
WASL Grades 3 – 2006 to 2009

WASL: Overview

The Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) is a criterion-referenced test specifically aligned to state standards. Unlike most standardized tests, which are all multiple choice, the WASL is a mix of multiple-choice, short-answer and extended-response questions. The WASL is used to meet testing requirements under the federal No Child Left Behind Act. WASL scores determine whether a school, a district or the state has met Adequate Yearly Progress.

WASL: Grade 3 Test

The third-grade WASL tests mathematics and reading skills and was first made operational in 2006.

The mathematics test will consist of 35 items, resulting in 55 points. The mathematics section consist of concepts and procedures (number sense, measurement, geometric sense, probability and statistics, and algebraic sense) and four fundamental processes (solves problems, reasons logically, communicates understanding, and makes connections).

The third-grade reading test will consist of 28 items, resulting in 40 points. On every Reading WASL at every grade level, each test form includes six passages-50% literary passages and 50% informational passages. Each Reading WASL always has one "pair" that can be a poem and a story, an informational passage and another informational passage or a literary passage and an informational passage. Whatever the pairing, the two passages are all linked by a similar subject or idea. Students are then asked to compare and contrast ideas across texts.

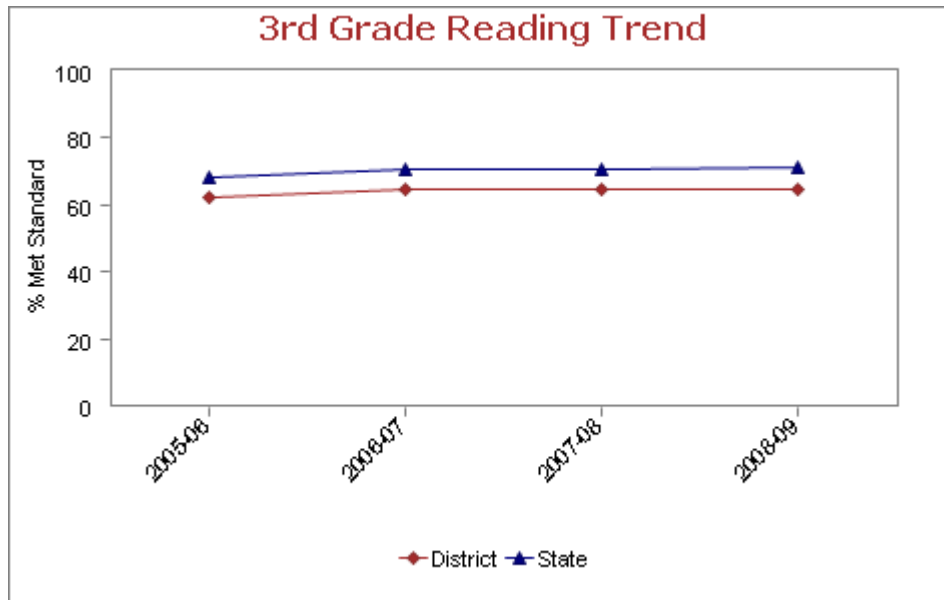
Frequently Asked Questions about the WASL:

<http://www.k12.wa.us/assessment/WASL/FAQ.aspx>

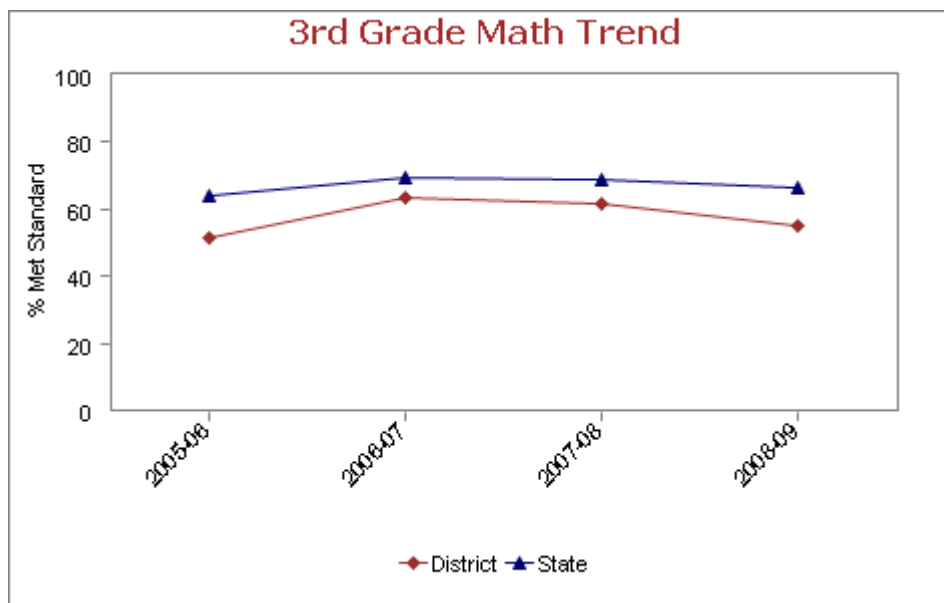
Information regarding WASL test and item specifications:

<http://www.k12.wa.us/assessment/WASL/testspec.aspx>

Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standard 3rd Grade Reading District and State Comparison – Spring 2006 to 2009



Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL)
Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standard 3rd Grade **Mathematics**
District and State Comparison – Spring 2006 to 2009



Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL)
Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standard Third Grade **Reading** – Spring 2006 to 2009

	06	07	08	09
Arlington	66.7	66.7	59.1	65.4
Birney	71.6	53.8	70.1	57.1
Blix	56.9	66.7	64.4	70.0
Boze	57.1	58.6	44.3	50.0
Browns Pt	90.7	90.0	86.2	93.8
Bryant	68.3	58.7	42.9	70.0
Crescent Hts	77.6	87.6	72.0	88.5
DeLong	65.8	64.5	83.9	78.9
Downing	83.1	83.9	52.6	68.4
Edison	45.7	55.9	51.1	48.2
Fawcett	52.5	59.3	70.4	68.2
Fern Hill	56.8	63.6	76.2	70.5

	06	07	08	09
Franklin	69.8	61.7	75.5	60.0
Geiger	61.4	71.0	73.3	60.6
Grant	89.6	78.9	72.5	72.5
H Stafford	--	59.0	61.4	51.4
Jefferson	55.6	68.0	74.1	67.6
Larchmont	61.4	61.4	66.7	53.4
Lister	60.3	49.1	64.2	56.1
Lowell	35.7	82.5	89.2	89.0
Lyon	71.2	45.0	55.3	53.3
Manitou Pk	56.5	63.0	56.7	61.6
Mann	65.6	51.3	59.2	57.3
McCarver	62.1	57.4	56.1	60.0

	06	07	08	09
McKinley	60.3	57.4	46.5	60.0
NE Tacoma	37.1	74.1	70.2	64.4
Pt Defiance	72.7	72.7	78.5	74.6
Reed	73.1	46.2	44.3	49.4
Roosevelt	44.3	57.9	56.4	51.2
Sheridan	52.9	58.6	41.9	48.0
Sherman	57.4	78.0	65.4	71.2
Skyline	76.1	87.9	82.9	73.6
Stanley	63.4	56.4	50.0	41.8
Wainwright	67.4	64.4	47.1	77.8
Wash/Hoyt	39.5	90.9	94.9	92.2
Whitman	82.3	71.2	54.0	50.0
Whittier	44.9	68.0	82.2	83.8

District	62.5	64.6	64.5	64.9
State	68.3	70.7	70.7	71.3

**Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL)
Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standard Third Grade **Mathematics** – Spring 2006 to 2009**

	06	07	08	09
Arlington	50.0	57.7	62.2	47.1
Birney	48.1	61.5	60.6	48.6
Blix	38.5	57.6	69.5	41.7
Boze	38.1	57.1	36.2	47.1
Browns Pt	78.7	90.0	85.1	86.2
Bryant	48.8	47.8	47.6	50.0
Crescent Hts	72.6	93.8	75.3	79.3
DeLong	57.0	64.9	77.4	66.2
Downing	78.0	74.2	66.7	75.4
Edison	32.3	48.0	45.5	42.2
Fawcett	44.3	76.3	69.0	65.2
Fern Hill	45.7	56.8	69.8	67.2

	06	07	08	09
Franklin	48.8	74.5	75.5	41.8
Geiger	54.5	71.0	56.7	45.5
Grant	79.2	70.4	82.4	58.8
H Stafford	--	54.1	59.6	39.2
Jefferson	44.4	76.0	74.1	64.9
Larchmont	45.2	63.2	62.7	38.4
Lister	18.6	45.6	64.2	40.4
Lowell	74.2	80.4	86.5	86.7
Lyon	52.2	50.0	46.8	48.9
Manitou Pk	46.2	69.6	60.8	55.6
Mann	57.6	52.6	49.5	48.0
McCarver	41.4	49.2	47.4	41.8

	06	07	08	09
McKinley	45.7	46.8	46.5	53.7
NE Tacoma	62.5	77.8	66.0	47.1
Pt Defiance	61.2	78.2	75.4	70.4
Reed	36.7	39.2	42.0	43.5
Roosevelt	38.2	60.5	43.6	22.0
Sheridan	40.6	55.6	43.0	35.4
Sherman	65.2	76.3	48.1	65.4
Skyline	63.4	87.9	79.5	62.3
Stanley	48.9	60.0	42.1	36.4
Wainwright	39.5	80.0	44.1	74.1
Wash/Hoyt	75.8	78.8	88.1	92.2
Whitman	41.8	57.8	49.2	44.3
Whittier	69.1	70.7	72.6	64.7

District	51.6	63.7	61.5	55.0
State	64.2	69.6	68.6	66.3

*Numbers represent the percent of all enrolled students, less those students exempt from testing, scoring at or above the state performance standard.