

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

Subject	Grade	2006-07 Benchmark Status	Number of Students Tested	2006-07 Mean	2007-08 Mean	2007-08 Mean RIT Gain
Reading	Six	Very Low	51	198.0	213.1	15.1
		Low	201	205.4	216.5	11.1
		Nearly Meets	461	213.0	221.3	8.2
		Meets	1,288	223.1	229.3	6.2
		Exceeds	840	236.9	241.0	4.1
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,841</b>	<b>223.8</b>	<b>230.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>
	Seven	Very Low	49	203.0	218.6	15.5
		Low	166	210.6	221.5	10.9
		Nearly Meets	363	217.9	226.3	8.5
		Meets	1,342	227.5	234.1	6.6
		Exceeds	958	240.8	245.8	5.0
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>229.3</b>	<b>236.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>
	Eight	Very Low	17	207.5	218.6	11.1
		Low	129	215.9	221.4	5.5
		Nearly Meets	351	222.8	225.9	3.0
		Meets	1,107	231.9	233.7	1.8
		Exceeds	1,066	247.6	244.5	-3.1
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>236.0</b>	<b>236.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Math	Six	Very Low	61	199.2	212.4	13.2
		Low	379	209.4	217.7	8.3
		Nearly Meets	256	215.9	222.1	6.3
		Meets	1,150	222.2	228.0	5.8
		Exceeds	994	237.3	240.1	2.9
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>224.7</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>
	Seven	Very Low	47	202.7	221.9	19.1
		Low	309	211.9	224.0	12.1
		Nearly Meets	251	217.6	226.7	9.1
		Meets	1,198	225.5	232.6	7.0
		Exceeds	1,069	241.6	244.9	3.2
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>229.0</b>	<b>235.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>
	Eight	Very Low	30	207.5	218.9	11.5
		Low	272	216.6	223.7	7.1
		Nearly Meets	248	223.0	227.6	4.6
		Meets	1,052	231.0	234.3	3.2
		Exceeds	1,075	248.1	249.0	1.0
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>235.4</b>	<b>238.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>

This report includes students who have a valid score from both 2006-07 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.