

# Ohio School Report Cards

Ohio School Report Cards provide families with the information they need to fully understand how the students in their schools are performing. No single piece of the report card tells the whole story, so it's important to consider all of the components. Each one of the measures can help parents better understand if their children's schools are doing a good job of putting their students on the right track to be successful in the next grade and in life after graduation.



## K-3 Literacy

Students who are reading proficiently in third grade are five times more likely to achieve college and career

readiness than their non-proficient peers. That's why it is essential that Ohio's youngest students who are not on track with their reading receive the help and support they need to be successful. The **K-3 Literacy** component looks at how successful the school is at getting struggling readers on track to proficiency in third grade and beyond.



## Progress

We know that not all children start out at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow

throughout the school year. The **Progress** component of the report card looks closely at the growth that all students are making based on their past performances.



## Achievement

Each year, children take state tests in math, English language arts, science and social studies to measure how

well they are meeting the expectations of their grade levels. The tests match the content and skills that are taught in the classroom every day and measure real-world skills like critical thinking, problem solving and writing. The **Achievement** component of the report card represents the number of students who passed the state tests and how well they performed on them.



## Gap Closing

Ensuring success for every child means that schools must close the gaps that exist in the achievement of our students

that may be based on income, race, ethnicity or disability. The **Gap Closing** component shows how well schools are meeting the performance expectations for our most vulnerable populations of students in English language arts, math and graduation, so that all of Ohio's students can be successful.



## Graduation Rate

All students should have the support and guidance they need to successfully graduate from high school. The

**Graduation Rate** component of the report card looks at the percent of students who are successfully finishing high school with a diploma in four or five years.



## Prepared for Success

The ultimate measure of a school's quality is the preparedness of its students once they leave. Whether

training in a technical field or preparing for work or college, the **Prepared for Success** component looks at how well prepared Ohio's students are for all future opportunities.