

How to Read the 2009-2010 School Report Card Detail Sheets Elementary and Middle Schools

The 2009-2010 School Report Card Detail Sheets provide the data, formulas, and calculations used to produce the Overall School Rating. This How to Read guide explains the contents of each section of the Detail Sheets.

Section 1: School Rating Summary Data

The **Achievement Index** is based on test results from OAKS Reading and Math. The actual data and calculations are on page 2 of the detail sheet.

The **Attendance Rate** is the average of the attendance rates from the past two years for all students. See the actual data and calculation on page 3 of the detail sheet.

The **Participation Rate** is the total participation rate for this year's OAKS Math, Reading, Writing, and Science. See page 3 of the detail sheet for the data and calculations.

The **Overall School Rating** is determined by a formula based on the ratings for the Achievement Index, the Attendance Rate, and the Participation Rate, as well as the school's AYP Status.

School Rating Summary Data

Summary Data		Rating / Comments
Achievement Index <small>See page 2</small>	80.2	Satisfactory
Attendance Rate <small>See page 3</small>	95.1	Outstanding
Participation Rate <small>See page 3</small>	99.4	Outstanding
AYP Status	MET	<i>If the AYP Status is Met, the Overall School Rating cannot be lower than Satisfactory.</i>
Overall School Rating		Satisfactory

The formula that determines the Overall School Rating begins with the Achievement Index rating and then raises it or lowers it based on the Other Indicators and AYP Status. Here are two possible scenarios:

Example 1	
Achievement Index	Satisfactory
Attendance Rate	Satisfactory
Participation Rate	Outstanding
AYP Status	Not Met
Overall Rating	Satisfactory

Example 2	
Achievement Index	In Need of Improvement
Attendance Rate	Satisfactory
Participation Rate	Outstanding
AYP Status	Met
Overall Rating	Satisfactory

See the [Report Card Policy](#) web page for documents with a complete explanation of the formula that determines Overall School Rating.

Section 2: School Performance Data

School Performance Data

This data is provided for your convenience. It matches the data in your school's AYP Report.

2008-2009 and 2009-2010 Combined	Reading	Math
% Meets	56.6	54.1
% Exceeds	29.5	31.9
% Meets or Exceeds	86.1	86.1
% Meets, Exceeds, or Meets Growth	90.0	89.8

This data is provided for your convenience. A more detailed breakdown of this data is in the "Improvement in Student Performance" section of the Report Card. Note that 3rd graders and students without a test in the prior year do not have growth targets.

Section 3: Achievement Index Rating

The **Achievement Index** is the average of the Reading Index and the Math Index.

Achievement Index Rating			
Satisfactory			
School Achievement Index = (Reading Index + Math Index) / 2 = (83.7 + 76.6) / 2 = 80.2			
Rating	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Outstanding
Index Score	Less than 60.0	60.0 to 89.9	90.0 or Higher

In order to promote closing the achievement gap, the **Achievement Index** assigns extra weight to the success of students in disadvantaged subgroups.

The **Achievement Index** rating is determined by these cut scores.

Reading and Math Achievement Index Data

	2008-2009						2009-2010					
	Meets or Exceeds		Does Not Meet			# Tests	Meets or Exceeds		Does Not Meet			# Tests
	Exceeds	Meets	Meets Growth Target				Exceeds	Meets	Meets Growth Target			
			Yes	No	NA				Yes	No	NA	
All Students	35	114	4	27	27	207	21	100	11	38	20	190
Economically Disadvantaged	22	88	3	27	26	166	12	81	11	37	20	161
Limited English Proficient	8	44	1	16	18	87	3	29	6	22	11	71
Students with Disabilities	7	18	2	8	9	44	4	18	4	12	8	46
Amer Ind/Alskn Ntv	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Black (not of Hispanic origin)	4	7	0	3	1	15	1	7	1	2	3	14
Hispanic	9	38	0	17	17	81	6	39	6	25	11	87
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	19	2	2	2	27	0	13	2	3	0	18
White (not of Hispanic origin)	16	34	0	2	3	55	13	32	2	4	4	55
Multi-Racial/Multi-Ethnic	4	12	2	2	1	21	0	8	0	2	1	11
Column Totals (excluding White, Asian, Multi)	85	312	10	99	99	605	47	274	39	137	73	570
Weight	133	100	100	0	0		133	100	100	0	0	
Weighted Counts	11305	31200	1000				6251	27400	3900			
Yearly Index	(11305 + 31200 + 1000) / 605 = 71.9						(6251 + 27400 + 3900) / 570 = 65.9					
Reading Index	(71.9 + 65.9) / 2 = 68.9											

Students in these subgroups do not receive additional weight in the index.

See the next page for an explanation of the calculations.

The Achievement Index uses the same weighting of student subgroups for reading and math.

3rd graders and students without a test in the prior year do not receive growth targets.

Math

	2008-2009						2009-2010					
	Meets or Exceeds		Does Not Meet			# Tests	Meets or Exceeds		Does Not Meet			# Tests
	Exceeds	Meets	Meets Growth Target				Exceeds	Meets	Meets Growth Target			
			Yes	No	NA	Yes			No	NA		
All Students	109	155	4	11	10	289	117	139	6	15	18	295
Economically Disadvantaged	37	87	3	10	7	144	37	80	6	11	15	149
Limited English Proficient	10	25	1	5	5	46	8	33	5	3	7	56
Students with Disabilities	6	19	2	2	3	32	5	13	0	4	6	28
Amer Ind/Alskn Ntv	--	--	--	--	--	--	*	*	*	*	*	*
Black (not of Hispanic origin)	3	3	1	0	1	8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	15	34	2	5	6	62	15	45	4	5	6	75
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	3	0	0	0	7	3	2	0	0	1	6
White (not of Hispanic origin)	81	112	1	6	3	203	93	89	2	10	9	203
Multi-Racial/Multi-Ethnic	6	3	0	0	0	9	6	3	0	0	1	10
Column Totals (excluding White, Asian, Multi)	180	323	13	33	32	581	182	310	21	38	53	604
Weight	133	100	100	0	0		133	100	100	0	0	
Weighted Counts	23940	32300	1300				24206	31000	2100			
Yearly Index	$(23940 + 32300 + 1300) / 581 = 99$						$(24206 + 31000 + 2100) / 604 = 94.9$					
Math Index	$(99 + 94.9) / 2 = 97$											

For a complete explanation of weight, see the [Report Card Policy](#) web page for the Report Card Policy Manuals.

Weighted Count is the product of Column Total times Weight.

The Weighted Counts are added together and then divided by the total number of tests (excluding the subgroups shaded gray) to produce the Yearly Index.

The two Yearly Indices are averaged to produce the Math (or Reading) Index.

Section 4: Additional Indicators

Attendance Rate

The yearly attendance rates match the data in your school's AYP Report.

School Year	Rate
2008-2009	94.2
2009-2010	94.3

Attendance: Outstanding

$$\text{Two-year Average Attendance} = (\text{Attendance Rate 2008-2009} + \text{Attendance Rate 2009-2010}) / 2$$

$$= (94.2 + 94.3) / 2 = 94.3$$

Rating	In Need of Improvement	Satisfactory	Outstanding
Attendance Rate	Less than 89.0	89.0 to 91.9	92.0 or Higher

The Attendance Rate is the average of the rates from the past two years.

The Attendance Rate rating is determined by these cut scores.

The **Participation Rate** is based on this year's OAKS Reading, Math, and Writing.

For 2009-10, OAKS Science participation is included in the **Participation Rate** calculation.

Participation Rate

2009-2010 Participation in Statewide Assessments

Grade	Reading		Math		Writing		Science	
	Partic	Non-Partic	Partic	Non-Partic	Partic	Non-Partic	Partic	Non-Partic
3	32	0	32	0				
4	33	0	33	0	33	0		
5	25	0	25	0			25	0
6	37	0	37	0				
7	0	0	0	0	0	0		
8	0	0	0	0			0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Cells shaded gray are not included in the calculations.

The **Participation Rate** is calculated by dividing the number of participants in OAKS Reading, Math, Writing, and Science by the sum of participants and non-participants.

Participation: Outstanding		
Participation in Statewide Assessments = Participants / (Participants + Non-Participants) = 312 / (312 + 0) = 100		
Rating	In Need of Improvement	Outstanding
Participation Rate	Less than 94.5	94.5 or Higher

The **Participation Rate** rating is determined by these cut scores.

Section 5: Notes

Notes

Overall School Rating

There are no notes.

Achievement Index Rating

There are no notes.

Additional Indicators

1- Attendance and Participation rates that do not meet minimum requirements may limit a school's overall rating.

The **Notes** section documents any special circumstances that affect your school's ratings or prevent your school from being rated.