

Update to 2019-2020 Report Card Information

The U.S. Department of Education has provided states the ability to seek one-year waivers from the Every Student Succeeds Act's (ESSA) testing and accountability requirements. The Ohio General Assembly subsequently passed emergency legislation canceling the spring administration of Ohio's State Tests and waiving report card requirements other than reporting of some limited, available data. The legislation also put in place a "Safe Harbor" period for many elements of the accountability system. Accordingly, the Ohio Department of Education sought and received a federal ESSA waiver for the 2019-2020 school year.

This technical document details how the measure or calculation works in a typical school year. Ohio School Report Cards, Dropout Prevention and Recovery report cards and Career-Technical Planning District report cards all have multiple measures that use assessment data that are not available or are substantially limited this year.

Please visit the [Report Card FAQ](#) website for more information about data availability for the 2019-2020 report cards.

Contact accountability@education.ohio.gov with additional questions.

Dropout Report Card Timeline

The dropout report card was phased in across three years. This document provides readers with information on the prior report cards to help understand why some indicators do not appear on some report cards.

2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015 and Beyond
Reported Indicators	Rated Indicators	Rated Indicators
4, 5, and 6 Year Graduation Rate	4, 5, 6 and 7 Year Graduation Rate	4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 Year Graduation Rates
High School Assessment Passage	High School Assessment Passage	High School Assessment Passage
Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs)	AMOs	AMOs
		Growth
		Graduation Component* (combined data of 5 grad. rates)
		Overall Designation** (combined data of 4 indicators)
	Reported Indicators	Reported Indicators
	Student Outcomes, As Available	Student Outcomes, As Available

* - The graduation component is calculated by combining the numerators and denominators from the five individual graduation rate measures to obtain a combined graduation rate.

** - The overall designation is calculated using four ratings; Graduation Component, AMO, High School Test Passage and Growth.

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