

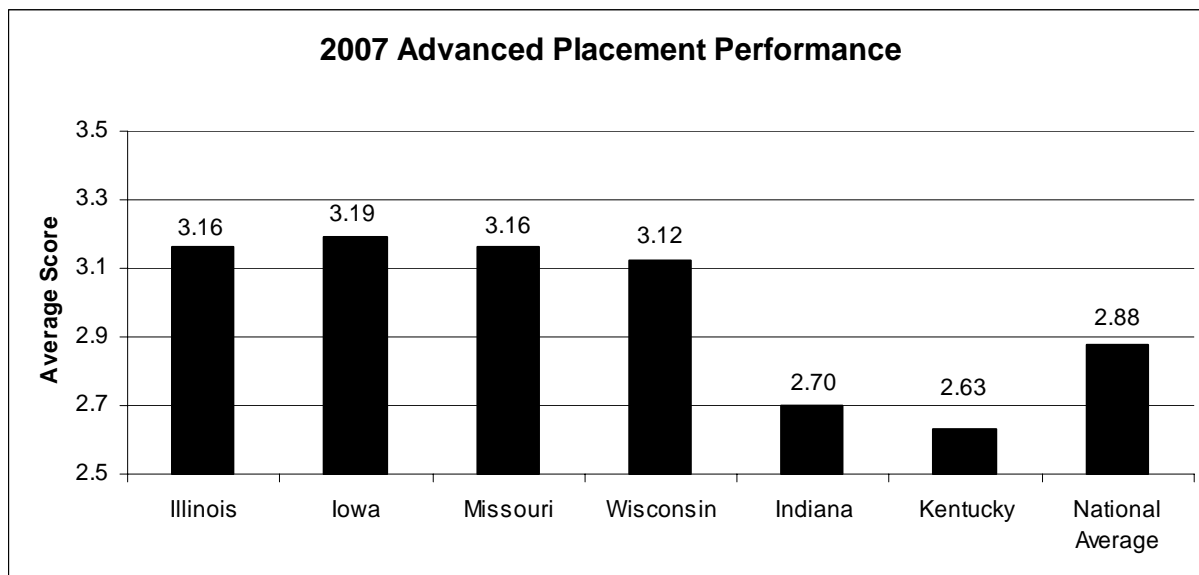
STUDENT PERFORMANCE

ACT Assessment Scores

	Illinois Composite	Illinois English	Illinois Mathematics	Illinois Reading	Illinois Science	Illinois Students Tested
2006-07	20.5	20.2	20.4	20.5	20.4	140,483
2005-06	20.5	20.2	20.3	20.6	20.4	137,399
2004-05	20.3	19.9	20.2	20.3	20.4	135,967
2003-04	20.3	19.7	20.2	20.5	20.2	132,525
2002-03	20.2	19.6	20.2	20.4	20.1	134,505

	Nation Composite	Nation English	Nation Mathematics	Nation Reading	Nation Science	Students Tested Nationally
2006-07	21.2	20.7	21.0	21.5	21.0	1,300,589
2005-06	21.1	20.6	20.8	21.4	20.9	1,206,455
2004-05	20.9	20.4	20.7	21.3	20.9	1,186,251
2003-04	20.9	20.4	20.7	21.3	20.9	1,171,460
2002-03	20.8	20.3	20.6	21.2	20.8	1,175,059

Note: Beginning in 2001, all eligible Illinois public school students take the ACT in Grade 11 as part of the Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE). Nationally, students take the ACT on a voluntary basis.



Source: 2007 AP State and National Summary Reports

Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT)

Students are placed in performance levels based on their ISAT scores. The cut-off scores for these levels were established with the help of Illinois elementary and secondary educators. The distribution (percents) of students at each level is shown below for school years 2005 – 2007. Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Reading	Grade 3			Grade 4			Grade 5			Grade 6			Grade 7			Grade 8		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Academic Warning	7	6	5	*	2	1	2	1	1	*	0	0	*	1	1	1	0	1
Below Standards	27	24	22	*	25	25	35	30	30	*	27	26	*	27	26	27	21	18
Meets Standards	45	47	49	*	47	48	43	46	44	*	53	54	*	60	58	61	70	70
Exceeds Standards	21	23	24	*	26	25	19	22	26	*	19	19	*	12	15	11	9	12
Mathematics	Grade 3			Grade 4			Grade 5			Grade 6			Grade 7			Grade 8		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
Academic Warning	5	4	4	*	2	1	3	1	1	*	1	1	*	3	2	6	2	1
Below Standards	15	10	9	*	14	12	24	21	17	*	20	18	*	21	18	40	20	17
Meets Standards	45	47	45	*	59	57	61	64	63	*	63	62	*	55	54	37	53	52
Exceeds Standards	34	38	42	*	26	29	12	15	20	*	16	19	*	21	25	17	25	29
Science	Grade 4			Grade 7														
	05	06	07	05	06	07												
Academic Warning	5	3	3	10	6	7												
Below Standards	24	17	17	15	13	14												
Meets Standards	55	64	62	54	62	55												
Exceeds Standards	16	15	18	20	19	24												

* Not tested in FY05

**National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)
a.k.a. "The Nation's Report Card"**

Average Student Scores for Illinois and U.S.*

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2007</u>
Grade 4 Reading				
Illinois	n/a	216	216	219
U.S.	n/a	216	217	220
Grade 8 Reading				
Illinois	n/a	266	264	263
U.S.	n/a	261	260	261
Grade 4 Mathematics				
Illinois	223	223	233	237
U.S.	224	234	237	239
Grade 8 Mathematics				
Illinois	275	277	278	280
U.S.	272	276	278	280

**Comparison of Illinois and U.S. Achievement Gaps
2007 NAEP**

<u>Grade 4 Students</u>	Reading		Mathematics	
	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
White	230	231	248	248
Black	201	203	216	222
Hispanic	205	205	223	227
Asian	240	232	257	253
American Indian	**	203	**	228

<u>Grade 8 Students</u>	Reading		Mathematics	
	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
White	271	272	291	291
Black	244	245	253	260
Hispanic	250	245	265	265
Asian	277	271	303	297
American Indian	**	247	**	264

* Includes public schools only.

** Did not meet reporting standards.

Data provided by National Center for Education Statistics, September 2007.