

Curriculum Corner

2016 School Report Cards December 2016

Each year, the federal and state government requires that "school report cards" be shared with the public. The report cards are a significant requirement of the accountability system in public education. The report cards provide an overview of each school's performance on the state assessments, student attendance and progress toward narrowing proficiency gaps and promoting student growth. Each school is ranked on one of five accountability levels with Level 1 being the highest performing and Level 5 being the lowest performing.

This year, Duxbury's overall rating is Level 2. Duxbury Middle School and Alden Elementary School both received ratings of Level 2. Duxbury High School continues to remain at Level 1. It is important to note that in 2016, both Alden and Duxbury Middle School shifted to the PARCC assessment as replacement to the traditional MCAS test. The result is a new baseline of data on a test that is different in structure, content and delivered online for the first time. While the district values the data, the results are reviewed in light of learning the new process rather than the outcomes themselves.

Each school's report card is found on the following web pages:

- DHS:
<http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/reportcard/SchoolReportCardOverview.aspx?linkid=105&orgcode=00820505&fycode=2016&orgtypecode=6&>
- DMS:
<http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/reportcard/SchoolReportCardOverview.aspx?linkid=105&orgcode=00820305&fycode=2016&orgtypecode=6&>
- Alden:
<http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/reportcard/SchoolReportCardOverview.aspx?linkid=105&orgcode=00820004&fycode=2016&orgtypecode=6&>
- Chandler:
<http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/reportcard/SchoolReportCardOverview.aspx?linkid=105&orgcode=00820006&fycode=2016&orgtypecode=6&>

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