



BIGGEST SCHOOL DISTRICTS - 2009 INTERNATIONAL PERCENTILE

The GRC score indicates the level of math or reading achievement by the average student in a district when compared to the achievement in a set of 25 developed countries. The score is presented as a percentile, which is the percentage of students in the comparison group who would have a lower level of achievement. For example, a percentile of 60 would mean that the average student in a district would be performing better than 60% of the students in the comparison group. *This list represents the math percentile scores for the top U.S. school districts by population based on the most recent data available for conducting this analysis.*

District, State	2009 International Math	2009 International Reading
1. Los Angeles Unified, CA	23%	26%
2. New York City, NY	34%	40%
3. Chicago, IL	24%	36%
4. Dade, FL	36%	47%
5. Clark County, NV	33%	37%
6. Broward, FL	47%	54%
7. Houston , TX	36%	39%
8. Hillsborough, FL	41%	51%
9. Hawaii, HI	34%	39%
10. Orange, FL	39%	52%
11. Palm Beach, FL	45%	54%
12. Fairfax County, VA	51%	56%
13. Philadelphia, PA	23%	29%
14. Dallas, TX	31%	33%
15. Gwinnett County, GA	49%	55%
16. Montgomery, MD	57%	65%
17. Wake County, NC	56%	55%
18. Charlotte, NC	44%	43%
19. San Diego Unified, CA	31%	39%
20. Prince George's, MD	34%	41%
21. Duval, FL	36%	51%
22. Memphis, TN	16%	28%
23. Cobb County, GA	41%	51%
24. Pinellas, FL	44%	56%
25. Baltimore County, MD	47%	56%
26. Cypress-Fairbanks, TX	52%	51%
27. Dekalb County, GA	26%	38%
28. Jefferson County, KY	36%	48%
29. Albuquerque, NM	28%	38%
30. Detroit, MI	13%	25%