



TOP PERFORMING SCHOOL DISTRICTS - 2009 INTERNATIONAL READING PERCENTILE

The Global Report Card (GRC) was developed to compare academic achievement in math and reading between 2004 and 2009 for U.S. school districts to the average achievement in a set of 25 countries with developed economies. *The following list contains the top U.S. school districts that delivered the highest achievement in Reading for this comparison in 2009, the most recent data available for conducting this analysis.*

| District | County, State | Score | District | County, State | Score |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. Laboratory Charter* | Montgomery, PA | 96% | 38. Stockbridge | Windsor, VT | 89% |
| 2. Signature School* | Vanderburgh, IN | 96% | 39. Millburn | Essex, NJ | 89% |
| 3. Newark Charter* | New Castle, DE | 94% | 40. Jericho | Nassau, NY | 89% |
| 4. Veritas Preparatory* | Maricopa, AZ | 93% | 41. Sudbury | Middlesex, MA | 89% |
| 5. Hampton | Windham, CT | 93% | 42. Carlisle | Middlesex, MA | 89% |
| 6. Tempe Preparatory* | Maricopa, AZ | 93% | 43. Demarest | Bergen, NJ | 89% |
| 7. Dresden | Grafton, NH | 92% | 44. Closter | Bergen, NJ | 89% |
| 8. Cranbury | Middlesex, NJ | 92% | 45. Chatham | Morris, NJ | 89% |
| 9. Arizona School Arts* | Maricopa, AZ | 91% | 46. Sharon | Norfolk, MA | 89% |
| 10. Chandler Preparatory* | Maricopa, AZ | 91% | 47. Big Lagoon Union | Humboldt, CA | 89% |
| 11. Ottawa Hills | Lucas, OH | 91% | 48. New Canaan | Fairfield, CT | 89% |
| 12. Highland Park | Dallas, TX | 91% | 49. Sherborn | Norfolk, MA | 89% |
| 13. Sussex Academy | Sussex, DE | 91% | 50. Benchmark School* | Maricopa, AZ | 89% |
| 14. Pioneer Valley* | Hampshire, MA | 91% | 51. Syosset | Nassau, NY | 88% |
| 15. Wyoming City | Hamilton, OH | 91% | 52. Wyckoff | Bergen, NJ | 88% |
| 16. Wellesley | Norfolk, MA | 90% | 53. Acton | Middlesex, MA | 88% |
| 17. Topsfield | Essex, MA | 90% | 54. Hillsborough City | San Mateo, CA | 88% |
| 18. Petersham | Worcester, MA | 90% | 55. Weston | Middlesex, MA | 88% |
| 19. Basis School* | Pima, AZ | 90% | 56. Butler | Dupage, IL | 88% |
| 20. Cold Spring | Santa Barbara, CA | 90% | 57. Conway | Franklin, MA | 88% |
| 21. Woodcliff Lake | Bergen, NJ | 90% | 58. Unionville | Chester, PA | 88% |
| 22. Anchorage | Jefferson, KY | 90% | 59. Linwood | Atlantic, NJ | 88% |
| 23. Concord | Middlesex, MA | 90% | 60. Benjamin Franklin* | Norfolk, MA | 88% |
| 24. Winchester | Middlesex, MA | 90% | 61. Treat Academy* | Essex, NJ | 88% |
| 25. Bernards | Somerset, NJ | 90% | 62. Oakwood | Montgomery, OH | 88% |
| 26. Quogue | Suffolk, NY | 90% | 63. Medfield | Norfolk, MA | 88% |
| 27. Waconda | Mitchell, KS | 90% | 64. Westford | Middlesex, MA | 88% |
| 28. Mountain Lakes | Morris, NJ | 90% | 65. Lexington | Middlesex, MA | 88% |
| 29. Black Butte | Jefferson, OR | 90% | 66. Essex Fells | Essex, NJ | 88% |
| 30. Springfield Township | Burlington, NJ | 89% | 67. Ramsey | Bergen, NJ | 88% |
| 31. Dover-Sherborn | Norfolk, MA | 89% | 68. Goergetown | Sagadahoc, ME | 88% |
| 32. Chappaqua | Westchester, NY | 89% | 69. Scarsdale | Westchester, NY | 88% |
| 33. Harvard | Worcester, MA | 89% | 70. Princeton Charter* | Mercer, NJ | 88% |
| 34. Fair Haven | Monmouth, NJ | 89% | 71. Acton-Boxborough | Middlesex, MA | 88% |
| 35. Weston | Fairfield, CT | 89% | 72. River Vale | Bergen, NJ | 88% |
| 36. Little Silver | Monmouth, NJ | 89% | 73. Ridgewood Village | Bergen, NJ | 88% |
| 37. Chagrin Falls | Cuyahoga, OH | 89% | | | |

(*) Indicates Charter School

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