

## FSM School Performance Ranking 2011

The National Department of Education presents this performance ranking for schools that sat the 2010 National Minimum Competency Test (NMCT) for Grade 8 in Reading. The ranking is based on the average performance scores of all students in the school who sat the test. The scores show, as a percentage, the level of student performance that is above the minimum level of competency expected at Grade 8.

The National Minimum Competency Tests are based on the National Curriculum. All the questions in the Grade 8 reading test are directly related to the standards and benchmarks that describe what students should know and be able to do by Grade 8. The National Curriculum was produced for distribution to all schools in 2008. Under FSM Code Title 40; subsection 110, State Departments of Education and State Boards of Education must ensure that the National Curriculum Standards and Benchmarks are implemented so that all students are given an opportunity to achieve the standards and benchmarks.

The purpose of the publication of this ranking is to inform the public of the performance of public and private schools that are funded in whole or in part by public funds. Research evidence suggests that publishing information of this type can lead to improvements in student performance.<sup>1</sup>

According to the performance ranking, four of the eleven top performing schools were private schools. The following seven public schools were among the top eleven:

### Faraulap (Yap),

### Sansrik, Malem and Utwe (Kosrae),

### Lukop, Saladak and Nukuoro (Pohnpei).

The performance scores are expressed as a percentage, so the size of the school does not influence the ranking. Not all FSM schools sat the 2010 NMCT. Standard competition ranking (or '1224' ranking) is used. If two schools have the same percentage score they are ranked the same and one gap is left in the ranking.

Rankings for Grade 6 and Grade 10 NMCT have also been published in pamphlet form.

The National Department of Education uses advanced computer hardware and software to analyze students' scores. The software assists the department in identifying irregularities in the test results. The following schools were excluded from the performance ranking as their results showed strong evidence of tampering with the scores in an attempt to improve the school's performance:

Moch (88%)	Houk (63%)
Piherarh (81%)	Polowat (62%)
Piis Paneu (77%)	Tamatam (61%)
Oneop (74%)	Mokur (60%)
Mechitiw (42%)	Nema (60%)

The NMCT will be administered again in April 2011.

The performance ranking can also be found on the website of the National Department of Education ([www.fsmed.fm](http://www.fsmed.fm)).

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Rank	School	State	% Competent and Minimally Competent	Status
1	<b>SDA Kosrae</b>	Kosrae	85	Private
2	<b>Calvary</b>	Pohnpei	78	Private
3	<b>SDA Pohnpei</b>	Pohnpei	71	Private
4	<b>Faraulap</b>	Yap	70	Public
5	<b>Saint Mary's</b>	Yap	62	Private
6	<b>Sansrik</b>	Kosrae	57	Public
7	<b>Utwe</b>	Kosrae	54	Public
8	<b>Lukop</b>	Pohnpei	51	Public
9	<b>Saladak</b>	Pohnpei	48	Public
10	<b>Malem</b>	Kosrae	47	Public
10	<b>Nukuoro</b>	Pohnpei	47	Public
12	Nanpei Memorial	Pohnpei	46	Public
12	Dalipebinaw	Yap	46	Public
14	Piisemwar	Chuuk	45	Public
14	Ohmine	Pohnpei	45	Public
14	Sokehs Powe	Pohnpei	45	Public
14	Fararaii	Yap	45	Public
14	Mogmog	Yap	45	Public
19	Berea	Chuuk	44	Private
19	Iras	Chuuk	44	Public
19	Wone	Pohnpei	44	Public
19	Gagil	Yap	44	Public
23	Nett	Pohnpei	43	Public
24	Tafunsak	Kosrae	41	Public
24	Pehleing	Pohnpei	41	Public
26	Kolonia	Pohnpei	40	Public
26	N. Fanif	Yap	40	Public
28	SDA Chuuk	Chuuk	39	Private
28	Awak	Pohnpei	39	Public
28	Bael	Yap	39	Public
28	Maap	Yap	39	Public
28	Tomilang	Yap	39	Public
33	Lewetik	Pohnpei	38	Public
33	SDA	Yap	38	Private

35	Mwoakilloa	Pohnpei	37	Public
35	Seinwar	Pohnpei	37	Public
35	Sekere	Pohnpei	37	Public
35	Colonia Middle School	Yap	37	Public
39	Lelu	Kosrae	36	Public
39	Enpein	Pohnpei	36	Public
39	Rumong	Yap	36	Public
42	ESDM	Pohnpei	35	Public
42	Rohi	Pohnpei	35	Public
42	Falalop	Yap	35	Public
45	Pingelap	Pohnpei	34	Public
46	Salapwuk	Pohnpei	32	Public
47	Pohnlangas	Pohnpei	31	Public
48	Seliap	Yap	30	Public
49	RSP	Pohnpei	28	Public
50	Satowan	Chuuk	27	Public
50	Palikir	Pohnpei	27	Public
50	Asor	Yap	27	Public
53	Sapwuahfik	Pohnpei	26	Public
54	Walung	Kosrae	25	Public
54	Kapinga-marangi	Pohnpei	25	Public
56	Lekinioch	Chuuk	24	Public
57	Kanifay	Yap	23	Public
58	Fonoton	Chuuk	22	Public
58	Parem	Pohnpei	22	Public
60	Fanapages	Chuuk	18	Public
60	Tegailap	Yap	18	Public
62	Inaka	Chuuk	15	Public
62	Mwan	Chuuk	15	Public
62	Sino Memorial	Chuuk	15	Public
65	Nukuno	Chuuk	14	Public
65	Falalis	Yap	14	Public
65	Ifalik	Yap	14	Public
68	Ettal	Chuuk	13	Public
69	Kuttu	Chuuk	12	Public
69	Udot	Chuuk	12	Public
71	West Fefan	Chuuk	12	Public
72	Eot	Chuuk	10	Public
72	Namoluk	Chuuk	10	Public

72	Nechap	Chuuk	10	Public
72	Pollap	Chuuk	10	Public
72	Ta	Chuuk	10	Public
77	P&P	Chuuk	9	Public
78	Onou	Chuuk	8	Public
78	Sapou	Chuuk	8	Public
78	Fais	Yap	8	Public
81	Murilo	Chuuk	7	Public
81	Nomwin	Chuuk	7	Public
81	Panitiw	Chuuk	7	Public
81	Sapore	Chuuk	7	Public
85	Losap	Chuuk	4	Public
85	Sapota	Chuuk	4	Public
85	Sapuk	Chuuk	4	Public
85	Ufo	Chuuk	4	Public
89	Kucuwa	Chuuk	3	Public
89	Sapwalap	Pohnpei	3	Public
89	Gilman	Yap	3	Public

