



The School Report Cards, scheduled to be released on October 12, 2026, are the fifth Report Cards released with ratings since 2019. The two-year pause occurred because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The report cards will be available at <https://screportcards.com/> following the state release at 10 am on Monday, October 12, 2026.

For additional detail about the accountability system and ratings within each indicator, go to <https://expectmoresc.com/>.

SC Education Oversight Committee Summary of the Overall Ratings and Indicators

Overall Ratings

- Based on a 100-point scale, per state law

Number and percentage of schools receiving Overall Ratings by school year

	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			MIDDLE SCHOOLS			HIGH SCHOOLS		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
Excellent	124 (18%)	131 (19%)	144 (21%)	43 (12%)	60 (17%)	73 (21%)	63 (25%)	76 (30%)	103 (40%)
Good	187 (28%)	200 (29%)	192 (28%)	87 (25%)	98 (28%)	105 (30%)	42 (17%)	55 (22%)	60 (23%)
Average	250 (37%)	257 (38%)	278 (41%)	158 (46%)	153 (44%)	152 (43%)	69 (27%)	75 (30%)	61 (24%)
Below Average	86 (13%)	83 (12%)	60 (9%)	44 (13%)	9 (3%)	20 (6%)	56 (22%)	31 (12%)	23 (9%)
Unsatisfactory	25 (4%)	7 (1%)	8 (1%)	8 (2%)	2 (2%)	5 (1%)	14 (6%)	14 (6%)	11 (4%)
Number of Report Cards	672	678	682	340	349	355	244	251	258

Note: Totals do not include Career Centers or Special Schools. Seventeen schools did not receive Overall Ratings.

Ranges of scores necessary to receive overall Ratings by school type

Overall Rating	Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
Excellent	61-100	56-100	67-100
Good	53-60	48-55	60-66
Average	42-52	36-47	51-59
Below Average	34-41	29-35	40-50
Unsatisfactory	0-33	0-28	0-39

Indicator Ratings

Academic Achievement: Indicator determines if students in a school are meeting state standards in English Language Arts (Reading and Writing) and Math.

*Counts 35 points for Elementary and Middle Schools; 25 points for High Schools

Number and percentage of schools receiving ratings in **Academic Achievement indicator** by school year

	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			MIDDLE SCHOOLS			HIGH SCHOOLS		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
Excellent	170 (25%)	201 (30%)	218 (32%)	57 (17%)	61 (17%)	67 (19%)	21 (9%)	33 (13%)	68 (27%)
Good	140 (21%)	134 (20%)	131 (19%)	64 (19%)	71 (20%)	77 (22%)	44 (18%)	42 (17%)	56 (22%)
Average	224 (33%)	254 (37%)	267 (39%)	128 (37%)	137 (39%)	142 (40%)	73 (31%)	85 (34%)	76 (30%)
Below Average	121 (18%)	81 (12%)	59 (9%)	74 (21%)	67 (19%)	54 (15%)	74 (31%)	54 (22%)	39 (15%)
Unsatisfactory	17 (3%)	8 (1%)	7 (1%)	17 (5%)	13 (4%)	15 (4%)	27 (11%)	34 (14%)	13 (5%)
Number of Report Cards	672	678	682	340	349	355	239	251	252

Note: Totals do not include Career Centers or Special Schools. Twenty schools did not receive Academic Achievement indicator Ratings.

Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on SC READY by school year State Performance (Elementary and Middle Schools)

English Language Arts*

2024-25	2025-26
60.3%	61.5%

Mathematics*

2025-26
47.8%

* Due to the revisions of the 2023 South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards for English Language Arts and the revisions of the 2025 South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards for Mathematics, both from the previous versions approved in 2015, the rates at which students Meet or Exceed grade level expectations on tests of the new standards are not directly comparable to the same metric on tests of the previous standards. The ELA SC READY tested the new standards for the first time during the 2024-25 school year, and the Mathematics SC READY tested the new standards for the first time during the 2025-26 school year.

**Percent Earning a C or better on End-of-Course exams
by school year State Performance (High Schools)**

English 2

2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
66.84%	67.4%	66.4%	68.5%	67.8%

Algebra I

2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
42.3%	44.86%	47.8%	51.6%	67.1%*

* While 67.1% of South Carolina High School students scored a “C” or higher on the Algebra I End of Course assessment the 2025-26 scores are not directly comparable to the prior year due to the fact that the sample of students who took the Algebra One End-of-Course exam is considerably smaller and substantially different from previous years.

Preparing for Success*: This indicator determines if students in a school are meeting state standards in Science (as measured by SC READY Science given in 4th and 6th grades) in Elementary Middle Schools. For High Schools, the indicator measures performance on both the Biology I and U.S. History and the Constitution End-of-Course exams.

*Preparing for Success *was not* calculated or reported for elementary and middle schools for the 2024 Report Cards to allow scoring for the new SC READY Science test to be developed.

10 points for Elementary, Middle, and High Schools

**Number and percentage of schools receiving ratings
in Preparing for Success by school year**

	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			MIDDLE SCHOOLS			HIGH SCHOOLS		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
Excellent	—	74 (11%)	89 (14%)	—	29 (9%)	33 (10%)	17 (7%)	17 (7%)	18 (7%)
Good	—	88 (13%)	90 (14%)	—	44 (14%)	44 (14%)	11 (5%)	14 (6%)	18 (7%)
Average	—	189 (29%)	200 (30%)	—	90 (28%)	112 (35%)	66 (26%)	71 (28%)	74 (29%)
Below Average	—	168 (26%)	164 (25%)	—	85 (27%)	80 (25%)	79 (34%)	82 (33%)	78 (31%)
Unsatisfactory	—	134 (21%)	116 (18%)	—	68 (22%)	50 (16%)	61 (26%)	66 (26%)	64 (25%)
Number of Report Cards	—	678	659	—	349	319	234	250	257

Note: Totals do not include Career Centers or Special Schools. Seventy-six schools did not receive Preparing for Success indicator Ratings.

**Percent Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on SC READY/PASS Science by school year
State Performance (Elementary and Middle Schools)**

Science

2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
46.0%	43.7%	Not measured.	49.5%	51.8%

**Percent Earning a C or better on End-of-Course exams by school year
State Performance (High Schools)**

Biology I

2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
42.6%	42.9%	47.9%	44.0%	44.8%

U.S. History and the Constitution

2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
39.3%	44.67%	41.5%	45.7%	47.1%

Student Progress: This indicator determines how students are growing or improving academically in ELA and Math and how the lowest performing 20% of students in a school are growing academically.

*Counts 35 points for Elementary and Middle Schools; does not count for High Schools

*Scoring assumes there are 20 or more Multilingual Learners in a school.

**Number and percentage of schools receiving ratings in
Student Progress indicator by school year**

St Prog. Rating	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			MIDDLE SCHOOLS		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
Excellent	75 (11%)	81 (12%)	60 (9%)	22 (6%)	57 (16%)	69 (20%)
Good	145 (22%)	185 (28%)	174 (26%)	52 (15%)	83 (24%)	100 (28%)
Average	307 (46%)	279 (42%)	317 (47%)	143 (42%)	132 (38%)	123 (35%)
Below Average	109 (16%)	94 (14%)	104 (15%)	91 (27%)	54 (16%)	45 (13%)
Unsatisfactory	33 (5%)	31 (5%)	20 (3%)	32 (9%)	22 (6%)	15 (4%)
# of Cards	669	670	675	340	348	352

Note: Totals do not include Career Centers or Special Schools. Nineteen elementary and middle schools did not receive Student Progress indicator Ratings.

Multilingual Learners' Proficiency: Indicator determines if students in a school who are non-native-English speakers are meeting growth targets to learn the English Language.

*Counts 10 points for all schools with 20 or more Multilingual Learners.

**Number and percentage of schools receiving ratings in
Multilingual Learners' Progress indicator by school year**

MLP Rating	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			MIDDLE SCHOOLS			HIGH SCHOOLS		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
Excellent	8 (1%)	6 (2%)	4 (1%)	2 (1%)	1 (1%)	— (0%)	1 (1%)	— (0%)	— (0%)
Good	63 (18%)	56 (16%)	62 (17%)	11 (6%)	14 (8%)	7 (4%)	10 (7%)	10 (7%)	6 (4%)
Average	160 (46%)	168 (47%)	176 (49%)	48 (27%)	43 (25%)	48 (29%)	35 (25%)	38 (27%)	34 (25%)
Below Average	107 (31%)	122 (34%)	111 (31%)	83 (47%)	91 (53%)	89 (54%)	74 (52%)	77 (55%)	72 (52%)
Unsatis- factory	10 (3%)	6 (2%)	6 (2%)	31 (18%)	24 (14%)	21 (13%)	22 (15%)	16 (11%)	26 (19%)
# of Cards	348	358	359	175	173	165	142	141	138

Note: Totals do not include Career Centers or Special Schools. 644 schools without 20 or more Multilingual Learners did not receive ratings for this indicator.

School Climate: Indicator uses results from the Teacher and Student Climate surveys to measure perceptions of safety, working conditions, instructional focus, and social-physical environment.

*Counts 10 points for Elementary and Middle Schools; 5 points for High Schools

Number and percentage of schools receiving ratings in **School Climate Indicator**

Sch Clim. Rating	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			MIDDLE SCHOOLS			HIGH SCHOOLS		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Excellent	135 (20%)	162 (24%)	197 (29%)	44 (13%)	71 (21%)	77 (22%)	31 (13%)	50 (20%)	58 (23%)
Good	128 (19%)	137 (20%)	152 (22%)	84 (25%)	91 (27%)	89 (26%)	41 (17%)	57 (23%)	51 (20%)
Average	212 (32%)	215 (32%)	214 (31%)	109 (32%)	127 (37%)	133 (38%)	78 (32%)	93 (38%)	98 (39%)
Below Average	123 (18%)	109 (16%)	86 (13%)	57 (17%)	42 (12%)	37 (11%)	53 (22%)	35 (14%)	37 (15%)
Unsatis- factory	70 (11%)	49 (7%)	33 (5%)	43 (13%)	9 (3%)	11 (3%)	38 (16%)	11 (4%)	9 (4%)
# of Cards	668	672	682	337	340	347	241	246	253

Note: Totals do not include Career Centers or Special Schools. For this indicator, 14 schools did not receive a rating.

High School Student Success: This indicator shows if high school students have earned the required 24 credits (four in English and four in math) to be eligible for graduation in four years OR shows if students have reached a successful high school outcome within five years of beginning high school.

Number and percentage of schools receiving ratings in **High School Student Success** by school year

High School Student Success	2024	2025	2026
Excellent	69 (28%)	78 (31%)	85 (33%)
Good	72 (29%)	103 (41%)	80 (31%)
Average	59 (24%)	45 (18%)	55 (21%)
Below Average	27 (11%)	13 (5%)	19 (7%)
Unsatisfactory	18 (7%)	11 (5%)	18 (7%)
Number of Cards	245	252	257

Note: Totals do not include Career Centers or Special Schools. Three high schools were not rated for this indicator.

Graduation Rate: Indicator determines what percentage of students who entered the high school in the 9th grade graduated in at least 4 years.

*Counts 19 points for High Schools only.

**Number and percentage of schools receiving ratings in
Graduation Rate indicator by school year**

Graduation Rate Rating	2024	2025	2026
Excellent	84 (35%)	111 (44%)	125 (50%)
Good	73 (30%)	79 (32%)	75 (30%)
Average	61 (25%)	39 (16%)	38 (15%)
Below Average	16 (7%)	10 (4%)	3 (1%)
Unsatisfactory	8 (3%)	8 (3%)	8 (3%)
Number of Cards	242	242	249

Note: Totals do not include Career Centers or Special Schools. Eleven high schools were not rated for this indicator.

State Graduation Rate

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
84.6%	81.0%	81.1%	82.2%	83.3%	83.8%	83.8%	85.4%	86.7%	87.5%

College and Career Ready: Indicator determines if students who are graduating from a high school are prepared for college or careers after graduating.

*Counts 25 points for High Schools only.

**Number and percentage of schools receiving ratings in
College and Career Ready indicator by school year**

CCR Rating	2024	2025	2026
Excellent	85 (35%)	114 (46%)	151 (61%)
Good	68 (28%)	71 (29%)	57 (23%)
Average	66 (27%)	53 (21%)	31 (12%)
Below Average	17 (7%)	3 (1%)	6 (2%)
Unsatisfactory	6 (2%)	6 (2%)	4 (2%)
Number of Cards	242	247	249

Note: Totals do not include Career Centers or Special Schools. Eleven high schools were not rated for this indicator.

Percent of Students College OR Career Ready

2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
65.8%	64.7%	71.5%	75.1%	78.9%

*Students can be counted more than once as they may meet more than one option.

Percent of Students College AND Career Ready

2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
29.0%	29.3%	30.6%	31.2%	31.9%

Percent of Students Career Ready

2020-21	2021-22	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
55.7%	62.8%	69.6%	73.3%	77.3%

Career Ready Detail

	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
CTE completer with certification	17.5%	20.6%	25.1%	28.9%	35.5%
Work-based learning	5.3%	7.7%	9.7%	11.0%	12.1%
Level 3 or higher on Career Readiness assessment	54.1%	47.8%	55.1%	54.9%	56.0%
ASVAB	5.9%	6.9%	9.0%	10.6%	11.8%
SC High School Employability Credential	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%

Percent of Students College Ready

2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
32.0%	32.6%	32.5%	33.0%	33.5%

College Ready Detail

CR Measure	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
ACT: 20 or higher	11.3%	11.8%	12.4%	10.2%	9%
SAT: 1020 or higher	20.5%	20.0%	19.3%	20.0%	18.3%
AP: 3 or higher	14.9%	15.1%	14.9%	15.7%	17%
IB: 4 or higher	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
Dual Credit: C or better	14.1%	15.2%	15.8%	17.5%	11.8%
Cambridge C or better	0.04%	0.04%	0.03%	0.11%	0.09%