

Louisiana's K-12 ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM

WHAT IS LOUISIANA'S K-12 ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM?

The Louisiana school and school system accountability system was developed to

- inform and focus educators through clear expectations for student outcomes; and
- provide objective information about school quality to parents and other community stakeholders.

Annually, public schools in Louisiana receive a **School Performance Score (SPS)** and corresponding letter grade that measures how well they are preparing all of their students for the next grade-level or postsecondary education.

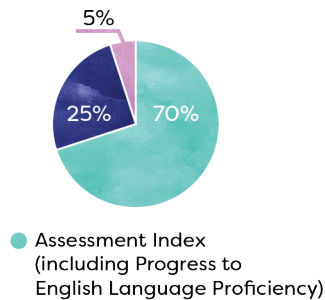
Watch a quick video on how school performance scores are calculated.*

SPS is reported on a scale from zero to 150, and is measured by how well schools perform on the following indices.

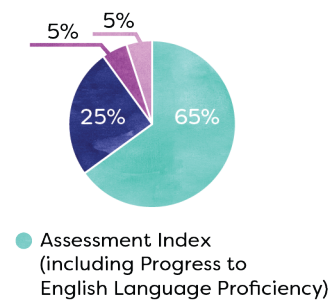
LETTER GRADE	SCALE FOR 2019–2020*
A	90–150
B	75–89.9
C	60–74.9
D	50–59.9
F	0–49.9

*Over time, this scale will become more rigorous to ensure that an “A” school in Louisiana, is the same as any in the country.

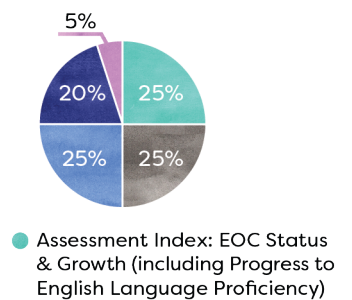
Elementary School Performance Scores



Elementary/Middle School Performance Scores (with Grade 8)



High School Performance Scores



- Assessment Index (including Progress to English Language Proficiency)
- Growth Index
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- Dropout Credit Accumulation Index
- Assessment Index: EOC Status & Growth (including Progress to English Language Proficiency)
- ACT/WorkKeys
- Strength of Diploma
- Cohort Graduation Rate
- Interests & Opportunities

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO EARN AN “A” IN LOUISIANA?

<p>Student Performance on State Assessments:</p> <p>Students are achieving “Mastery” or higher on state assessments.</p>	<p>ACT:</p> <p>Students average a score of 21 or higher on the ACT.</p>
<p>Student Progress:</p> <p>Regardless of where a student starts at the beginning of the year, they progress throughout the school year and are on track to achieve “Mastery”.</p>	<p>Strength of Diploma:</p> <p>Students graduate on time in four years and schools earn additional points for students in college-level classes or earning Jump Start credentials.</p>
<p>Dropout Credit Accumulation Index:</p> <p>Students earn six or more credits by 9th grade signaling a successful transition from middle school.</p>	<p>Cohort Graduation Rate:</p> <p>Nine out of 10 students in each high school cohort graduate in four years.</p>