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What do the ratings mean?

**The South Carolina Department of Education describes school report card ratings as follows:**

**• Excellent:** School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

**• Good:** School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

**• Average:** School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

**• Below average:** School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

**• At risk:** School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

Schools with similar students are defined as schools with poverty indices of no more than 5 percent above or below the index for a given school.

**Excellent rating**Anderson District I middle schools  
**These Anderson District I middle schools were rated excellent in 2014:**

• Wren Middle School  
• Powdersville Middle School

**Excellent rating**Greenville middle schools  
**These Greenville middle schools were rated excellent in 2014:**

• Beck Academy

• Blue Ridge Middle School

• Greenville Middle Academy

• Langston Charter Middle School

• League Academy

• Northwood Academy

• Ralph Chandler Middle School

• Riverside Middle School

• Sterling School

**Excellent rating**Pickens middle schools  
**Just one Pickens middle school rated excellent in 2014:**

• R.C. Edwards Middle School

**Good rating**Anderson District I middle schools  
**One Anderson District I middle school received a good rating in 2014:**

• Palmetto Middle School

**Good rating**Greenville middle schools  
**These Greenville middle schools were rated as good in 2014:**

• Bryson Middle School

• Hillcrest Middle School

• Lead Academy Charter School

• Mauldin Middle School

• Northwest Middle School

• Sevier Middle School

**Good rating**Pickens middle schools  
**These Pickens middle schools received a good rating in 2014:**

• Dacusville Middle School

• Richard H. Gettys Middle School

**Average rating**  
Greenville middle schools  
**These Greenville middle schools rated average in 2014:**

• Berea Middle School

• Greer Middle School

• Hughes Acaedmy

• Woodmont Middle School

**Average rating**  
Pickens middle schools  
**These Pickens middle schools rated average in 2014:**

• Liberty Middle School

• Pickens Middle School

**Below average rating**

Greenville middle schools  
**These Greenville middle schools received a below average rating in 2014:**

• Lakeview Middle School

• Legacy Charter School

• Tanglewood Middle School