PARENT GUIDE TO HIGH 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..

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?



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

ACT PERFORMANCE:

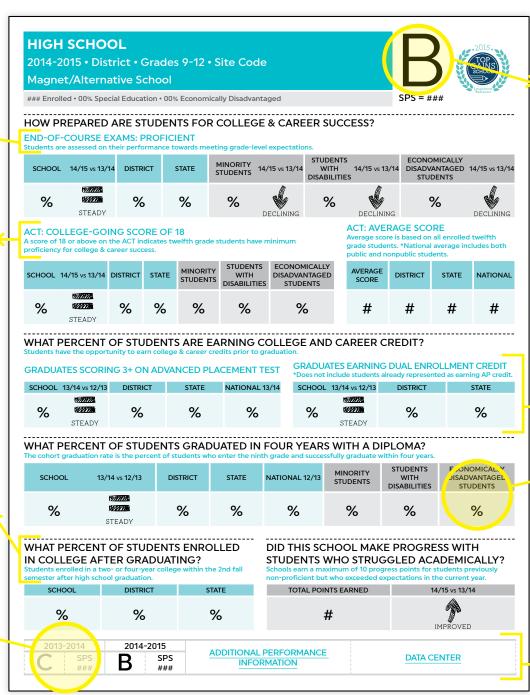
The ACT, taken by all Louisiana juniors, determines a student's ability to enter postsecondary studies. This section provides information on the number of students who earned a collegegoing score of 18 or higher and the average student composite score compared to other schools in the district, state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

COLLEGE READINESS:

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.

LETTER GRADE/SPS COMPARISON:

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



LETTER GRADE/SPS:

Here is your school's letter grade and school performance score for 2014-2015. School performance scores are reported on 150-point scale as follows:

A 100-150

B 85-99.9

C 70-84.9

47.1-69.9

F 0-47

D

PREPARING FOR COLLEGE:

Information on how successfully the school is preparing students for entrance into college including student performance on Advanced Placement tests and dualenrollment in college coursework.

SUBGROUP PERFORMANCE:

Information on the performance of historically undeserved populations of students as compared to their peers.

Click here for additional parent resources in the Family Support Toolbox or additional student performance data in the Data Center.

