

# Digital School Data Profile – Quick Reference Guide for Families

## FAQ's

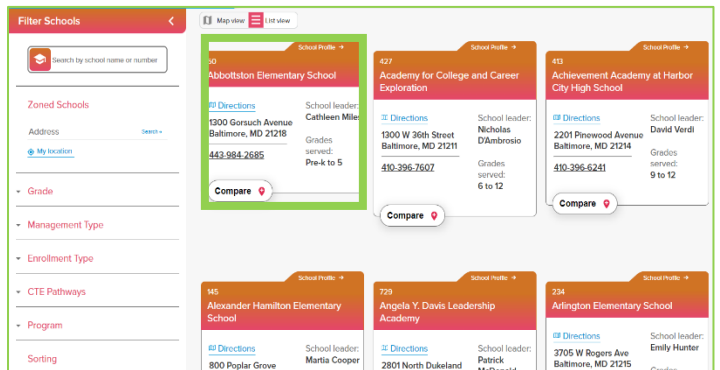
### 1. What is a School Profile?

School Profile is a dashboard with school information including enrollment, climate, assessment, and high school metric data.

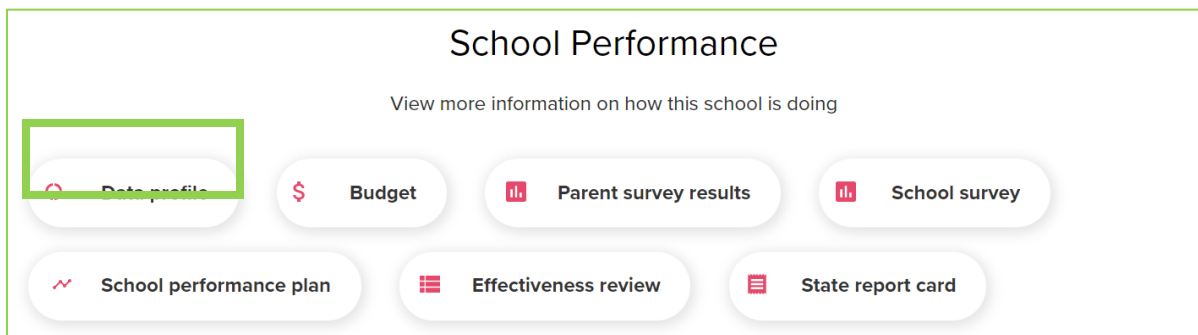
### 2. What is School Profile used for?

School profile is helpful guide for school choice. Families and students can use it as a starting point when they are deciding which schools they would like their children to attend.

- In your browser, open City Schools website (<https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/>).
- On City Schools website homepage, Click on “Schools”. Search by school name or school number then click on the school of your choice.

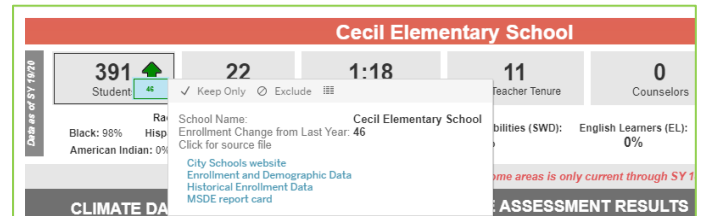


- Once on an individual school page, scroll down until you find “Data Profile”. Click on it and you will be redirected to the Digital School Profile on Tableau Online.



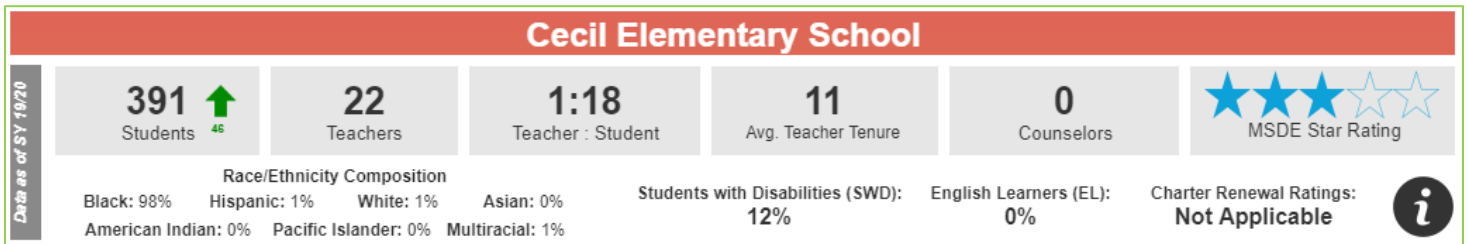
## Quick Tips

- Hovering your pointer/mouse (if you are on desktop computer) or clicking (if you are on mobile) over a data field in the dashboard provides additional information and detail in a pop-up. This can be helpful when the dashboard can't display a label because of space limitations.

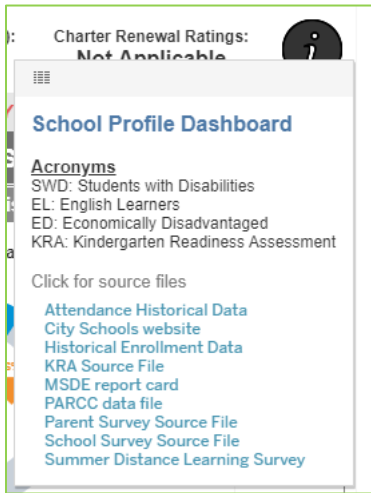


- Clicking on box will display additional links to source files for more detailed data.
- The " \* " displayed in the result columns indicates that a category or group of students had less than 10 test takers, and the results are suppressed for reasons of confidentiality. When the percentage scores for a PARCC level are  $\leq 5\%$  or  $\geq 95\%$ , the exact percentages are not given and the value is written as " $\leq 5\%$ " or " $\geq 95\%$ " for reasons of confidentiality.

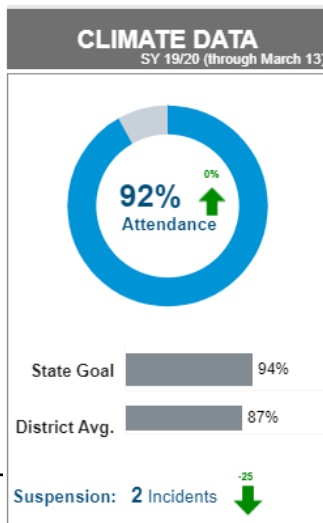
- **School Information:** This is the top section of the Digital School Profile, providing general information for each school including:



- (1) Enrollment – Number of students enrolled at the school as of September 30 of SY 19/20. Arrow shows movement compared to last year's enrollment number. E.g. arrow pointing up with number 46 means that there are 46 more students enrolled in the school during SY 19/20 than SY 18/19.
- (2) Number of Teachers\* – Number of teachers in service at the school as of SY 19/20.  
*\*Official figures are based on full-time teachers as of 10/15/2019.*
- (3) Teacher to Student ratio.
- (4) Average Teacher Tenure\* – Average teacher tenure or years of service.
- (5) Number of counselors at the school as of SY 19/20.
- (6) MSDE Star Rating – School star rating by MSDE as of SY 19/20.
- (7) Race/Ethnicity Composition - % of enrollment by race/ethnicity.
- (8) Students with Disabilities (SWD) - % of enrollment that are students with disabilities.
- (9) English Learners (EL) - % of enrollment that are English learners.
- (10) Charter Renewal Ratings – summary rating regarding renewal of the charter or contract for an operator-run school. Hover and follow the link for more details.

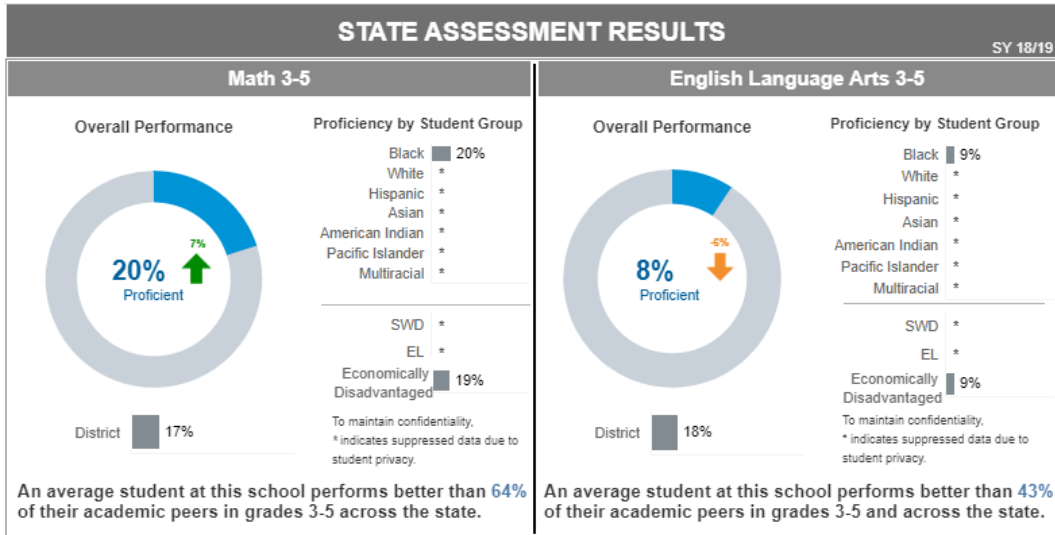


- **Information Icon:** Hover on the icon to show additional information about the dashboard. Click on the icon to show links to all source files which include:
  - (1) Historical Attendance Data: Selected year official attendance data by MSDE.
  - (2) City Schools Website
  - (3) College Enrollment Data: Selected year college readiness.
  - (4) Enrollment and Demographic Data: City Schools official school-level enrollment and demographic data.
  - (5) Graduation Data: Selected year Adjusted Cohort Graduation and Dropout Rate Data.
  - (6) Historical Enrollment Data: Selected year enrollment data by MSDE.
  - (7) KRA Source File: Kindergarten Readiness Assessment school-level results.
  - (8) MSDE Report Card
  - (9) PARCC data file: Historical school-level PARCC results since SY14/15.
  - (10) Parent Survey Source File: Official annual City Schools parent survey results.
  - (11) School Survey Source File: Selected year official Maryland school survey (student) results by MSDE.
  - (12) Summer Distance Learning Survey: Survey results about City Schools Distance Learning in the Summer.



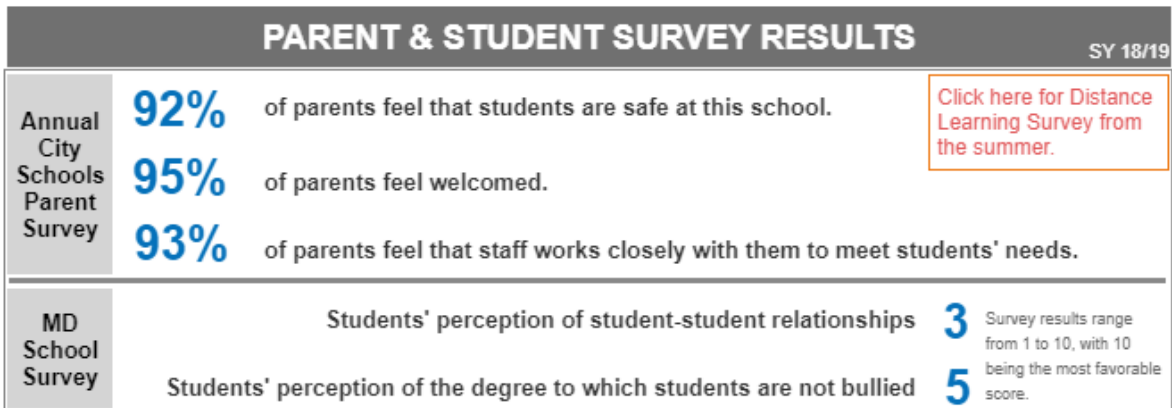
- **Climate Data:** This view displays details of different attendance indicators.
  - (1) The donut shows cumulative attendance rate of SY 19/20 (through March 13).
  - (2) State Attendance Goal – consistent rate at 94%.
  - (3) District Average Attendance Rate – average attendance rate across City Schools.
  - (4) Out-of-School Suspension – count of out-of-school suspension incidents where arrow shows trend compared to last year’s suspension incident count.

• **State Assessment Results:** This view displays assessment results by grade band. The view is divided into Math (on the left) and English Language Arts (on the right). Information in each section includes:



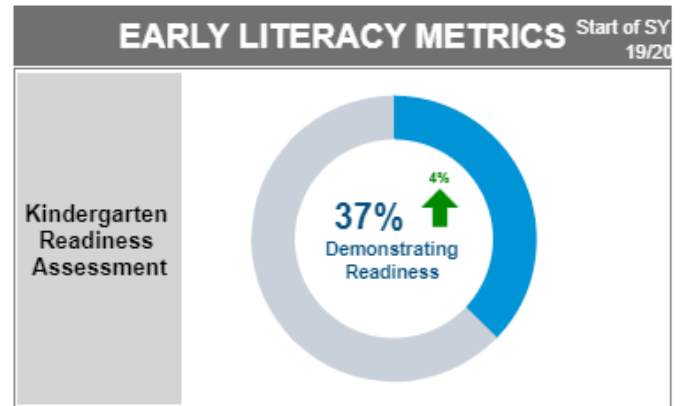
- (1) Overall Performance Donut – % of students who are proficient in that subject area (MCAP or PARCC score of 4 or 5), with arrow indicating trend compared to last year’s proficiency and the number indicating % change.
- (2) Proficiency by Student Group - % of students (in a student group) who are proficient in that subject area (MCAP or PARCC score of 4 or 5).
- (3) District Performance - % of students in the district (in the grade band) who are proficient in that subject area (MCAP or PARCC score of 4 or 5).
- (4) Student Growth Percentile when compared to students with similar performance across state (hover for more details).

• **Parent & Student Surveys Results** which include results for:



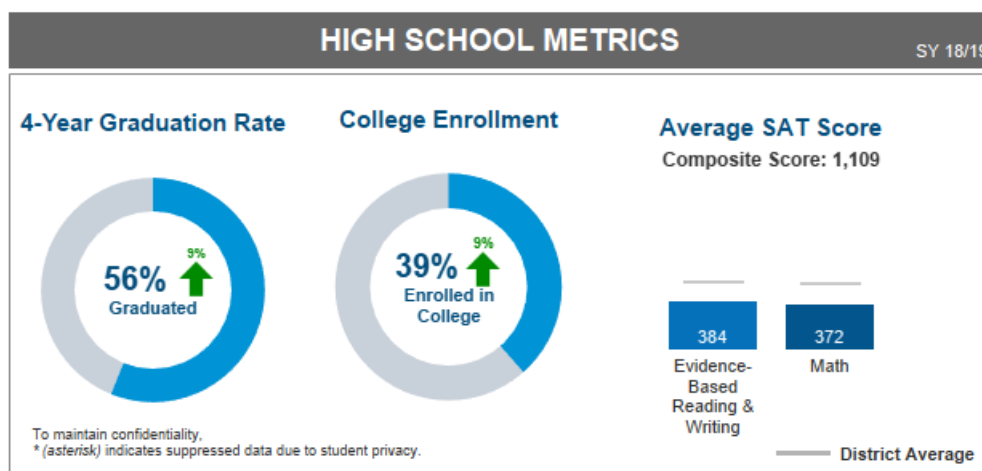
- (1) Annual City Schools Parent Survey.
- (2) Maryland School Survey.
- (3) SY 19/20 Summer Distance Learning Survey – click for link to survey results.

- **Early Literacy Metrics:** This view displays Kindergarten Readiness Assessment result. Result in donut shows % of Kindergarten students who demonstrated readiness for Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year. Arrow indicates % change of readiness compared to that of last year.



*Note: this section is only available for schools that serve kindergarten students.*

- **High School Metrics:** This view displays high school metrics including



(1) 4-Year - % of graduated.

Graduation Rate 12<sup>th</sup> graders

*Notes: Data included for students entering 9th grade in Fall 2015 (Cohort 2016/Class of 2019). Graduates: Includes students who graduated from City Schools with a regular Maryland High School Diploma.*


(2) College Enrollment - % of 12<sup>th</sup> graders (class of 2019) who reported as enrolled in college in Fall of 2019.

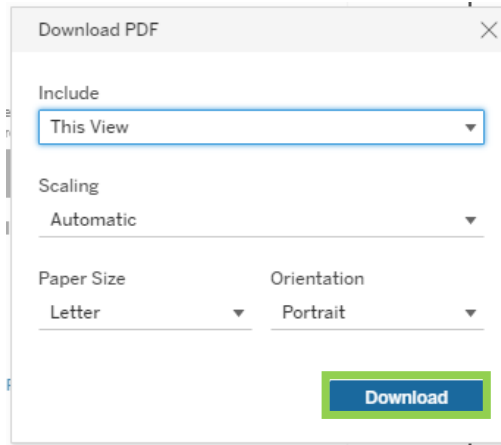
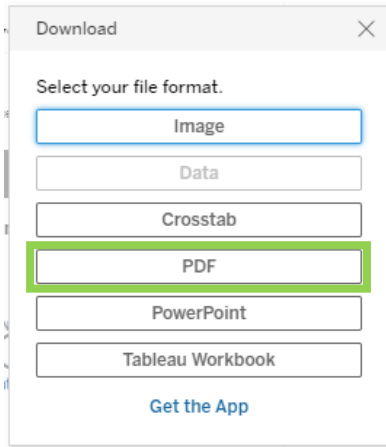
*Notes: Fall enrollment defined as an enrollment event at a postsecondary institution participating with the NSC between Aug 1 and Dec 31 after graduation date, unless enrollment event ended before Sept 1. Students who graduated in the summer or fall had two windows of opportunity for fall enrollment: both immediately after graduating, as well as during the fall months the next year.*

(3) Average SAT Scores

- Average Composite Score
- Average score for each section (EBRW & Math), with a line indicating District Average for each section.

- To Download and Print School Profile:

- (1) Click on Download icon , on the bottom right-hand corner.
- (2) Click on “PDF” then “Download”.



(3) A PDF file will automatically be downloaded and stored in “Downloads” folder in your computer. Use the file for printing.