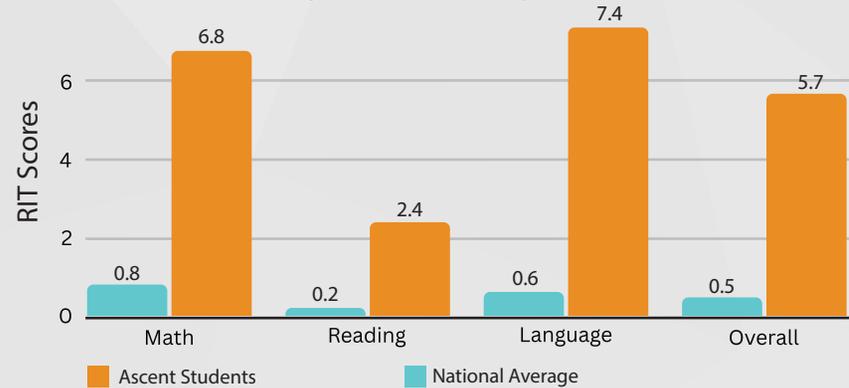


Achieving Academic Excellence at Ascent Behavioral Health

Students at the Ascent Schools Achieved **10.5 Times Greater Academic Improvement** When Compared to the National Average in 2023.

2023-2024 School Year Average Change in Student RIT Scores (Measures Academic Progress on a Nationally Normed Test)



Math

Students at Ascent made 8.5x more progress on their math scores than the national average during the 2023 -2024 school year.

Reading

Students at Ascent made 12.5x more progress on their reading scores than the national average during the 2023 -2024 school year.

Language

Students at Ascent made 12.1x more progress on their language scores than the national average during the 2023 -2024 school year.

Overall

Students at Ascent made 10.5x more progress overall on RIT scores than the national average during the 2023 -2024 school year.

Why is academic growth so critical in a residential treatment setting?

Many students come to us significantly behind in school, and in academic ability due to emotional and/or mental health struggles. It is critical that your student receive top-notch academic instruction so they can catch up to their peers.

How do you measure academic progress?

Academic progress is measured using the NWEA MAP Growth standardized test, covering math, reading, and language usage. The RIT score indicates a student's instructional level and measures their progress. Testing occurs within 30 days of program entry and around 10 months later, mirroring a standard school year for effective growth assessment.

How are our students making so much academic progress?

Our students benefit from a dynamic and engaging curriculum, small class sizes allowing for personalized learning, and talented and caring teachers in the classroom with them each day.