Quick Guide to the TN State Report Card
What is the TN State Report Card?

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Why a State Report Card?

- Fulfill Federal Requirement
- Allows public access to education information
- Inform various stakeholder groups
Similar to the student report redesign for TNReady, the Report Card redesign aims to **better** convey information at the school and district level in a way that is **easy to understand**.
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Fast Facts about Tennessee

Number of Schools
The number of public K-12 schools
1,833

Total Enrollment
The total number of students enrolled in K-12 public schools on October 1 of the selected school year
997,893

Teachers
The total number of teachers employed as of December 1 of the selected school year
64,939

Economically Disadvantaged*
The percentage of students from families that meet eligibility criteria for economically disadvantaged subgroup
35.1%

English Language Learners
The percentage of students whose first language is not English and qualify for services related to 'English as a Second Language'
5.0%

Students with Disabilities
The percentage of students who qualify to receive special education services
14.0%

Graduation Rate
The percentage of students that graduated high school within four years and a summer as compared to those students that entered ninth grade four years earlier
88.5%

Average ACT Composite
The ACT is a national college level entrance exam that includes math, reading, English, and science; students receive scores from 1-36
19.9

ACT21+
The percentage of students who meet the 21 composite on the ACT; this ACT score qualifies Tennessee students for the HOPE Scholarship
41.9%
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- **Average ACT Composite**: 19.9
- **ACT 21+**: 41.9%
## Fast Facts about Davidson County

### Profile Information

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In 2015-16, the definition of economically disadvantaged was changed to reflect changes in state law. Please refer to this [Memo](#) and this [FAQ](#) document, released in July 2015 for more information on subgroup eligibility criteria.
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Additional Resources

- **Classic Report Card**: Visit the classic report card with drop down selection to district and schools.
- **Data Downloads**: The department releases data for public use. The files below include state data presented on the annual Report Cards from 2010 to 2013. Achievement and Accountability base files are included in here. 
- **Data Explorer**: The Data Explorer allows users to explore relationships between district characteristics and outcomes. Coming in Early 2017.
- **2015 School Accountability Results**: In accordance with Tennessee's accountability system, this page provides information about school designations from the 2014-15 school year. A list of 2015 Reward, Priority and Focus schools as well...
- **Academic Growth: TVAAS**: The TVAAS page includes links to the public and restricted TVAAS sites and additional resources for understanding and interpreting TVAAS data.
- **CCTE Report Card**: This report includes data on career and technical information at a state, district, and school level. 2014-15, 2013-14, 2012-13
- **NAEP**: The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is given to select 4th & 8th graders every two years. NAEP provides states an independent measure in math, reading, and science. Results are publicly available...
- **Parent Involvement Survey**: The Parent Involvement Survey is utilized to collect and report data on each district and public school's current implementation of Tennessee’s Standards for Family-School Partnerships.
- **Frequently Asked Questions**: Learn about report card navigation, design philosophy, and background of the Tennessee report card.
- **Survey for Feedback**: We welcome your comments for the report card. Please fill out our five minute survey to submit feedback.
- **Tennessee School Directory**: School directory displays information about Tennessee’s regions, districts, and schools including location, contact information, and grades.
- **Community Guide**: The Community Guide offers a high level view of the information in the report card.
Districts and schools in Tennessee will exemplify excellence and equity such that all students are equipped with the knowledge and skills to successfully embark on their chosen path in life.