

2022-23 School Performance Report for Alternative High Schools

(WAEA = Wyoming Accountability in Education Act)

(ESSA = Every Student Succeeds Act)

State Accountability

Starting in 2018-19, all Wyoming alternative high schools will receive one of four School Performance Ratings: Exceeding Alternative School Expectations, Meeting Alternative School Expectations, Partially Meeting Alternative School Expectations, and Not Meeting Alternative School Expectations. Eight indicators will be used to inform the ratings. The indicators will be Achievement, Growth, High School Credential (earning a diploma or graduation equivalency certification), Grade 9, 10 and 11 Credit Earning, College and Career Readiness, School Climate, and Engagement. School Performance Ratings for alternative high schools were not available in 2017-18.

[Click here for a comparison between the WAEA and ESSA accountability models.](#)

Federal Accountability

All schools are required to report annually on progress toward long-term goals and short-term targets for English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement, Math Achievement, Graduation Rate, and English Learner Progress (ELP). Federal law requires the schools that are struggling the most to be identified for support. There are three types of support:

- Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) is for schools performing among the lowest in the state. Any high school with a graduation rate below 67 percent will automatically be identified for CSI.
- Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) is for schools that have a specific group of students that is not performing well.
- Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) is for schools that have a specific group of students that is chronically not performing well.
- Schools that are not identified for support are noted as "Not Identified."
- Schools are identified for CSI and ATSI every three years based on the prior year performance. Schools may be identified for TSI every year.

These five indicators determine which schools need support: Achievement, Growth, English Learner Progress, Graduation Rate, and Post-Secondary Readiness. Different measures are used for each indicator:

- Achievement is measured using the statewide assessment, the Wyoming Test of Proficiency and Progress (WY-TOPP).
- Growth is measured by comparing how students did on WY-TOPP or ACT compared to how they did on prior statewide assessments.
- English Learner Progress (ELP) is measured by how well students learning the English language improve on an assessment of English.
- Graduation Rate is measured by the percent of students that graduated in four years in the prior school year.
- Post-Secondary Readiness (PSR) is measured by the percent of students that demonstrate readiness for college or career.

[Click here to review the accountability implementation manual](#)

District Name: Park #1

School Name: Shoshone Learning Center

Grades Served: 9-12

Enrollment: 19

WAEA School Performance Level = Under Review

WAEA Weighted Average Indicator Score = .0 (Cut Scores = 1.4 ; 1.7 ; 2.3)

Comprehensive Support and Improvement = N/A

Targeted Support and Improvement = N/A

Additional Targeted Support and Improvement = N/A

Four-Year, On-Time Graduation Rate = 95.5

Overall School Performance on Indicators

For test-based indicators, only students enrolled for a full academic year (FAY) are included (FAY is from first school day in October to midpoint in test window)

| Indicator | WAEA Alternative School Target Level | ESSA Norm Category | Description |
|--|---|-----------------------|--|
| Growth | Below Target | N/A | WAEA: The mean student growth percentile (MGP) in ELA and math combined for all students in grades nine through eleven as measured from prior year Aspire to current year WY-TOPP and ACT (grade eleven only). |
| | | | ESSA: The mean student growth percentile (MGP) in ELA and math combined for all students grades four through ten. |
| Achievement | N/A | N/A | WAEA: The Average Achievement Index Score on the WY-TOPP in grades 9 and 10. Index scores for students are Advanced = 150 points, Proficient = 100 points, Basic = 50 points, and Below Basic = 0 points. |
| | | | ESSA: The percent proficient or above on the state test in English language arts and mathematics. |
| ELP | N/A | N/A | The percent of English learners who met their annual progress goal for English language proficiency. |
| High School Credential | Exceeds Target | N/A | WAEA: Prior year extended graduation rate including the four-year, on-time cohort plus all graduates from earlier cohorts. Non-completers with a high school equivalency credential from the four-year, on-time cohort are included in the numerator for rate calculation. This is a lagged indicator. |
| Four-Year, On-Time Graduation | N/A | Above Average | ESSA: The prior year four year, on-time graduation rate. This is a lagged indicator. |
| College and Career Readiness | Meets Target | N/A | WAEA: An index awarding points for various levels of post-secondary preparation for college and career. This is a lagged indicator. |
| Post-Secondary Readiness | N/A | Below Average | The percent of all prior year graduates demonstrating college or career readiness. This is a lagged indicator. |
| Grade Nine, Ten, and Eleven Credits Earned | Meets Target | N/A | WAEA Only: The percent of all prior year first year grade nine, ten, and eleven students who earned one fourth of the credits needed to graduate. This is a lagged indicator. |
| School Climate | Meets Target | N/A | WAEA Only: School performance on the alternative school student climate survey. A combined participation rate of below 85% yields a Below Target designation. |
| Engagement | Yes | N/A | WAEA Only: Principal certification that school has a functioning student success plan process at the school. |

A school's achievement score may be lowered if the school does not meet the 95% participation rate requirement on state assessment.

- FAY School Participation Rate Status WAEA: **Met**
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- State Assessment Participation Rate Status WAEA: **Met**
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| WAEA Performance Category Cut Scores | | | ESSA Performance Category Cut Scores | | |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|--|---------|---------------|
| Below Targets | Meeting Targets | Exceeding Targets | Below Average | Average | Above Average |
| A panel of educators, parents, business representatives, and community members set the targets for each indicator and the cut scores for each School Performance Rating. | | | The cut scores were set by being broken into thirds for all Wyoming high schools. The bottom third of scores are Below Average, the middle third of scores are Average, and the top third of scores are Above Average. | | |

Long-Term School Goals for Student Groups Four-Year, On-Time Graduation Rate

| Student Group | 15-Year Goal | At or Above Goal | Current Year Interim Target (IT) At or Above IT |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|
| All | 88% | Yes | Yes |
| Free/Reduced Lunch | 88% | Yes | Yes |
| White | 90% | Yes | Yes |

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ESSA Subgroup Indicator Scores

| Student Group | Post-Secondary Readiness | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Cut Scores | Count of Students | School Scores |
| All | >=41.8;<65.4 | 42 | 19.0 |

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