

Table 3

2016 Election Red States Ranked by Education

| State | College Readiness | High School Grad. Rate | NAEP Math Scores | NAEP Reading Scores | Spending/Pupil |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Alabama | 46 | 18 | 50 | 46 | \$9,128 |
| Louisiana | 44 | 45 | 49 | 48 | \$11,010 |
| Mississippi | 49 | 40 | 48 | 50 | \$8,456 |
| New Mexico | 43 | 50 | 47 | 49 | \$9,752 |
| West Virginia | 27 | 25 | 46 | 42 | \$11,359 |
| Oklahoma | 31 | 28 | 45 | 35 | \$8,082 |
| Arkansas | 38 | 15 | 44 | 45 | \$9,694 |
| Nevada | 50 | 49 | 43 | 43 | \$8,615 |
| Florida | 41 | 43 | 42 | 32 | \$8,881 |
| California | 15 | 33 | 41 | 44 | \$10,467 |
| South Carolina | 48 | 35 | 40 | 40 | \$9,953 |
| Kentucky | 39 | 9 | 39 | 19 | \$9,630 |
| Michigan | 30 | 36 | 38 | 31 | \$11,482 |
| Tennessee | 42 | 11 | 37 | 30 | \$8,726 |
| Georgia | 24 | 46 | 36 | 37 | \$9,427 |
| Hawaii | 47 | 30 | 35 | 47 | \$12,855 |
| Delaware | 6 | 13 | 34 | 36 | \$14,120 |
| New York | 4 | 39 | 33 | 33 | \$21,206 |
| Alaska | 36 | 48 | 32 | 41 | \$20,172 |
| Missouri | 35 | 10 | 31 | 24 | \$10,147 |
| North Carolina | 45 | 26 | 30 | 39 | \$8,687 |
| Rhode Island | 8 | 34 | 29 | 29 | \$15,179 |
| Illinois | 25 | 20 | 28 | 26 | \$13,755 |
| Oregon | 21 | 47 | 27 | 20 | \$10,442 |
| Arizona | 37 | 44 | 26 | 34 | \$7,489 |
| Maryland | 13 | 17 | 25 | 18 | \$14,192 |
| Pennsylvania | 10 | 23 | 24 | 12 | \$14,717 |
| Idaho | 14 | 41 | 23 | 13 | \$6,923 |
| Texas | 29 | 5 | 22 | 38 | \$8,861 |
| Kansas | 20 | 21 | 21 | 27 | \$10,040 |
| Connecticut | 3 | 13 | 20 | 4 | \$18,377 |
| South Dakota | 18 | 28 | 19 | 22 | \$8,937 |
| Maine | 5 | 16 | 18 | 14 | \$13,257 |
| Ohio | 19 | 30 | 17 | 28 | \$11,637 |
| Colorado | 27 | 41 | 16 | 17 | \$9,245 |
| Utah | 33 | 26 | 15 | 9 | \$6,575 |
| Iowa | 17 | 1 | 14 | 16 | \$10,944 |
| Nebraska | 22 | 2 | 13 | 10 | \$11,946 |
| Washington | 11 | 38 | 12 | 21 | \$10,735 |
| Wyoming | 39 | 36 | 11 | 11 | \$16,055 |
| Indiana | 16 | 7 | 10 | 15 | \$9,687 |
| Montana | 34 | 22 | 9 | 7 | \$11,028 |
| Virginia | 8 | 23 | 8 | 25 | \$11,237 |
| North Dakota | 31 | 11 | 7 | 23 | \$13,320 |
| Wisconsin | 26 | 3 | 6 | 8 | \$11,375 |
| Vermont | 6 | 8 | 5 | 3 | \$18,039 |
| New Jersey | 12 | 3 | 4 | 5 | \$18,235 |
| Minnesota | 23 | 32 | 3 | 6 | \$11,949 |
| New Hampshire | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | \$14,697 |
| Massachusetts | 1 | 19 | 1 | 2 | \$15,592 |

NAEP Math Scores

Of the states ranking in the lowest 60% for Education, 77% are Red states.

NAEP = National Assessment of Educational Progress, U.S. Department of Education bills as "The Nation's Report Card"

Sources:

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College Readiness: 2017 ACT and SAT scores

High School Grad. Rate: U.S. Department of Education's report for the 2014-2015 school year

NAEP Math Scores: 2015 National Assessment of Educational Progress

NAEP Reading Scores: 2015 National Assessment of Educational Progress

Spending/Pupil: 2015 Annual Survey of School System Finances, U.S. Census Bureau