SPSF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AND SUPPORT FRAMEWORK
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

School Summary Report 2025

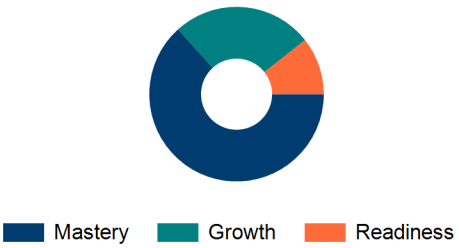
Amherst Elementary
Amherst County

Performance Category	Accreditation Designation	Federal Identification Status
On Track	Fully Accredited	No Identification

Learn more about the School Quality Profiles

This report helps families, teachers, principals, and community members understand how well their school is performing. It shares student performance in reading, math, and science, along with other important factors that affect school quality, such as student attendance.

Overall School Performance



Mastery: 51.2 / 55 pts Growth: 21 / 35 pts Readiness: 8.6 / 10 pts Total: 80.9 /100 pts

*If a school is missing one or more indicators because the number of students in a group was less than 15, then the weight for the missing indicator(s) is reallocated to the other indicators and may increase the component's score above the model weight. **Schools that are federally identified as Targeted or Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI/ATSI) will have their performance category lowered by one level (8VAC20-132-270. F). *** The "<" symbol used in the Indicator tables represents too few students in a group to evaluate.

The School Performance and Support Framework has an overall rating based on points earned in the categories below.

1. Mastery 2. Growth 3. Readiness

These factors are weighted and combined to place each school in one of four performance categories:

Performance Category	Point Range
Distinguished	90–100
On Track	80–89
Off Track	65–79
Needs Intensive Support	< 65

Take Action! How Can You Support Your Child's Learning?

Talk to your student's teacher, counselor, or principal about ways to support your student and school, and to learn about your school. You will learn ways to celebrate and support areas of success and meet any needs identified in this report.

Road to Readiness
Resources for Families

Mastery Indicators:

Reflect how students are meeting academic and English language proficiency standards.

Factors that make up performance scores include Standards of Learning (SOL) assessments and Virginia Alternative Assessment Program (VAAP) tests in Reading, Mathematics, and Science. English Learner (EL) progress is measured by annual growth on the WIDA ACCESS assessment, which tracks proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Reading Performance

Indicator Score: 20.92 out of 22.5 pts

All Students	Percentage
Pass/Advanced	14.39%
Pass/Proficient	61.36%
Fail/Basic	15.15%
Fail/Below Basic	9.09%
Score of Zero	0.00%

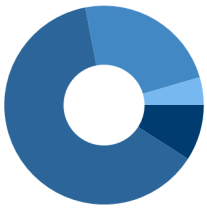
Mastery Index Performance by Percent for each Student Group

All Students	92.99%
Asian	<
Black	94.56%
Hispanic	<
White	94.60%
Multiple Races	<
Economically Disadvantaged	90.76%
English Learners	<
Students with Disabilities	81.25%

Math Performance

Indicator Score: 20.92 out of 22.5 pts

All Students	Percentage
Pass/Advanced	9.09%
Pass/Proficient	62.87%
Fail/Basic	23.48%
Fail/Below Basic	4.54%
Score of Zero	0.00%



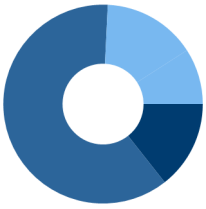
Mastery Index Performance by Percent for each Student Group

All Students	92.99%
Asian	<
Black	93.47%
Hispanic	<
White	96.02%
Multiple Races	<
Economically Disadvantaged	91.15%
English Learners	<
Students with Disabilities	87.50%

Science Performance

Indicator Score: 9.38 out of 10 pts

All Students	Percentage
Pass/Advanced	15.55%
Pass/Proficient	44.44%
Fail/Does not Meet	40.00%
Score of Zero	0.00%



Mastery Index Performance by Percent for each Student Group

All Students	93.88%
Asian	<
Black	<
Hispanic	<
White	93.51%
Multiple Races	<
Economically Disadvantaged	95.45%
English Learners	<
Students with Disabilities	<

English Learner (EL) Progress

Indicator Score: out of pts

All Students	Percentage
Progress	
No Progress	

Progress Rate by Student Group

All Students	<
Asian	<
Black	<
Hispanic	<
White	<
Multiple Races	<
Economically Disadvantaged	<
English Learners	<
Students with Disabilities	<

Growth Indicators:

Reflect how students are progressing academically over time.

Growth is measured by comparing expected learning to actual learning at the end of the year based on past SOL and VAAP performance.

Reading Growth

Indicator Score: 11.73 out of 17.5 pts

All Students	Percentage
Exceeds Growth	14.63%
Meets Growth	32.92%
Below Expected Growth	31.70%
Did not Meet Growth	20.73%

Growth Index Performance by Percent for each Student Group

All Students	67.07%
Asian	<
Black	<
Hispanic	<
White	66.96%
Multiple Races	<
Economically Disadvantaged	60.13%
English Learners	<
Students with Disabilities	62.50%

Math Growth

Indicator Score: 9.33 out of 17.5 pts

All Students	Percentage
Exceeds Growth	10.97%
Meets Growth	21.95%
Below Expected Growth	35.36%
Did not Meet Growth	31.70%

Growth Index Performance by Percent for each Student Group

All Students	53.35%
Asian	<
Black	<
Hispanic	<
White	52.67%
Multiple Races	<
Economically Disadvantaged	50.00%
English Learners	<
Students with Disabilities	73.43%

Readiness Indicators:

Reflect how schools are preparing students for what's next.

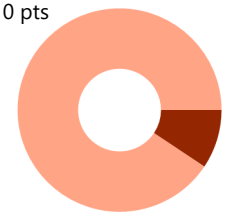
Adjusted Chronic Absenteeism: the percentage of students who miss 10 percent or more of the school year for any reason.

Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school year, or about 18 days in most school divisions- that's just two days a month- negatively affects a student's academic performance.

Chronic Absenteeism

Indicator Score: 8.61 out of 10 pts

All Students	Percentage
Missed Above 10%	13.85%
Missed Below 10%	86.14%



Percent of Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

All Students	13.85%
Asian	<
Black	19.44%
Hispanic	15.38%
White	13.52%
Multiple Races	9.37%
Economically Disadvantaged	19.69%
English Learners	<
Students with Disabilities	20.93%