

USBE Accountability Reports

On January 3, 2019, the Utah State Board of Education released the 2017-2018 Accountability Report for Utah Public Schools, which includes a new redesigned user friendly platform that can be accessed at <https://utahschoolgrades.schools.utah.gov/>. In 2017 the Utah Legislature revised the school accountability system to include additional measures to assess school performance including success in readiness coursework, English language proficiency, and academic growth of the schools lowest-performing students. As a result of the new legislative changes, the A-F letter grading scale for schools was suspended for one year to accommodate the baseline student data. The new reporting system incorporates a five-point scale using the following descriptors (from highest to lowest): exemplary, commendable, typical, developing, and critical needs. These indicator ratings encompass academic proficiency, growth in core subjects, progress in English language proficiency, graduation rate, student attendance, performance on the ACT college entrance exam and success in readiness coursework, which include concurrent enrollment (college classes taken in high school) as well as students who complete career and technical educational Career Pathways.

Overall, the Kane School District performed very well with notable recognition to Valley High School for earning three Exemplary classifications in student achievement, growth and postsecondary readiness. Also, Kanab Elementary, Middle and High School earned Commendable definition for student achievement in Language Arts, Mathematics and Science. Individual student scores are available to teachers and administrators, if you would like to review your student's score, please contact your local building administrator. I would like to thank the parents, teachers, administrators, classified staff, and the students for all of their hard work and efforts in providing the students with a commendable educational opportunity.

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