

Report Card: Student Perspective on U.S. Schools

Name: U.S. Schools Survey Period: April 24-May 8, 2023

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	22%	44%	24%	7%	3%	B-
Respecting who you are regardless of your race/ethnicity, gender and identity	48%	29%	13%	5%	5%	B
Keeping you physically safe	43%	32%	15%	6%	4%	B
Making you feel included	29%	35%	22%	9%	5%	B-
Exposing you to ideas and opinions that are different from your own	27%	37%	24%	7%	4%	B-
Using technology in new and exciting ways to help you learn	27%	36%	24%	8%	5%	B-
The quality of teaching	23%	43%	22%	8%	4%	B-
Supporting your mental health	22%	32%	24%	11%	11%	C+
Preparing you for your future	20%	41%	25%	9%	5%	B-
Teaching you in ways that adapt to your unique learning needs	19%	33%	27%	11%	10%	C+
Teaching you about potential careers	17%	35%	28%	13%	8%	C+
Making you excited about learning	13%	35%	28%	13%	11%	C+

Comments:

America's students are giving our schools a B-

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 inaugural survey, with the full findings to be released in the coming months. The study will further explore how young people aged 12 to 25 feel about themselves, their schools and their future possibilities.

Results are based on a Gallup Panel™ web survey conducted Apr. 24-May 8, 2023, with a sample of 3,114 12- to 25-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 landline and cellphones.

Within the overall sample, 2,294 12- to 18-year-old children were reached through adult members of the Gallup Panel who indicated they had at least one child 18 or younger living in their household; the additional 820 18- to 25-year-old respondents are members of the Gallup Panel.

Results for this scorecard are based on 2,062 responses from 12- to 18-year-olds currently enrolled in grades 5 through 12 at a public, charter or private school. For this sample of respondents, the margin of sampling error is ± 2.7 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.