

| | | Florida | Illinois |
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| StudentsFirst's State Policy Report Card 20131 | | | |
| Overall | Grade | B- ★ | D |
| | GPA | 2.73 🔺 | 1.13 |
| | Rank | 2 ★ | 29 |
| | Grade | A- 🗡 | D+ |
| Elevating Teaching | GPA | 3.64 🔺 | 1.36 |
| | Rank | 2 ★ | 24 |
| | Grade | C- ★ | F |
| Empowering Parents | GPA | 1.94 🔺 | 0.12 |
| | Rank | 4 ★ | 39 |
| Spend Wisely ↓ Govern Well | Grade | C- | C+ ★ |
| | GPA | 2 | 2.44 🔺 |
| | Rank | 13 | 6 ★ |

| Advanced Placement ² | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|
| PartiCipation ³ | 2012 | 52.9% ★ | 30.5% |
| | Rank⁴ | 1 📩 | 21 |
| Performance ⁵ | 2012 | 27.3% ★ | 19.9% |
| | Rank | 4 ★ | 16 |
| Change in Performance 2002- | % point Change ² | 12.9 🌟 | 8.2 |
| 2012 ⁶ | Rank | 2 📩 | 16 |

| | NAEP ⁸ | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-----|---|
| 4th Grade Math ⁹ | Average Score Change, 1992-2011 | +26 🔺 | +16 | |
| 8th Grade Math ⁹ | Average Score Change, 1992-2011 | +23 🜟 | +23 | * |
| 4th Grade Reading ¹⁰ | Average Score Change, 1992-2011 | +16 🔺 | +3 | |
| 8th Grade Reading ¹⁰ | Average Score Change, 1992-2011 | +8 ★ | -1 | |
| 8th Grade Science11 | Average Score Change, 2009-2011 | +2 📩 | -1 | |

| 2013 Quality Counts ¹² | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|---|------|
| | Grade | B- | * | C+ |
| Overall | Average Score | 81.1 | * | 76.7 |
| | Rank | 6 | * | 28 |

| NCTQ State Teacher Policy Yearbook 2012 ¹³ | | | | |
|---|------|----|---|---|
| Delivering Well-prepared | 2012 | B- | * | D |
| teaChers | 2011 | B- | * | D |

| High School Graduates | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Number of graduates ¹⁴ | Percent Change, 1999-00 to 2010-11 | 53.3 ★ | 18.6 |
| | | 58.8% ★ | 40.9% |

| 4-year Public Colleges & Universities | | | |
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| All Students, Graduation Rates (2010) ¹⁶ | 6-year Graduation Rate | 61.4% | 62.5% 📩 |
| | | \$40,505 ★ | \$ 79,109 |
| In-state Tuition ¹⁷ | | \$6,232 ★ | \$ 12,118 |
| 2-year Public Colleges | | | |
| All Students, Graduation Rates (2010) ¹⁸ | 150% time Graduation Rate ¹⁹ | 38.2% ★ | 19.4% |
| | Degree Completions per 100 Students | 19.6 ★ | 12.6 |
| | Education Spending per Completion | \$23,264 ★ | \$ 36,072 |
| In-state Tuition ²⁰ | | \$3,100 ★ | \$ 3,261 |