

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Students are placed in performance levels based on their scores on the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) and the Prairie State Achievement Exam (PSAE). The cut-off scores for these levels were established with the help of Illinois elementary and secondary educators. The percentage of students meeting and exceeding standards is shown below.

Statewide Average Percent Meets/Exceeds

ISAT Reading	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Grade 3	73.0	71.7	72.2
Grade 4	73.7	73.2	73.8
Grade 5	69.7	73.5	73.5
Grade 6	73.4	79.0	79.9
Grade 7	73.4	77.7	77.5
Grade 8	81.8	81.4	83.6
 ISAT Mathematics	 <u>2007</u>	 <u>2008</u>	 <u>2009</u>
Grade 3	86.8	85.1	85.2
Grade 4	86.4	84.6	85.7
Grade 5	82.5	81.4	82.4
Grade 6	81.4	82.6	82.4
Grade 7	79.4	80.4	82.8
Grade 8	81.3	80.4	81.7
 ISAT Science	 <u>2007</u>	 <u>2008</u>	 <u>2009</u>
Grade 4	79.8	76.2	76.8
Grade 7	79.3	79.1	79.5
 PSAE Reading	 <u>2007</u>	 <u>2008</u>	 <u>2009</u>
Grade 11	54.1	53.3	56.9
 PSAE Mathematics	 <u>2007</u>	 <u>2008</u>	 <u>2009</u>
Grade 11	52.7	53.0	51.6
 PSAE Science	 <u>2007</u>	 <u>2008</u>	 <u>2009</u>
Grade 11	51.0	51.2	50.5

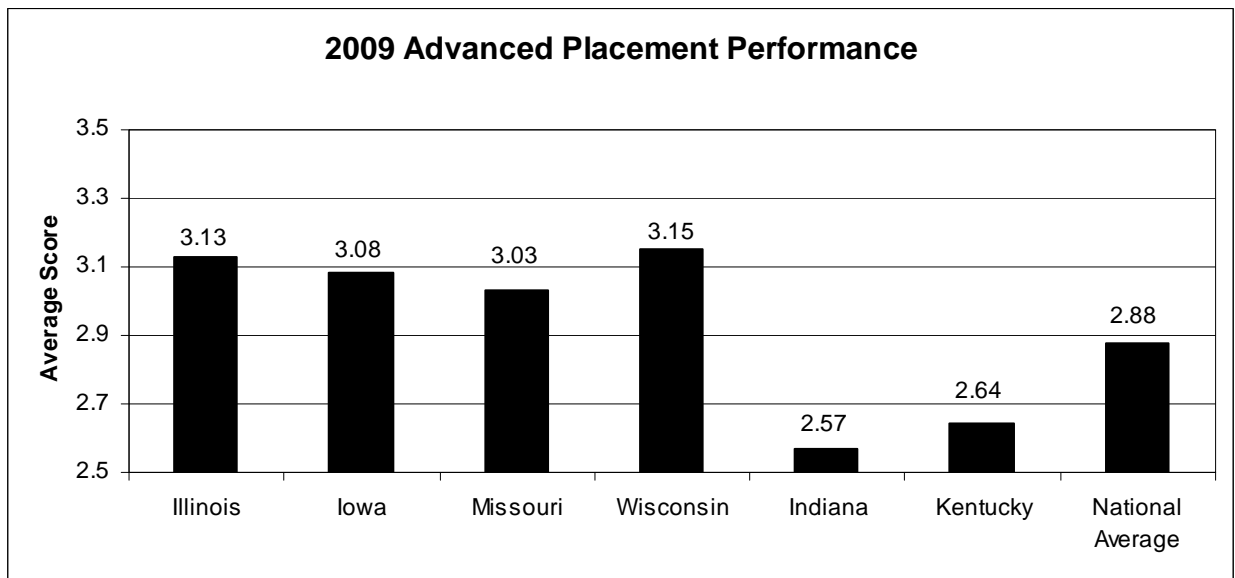
ACT Composite Scores

Illinois	Composite	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Students Tested
2008-09	20.8	20.5	20.7	20.8	20.7	143,791
2007-08	20.7	20.4	20.7	20.6	20.5	143,734
2006-07	20.5	20.2	20.4	20.5	20.4	140,483
2005-06	20.5	20.2	20.3	20.6	20.4	137,399
2004-05	20.3	19.9	20.2	20.3	20.4	135,967

National	Composite	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Students Tested
2008-09	21.1	20.6	21.0	21.4	20.9	1,480,469
2007-08	21.1	20.6	21.0	21.4	20.8	1,421,941
2006-07	21.2	20.7	21.0	21.5	21.0	1,300,589
2005-06	21.1	20.6	20.8	21.4	20.9	1,206,455
2004-05	20.9	20.4	20.7	21.3	20.9	1,186,251

Note: In 2001 all eligible Illinois public school students began taking the ACT in Grade 11 as part of the Prairie State Achievement Exam (PSAE). Nationally, Colorado, Michigan, Kentucky and Wyoming also mandate the ACT; in all other states students take the ACT on a voluntary basis.

Data source: ACT National and State Scores for 2009



Data source: 2009 College Board AP Summary Reports

**National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)
a.k.a. "The Nation's Report Card"**

Average Student Scores for Illinois and U.S. Public Schools

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2009</u>
Grade 4 Reading				
Illinois	216	216	219	*
U.S.	216	217	220	*
Grade 8 Reading				
Illinois	266	264	263	*
U.S.	261	260	261	*
Grade 4 Mathematics				
Illinois	223	233	237	238
U.S.	234	237	239	239
Grade 8 Mathematics				
Illinois	277	278	280	282
U.S.	276	278	280	282

Comparison of Illinois and U.S. Achievement Gaps

<u>Grade 4 Students</u>	<u>2007 Reading*</u>		<u>2009 Mathematics</u>	
	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
White	230	231	249	248
Black	201	203	216	222
Hispanic	205	205	227	227
Asian	240	232	265	255
American Indian	**	203	**	227

<u>Grade 8 Students</u>	<u>2007 Reading*</u>		<u>2009 Mathematics</u>	
	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
White	271	272	294	292
Black	244	245	255	260
Hispanic	250	245	269	266
Asian	277	271	304	300
American Indian	**	247	**	267

* 2009 Reading data will be available in 2010

** Did not meet reporting standards.

Data source: National Center for Education Statistics