

“We need to have you **train** the next generation of **leaders**, not the next generation of **test takers**.”

—HILLARY CLINTON

Hillary shares our values on education

HILLARY'S PRIORITIES

- **Work collaboratively with educators.** “It is just dead wrong to make teachers the scapegoats for all of society’s problems. Where I come from, teachers are the solution. And I strongly believe that unions are part of the solution too.”
- **End the fixation on high-stakes testing.** “I believe we need better, fewer, and fairer tests.”
- **Address the impact of poverty on students.** “The federal government’s job is to help deal with income inequity and its effects.”
- **End tying teacher evaluations to student test scores.** “I have for a long time ... been against the idea that you tie teacher evaluation, and even teacher pay, to test outcomes.”
- **Hold charter schools accountable.** “Charters should be held to the same standards, and to the same level of accountability and transparency, to which traditional public schools are held.”
- **Provide universal prekindergarten.** “Every child, regardless of parental income, deserves access to high-quality pre-K.”
- **Increase college access and affordability.** “We cannot continue to increase tuition and costs on the backs of hardworking families and their kids.”

HILLARY'S RECORD

As a senator, Hillary:

- Opposed massive tax breaks for the wealthy and fought back against funding cuts in education, health and job training. (Dec. 21, 2005)
- Supported increased Pell Grant awards for middle- and low-income students. (April 28, 2005; Oct. 3, 2007)
- Voted against budget cuts for domestic programs including education, and instead voted for increased funding for key education programs. (March 14, 2008)
- Voted in favor of the DREAM Act to provide more education opportunities to immigrant students. (Oct. 24, 2007)
- Took a stand for our neediest students, proposing \$4 billion in special education funding and \$5 billion for Title I schools. (Oct. 26, 2005)
- Backed legislation to authorize more spending on school repair and construction. (May 16, 2001)
- Opposed private school vouchers. (June 11, 2001; Jan. 20, 2004)

“And we should be ruthless at looking at tests and eliminating them if they don’t help us actually move our kids forward.”

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