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2025-26 Report Card

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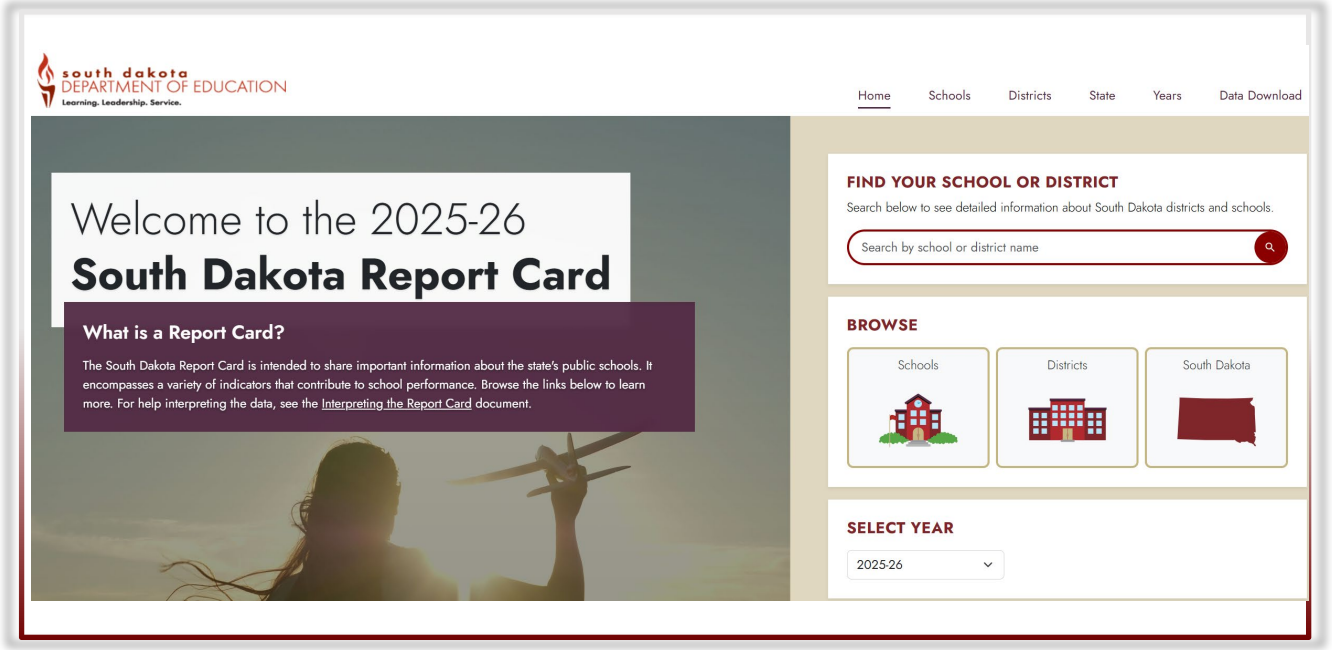
Our Report Card is designed to:

Engage families in their student's education.

Provide transparency on how well schools are educating all students.

Identify gaps to provide additional support.



Please note:
Data sets and subgroups with less than 10 students are suppressed.

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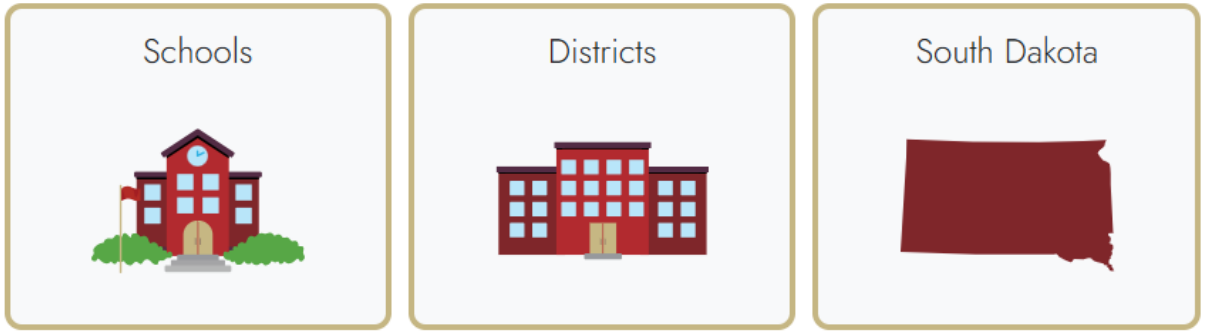
Release Timeline

District Appeals: September 9 – 23, 2026

2025-26 Release: November 6, 2026

Perkins Report Card Release: January 2027

Finance and NAEP Data Release: February 2027



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Data Released – State Level

On-Time Graduation

All Students – 88%

Percentage of students who graduate within four years of entering high school.

High School Completion

All Students – 91%

Percentage of students who graduate with a diploma or high school equivalent by the age of 21.

College and Career Readiness

All Students – 54%

Percentage of students who met both coursework readiness and assessment readiness measures upon graduation.

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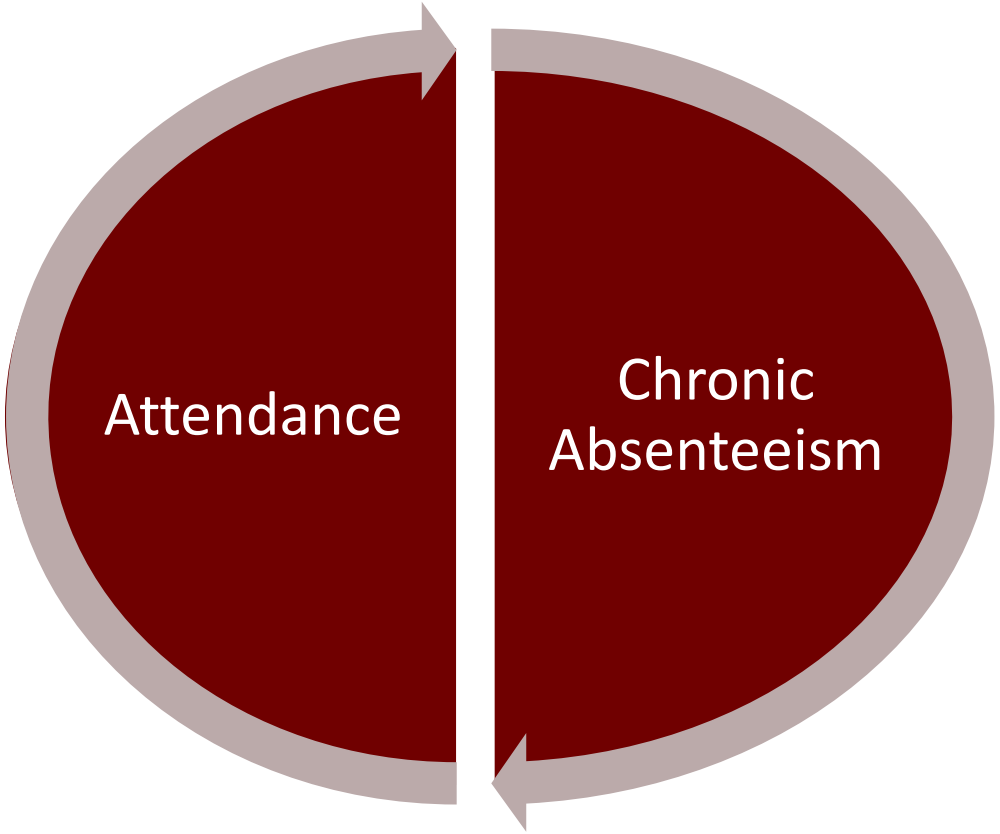
Data Released – State Level

All Students
88%

Percentage of students attending school for 90% or more of enrolled days.



All Students
20%

Percentage of students that have attended more than 10 days and missed more than 10% of the enrolled days in the school year.

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Data Released – State Level

Assessment Participation

All Students
ELA – 99%
Math – 99%
Science – 99%

Percentage of students who were enrolled as of May 1 and participated in the state assessments.

Student Performance

All Students
ELA – 50%
Math – 45%
Science – 43%

Percentage of students who are full academic year and met or exceeded the expectations.

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ACT 2026 Graduating Class Data

- 56 percent of SD graduates took the ACT
- One score per student - most recent ACT score
- Does not include juniors who took SD-ACT for accountability in spring 2026
- Highlights:
  - Average ACT composite score of 21.1 (national average was 19.2)
  - 6th year in a row that SD Average was above the national average
  - 3 SD students earned a perfect composite score of 36

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ACT 2026 Graduating Class Data

STATE	ESTIMATED % OF GRADUATES TESTED*	AVERAGE COMPOSITE SCORE	AVERAGE ENGLISH SCORE	AVERAGE MATH SCORE	AVERAGE READING SCORE	AVERAGE SCIENCE SCORE
Kansas	73	19.0	17.8	18.8	19.8	19.2
Missouri	70	19.7	18.6	19.3	20.6	20.1
Minnesota	68	20.6	19.1	20.4	21.3	21.1
Hawaii	66	17.7	16.4	17.6	18.3	18.0
Ohio	66	19.2	17.8	19.3	19.8	19.4
North Dakota	62	20.1	18.8	20.0	20.7	20.5
South Dakota	56	21.1	19.7	21.1	21.9	21.8
Iowa	39	21.0	19.8	20.5	22.2	21.7
Florida	36	19.9	18.9	19.4	20.9	19.9
South Carolina	31	18.8	17.5	18.4	19.7	19.1

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Questions

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