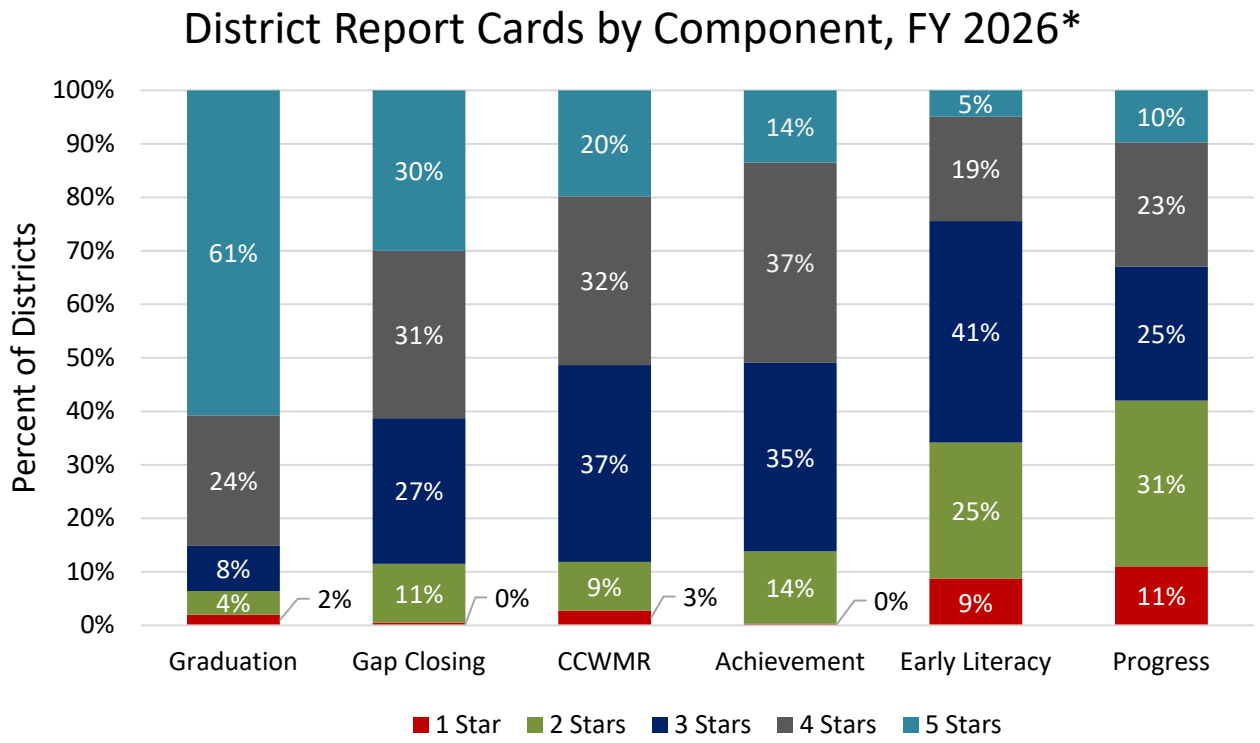
School districts fare best on graduation and worst on progress components of FY 2026 report cards



Rating Description
5 stars: Significantly exceeds state standards
4 stars: Exceeds state standards
3 stars: Meets state standards
2 stars: Needs support to meet state standards
1 star: Needs significant support to meet state standards

*These numbers may change as the Department of Education and Workforce reviews certain district ratings due to certain data issues.

Source: Department of Education and Workforce

- Six components contribute to a school district's overall report card rating. A rating of 3 stars or more indicates a district meets or exceeds state standards.
- The share of districts receiving at least 3 stars on each component in the 2025-2026 school year (FY 2026) were:
  - Graduation: 94% (85% scored 4 or 5 stars)
    - Measures high school graduation rates
  - Gap closing: 88% (61% scored 4 or 5 stars)
    - Measures the closing of achievement gaps between various student subgroups
  - College, career, workforce, and military readiness (CCWMR): 88% (51% scored 4 or 5 stars)
    - Measures student readiness for post-graduation pathways
  - Achievement: 86% (51% scored 4 or 5 stars)
    - Measures performance on Ohio's state tests in math, English language arts, science, and social studies
  - Early literacy: 66% (24% scored 4 or 5 stars)
    - Measures third grade reading proficiency, promotion to fourth grade based on test scores, and improvement of struggling readers in grades K-3
  - Progress: 58% (33% scored 4 or 5 stars)
    - Measures the academic growth of students from year to year
- Of 607 traditional school districts receiving an overall rating, 569 (94%) met or exceeded state standards. 61 districts (10%) received 5 stars. No district received an overall rating below 2 stars.