

## **Understanding Ohio's School Report Card**

## Component: Prepared for Success

- Measures:College Admission Test (participation rate and percent receiving non-<br/>remediation score)Dual Enrollment Credits (percent earning at least three credits)<br/>Industry Credentials (percent of students with a credential)<br/>Honors Diplomas Awarded (percent of students with an Honors Diploma)<br/>Advanced Placement (participation rate and percent scoring three or above)<br/>International Baccalaureate Program (participation rate and percent scoring<br/>four or above)
- **Description:** When students graduate from Ohio high schools, they must be ready for success in college and careers without needing to take remedial classes. This goal is measured by the **Prepared for Success** component.

Prepared for Success is a unique component. It contains six measures that do not receive a grade; they are only reported on the report card. The component grade is based on the percentage of a school's or district's four- and five-year graduation cohort that demonstrates college and career readiness. A student who has demonstrated college and career readiness as determined by the State Board of Education will be included in the measure.

Using multiple measures for college and career readiness allow districts to showcase their unique approaches for college and career readiness. For example, some school districts may focus on Advanced Placement courses while others focus on dual enrollment credits.

- **Technical Fact:** The State Board can give additional weight for students that demonstrate college and career readiness multiple ways. For example, a student who scores a four on an AP exam *and* earns an industry credential could receive more weight than a student who only scores a four on an AP exam.
- A-F Rating: The individual measures will be reported on the 2014 and 2015 report cards, but will not receive a grade. The method for calculating the component grade will be set by the State Board of Education before the grades are first released on the 2016 report card.