

Standards of Learning tests

HOW DID MY SCHOOL PASS?

SEVERAL LEGAL EXCEPTIONS, OR LOOPHOLES, allow schools to hold some of their students to a lower standard.

In 2007, most of the schools in South Hampton Roads needed one of four exceptions for special education students to make “adequate yearly progress” under federal law. Students in racial, economic and other “subgroups” including special education must reach the same bar as their peers on annual Standards of Learning tests in Virginia. Without the exceptions, about seven out of 10 schools in the region would have been considered failing. – *Lauren Roth*

- ✱ **Proxy percent (PP)** | Percentage points are added to the passing rates for special education students – 15 for math, 14 for reading. The precise number varies by year. Schools in this category passed because of this add-on.
- ✱ **Safe harbor (SH)** | Schools made this category if they reduced the failure rate by at least 10 percent, though failed to meet overall passing rates.
- ✱ **Group size (GS)** | Schools with fewer than 50 special education students taking math or reading tests. These scores only count on the division level, not at the school level.
- ✱ **Three-year average (3Y)** | The pass rate is averaged over the past three years in the same subject, grade level and student group. If the new rate is high enough, the school passes.
- ★ **Top scorers (TS)** | Schools in this category would have met the benchmark without any exceptions. Enough of their special education students scored at the proficient level or above on the state SOLs in 2007 – 71 percent in math, 73 percent in reading. Schools with a question mark tested fewer than 10 special education students in this subject. The pass rates for groups this small are not reported by the state.

SPECIAL ED 2007	READING					MATH				
	PP	SH	GS	3Y	TS	PP	SH	GS	3Y	TS
CHESAPEAKE										
B.M. Williams P.S.	✱									★
Butts Road I.S.					★					★
Butts Road P.S.					★					★
Camelot E.S.			✱		★			✱		★
Cedar Road E.S.					★					★
Crestwood I.S.	✱									★
Crestwood M.S.	✱					✱				
Deep Creek Central E.S.			✱		★			✱		★
Deep Creek E.S.					★					★
Deep Creek H.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
Deep Creek M.S.		✱				✱				
Edwin W. Chittum E.S.					★					★
G.A. Treakle E.S.					★					★
George W. Carver I.S.					★					★
Georgetown P.S.			✱		★			✱		★
Grassfield E.S.	✱									★
Great Bridge H.S.					★					★
Great Bridge I.S.				✱						★
Great Bridge M.S.					★	✱				
Great Bridge P.S.				✱						★
Greenbrier I.S.	✱									★
Greenbrier M.S.	✱						✱			
Greenbrier P.S.	✱									★
Hickory E.S.			✱		★			✱		★
Hickory H.S.					★					★
Hickory M.S.					★	✱				
Hugo A. Owens M.S.					★					★
Indian River H.S.	✱						✱			
Indian River M.S.		✱					✱			
Jolliff M.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
Norfolk Highlands P.S.			✱		★			✱		★
Oscar F. Smith H.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
Oscar Smith M.S.				✱			✱			
Portlock P.S.					★					★
Rena B. Wright P.S.			✱					✱		★
Southeastern E.S.	✱									★
Southwestern E.S.			✱					✱		
Sparrow Road I.S.					★					★
Thurgood Marshall E.S.					★					★
Truitt I.S.			✱					✱		★
Western Branch H.S.					★					★
Western Branch I.S.	✱									✱
Western Branch M.S.	✱						✱			
Western Branch P.S.	✱									✱
NORFOLK										
Azalea M.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
B.T. Washington H.S.			✱							★
Bay View E.S.			✱					✱		
Blair M.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
Camp Allen E.S.			✱					✱		
Campostella E.S.			✱					✱		★
Chesterfield Academy E.S.			✱		★			✱		
Coleman Place E.S.			✱					✱		
Crossroads E.S.			✱					✱		
Dreamkeepers/J.J. Roberts			✱					✱		
Fairlawn E.S.			✱					✱		
Ghent E.S.			✱		★			✱		★
Granby E.S.			✱					✱		
Granby H.S.			✱				✱			
Ingleside E.S.			✱		★			✱		★
Jacox E.S.			✱					✱		
James Monroe E.S.	✱						✱			
Lafayette-Winona M.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
Lake Taylor H.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
Lake Taylor M.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
Larchmont E.S.			✱					✱		
Larrymore E.S.			✱					✱		
Lindenwood E.S.			✱					✱		
Little Creek E.S.			✱					✱		
Mary Calcott E.S.			✱		★			✱		★
Maury H.S.			✱		★	✱				
Northside M.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
Norview E.S.			✱					✱		
Norview H.S.			✱		★			✱		★
Norview M.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
Oakwood E.S.			✱					✱		★
Ocean View E.S.			✱		★			✱		★
Oceanair E.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
P.B. Young Sr. E.S.			✱					✱		
Poplar Halls E.S.			✱					✱		
Richard Bowling E.S.			✱					✱		
Rosemont M.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
Ruffner M.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
SIS at Meadowbrook			✱		?			✱		?
Sewells Point E.S.			✱					✱		
Sherwood Forest E.S.			✱					✱		
St. Helena E.S.			✱		?			✱		?
Suburban Park E.S.			✱		★			✱		★
Tanners Creek E.S.			✱					✱		★
Tarrallton E.S.			✱		★			✱		★
Tidewater Park E.S.			✱					✱		
W.H. Taylor E.S.			✱		★			✱		★
Willard Model E.S.			✱		★			✱		★
Willoughby E.S.			✱		★			✱		★
PORTSMOUTH										
Brighton E.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
Churchland Academy E.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
Churchland E.S.			✱		★			✱		★
Churchland H.S.			✱		★			✱		★
Churchland M.S.		✱					✱			
Churchland P.S. & I.S.			✱					✱		
Cradock M.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
Douglass Park E.S.					★					★
Hodges Manor E.S.			✱		★			✱		★
I.C. Norcom H.S.			✱					✱		
James Hurst E.S.	✱									✱
John Tyler E.S.	✱						✱			
Lakeview E.S.			✱					✱		★
Olive Branch E.S.			✱					✱		

PORTSMOUTH (cont.)	READING					MATH				
	PP	SH	GS	3Y	TS	PP	SH	GS	3Y	TS
Park View E.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
Simonsdale E.S.			✱						✱	
Victory E.S.			✱		★				✱	★
Westhaven E.S.			✱		★				✱	
William E. Waters M.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
Woodrow Wilson H.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
SUFFOLK										
Booker T. Washington E.S.			✱						✱	★
Creekside E.S.			✱						✱	
Driver E.S.			✱		★				✱	★
Elephant's Fork E.S.			✱						✱	
Florence Bowser E.S.			✱		★				✱	★
Forest Glen M.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
John F. Kennedy M.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
John Yeates M.S.		✱						✱		
Kilby Shores E.S.			✱						✱	
King's Fork H.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
King's Fork M.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
Lakeland H.S.			✱						✱	
Mack Benn Jr. E.S.			✱						✱	
Mount Zion E.S.			✱		?				✱	★
Nansemond Parkway E.S.			✱						✱	
Nansemond River H.S.			✱		★	✱				
Northern Shores E.S.			✱						✱	
Oakland E.S.			✱		★				✱	
Robertson E.S.			✱		?				✱	?
Southwestern E.S.			✱		★				✱	★
VIRGINIA BEACH										
Alanton E.S.			✱						✱	★
Arrowhead E.S.			✱						✱	
Bayside E.S.			✱		★				✱	★
Bayside H.S.			✱		★					★
Bayside M.S.	✱							✱		
Birdneck E.S.					★					★
Brandon M.S.	✱							✱		
Brookwood E.S.			✱		★				✱	★
Centerville E.S.			✱		★				✱	★
Christopher Farms E.S.			✱		★				✱	
College Park E.S.			✱						✱	★
Corporate Landing E.S.	✱									★
Corporate Landing M.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
Creeds E.S.			✱		★				✱	★
Fairfield E.S.			✱		★				✱	★
First Colonial H.S.			✱						✱	★
Floyd E. Kellam H.S.			✱		★					★
Frank W. Cox H.S.			✱		★					★
Glenwood E.S.					✱					★
Great Neck M.S.	✱							✱		
Green Run E.S.			✱		★				✱	★
Green Run H.S.			✱		★				✱	★
Hermitage E.S.			✱						✱	
Holland E.S.			✱						✱	
Independence M.S.	Did not make adequate yearly progress									
Indian Lakes E.S.			✱		★				✱	★
John B. Dey E.S.			✱		★				✱	★
Kemps Landing Magnet			✱		?				✱	?
Kempsville E.S.			✱		★				✱	★
Kempsville H.S.			✱		★				✱	★
Kempsville Meadows E.S.			✱		★				✱	
Kempsville M.S.		✱						✱		