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## Accountability Combination School Fact Sheet: 2015-16 School Performance

As principals lead their schools, from planning to reflection, understanding the accountability system and incentives within it is critical.

### Combination School: School Performance Score

Performance Score	Component of Performance	Weighting in SPS Formula
Elementary	Student Achievement	K-7: 100% PARCC/LEAP/iLEAP/LAA1 K-8: 95% PARCC/LEAP/iLEAP/LAA1
	High School Preparation and Transition	K-8: 5% Dropout/Credit Accumulation Index
High School	Student Achievement	25% End-of-Course Exams/LAA1 25% ACT
	College and Career Readiness	25% Cohort Graduation Rate 25% Strength of Diploma (Graduation Index)
Student Improvement		K-8 Progress Points (ELA and Math)
		High School Progress Points (ACT Series – EXPLORE – PLAN – ACT)

#### Planning Considerations:

- Combination schools (a school with grades from both K-8 and high school) receive a score from a weighted average of the SPS from the K-8 grades and the SPS from the high school grades.
  - The K-8 SPS is weighted by the number of students eligible to test during the spring test administration.
  - The high school SPS is the weighted sum of:
    - Assessment units from students who are initial testers for EOC + the students eligible to test on the ACT (students count only once)
    - Cohort graduation units from the number of members of the cohort
  - Progress points, from either K8 or high school, are added (not weighted), with a maximum of 10 points.
- Example:

K-8 Weight	K-8 SPS	High School Weight	High School SPS	Progress Points Earned (total)	Final SPS
100 testers	75.0	200 testers/cohort members	125.0	5.0	113.3

#### Additional Information and Resources

- [Calculator](#) to estimate school performance scores and plan
- [Accountability Overview Webinar](#) for additional information
- [High School Planning Guide](#)
- [Jump Start Fact Sheet](#)