

Portland Public Schools
Mean Test Score Gains by Prior Benchmark Status
(2007-08)

Subject	Grade	(8th Grade) 2005-06 Benchmark Status	Number of Students Tested	(8th Grade) 2005-06 Mean	(10th Grade) 2007-08 Mean	2007-08 Mean RIT Gain
Reading	Ten	Very Low	14	201.2	220.6	19.4
		Low	169	217.0	226.6	9.6
		Nearly Meets	360	227.2	231.2	4.0
		Meets	805	234.3	237.5	3.2
		Exceeds	976	245.6	247.2	1.5
		TOTAL	2,324	236.5	239.7	3.2
Math	Ten	Very Low	61	210.6	220.5	9.8
		Low	177	220.6	225.0	4.4
		Nearly Meets	308	227.6	229.3	1.7
		Meets	634	234.5	234.2	-0.3
		Exceeds	1,130	249.1	243.5	-5.6
		TOTAL	2,310	239.0	237.0	-2.0

This report includes students who have a valid score from both 2005-06 and 2007-08 and were enrolled at the same school Oct. 1, 2007 and May 1, 2008. To protect student confidentiality as well as to avoid misinterpretation of the results, data for grades where fewer than 6 students tested are not reported.