

2025 DISTRICT PERFORMANCE SCORES

MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT JEFF POWELL

Rapides Parish Public Schools have achieved their highest performance scores under the state's current accountability framework. This success stems from the tireless dedication of our teachers, school leaders, support staff, Board Members, and entire community working together toward a common goal. These achievements reflect more than just numbers—they represent our relentless commitment to continuous improvement and our focus on what drives student success. Rapides Parish truly is Better Together—and our highest performance year yet is proof of that partnership in action!

KEY INDICES

	2024	2025	Change
Overall DPS	83.0 B	85.1 B	+2.1
K/HS Assessment Index	62.8 C	64.8 C	+2
K/HS Progress Index	88.4 B	91.9 A	+3.5
ACT	77.3 B	73.6 C	-3.7
Strength of Diploma	102.4 A	109.7	+7.3
Graduation Rate Index	94.6 A	96.4 A	+1.8

IMPROVED FROM 83 (B) to 85.1 (B)

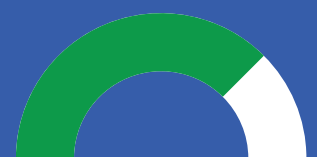
RPSB is proud to maintain its B district rating, the highest performance level under the state's current accountability framework.



Measured growth in 6 out of 8 reporting categories.



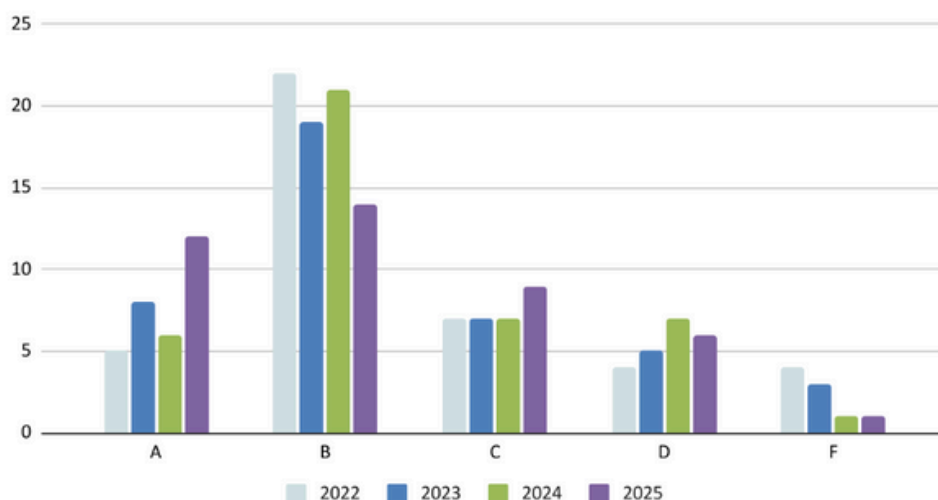
Higher than the state average in all reporting indices.



71%

30 out of 42 schools improved their overall school performance scores.

BREAKDOWN OF SCHOOL LETTER GRADES



Eight schools improved by a letter grade in performance.

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Schools Showing The Most Significant Growth

Overall SPS Growth

Alma Redwine, Bolton Academy, Mary Goff, Plainview, Rapides High, and Ruby Wise all grew **over 9 pts** from 2024 to 2025

K-8 Assessment Index Growth

Alma Redwine, Buckeye High, Carter C Raymond, Mary Goff, Poland Junior, and Ruby Wise all grew **over 8 pts** from 2024 to 2025 with Alma Redwine growing **15.1 pts**

HS Assessment Index Growth

Bolton Academy, Northwood High, Oak Hill High, Peabody Magnet, Plainview, and Tioga High grew from 2024 to 2025 with Bolton increasing **54.5 pts**

K-8 Progress Index Growth

Alma Redwine, Buckeye Elementary, Carter C Raymond, Hayden R Lawrence, Horseshoe, Mabel Brasher, Mary Goff, Plainview, and Ruby Wise grew **over 8 pts** from 2024 to 2025. Horseshoe grew **19.5 pts**

HS Progress Index Growth

Bolton Academy, Oak Hill, and Tioga High grew **over 4 pts** from 2024 to 2025 with Bolton Academy increasing **19.7 pts**

Drop-out Credit Accumulation Index Growth

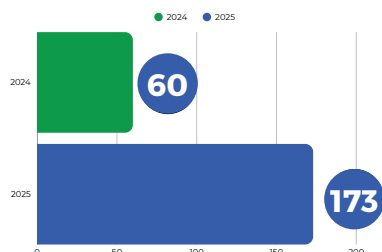
Buckeye High, Carter C Raymond, Forest Hill, Pineville Junior, and Poland Junior grew from 2024 to 2025 with Carter C Raymond growing **19.6 pts**

Interests & Opportunities Growth

- Alexandria Middle Magnet, Arthur F Smith, Buckeye High, Horseshoe, and Martin Park grew **over 4 pts**
- Martin Park grew **37.3pts** and Arthur F Smith grew **24.7 pts** from 2024 to 2025
- Acadian, ASH, Ball Elementary, Buckeye Elementary, Hayden R. Lawrence, J.B. Nachman, Paradise, Phoenix Magnet, Pineville High, Plainview High, Rapides High, and Tioga Elementary all maintained the highest score possible in Interests and Opportunities.

VAM

The Value-Added Model (VAM) is a way to measure how much a school or teacher helps students learn over a year, by comparing a student's test score to what was expected based on how they and similar students performed in the past. It measures the impact a teacher had.



Strength of Diploma Growth

Buckeye High, Glenmora High, Oak Hill High, Peabody Magnet, Plainview High, and Rapides High grew **over 13 pts** from 2024 to 2025

Graduation Rate Index Growth

Glenmora High, Peabody Magnet, Plainview High, and Rapides High grew **over 22 pts** from 2024 to 2025.

Early Childhood Performance

- The district profile increased from **5.93 to 5.98** (High Proficient).
- All school-based sites are ranked either Excellent (17) or High Proficient (11). **These are the two highest rankings that can be earned.**

SCHOOL	2024	2025
Alma Redwine Elementary	D	C
Bolton Academy	B	A
Pineville Elementary	D	C
Paradise Elementary	B	A
Plainview High School	B	A
Poland Jr. High	B	A
Rapides High	B	A
Ruby Wise Elementary	B	A

25 Top Gains Schools

Alexandria Senior High
Ball Elementary
Buckeye Elementary
Buckeye High
Caroline Dormon
Carter C Raymond
DF Huddle
Forest Hill
Glenmora
Hayden R Lawrence
J.B. Nachman
J. I. Barron
Lessie Moore

Mary Goff
Northwood High
Oak Hill
Paradise
Peabody Montessori
Pineville High
Plainview High
Poland Junior
Ruby Wise
Tioga Elementary
Tioga High
Tioga Junior

"Top Gains" schools are those demonstrating exceptional student progress earning an "A" for student progress, ensuring that students meet or exceed their learning goals each year. Top Gains schools must also not be persistently struggling with specific groups of students or student behavior.

Opportunity Honoree Schools

Bolton Academy
Caroline Dormon
Paradise
Plainview

Poland
Ruby Wise
Tioga High

Schools identified as opportunity honorees are in the top 10% for performance in serving economically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, and/or English language learners. These schools also must not be persistently struggling with any specific groups of students or student behavior.

