Three things you need to know about

NEW ILLINOIS SCHOOL REPORT CARD

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1. The Education Commission of the States ranked Illinois’ new School Report Card, which was unveiled last fall, No. 1 in the nation. Both parents and experts put Illinois at the top.

2. The redesigned Report Card more accurately reflects a school’s academic performance, climate and learning conditions through information that is accessible to parents, educators and policymakers. It now includes information about a school’s extracurricular activities, Report Card special programs, advanced coursework, honors and awards.

3. The Report Cards show our state’s transition toward higher performance expectations at an earlier age and greater rigor in the classroom to make sure Illinois K-12 students are on track for success in college and careers.