


# Understanding Your School Report Card


## HIGH SCHOOL REPORT CARD



**MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION**  
EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE

### Sample Name High School

2017-2018 School Report Card



**4 OUT OF 5 STARS**

Percentile Rank : 55

Sample Name High School (ID#)  
Grade Span: High  
County: Sample

123 Sample Street Name  
Sample Name, Md 21122  
Phone: 410-111-2222

### HOW DID MY SCHOOL DO OVERALL?

Overall school performance is determined by a combination of academic and school quality/student success indicators. The total earned points percent is provided as well as a percentile rank and a star designation.

INDICATOR	POSSIBLE POINTS	EARNED POINTS	ANNUAL TARGET	IMPROVEMENT *
1a Academic Achievement	30	20	✘	n/a
1b Graduation Rate	15	11	✔	n/a
1c Progress in Achieving English Language Proficiency	10	7	✔	n/a
1d Readiness for Post-Secondary Success	10	4	n/a	n/a
1e School Quality and Student Success	25	12	n/a	n/a
<b>TOTAL POINTS:</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>54</b>		

Total Earned Points: **54**

Total Possible Points: **90**

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60%

TOTAL EARNED POINTS PERCENT

- 1 Indicators**  
The individual academic and school quality and student success factors used to assess schools in Maryland's accountability plan.
- 1a Academic Achievement**  
A combination of the percent of students scoring "proficient" or higher on state standardized tests in math and English Language Arts, and the average Performance Level of students on state standardized tests.
- 1b Graduation Rate**  
The percent of students who earn a Maryland High School Diploma. The graduation rate includes two measures: the percent of students who earn a diploma in four years, and students who earn a diploma in five years.
- 1c Progress in Achieving English Language Proficiency**  
The percentage of a school's English language learner population that is on track toward achieving proficiency in the English language.
- 1d Readiness for Postsecondary Success**  
The share of students who (1) at ninth grade have earned at least four credits in core academic coursework, and (2) upon graduation the percent of students meeting a variety of standards beyond their required coursework.
- 1e School Quality and Student Success**  
The share of students at the school who (1) are not chronically absent, and (2) upon graduation have participated in a variety of learning opportunities beyond their required core academic coursework. In upcoming years, this indicator will also include a school climate survey.
- 2 Star Rating**  
A convenient way of expressing a school's "final score" on the Maryland accountability system, along with a school's total earned points percent and percentile rank.

- 3 Percentile Rank**  
A description of a school's performance in comparison to other Maryland schools. For example, a high school in the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile means the school performed equal to or higher than 80 percent of other Maryland high schools on the indicators in the school accountability system. The percentile rank is one way of reporting a school's "final score" on the Maryland accountability system, along with a school's total earned points percent and awarded stars.
- 4 Possible Points and Earned Points**  
Each component of the accountability system has a certain number of possible points, which is the maximum number of points a school can earn for each measure and indicator. The performance of each school is translated into earned points. Some schools may not have possible points for every measure or indicator.
- 5 Annual Target**  
A description of whether the school met or made progress this year toward its long-term goals. A check mark means the school has met its annual target for the all student category; an "x" means it did not. Only some indicators have long-term goals and annual targets.
- 6 Improvement**  
A description of whether a school has improved compared to the previous year for each indicator. A check mark indicates the school has improved for the all student category; an "x" means it did not. This component of the accountability system will be available in upcoming years.
- 7 Total Earned Points Percent**  
Each school's total earned points, divided by the total possible points. The total earned points percent is one way of reporting a school's "final score" on the Maryland accountability system, along with a school's percentile rank and stars.