

SCHOOL GRADES: CURRENT STANDING

What is Current Standing?

For School Grading, Current Standing is made up of proficiency and student growth.
Proficiency + Growth = Current Standing

How is Current Standing weighted?

The **calculations** used for School Grading have **not** changed from 2016. However, the weighting of proficiency and student growth, the two components in Current Standing, have changed over the last few years. With the transition to the more rigorous PARCC assessment, proficiency was weighted less at the beginning and transitioned back to its original weighting over a three-year period. This was a request made by district superintendents to ease the transition to PARCC. Correspondingly, the weight of student growth has decreased since 2015.

Simply put, in:

- 2015: Growth counted more than proficiency.
- 2016: The two components carried equal weight.
- 2017 and 2018: Proficiency counted more than growth.

How are the points assigned for Current Standing?

	High School			Elementary/Middle School		
	Year 1 2015	Year 2 2016	Year 3 2017 & 2018	Year 1 2015	Year 2 2016	Year 3 2017 & 2018
Proficiency Points	10	15	20	15	20	25
Growth Points	20	15	10	25	20	15

*Under ESSA, components and weights for School Grading will change, as required by federal law. However, in response to stakeholder feedback, changes will not be implemented until the 2018-2019 school year.