

Core Question 1: Is the educational program a success?

The Academic Performance Framework, outlined in Core Question 1, gauges the academic success of schools in serving their target populations and closing the achievement gap in Indianapolis. Core Question 1 consists of seven indicators designed to measure schools on how well their students perform and grow on standardized testing measures, attendance, and school-specific measures.

Note: The Academic Performance Framework has been revised to include additional measures and to reflect changes in state accountability systems. For this reason, not all historical ratings are based on the listed indicator targets, and some historical ratings are not available.

1.1. Is the school's academic performance meeting state expectations, as measured by Indiana's accountability system?							
Indicator Targets	Does not meet standard	School has received an 'F' for the most recent school year OR has received a 'D' for the last two consecutive years.					
	Approaching standard	School has received a 'C' for the most recent school year.					
	Meets standard	School has received a 'B' for the most recent school year.					
	Exceeds standard	School has received an 'A' for the most recent school year.					
School Rating	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	Not Evaluated						

The Indiana State Board of Education awarded Christel House Academy West (CHA-W) a 'No Grade' for its 2014-15 school year performance. A school receives its final letter grade by earning proficiency points in both English/Language Arts and Math, and receiving a combination of bonus and penalty points based on student growth. For detailed information about how the Indiana Department of Education calculates A-F letter grades, click [here](#).

In order to earn a letter grade, a school must have at least 30 students enrolled at the school in grades 3-8 for at least 162 days. In 2014-15, CHA-W did not meet these criteria, and did not receive a letter grade.

Due to not receiving a letter grade, CHA-W was **not evaluated** on this indicator of the OEI performance framework for the 2014-15 school year.

1.2. Are students making substantial and adequate gains over time, as measured by the Indiana Growth Model							
Indicator Targets	<i>Only applicable to schools serving students in any one of, or combination of, grades 4-8.</i>						
	Does not meet standard	Results from the Indiana Growth Model indicate that less than 60.0% of students are making sufficient and adequate gains ('typical' or 'high' growth).					
	Approaching standard	Results from the Indiana Growth Model indicate that 60.0-69.9% of students are making sufficient and adequate gains ('typical' or 'high' growth).					
	Meets standard	Results from the Indiana Growth Model indicate that 70.0-79.9% of students are making sufficient and adequate gains ('typical' or 'high' growth).					
	Exceeds standard	Results from the Indiana Growth Model indicate that at least 80.0% of students are making sufficient and adequate gains ('typical' or 'high' growth).					
School Rating	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	Not Evaluated						

Under the Indiana Growth Model, the IDOE compares each student's growth on ISTEP+ from one year to the next and determines whether students made low, typical or high growth compared to their academic peers. For more information on how growth is determined, click [here](#).

Each year, the Mayor's Office looks at a weighted average of students earning typical or high growth to ensure that students are making substantial and adequate gains over time. For more information on this calculation, see page 19 of the expanded criteria of the OEI performance framework.

Because the Indiana Growth Model only applies to students in grade 4-8, and Christel House Academy West did not enroll any fourth graders in 2014-15, the school was **not evaluated** on this indicator of the OEI Performance Framework for 2014-15.

1.3. Does the school demonstrate that students are improving, the longer they are enrolled at the school?							
Indicator Targets	Does not meet standard	Less than 60.0% of students who have been enrolled at the school 3 or more years demonstrate proficiency on state standardized assessments.					
	Approaching standard	At least 60.0% of students enrolled 2 years and 70.0% of students enrolled 3 or more years demonstrate proficiency on state standardized assessments.					
	Meets standard	At least 70.0% of students enrolled 2 years and 80.0% of students enrolled 3 or more years demonstrate proficiency on state standardized assessments.					
	Exceeds standard	At least 80.0% of students enrolled 2 years and 90.0% of students enrolled 3 or more years demonstrate proficiency on state standardized assessments.					
School Rating	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	Not Evaluated						

Many Mayor-sponsored charter schools are serving student populations from chronically low-performing schools. Recognizing this, the OEI performance framework examines student proficiency as a function of how many years students have been enrolled at the school – allowing more time for the school to reach a high level of student proficiency on standardized assessments.

The 2014-15 school year was Christel House Academy West’s first year of operation, so the school did not have any students enrolled for two or more years, and was **not evaluated** on this indicator.

1.4. Is the school providing an equitable education for students of all races and socioeconomic backgrounds?							
Indicator Targets	Does not meet standard	School has more than 15% difference in the percentage of students passing standardized assessments amongst American Indian, Black, Asian, Hispanic, White and Multiracial student groups and socioeconomic statuses.					
	Approaching standard	School has no more than 15% difference in the percentage of students passing standardized assessments amongst American Indian, Black, Asian, Hispanic, White and Multiracial student groups and socioeconomic statuses.					
	Meets standard	School has no more than 10% difference in the percentage of students passing standardized assessments amongst American Indian, Black, Asian, Hispanic, White and Multiracial student groups and socioeconomic statuses.					
	Exceeds standard	School has more than 5% difference in the percentage of students passing standardized assessments amongst American Indian, Black, Asian, Hispanic, White and Multiracial student groups and socioeconomic statuses.					
School Rating	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	Not Evaluated						

Each year, the Indiana Department of Education reports student results on ISTEP+ disaggregated by race/ethnicity groups and socioeconomic status. In order to ensure all students are being served equitably, the OEI performance framework measures gaps in performance among race/ethnicity groups and socioeconomic status.

During the 2014-15 school year, Christel House Academy West only served students in K-2 and thus, did not have any students take the ISTEP+ assessment. Therefore, the school was **not evaluated** on this indicator.

1.5. Is the school's attendance rate strong?							
Indicator Targets	Does not meet standard		School's attendance rate is less than 95.0%.				
	Meets standard		School's attendance rate is great than or equal to 95.0%.				
School Rating	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	MS						
Sub-ratings						Result	Rating
Elementary/Middle School Grades						96.6%	MS
High School Grades						Not Applicable	

Starting at the age of 7, students in Indiana are required to attend school regularly. Habitual truancy is defined by the Indiana Department of Education as 10 or more days absent from school, meaning students are required to attend school for 95% of the 180 days in the school year.

Christel House West had an aggregate attendance rate of 96.6%, with every grade level maintaining the 95% standard. Due to its aggregate rate, CHA-W receives a **Meets Standard** on the OEI performance framework.

Attendance by Grade Level		
Kindergarten	96.3%	✓
1 st Grade	96.7%	✓
2 nd Grade	97.0%	✓
Overall Average	96.6%	✓

1.6. Is the school outperforming schools that the students would have been assigned to attend?							
Indicator Targets	Does not meet standard		School's overall performance in terms of proficiency and growth is lower than that of the schools the students would have been assigned to attend.				
	Approaching standard		School's overall performance in terms of proficiency and growth outpaces that of the schools the students would have been assigned to attend.				
	Meets standard		School's overall performance in terms of both proficiency and growth outpaces that the schools the students would have been assigned to attend.				
	Exceeds standard		School's overall performance in terms of both proficiency and growth outpaces that the schools the students would have been assigned to attend.				
School Rating	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
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	Not Evaluated						

The Office of Education Innovation compared the performance of Mayor-sponsored charter schools with students in grades 4-8 to that of Marion County public schools that students would have been assigned to attend based on their place of residence.

Because Christel House Academy West did not enroll any students in grades 4-8, the school was **not evaluated** on this indicator for the 2014-15 school year.

1.7. Is the school meeting its school-specific educational goals?							
Indicator Targets	Does not meet standard	School does not meet standard on either school-specific educational goal.					
	Approaching standard	School is 1) approaching standard on one school-specific educational goal, while not meeting standard on the second goal, 2) approaching standard on both school-specific educational goals, or 3) meeting standard on one school-specific educational goal, while approaching standard on the second goal.					
	Meets standard	School is 1) meet standard on both school-specific educational goals, or 2) meeting standard on one school-specific educational goal while exceeding standard on the second goal.					
	Exceeds standard	School is exceeding standard on both school-specific educational goals.					
School Rating	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-2021
	Not evaluated						

Christel House Academy West did not select school-specific, academic goals for the 2014-15 school year. Therefore, the school was **not evaluated** on this indicator from the OEI performance framework.

School Mission Statement

The mission of Christel House Academy is to be recognized as a provider of outstanding education to an underserved population and will maintain high standards of academic rigor, efficiency and accountability. It will provide students with the academic proficiency necessary for higher education, equip them with the desire for lifelong learning, strengthen their civic, ethical and moral values, and prepare them to be self-sufficient, contributing members of society."