

# Understanding The Test Scores

The state has released accountability ratings to help schools identify what's working and what areas need more attention. Below are the scores for Pendleton County Memorial High School:

	Proficiency	Transition Readiness	Graduation Rate	Label
Pendleton County High School	59.5	64	94.9	TSI (Students with disabilities)



Here's how the state calculates the results.

**First, each school receives a score in three categories:**

### Proficiency:

Based on how juniors performed in reading and math on the ACT last spring.

### Transition Readiness:

Based on graduates' attainment on the ACT, Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate courses, industry certifications, Career and Technical Education, End-of-Program Assessments, and apprenticeships in addition to how well students whose home language is not English are mastering the language.

### Graduation Rate:

Based on how the percentage of students who graduated from school within four or five years.

**Second, the results at your child's school are compared to cut scores set by the Kentucky Board of Education. The 2017-18 cut scores, based on the lowest 5 percent of high school results are:**

### Proficiency Indicator:

40

### Transition Readiness Indicator:

41

### Graduation Rate Indicator:

85

**Third, schools are assigned one of three labels:**

### Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI):

Schools where scores in ALL THREE categories were below the cut scores or have a four-year graduation rate below 80.

### Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI):

Schools where the performance of one or more groups of students (based on race, special need, English language proficiency and family income) were below ALL THREE cut scores.

### Other:

Schools not identified as CSI or TSI.