

How does your school stack up?

Important notes to the rankings

In this table, schools are ranked (on the left hand side of the page) in descending order (from 1 to 293) according to their academic performance as measured by the Overall rating out of ten (shown on the right hand side of the table) for the school year 2015/2016. Each school's five-year average ranking and Overall rating out of ten are also listed. The higher the overall rating (out of 10), the higher the rank awarded to the school. Where schools tied in the overall rating, they were awarded the same rank. Where less than five years of data was available "n/a" appears in the table.

Not all the province's secondary schools are included in the tables or the ranking. Excluded are schools at which fewer than 10 regular day students were enrolled in grade 12 and schools that did not

generate a sufficiently large set of student data to enable the calculation of an Overall rating out of ten. Also excluded from the ratings and rankings are: distributed learning schools, centres for adult education and continuing education, and certain alternative schools that do not offer a full program of courses.

The exclusion of a school from the *Report Card* should in no way be construed as a judgement of the school's effectiveness.

In order to get the most from the *Report Card*, readers should consult the complete table of results for each school of interest. By considering several years of results rather than just a school's rank in the most recent year readers can get a better idea of how the school is likely to perform in the future.

---Rank---				---Overall rating---			
2015/	Last			2015/	Last		
2016	5	Trend	School name	2016	5	City	2016
1	1	—	York House	Vancouver	10.0	10.0	
1	2	—	Crofton House	Vancouver	10.0	9.9	
1	3	▲	Little Flower	Vancouver	10.0	9.8	
1	8	▲	Relevant	Surrey	10.0	9.4	
5	4	—	Southridge	Surrey	9.9	9.7	
5	4	▲	St George's	Vancouver	9.9	9.7	
5	6	—	West Point Grey	Vancouver	9.9	9.6	
8	7	▲	Collingwood	West Vancouver	9.8	9.5	
9	11	—	Southpointe	Delta	9.7	8.9	
10	n/a	n/a	Timothy Christian	Chilliwack	9.4	n/a	
11	11	—	Richmond Christian	Richmond	9.2	8.9	
11	56	▲	Deer Lake SDA	Burnaby	9.2	7.2	
13	16	—	St John's	Vancouver	9.1	8.6	
14	n/a	n/a	Stratford Hall	Vancouver	9.0	n/a	
15	9	—	St Michaels	Victoria	8.9	9.0	
15	11	—	Shawnigan Lake	Shawnigan Lake	8.9	8.9	
15	n/a	n/a	Glenlyon Norfolk	Victoria	8.9	n/a	
18	26	▲	Vernon Christian	Vernon	8.8	8.0	
19	17	▲	Lord Byng	Vancouver	8.7	8.5	

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2015/	Last			2015/	Last		
2016	5	Trend	School name	2016	5	City	2016
19	n/a	n/a	Mulgrave	West Vancouver	8.7	n/a	
21	9	—	Brentwood College	Mill Bay	8.6	9.0	
21	14	—	Vancouver College	Vancouver	8.6	8.7	
21	19	—	King David	Vancouver	8.6	8.3	
24	31	—	St Ann's	Kamloops	8.5	7.7	
25	20	—	Okanagan Mission	Kelowna	8.3	8.2	
26	14	▼	Meadowridge	Maple Ridge	8.2	8.7	
26	18	—	St Thomas More	Burnaby	8.2	8.4	
28	20	—	St Thomas Aquinas	North Vancouver	8.1	8.2	
28	n/a	n/a	Aberdeen Hall Senior	Kelowna	8.1	n/a	
30	20	—	Kelowna Christian	Kelowna	8.0	8.2	
30	20	—	University Hill	Vancouver	8.0	8.2	
30	24	—	Pacific Academy	Surrey	8.0	8.1	
30	24	—	Sentinel	West Vancouver	8.0	8.1	
30	28	—	Credo Christian	Langley	8.0	7.8	
30	31	—	MEI	Abbotsford	8.0	7.7	
36	28	—	Handsworth	North Vancouver	7.9	7.8	
36	39	▲	Semiahmoo	Surrey	7.9	7.5	
36	n/a	n/a	St Margaret's	Victoria	7.9	n/a	

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2016	5	Trend	School name	2016	5	2016	5	2016	5	Trend	School name	2016	5	
			City								City			
39	39	—	Holy Cross	Surrey	7.8	7.5		91	96	—	Seaquam	Delta	6.8	6.5
39	72	▲	White Rock Christian	Surrey	7.8	6.9		91	96	—	South Delta	Delta	6.8	6.5
39	n/a	n/a	Fountainview	Lillooet	7.8	n/a		91	137	—	Thomas Haney	Maple Ridge	6.8	5.9
39	n/a	n/a	Lions Gate Christian	North Vancouver	7.8	n/a		101	72	—	Dover Bay	Nanaimo	6.7	6.9
43	26	—	Archbishop Carney	Port Coquitlam	7.7	8.0		101	72	—	Kalamalka	Vernon	6.7	6.9
43	44	▲	Rockridge	West Vancouver	7.7	7.4		101	81	—	St Patrick's	Vancouver	6.7	6.8
43	49	—	Windsor	North Vancouver	7.7	7.3		101	90	—	Burnsview	Delta	6.7	6.6
46	36	—	Robert Alexander McMath	Richmond	7.6	7.6		101	103	—	Penticton	Penticton	6.7	6.4
46	44	—	Point Grey	Vancouver	7.6	7.4		101	109	—	Unity Christian	Chilliwack	6.7	6.3
46	49	▲	Sir Winston Churchill	Vancouver	7.6	7.3		101	196	—	Sparwood	Sparwood	6.7	5.1
46	72	—	Elphinstone	Gibsons	7.6	6.9		108	49	▼	St Andrew's	Victoria	6.6	7.3
50	31	▼	Heritage Woods	Port Moody	7.5	7.7		108	60	▼	Gleneagle	Coquitlam	6.6	7.1
50	36	—	Prince Of Wales	Vancouver	7.5	7.6		108	60	▼	Oak Bay	Victoria	6.6	7.1
50	39	—	Elgin Park	Surrey	7.5	7.5		108	96	—	L V Rogers	Nelson	6.6	6.5
50	44	—	Hugh McRoberts	Richmond	7.5	7.4		108	n/a	n/a	Phil & Jennie Gaglardi Academy	Comox	6.6	n/a
50	56	—	J N Burnett	Richmond	7.5	7.2		113	60	—	Fleetwood Park	Surrey	6.5	7.1
50	72	—	Whistler	Whistler	7.5	6.9		113	87	—	North Surrey	Surrey	6.5	6.7
50	n/a	n/a	Campbell River Christian	Campbell River	7.5	n/a		113	90	—	Southern Okanagan	Oliver	6.5	6.6
50	n/a	n/a	Inquiry Hub	Coquitlam	7.5	n/a		113	103	—	Delta	Delta	6.5	6.4
58	31	▼	Dr. Charles Best	Coquitlam	7.4	7.7		113	120	—	Vernon	Vernon	6.5	6.1
58	39	—	Revelstoke	Revelstoke	7.4	7.5		113	188	▲	G W Graham	Chilliwack	6.5	5.2
58	90	▲	Summerland	Summerland	7.4	6.6		113	n/a	n/a	Westside Preparatory	Vancouver	6.5	n/a
61	44	—	Magee	Vancouver	7.3	7.4		120	49	—	Abbotsford Christian	Abbotsford	6.4	7.3
61	44	—	Richmond	Richmond	7.3	7.4		120	60	—	Immaculata	Kelowna	6.4	7.1
61	71	—	Seycove	North Vancouver	7.3	7.0		120	81	—	Surrey Christian	Surrey	6.4	6.8
61	72	▲	Eric Hamber	Vancouver	7.3	6.9		120	90	—	George Elliot	Winfield	6.4	6.6
61	96	▲	Grand Forks	Grand Forks	7.3	6.5		120	96	—	Beattie	Kamloops	6.4	6.5
61	n/a	n/a	Queen Margaret's	Duncan	7.3	n/a		120	96	—	King's Christian	Salmon Arm	6.4	6.5
67	28	▼	Highroad	Chilliwack	7.2	7.8		120	109	—	Lord Tweedsmuir	Surrey	6.4	6.3
67	36	—	Heritage Christian	Kelowna	7.2	7.6		120	120	—	Sands	Delta	6.4	6.1
67	60	—	Notre Dame	Vancouver	7.2	7.1		128	49	▼	Langley Fundamental	Langley	6.3	7.3
67	n/a	n/a	Bulkley Valley Christian	Smithers	7.2	n/a		128	109	—	Osoyoos	Osoyoos	6.3	6.3
71	31	—	Mark R. Isfeld	Courtenay	7.1	7.7		128	116	—	Sardis	Chilliwack	6.3	6.2
71	49	—	Carver Christian	Burnaby	7.1	7.3		128	116	—	Vancouver Technical	Vancouver	6.3	6.2
71	49	—	Langley Fine Arts	Fort Langley	7.1	7.3		128	144	—	Duchess Park	Prince George	6.3	5.8
71	60	—	Kelowna	Kelowna	7.1	7.1		128	150	—	South Kamloops	Kamloops	6.3	5.7
71	60	—	Kitsilano	Vancouver	7.1	7.1		128	n/a	n/a	Mount Cheam Christian	Chilliwack	6.3	n/a
71	60	—	Pinetree	Coquitlam	7.1	7.1		135	96	—	Riverside	Port Coquitlam	6.2	6.5
71	81	—	Claremont	Victoria	7.1	6.8		135	103	—	Fraser Heights	Surrey	6.2	6.4
71	81	—	Princess Margaret	Penticton	7.1	6.8		135	103	—	Port Moody	Port Moody	6.2	6.4
71	109	—	J Lloyd Crowe	Trail	7.1	6.3		135	109	—	Highland	Comox	6.2	6.3
71	172	—	Pemberton	Pemberton	7.1	5.4		135	120	▲	Princess Margaret	Surrey	6.2	6.1
81	39	—	Steveston-London	Richmond	7.0	7.5		135	137	—	Similkameen	Keremeos	6.2	5.9
81	56	—	Langley Christian	Langley	7.0	7.2		135	137	▲	Tamanawis	Surrey	6.2	5.9
81	56	—	New Westminster	New Westminster	7.0	7.2		142	60	—	Regent Christian	Surrey	6.1	7.1
81	103	▲	R C Palmer	Richmond	7.0	6.4		142	72	▼	Mount Douglas	Victoria	6.1	6.9
81	n/a	n/a	Dasmesh Punjabi	Abbotsford	7.0	n/a		142	109	—	Burnaby North	Burnaby	6.1	6.3
86	81	—	Cedars Christian	Prince George	6.9	6.8		142	120	—	Mount Baker	Cranbrook	6.1	6.1
86	90	—	Argyle	North Vancouver	6.9	6.6		142	120	—	Panorama Ridge	Surrey	6.1	6.1
86	109	▲	David Thompson	Vancouver	6.9	6.3		142	128	—	Enver Creek	Surrey	6.1	6.0
86	156	—	ASIA - Sumas Mountain	Abbotsford	6.9	5.6		142	137	—	Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge	6.1	5.9
86	n/a	n/a	Khalsa (Surrey)	Surrey	6.9	n/a		142	144	—	Valleyview	Kamloops	6.1	5.8
91	60	—	Selkirk	Kimberley	6.8	7.1		142	150	—	Windermere	Vancouver	6.1	5.7
91	72	—	R. E. Mountain	Langley	6.8	6.9		142	156	—	Killarney	Vancouver	6.1	5.6
91	72	—	Walnut Grove	Langley	6.8	6.9		142	156	—	Kwalikum	Qualicum Beach	6.1	5.6
91	81	—	Yale	Abbotsford	6.8	6.8		142	181	▲	Sir Charles Tupper	Vancouver	6.1	5.3
91	87	—	Moscrop	Burnaby	6.8	6.7		154	103	—	W J Mouat	Abbotsford	6.0	6.4
91	87	—	West Vancouver	West Vancouver	6.8	6.7		154	128	—	Abbotsford Traditional	Abbotsford	6.0	6.0
91	90	—	Earl Marriott	Surrey	6.8	6.6		154	128	—	Carihi	Campbell River	6.0	6.0

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2015/	5	Trend	School name	City	2015/	5	2015/	5	Trend	School name	City	2015/	5
2016	yrs				2016	yrs	2016	yrs				2016	yrs
154	150	▲	Chatelech	Sechelt	6.0	5.7	214	205	—	Norkam	Kamloops	5.0	5.0
154	156	—	Stanley Humphries	Castlegar	6.0	5.6	214	n/a	n/a	British Columbia Christian	Port Coquitlam	5.0	n/a
154	n/a	n/a	Elkford	Elkford	6.0	n/a	214	n/a	n/a	Royal Bay	Victoria	5.0	n/a
154	n/a	n/a	McBride	McBride	6.0	n/a	219	144	—	Terry Fox	Port Coquitlam	4.9	5.8
161	137	—	Salmon Arm	Salmon Arm	5.9	5.9	219	209	—	Frank Hurt	Surrey	4.9	4.9
161	137	—	Sullivan Heights	Surrey	5.9	5.9	219	223	—	Mount Elizabeth	Kitimat	4.9	4.5
161	150	▲	Johnston Heights	Surrey	5.9	5.7	219	n/a	n/a	Fraser Valley Adventist	Aldergrove	4.9	n/a
161	188	—	Agassiz	Agassiz	5.9	5.2	223	156	—	Rick Hansen	Abbotsford	4.8	5.6
161	188	—	Golden	Golden	5.9	5.2	223	172	—	Parkland	North Saanich	4.8	5.4
161	209	▲	Caledonia	Terrace	5.9	4.9	223	214	—	Hope	Hope	4.8	4.8
167	120	▼	Brookwood	Langley	5.8	6.1	226	165	—	Spectrum	Victoria	4.7	5.5
167	120	—	Smithers	Smithers	5.8	6.1	226	172	▼	Lambrick Park	Victoria	4.7	5.4
167	128	—	Burnaby Central	Burnaby	5.8	6.0	226	181	▼	D W Poppy	Langley	4.7	5.3
167	128	▼	Clarence Fulton	Vernon	5.8	6.0	229	196	—	Frances Kelsey	Mill Bay	4.6	5.1
167	144	—	Fernie	Fernie	5.8	5.8	229	205	—	John Oliver	Vancouver	4.6	5.0
167	144	—	Houston	Houston	5.8	5.8	229	209	—	Aldergrove Community	Aldergrove	4.6	4.9
173	60	▼	Pacific Christian	Victoria	5.7	7.1	229	209	—	Pitt Meadows	Pitt Meadows	4.6	4.9
173	156	—	Hugh Boyd	Richmond	5.7	5.6	229	214	—	Carson Graham	North Vancouver	4.6	4.8
173	165	—	Mount Boucherie	West Kelowna	5.7	5.5	229	220	—	Matthew McNair	Richmond	4.6	4.6
173	181	▲	North Delta	Delta	5.7	5.3	229	240	—	Samuel Robertson Tech	Maple Ridge	4.6	4.0
177	128	—	Chemainus	Chemainus	5.6	6.0	236	128	—	Queen Charlotte	Queen Charlotte	4.5	6.0
177	128	—	David Thompson	Invermere	5.6	6.0	236	196	▼	Burnaby South	Burnaby	4.5	5.1
177	128	▼	Howe Sound	Squamish	5.6	6.0	236	228	—	Eagle River	Sicamous	4.5	4.4
177	137	—	Robert Bateman	Abbotsford	5.6	5.9	236	230	—	Queen Elizabeth	Surrey	4.5	4.3
177	156	—	Gladstone	Vancouver	5.6	5.6	236	240	▲	Fort Nelson	Fort Nelson	4.5	4.0
177	165	—	W L Seaton	Vernon	5.6	5.5	241	165	▼	Sa-Hali	Kamloops	4.4	5.5
177	172	—	Sutherland	North Vancouver	5.6	5.4	241	188	—	A L Fortune	Enderby	4.4	5.2
177	172	▲	Templeton	Vancouver	5.6	5.4	241	196	—	Alberni District	Port Alberni	4.4	5.1
177	188	—	A.R. MacNeill	Richmond	5.6	5.2	241	230	—	Correliou	Quesnel	4.4	4.3
177	196	—	Cariboo Hill	Burnaby	5.6	5.1	241	240	—	Charles Hays	Prince Rupert	4.4	4.0
177	n/a	n/a	Maple Ridge Christian	Maple Ridge	5.6	n/a	246	230	—	Victoria High	Victoria	4.3	4.3
188	116	▼	Burnaby Mountain	Burnaby	5.5	6.2	246	250	—	Garibaldi	Maple Ridge	4.3	3.6
188	116	—	Timberline	Campbell River	5.5	6.2	248	165	▼	D P Todd	Prince George	4.2	5.5
188	144	▼	Nanaimo District	Nanaimo	5.5	5.8	248	230	—	Chilliwack	Chilliwack	4.2	4.3
188	172	—	College Heights	Prince George	5.5	5.4	248	230	—	Westsyde	Kamloops	4.2	4.3
188	196	▲	Abbotsford Collegiate	Abbotsford	5.5	5.1	248	248	—	Fort St James	Fort St James	4.2	3.7
193	150	—	Stelly's	Saanichton	5.4	5.7	248	n/a	n/a	Mission	Mission	4.2	n/a
193	156	—	Rutland	Kelowna	5.4	5.6	248	n/a	n/a	Pacific School of Innovation and Inquiry	Victoria	4.2	n/a
193	165	—	Clayton Heights	Surrey	5.4	5.5	254	156	▼	St John Brebeuf	Abbotsford	4.1	5.6
193	209	—	Cambie	Richmond	5.4	4.9	254	181	▼	Ladysmith	Ladysmith	4.1	5.3
193	214	—	King George	Vancouver	5.4	4.8	254	196	▼	Pleasant Valley	Armstrong	4.1	5.1
198	150	—	Reynolds	Victoria	5.3	5.7	254	223	—	Edward Milne	Sooke	4.1	4.5
198	172	—	Cowichan	Duncan	5.3	5.4	254	223	—	Lakes District	Burns Lake	4.1	4.5
198	181	—	Centennial	Coquitlam	5.3	5.3	254	238	—	Britannia	Vancouver	4.1	4.1
198	181	—	Guildford Park	Surrey	5.3	5.3	260	214	—	Boundary Central	Midway	3.9	4.8
198	196	—	Alpha	Burnaby	5.3	5.1	260	223	—	Belmont	Victoria	3.9	4.5
198	196	—	Peter Skene Ogden	100 Mile House	5.3	5.1	260	240	—	Woodlands	Nanaimo	3.9	4.0
198	220	—	Princeton	Princeton	5.3	4.6	260	245	—	North Island	Port McNeill	3.9	3.9
205	120	—	Lake Cowichan	Lake Cowichan	5.2	6.1	264	223	—	Esquimalt	Victoria	3.7	4.5
205	172	—	Delview	Delta	5.2	5.4	264	230	—	Kelly Road	Prince George	3.7	4.3
205	172	—	Prince George	Prince George	5.2	5.4	266	205	▼	Westview	Maple Ridge	3.6	5.0
205	181	—	Kwantlen Park	Surrey	5.2	5.3	267	258	—	Merritt	Merritt	3.5	3.0
205	214	—	Ballenas	Parksville	5.2	4.8	268	n/a	n/a	Lake City	Williams Lake	3.4	n/a
210	188	—	Georges P Vanier	Courtenay	5.1	5.2	269	220	—	Gulf Islands	Salt Spring Island	3.3	4.6
210	188	—	Nechako Valley	Vanderhoof	5.1	5.2	269	251	—	L A Matheson	Surrey	3.3	3.5
210	214	—	Prince Charles	Creston	5.1	4.8	271	228	—	Langley	Langley	3.2	4.4
210	n/a	n/a	Gold River	Gold River	5.1	n/a	271	230	▼	Charles Bloom	Lumby	3.2	4.3
214	165	▼	Ucluelet	Ucluelet	5.0	5.5	273	230	▼	Brooks	Powell River	3.0	4.3
214	205	—	Mount Sentinel	South Slokan	5.0	5.0							

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2016	5	Trend	School name	City		2016	5	2016	5	2016	5	2016	5	2016	5
273	257	—	North Peace	Fort St John		3.0	3.1	283	262	—	Lillooet	Lillooet		2.4	2.5
275	258	—	Chetwynd	Chetwynd		2.9	3.0	285	240	—	Clearwater	Clearwater		2.2	4.0
275	n/a	n/a	George M Dawson	Masset		2.9	n/a	286	245	▼	Nakusp	Nakusp		2.0	3.9
277	253	—	Fraser Lake	Fraser Lake		2.8	3.2	287	188	—	Nanaimo Christian	Nanaimo		1.9	5.2
278	253	—	Port Hardy	Port Hardy		2.7	3.2	287	253	—	South Peace	Dawson Creek		1.9	3.2
278	n/a	n/a	Tumbler Ridge	Tumbler Ridge		2.7	n/a	289	260	▼	Barriere	Barriere		1.7	2.7
280	238	▼	Wellington	Nanaimo		2.6	4.1	290	253	—	Chase	Chase		1.4	3.2
280	248	▼	Byrne Creek	Burnaby		2.6	3.7	291	263	—	John Barsby	Nanaimo		1.2	2.2
280	252	—	Desert Sands	Ashcroft		2.6	3.3	292	260	▼	MacKenzie	Mackenzie		0.3	2.7
283	245	—	Duncan Christian	Duncan		2.4	3.9	293	264	▼	Hazelton	Hazelton		0.0	1.3

Appendix: Calculating the Overall rating out of 10

The *Overall rating out of 10* is intended to answer the question, “In general, how is the school doing, academically compared to other schools in the *Report Card*?” The following is a simplified description of the procedure used to convert the raw indicator data into the *Overall rating out of 10*.

1 The *School vs exam mark difference* for each course and the English and Mathematics *Gender gap* indicators were calculated using the raw data.

2 Course by course, all the results were then converted into standardized or “Z” scores by solving the equation

$$Z = (X - \mu) / \sigma$$

where X is the individual school’s result, μ is the mean of the all-schools distribution of results, and σ is the standard deviation of the same all-schools distribution.

3 With the exception of the *Gender gap* indicators (these use the results from a single course), the course-by-course standardized data were then aggregated to produce weighted average indicator values. The weighting used was the number of examinations written in each course at the school relative to the total number of examinations written at the school.

4 These weighted average results were then re-standardized.

5 The seven standardized indicator results were then combined to produce a weighted average summary standardized score for the school. The weightings used in this calculation were *Average exam mark*—25%, *Percentage of exams failed*—25%, *School vs exam mark difference*—13%, *English gender gap*—6%, *Math gender gap*—6%, *Graduation rate*—12.5%, and *Delayed advancement rate*—12.5%. For schools for which there were no gender-gap results because only boys or girls were enrolled, the *School vs exam mark difference* was weighted at 25%. Where no *Delayed advancement rate* could be calculated, the *Graduation rate* was weighted at 25%.

6 This summary standardized score was then standardized.

This standardized score was converted into an overall rating between 0 and 10 as follows:

7 The maximum and minimum standardized scores were set at 2.2 and -3.29 respectively. Scores equal to, or greater than 2.2 receive the highest overall rating of 10. This cut-off was chosen because it allows more than one school in a given year to be awarded 10 out of 10. Scores of equal to, or less than, -3.29 receive the lowest overall rating of 0. Schools with scores below -3.29 are likely to be outliers—a statistical term used to denote members of a population that appear to have characteristics substantially different from the rest of the

population. We chose, therefore, to set the minimum score so as to disregard such extreme differences.

- 8 The resulting standardized scores were converted into *Overall ratings* according to the formula:

$$OR = \mu + (\sigma * \text{StanScore}),$$

where *OR* is the resulting *Overall rating*, μ is the average calculated according to the formula:

$$\mu = (OR_{\min} - 10 (Z_{\min} / Z_{\max})) / (1 - (Z_{\min} / Z_{\max}))$$

where σ is the standard deviation calculated according to the formula:

$$\sigma = (10 - \mu) / Z_{\max}$$

and StanScore is the standardized score calculated in (6) above and adjusted as required for minimum and maximum values as noted in (7) above. As noted in (7) above, OR_{\min} equals zero, Z_{\min} equals -3.29; and Z_{\max} equals 2.2.

- 9 Finally, the derived *Overall rating* is rounded to one decimal place to reflect the significant number of places of the decimal in the original raw data.

Note that the *Overall rating out of 10*, based as it is on standardized scores, is a relative rating. That is, in order for a school to show improvement in its overall rating, it must improve more than the average. If it improves, but at a rate less than the average, it will show a decline in its rating.