



Principal's Corner

Sept. 27, 2018

State Assessment Update

Parents,

In February of 2018, The Kentucky Board of Education approved the new accountability system to be implemented beginning with the 2018-2019 school year. Therefore, 2017-2018 was a transition year.

Kentucky will be moving to a five-star rating system for Fall of 2019. The data released this week from the spring 2018 K-PREP assessment is based on three indicators. Assessment data release in the Fall of 2019 will be based on six indicators. The chart below represents the 2018 and 2019 data comparison.

Accountability Terms	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Rating	N/A	1 – 5 Stars
Classification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSI • TSI • Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSI • TSI
Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency • Separate Academic Indicator • Growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency • Separate Academic Indicator • Growth • Transition Readiness • Achievement Gap Closure • Graduation Rate ❖ In 2020 Opportunity and Access will be added

There are three classifications of schools for the 2018 K-PREP Assessment.

Comprehensive School for Improvement (CSI)

CSI schools have scores that are in the bottom 5% of all schools in the state.

Targeted School for Improvement (TSI)

TSI schools have a specific target group(s) that have scored at or below the bottom 5% in the state.

Other

Schools that have not been identified as CSI or TSI are considered Other for the 2018-2019 school year. The chart below summarizes Southgate assessment results and classification.

There are three indicators for schools for the 2018 K-PREP Assessment.

- Proficiency: Student performance on state K-PREP tests in reading and mathematics
- Separate Academic Indicator: Student performance on state K–PREP tests in science, social studies, and writing.
- Growth: Elementary and middle school student progress toward proficiency in reading and mathematics. This indicator also includes the progress of elementary and middle school English learners toward proficiency of the English language.

School	Classification	Indicators	CSI Cutscores	Southgate
Southgate ELE	Other	Proficiency	60.5	65.9
		Separate Academic	52.6	46.5
		Growth	15.8	16.4
Southgate MID	Other	Proficiency	62	73.3
		Separate Academic	55	68.2
		Growth	9.5	8.1

Parent/Teacher Conferences are set for Wednesday, October 17, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. In the coming weeks you will be receiving information from your child’s teacher regarding setting up a conference time. During this conference you will receive your child’s first quarter report card, Fall MAP assessment results, and for grades 3-8, your child’s K-PREP assessment report if available. Please plan to attend.

Thanks,

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