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Private Report Card
Navigation and Validation Guide
2025-2026

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 you have an approved account, log in using your K-12 email address and follow the directions that appear to authenticate and log into your K-12 account.

If STARS Account Managers have questions about SD-STARS accounts, login, or permissions, contact STARSHelp@state.sd.us.

Log In Information

Website: <https://doestars.sd.gov>

User ID: Your email address

SD-STARS | Student Teacher Accountability and Reporting System

SD-STARS is the Statewide Longitudinal Data System

Email:

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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

DISTRICT: All Districts

School	Student Performance	Student Progress	College and Career Readiness	High School Completion	English Learners Progress	School Environment	Overall Score
Aberdeen 06-1							
C.C. Lee Elementary - 05							
Central High School - 01							
Holgate Middle School - 02							
Lincoln Elementary - 08							
May Overby Elementary - 09							
Mike Miller Elementary - 07							
New Beginnings - 89							
O.M. Tiffany Elementary - 11							
Simmons Elementary - 10							
Simmons Middle School - 03							
Agar-Blunt-Onida 58-3							

Rating Key: N/A, 0 - 25%, 25 - 50%, 50 - 75%, 75 - 100% Points Possible

You should see all the schools in your district, depending on the level of permissions that are set by your district.

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

DISTRICT: All Districts

School	Student Progress	Overall Score	School Environment	Overall Score
Baltic High School - 01		About the School		
Baltic Middle School - 03		Student Performance		
Belle Fourche 09-1		Student Progress		
Belle Fourche Education Consortium - 09		College and Career Readiness		
Belle Fourche High School - 01		High School Completion		
Belle Fourche Middle School - 07		English Learners Progress		
North Park Elementary - 08		School Environment		
South Park Elementary - 03		Educator Qualifications		
Bennett County 03-1		School Safety		
Bennett County High School - 01				
Bennett County Middle School - 06				
Martin Elementary - 03				

Rating Key: N/A, 0 - 25%, 25 - 50%, 50 - 75%, 75 - 100% Points Possible

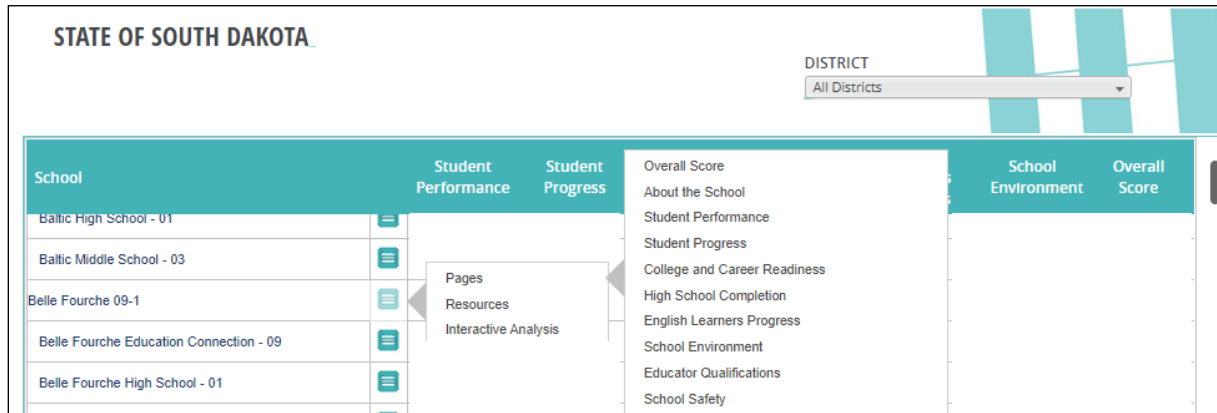
You can navigate to any report card page from this menu.

You can click on the district to see the district page, or the name of the school for the school page.

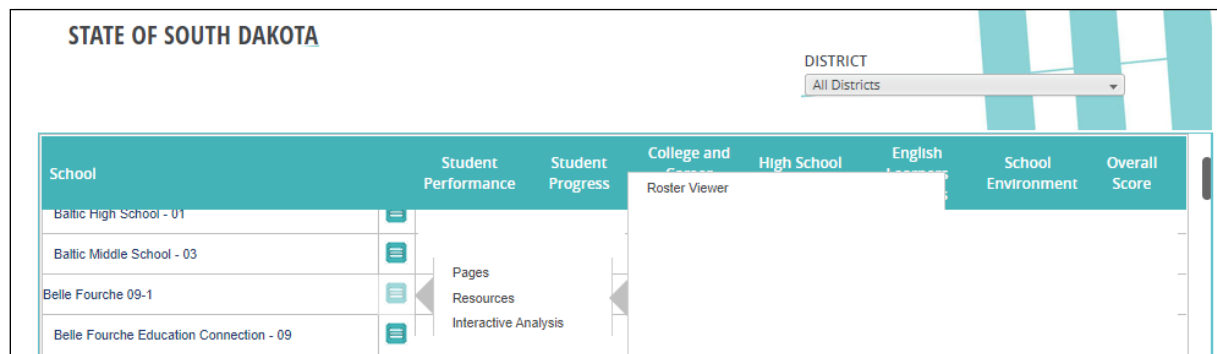
Reports and pages can be accessed by clicking the turquoise square icon. Below are screenshots showing what can be accessed through each link. Note that navigation options may vary slightly among the district, high school, and elementary/middle school views; however, the overall navigation is consistent across all levels.

If you experience any issues with navigation, please contact the Accountability team.

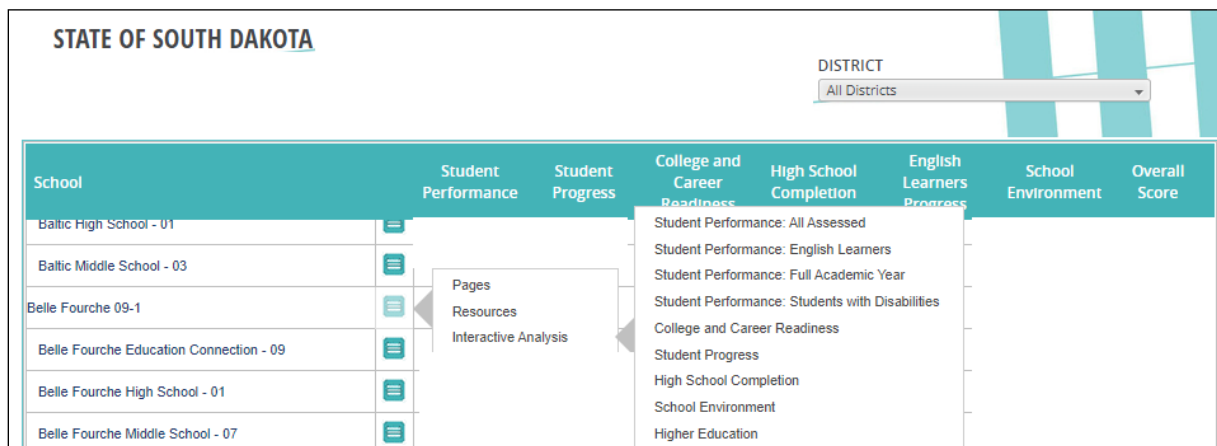
“Pages” will access each page of a school’s report card from this initial page.



“Resources” will direct the user directly to the rosters:

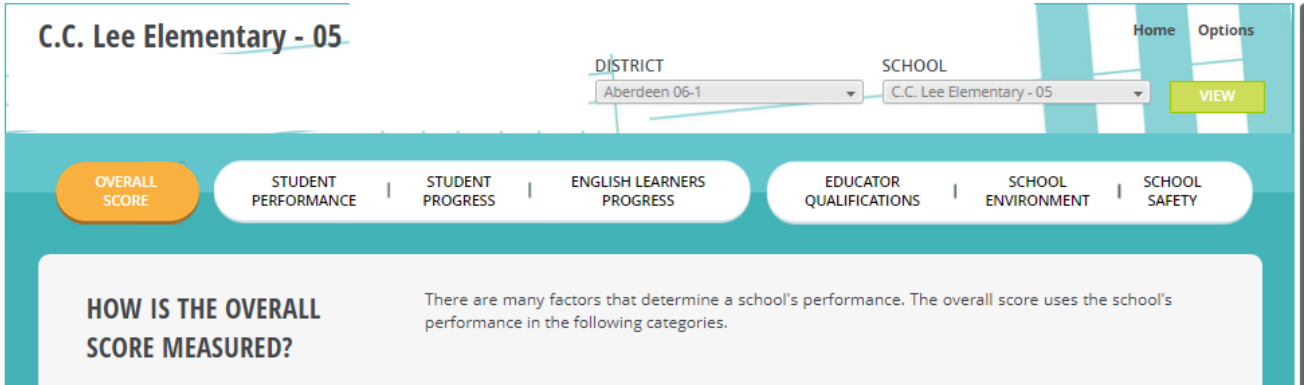


“Interactive Analysis” will navigate directly to the interactive analysis options:

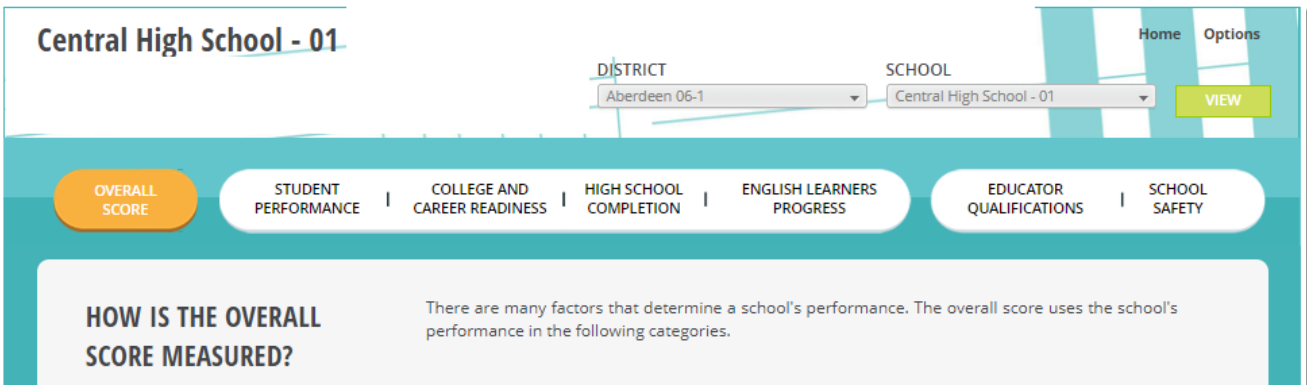


Different views for Report Cards

Elementary and middle/junior high schools have different indicators displayed on their report card pages than those shown on high school report cards. Report cards are available at the school, district, and state levels. The next page displays examples of a district and state report card (About the District/State page).

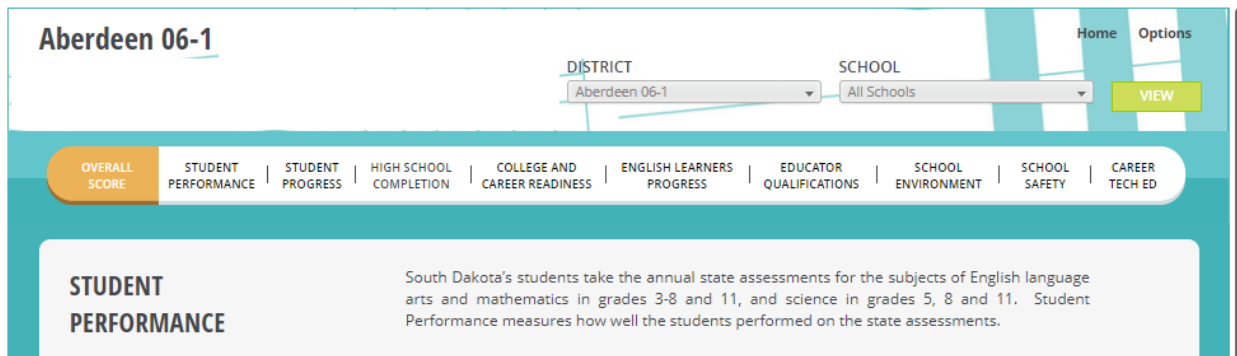


The screenshot shows the report card interface for C.C. Lee Elementary - 05. At the top, the district is set to 'Aberdeen 06-1' and the school is 'C.C. Lee Elementary - 05'. A navigation bar includes 'OVERALL SCORE', 'STUDENT PERFORMANCE', 'STUDENT PROGRESS', 'ENGLISH LEARNERS PROGRESS', 'EDUCATOR QUALIFICATIONS', 'SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT', and 'SCHOOL SAFETY'. The main content area is titled 'HOW IS THE OVERALL SCORE MEASURED?' and contains the text: 'There are many factors that determine a school's performance. The overall score uses the school's performance in the following categories.'



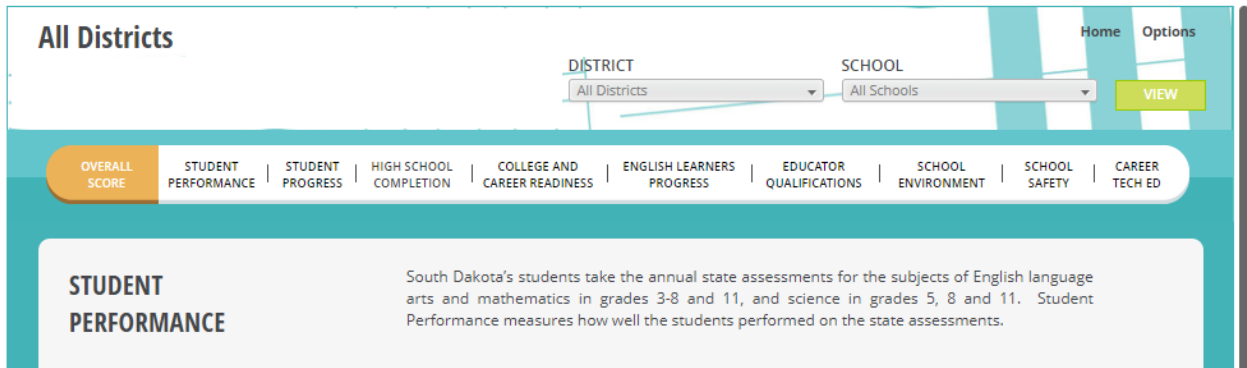
The screenshot shows the report card interface for Central High School - 01. At the top, the district is 'Aberdeen 06-1' and the school is 'Central High School - 01'. The navigation bar includes 'OVERALL SCORE', 'STUDENT PERFORMANCE', 'COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS', 'HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION', 'ENGLISH LEARNERS PROGRESS', 'EDUCATOR QUALIFICATIONS', and 'SCHOOL SAFETY'. The main content area is titled 'HOW IS THE OVERALL SCORE MEASURED?' and contains the text: 'There are many factors that determine a school's performance. The overall score uses the school's performance in the following categories.'

District Report Card



The screenshot shows the district report card interface for Aberdeen 06-1. The district is 'Aberdeen 06-1' and the school is 'All Schools'. The navigation bar includes 'OVERALL SCORE', 'STUDENT PERFORMANCE', 'STUDENT PROGRESS', 'HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION', 'COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS', 'ENGLISH LEARNERS PROGRESS', 'EDUCATOR QUALIFICATIONS', 'SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT', 'SCHOOL SAFETY', and 'CAREER TECH ED'. The main content area is titled 'STUDENT PERFORMANCE' and contains the text: '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.'

State Report Card



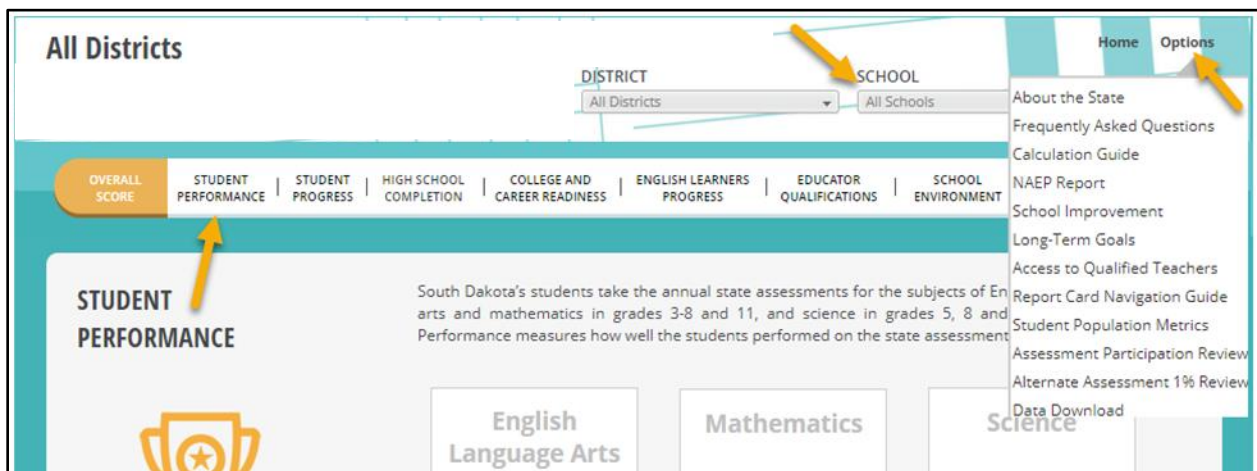
NOTE: When **switching** from one school to another using the “**school**” drop-down box, remember to click *View* after **making your selection**. This refreshes the data to your new selection.

Overall Score Page

The Overall Score page is the starting point for navigating the report card. From this page, users can access data in several ways:

1. Using the drop-down menus
2. Selecting options from the Home or Options menus
3. Clicking the individual white oval indicator links (also called “pills”)

These oval indicators change from white to orange to show which page is currently being viewed.



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.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT POPULATION

The information below shows how each population of students performed. It is broken down by group to show whether or not a school is serving all of its students well. When there are gaps for certain groups of students, schools will use that information to understand how they can better serve those groups to ensure that all students are performing at grade level.

Proficiency | English Language Arts

Proficiency
Participation

	51%	69703 Students
Female	56%	33929 Students
Male	47%	35774 Students

VIEW DETAILS

STUDENT ROSTER

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

All Districts

DISTRICT: All Districts | SCHOOL: All Schools | **VIEW**

OVERALL SCORE | **STUDENT PERFORMANCE** | STUDENT PROGRESS | HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION | COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS | ENGLISH LEARNERS PROGRESS | EDUCATOR QUALIFICATIONS | SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT | SCHOOL SAFETY | CAREER TECH ED

INTERACTIVE ANALYSIS

Interactive analysis enables you to quickly explore rows and columns using the filters across the top of the page. You can view the data as

View Summary navigates back to the main screen.

Table view provides the numbers behind the calculations. Be sure to select the year(s) you wish to examine.

View Expanded opens a new tab with a wider view of the data.

Chart | **Table**

Academic Year: 2022-2023 | Subject: English Language Arts | Test Taken: Regular and Alternate

Student Group: All Students: Performance | Grade Levels: All | Comparison: State Current Year

Student Performance (All Assessed) Chart

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

District	School	Student	Grade Level	Gender	Race Ethnicity	ED	EL	Former EL	Foster Care	Homeless	Long Term EL	Migrant	Military Connects	SWD	SWD EL	Full Academic Year (FAY)
Total/Average/Mode	Total/Average/Mode			Male	White/Caucasian	25,784	3,903	727	542	533	1,353	233	1,056	10,865	601	70,756
				Male	White/Caucasian	37	1	0	82	0	1	0	0	52	0	121
				Female	American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
				Female	White/Caucasian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
				Male	American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
				Female	American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
				Female	Asian	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
				Female	American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
				Male	White/Caucasian	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
				Female	American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
				Male	White/Caucasian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

After clicking Export, the following screen will appear:

Student Performance Roster Export

Export: Whole report

Export Header and Footer: Edit Custom Settings...

Excel with plain text
 CSV file format
 Excel with formatting
 HTML
 Plain text Delimiter: Comma

Export Report Title
 Export Page-by-Information
 Export filter details
 Remove extra columns: Automatic
 Expand all page-by fields

Excel options:
 Export metric values as text
 Export headers as text

Excel with formatting options:
 Place each page on a separate sheet

Select desired export settings and select Export

Export

Conclusion, Resources & Questions?

There are many tools in the 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/>

Questions?

For further guidance, please contact the South Dakota Department of Education at 605-773-3134 or DOE.Accountability@state.sd.us.