

Ohio School Report Cards

The 2014-2015 report cards will be released in January 2016.

Ohio issues report cards that measure the academic progress of schools and districts. Using A-F letter grades, Ohio School Report Cards detail how well schools and districts are performing in several important areas.

Achievement: Two of the grades on Ohio's School Report Card measure how well students scored on annual achievement tests. One grade reflects how many passed state tests and the other reflects how well they performed on those tests.

Progress: Four grades on the Ohio School Report Card measure how much growth students have made during the school year. These grades reveal if students are making a year's worth of progress, or if they are making more or less. One grade measures the progress of all students tested in grades 4-8; the others measure the progress made by gifted students, lower-performing students and students with disabilities.

Graduation Rate: Two grades on the Ohio School Report Card reflect the school's or district's graduation rate. One grade measures how many students graduate within four years of entering the ninth grade. The other measures how many graduate within five years.

Gap Closing: This grade compares the performance of students with various incomes, races, ethnicities or disabilities to identify any achievement gaps that exist between groups.

K-3 Literacy: This grade relates to Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee and measures how well schools and districts are helping young students who are reading below grade level.

Prepared for Success: This contains six measures that do not receive a grade; they are report only on the report card. Measures include college admission tests, College Credit Plus, industry credentials, honors diplomas, Advanced Placement and the International Baccalaureate program.

District report cards have 10 letter grades. School report cards can have up to 10 letter grades.

Ohio's School Report Card also provides financial data that measures spending and performance for 2014-2015. This includes how much is spent, and how much is directed to classroom instruction. The data also reports how your school and district spending compares to others.

For more information or to view district and school report cards, visit:

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