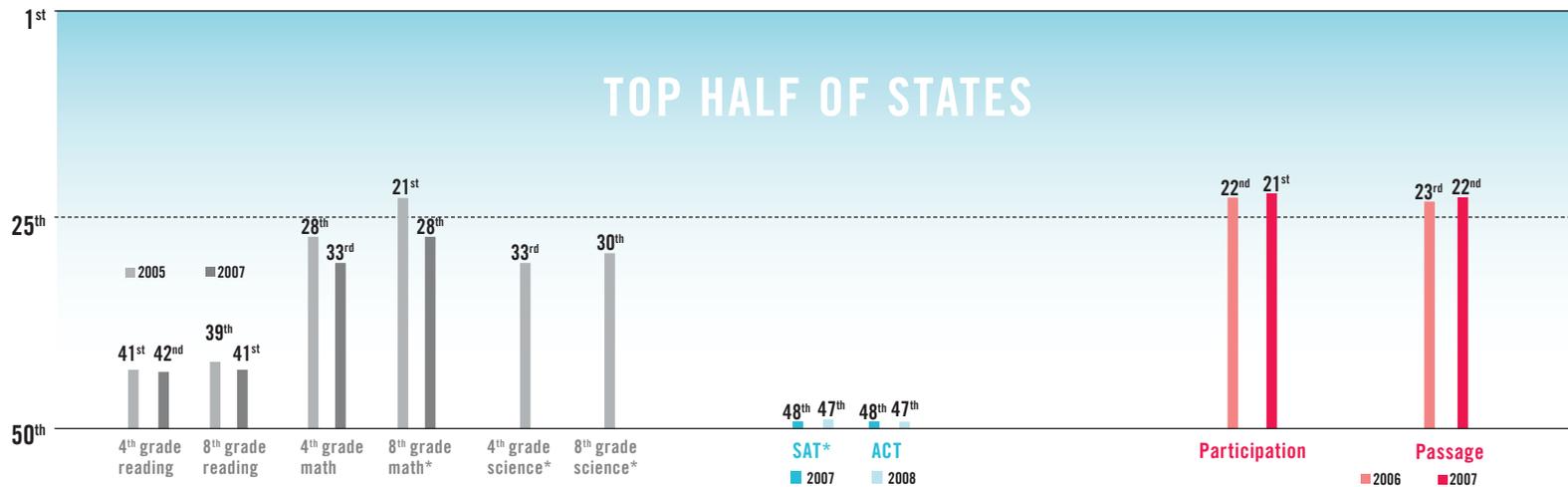


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NATIONAL RANK



THE NATION'S REPORT CARD

Among all 50 States and the District of Columbia

The NAEP 2005 assessment in science is the most recent administration; state assessments in reading, math, and science will be reported out in 2009.

SAT AND ACT

Comparing Composite Scores of all 50 States and the District of Columbia

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Among 50 States and the District of Columbia

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE:

73.3% (as reported in SC 2008 AYP release). Of the 15 states that reported a graduation rate for the class of 2006-07 using the National Governors' Association cohort rate, SC's reported rate of 71.2% ranks 11th of the 15 states.

For additional information, log on to www.eoc.sc.gov

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ACHIEVEMENT GAP

The gap that exists among students of different demographic and socioeconomic groups

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

(Gap in percentage points of students reported as graduates on the 2004 and 2008 state AYP releases)

White/African-American Gap	12.7	8.4
White/Hispanic Gap	13.9	12.2
	2004	2008

AP PERFORMANCE GAP

(Gap in percentage points of students passing)

White/African-American Gap	36.0	33.3
White/Hispanic Gap	5.0	8.5
	1997	2008

AP PARTICIPATION GAP

(Gap measures percentage point difference between percent of overall student population and percent of total AP examinees.)

White/African-American	22.9	22.9
White/Hispanic	0	0.1
	2004	2007

PACT

(Gap in percentage points of students scoring proficient or advanced)

White/African-American Gap	24.4	29.9	28.3	27.0	24.3	32.4	21.6	25.6
White/Hispanic Gap	ID*	21.2	12.1	21.5	19.2	25.0	16.2	17.4
Pay/Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Gap	24.8	29.0	29.6	28.8	24.6	31.4	24.0	28.2
	Math 2000	Math 2008	English Language Arts 2000	English Language Arts 2008	Science 2003	Science 2008	Social Studies 2003	Social Studies 2008

*ID: Insufficient data for reliable comparisons.

SAT AND ACT (GAP)

(Gap in average math and critical reading score [SAT] and average composite score [ACT])

White/African-American Gap	195	198	4.2	5.3
White/Hispanic Gap	52	67	1.7	1.7
	* SAT 2002	* SAT 2008	** ACT 2002	** ACT 2008

 Progress Was Made

* possible 1600 points

** possible 36 points