

QUALITY COUNTS 2012 GRADING SUMMARY

OVERALL GRADE

A state's overall grade is the average of the scores for the six graded categories.

Kentucky: C+

Rank: 14

Nation: C

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	Kentucky		How did the average state score?
	grade	rank	
Chance for success (2012)	C	36	C+
K-12 achievement (2012)	C-	13	C-
Standards, assessments, and accountability (2012)	A-	20	B
The teaching profession (2012)	B-	5	C
School finance analysis (2012)	C-	35	C
Transitions and alignment (2011)	B-	14	C+

Quality Counts Grading Breakdown

This table reports the detailed scoring behind the grades for the six major topics examined in *Quality Counts*. Scores for those major categories are based on the respective subcategory scores.

	Kentucky	U.S. Average		Kentucky	U.S. Average
Chance for success (2012)			The teaching profession (2012)		
<i>Early foundations</i>	78.8	79.9	<i>Accountability for quality</i>	79.4	74.5
<i>School years</i>	72.8	75.4	<i>Incentives & allocation</i>	76.9	70.4
<i>Adult outcomes</i>	71.5	78.8	<i>Building & supporting capacity</i>	90.0	72.6
K-12 achievement (2012)			School finance analysis (2012)		
<i>Status</i>	62.6	64.2	<i>Equity</i>	90.1	86.1
<i>Change</i>	75.2	70.6	<i>Spending</i>	52.2	64.9
<i>Equity</i>	80.4	77.8			
Standards, assessments, and accountability (2012)			Transitions and alignment (2011)		
<i>Standards</i>	82.1	87.3	<i>Early-childhood education</i>	80.0	82.0
<i>Assessments</i>	88.3	83.3	<i>College readiness</i>	80.0	65.7
<i>School accountability</i>	100.0	85.3	<i>Economy & workforce</i>	87.5	89.5

Grading Curve A (93-100), A- (90-92), B+ (87-89), B (83-86), B- (80-82), C+ (77-79), C (73-76), C- (70-72), D+ (67-69), D (63-66), D- (60-62), F (0-59)