

EVERGREEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Summary of 2008 Preliminary WASL Results  
September 8, 2008

## Results for All District Students

**Reading:** Grades 5, 8 and 10 made gains this year. Grades 6, 8 and 10 met the new higher state standard. While grades 3, 4, 5 and 7 did not meet the new higher state standard, those grade levels statewide also did not. Evergreen schools at grades 5, 7 and 8 slightly out-performed the same grade levels across the state. Grades 6, 8 & 10 met and out-performed the new higher state standard.

**Writing:** Each of the three grade levels tested (4, 7 & 10) made gains this year and slightly out-performed students across the state.

**Math:** Grades 5 and 6 made gains this year. While only grade 3 met the new higher state standard, third graders across the state were also the only students meeting the new standard. While Evergreen scores at grades 3, 4, 7, 8 and 10 declined slightly, the same grade levels across the state (except for grade 8) also declined. Grades 4, 6 and 8 out-performed students at those grade levels across the state.

**Science:** Grades 5 and 10 of the three grade levels tested (5, 8 and 10) made gains this year as did the same grade levels across the state. Evergreen's grade 8 score, while it declined slightly, was exactly the same as the average score across the state.

## Results Comparing Subject Areas

**Grade 3:** (Reading & Math tested) Reading and Math scores are within 0.3% of each other. 3<sup>rd</sup> graders met the new higher math standard, consistent with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders across the state.

**Grade 4:** (Reading, Writing & Math tested) Reading is strongest with 6.5% more students meeting standard than in Writing and 17.5% more students meeting standard than in Math. 4<sup>th</sup> graders did not meet the new higher reading and math standards, consistent with 4<sup>th</sup> graders across the state.

**Grade 5:** (Reading, Math & Science tested) Reading is strongest with 15.3% more students meeting standard than in Math and 35.5% more students meeting standard than in Science. 5<sup>th</sup> graders did not meet the new higher reading and math standards, consistent with 5<sup>th</sup> graders across the state.

**Grade 6:** (Reading & Math tested) Reading is strongest, with 15% more students meeting standard than in Math. 6<sup>th</sup> graders met the new higher reading standard, but not the new higher math standard, consistent with 6<sup>th</sup> graders across the state.

**Grade 7:** (Reading, Writing & Math tested) Writing is strongest, with 6.3% more students meeting standard than in reading and 22.4% more students meeting standard than in Math. 7<sup>th</sup> graders did not meet the new higher reading and math standards, consistent with 7<sup>th</sup> graders across the state.

**Grade 8:** (Reading, Math & Science tested) Reading is strongest, with 17% more students meeting standard than in Math and 21% more students meeting standard than in Science. 8<sup>th</sup> graders met the new higher reading standard, but not the new higher math standard, consistent with 8<sup>th</sup> graders across the state.

**Grade 10:** (Reading, Writing, Math & Science tested) Writing is strongest, with 6.6% more students meeting standard than in Reading, 41.7% more students meeting standard than in Math, and 52.5% more students meeting standard than in Science. 10<sup>th</sup> graders met the new higher reading standard, but not the new higher math standard, consistent with 10<sup>th</sup> graders across the state.

## Results by Ethnicity

### Native American:

**Reading** (Grades 3-8 & 10 tested) Students at grades 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 made gains. The increases were significant (13.9%-26.2%) at grades 5, 7, 8 & 10. Students at grades 8 & 10 met the new higher state standard.

**Writing** (Grades 4, 7 & 10 tested) Students at grades 4 and 10 made gains. The increase was significant at grade 10 (22.1%).

**Math** (Grades 3-8 & 10 tested) Students at grades 3, 4, 7 and 10 made gains. Students at grade 3 made a significant gain (12.2%). Students at grade 3 met the new higher state standard.

**Science** (Grades 5, 8 & 10 tested) No gains were made.

### Asian:

**Reading** (Grades 3-8 & 10 tested) Students at grades 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 made gains. The increase was significant at grade 3 (15.7%). Students at grades 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 10 met the new higher state standard.

**Writing** (Grades 4, 7 & 10 tested) Students at grade 10 made a slight gain.

**Math** (Grades 3-8 & 10 tested) Students at grade 5, 6, 8 and 10 made gains. Students at grades 3, 5, 6, 7 & 8 met the new higher state standard.

**Science** (Grades 5, 8 & 10 tested) Students at grade 5 made a slight gain.

**Black:**

**Reading** (Grades 3-8 & 10 tested) Students at grades 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 made gains. The increase was significant at grades 6 (10.8%) and 8 (24.6%). Students at grade 8 met the new higher state standard. (Grade 10 was close – just 0.3% off.)

**Writing** (Grades 4, 7 & 10 tested) Students at grade 10 made a slight gain.

**Math** (Grades 3-8 & 10 tested) Students at grade 3, 4, 6, and 8 made gains. Students at grade 6 made a significant gain (12.2%) No grade level made the new higher state standard.

**Science** (Grades 5, 8 & 10 tested) Students at grade 10 made a significant gain (19.5%).

**Hispanic:**

**Reading** (Grades 3-8 & 10 tested) Students at grade 5, made a group gain. No grade level made the new higher state standard.

**Writing** (Grades 4, 7 & 10 tested) Students at each of the grade levels tested made gains. Grade 4 made a significant gain (11.4%).

**Math** (Grades 3-8 & 10 tested) Students at grades 4, 5, 6 & 8 made gains. Grade 6 made a significant gain (10.7%). No grade level made the new higher state standard.

**Science** (Grades 5, 8 & 10 tested) Each grade level tested experienced a slight decline in scores.

**White:**

**Reading** (Grades 3-8 & 10 tested) Students at grades 5, 6, 8 & 10 made gains. Students at grades 5, 6, 8 & 10 met the new higher state standard as well.

**Writing** (Grades 4, 7 & 10 tested) Students at each grade level tested made a slight gain.

**Math** (Grades 3-8 & 10 tested) Students at grades 5 & 6, made gains. Students at grade 3 met the new higher state standard.

**Science** (Grades 5, 8 & 10 tested) Students at grades 5 & 10 made gains.

## Results for Low Income Students

**Reading** (Grades 3-8 & 10 tested) Students at grades 5, 6, 8 & 10 made gains. No grade level made the new higher state standard.

**Writing** (Grades 4, 7 & 10 tested) Each grade level tested made gains.

**Math** (Grades 3-8 & 10 tested) Students at grade 5, 6 & 8 made gains. No grade level met the new higher state standard.

**Science** (Grades 5, 8 & 10 tested) Students at grade 5 made a slight gain.

## Results for English Language Learners

**Reading** (Grades 3-8 & 10 tested) Students at grades 3, 5, 6, 8 & 10 made gains. Students at grades 5 and 10 made significant gains (30.2%, 16.7%). No grade level made the new higher state standard.

**Writing** (Grades 4, 7 & 10 tested) Students at grades 7 & 10 made gains. Grade 10 made a significant gain (11.2%).

**Math** (Grades 3-8 & 10 tested) Students at grade 3, 5, 6, 8 & 10 made gains. Grade 5 made a significant gain (13.4%). No grade level made the new higher state standard.

**Science** (Grades 5, 8 & 10 tested) Students at grades 5 & 10 made slight gains.

## Results for Students Eligible for Special Education

**Reading** (Grades 3-8 & 10 tested) Students at grades 5, 6, 7, 8 & 10 made gains. Students at grade 10 made a significant gain (10.5%). No grade level made the new higher state standard.

**Writing** (Grades 4, 7 & 10 tested) Students at each grade level tested made gains. While grade 5's gain was slight (0.9%), grades 7 & 10 made more significant gains (10.3%, 9.9%).

**Math** (Grades 3-8 & 10 tested) Students at grade 3, 4, 5 & 6 made gains. No grade level made the new higher state standard.

**Science** (Grades 5, 8 & 10 tested) Students at grades 5 & 10 made slight gains.

*Scores based on Preliminary scores following first of two reconciliation windows. - KW*