

The Graduation Gap

	High school graduation rate	High school math proficiency rate	Math definition
Alabama	90%	23%	% of 11th graders scoring at 19 or higher on ACT math
Alaska	78%	17%	% of 9th graders proficient or advanced
Arizona	78%	30%	% of 11th graders proficient
Arkansas	89%	18%	% of 10th graders scoring proficient or advanced
California	86%	30%	% of 11th graders Met Standard or Above
Colorado	84%	33%	% of 11th graders meeting or exceeding benchmark (SAT 500)
Connecticut	89%	31%	% of 11th graders meeting or exceeding benchmark (SAT 530)
Delaware	89%	18%	% of 11th graders meeting or exceeding Math benchmark
District of Columbia	86%	15%	% of students meeting or exceeding expectations in Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry
Florida	90%	44%	% of students Level 3+ in EOC exams in Algebra and Geometry
Georgia	85%	46%	% Proficient or Distinguished in End-of-Course exam in Algebra
Hawaii	86%	26%	% 11th graders meeting standard
Idaho	82%	31%	% 11th graders meeting standard
Illinois	88%	39%	% 11th graders meeting or exceeding ACT math benchmark (22)
Indiana	90%	25%	% of 11th graders meeting or exceeding benchmark (SAT 530)
Iowa	88%	67%	% 10th graders proficient or advanced
Kansas	90%	21%	% 10th graders proficient or advanced
Kentucky	94%	41%	% of 10th graders proficient or distinguished
Louisiana	83%	36%	Weighted average across students taking Algebra and Geometry exams
Maine	88%	47%	*Doesn't report HS--number represents all tested grades 3-8 and 11th
Maryland	88%	21%	% of students proficient or advanced in Algebra I
Massachusetts	88%	45%	% of 10th graders proficient or distinguished
Michigan	83%	28%	% of 11th graders meeting or exceeding SAT Math benchmark (530)
Minnesota	84%	35%	% 11th graders meeting or exceeding standard
Mississippi	89%	55%	*Doesn't report HS--number represents all tested grades 3-8 and 11th
Missouri	91%	45%	% Proficient or Advanced in Algebra I
Montana	86%	31%	% Proficient or Advanced (22 or above on ACT Math)
Nebraska	88%	41%	% meeting expectations (18 or above on ACT Math)
Nevada	82%	21%	% meeting expectations (22 or above on ACT Math)
New Hampshire	88%	31%	% meeting benchmark (530 or above on SAT Math)
New Jersey	91%	40%	% met or exceeded expectations in Algebra I (regardless of grade taken)
New Mexico	78%	12%	% meeting benchmark (530 or above on SAT Math)
New York	86%	56%	% proficient on Algebra I Regents Exams (Level 3+)
North Carolina	88%	35%	% proficient in End-of-course math
North Dakota	84%	25%	% of 10th grade students Proficient or Advanced
Ohio	88%	59%	% proficient or above on Algebra I exam required for graduation
Oklahoma	82%	18%	% of 11th graders Proficient or Advanced
Oregon	82%	20%	% of 11th graders met or exceeded state standards
Pennsylvania	88%	44%	% of 11th graders proficient and above
Rhode Island	84%	23%	% 11th graders meeting benchmark (530 or above on SAT Math)
South Carolina	87%	53%	% scoring "C" or higher on Algebra exam
South Dakota	86%	36%	% 11th graders proficient or above
Tennessee	92%	29%	% meeting or exceeding expectation in Algebra I End-of-Course tests
Texas	91%	78%	% at Approaches Grade Level or Above on Algebra I End-of-Course exam
Utah	88%	32%	% 9th and 10th graders proficient or above
Vermont	83%	38%	% 9th graders proficient or with distinction
Virginia	93%	81%	Pass rate 9th graders taking EOC Algebra
Washington	83%	31%	% of 10th graders proficient or above
West Virginia	93%	20%	% of 11th graders reaching Mastery
Wisconsin	91%	39%	% 11th graders Meeting or Advanced on ACT Math (19 or higher)
Wyoming	82%	43%	% of 9th graders Proficient & Advanced