



Accountability Criteria

Based on the criteria established in the Vermont Accountability System Based on Student Performance adopted by the State Board of Education in July 2000, a school is identified for school improvement if its:

- (a) Status Index is below 300; or
- (b) Status Index is greater than or equal to 300 and less than 325 and, based on the comparison of its Baseline and Change Indexes, its Growth Score is less than 50% of its Growth Target

Definitions of Indexes

- Indexes are a method for combining or aggregating data across different groups of students, different assessments, and across multiple years. For each school, student results on the New Standards Reference Exams (NSREs) and the Vermont Developmental Reading Assessment (VT-DRA) were assigned points and combined to produce the data in the table below, based on the Rules of the Vermont Accountability System.

- Student results are assigned points as follows: Incomplete or missing results without valid exemptions or "Little Evidence of Achievement"= 0 points; "Below the Standard"=100 points; "Nearly Achieved the Standard"=300 points; "Achieved the Standard"= 500 points; "Achieved the Standard with Honors"=600 points.

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Addison Central School	299	50	372	73	146%	77	372
Albany Community School*	404	24	322	-82	-342%	67	336
Albert Bridge Sch (W Wind.)	441	15	480	39	260%	46	480
Albert D. Lawton School	410	22	428	18	82%	254	428
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Arlington Memorial	286	54	325	39	72%	161	325
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Barnard Central School	446	14	441	-5	-36%	38	441
Barnet Elementary School	407	23	430	23	100%	128	428
Barre City Elem/Middle School	342	40	354	12	30%	585	351
Barre Town Elementary School	368	33	395	27	82%	639	395
Barstow Memorial School	444	14	459	15	107%	183	459
Barton Graded School	346	39	342	-4	-10%	136	339
Beeman Elementary School	394	26	445	51	196%	92	445
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Bellows Falls UHSD #27	264	59	305	41	69%	259	300
Bellows Free Academy (Fairfax)	345	39	369	24	62%	581	368

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Benson Village School	392	27	367	-25	-93%	85	360
Berkshire Elementary School	358	35	353	-5	-14%	130	353
Berlin Elementary School	411	22	368	-43	-195%	160	366
Bethel Elementary School	422	19	443	21	111%	83	443
Bingham Memorial School	423	19	396	-27	-142%	46	396
Black River USD #39	350	37	352	2	5%	205	351
Blue Mountain USD #21	335	41	361	26	63%	256	359
Bradford Elementary School	385	29	421	36	124%	130	421
Braintree School	365	34	418	53	156%	63	418
Bratt. Area Middle Sch UHSD #6	333	42	387	54	129%	338	385
Brattleboro Sr. UHSD #6	327	43	325	-2	-5%	539	325
Brewster Pierce School	400	25	399	-1	-4%	108	393
Bridgewater Village School	396	26	392	-4	-15%	40	392
Bridport Central School	382	29	356	-26	-90%	83	356
Brighton Elementary School	350	37	404	54	146%	100	404
Bristol Elementary School	411	22	360	-51	-232%	242	360
Brookfield School	369	33	408	39	118%	60	408
Brookline Elementary School	373	32	342	-31	-97%	24	342
Brownington Central School	354	36	355	1	3%	61	355
Browns River Middle USD #17	420	20	435	15	75%	246	435
Burke Town School	348	38	354	6	16%	119	351
Burlington Senior High Sch*	343	39	316	-27	-69%	453	327
C. P. Smith School	416	21	420	4	19%	233	420
Cabot School	394	27	413	19	70%	139	413
Calais Elementary School	393	27	398	5	19%	79	393
Cambridge Elementary School	419	20	388	-31	-155%	169	387
Camels Hump Middle USD #17	385	29	400	15	52%	269	395
Canaan Schools	329	43	331	2	5%	161	331
Canal St/Oak Grove Schools	361	35	346	-15	-43%	117	340
Castleton-Hubbarnton USD#42	405	24	379	-26	-108%	340	379
Catamount Elementary School*	324	44	323	-1	-2%	189	325
Cavendish Town Elem. School	396	26	468	72	277%	61	468
Chamberlin School	381	30	420	39	130%	202	416
Champlain School	383	29	454	71	245%	190	454

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Champlain Valley UHSD #15	372	32	415	43	134%	575	414
Charleston Elem. School	386	28	405	19	68%	76	405
Charlotte Central School	432	17	438	6	35%	350	437
Chelsea Elem. High School	370	33	375	5	15%	146	375
Cherry Hill Elem. School	374	32	350	-24	-75%	76	350
Chester-Andover USD #29	393	27	409	16	59%	174	403
Clarendon Elementary School	387	28	410	23	82%	142	410
Colchester High School	342	40	384	42	105%	332	384
Colchester Middle School	355	36	376	21	58%	370	376
Concord School	321	45	350	29	64%	130	350
Coventry Village School	313	47	389	76	162%	75	389
Craftsbury Schools	356	36	344	-12	-33%	125	338
Currier Memorial USD #23	314	46	357	43	93%	62	357
Danville School	393	27	388	-5	-19%	281	388
Deerfield Valley Elem. Sch	426	19	443	17	89%	104	426
Derby Elementary School	371	32	427	56	175%	246	424
Dorset School	416	21	424	8	38%	135	422
Dothan Brook School	416	21	432	16	76%	224	431
Doty Memorial School	409	23	380	-29	-126%	45	380
Dover Elementary School	386	28	364	-22	-79%	46	358
Dummerston Schools	431	17	431	0	0%	126	431
Duxbury/Waterbury Union #45	398	26	386	-12	-46%	501	385
E. Taylor Hatton School	442	15	393	-49	-327%	35	393
East Haven School	385	29	413	28	97%	29	413
East Montpelier Elem. Sch	415	21	395	-20	-95%	143	395
¹ Eden Central School	321	45	251	-70	-156%	74	251
Edmunds Elementary School	432	17	420	-12	-71%	189	410
Edmunds Middle School	317	46	351	34	74%	221	348
Elm Hill School	381	30	396	15	50%	88	391
Enosburg Falls Elem. School	334	41	347	13	32%	172	347
² Enosburg Falls Jr/Sr High Sch	262	60	294	32	53%	217	290
Essex Comm. Ed. Ctr. UHSD #46	398	25	391	-7	-28%	757	390
Essex Elementary School/Founders	417	21	450	33	157%	614	449
Essex Middle School	419	20	433	14	70%	338	433
Fair Haven Grade School	365	34	359	-6	-18%	253	359
Fair Haven UHSD #16	327	43	336	9	21%	270	336

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Fairfield Center School	364	34	381	17	50%	161	378
Fayston Elementary School	433	17	431	-2	-12%	55	431
Ferrisburgh Central School	426	18	448	22	122%	136	448
Fisher School	388	28	376	-12	-43%	109	376
Fletcher Elementary School	347	38	392	45	118%	67	392
Flood Brook USD #20	419	20	447	28	140%	172	447
Folsom Ed. & Community Ctr	429	18	410	-19	-106%	138	410
Franklin Central School	436	16	461	25	156%	78	461
Frederick H. Tuttle Middle Sch	387	28	439	52	186%	398	439
Georgia Elem/Middle School	392	27	399	7	26%	433	398
Glover Village School	435	16	400	-35	-219%	60	400
Grafton Elementary School	430	17	396	-34	-200%	28	396
Granby Central School	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10
Grand Isle Elem. School	361	35	347	-14	-40%	133	347
Granville Village School	462	9	431	-31	-344%	28	431
Green Mountain UHSD #35	313	47	368	55	117%	250	366
Green Street School	453	12	470	17	142%	133	470
Guildhall Elementary School	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10
Guilford Central School	396	26	394	-2	-8%	145	394
Halifax School	388	28	393	5	18%	45	393
Hancock Village School	449	13	333	-116	-892%	16	333
Hardwick Elementary School	374	31	390	16	52%	198	383
Hartford High School	332	42	341	9	21%	385	340
Hartford Mem. Middle School	342	40	375	33	83%	314	372
Hartland Elementary School	379	30	389	10	33%	263	389
Harwood Union Middle/High UHSD	365	34	401	36	106%	424	398
¹ Hazen UHSD #26*	292	52	304	12	23%	290	316
Hiawatha School	455	11	436	-19	-173%	211	436
Highgate Schools	328	43	335	7	16%	206	334
Hinesburg Community School	374	31	386	12	39%	371	385
Holland Elementary School	344	39	376	32	82%	44	376
Hyde Park Elementary School	326	43	356	30	70%	126	356
Irasburg Village School	444	14	424	-20	-143%	94	424
Isle La Motte Elem. School	365	34	342	-23	-68%	18	342
J. F. Kennedy Elem. School	404	24	404	0	0%	250	395
J. J. Flynn School	376	31	409	33	106%	250	409

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Jamaica Village School	431	17	427	-4	-24%	47	427
Jay/Westfield Joint Elementary	360	35	438	78	223%	31	438
Jericho Elementary School	371	32	430	59	184%	222	430
Johnson Elementary School	370	32	345	-25	-78%	131	345
Lake Elmore School	448	13	423	-25	-192%	29	423
Lake Region UHSD #24*	297	51	316	19	37%	193	327
Lakeview USD #43	383	29	359	-24	-83%	36	359
Lamoille UHSD #18	324	44	332	8	18%	554	332
Lawrence Barnes School	352	37	337	-15	-41%	121	325
² Leicester Central School	408	23	289	-119	-517%	67	289
Leland & Gray UHSD #34	360	35	350	-10	-29%	283	350
Lincoln Community School	412	22	391	-21	-95%	63	391
Lothrop School	387	28	374	-13	-46%	133	374
Lowell Village School	449	13	460	11	85%	67	460
Ludlow Elementary School	471	7	405	-66	-943%	104	398
Lunenburg Schools	309	48	368	59	123%	117	368
Lyman C. Hunt Middle School	341	40	353	12	30%	269	346
Lyndon Town School	360	35	337	-23	-66%	433	337
Main Street School	391	27	400	9	33%	185	398
Malletts Bay School	381	30	390	9	30%	390	388
Manchester Elem/Middle School	367	33	408	41	124%	341	408
Marion W. Cross School	470	7	442	-28	-400%	182	438
Marlboro Elementary School	391	27	444	53	196%	59	444
Mettawee Community Sch USD #47	366	33	399	33	100%	93	386
Middlebury ID #4 School	412	22	390	-22	-100%	288	388
Middlebury Sr. UHSD #3	338	40	372	34	85%	367	372
Middlebury Union Middle Sch #3	379	30	397	18	60%	305	397
Middletown Springs Elem School	335	41	327	-8	-20%	35	327
Mill River USD #40	352	37	346	-6	-16%	466	345
Millers Run School USD #37*	305	49	315	10	20%	106	333
Milton Elementary School	383	29	376	-7	-24%	565	376
Milton Jr High School*	312	47	326	14	30%	271	329
Milton Sr High School	270	57	310	40	70%	250	310
² Missisquoi Valley UHSD #7	285	54	286	1	2%	644	286
Molly Stark School	333	42	382	49	117%	175	382
Monkton Central School	436	16	406	-30	-187%	96	406

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Montpelier High School	305	49	374	69	141%	213	374
Monument School	445	14	438	-7	-50%	79	438
Moretown Elementary School	408	23	388	-20	-87%	80	388
Morristown Elem. Schools	369	33	399	30	91%	272	398
Mount Abraham UHSD #28	352	37	367	15	41%	555	362
¹ Mt. Anthony Sr. UHSD #14*	274	57	301	27	47%	555	308
¹ Mt. Anthony Union Middle Sch*	309	48	310	1	2%	596	314
Mt. Holly School	371	32	365	-6	-19%	55	365
Mt. Mansfield USD #17	391	27	408	17	63%	485	405
Neshobe School	380	30	351	-29	-97%	243	351
Newark School	389	28	377	-12	-43%	39	377
Newbury Elementary School	406	24	409	3	13%	85	409
Newfane Elementary School	399	25	521	122	488%	50	521
Newport City Elem Schools	352	37	362	10	27%	199	355
Newport Town School	355	36	387	32	89%	107	387
Newton Elementary School	457	11	448	-9	-82%	98	448
No. Bennington Graded School	394	27	404	10	37%	93	404
North Country Jr UHSD #22	295	51	348	53	104%	290	346
North Country Sr UHSD #22*	296	51	319	23	45%	530	327
North Hero Elem. School	369	33	402	33	100%	42	402
Northfield Elementary School	377	31	382	5	16%	209	382
Northfield Middle/High School	294	52	356	62	119%	274	354
Norton Village School	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10
Orange Center School	339	40	371	32	80%	56	371
Orchard School	461	10	468	7	70%	228	461
Orleans Elementary School	354	36	360	6	17%	102	360
Orwell Village School	390	27	382	-8	-30%	117	382
Ottauquechee School	427	18	414	-13	-72%	143	411
Otter Valley UHSD #8*	328	43	325	-3	-7%	492	340
Oxbow UHSD #30*	326	43	322	-4	-9%	345	331
Park Street School	344	39	337	-7	-18%	171	335
Peacham Elementary School	437	16	444	7	44%	27	439
Peoples Academy	326	43	357	31	72%	182	357
Peoples Academy Middle School	347	38	411	64	168%	187	411
Plymouth Elementary School	436	16	451	15	94%	17	451

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Porters Point School	408	23	414	6	26%	353	414
Poultney Elementary School	374	32	339	-35	-109%	153	334
² Poultney High School*	303	49	312	9	18%	230	318
Pownal Elementary School	325	44	368	43	98%	170	368
Proctor Elementary School	358	35	382	24	69%	99	382
Proctor Jr/Sr High School	346	39	365	19	49%	133	365
Putney Central School	439	15	454	15	100%	159	454
Randolph Elementary School	397	26	393	-4	-15%	182	393
Randolph UHSD #2	328	43	352	24	56%	410	352
Reading Elementary School	434	16	456	22	138%	39	456
Readsboro Elementary School	431	17	379	-52	-306%	60	379
Richford Elementary School*	325	44	329	4	9%	146	332
² Richford Jr/Sr High School*	316	46	310	-6	-13%	149	318
Richmond Elementary School	448	13	436	-12	-92%	260	436
Ripton Elementary School	473	7	436	-37	-529%	30	436
Rivendell Academy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	188	353
Riverside School	387	28	402	15	54%	220	397
Robinson School	344	39	368	24	62%	122	368
Rochester Elem/High School	364	34	326	-38	-112%	163	326
Rockingham Central Elementary	380	30	357	-23	-77%	133	345
Roxbury Village School	421	20	359	-62	-310%	31	359
Rumney School (Middlesex)	409	23	434	25	109%	96	434
Rutland Intermediate School	365	34	345	-20	-59%	386	344
Rutland Middle School	340	40	335	-5	-12%	351	335
Rutland Northeast Primary School	391	27	381	-10	-37%	317	381
Rutland Northwest Primary School	368	33	348	-20	-61%	344	348
Rutland Senior High School	321	45	345	24	53%	598	344
Rutland Town Elem School	420	20	428	8	40%	289	428
Salisbury Community School	362	34	404	42	124%	49	404
Samuel Morey Elementary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	101	411
Saxtons River Elem. School	388	28	390	2	7%	72	390
Shaftsbury Elem. School	423	19	430	7	37%	138	430
Sharon Elementary School	384	29	393	9	31%	76	393
Shelburne Community School	453	12	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc	Inc
Sheldon Elementary School	377	31	368	-9	-29%	223	366

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Sherburne Elementary School	444	14	478	34	243%	49	478
Shoreham Elementary School	407	23	411	4	17%	69	411
Shrewsbury Mountain School	425	19	366	-59	-311%	51	366
Smilie Memorial School (Bolton)	349	38	446	97	255%	52	446
So. Burlington Central School	458	11	434	-24	-218%	267	429
So. Burlington High School	400	25	380	-20	-80%	434	380
So. Royalton Elem/High School	388	28	373	-15	-54%	281	371
Spaulding HSUD #41*	310	47	327	17	36%	470	340
² Springfield High School	307	48	297	-10	-21%	287	297
St Albans City School	372	32	374	2	6%	514	374
St. Albans Town Educ. Center	362	35	383	21	60%	460	383
St. Johnsbury Schools	357	36	343	-14	-39%	414	343
Stamford Elementary School	398	26	425	27	104%	55	425
Stockbridge Central School	434	16	409	-25	-156%	40	409
Stowe Elementary School	438	16	449	11	69%	226	445
Stowe Middle/High School	400	25	425	25	100%	212	425
Sudbury Country School	430	18	460	30	167%	20	460
Summit Street School	457	11	421	-36	-327%	196	421
Sunderland Elem. School	377	31	375	-2	-6%	44	375
Sutton School	361	35	377	16	46%	78	377
Swanton Schools	387	28	389	2	7%	402	389
Thetford Elementary School	421	20	468	47	235%	145	468
Thomas Fleming School	441	15	416	-25	-167%	213	414
Tinmouth Elementary School	392	27	397	5	19%	31	397
Townshend Village School	432	17	407	-25	-147%	52	407
² Troy School*	311	47	305	-6	-13%	99	310
Tunbridge Central School	377	31	402	25	81%	97	402
Twinfield USD #33	366	33	364	-2	-6%	308	364
U-32 High School (UHSD #32)	373	32	383	10	31%	493	382
Underhill Central School	470	8	492	22	275%	131	492
Underhill ID School	400	25	403	3	12%	107	403
Union Elementary School	383	29	400	17	59%	262	397
Union Memorial School	401	25	387	-14	-56%	357	387
Union School	332	42	448	116	276%	113	448
Vergennes UESD #44	391	27	377	-14	-52%	181	377
Vergennes UHSD #5	358	35	341	-17	-49%	416	341

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Vernon Elementary School	377	31	429	52	168%	130	429
Waits River Valley USD #36	354	37	347	-7	-19%	202	345
Waitsfield Elem. School	458	10	468	10	100%	84	468
Walden School	372	32	393	21	66%	75	393
Wallingford Village School	387	28	408	21	75%	82	408
Wardsboro Central School*	373	32	322	-51	-159%	36	335
Warren Elementary School	441	15	443	2	13%	96	443
Washington Village School*	382	29	311	-71	-245%	63	326
Waterford Elementary School	435	16	433	-2	-12%	104	433
Waterville Elementary School	443	14	397	-46	-329%	45	397
Weathersfield Elem/Middle School	352	37	364	12	32%	212	364
Wells Village School	393	27	419	26	96%	56	419
West Rutland School	314	46	354	40	87%	254	352
Westford Elementary School	406	24	408	2	8%	184	408
Westminster Schools	359	35	329	-30	-86%	163	329
Westshire Elementary	279	55	353	74	135%	61	343
Weybridge Elementary School	454	11	435	-19	-173%	44	435
Wheeler School	294	51	328	34	67%	134	325
Whitcomb Jr/Sr High School	322	45	334	12	27%	162	334
White River School	375	31	409	34	110%	127	403
Whiting Village School	415	21	394	-21	-100%	17	394
Whitingham School	359	35	338	-21	-60%	147	338
Williamstown Elem. School	319	45	340	21	47%	142	340
² Williamstown Middle/High Sch	329	43	299	-30	-70%	158	299
Williston Schools	426	19	425	-1	-5%	763	425
Wilmington Middle High School	350	38	395	45	118%	142	395
Windham Elementary School	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10	N<=10
² Windsor High School	314	46	303	-11	-24%	312	303
Windsor State Street School	374	32	376	2	6%	191	376
Winooski High School*	310	48	319	9	19%	191	325
Wolcott Elementary School	388	28	401	13	46%	72	401
Woodbury Elementary School	388	28	387	-1	-4%	33	387
Woodford Hollow School*	354	36	320	-34	-94%	17	333
Woodstock Elementary School	426	19	415	-11	-58%	108	415
Woodstock Sr. UHSD #4	403	24	384	-19	-79%	252	382
Woodstock Union Middle School	384	29	385	1	3%	234	385

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