



Stand for Children's goal is to move Oregon's K-12 schools into the top 10 nationally on student achievement, high school graduation, and college preparedness. The grid below shows where we stand on several indicators. See the reverse for explanatory notes and data sources.

Education Indicator	Oregon		National	
	Value	Rank	Average	Top 10
Publicly-funded Pre-K Access (2006-07)	24.0%	34th	38.8%	53.4%
Average Elementary Class Size (2003-04)	24.7	50th	20.4	18.4
Average Secondary Class Size (2003-04)	28.9	47th	24.7	22.2
Length of K-12 School Year (days)	165	49th	177	180
Current spending for K-12 Public Schools per \$1,000 of Personal Income (2005-06)	\$41.94	31st	\$43.34	\$48.92
K-12 Share of Total State Spending (2004-05)	20.64%	42nd	23.56%	24.80%
High School Graduation Rate (2004-05)	74.2%	34th	74.7%	82.5%
High School Event Drop-Out Rate (2003-04)	4.60%	36th	3.95%	2.80%
College Preparedness (2002)	33%	25th	34%	38%
<b>NAEP Average Scores 2005</b>				
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading	217	34th	217	225
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	238	27th	237	242
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading	263	27th	260	268
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	282	16th	278	284
<b>NAEP Average Scores 2007</b>				
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading	215	40th	220	226
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	236	37th	239	244
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading	266	17th	261	268
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	284	22nd	280	287
<b>Achievement Gaps 2005</b>				
Black/White Gap	23.93	10th	27.26	23.93
Hispanic/White Gap	26.75	34th	21.88	17.83
Economic Gap	17.68	10th	22.25	17.68
Overall Gap	22.78	26th	23.19	19.86
<b>Achievement Gaps 2007</b>				
Black/White Gap	20.77	4th	27.62	23.24
Hispanic/White Gap	27.66	36th	24.40	18.78
Economic Gap	22.96	27th	24.61	18.07
Overall Gap	23.80	29th	25.54	19.67

## Notes

- Rankings are for the 50 states; the District of Columbia is not included.
- “National Top 10” indicates the value for the 10<sup>th</sup> ranked state for each indicator.
- “Publicly-funded Pre-K Access” indicates the percentage of 4-year-olds statewide enrolled in either the state-funded pre-K program, federally-funded Head Start program, or publicly funded special education pre-K program.
- National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) scores range from 0 – 500.
- Each Achievement Gap is the average difference in scores on four NAEP assessments (4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading and Math) between the two indicated subgroups of students; the Economic Gap measures the difference between those students who qualify for the free/reduced-price lunch program and those who do not.
- The Overall Gap is the average of the three subgroup gaps.
- States most often in the national top 10 on the 13 indicators in the grid, with number of top-10 rankings in parentheses:

VT	(9)	WY	(6)	WV	(5)
NJ	(7)	SD	(6)	MN	(5)
ND	(7)	VA	(6)	NY	(4)
NH	(7)	MA	(5)	CT	(4)
		ME	(5)		

Indicator	Data Source
Publicly-funded Pre-K Access (2006-07)	National Institute for Early Education Research, <i>The State of Preschool: 2007 State Preschool Yearbook</i>
Average Elementary Class Size (2003-04)	National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), <i>2007 Digest of Education Statistics</i> , Table 64
Average Secondary Class Size (2003-04)	NCES, <i>2007 Digest of Education Statistics</i> , Table 64
Length of K-12 School Year	Education Commission of the States, 2004, <i>Number of Instructional Days/Hours in the School Year</i>
Current K-12 spending per \$1,000 of Personal Income (2005-06)	U.S. Census Bureau, <i>Public Education Finances 2006</i> , Table 12
K-12 Share of Total State Spending (2004-05)	NCES, <i>2007 Digest of Education Statistics</i> , Table 29
High School Graduation Rates (2004-05)	NCES, <i>2007 Digest of Education Statistics</i> , Table 102
High School Event Drop-Out Rate (2004-05)	NCES, <i>2007 Digest of Education Statistics</i> , Table 103
College Preparedness (2002)	Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, 2005, <i>Public High School Graduation and College-Readiness Rates: 1991–2002</i>
NAEP Scores	NCES, <i>The Nation's Report Card: State Profiles, Oregon</i>
NAEP Achievement Gaps	NCES, NAEP Data Explorer, <i>Gaps and Changes in Gaps</i>