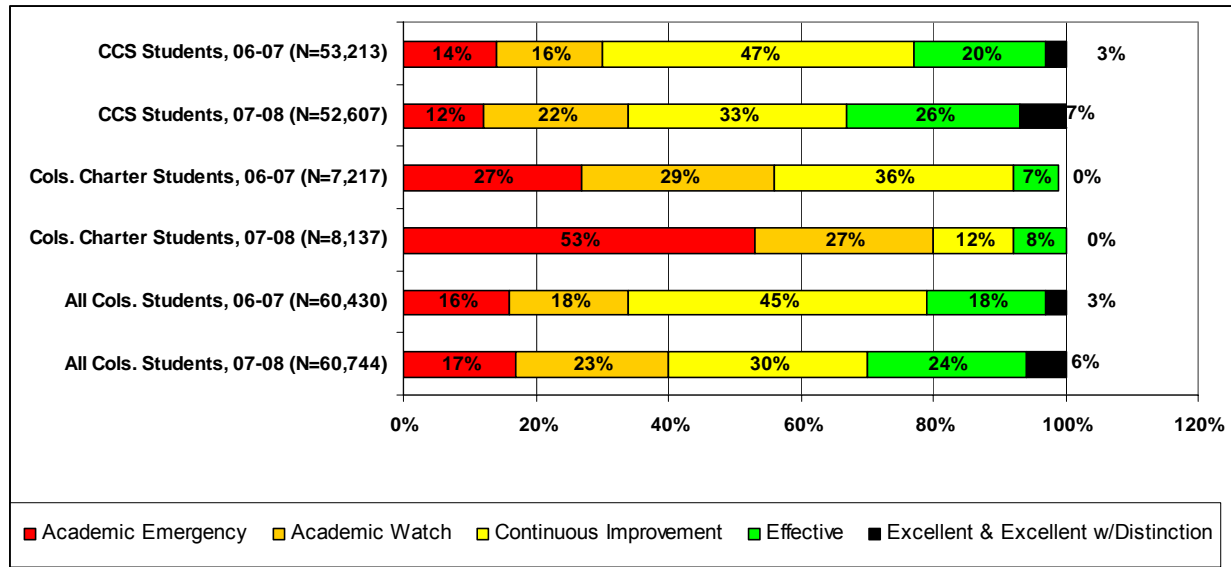


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**Graph I: Percent of Columbus Students in Public Schools by State Designation
(2006-07 & 2007-08)**



Source: Ohio Department of Education interactive Local Report Card

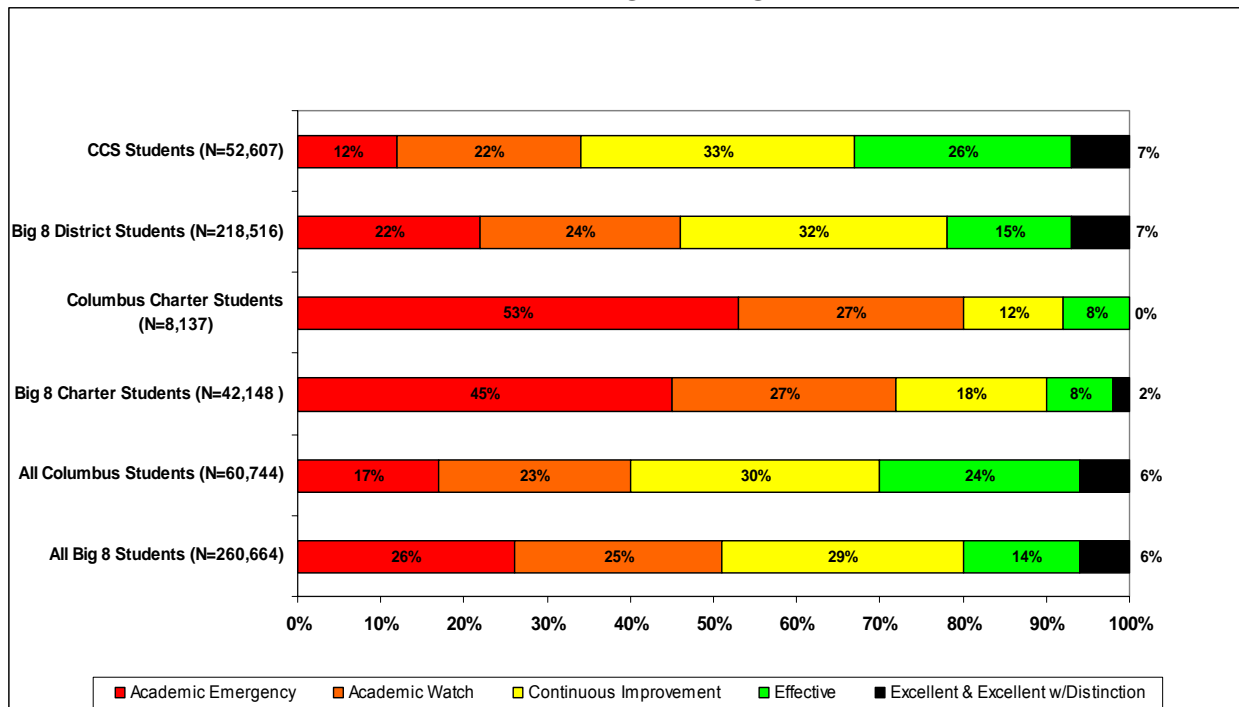
Note: This chart does not include students in schools that are unrated and students attending charter e-schools.

Percent of Columbus Students in Public Schools (District and Charter) by State Designation.

Graph I shows the percent of Columbus students in district and charter schools by state designation for both the 2006-07 and 2007-08 school years. In 2007-08, 17 percent of students (district and charter) were attending schools the state rated academic emergency while 23 percent were attending schools graded academic watch (for a total of 40 percent of students in “D” or “F” schools). In contrast, in 2006-07, 16 percent of students (district and charter) were attending schools the state rated academic emergency while 18 percent were attending schools graded academic watch (for a total of 34 percent of students in “D” or “F” schools).

The Columbus Public Schools seriously outperformed the area charter schools. In 2007-08, just 12 percent of students in the Columbus Public Schools attended a school rated academic emergency, while 53 percent of charter students were in schools rated academic emergency in 2007-08. In 2006-07, students in the Columbus Public Schools outperformed their charter peers with 14 percent of district students attending a school rated academic emergency while 27 percent of charter students were in “F” rated schools.

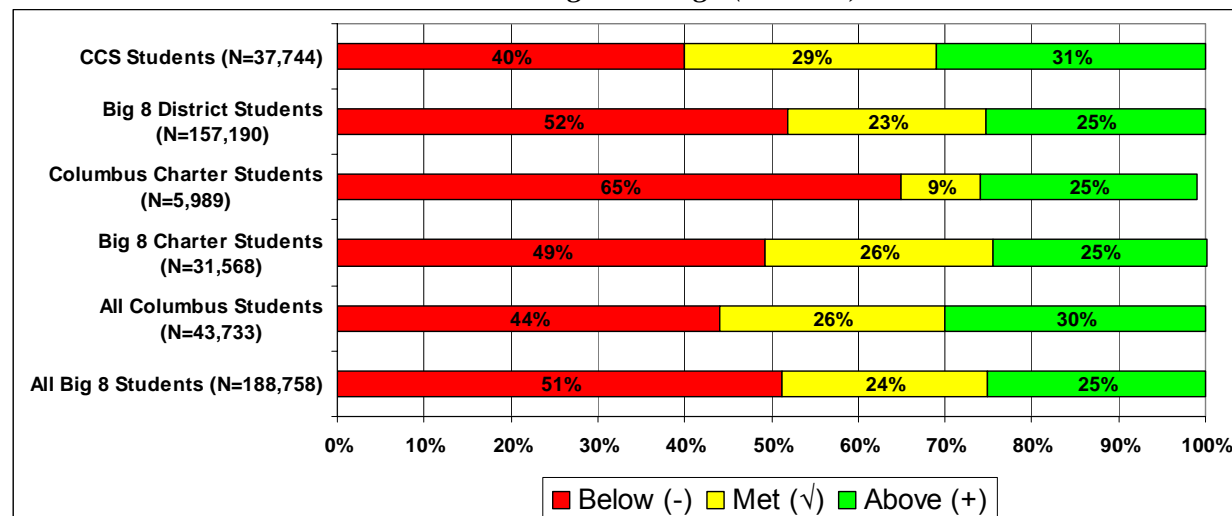
Graph II: Percent of Columbus Students in Public Schools by State Designation versus the Big 8 Average*



Percent of Columbus Students in Public Schools by State Designation versus the Big 8 Average. Graph II shows how Columbus district and charter school students performed against the Big 8 averages for district and charter performance. This helps to put the performance of students in Columbus into a larger context (e.g., how do they perform against other urban students in Ohio?) Columbus students overall outperform their Big 8 peers (40 percent of Columbus students are in a school rated academic emergency or academic watch while the Big 8 average is 51 percent).

* The Big 8 districts are defined as Ohio's largest urban districts: Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, and Youngstown.

Graph III: Percent of Columbus Students in Public Schools by Value-added Composite Score versus the Big 8 Average (2007-08)



Percent of Columbus Students in Public Schools by Value-added Composite Score versus the Big 8 Average. For the first time in 2007-08, Ohio’s local report cards include each school’s “value-added”—how much progress students made in reading and math over the course of one year compared to how much the state expected them to gain (for a detailed explanation go to: http://www.edexcellence.net/detail/news.cfm?news_id=735&id=130). Using this information Ohio determined if each school made “Above Expected Growth,” “Expected Growth,” or “Below Expected Growth.”

In Columbus, 44 percent of all students in public schools (district and charter) made less than a year’s worth of expected growth in 2007-08. This contrasts with the Big 8 urban district average where 51 percent of all students made less than a year’s worth of expected growth in 2007-08. Charter students in Columbus made less growth than their district peers with 65 percent of charter students failing to meet or exceed growth targets. In contrast, 60 percent of Columbus City Schools students met or exceeded the state’s growth targets. What this means in practice is that a significantly larger percentage of students in Columbus district schools learned more in 2007-08 than did their peers in charter schools. Across the Big 8 charters slightly outperformed the district average in 2007-08 (51 percent of charter students were at or above expected growth) than Big 8 district students (only 48 percent were at or above expected growth).

Table I: Columbus Public Schools (District and Charter) Ranked by Performance Index Score

The following pages list Columbus's public charter and district schools ranked by Performance Index (PI) score[†] for the 2007-08 school year. Numerous other performance indicators are also included, but the Performance Index score was selected for ranking the schools because it provides an overall indication of how well students perform on all tested subjects in grades 3 through 8 and the Ohio Graduation Test.

We strongly encourage readers to look closely at the number of standards met and the number of standards possible. A school with a large number of possible standards and possible standards met has gotten a large percentage of students to the state proficiency goals.

We also encourage readers to consider schools' value-added results. Where the Performance Index reflects student achievement at one point in time, value-added tells us how a school is doing at helping its students make progress from year to year. For more on value-added, see Fordham's value-added primer on our website:

http://www.edexcellence.net/detail/news.cfm?news_id=735&id=130.

[†] The Performance Index score is calculated by multiplying the percentage of students that are untested, below basic/limited, basic, proficient, accelerated, or advanced by weights ranging from 0 for untested to 1.2 for advanced students. The totals are then summed up to obtain the school or district's PI score. PI scores range from 0 to 120, and the state has set the goal for all schools to achieve a PI score of 100 or better. For a complete description of how the Ohio Department of Education calculates the PI score see their website here: <http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/DocumentManagement/DocumentDownload.aspx?DocumentID=29878>.

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Rank	Building Name	Type	PI Score 07-08	PI Score 06-07	Designation 07-08	Overall AYP 07-08	# of standards met 07-08	# of standards possible 07-08	Value-added Composite 07-08	Enrollment	Grade Span
1	Colerain Elementary School	District	105.6	104.4	Excellent with Distinction	Met	10	10	Above	184	K-12
2	Winterset Elementary School	District	103.3	99.6	Excellent	Met	8	10	Met	255	K-5,P
3	Indian Springs Elementary School	District	103.2	101.6	Excellent with Distinction	Met	10	10	Above	441	K-5,P
4	Columbus Alternative High School	District	103.1	106.1	Excellent	Met	12	12	--	707	9-12
5	Alum Crest High School	District	101.1	99.2	Excellent	Met	6	7	--	120	9-12
*6	Clinton Elementary School	District	100.8	100.5	Excellent	Met	10	10	Below	346	K-5,P
*6	Centennial High School	District	100.8	99.2	Excellent	Not Met	10	12	--	858	9-12
8	Cranbrook Elementary School	District	100.7	96.2	Excellent	Met	10	10	Met	265	K-5,P
*9	Whetstone High School	District	98.2	97.7	Effective	Not Met	10	12	--	1052	9-12
*9	Oakstone Community School	Charter	98.2	91.8	Effective	Met	13	19	Above	161	K-12
11	Fort Hayes Arts and Academic HS	CCS Choice	97.4	95.6	Effective	Met	7	12	--	617	9-12
12	Indianola Informal Alternative School	CCS Choice	96.1	94.9	Effective	Met	12	15	Met	457	K-8
13	Independence High School	District	95.7	91.7	Effective	Met	6	12	--	917	9-12
14	Gables Elementary School	District	94.8	98.5	Effective	Not Met	7	10	Below	298	K-5,P
15	Ridgeview Middle School	District	94.4	92.2	Effective	Met	6	10	Above	506	6-8
16	Briggs High School	District	93.7	92.4	Effective	Not Met	7	12	--	987	9-12
17	Columbus Spanish Immersion Elementary School	CCS Choice	93.6	93.2	Excellent	Met	11	19	Above	371	K-8
18	Maize Road Elementary School	District	93.3	96.3	Effective	Met	7	10	Below	352	K-5,P
19	Arts & College Preparatory Academy	Charter	92.9	90.3	Effective	Met	7	12	--	186	9-12
20	Eastmoor Academy	CCS Choice	92.7	93.8	Effective	Not Met	8	12	--	747	9-12
*21	Dominion Middle School	District	92.6	87.7	Effective	Met	7	10	Above	531	6-8
*21	Marion-Franklin High School	District	92.6	88.3	Effective	Met	5	12	--	1044	9-12
23	Alpine Elementary School	District	92	90.9	Effective	Met	6	10	Met	510	K-5,P
24	Berwick Alternative Elementary School	CCS Choice	91.4	94.8	Effective	Met	4	10	Below	374	K-5,P
25	Devonshire Alternative Elementary School	CCS Choice	91	83.4	Effective	Met	6	10	Below	496	K-5,P
26	Northland High School	District	90.6	90.2	Effective	Not Met	7	12	--	1247	9-12
27	Horizon Science Academy Columbus	Charter	90.5	84.4	Effective	Met	9	12	--	301	9-12
*28	Cedarwood Alternative Elementary School	CCS Choice	90.3	84.7	Effective	Met	3	10	Met	414	K-5,P
*28	Westgate Alternative Elementary School	CCS Choice	90.3	88.6	Effective	Met	5	10	Met	430	K-5,P
30	Woodcrest Elementary School	District	90	88.9	Effective	Met	4	10	Met	404	K-5,P
*31	South High School	District	89.2	81.9	Continuous Improvement	Met	3	12	--	480	9-12
*31	Walnut Ridge High School	District	89.2	82.2	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	4	12	--	892	9-12
33	Olde Orchard Alternative Elementary School	CCS Choice	88.8	82.8	Continuous Improvement	Met	6	10	Met	478	K-5,P
34	Oakland Park Alternative Elementary	CCS Choice	87.7	89	Continuous Improvement	Met	3	10	Below	285	K-5,P
35	Arts Impact Middle School (Aims)	District	87.5	87.3	Effective	Met	3	10	Above	487	6-8
36	Duxberry Park Alternative Elementary School	District	87.4	85.7	Effective	Met	5	10	Above	189	K-5,P
37	Stewart Alternative Elementary School	CCS Choice	87.2	93.2	Continuous Improvement	Met	5	10	Below	294	K-5,P
*38	Ecole Kenwood Alternative Elementary School	CCS Choice	86.5	89.9	Continuous Improvement	Met	4	19	Above	358	K-8
*38	Graham School, The	Charter	86.5	96.2	Continuous Improvement	Met	7	12	--	217	9-12
40	Valleyview Elementary School	District	86.4	80.1	Continuous Improvement	Met	3	10	Met	363	K-5,P
41	West High School	District	86.1	87.1	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	4	12	--	993	9-12
42	Georgian Heights Alternative Elementary School	District	85.8	88.9	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	3	10	Met	439	K-5,P

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43	A+ Arts Academy	Charter	85.7	80.2	Continuous Improvement	Met	3	10	Above	130	6-8
*44	Como Elementary School	District	85.5	83.8	Continuous Improvement	Met	3	10	Below	340	K-5,P
*44	Monroe Alternative Middle School	CCS Choice	85.5	84.3	Effective	Met	2	10	Above	468	6-8
46	Forest Park Elementary School	District	85.4	87.2	Continuous Improvement	Met	2	10	Below	420	K-5,P
47	Salem Elementary School	District	85	91	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	3	10	Met	319	K-5,P
48	Avalon Elementary School	District	84.8	86.8	Effective	Met	1	10	Above	549	K-5,P
*49	Beatty Park Elementary School	District	83.9	80.5	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	2	10	Below	106	K-5
*49	Mifflin High School	District	83.9	75.9	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	0	12	--	671	9-12
51	Beechcroft High School	District	83.8	88.2	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	3	12	--	862	9-12
*52	Fifth Avenue Alternative Elementary School	CCS Choice	83.5	82	Continuous Improvement	Met	1	10	Met	225	K-5,P
*52	Westmoor Middle School	District	83.5	80.7	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	2	10	Above	479	6-8
*54	Franklin Alternative Middle School	CCS Choice	83.2	76.8	Continuous Improvement	Met	2	10	Above	492	6-8
*54	Clearbrook Middle School	District	83.2	81.8	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	0	8	Met	73	6-8
56	West Mound Elementary School	District	83	88.2	Continuous Improvement	Met	2	10	Below	444	K-5,P
57	Huy Elementary School @ Gladstone	District	82.8	81.4	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	3	10	Met	169	K-5,P
58	Parsons Elementary School	District	82.4	80.7	Continuous Improvement	Met	3	10	Below	473	K-5
59	Moler Elementary School	District	82.3	87.9	Continuous Improvement	Met	5	10	Below	195	K-5,P
60	Woodward Park Middle School	District	82.1	81.9	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	1	10	Above	828	6-8
61	Linden-Mckinley High School	District	81.2	83.4	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	2	12	--	488	9-12
*62	Binns Elementary School	District	81	89	Continuous Improvement	Met	1	10	Below	206	K-5,P
*62	Easthaven Elementary School	District	81	77.1	Effective	Not Met	2	10	Above	263	K-5,P
*62	Johnson Park Middle School	District	81	76.2	Effective	Not Met	3	10	Above	504	6-8
65	Lindbergh Elementary School	District	80.9	75.9	Continuous Improvement	Met	3	10	Met	308	K-5,P
66	Avondale @ Old Watkins Elementary School	District	80.7	76.8	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	1	10	Met	232	K-5,P
67	Whitehall Preparatory and Fitness Academy	Charter	80.5	78	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	4	19	Met	185	K-8
*68	Brookhaven High School	District	80.4	78.9	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	0	12	--	977	9-12
*68	Shady Lane Elementary School	District	80.4	85.2	Continuous Improvement	Met	3	10	Below	319	K-5,P
70	Siebert Elementary School	District	79.8	82.5	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Met	304	K-5,P
71	Valley Forge Elementary School	District	79.7	83.6	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Below	323	K-5,P
72	North Linden Elementary School	District	79.5	75.1	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	2	10	Above	293	K-5,P
73	Mifflin Alternative Middle School	CCS Choice	79.1	77.3	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	1	10	Above	404	6-8
74	Eakin Elementary School	District	78.9	84.3	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Below	358	K-5,P
75	Wedgewood Middle School	District	78.8	80.4	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Above	545	6-8
76	Scottwood Elementary School	District	78.4	72.5	Academic Watch	Not Met	2	10	Met	352	K-5,P
77	Maybury Elementary School	District	78.2	82.5	Continuous Improvement	Met	2	10	Below	407	K-5,P
78	Buckeye Middle School	District	78	74	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Above	612	6-8
79	Trevitt Elementary School	District	77.9	76.8	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Met	171	K-5,P
80	West Broad Elementary School	District	77.7	76.5	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Below	494	K-5,P
81	Parkmoor Elementary School	District	77.6	82	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Below	246	K-5,P
82	Oakmont Elementary School	District	77.4	77.7	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	2	10	Above	335	K-5
*83	Yorktown Middle School	District	77.1	74.7	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Met	562	6-8
*83	Liberty Elementary School	District	77.1	78.2	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	1	10	Above	375	K-5,P
85	Innis Elementary School	District	76.7	80.8	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	1	10	Above	335	K-5,P
86	Literature Based Alternative @ Hubbard Elementary School	CCS Choice	76.3	76.6	Academic Watch	Not Met	2	10	Met	200	K-5,P
87	Southwood Elementary School @ Reeb	District	75.8	75.3	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Met	344	K-5,P
88	East High School	District	75.6	82.9	Academic Watch	Not Met	0	12	--	699	9-12
89	Northtowne Elementary School	District	75.4	81.7	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Below	257	K-5,P
90	Clinton Middle School	District	74.9	70.3	Continuous Improvement	Met	1	10	Met	493	6-8
91	East Columbus Elementary School	District	74.7	68	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Above	299	K-5,P

92	Burroughs@Clarfield Elementary School	District	74.6	71.5	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Met	293	K-5,P
*93	Eastgate Elementary School	District	74.4	69.3	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Below	269	K-5
*93	Livingston Elementary School @ Beck	District	74.4	76.4	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Met	224	K-5,P
95	Douglas Alternative Elementary School	CCS Choice	74.2	71.6	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Met	239	K-5,P
96	Starling Middle School	District	74.1	68.9	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Above	333	6-8
97	International Acad Of Columbus	Charter	73.9	72.2	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	2	19	Above	198	K-10
98	W C Cupe Community School	Charter	73.6	78.6	Academic Watch	Not Met	2	10	Below	175	K-12
99	East Linden Elementary School	District	73.4	73.9	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Below	278	K-5,P
100	Columbus Africentric Early College High School	CCS Choice	73.4	72.8	Continuous Improvement	Met	5	21	Below	655	6-12
101	Leawood Elementary School	District	73.1	68.4	Continuous Improvement	Met	3	10	Met	193	K-5,P
102	Great Western Academy	Charter	72.7	79.9	Academic Watch	Not Met	2	12	Below	689	K-8
103	Fairmoor Elementary School	District	72.6	76.8	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Below	489	K-5,P
104	Academic Acceleration Academy	Charter	72.5	79.4	Academic Watch	Not Met	2	11	--	145	10-12
*105	Watkins Elementary School	District	72.3	74.5	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Below	357	K-5,P
*105	Columbus Bilingual Academy	Charter	72.3	48.1	Continuous Improvement	Met	0	5	--	99	K-12
107	Sherwood Middle School	District	72.2	76.6	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Met	453	6-8
108	Fair Alternative Elementary School	CCS Choice	72	77.2	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Below	250	K-5,P
109	Hilltonia Middle School	District	71.8	73.4	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Below	566	6-8
*110	Medina Middle School	District	71.6	69.2	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Met	543	6-8
*100	Millennium Community	Charter	71.6	70.5	Academic Watch	Not Met	0	12	Below	465	K-6
112	Arlington Park Elementary School	District	71.5	73.5	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Below	275	K-5,P
*113	Sullivant Elementary School	District	71.3	68.9	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Met	248	K-5,P
*113	Northland Preparatory and Fitness Academy	Charter	71.3	78.7	Academic Watch	Not Met	2	19	Below	221	K-8
115	South Mifflin STEM Academy	CCS Choice	71	67.2	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Below	266	K-5,P
116	Chase Academy for Communication Arts	Charter	70.6	71.7	Continuous Improvement	Not Met	2	15	Above	151	K-12
117	Windsor STEM Academy	CCS Choice	70.3	61.6	Continuous Improvement	Met	1	10	Met	347	K-5,P
118	Eastmoor Middle School	District	70	66.9	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Above	409	6-8
119	Linden STEM Academy	District	69.3	71	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	10	Below	558	K-5,P
120	Columbus Preparatory Academy	Charter	69.2	73.7	Academic Emergency	Not Met	3	19	Below	567	K-12
121	Ohio Avenue Elementary School	District	69.1	69.5	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	10	Below	382	K-5,P
122	Broadleigh Elementary School	District	69	71.7	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	10	Below	344	K-5,P
*123	Highland Elementary School	District	68.9	67.6	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	10	Met	367	K-5,P
*123	Indianola Math, Science and Technology Middle School	CCS Choice	68.9	65.2	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	10	Above	470	6-8
125	Columbus Africentric Early College Elementary School	CCS Choice	68.8	75.8	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	10	Below	329	K-5,P
126	Columbus Humanities, Arts and Technology Academy	Charter	68.5	57.8	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	19	Above	367	K-12
127	Cassady Alternative Elementary School	CCS Choice	67.8	64.6	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	10	Met	348	K-5,P
128	Beery Middle School	District	67.7	66.7	Continuous Improvement	Met	1	10	Below	342	6-8
129	Fairwood Alternative Elementary School	CCS Choice	67.1	75.6	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	10	Below	491	K-5,P
130	Academy of Columbus	Charter	66.8	67.1	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	19	Above	397	K-8
131	FCI Academy	Charter	66.7	70.1	Academic Emergency	Not Met	6	28	Below	474	K-12
132	Life Skills Center of Columbus Southeast	Charter	66.1	50.1	Academic Emergency	Not Met	0	7	--	317	9-12,UNG
133	Dana Avenue Elementary School	District	65.5	60.3	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	10	Below	399	K-5,P
134	Granville T Woods Comm Shule	Charter	65	70.8	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	11	Below	101	K-8
135	Deshler Elementary School	District	64.6	60.5	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	10	Below	260	K-5,P
136	Champion Middle School	District	64.3	65	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	10	Below	297	6-8
137	Southmoor Middle School	District	64	68.3	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	10	Below	358	6-8
138	Weinland Park Elementary School	District	63.9	64.7	Academic Emergency	Not Met	0	10	Below	318	K-5,P
139	Heyl Avenue Elementary School	District	63.5	68.6	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	10	Below	261	K-5,P
140	Premier Academy of Ohio	Charter	62.6	56.2	Academic Emergency	Not Met	0	10	Met	163	7-12
*141	Hamilton STEM Academy	CCS Choice	62.5	67.9	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	10	Below	357	K-5,P

*141	George Washington Carver Preparatory Academy	Charter	62.5	62.2	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	19	Below	256	K-8
143	Scholarts Preparatory and Career Center for Children	Charter	62.1	50.9	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	8	Met	124	K-12
144	South Scioto Academy	Charter	60.8	61	Academic Emergency	Not Met	0	10	Above	116	K-12
145	Lincoln Park Elementary School	District	60.6	57.2	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	10	Above	323	K-5,P
146	Columbus Arts & Technology Academy	Charter	59.7	62.4	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	19	Below	601	K-12
147	Summit Academy Middle School - Columbus	Charter	58.3	74.6	Academic Emergency	Not Met	0	10	--	46	5-9,UNG
148	Westside Academy	Charter	56.9	57.3	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	3	--	62	K-8
149	Summit Academy Columbus	Charter	56.6	63	Academic Watch	Not Met	1	3	--	32	1-8,UNG
150	Montessori Renaissance Experience	Charter	54.1	62.2	Academic Emergency	Not Met	0	5	Below	69	K-6
151	Welcome Center High	District	52.6	57.7	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	12	--	261	9-11
152	Education Alternatives Community School	Charter	50.7	59.4	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	15	Below	222	K-12
153	Welcome Center @ Mifflin M.S.	District	48.3	39.7	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	10	Above	205	6-8
154	Crittenton Community School	Charter	47.9	44.1	Academic Emergency	Not Met	0	8	Met	89	6-9
155	Pshtecin Public School	Charter	46.6	59.2	Academic Emergency	Not Met	0	7	--	84	8-12
156	Focus Learning Academy of Northern Columbus	Charter	40.1	28.4	Academic Emergency	Not Met	0	5	--	187	9-12,UNG
157	Special Education Center	District	39.7	44	Academic Emergency	Not Met	1	4	--	244	P,K,1-12,UNG
158	Focus Learning Academy of Southwest Columbus	Charter	29.2	79.4	Academic Emergency	Not Met	0	3	--	199	
159	Focus Learning Academy of Southeastern Columbus	Charter	27.4	26.3	Academic Emergency	Not Met	0	7	--	207	9-12
160	Youthbuild Columbus Community	Charter	10.6	58.3	Academic Emergency	Not Met	2	7	--	134	9-12,UNG

Source: Ohio Department of Education

Notes: 1) Rankings are based on Performance Index score for the 2007-08 school year. 2) Schools without a Performance Index score or building Designation were removed. 3) Students in Columbus are assigned to a neighborhood school but may opt instead to attend one of the district's alternative schools. For the purposes of this analysis, a "CCS Choice" school is defined as a CCS school that offers an alternative program and is marketed as such by the district.

* These schools were tied for the same ranking number.