## School districts fare best on graduation and worst on progress components of FY 2024 report cards

Source: Department of Education and Workforce



Rating Description

5 stars: Significantly exceeds state standards

4 stars: Exceeds state standards

3 stars: Meets state standards

2 stars: Needs support to meet state standards

1 star: Needs significant support to meet state standards

- Five categories contribute to a school district's overall report card rating. A score of three stars or more indicates a district meets or exceeds state standards.
- The share of districts receiving at least three stars on each category in the 2023-2024 school year (FY 2024) were:
  - Graduation: 88% (70% scored four or five stars)
    - Measures high school graduation rates
  - Gap closing: 87% (62% scored four or five stars)
    - Measures the closing of achievement gaps between various student subgroups
  - Achievement: 85% (50% scored four or five stars)
    - Measures performance on Ohio's state tests in math, English language arts, science, and social studies
  - Early literacy: 80% (37% scored four or five stars)
    - Measures third grade reading proficiency, promotion to fourth grade, and improvement of struggling readers in grades K-3
  - Progress: 58% (33% scored four or five stars)
    - Measures the academic growth of students from year to year
- Of 607 traditional school districts receiving an overall rating, 543 (89%) met or exceeded state standards.
  - 68 districts (11%) received five stars
  - One district received 1.5 stars