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FLORIDA SCHOOL REPORT CARDS

***QUICK START
USER GUIDE***

THIS GUIDE IS DESIGNED AS A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO HELP PARENTS AND THE PUBLIC NAVIGATE KEY COMPONENTS OF FLORIDA'S SCHOOL REPORT CARDS.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), requires every state and district to publish report cards that show how the state, district, and schools are doing with regard to student achievement and success. These report cards differ in content and format used in previous school report cards produced by the State of Florida. This guide is provided to assist parents and other users with navigating and using Florida's new State, District and School Report Cards.

HOW TO USE THE FLORIDA REPORT CARD WEBSITE

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<p>Interactive Reports</p> <div data-bbox="363 522 850 842"><p>State Report Card</p><p>School Report Cards</p><p>District Report Cards</p><p>Advanced Reports</p></div> <div data-bbox="444 894 781 1255"><p>School Report Card Selector ×</p><div data-bbox="461 953 764 1047"><p>Instructions: Use the school and district selection boxes below to navigate to a school's report card. Suggested options will appear as you type in each box.</p></div><p>Select District:</p><input data-bbox="461 1089 764 1115" type="text"/><p>District is optional. Use district to filter the school list.</p><p>Select School:</p><input data-bbox="461 1167 764 1192" type="text"/><p>View School Report Card</p></div>	

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School Performance

School Grade: **A** Graduation Rate: N/A Identified for Support: Yes **Details**

View Components

For more information see the [School Grades Overview](#) and the [Guide to Calculating School and District Grades](#).

Buttons and headers that are **dark blue with white text** are clickable to provide search features or expandable to provide additional information.

School Performance

School Grade: **A** Graduation Rate: N/A Identified for Support: Yes **Details**

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The school or district’s **overall grade or school improvement rating** are displayed prominently in the upper-left quadrant of the report card.

School Performance

School Grade: **C** Graduation Rate: N/A Identified for Support: Yes **Details**

View Components

The **View Components** button expands to provide additional information related to Florida’s accountability system and the components that go into the district or school grade or school improvement rating calculation.

School Grade Breakdown

Total School Grade Percent of Points

Percent of Points for all Components, 70%

A = 62% or greater, B = 54% to 61%, C = 41% to 53%, D = 32% to 40%, F = 31% or less

Components of School Grade by Subgroup

Instructions: Use the Subgroup selector and View Subgroup button to display the percent of points earned for each component by the selected subgroup.



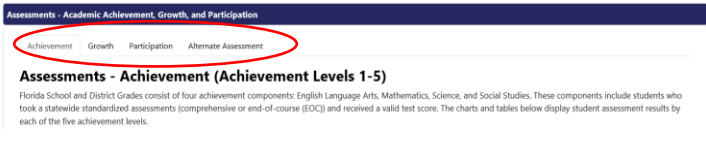
Data Masking: Data are suppressed when the number of students in the selected subgroup is less than 10 and is noted by "Not Enough Data".

Select Subgroup: Total Students **View Subgroup**

<p>English Language Arts</p> <p>Achievement, 79%</p> <p>Learning Gains, 69%</p> <p>Low 25% Gains, 60%</p>	<p>Math</p> <p>Achievement, 80%</p> <p>Learning Gains, 70%</p> <p>Low 25% Gains, 52%</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>Achievement, 83%</p>	

This information is available for all students as well as specific subgroups required by ESSA. The user can select the subgroup of interest and click **View Subgroup** to see that specific subgroup’s performance on each component of the overall grade or rating.

Explanations that correspond with the charts are located in the left-hand quadrant of the report card to provide the user with an overview and important details regarding each of the accountability components.

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<p>Graduation Rate: N/A</p> <p>Identified for ESSA Support: Yes Details</p>	<p>The Details button expands to provide additional information related to the “Identified for Support” box and why a school is identified for support, including details about the new Federal Index.</p>
	<p>The Report Cards contains subsections organized by content area accordions. The accordion header has a blue background with white text that can be expanded or collapsed by clicking the text to reveal related charts, tables, and/or details.</p>
	<p>Expandable subsections called accordions can contain infographics that provide quick visuals of information, as demonstrated here in the Profile accordion.</p>
	<p>Accordions can contain tabs located at the top of each open subsection. These tabs provide specific content related to the subsection. Click the tab title to open the related content.</p>

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General Information

Student performance on Florida's statewide assessments is categorized into five achievement levels. The table below provides information regarding student performance at each achievement level.

Achievement Level 1	Achievement Level 2	Achievement Level 3	Achievement Level 4	Achievement Level 5
Inadequate: Highly likely to need substantial support for the next grade	Below Satisfactory: Likely to need substantial support for the next grade	Satisfactory: May need additional support for the next grade	Proficient: Likely to excel in the next grade	Mastery: Highly likely to excel in the next grade

Students must be either full-year enrolled in the school or enrolled in an alternative school or ESE center school to be included in the achievement component; therefore, these numbers and percentages may vary slightly from assessment results published elsewhere that include all test takers. Detailed information on students who are included in the achievement components for accountability purposes can be found in the [School Grades Overview](#) and the [Guide to Calculation School and District Grades](#).

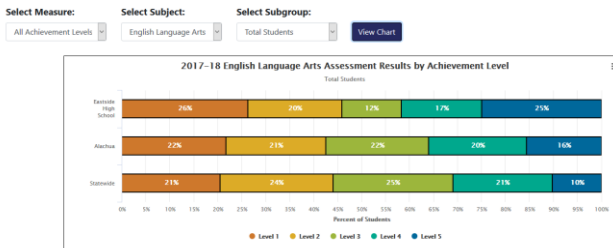
Alternative schools and exceptional student education (ESE) center schools may choose to receive a school improvement rating in lieu of a school grade. Detailed information about school improvement ratings can be found in the [Guide to Calculating School Improvement Rating Calculations](#).

Content tabs can contain a **General Information** section that provides explanations related to the charts and tables, as well as links to additional details.

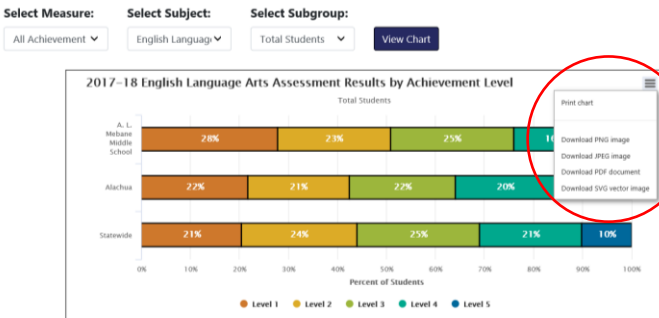
Assessment Chart Creation


Instructions: Use the Subject and Subgroup selectors to create a stacked bar chart that shows the achievement level breakdown by subgroup. Categories can be removed or added by clicking on items in the legend. The chart can be exported by using the menu in the upper right-hand corner of the chart.

Data Masking: Data are suppressed when the number of students in the selected subgroup is less than 10 and will not appear in the chart.



Content tabs can contain a **Chart Creation** section that allows users to select filters and generate charts that provide a visual representation of the related data.



Charts can be exported using the  icon located in the upper-right corner of the chart. A dropdown list provides several chart export options. Click the desired option to export and save the chart.

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Participation Data Table Creation

Instructions: Use the Subject and Metric selectors to create a data table that shows participation by subgroup.
Data Masking: Data are suppressed when the number of students in the selected subgroup is less than 10 and is noted by an asterisk (*).

Subject: English Language Arts | Metric: Count | View Data

English Language Arts Assessment Participation by Subgroup

Export Options: Copy | Excel | PDF

Category	Participation
Total	
Total Students	439
Subgroups	
Economically Disadvantaged	385
English Language Learner	251

Content tabs can contain a **Data Table Creation** section that allows users to select filters and generate tables that provide numbers and percentages of the related data.

Tables include several export options in the upper-right corner of each table.



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