

# National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

## Grades/Students

Sample of students in selected grades.

## Date

Administered January - March of each school year.

## Description

NAEP is a standardized, norm referenced test. The NAEP assessments are timed tests assessing students' performance in selected subjects (e.g., English, mathematics, reading, science, writing, U.S. history, geography, civics, and the arts). It includes multiple choice items, constructed responses (short and extended), and, in science, hands-on tasks.

## Results

NAEP reports statistical information about student performance and factors related to educational performance for the nation and specific subgroups of students.

The results are not by district, school, or individual student. Only group statistics are reported, broken down by gender/ethnicity and other variables that illuminate students' instructional experiences. NAEP results are based on a sample of student populations.

## Basis of Test

Federal mandate.

## Website

<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

[www.nagb.org](http://www.nagb.org)

<http://www.firn.edu/doe/sas/naephome.htm>

## Local Contact

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