

Dear Parents, Families, and Members of the Community:

In another step in pursuit of our vision of transforming Arkansas to lead the nation in student focused education, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education of the Arkansas Department of Education is releasing the 2019 School Report Card three months ahead of schedule.

The newly released, enhanced 2019 School Report Card is now available on <https://myschoolinfo.arkansas.gov>. With stakeholders having access to this information earlier than ever, we are confident that school districts and communities will engage in robust conversations about how to meet the needs of all students. The school reports are designed to provide a communication framework to encourage dialogue and to inform decisions within each school community. As schools and districts review the data, school level improvement plans and district support plans may be updated. All stakeholders are encouraged to participate in these discussions.

After you select the name of your school, My School Info provides four tabs - information, statistics, school rating, and report card. The information tab and statistics tab provide general information about the school, district, and community. The school rating tab provides an accountability at-a-glance of the school rating or letter grade and an overview of the equity of how all students and subgroups of students are being served by the school. The report card tab provides four reports:

- School Report Card
- ESSA School Index (federal accountability released in October)
- Discipline - Act 1015 of 2017
- Waivers

The report card has detailed information about your school and is available from three points of view: school, district, and state. Also, you may look at previous reports by changing the drop down for school year.

The School Report Card includes several points (modules) of information, which are intended to provide you with more detailed information about your school(s).

1. Overview
2. Achievement - Assessments
3. Growth
4. English Language Proficiency of English Learners
5. SQSS (School Quality and Student Success)

6. Achievement - NAEP
7. Graduation Rates
8. College Readiness
9. School Performance
10. School Environment
11. Retention
12. Teacher Quality
13. School Expenditures
14. Alternatively Assessed
15. Crosstab - ACT Aspire
16. Crosstab - Graduation Rates
17. Crosstab - Growth
18. Long-term Goals
19. Previous 3 Years At-a-Glance Data (coming in April 2020)

You can learn more about the data in each module by hovering over the module title, clicking on the definitions button at the top of the report, or by clicking on FAQ at the top of the webpage (see the red bar). Please notice that the modules have colored indicators next to them. The red indicator means that a module is awaiting data. The yellow indicator means that a module has some data, but is awaiting more data to be considered complete. The green indicator means that the module has been finalized with the data needed to complete that module. All modules will be finalized by April 15, 2020.

The report card should spur constructive and positive conversation between educators, parents, students, and the community about continuous school improvement. School districts need parental and community support to help students achieve their full potential. Through the work, commitment, and cooperation of all of us, our schools will provide a student-focused education that achieves success for every student.

After you have had the opportunity to explore the School Report Card please use the following link to provide us with your feedback and suggestions for improvement:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HVQVQ8Y>

Thanks,

Johnny Key, Commissioner