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### York School District One Maintains Outstanding Performance on State Report Cards

York, SC – The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) has released the 2025 State Report Cards, and once again, York School District One has maintained outstanding performances across several key indicators. The report cards assess school performance on several state benchmarks, including Academic Achievement, Preparing for Success, English Learners' Progress, Graduation Rate, and College and Career Readiness.

YSD1 continues to demonstrate continuous improvement and growth, with two of its seven schools maintaining an “Excellent” rating and two others making impressive gains from “Average” to “Good,” reflecting the district’s strong commitment to student success. Schools rated as “Excellent” substantially exceed state standards, while those rated “Good” exceed expectations. An “Average” rating indicates that a school is meeting the criteria to ensure all students are on track to meet the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.

SCHOOL	RATING
Hunter Street Elementary	Excellent
Jefferson Elementary	Excellent
Cotton Belt Elementary	Good
Hickory Grove Sharon Elementary	Good
Harold C. Johnson Elementary	Good
York Intermediate	Average
York Middle	Average
York Comprehensive High School	Average

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“We’re proud of our schools’ continued commitment to excellence and improvement,” said Superintendent Dr. Heath Branham. “Each year, our students and staff demonstrate that when we focus on learning, belonging, and collaboration, growth follows. These results affirm that York One is moving in the right direction.”

Visit [www.screportcards.com](http://www.screportcards.com) for more information on the 2024-2025 South Carolina State Report Card and to view the full district results.

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