

GRADING SUMMARY

OVERALL STATE GRADE		QUALITY COUNTS 2017		QUALITY COUNTS 2017		QUALITY COUNTS 2016		
		Chance For Success		School Finance		K-12 Achievement		
GRADE	TOTAL SCORE	GRADE	TOTAL SCORE	GRADE	TOTAL SCORE	GRADE	TOTAL SCORE	
B	86.5	A-	91.0	B	83.2	B	85.2	MASSACHUSETTS
B	85.6	B+	87.8	B+	88.1	B-	81.0	NEW JERSEY
B	83.8	B+	86.8	B	85.9	C+	78.8	VERMONT
B	83.4	A-	90.3	B-	80.5	C+	79.4	NEW HAMPSHIRE
B	82.8	B	84.9	B+	86.6	C+	76.8	MARYLAND
B	82.7	B+	87.4	B+	87.4	C	73.3	CONNECTICUT
B-	80.3	B-	80.3	A-	89.5	C-	71.2	WYOMING
B-	80.2	B-	81.4	B	84.5	C	74.6	PENNSYLVANIA
B-	79.8	B-	80.3	B+	88.7	C-	70.6	NEW YORK
C+	79.4	B-	80.7	B	86.3	C-	71.0	RHODE ISLAND
C+	79.3	B	86.0	C	75.9	C	75.9	MINNESOTA
C+	78.9	B	83.0	C+	79.1	C	74.6	WISCONSIN
C+	78.7	B-	80.1	B	83.5	C-	72.4	MAINE
C+	78.3	B	84.5	C	74.8	C	75.8	VIRGINIA
C+	77.0	B-	80.2	C+	79.5	C-	71.2	ILLINOIS
C+	76.8	B	85.4	C+	76.9	D+	68.1	NORTH DAKOTA
C	76.4	B	84.3	C	74.6	C-	70.3	IOWA
C	76.2	C+	79.0	B-	81.7	D+	67.9	DELAWARE
C	76.0	B	82.7	C	73.6	C-	71.6	NEBRASKA
C	75.0	B-	79.8	C-	71.9	C	73.2	WASHINGTON
C	74.7	C+	78.0	C-	70.8	C	75.3	INDIANA
C	74.2	C+	78.1	C	73.8	C-	70.7	OHIO
C	74.1	C+	79.1	C	72.7	C-	70.5	MONTANA
C	73.9	C	73.3	B	82.8	D	65.6	ALASKA
C	73.8	C+	78.6	NA ¹	NA ¹	D+	69.0	HAWAII
C	73.8	B	82.6	D+	67.1	C-	71.8	COLORADO
C	72.8	B-	80.4	C-	72.0	D	66.0	KANSAS
C	72.6	C	75.1	C-	70.3	C-	72.3	KENTUCKY
C	72.5	C	75.1	D+	68.5	C	73.9	FLORIDA
C-	72.4	B-	81.7	NA ¹	NA ¹	D	63.1	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
C-	72.1	C+	78.4	C-	70.4	D+	67.6	MISSOURI
C-	72.0	B-	81.3	D-	61.4	C	73.2	UTAH
C-	71.6	C	75.1	D+	68.5	C-	71.2	GEORGIA
C-	71.4	C	75.4	C	73.1	D	65.6	MICHIGAN
C-	71.3	C-	70.0	B-	81.1	D	62.8	WEST VIRGINIA
C-	70.9	C	73.7	D+	66.9	C-	72.0	TENNESSEE
C-	70.6	C	74.6	C	72.7	D	64.4	SOUTH CAROLINA
C-	70.5	C+	79.4	D+	67.1	D	65.2	SOUTH DAKOTA
C-	70.5	C+	76.9	D	65.4	D+	69.0	NORTH CAROLINA
C-	70.4	C	75.3	C-	69.5	D	66.4	OREGON
C-	70.2	C	73.9	D	65.9	C-	70.9	TEXAS
C-	69.9	C	73.4	D+	67.2	D+	69.3	CALIFORNIA
C-	69.8	C-	71.6	C-	71.7	D	66.0	ARKANSAS
D+	68.6	C	72.9	D-	62.3	C-	70.7	ARIZONA
D+	68.5	C-	71.9	D+	69.0	D	64.6	ALABAMA
D+	68.3	C-	70.6	C-	71.7	D	62.8	LOUISIANA
D+	68.3	C	72.9	D	66.0	D	66.1	OKLAHOMA
D+	67.6	C	74.5	F	58.9	D+	69.2	IDAHO
D	66.3	D	66.4	C-	70.6	D-	61.8	NEW MEXICO
D	65.8	C-	69.7	D+	67.7	D-	60.0	MISSISSIPPI
D	65.0	D+	67.2	D-	61.6	D	66.2	NEVADA
C	74.2	C+	77.6	C	73.9	C-	71.0	U.S.

Note: States are ranked based on unrounded scores.

¹ The District of Columbia and Hawaii are single-district jurisdictions. They are not issued grades for school finance, which analyzes distribution of funding across districts within a state.

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