



LEGAL UPDATE

For Ohio Community School Boards



LOCAL REPORT CARDS

In mid-September the 2024-2025 report cards were issued for each Ohio school. Local Report Cards provide parents, educators, the community, and policymakers information about school performance. Statewide, English language arts saw a decline from last year. Math achievement reached its highest level in five years, with improvement at nearly every grade level. Chronic absenteeism decreased across the state. Performance Index reached a five-year high, with students in the highest performance categories continuing to excel. More graduates earned industry credentials, college credit, and technical skills. 61.4% of the Class of 2024 met at least one of the state's 11 readiness measures—an increase from 56.3% the year before.

You can access your local report card at:

<https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/>



Local Report Card Components

Local Report Cards for non-dropout prevention and recovery schools include an overall rating of 1-5 stars, including half-stars.

2 stars means the school needs support to meet state standards, at least 3 stars means a school met state standards, 4 exceeds expectations.

Six individually rated components comprise the overall rating:

Achievement: represents whether student performance on state tests met established thresholds.

Progress: tracks how students are doing year over year. This component demonstrates that even if a student is below grade-level expectations, growth during the school year could exceed a year's worth of learning.

Gap Closing: measures the reduction in educational gaps for student subgroups such as Black, Hispanic, economically disadvantaged, English language learners, and disabilities.

Early Literacy: measures reading improvement and proficiency in grades kindergarten through 3rd.

Graduation: looks at the 4-year adjusted cohort graduation rate and 5-year adjusted cohort rate.

College, Career, Workforce, and Military Readiness:

included for the first time, this measure shows how well schools are preparing students for post-secondary success.

DOPR schools receive a different report card with standards of: does not meet, meets standards, or exceeds standards.



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