

<i>Lake Oswego School District</i>													
Lake Oswego	554	581	84	566	577	78	577	596	89	561	576	557	83
Lakeridge	558	576	75	556	573		565	574	72	560	576	550	82
Oregon City	530	534	44	511	518		522	526	35	503	510	482	33
Parkrose	475	497	33	476	472		490	479	30	465	450	452	31
Reynolds	514	515	27	501	502	28	506	519	27	494	512	482	23
Riverdale	584	585	55	573	566	72	574	542	88	542	544	538	95
Sandy	532	538	32	529	537	33	526	530	31	527	539	495	33
Sherwood	546	541	52	536	533	60	523	497	50	530	531	519	55
<i>Tigard-Tualatin School District</i>													
Tigard	517	527	56	538	527	54	527	526	56	529	532	511	56
Tualatin	534	558	61	546	558	71	559	580	54	540	560	516	65
<i>West Linn-Wilsonville School District</i>													
West Linn	548	574	70	548	558		546	568	69	545	583	532	73
Wilsonville	521	535	55	508	516	75	532	554	61	513	543	490	58
Portland School District													
Benson	458	488	58	445	481	61	452	489	61	479	512	457	54
Cleveland	522	531	51	563	550		534	522	58	544	538	521	63
Franklin	513	536	37	495	516	43	486	508	37	490	519	477	38
Grant	542	538	65	547	533	75	551	543	71	556	543	544	61
Jefferson	401	401	37	389	389	43	389	389	43	399	415	396	
Lincoln	590	587	86	588	583		585	576	82	593	589	577	76
Madison	464	479	35	481	491	29	469	490	30	475	483	461	37
Marshall	448	491	19	453	478	22	453	478	22	449	490	424	
Metro Learning Center	638	556	39	605	524	55	563	497	50				
Roosevelt	418	445	33	427	452	29	427	452	29	399	449	424	
Wilson	545	541	70	555	559	69	563	562	67	574	572	546	74
Summary													
<i>Oregon</i>	526	527	57	525	528	56	524	528	59	523	529	503	55
<i>California</i>	499	519	54	501	519	49	499	521					
<i>Washington</i>	530	532	56	528	531	52	530	534		524	530	508	
<i>USA</i>	507	519		508	518		504	520		503	518	497	
Source: Oregon Department of Education - Report Cards													

Class of 2006 Oregon SAT Highlights

- Oregon high school students scored an average 529 in math, a 1-point gain over last year. In critical reading, students scored an average 523, down 3 points from last year.
- On the new writing section, Oregon students scored an average 503, compared with the national average of 497.
- Washington and Oregon are No. 1 and No. 2 in average SAT scores, respectively, among states in which more than 50 percent of high school graduates took the test.
- In Oregon, 18,357 students who graduated this year, or 55 percent of graduates, took the test, according to state education officials. That's about 1,200 fewer than last year, when 59 percent of graduating seniors took the SAT.
- Nationally, average math scores dropped by 2 points and reading scores dropped by 5 points compared with 2005 -- the biggest one-year decline in three decades.
- The class of 2006 was the first to take the new, longer version of the college entrance test, and the College Board urged caution in comparing this year's results with past scores. The College Board, which owns the SAT, introduced the new version in March 2005 with a writing section and higher-level math.

Class of 2005 Oregon SAT Highlights

- About 19,535 Oregon high school seniors took the SAT this year - the second largest group in the state's history - representing 39 percent of the state's graduates.
- Oregon students did not show improvement on the 2005 SAT college entrance exam. The Oregon math score of 528 was the same as in 2004; the verbal score of 524 was a point lower than in 2004. Both scores were higher than the national average of 520 in math and 508 on the verbal section of the test.
- Oregon still ranks second in the nation for states with 50% or more participation on the SAT. Washington state outperformed Oregon by 6 points on the math section and 6 points on the verbal section. Over the past ten years, Washington has gained 13 points on the verbal test and 17 points on the math test; during the same period, Oregon gained 1 point on the verbal test and 6 points on the math test.
- College admissions officers use the SAT to assess the academic preparation of prospective freshmen. The [SAT](#) is a more popular college entrance exam in the West than the [ACT](#), which is more popular in the East and Midwest.

Class of 2004 Oregon SAT Highlights

- More than 19,000 Oregon high school seniors who took the SAT this year scored an average 2 points higher than seniors in 2003. A small jump that builds upon a decade of gradual improvement on the exam.
- Oregon's average combined score of 1055 (out of a perfect 1600) is above the national average of 1026, the same national average as last year. Washington posted 1059, a 3-point drop from last year.
- For the fourth consecutive year, Washington placed first among the 23 states where at least half of high school seniors take the college admissions test. Oregon was second.
- In Oregon, the average score is up 27 points compared with 1994. In Washington, the average is up 36 points over 1994.
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ACT Highlights

The [ACT](#) covers reading, English, math and science. It is designed to measure whether high school graduates are ready for the academic challenge of college. The primary difference between the ACT and the SAT is that SAT is a reasoning test, while the ACT measures performance in core subject areas.

In 25 states, ACT is the predominant college-entrance exam taken by students. In other states, including Oregon and Washington, the SAT is the primary college-entrance test, and only a small share of students take the ACT. Generally those aiming for selective universities in the Midwest.

Class of 2006

The Oregon class of 2006 who took the ACT college-entrance exam fared slightly worse than last year's seniors, as the pool of test-takers increased by 12 percent. About 4,400 public and private high school students took the ACT before they graduated in 2006, up from 3,943 students in the Class of 2005. They achieved an average composite score of 22.4 on a 1 to 36 scale, down from 22.6 in 2005.

Here are Oregon results for the 2006 test:

- In Oregon, 74 percent of students scored well enough to earn a C in college English and 54 percent met the math benchmark.
- In science, 36 percent scored well enough to pass a college-level course, compared with 27 percent nationally.