throughout HAPA, alongside families' support at home and partnership with the school.

HAPA thanks its families for their trust, its staff for their dedication and its community partners for helping expand opportunities for scholars. No report card captures every part of a school's work. Relationships, cultural connections, creativity and belonging remain essential to the HAPA experience. These results provide another meaningful measure of scholars' progress, and a milestone for the entire school community to celebrate.