As we build back stronger together, the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is committed to sharing high-quality school data to help our parents and families engage with schools. The DC School Report Card is the one place to find all public and comparable data about our schools. This guide will walk you through the website, data and exciting new features so you can best learn about our schools! A few key notes:

- The home page displays DC-level data and allow you to explore the District’s overall data first before looking at specific schools.
- We added interactive filters to many of the data displays so you can customize your user experience.
- Users can still see every metric displayed by student group and race/ethnicity, but we also added new data filters provide greater access to grade-level and geographic views in addition to student groups.
- School-level data are available in the School Snapshot as well as a downloadable public file.

DATA DISPLAYS

We are organizing the data in six domains: School Enrollment, Attendance, School Environment, Academic Performance, Statewide Assessments, and Learning Environment. Clicking on domains opens DC-level data and multiple visual displays with filters. For example, the School Enrollment domain allows you to filter by ward and student group for both the audited student enrollment and ever-enrolled. You can apply filters to multiple metrics on the page at the same time.
Since we began developing the DC School Report Card in 2017, we have consistently heard from parents about the importance of reliable information about school operations, offerings, and performance. We designed the new school snapshots to provide what parents have come to expect from the DC School Report Card. On the first page, you will see the traditional school profile information including a message from the school, parent organization details, and school program offerings. One each page that follows you will see all available school performance metrics such as areas of attendance, student mobility, and graduation rates.

As you continue to scroll through the page, you will see school-level data displays with comparisons to the DC Overall average for the metric and grade band.

In the school snapshots, we share:

- School Profile information
- Enrollment Rate
- Enrollment Rate (by Race/Ethnicity)
- Faculty and Staff Experience & qualifications
- In-Seat Attendance
- Chronic Absenteeism
- Student Mobility
- Statewide Assessment Performance
- Re-Enrollment
- SAT College and Career Ready Benchmark & DC Percentile
- AP/IB Participation & Performance
- Graduation Rates
- College & Postsecondary Enrollment Rates

CONTACT US

Please look for opportunities to provide specific feedback through surveys that we will link to on the DC School Report Card. In addition, we are always happy to discuss your ideas for next steps. Please email us at dcschoolreportcard@dc.gov if you would like to share your ideas or ask any questions. We also have many resources available if you would like more information, including previous years’ data and our current data files, on our reports page.