

Public School Rankings by State 2025

	Overall	School Quality	Student Safety	Student Success
<u>New Jersey</u>	1	5	2	4
<u>New Hampshire</u>	2	3	7	3
<u>Connecticut</u>	3	1	16	2
<u>Vermont</u>	4	4	5	8
<u>Massachusetts</u>	5	6	13	1
<u>New York</u>	6	2	22	13
<u>Maine</u>	7	11	3	6
<u>Colorado</u>	8	21	1	10
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	9	8	15	12
<u>Virginia</u>	10	13	12	7
<u>Delaware</u>	11	9	8	16
<u>Maryland</u>	12	10	29	5
<u>Washington</u>	13	23	26	9
<u>Wyoming</u>	14	15	14	24
<u>Minnesota</u>	15	22	19	15
<u>Iowa</u>	16	18	23	17
<u>South Dakota</u>	17	27	6	22
<u>Ohio</u>	18	12	4	39
<u>Wisconsin</u>	19	17	18	25
<u>Illinois</u>	20	14	41	11
<u>Nebraska</u>	21	16	17	33
<u>Rhode Island</u>	22	7	46	18
<u>Indiana</u>	23	19	37	20
<u>Oregon</u>	24	35	24	21
<u>North Dakota</u>	25	31	11	29
<u>Missouri</u>	26	20	35	32
<u>Montana</u>	27	32	28	28
<u>Kansas</u>	28	30	31	27
<u>Michigan</u>	29	37	39	19
<u>Kentucky</u>	30	26	30	36
<u>Georgia</u>	31	25	34	38

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<u>New Jersey</u>	1	5	2	4
<u>Arkansas</u>	32	24	40	34
<u>Idaho</u>	33	45	20	26
<u>West Virginia</u>	34	29	32	37
<u>Alaska</u>	35	39	36	30
<u>Hawaii</u>	36	34	42	31
<u>Utah</u>	37	48	21	23
<u>Texas</u>	38	38	25	46
<u>Mississippi</u>	39	41	9	50
<u>California</u>	40	36	49	14
<u>Tennessee</u>	41	33	38	43
<u>Florida</u>	42	43	27	42
<u>North Carolina</u>	43	40	43	35
<u>Oklahoma</u>	44	47	10	48
<u>South Carolina</u>	45	28	47	40
<u>Alabama</u>	46	44	33	47
<u>New Mexico</u>	47	42	44	41
<u>Nevada</u>	48	46	50	45
<u>Louisiana</u>	49	49	48	49
<u>Arizona</u>	50	50	45	44
Source:	World Population Review https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/public-school-rankings-by-state			
Metrics:	Metrics included high school graduation rate among low-income students, math and reading scores, median SAT and ACT scores, pupil-teacher ratio, the share of armed students, the number of school shootings between 2000 and June 2020, bullying incidence rate, and more.			