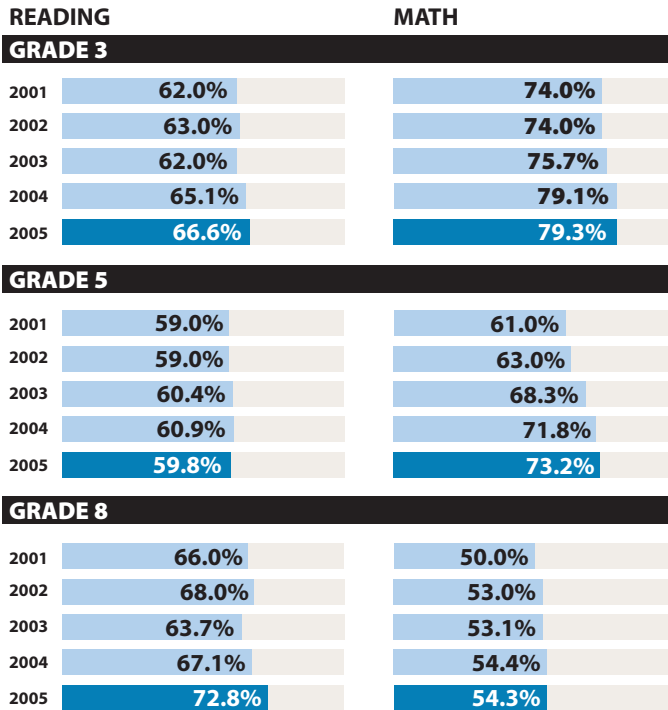


How Illinois students fare on tests

Illinois pupils have improved slightly on the math portion of the ISAT in recent years. In reading, however, progress is slow. As for high schoolers, only about 55 percent of Illinois juniors performed adequately on their state test.

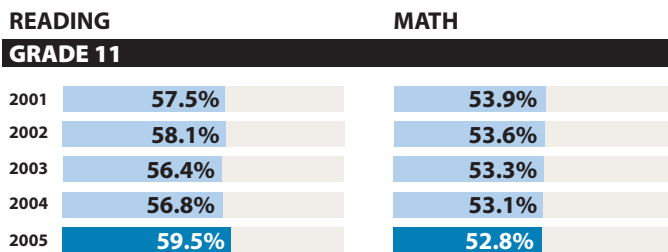
ILLINOIS STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT TEST

Percentage meeting or exceeding standards



PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAM

Percent meeting or exceeding standards



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