

Full list of best and worst states for educating kids before college:

Rank	State	SAT Scores	ACT Scores	High School Graduation Rates %	Pupil to Teacher Ratios %	Idle Youth % (Ages 16-24)	Percent of Children Regularly Bullied in Past 12 Months	Blue Ribbon Schools per Capita	Dropout Rates %	Total Score
1	Massachusetts	1109	26.4	90	12	7	9.4	0.13	3.7	80.22
2	Virginia	1101	24.6	89	13.6	10	10.8	0.09	3.5	69.70
3	North Dakota	1229	19.6	85	12.4	5	13.2	0.38	4.4	69.66
4	Connecticut	990	26.4	89	11.7	10	12.1	0.08	3.8	67.50
5	Iowa	1195	20.8	90	14.1	7	15.4	0.16	4.3	65.57
6	New Jersey	1050	24.4	85	11.8	9	11.5	0.12	3.5	65.23
7	New Hampshire	1023	25.2	88	11.5	7	16.9	0.14	4.1	64.22
8	Pennsylvania	1075	23.9	87	13.3	10	9.4	0.10	5.3	63.88
9	New York	1035	25.3	87	11.7	11	11.7	0.11	5.1	62.82
10	Rhode Island	954	24.5	83	12.7	8	10.4	0.27	4.3	62.36
11	Nebraska	1227	19.2	87	13.8	6	15.8	0.20	4.5	62.35
12	Kansas	1256	19.4	89	12.9	10	13.6	0.14	5.4	62.16
13	Delaware	948	24.8	88	14.2	8	11.2	0.19	5.5	61.95
14	California	1086	25.7	87	21.8	11	7.9	0.08	4.8	61.52
15	Illinois	966	24.5	87	13.7	11	9.2	0.14	4.9	60.96
16	Maryland	998	24.5	86	14.3	10	11	0.16	4.6	60.62
17	Maine	1074	24.8	86	11.4	10	15	0.00	4.1	59.90
18	Missouri	1193	19.8	90	12.8	10	14.3	0.13	5.8	59.73
19	Tennessee	1191	18.4	90	15.3	12	9.6	0.08	4.9	59.40
20	Hawaii	1124	17.9	86	14.2	10	8.6	0.14	3.8	58.82
21	Minnesota	1215	20.8	84	15.5	8	14.2	0.12	4.2	58.68
22	Vermont	1097	23.6	83	10.5	7	16.3	0.00	4.1	57.95
23	Wisconsin	1221	19.4	90	13.7	8	20.4	0.13	4.3	57.71
24	South Dakota	1214	21.1	82	13.8	9	15.9	0.43	6.4	57.29
25	Indiana	969	22.9	88	15.8	10	11.6	0.23	7	53.86
26	Mississippi	1197	17.6	89	13	15	9.7	0.14	6.7	53.60

27	Wyoming	1253	19	82	12.6	10	21.4	0.51	5	53.58
28	Utah	1230	19.9	88	22.2	9	16.7	0.09	4.6	51.43
29	Arkansas	1188	18.6	88	12.7	15	14.3	0.19	6.1	51.22
30	Texas	971	19.3	90	14.8	13	8.3	0.10	6.4	50.27
31	Washington	1081	24.5	84	17.2	11	14.3	0.00	6.1	48.77
32	North Carolina	1161	18.5	86	15.4	11	14.3	0.05	5.8	47.47
33	Ohio	1025	19.2	86	16.4	11	11.5	0.12	5.5	47.24
34	Montana	1204	18.8	86	13.7	10	20	0.18	6.3	47.14
35	Georgia	1039	21.3	84	14.4	12	11.4	0.09	6.7	46.95
36	Kentucky	1208	18.7	90	15.3	14	19.2	0.15	6.2	46.80
37	Alabama	1157	18	88	17.9	12	13.5	0.10	6.4	46.17
38	Colorado	998	24.5	82	16.3	9	16.6	0.07	5.5	45.92
39	Michigan	965	24.4	81	16.7	11	13	0.12	5.7	45.66
40	South Carolina	1015	18.8	84	14.1	12	10.1	0.07	5.9	44.81
41	West Virginia	919	20.3	91	13.5	14	16.6	0.17	5.7	44.41
42	Idaho	998	23	80	17.5	10	11.6	0.00	5.9	42.82
43	Florida	948	18.9	87	18.3	11	10	0.07	6.5	41.87
44	Louisiana	1195	18.2	83	17.5	15	10.3	0.15	8.2	41.20
45	Oregon	1117	20.9	81	18.7	11	16	0.00	6.3	37.65
46	Alaska	1079	20.2	78	18.3	15	16.7	0.41	6	35.87
47	Nevada	1180	17.2	82	21	15	10.6	0.03	8.2	32.32
48	Arizona	1185	17.7	77	22.8	12	11.3	0.04	7.9	29.49
49	Oklahoma	966	17.8	—	16.6	12	11.4	0.10	7.4	27.82
50	New Mexico	885	20.2	—	14.6	15	11.3	0.14	8.7	25.55