

2024 Report Card: Student Perspective on U.S. Schools

Name: U.S. Schools Survey Period: April 26-May 9, 2024

Surveyed: Public and private school students enrolled in grades 5-12

Students often are given grades of A, B, C, D and "fail" on the quality of their work.

What grade would you give your school when it comes to:

	A Excellent	B Good	C Satisfactory	D Poor	F Fail	Average Grade
Your school overall	26%	38%	25%	7%	4%	B-
INDIVIDUAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE						
Using technology in new and exciting ways to help you learn	28%	32%	23%	10%	6%	B-
Teaching you in ways that adapt to your unique learning needs	19%	31%	28%	13%	8%	C+
Making you excited about learning	16%	32%	30%	14%	7%	C+
SCHOOL EXPERIENCE						
Helping you succeed in main subjects like math and reading	34%	34%	20%	7%	5%	B
Quality of relationships with your teachers	31%	35%	22%	8%	4%	B-
The quality of teaching	27%	36%	23%	9%	4%	B-
Preparing you for education after high school	29%	33%	23%	9%	7%	B-
CAREER PREPARATION						
Teaching you critical thinking and decision-making skills	24%	33%	28%	11%	5%	B-
Teaching you skills that are relevant to your future	20%	30%	29%	14%	7%	C+
Helping you figure out what type of career you would like to have	16%	28%	32%	15%	9%	C+

Gallup and Walton Family Foundation have partnered for a multiyear study to understand American youth experiences and perspectives on education, learning and personal growth.

This data comes from the second annual survey, with the full 2024 findings to be released in the coming months. The study will further explore how young people aged 12 to 27 feel about themselves, their schools and their future possibilities. Results for this report card are based on a Gallup Panel™ web survey conducted Apr. 26-May 9, 2024, with a sample of 2,152 12- to 19-year-olds living in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

The Gallup Panel is a probability-based panel of U.S. adults who are randomly selected using address-based sampling methodology. Gallup also recruits using random-digit-dial phone interviews that cover landlines and cellphones. Children were reached through adult members of the Gallup Panel who indicated they had at least one child 19 or younger living in their household.

Respondents included 12- to 19-year-old students currently enrolled in grades five through 12 at a public, charter or private school. For this sample of respondents, the margin of sampling error is ± 2.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. All reported margins of sampling error include computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.