

# K-12 EDUCATION FACTS

2023

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**\$17,248**  
21-22 per pupil funding



**74,141**  
certified instructors  
teachers, librarians, nurses



**295**  
school districts



**44,039**  
classified staff  
IT workers, custodial staff  
paraeducators



**16 (+2 approved)**  
charter schools  
4,520 students



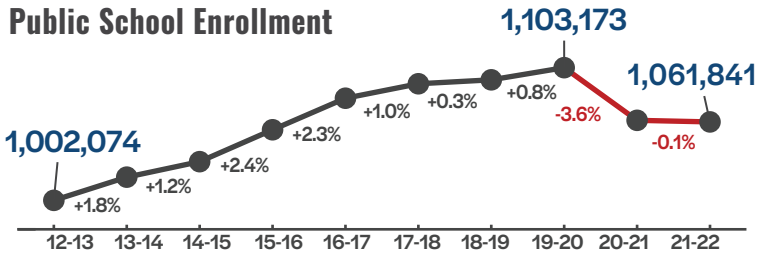
**5,240**  
administrators  
building & district administrators



**1,061,841**  
students

## ENROLLMENT

### Public School Enrollment

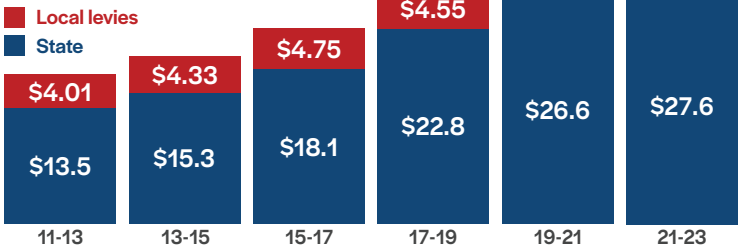


Since 2018-19 there has been a **4.36%** increase in private school enrollment and a **49.25%** increase in homeschool students.

## FUNDING

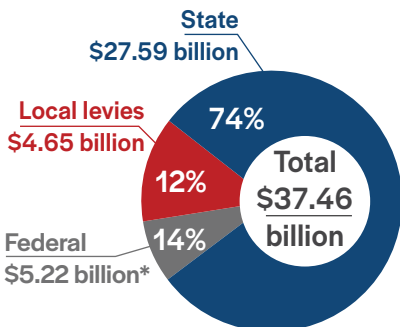
### State & Local Funding

Dollars in billions



In 2017 the Legislature passed *McCleary* legislation that **increased** the state property tax and **reduced** local levies, but in 2019 Democrats increased local levies back to pre-*McCleary* levels.

### 21-23 Total Funding



\*Includes \$3.3 billion in one-time federal COVID relief funds, of which \$1.1 billion remains unspent.

### 21-22 Average Salaries

**Administrators**  
**\$155,292**  
+\$43,447 in benefits

**Teachers**  
**\$94,450**  
+\$32,354 in benefits

**Classified Staff**  
**\$61,562**  
+\$29,291 in benefits

### Western States: Per-Student Spending 2020-21

WA: \$17,193

CA: \$14,801

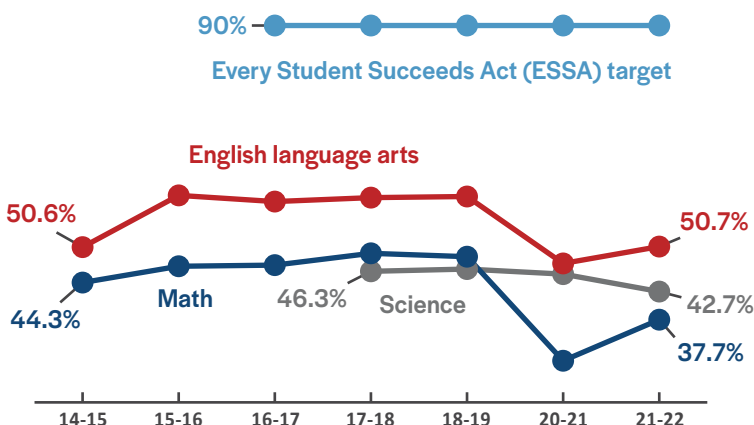
OR: \$14,400

ID: \$8,376

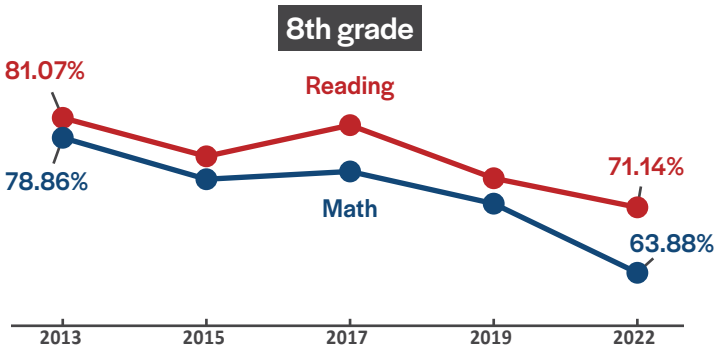
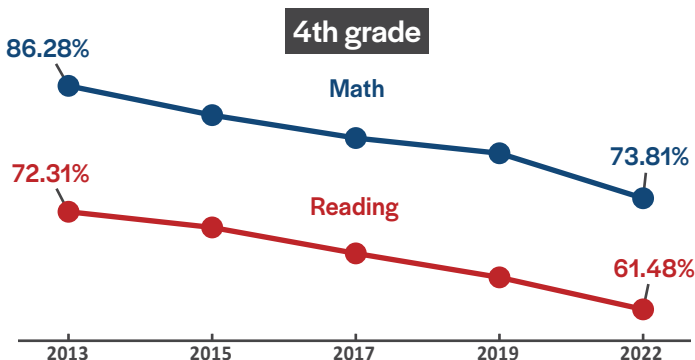
NEA 2022 Rankings and Estimates Report

# PERFORMANCE

## State Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) % of students performing at grade level



## National Association for Educational Progress (NAEP) % of students performing at or above "basic"



## NATIONAL RANKINGS

**1st** Teacher salary & compensation<sup>1</sup>

**4th** Starting teacher salary<sup>1</sup>

**15th** Government spending<sup>2</sup>

**17th** ACT scores<sup>1</sup>

**28th** Overall student performance<sup>1</sup>

**30th** SAT scores<sup>1</sup>

**31st** Overall school system<sup>2</sup>

**45th** College-going rate<sup>3</sup>

1. Scholaroo 2022's Best & Worst States for Teachers Rankings: [scholaroo.com/best-states-for-teachers](https://scholaroo.com/best-states-for-teachers)

2. Wallethub 2022: States with the Best & Worst School Systems: [wallethub.com/edu/e/states-with-the-best-schools](https://wallethub.com/edu/e/states-with-the-best-schools)

3. NCHEMS Information Center, 2020 College-Going Rate: [bit.ly/3FYckas](https://bit.ly/3FYckas)