

Section Criteria for the 2015 High Progress Schools of Honor

All public elementary and secondary schools administering Ohio Achievement and Ohio Graduation Tests were considered for the award, and selected based on the following criteria:

Title 1 Status: Title I recipient or Title I-eligible

Poverty Rate: The school served 40 percent or more economically disadvantaged students, as reported in EMIS for the 2014-2015 school year

Gains in Student Performance on Ohio Achievement and Ohio Graduation Tests over a Five Year Period (2011 through 2015 school years): The school's gains in its combined reading and math proficiency over the past five years (between 2011 and 2015) must meet or exceed the 90th percentile of all statewide gains. (Subject results are combined and aggregated for grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10.)

Gains in Graduation Rate over a Five Year Period, *if applicable*: The school's gains in its legacy graduation rate over the past five years (between 2010 and 2014) must meet or exceed the 90th percentile of all statewide gains in graduation

Progress Grade, *if applicable*: Must meet or exceeded this measure for the three most recent years for which the school has data. In 2012-2013, 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 the overall progress grade must be an A or B.

AMO Grade: A, B, or C for the 2014-2015 school year

Additional Business Rules:

- Schools with data quality issues (e.g., watermark on the 2014-2015 school year) are not eligible to receive the award.
- Schools identified as Priority, Focus, or Watch are not eligible to receive the award.