PARENT GUIDE TO COMBINATION SCHOOL REPORT CARD

Annually, the Louisiana Department of Education releases school report cards summarizing and evaluating the academic achievement of students and schools. Each report card includes information used to calculate the school's letter grade and overall performance score. This data can be used by parents to determine how well their school is preparing students for the next level of studies, and how it compares to other schools in your district and the state..

LETTER GRADE/SPS: Here is your school's letter grade and school

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Here are some suggested questions to reflect on when reviewing your school's report card:

- How does my child's performance compare to the average performance in our school?
- How does my school's performance compare to last year? To my district? To the state?
- How are different populations of students performing in my school?

STUDENT PROFICIENCY:

Students scoring "Good" or above on End-of-Course test are considered proficient and therefore are meeting the expectations for that course.

ACT PERFORMANCE:

The ACT, taken by all Louisiana juniors, determines a student's ability to enter postsecondary studies. This section provides information on the number of students who earned a college-going score of 18 or higher and the average student composite score compared to other schools in the district, state and country.

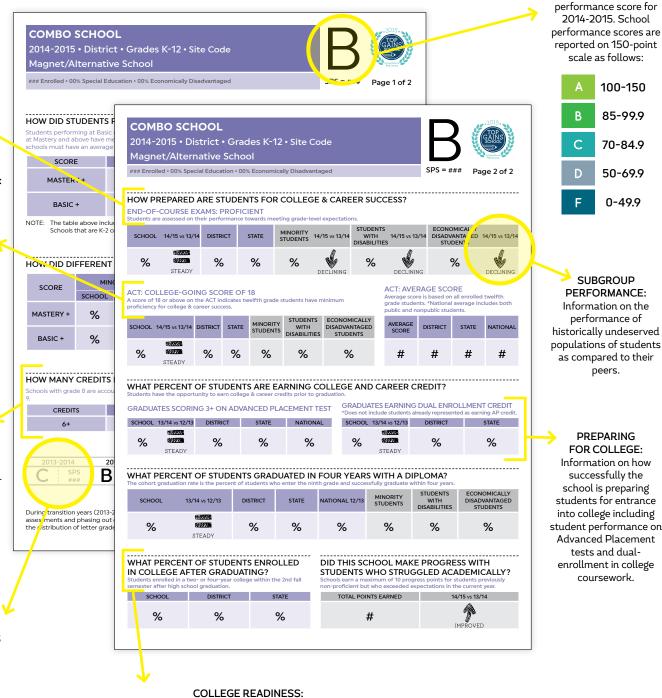
HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION:

Information on the rate in which schools are successfully preparing students for the critical transition into high school, including the number of credits earned by the completion of their freshman year.

Students earning 6+ are on track to graduate on time in four years.

LETTER GRADE/SPS COMPARISON:

Did your school improve? Compare last year's letter grade and school performance score to this year.



After graduating high school, some students directly attend college, while some may

take a full school year to enroll. This information shows the rate at which students

enrolled in college by the 2nd fall semester after graduation from high school.