MSIP vs. Governor's A–F Grades

	Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP)	Governor's A–F
WHAT THEY HAVE IN COMMON		
Assessment Data	Both are built on MAP Grade-Level and End-of-Course (EOC) results, reported for buildings and LEAs.	
Achievement Measure	Both use the MAP Performance Index (MPI), with 400 = "Target."	
Growth Measure	Both use the same Missouri Growth Model (value-added growth).	
High School Outcomes	Both include Success-Ready and graduation rate measures.	
WHERE THEY DIFFER		
Final Score	Percent of APR points; LEA accreditation classification based on consecutive composites	Letter grade (A–F) for every building and LEA; A ≥ 90, B ≥ 80, C ≥ 67.5, D ≥ 55
Years of Data	3-year composite of APR scores	Single year of data (initial draft uses 2024-25)
Achievement Weight	24% of total (16% all students + 8% student groups)	30% K-8 and 9-12
Growth Weight	24% of total (16% all students + 8% student groups)	35% K-8 and 30% 9-12
Growth to Proficiency	Not included in Metric	New Metric: 35% of K-8 score (ELA and Math only)
Subjects	ELA, Math, Science, and Government	K-8: Math, ELA, Science* 9-12: Algebra I or II, English II, Biology*
High School	Success-Ready Students 10%, Graduation Rate 10%, and Graduate Follow-up 2%	Success-Ready Students 30%, and 4-Year Graduation 10%
Student Groups	All Students and the Student Group (16% of total)	No Student Group component in the draft
Continuous Improvement	30% of APR (CSIP, Climate Survey, Attendance, KEA, and ICAP)	Not Part of Metric
On Track and Grade Letter B	ELA: 381 Math: 370 (Target is anchored at 400)**	381 for all subjects (A is anchored at 400)**
Missing Components	Points removed from numerator and denominator	No overall score or grade if a component is missing
Cut Scores	Emerging—Approaching--On-Track—Target by all for subject areas	Growth and Growth to Proficiency cuts fixed at 2025 values; currently they won't be reset

The two systems start from the same assessment data and the same growth model. A–F adds Growth to Proficiency and a letter grade, weights growth and Success-Ready more heavily, and drops Continuous Improvement and student-group scoring.

MSIP 6 "On-Track" MPI ranges (all students): ELA 381–399.9, Math 370–399.9, Science 372–399.9, Social Studies 368–399.9; Target = 400+. A–F anchors MPI 400 = 90 (A) and MPI 381 = 80 (B) for every subject, which sets the C cut at 357.25 and the D cut at 333.5.

*Value-Added Growth is a student weighted average of three subject measures that includes science.

**Numerical values refer to the MAP Performance Index (MPI).

Sources: MSIP 6 Comprehensive Guide (4/7/26); A-F School and District Grades Scoring Process, DRAFT (10/15/26). A–F details are draft and subject to change.