

East Hardin Middle School
 SENATE BILL 168
 ACHIEVEMENT GAP REDUCTION TARGET

The East Hardin Middle School Council has reviewed and accepted the Achievement Gap Target recommended from the school curriculum committee. The council has accepted the recommendations below based on this data.

~~The subgroup below currently demonstrates a substantive achievement gap when compared to their counterparts:~~

The East Hardin Middle School Council has established a target for the 2010 CATS Assessment as indicated below

CONTENT AREA	SUB-GROUP WITH SUBSTANTIVE GAP	AVERAGE SCALE SCORE OR PERFORMANCE LEVEL	COMPARISON POPULATION	AVERAGE SCALE SCORE OR PERFORMANCE LEVEL	DIFFERENCE	2010 GOAL
Math	Students with disabilities performance on the Math Section of the CATS assessment.	The average scale score for students with disabilities in the Math section of the CATS assessment for 6 th graders is 628, for 7 th graders is 722, & for 8 th graders is 808.	Students who participate in regular education and have no educational disability.	The average scale score for students without disabilities in the Math section of the CATS assessment for 6 th graders is 648, for 7 th graders is 746, & for 8 th graders is 842.	There is a difference of 20 for 6 th graders, 24 of 7 th graders, & 34 of 8 th graders in the average scale score in Math when comparing students without disabilities to students who have an educational disability.	The average scale score difference will be reduced by 5 points in all grades on the Math section of the CATS assessment by 2010.

We respectfully ask that this target be approved and recommended to the board of education for adoption.

Sincerely,

 Principal And School Council Chairperson