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Virginia Department of Education Releases Accreditation, Accountability Information

All Orange County schools are fully accredited

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) has released the 2024-25 school year results for school quality. Virginia now uses a new system that separates two key areas: Accreditation and School Performance.

School Accreditation: Ensuring a Strong Foundation

The state uses accreditation to verify that all schools are delivering the necessary, high-quality educational programs.

- **Fully Accredited:** Meets all state requirements.
- **Conditionally Accredited:** Has areas that need fixing to regain full status.
- **Accreditation Denied:** Has not made the necessary fixes.
- **New School:** Temporary status for schools that have been open for less than one year.
- **Accreditation Withheld:** Used if there's a serious testing issue and results cannot be confirmed.

School Performance: Measuring Student Success

The School Performance and Support Framework focuses on the extent to which students are learning and growing. This system gives schools a performance label based on a 100-point index score.

- **Distinguished:** Exceeding expectations (90+ points)
- **On Track:** Meeting expectations (80–89 points)
- **Off Track:** Not meeting expectations; receives extra state support (65–79 points)
- **Needs Intensive Support:** Significantly below expectations; receives the strongest state support (Below 65 points)

How Index Points are Calculated: Points are earned based on four main areas of performance:

- Mastery (how well students know the material)
- Growth (how much progress students make)
- Readiness (preparation for the next level)
- High School Graduation (for high schools only)

OCPS Performance

School	Accreditation Status	Performance Level	Framework Score
Gordon-Barbour Elementary School	Fully Accredited	On Track	87.5
Orange Elementary School	Fully Accredited	On Track	84.4
Lightfoot Elementary School	Fully Accredited	OnTrack	88.5
Unionville Elementary School	Fully Accredited	On Track	88.1
Locust Grove Elementary School	Fully Accredited	Off Track	79.4
Locust Grove Primary School	Fully Accredited	Off Track	79.2
Locust Grove Middle School	Fully Accredited	On Track	86.8
Prospect Heights Middle School	Fully Accredited	On Track	83.6
Orange County High School	Fully Accredited	Distinguished	94.7

OCPS Performance Highlights

The following schools have been recognized for outstanding performance among Region 4 schools:

- **Gordon-Barbour Elementary School:** Top 5 English Learner Progress Region 4
- **Locust Grove Middle:** Top 5 Growth - Reading Region 4
Top 5 Advanced Coursework Region 4
- **Prospect Heights Middle:** Top 5 English Learner Progress Region 4

More detailed information can be found at the following links:

- [Orange County Public Schools - Virginia School Quality Profiles](#)
 - [Support Framework Resource Hub](#)
 - [School Performance and Support Framework Overview](#)
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