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**Table 11. BTO Top Schoolwide Mathematics Growth, Middle Schools, 2022–23**

Rank	School	PRiME Growth	Prof. Adv.	Enrollment	Direct Cert.	District	Region
1st	Frontier Schl Of Excellence-M	98.5	32.9%	85	35.3%	Frontier Schools	Kansas City
2nd	Golden City High	97.7	39.1%	84	29.8%	Golden City R-III	Southwestern
3rd	Hancock Place Middle	95.8	44.6%	281	37.4%	Hancock Place	St. Louis
4th	North Pemiscot Sr. High	95.7	11.8%	113	43.4%	North Pemiscot Co. R-I	Bootheel
5th	Bell City High	95.5	-	100	28.0%	Bell City R-II	Bootheel
6th	Delta High	95.1	26.7%	119	26.1%	Delta R-V	Bootheel
7th	Niangua Middle School	94.1	17.5%	63	27.0%	Niangua R-V	Southwestern
8th	Moberly Middle	92.8	49.1%	500	30.8%	Moberly	Northeastern
9th	Bridger Middle	91.8	49.1%	772	26.4%	Independence 30	Kansas City
10th	Breckenridge High	91.1	-	30	40.7%	Breckenridge R-I	Northwestern
11th	Fair Play High	90.9	51.5%	139	28.8%	Fair Play R-II	Southwestern
12th	Carver Middle	90.7	37.5%	715	26.9%	Springfield R-XII	Southwestern
13th	Brittany Woods	90.7	26.4%	532	45.7%	University City	St. Louis
14th	Wedgwood 6th Grade Center	90.6	15.9%	319	51.8%	Ferguson-Florissant R-II	St. Louis
15th	AESM Middle School	90.5	1.4%	169	71.0%	St. Louis City	St. Louis
16th	Smith Cotton Junior High	90.5	51.1%	1,131	30.7%	Sedalia 200	Western Plains
17th	Mansfield Jr. High	90.2	66.4%	124	31.5%	Mansfield R-IV	Southwestern
18th	Hawthorn Middle	90.2	11.9%	57	69.8%	Hawthorn Lead. Schl Girls	St. Louis
19th	Wheatland High	90.0	52.1%	150	31.3%	Wheatland R-II	Western Plains
20th	Bayless Junior High	89.8	48.3%	418	27.8%	Bayless	St. Louis

**Prof. Adv.** indicates the percentage of tested students scoring in the Proficient or Advanced category on MAP tests for that subject.

**Table 11 (BTO, Math, Middle, 2022–23) Highlights:**

- Frontier School of Excellence (Frontier Schools) scored the highest in the state with a growth score of 98.5 and a proficiency rate of 32.9%.
- Six schools are located in the St. Louis region. Two are located in the Kansas City region and two more in the Western Plains. Three schools are located in the Bootheel region, and five are located in the Southwestern region.
- Three schools on this list had a proficiency rate over 50%.
- Five schools have made this list in previous years: Frontier School Of Excellence (Frontier Schools), Hancock Place Middle (Hancock Place), Moberly Middle (Moberly), Wedgwood 6th Grade Center (Ferguson-Florissant R-II), and Hawthorn Middle (Hawthorn Leadership School).