

5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT NEW MEXICO VISTAS

The New Mexico Public Education Department recently launched a new website, [New Mexico Vistas](#), with school performance information for every public school from the 2021-2022 school year.

1 NM VISTAS SCORE

The NMVISTAS Score is the overall score for your school on a 100 point scale. This score uses the school's proficiency rates in English language arts (ELA), math and science; proficiency improvement rates; and attendance scores to determine the overall score.

The average overall score in New Mexico is 53.

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2 SCHOOL DESIGNATION

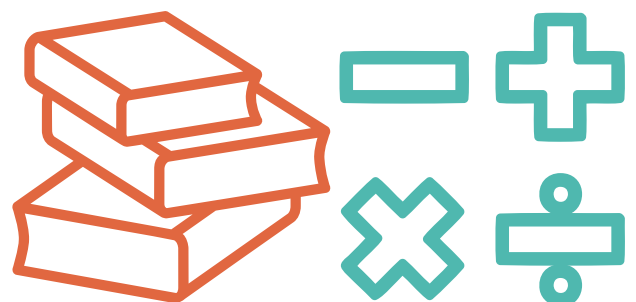
Each school is assigned one of six performance levels, which are called designations. These levels are based on a number of factors, including performance scores.

See the list of school designations with descriptions on the next page.

3 MATH & READING PROFICIENCY RATES

Proficiency rate is the percentage of students enrolled in a school who are performing at the expected level, or higher, for the student's grade.

NM Vistas shows proficiency rates for English language arts, math and science.





4 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

This measure shows the percentage of students graduating with a high school diploma within four, five and six years.

For example, a high school with an 87% four-year graduation rate means 87% of the school's students graduate within four years.

5 LOW PERFORMING SCHOOLS

Schools earning a TSI, ATSI, CSI or MRI designation are identified as low performing schools and will be required to participate in a readiness assessment that will determine the root cause of issues at the school.

Low-performing schools are provided additional funding to support their improvement efforts.



SCHOOL DESIGNATIONS

New Mexico Spotlight School:

The top performing 25% of schools in New Mexico earn a spotlight designation.

Traditional Support School:

Schools not identified for support and improvement.

Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI):

Schools with one or more groups of students that are consistently underperforming.

Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI):

Schools with one or more student groups performing as poorly as the lowest performing 5 percent of schools.

Comprehensive Support and Improvement:

Schools that were previously identified for additional targeted support and improvement and did not improve enough within the number of years determined by the state, OR a high school with a graduation rate below 66.67% AND all schools scoring in the bottom 5% of Title I schools.

More Rigorous Intervention (MRI):

Schools previously identified as CSI but did not make enough improvement in the timeline provided by the state.