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CCSD grows number of Excellent, Good, & Average schools by nearly 7%

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Charleston, SC – The SC Department of Education and the Education Oversight Committee (EOC) released Report Cards with ratings for all schools for the first time since 2019.

Schools receive an Overall Rating as well as ratings on various indicators. The indicators used to determine the overall rating for each school may include Academic Achievement, Student Progress, Preparing for Success, School Climate, English Learner's Progress, Graduation Rate, and College and Career Readiness. Overall ratings are EXCELLENT, GOOD, AVERAGE, BELOW AVERAGE, UNSATISFACTORY.

An overview of CCSD's performance is below:

CCSD School Ratings

- This year, 89 CCSD Schools received SC Report Card Ratings.
 - 40 schools (45%) = Excellent or Good
 - 68 schools (76.4% 2022 vs. 69.7% in 2019) = Schools Excellent, Good or Average

- +6.7 percentage point increase in Average, Good, and Excellent Overall Ratings from 2019 to 2022

- OVERALL RATINGS
 - 13 High Schools Total: 61.5% of High Schools rated Excellent, Good, and Average.
 - 4 Excellent; 1 Good; 3 Average; 0 Below Average; 5 Unsatisfactory

 - 27 Middle Schools Total: 88.9% of Middle Schools rated Excellent, Good, and Average.
 - 8 Excellent; 6 Good; 10 Average; 3 Below Average; 0 Unsatisfactory

 - 49 Elementary Schools Total: 73.5% of Elementary Schools rated Excellent, Good, and Average.

- 10 Excellent; 11 Good; 15 Average; 7 Below Average; 6 Unsatisfactory

CCSD Schools Overall Ratings 2022	High	Middle	Elementary
Excellent	4	8	10
Good	1	6	11
Average	3	10	15
Below Average	0	3	7
Unsatisfactory	5	0	6

- Primary schools do not receive ratings.
- Lucy G. Beckham High did not receive ratings for the 2022 school year because they did not have a senior class.

Table 1
Available Rating Points for Schools by School Type with and without 20 or More English Learners (ELs)

Indicator	Elementary / Middle Schools		High Schools	
	With ELs	Without ELs	With ELs	Without ELs
Academic Achievement	35	40	25	30
Student Progress (all students & lowest 20%)	35	40	—	—
Preparing for Success	10	10	5	5
School Climate	10	10	10	10
English Learners' Progress	10	—	10	—
Graduation Rate	—	—	25	30
College & Career Readiness	—	—	25	25
Total:	100	100	100	100

Note: — = Not applicable.

Table 2
Total Rating Point Ranges for Overall Ratings by School Type

Overall Rating	Elementary	Middle	High
Excellent	61–100	56–100	67–100
Good	53–60	48–55	60–66
Average	42–52	36–47	51–59
Below Average	34–41	29–35	40–50
Unsatisfactory	0–33	0–28	0–39

Note: If a school tests fewer than 95% of eligible students, then the school's Rating for Academic Achievement shall be reduced by one Rating level and the school shall not be eligible for the highest overall Rating level.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD), a nationally-accredited school district, is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 87 schools and specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.