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Private Report Card

Navigation and Validation Guide

2021-2022

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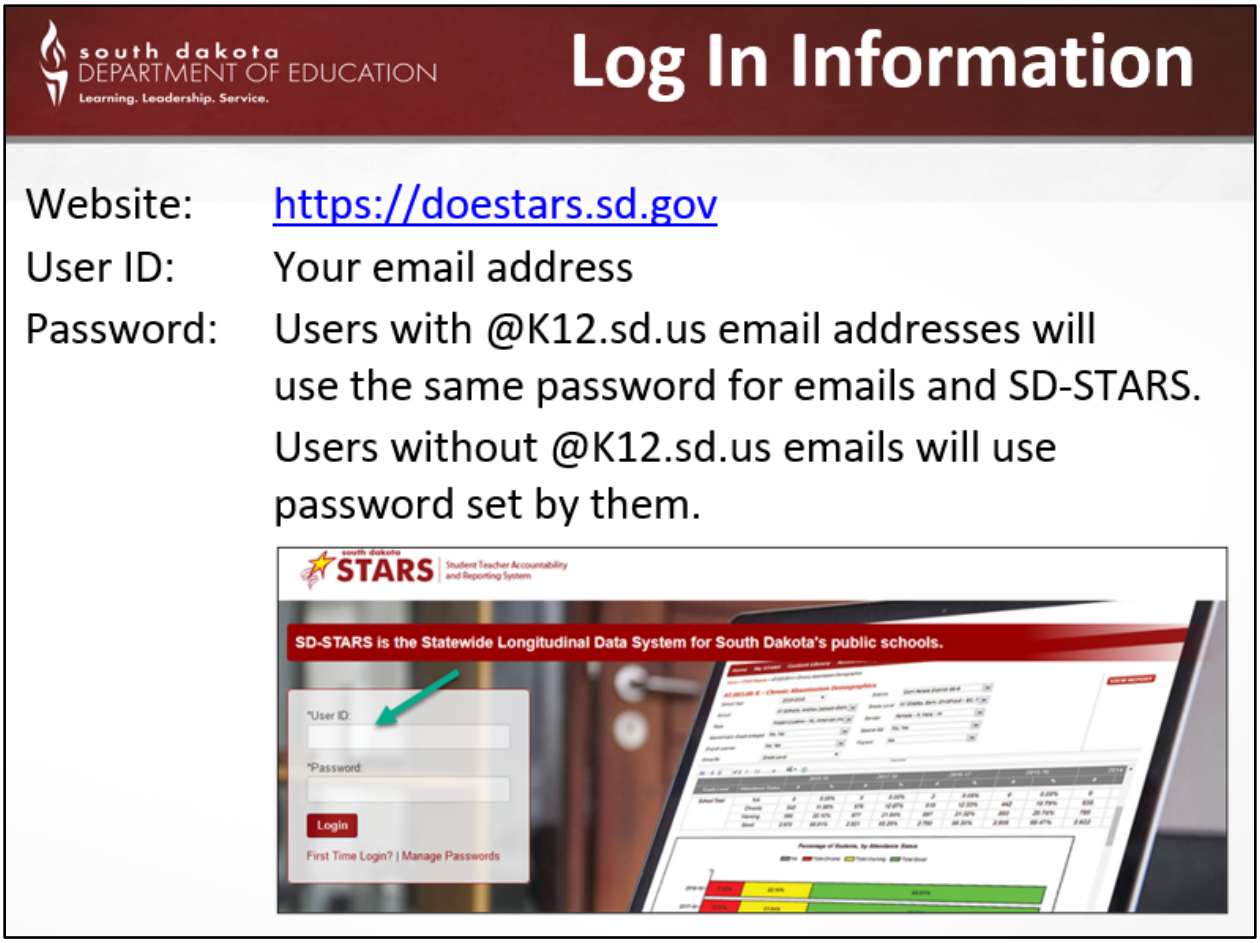
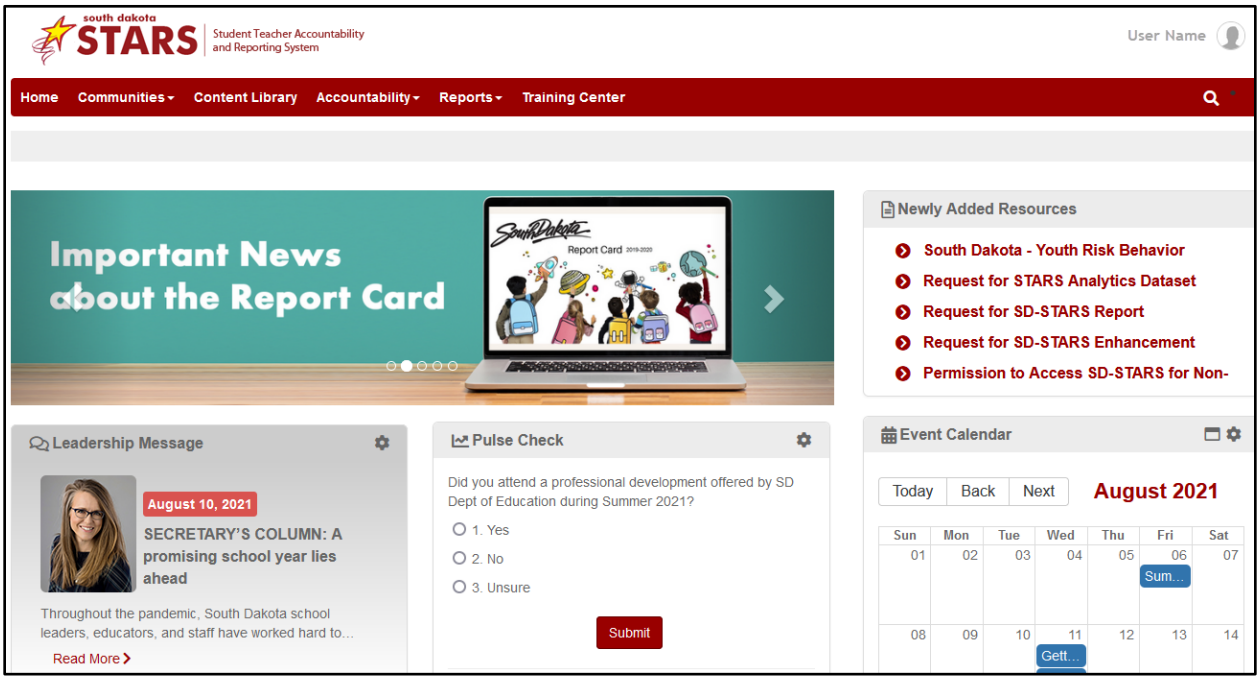
Private Report Card Access

There are two types of accountability permissions: school or district. Permissions are assigned by the district's STARS Account Manager. If STARS Account Managers have questions about SD-STARS accounts, login, or permissions, contact STARSHelp@state.sd.us.

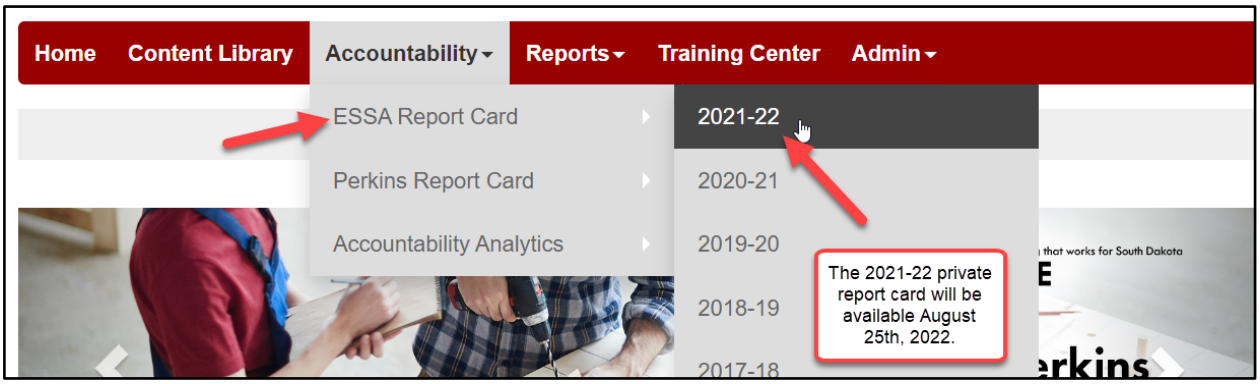


Navigating the system

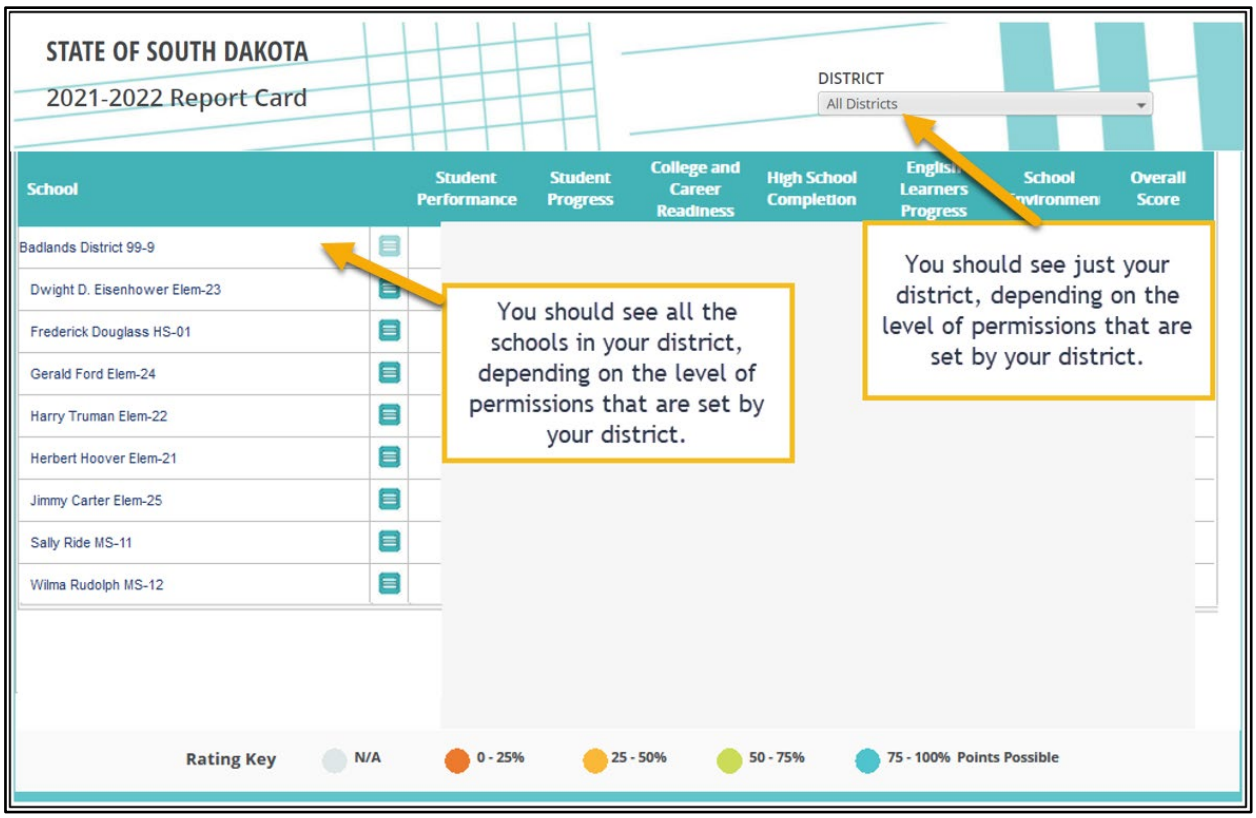
Once a user is logged in, the system will go to the screen below. From this page, users can access the report cards, STARS reports, and other content.

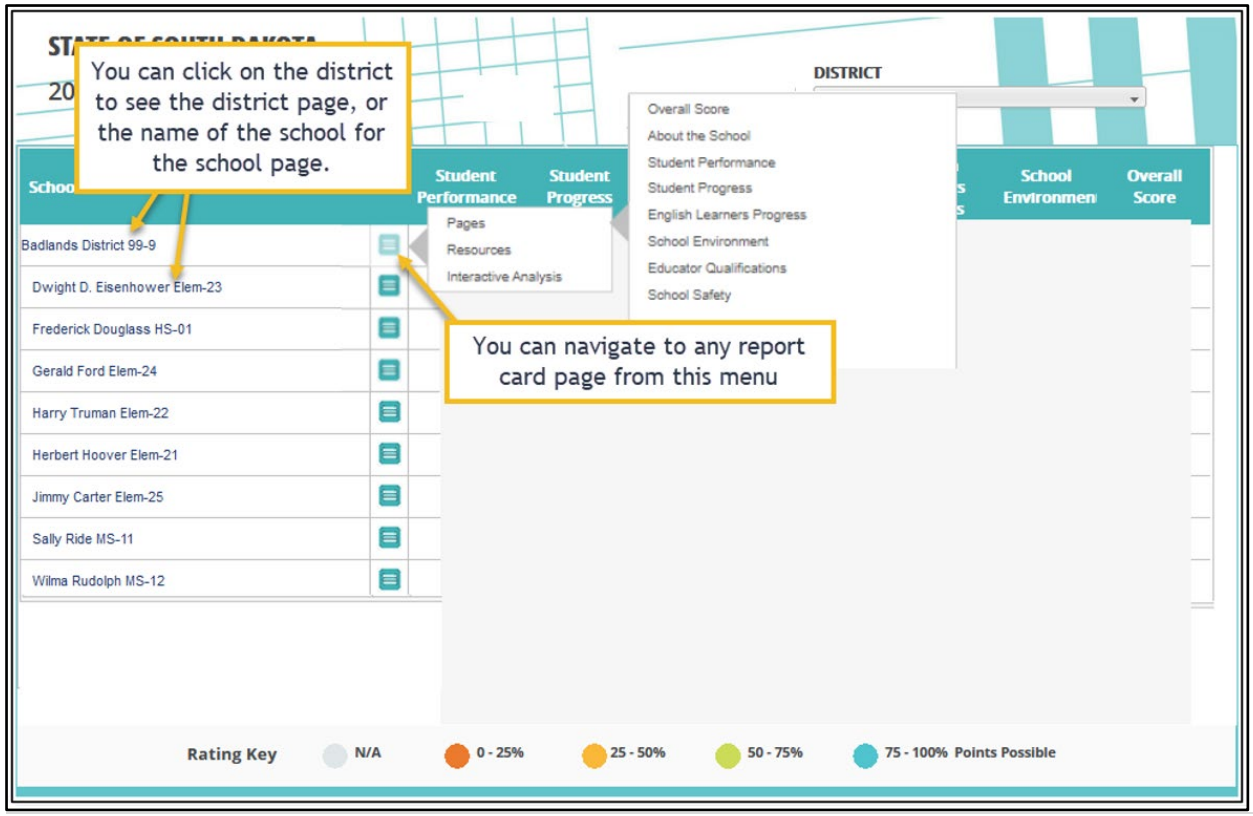


To access State, District and School level private report cards, click on Accountability > ESSA Report Card. Select the appropriate year.



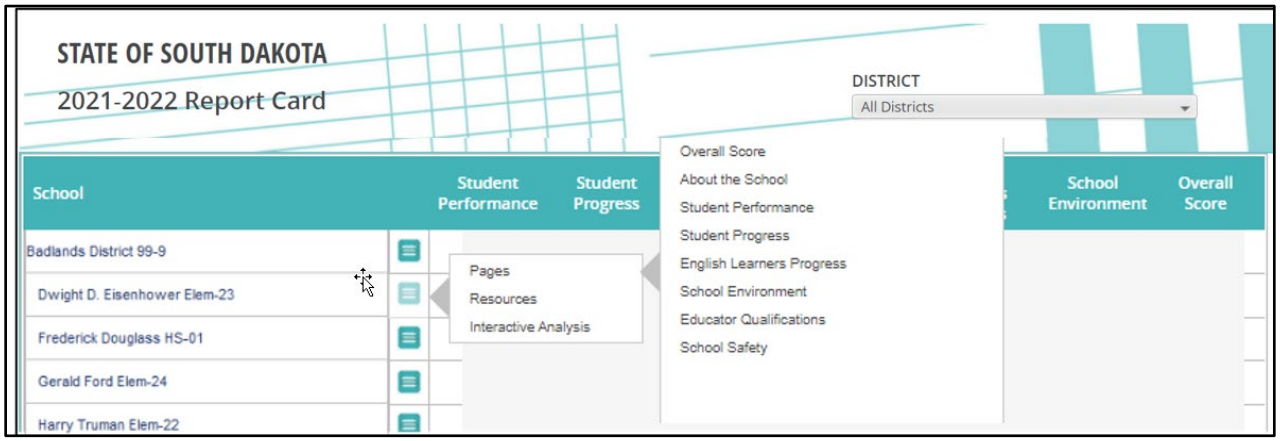
Once open, users are on what we call the Scorecard Page. From here, users can choose a variety of ways to access the data.


STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
2021-2022 Report Card
DISTRICT
All Districts
School
Student Performance
Student Progress
College and Career Readiness
High School Completion
English Learners Progress
School Environment
Overall Score
Badlands District 99-9
Dwight D. Eisenhower Elem-23
Frederick Douglass HS-01
Gerald Ford Elem-24
Harry Truman Elem-22
Herbert Hoover Elem-21
Jimmy Carter Elem-25
Sally Ride MS-11
Wilma Rudolph MS-12
You should see all the schools in your district, depending on the level of permissions that are set by your district.
You should see just your district, depending on the level of permissions that are set by your district.
Rating Key
N/A
0 - 25%
25 - 50%
50 - 75%
75 - 100% Points Possible

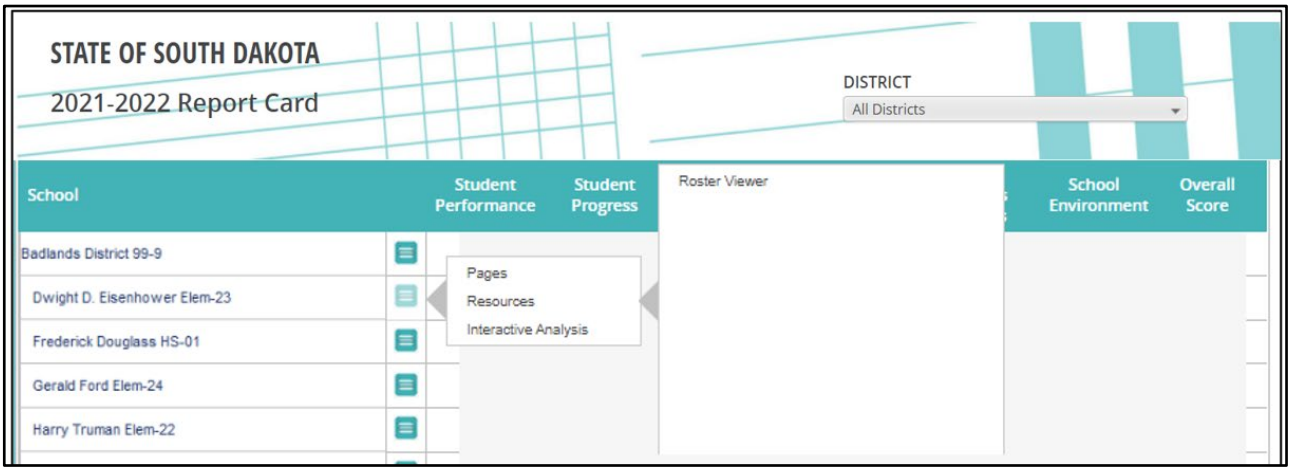

You can click on the district to see the district page, or the name of the school for the school page.
DISTRICT
Overall Score
About the School
Student Performance
Student Progress
English Learners Progress
School Environment
Educator Qualifications
School Safety
Pages
Resources
Interactive Analysis
You can navigate to any report card page from this menu
Rating Key
N/A
0 - 25%
25 - 50%
50 - 75%
75 - 100% Points Possible

Reports and pages can be accessed by clicking on the turquoise square icon. Below are screen shots of what can be accessed on each link. Note that navigation options may be slightly different among the district, high school, and elementary/middle school views. However, the general navigation is the same. (See the side-by-side graphics on Page 6 for more information.) Please contact the Accountability team if you have any issues navigating.

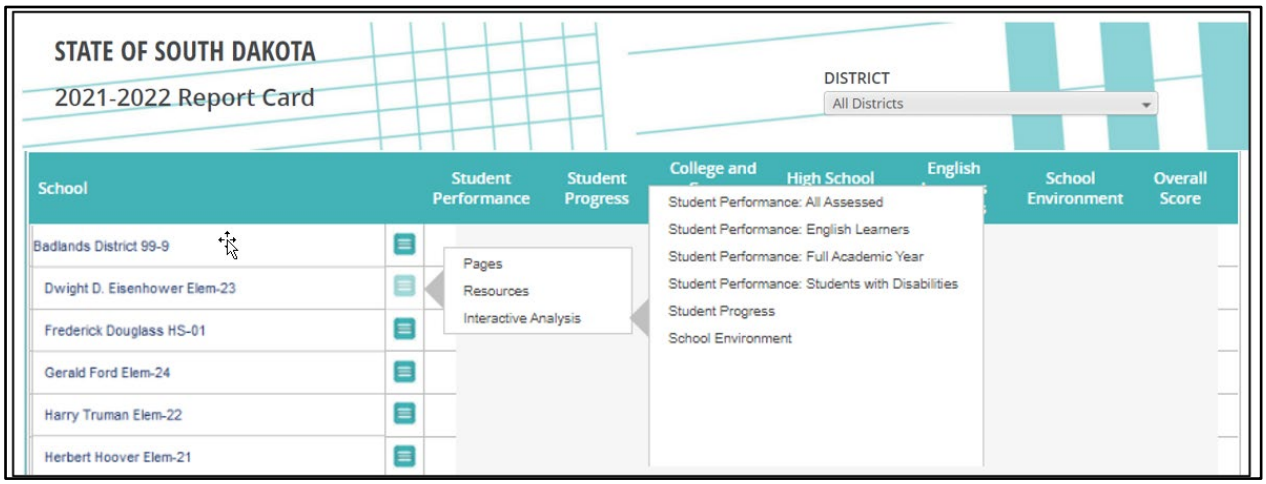
The “Pages” link allow access to navigate to each page of a school’s report card from this initial page.



The “Resources” link allows you to go directly to the rosters:

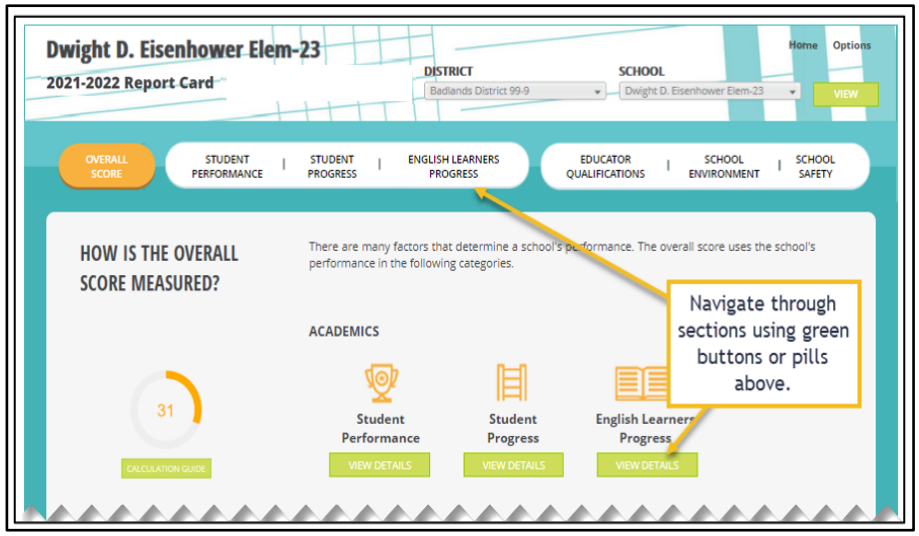


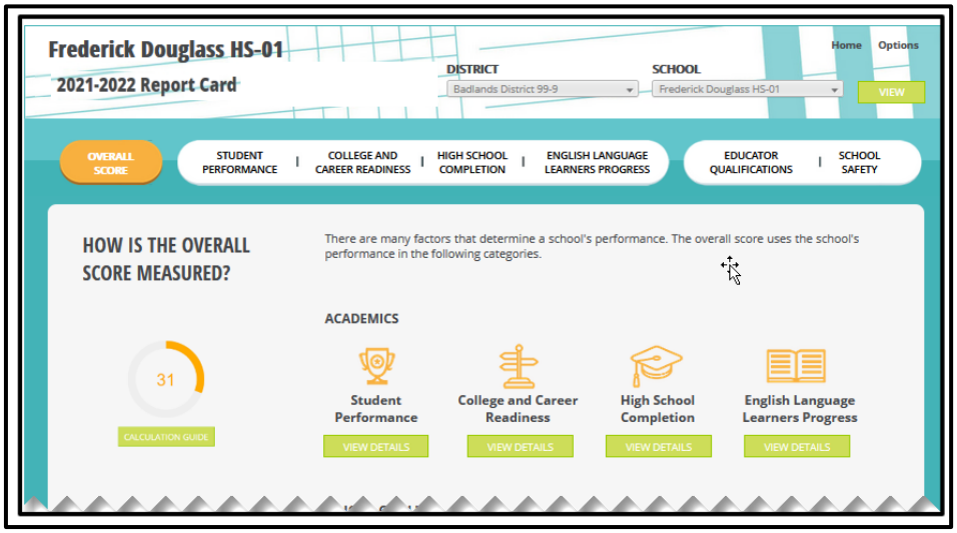
The “Interactive Analysis” link allows the user to navigate directly to an interactive analysis:

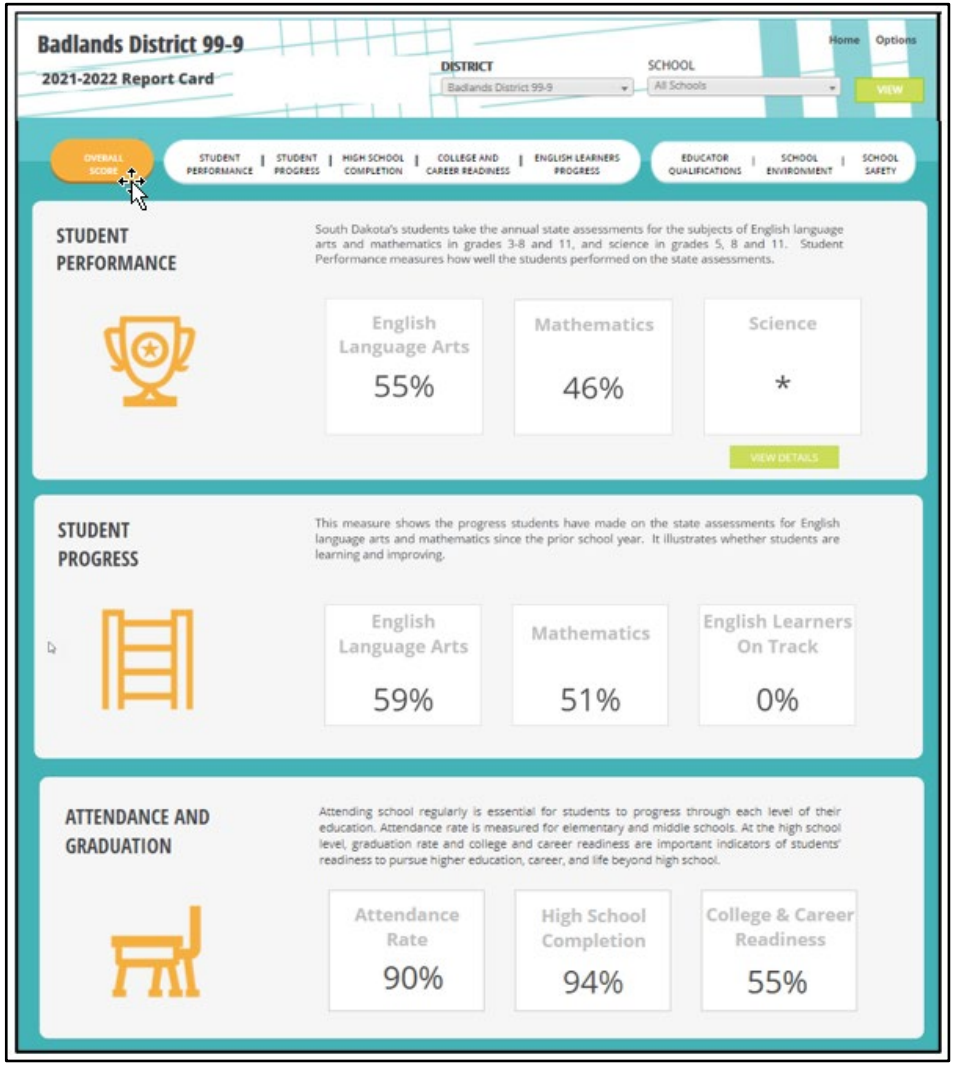


Different views for Report Cards

Elementary and middle/junior high schools have different indicators displayed on the pages than the high schools report card pages. Report cards are available at the school, district, and state levels. On the next page a district and state report card are displayed (About the district/state page).






Badlands District 99-9
2021-2022 Report Card
DISTRICT
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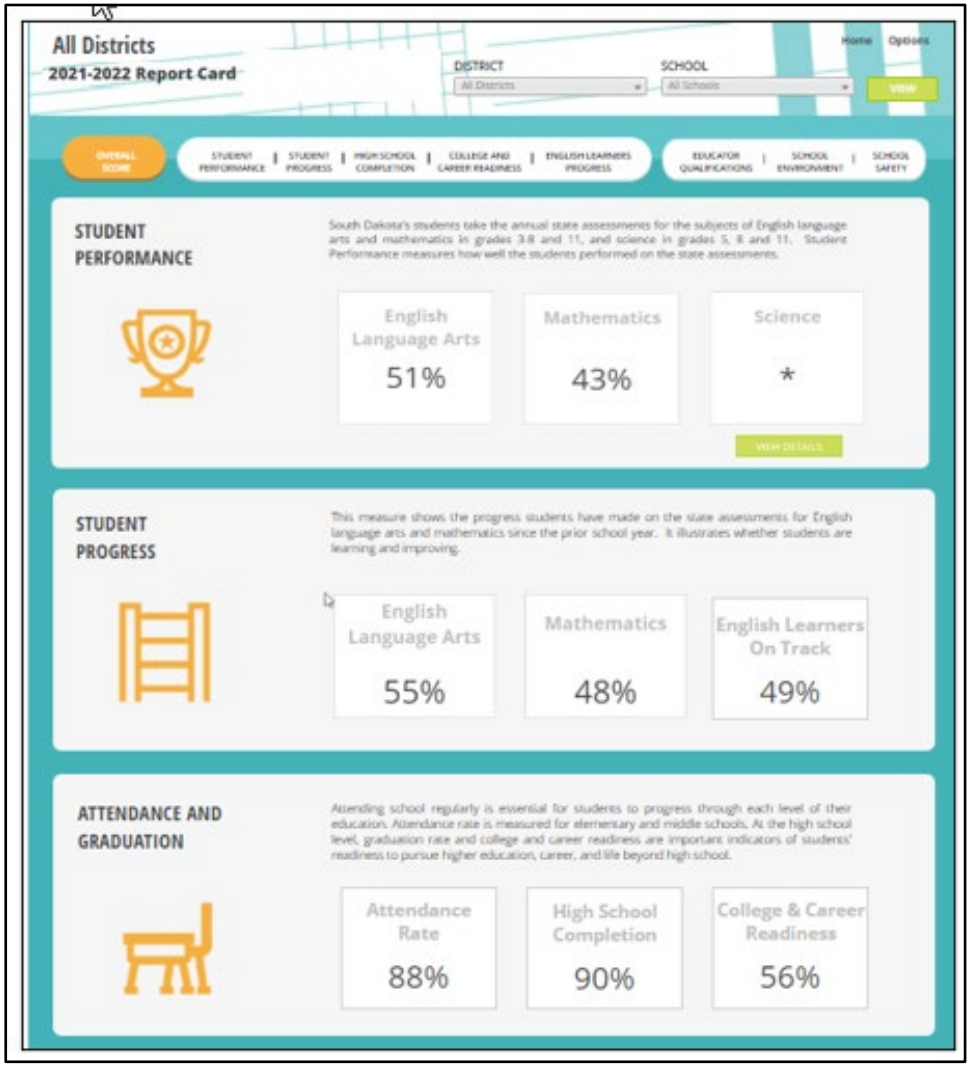
SCHOOL
All Schools
VIEW
Home
Options
OVERALL SCORE
STUDENT PERFORMANCE
STUDENT PROGRESS
HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION
COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS
ENGLISH LEARNERS PROGRESS
EDUCATOR QUALIFICATIONS
SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
SCHOOL SAFETY
STUDENT PERFORMANCE
South Dakota's students take the annual state assessments for the subjects of English language arts and mathematics in grades 3-8 and 11, and science in grades 5, 8 and 11. Student Performance measures how well the students performed on the state assessments.
English Language Arts
55%
Mathematics
46%
Science
*
VIEW DETAILS
STUDENT PROGRESS
This measure shows the progress students have made on the state assessments for English language arts and mathematics since the prior school year. It illustrates whether students are learning and improving.
English Language Arts
59%
Mathematics
51%
English Learners On Track
0%
ATTENDANCE AND GRADUATION
Attending school regularly is essential for students to progress through each level of their education. Attendance rate is measured for elementary and middle schools. At the high school level, graduation rate and college and career readiness are important indicators of students' readiness to pursue higher education, career, and life beyond high school.
Attendance Rate
90%
High School Completion
94%
College & Career Readiness
55%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English Language Arts
51%
Mathematics
43%
Science
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STUDENT PROGRESS
This measure shows the progress students have made on the state assessments for English language arts and mathematics since the prior school year. It illustrates whether students are learning and improving.
English Language Arts
55%
Mathematics
48%
English Learners On Track
49%
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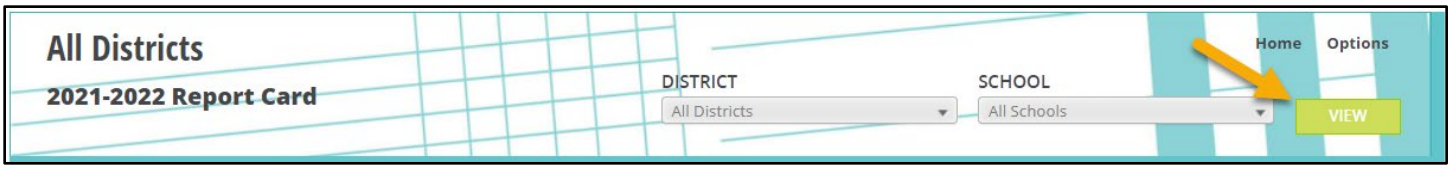
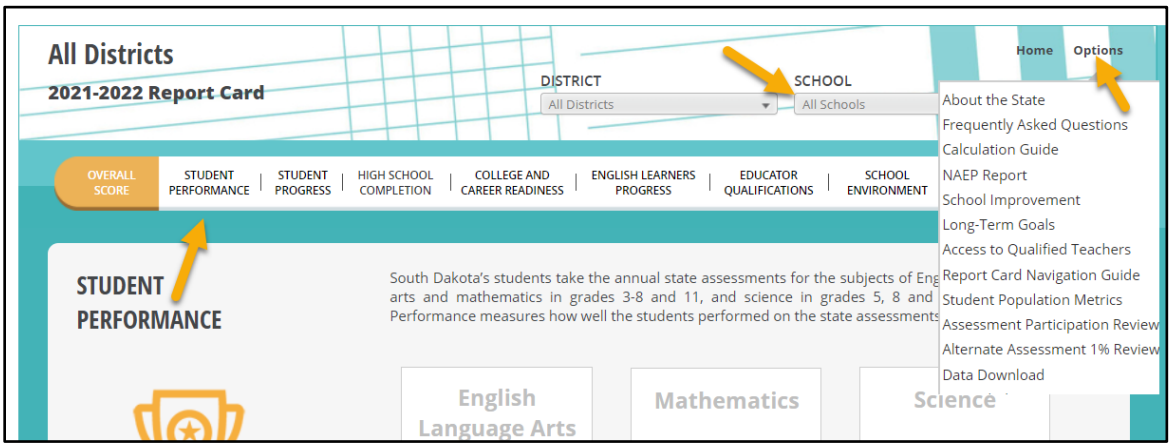
Attendance Rate
88%
High School Completion
90%
College & Career Readiness
56%

NOTE: When changing from one school to another, using the drop-down box “School”, remember to click View after changing to another school. This refreshes the data to your new selection.



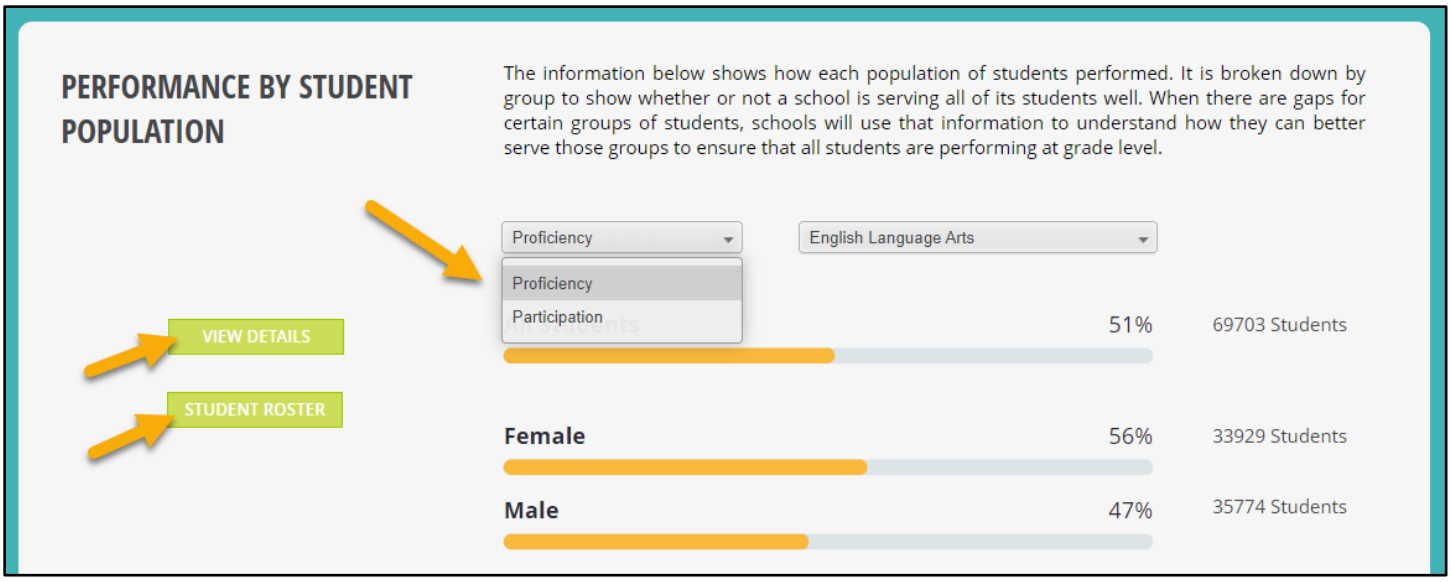
Overall Score Page

The Overall Score Page is the navigation starting point into the report card. From this page, data can be accessed in a variety of ways including (1) drop down menus, (2) the Home or Options menus or (3) the individual white oval indicator links (also called “pills”). These ovals go from white to orange to indicate the page you are currently viewing.

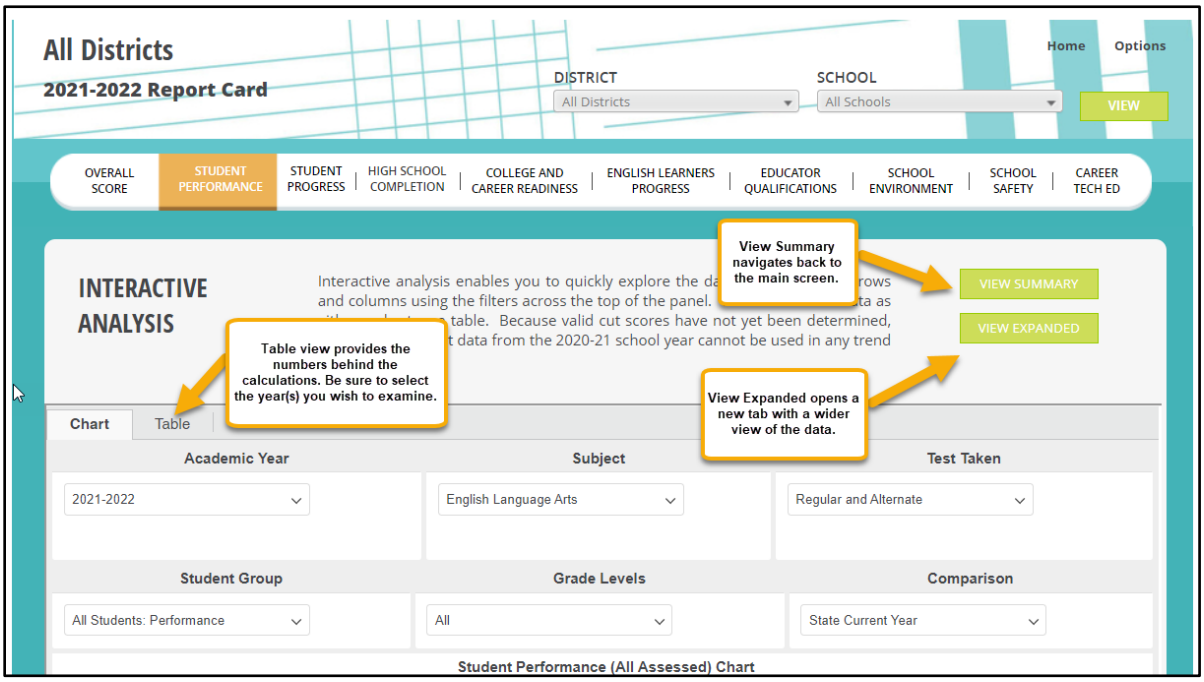


Tools for Validation

Different reports can be found by clicking on View Details and Student Roster. All reports can be exported to Excel. For Student Performance, a drop-down menu allows you to change subjects and choose between participation and proficiency. Reminder: Science will not be available until January 2023.



Clicking on View Details will take you into the Interactive Analysis Dashboard where you can filter by academic year, measure, subgroup, and comparison.



Clicking the Student Roster button will open a roster dashboard with filtering & export features.

After clicking Export, the following screen will appear:

Conclusion

There are many tools in the updated report card to aid districts in data reviews and decisions. Other resources that districts might find helpful may be accessed by going to the South Dakota Department of Education website.

Resources

DOE Website: https://doe.sd.gov/

SD-STARS: https://doestars.sd.gov/

Public Report Card: https://sdschools.sd.gov/#

DOE Accountability: http://doe.sd.gov/reportcard/