

**School Grading Summary**

The district grade is determined by the average of school grades in the district. For a description of status, see page 2.

District Grade D

	Total Number	Percent
Schools Rated in District	1	100.0
Schools in Priority Status	0	0.0
Schools in Focus Status	0	0.0
Schools in Strategic Status	0	0.0
Schools in Reward Status	1	100.0

Source: PED Accountability Bureau

What are school grades?

School Grading is part of state and federal law that mandates accountability for all public schools. The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) enacted in 1965 requires schools to show annual improvement in mathematics and reading. New Mexico statute specifies additional requirements that schools demonstrate progress through an A-F letter grade for each school. Individual school report cards can be found online at <http://aae.ped.state.nm.us/>.

What are School District Report Cards?

Each LEA under the jurisdiction of the Public Education Department (PED) annually receives a comprehensive report of their achievement, accountability, teacher qualifications, and post-secondary success. This report is compiled for 89 districts that include regular and locally authorized charter schools, and all state-authorized charter schools. Non-PED schools are exempt from both school grading and School District Report Cards and include private, home, and Bureau of Indian Education schools.

What is contained in this report?

This report provides a concise summary of the LEA and its schools:

- LEA Demographic Profile
- Accountability
 - Summaries of School Grades
 - Cohort Graduation Rates (4, 5, and 6 Year)
 - Status of Non-Graduates
- Achievement
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- School Board Member Training
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- Teacher Credentials
- Post-Secondary Achievement (College Going, Credit Accumulation)
- Parent Survey on the Quality of Education

Definitions and Abbreviations

LEA Local Educational Agency is a broad term that encompasses districts with multiple schools or independent state-authorized charter schools. Locally authorized charter schools are not LEAs and are reported with their parent district.

Subgroups

Asian:	Asian or Pacific Islander
Afr Am:	African American
Amer Indian:	American Indian
Cauc:	Caucasian
ELL:	English Language Learners
ED:	Economically Disadvantaged as determined by eligibility for Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program
SWD:	Students with disabilities; does not include special education students who are gifted
Q1:	The lowest performing 25% (one quarter) of students in reading or mathematics
Q3:	The higher performing 75% (three quarters) of students in reading or mathematics

High/Low Poverty Schools Schools with students most economically disadvantaged (top 25%) and least disadvantaged (bottom 25%).

Recently Arrived These are ELL students new to U.S. schools who qualify for exemption from the reading assessment.

	LEA		State	
	Number	%	Number	%
All Students	260	0.1	336,326	100.0
Female	139	53.5	164,089	48.8
Male	121	46.5	172,237	51.2
Caucasian	21	8.1	81,394	24.2
African American	3	1.2	7,600	2.3
Hispanic	231	88.8	206,348	61.4
Asian	0	0.0	4,457	1.3
American Indian	5	1.9	35,884	10.7
ED	260	100.0	249,348	74.1
SWD	15	5.8	52,927	15.7
ELL	42	16.2	45,669	13.6
Migrant	0	0.0	428	0.1
Recently Arrived	11	4.2	16,801	5.0

Source: LEA 120th-day submission to the PED

Accountability - School Grading and Status

Status refers to schools that are in some form of improvement that requires increased monitoring and educational enhancement. The improvement categories are

*** Priority Status (5% of schools that are lowest performing)

** Focus Status (additional 10% of schools that are low performing with large gaps between lower and higher performing groups)

* Strategic Status (additional 10% of schools that are low performing with large gaps between lower and higher performing groups)

^ Reward Status (the top 5% of schools in the state)

A school's status is footnoted next to its overall letter grade and, where blank, means the school is not in any status. Only schools receiving Title I funds are eligible, which in 2017 represented 685 schools.

School	Overall Grade	School	Overall Grade
New America School Las Cruces	D ^		

Achievement - Proficiency Summaries by Grade

The assessments were developed to measure grade-level standards that New Mexico educators and the public determined are important for students to master. Results include all students enrolled within the LEA or school, regardless of whether for a full academic year or not. Students are assessed in reading and mathematics in grades 3-11 and in science in grades 4, 7, and 11. Note that proficiencies do not include the assessment for grades KN, 1 and 2.

Grade		Reading		Mathematics		Science	
		Proficient (%)	Not Proficient (%)	Proficient (%)	Not Proficient (%)	Proficient (%)	Not Proficient (%)
9	State Current	26	74	17	83		
9	State Prior	27	73	18	82		
9	LEA Current	≤ 10	≥ 90	≤ 10	≥ 90		
9	LEA Prior	≤ 10	≥ 90	≤ 5	≥ 95		
10	State Current	32	68	15	85		
10	State Prior	32	68	13	87		
10	LEA Current	17	83	≤ 10	≥ 90		
10	LEA Prior	≤ 5	≥ 95	≤ 10	≥ 90		
11	State Current	43	57	9	91	35	65
11	State Prior	45	55	10	90	39	61
11	LEA Current	11	89	≤ 5	≥ 95		
11	LEA Prior	27	73	≤ 20	≥ 80	84	16

Blanks or missing rows indicate too few students to report (N<10)

Achievement - Proficiency Summaries by Subgroup

		Reading		Mathematics		Science	
		Proficient (%)	Not Proficient (%)	Proficient (%)	Not Proficient (%)	Proficient (%)	Not Proficient (%)
All Students	State Current	37	63	20	80	40	60
All Students	LEA Current	11	89	≤ 2	≥ 98	≤ 5	≥ 95
Female	State Current	42	58	20	80	39	61
Female	LEA Current	13	87	≤ 5	≥ 95	≤ 10	≥ 90
Male	State Current	32	68	20	80	42	58
Male	LEA Current	8	92	≤ 5	≥ 95	≤ 10	≥ 90
Caucasian	State Current	52	48	33	67	61	39
Caucasian	LEA Current	21	79	≤ 20	≥ 80		
African American	State Current	34	66	15	85	37	63
African American	LEA Current						
Hispanic	State Current	33	67	16	84	34	66
Hispanic	LEA Current	10	90	≤ 2	≥ 98	6	94
Asian	State Current	61	39	50	50	66	34
American Indian	State Current	26	74	11	89	22	78
Economically Disadvantaged	State Current	31	69	15	85	32	68
Economically Disadvantaged	LEA Current	10	90	≤ 2	≥ 98	≤ 10	≥ 90
Students w Disabilities	State Current	19	81	9	91	18	82
Students w Disabilities	LEA Current	≤ 20	≥ 80	≤ 20	≥ 80		
English Language Learners, Current	State Current	20	80	10	90	16	84
English Language Learners, Current	LEA Current	≤ 10	≥ 90	≤ 10	≥ 90	≤ 20	≥ 80

Achievement - Proficiency Summaries by School

	Reading		Mathematics		Science	
	Proficient (%)	Not Proficient (%)	Proficient (%)	Not Proficient (%)	Proficient (%)	Not Proficient (%)
New America School Las Cruces	11	89	≤ 2	≥ 98	≤ 5	≥ 95

Blanks indicate too few students to report (N<10). Schools without tested grades 3 through 11 will not have data. Source: PED Accountability Bureau

Budgeted Expenditures

Locally authorized charter schools manage their budgets independently of their parent district. For detailed information please contact either the individual school or the PED Budget and Finance Office for the budget analyst assigned to that school. The district summary includes its locally authorized charter schools.

	Amount \$	Percent %
Capital Outlay	\$214,985	7.9
Central Services	\$309,988	11.4
Community Services	\$0	0.0
Debt Service	\$0	0.0
Food Services	\$81,032	3.0
General Administration	\$135,270	5.0
Instruction	\$849,928	31.1
Instruction Support Services	\$10,833	0.4
Operations & Maintenance	\$526,982	19.3
Other Support Services	\$0	0.0
School Administration	\$408,972	15.0
Student Support Services	\$191,912	7.0
Student Transportation	\$0	0.0

Source: PED School Budget and Financial Analysis Bureau

School Board Training

School board members must accumulate five points during the year by attending specific training. These figures do not reflect additional training that board members may have received.

Board Member	Number of Points
Fernando Macias	3
John Monoz	5
Martha Valdez	5
Susie Kimble	10
Toby Rue	5

Source: NM School Board Association

Graduation - 4-Year Cohort of 2016

These figures represent students who were expected to graduate on time by August 1, 2016, and graduated on time. Graduation cohorts include all students who were ever enrolled during the four years, including part-time students.

	All Students %	Caucasian %	Afr Amer %	Hispanic %	Asian %	Amer Indian %	ED %	SWD %	ELL %
State Current	71	76	61	71	81	63	67	62	67
New America School Las Cruces	34			36			35		22

Blanks indicate too few students to report (N<10). Source: PED Accountability Bureau

Graduation - 5-Year Cohort of 2015

These figures represent students who were expected to graduate on time by August 1, 2015, and either graduated on time or required one additional year. Graduation cohorts include all students who were ever enrolled during the four years, including part-time students.

	All Students %	Caucasian %	Afr Amer %	Hispanic %	Asian %	Amer Indian %	ED %	SWD %	ELL %
State Current	75	79	68	74	84	71	72	68	73
New America School Las Cruces	45			45			48		45

Blanks indicate too few students to report (N<10). Source: PED Accountability Bureau

Graduation - 6-Year Cohort of 2014

These figures represent students who were expected to graduate on time by August 1, 2014, and either graduated on time or required up to two additional years. Graduation cohorts include all students who were ever enrolled during the four years, including part-time students.

	All Students %	Caucasian %	Afr Amer %	Hispanic %	Asian %	Amer Indian %	ED %	SWD %	ELL %
State Current	79	83	76	78	91	75	75	72	76
New America School Las Cruces	56			57			54		49

Blanks indicate too few students to report (N<10). Source: PED Accountability Bureau

College Going and College Credit Accumulation

These figures represent students who graduated in 2015 (College Going) and 2013 (Credits Earned) and were tracked for post-secondary education both inside and outside the state.

Eligible Students earning a regular high school diploma.

Enrolled Students who enrolled in an institution of higher education within 16 months of earning a regular high school diploma.

Credits Earned Students who enrolled and earned one year of college credit within two years of enrollment.

		All Students N	Cauc N	Afr Amer N	Hisp N	Asian N	Amer Indian N	ED N	SWD N	ELL N
State Charter	Eligible	68			62			31	10	
State Charter	Enrolled in state	38			36			14		
State Charter	Enrolled out of state									
State Charter	Credits Earned	12			11			12		

Blanks indicate too few students to report (N<10).

Source: National Student Clearinghouse

Teacher Credentials

		Statewide %	LEA %
Teachers with Emergency or Provisional Credentials		0.3	0.0
Core Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	High Poverty Schools	1.8	.0
	Low Poverty Schools	NA	NA

NA= Not applicable; LEA did not have schools that qualified as high or low poverty.

Professional Qualifications	Number of Teachers	Highest Degree*		Core Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers %
		Bachelor's %	Advanced %	
New America School Las Cruces	14	35.7	64.3	0.0

* Does not include Below Bachelors

Blank=no data available or not applicable

Source: LEA 120th-day submission to PED

Parent Survey on the Quality of Education

- Q1 My child is safe at school.
- Q2 My child's school building is in good repair and has sufficient space to support quality education.
- Q3 My child's school holds high expectations for academic achievement.
- Q4 School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.
- Q5 The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and technologies.
- Q6 School staff maintain consistent discipline, which is conducive to learning.
- Q7 My child has an adequate choice of school-sponsored extracurricular activities.
- Q8 My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress.
- Q9 The school staff employ various instructional methods and strategies to meet my child's needs.
- Q10 My child takes responsibility for his or her learning.

	Survey Count	Agree and Strongly Agree (% of Respondents)									
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
Districtwide	130	93	95	88	85	92	88	79	93	87	88
New America School Las Cruces	130	93	95	88	85	92	88	79	93	87	88

Source: PED anonymous survey collected from parents annually

National Assessment of Educational Progress Statewide Results

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is often called the "Nation's Report Card" because it allows the comparison of student achievement across states and for the nation as a whole. The sampling method does not allow for reporting results by district or by school. For further information please visit <http://NCES.ED.Gov/NationsReportCard>.

NAEP does not replace assessments that annually measure student performance according to New Mexico curriculum standards. All students are required to take the standards-based assessments, whereas the NAEP selects representative samples of students and districts. Because not all subject areas or grade levels are tested every year, these statewide results are for the most recent year assessed in that subject area and grade.

Statewide Participation 2015			
	Reading %	Math %	Science %
4th Grade ELL	91	95	95
4th Grade SWD*	93	88	93
8th Grade ELL	92	95	96
8th Grade SWD*	89	90	92

* NAEP does not accommodate students with severe disabilities.

4th Grade	Reading (2015)				Math (2015)				Science (2015)			
	Advanced %	Proficient %	Basic %	Below %	Advanced %	Proficient %	Basic %	Below %	Advanced %	Proficient %	Basic %	Below %
New Mexico	4	19	31	46	3	24	47	27	#	24	40	37
Nation	8	27	33	32	7	32	42	19	1	36	39	25

8th Grade	Reading (2015)				Math (2015)				Science (2015)			
	Advanced %	Proficient %	Basic %	Below %	Advanced %	Proficient %	Basic %	Below %	Advanced %	Proficient %	Basic %	Below %
New Mexico	1	19	45	35	3	17	41	39	1	20	35	45
Nation	3	29	42	25	8	24	38	30	2	31	34	33

Rounds to zero