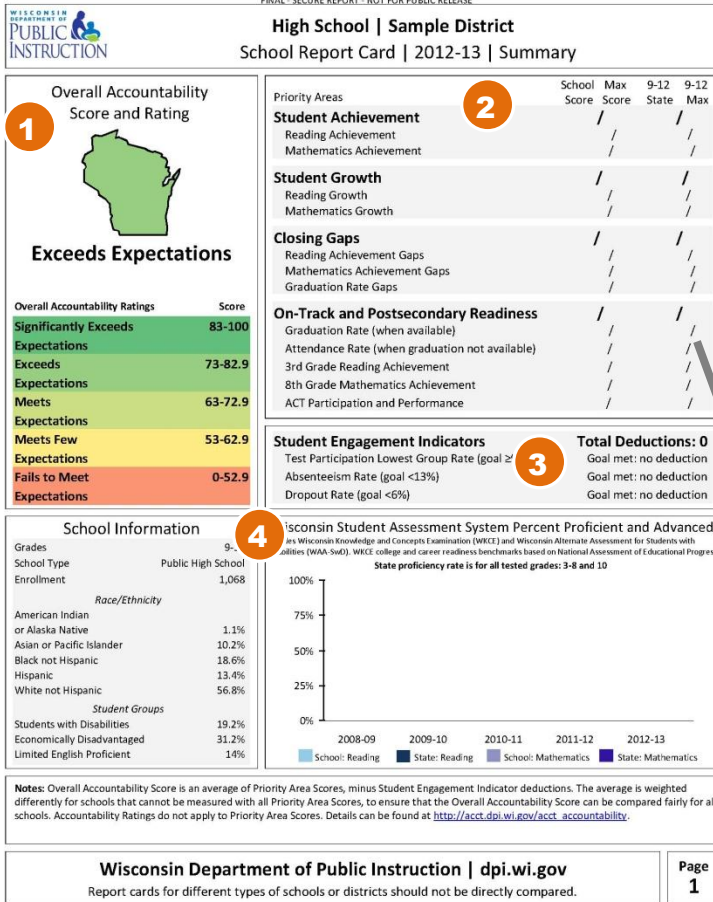


# REPORT CARDS AT A GLANCE

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## 1 OVERALL ACCOUNTABILITY SCORE AND RATING

The Overall Accountability Score (0-100 points) is calculated by combining the weighted average of the Priority Areas minus any Student Engagement Indicator deductions. This Overall Score determines a school's placement in one of five rating categories: Significantly Exceeds Expectations, Exceeds Expectations, Meets Expectations, Meets Few Expectations, and Fails to Meet Expectations.

## 2 PRIORITY AREAS

There are four individual Priority Areas that each have multiple components. These Priority Areas are combined to form a weighted average. Wisconsin schools are diverse in size, grade levels, and student populations. To account for this diversity, factors are weighted differently.

The State Score comparison is given for informational purposes only. It does not factor into the District or School Score.

## 3 STUDENT ENGAGEMENT INDICATORS

A district or school will receive deductions for not meeting Student Engagement Indicator Goals. These deductions are subtracted from the Priority Areas' weighted average.

## OVERALL ACCOUNTABILITY SCORE = PRIORITY AREAS' WEIGHTED AVERAGE – STUDENT ENGAGEMENT INDICATORS

## 4 Other Report Cards Data

The School or District Information and Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS) graphic is presented here for informational purposes. The WSAS graphic is a five-year, grade-specific history of the percent of a district or school's students who were proficient in Reading and in Mathematics. In 2011-12, the proficiency cut points were aligned with higher college and career readiness benchmarks.

- ✓ The Report Cards are products of Wisconsin's accountability system and are a part of DPI's Agenda 2017 - a five-year strategic plan designed to ensure that every child graduates college and career ready.
- ✓ This system uses multiple measures to help districts and schools identify areas of strength and where they need improvement.
- ✓ To protect student privacy, data for groups of fewer than 20 students are replaced by asterisks on publicly displayed report cards.
- ✓ "NA" is used when data is Not Applicable.
- ✓ A school is described as "Not Rated" when DPI does not have enough data for the school. This could be because the school is new, too small, or because it is an alternative school. "Not Rated" is not a negative rating.
- ✓ To learn more about school and district report cards, please visit: [http://acct.dpi.wi.gov/acct\\_accountability](http://acct.dpi.wi.gov/acct_accountability).