

Frequently Asked Questions 2019-20 Report Card

This year, we have included a Frequently Asked Questions page to help guide users in navigating the 2019-20 Report Card. Given the extraordinary circumstances this year surrounding school closures and both state and federal action around assessment and accountability due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our report card will display a modified amount of information and will no longer include rankings or assessment data. Please see below for additional information on what to expect on the 2019-20 Report Card.

1. Will the Department release school and district report cards in September 2020?

Yes. The Department will be releasing a 2019-20 Report Card in September. However, this report card will no longer include rankings or assigned grades. You can access this year's report card [here](#).

2. What will be included in the 2019-20 Report Card?

There will be no rankings or letter grades in this year's report card. Additionally, some information was incomplete after the last school year due to school closures, and will not be calculated. This year, you can expect to see basic district and school information, enrollment, and graduation rate. Since Ready Graduate information is lagged, the 2020 Report Card will display data from the 2019 cohort. Achievement and assessment data from the 2018-19 school year can be found on our [Data Downloads webpage](#), along with any other data not reported on this year's Report Card.

3. Will files still be available for download via the Data Downloads page?

Yes, with a few exceptions. Some information will not be available due to school closures. For more information on Data Downloads, visit our [Data Downloads page](#).

4. What data needs to be reported?

Graduation rate, teacher data, finance data, NAEP scores, and a few additional metrics are legally required on the 2019-20 Report Card. For additional information, view our [Data to be Reported one pager](#).

5. Will chronic absenteeism be included on the 2020 Report Card?

No. Chronic Absenteeism for the 2019-20 school year is available on [Data Downloads webpage](#) and is calculated up to March 2, 2020, and students are indicated as chronically absent if they missed 10 percent or more instructional days up to that date. This was the final instructional calendar day in which all schools and districts were present prior to closings due to tornadoes and COVID-19. Absences are still calculated in proportion to the number of instructional days the student was enrolled.

6. *Will graduation rate and Ready Graduate information be included on the 2020 Report Card?*

Yes. Graduation rate data is available and present on the 2020 Report Card. Additionally, Ready Graduate information is a lagged measure, meaning that this year's information will show Ready Graduate data from the 2019 cohort.