

2012-2013 School Report Card

South Orange & Maplewood 2/24/2014

Objectives

- School Performance Reports
- Columbia High School PSAT Results

School Performance Reports

School Report Cards New Performance Reports

- School Performance Reports for all schools in the state of New Jersey were introduced for the 2011-12 school year and build upon and replace the older school report cards reports.
- "While the evaluation of student outcome data is crucial for school improvement, we know that these data alone cannot capture the dozens of other essential elements of schools such as a positive school climate, participation in extracurricular programs and the development of noncognitive skills; however, by focusing on college and career readiness and including meaningful comparisons for schools, we hope that these new reports will inform conversations at the local level about where schools are doing well and where they can continue to improve."

School Report Card Measures

- Replace DFG comparison groups with peer comparison groups
- Student Growth
- College & Career Readiness
- Graduation & Post Secondary Enrollment
- Academic Achievement

Peer comparison Groups

- Peer schools comparison groups are created by the state using the following criteria
 - Schools that have similar grade configurations
 - Schools that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in:
 - Free/Reduced Lunch Programs
 - Limited English Proficiency
 - Special Education Programs
 - About 30 schools in each peer comparison group
 http://education.state.nj.us/pr/PeerMethodologyWhite
 Paper.pdf

Student Growth

- Student Growth measures
 - Performance of students from one year to the next on the NJASK
 - Language Arts Literacy and Math
- Student Growth Percentile Methodology
 - http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance

College & Career Readiness

- College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers.
- For all elementary and middle schools
 - How many students are chronically absent.
- For Middle Schools
 - Measurement of how many students take Algebra I in either seventh or eighth grade.
- For high schools
 - Participation in college readiness tests such as the SAT
 - Rigorous coursework as defined by participation in AP courses in English, Math, Social Studies and Science.

Graduation & Post Secondary Enrollment

 Graduation and Post-Secondary measures the rate at which students who begin high school four years earlier graduate within four years.
 Also included is a measure of the rate at which students in a particular school drop out of school.

Academic Achievement

- Measure of content knowledge in Language
 Arts and Math
- Proficiency rates on standardized exams

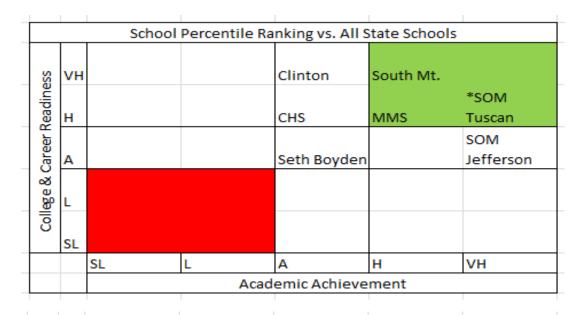
Performance Scales

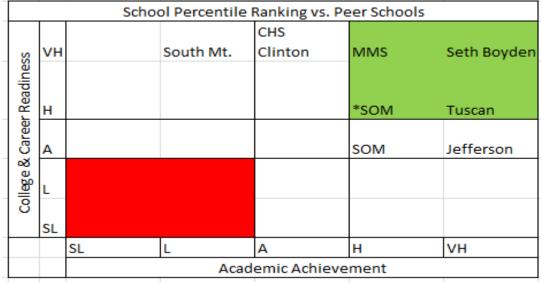
- Very High: 80.0th to 100th percentile.
- High: 60.0th to 79.9th percentiles.
- Average: 40.0th to 59.9th percentiles.
- Lagging: 20.0th to 39.9th percentiles.
- Significantly Lagging: 0 to 19.9th percentile.

Academic Achievement & College/Career Readiness

Marshall School is not shown because there are no tested grades in the school.

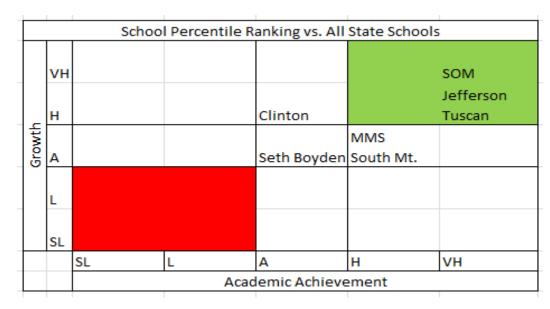
*Please note there was an error in the data transmission to the New Jersey
Department of Education and as a result, the school performance report for South Orange Middle School is not correct. While the report shows that South Orange Middle School is "Average" in "College & Career Readiness" the actual values should be a "High" rating in "College & Career Readiness".

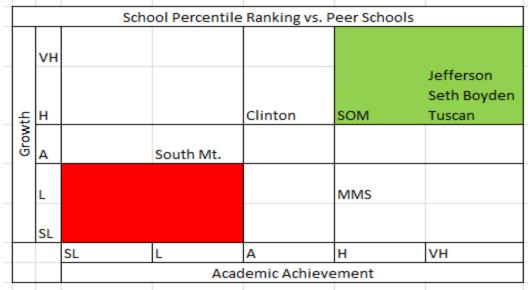




Academic Achievement & Growth

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Columbia High School 2012-2013 Report Card

- Academic Achievement
 - Columbia outperforms 53% (Average) of schools statewide and 57% (Average) of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics.
- College & Career Readiness
 - Columbia outperforms 77% (High) of schools statewide and 86% (Very High) of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics.
- Graduation & Post Secondary
 - Columbia outperforms 29% (Lagging) of schools statewide and 18% (Significantly Lagging) of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics.

Calculation of High School Graduation Rates Changed!

- Old Calculation
 - # Graduating Seniors / # Seniors
 - -94%
- New Calculation
 - #_students graduating in 4 years / #_students starting high school 4 years ago
 - **-90%**

Students did not graduate in 4 years because ...

- Transferred out of CHS and did not enroll in another New Jersey High School
- Completed graduation requirements in September after their senior year
- Earned a GED
- Attended an out of district school and did not graduate
- Retained
- English Language Learners
- Dropped out

Columbia High School PSAT Results

PSAT Exams

- Students are tested in 3 areas: Reading, Writing, and Math.
- The PSAT/NMSQT College Readiness Benchmark is the score on each section that a student should meet or exceed to be considered on track to be college ready. The cut scores are different for each tested area and adjusted based upon the students grade level (juniors have higher cut score requirements than sophomores).

College Board's College Readiness Scores					
	Critical			PSAT/NMSQT	
	Reading	Mathematics	Writing	Composite	
11th grade PSAT/NMSQT	50	50	49	152	
10th grade PSAT/NMSQT	49	47	48	145	

Columbia High School PSAT Results

PSAT 2010-2011 School Year				
Grade	Not College Ready	College Ready		
10	64%	36%		
11	52%	48%		
Total	59%	41%		

PSAT 2011-2012 School Year				
Grade	Not College Ready	College Ready		
10	63%	37%		
11	61%	39%		
Total	62%	38%		

PSAT 2012-2013 School Year				
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Grade	Not College Ready	College Ready		
10	45%	55%		
11	48%	52%		
Total	46%	54%		