

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

Subject	Grade	Group	(8th Grade)	Number of Students Tested	(8th Grade)	(10th Grade)	2007-08 Mean RIT Gain	
			2005-06 Benchmark Status		2005-06 Mean	2007-08 Mean		
Reading								
	Ten	ELL	Very Low	2	194.5	222.0	27.5	
			Low	51	216.4	226.3	9.9	
			Nearly Meets	54	226.9	231.2	4.3	
			Meets	54	233.9	235.8	1.9	
			Exceeds	7	242.4	238.1	-4.3	
			TOTAL		168	226.2	231.4	5.1
		Not ELL	Very Low	12	202.3	220.4	18.1	
			Low	118	217.3	226.8	9.5	
			Nearly Meets	306	227.3	231.2	3.9	
			Meets	751	234.4	237.6	3.3	
			Exceeds	969	245.7	247.2	1.6	
			TOTAL		2,156	237.3	240.3	3.0
Math								
		Ten	ELL	Very Low	10	210.8	221.6	10.8
	Low			46	220.3	224.9	4.6	
	Nearly Meets			37	227.5	228.9	1.4	
	Meets			48	234.3	233.3	-1.1	
	Exceeds			27	247.4	240.9	-6.4	
	TOTAL				168	229.7	230.5	0.9
	Not ELL		Very Low	51	210.6	220.2	9.6	
			Low	131	220.7	225.0	4.3	
			Nearly Meets	271	227.6	229.3	1.7	
			Meets	586	234.5	234.3	-0.2	
			Exceeds	1,103	249.1	243.6	-5.5	
			TOTAL		2,142	239.8	237.6	-2.2

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.