

Portland Public Schools
Mean Test Score Gains by Prior Benchmark Status
By TAG
(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	TAG	Low	1	220.0	232.0	12.0		
			Nearly Meets	5	226.6	235.2	8.6		
			Meets	55	235.2	240.8	5.6		
			Exceeds	390	247.9	250.8	2.9		
			TOTAL	451	246.1	249.3	3.3		
		Not TAG	Very Low	14	201.2	220.6	19.4		
			Low	168	217.0	226.6	9.6		
			Nearly Meets	355	227.2	231.1	3.9		
			Meets	750	234.3	237.3	3.0		
			Exceeds	586	244.1	244.8	0.7		
			TOTAL	1,873	234.2	237.4	3.2		
Math									
			Ten	TAG	Nearly Meets	5	227.8	233.4	5.6
					Meets	44	235.7	237.0	1.3
	Exceeds	401			253.3	247.7	-5.5		
	TOTAL	450			251.3	246.5	-4.7		
	Not TAG	Very Low		61	210.6	220.5	9.8		
		Low		177	220.6	225.0	4.4		
		Nearly Meets		303	227.6	229.2	1.6		
		Meets		590	234.4	234.0	-0.4		
		Exceeds		729	246.8	241.2	-5.6		
		TOTAL		1,860	236.1	234.7	-1.3		

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.