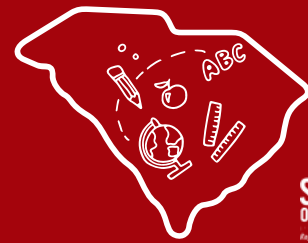


2025 SC School Report Cards FAST FACTS



The **SC Education Oversight Committee** oversees the South Carolina Education Accountability Act which sets standards for improving K-12 education. The EOC is also in charge of the South Carolina report card system accountability manual for SC public schools and school districts.



PURPOSE

- SC School Report Cards provide easy-to-understand school ratings and information about schools and students.



RATINGS

- All public elementary, middle and high schools receive an **overall rating**, based on a 100 point scale.
- The Ratings - *Excellent*, *Good*, *Average*, *Below Average* and *Unsatisfactory* - are reflective of how well a school's students meet criteria for the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.



INDICATORS

- South Carolina schools are measured in several areas, called **performance indicators**: Academic Achievement, Student Progress, High School Student Success, Preparing for Success, College and Career Ready, Multilingual Learners' Progress, Graduation Rate and School Climate. Classroom Environment, Student Safety and Financial Information are non-rated indicators.

2025 REPORT CARD INSIGHTS

- This year the number of Elementary, Middle and High Schools with an *Excellent* or *Good* rating increased. 48% of Elementary schools, 45% of Middle schools, and 52% of High schools were rated *Excellent* or *Good* for the 2024-25 school year.
- South Carolina's chronic absenteeism rate remains near last year's at 22.5%, approximately one in four students are missing 18 or more days of school.
- While this year's on-time graduation rate remains high at 86.7%, only 31% of those same SC graduates were college and career ready.
- 60% of 3rd to 8th graders are on grade level for English Language Arts.
- Less than half of 3rd to 8th graders are on grade level for math, but high school saw an increase from 47.8% in 2024 to 51.6% of students on grade level for math.

RESOURCES

SC Report Cards: screportcards.com
Expect More SC: expectmoresc.com/sc-report-card

