

Measuring Student Progress for over 40 Years!

Since 1969, NAEP has been the only ongoing, nationally representative indicator of what U.S. students know and are able to do in key subject areas. Voluntary assessments for states began in 1990. In 2003, No Child Left Behind mandated NAEP biennial Reading and Mathematics assessments for Grades 4 and 8.

*Also known as **The Nation's Report Card**, NAEP strives to be inclusive of all students. Florida is proud to have a low NAEP exclusion rate.*



NAEP 2009 is Coming!

Who will take NAEP? NAEP 2009 will be administered to a nationwide sample of students, including some in Florida, at Grades 4, 8, and 12.

What will NAEP assess? NAEP 2009 will include Reading, Mathematics, and Science assessments. Some students will participate in Science Interactive Computer Tasks and Science Hands-on Tasks. A number will take U.S. History, civics, and geography tests. Also, the High School Transcript Study (HSTS) will be conducted during the summer of 2009 at a sample of Florida's Grade 12 sites.

When will NAEP be administered? NAEP will be administered January 26 through March 4, 2009. Schools will be assigned an assessment date. If there is a conflict with the assigned date, an alternate date can be negotiated.

How long will the assessment last? The assessment will last approximately 90 to 120 minutes. Fifty minutes will be spent on the actual assessment. The rest of the time will be spent on reading the directions and answering background questions.

Where on the Web can I find additional information? Additional information about NAEP can be found on the NAEP Web site at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard> and the Florida Department of Education/NAEP Web site at www.fldoe.org/asp/naep/.

Why should Florida participate in NAEP? NAEP results help the President, Congress, and the U.S. Department of Education set policies to improve our nation's educational system. Selected students represent hundreds of students across the country. It is important that students do their best on the assessment so that the results accurately represent achievement in our schools.

Get Results

The NAEP 2007 state and national results for Reading and Mathematics for Grades 4 and 8 were released in September 2007. NAEP Writing 2007 Grade 8 state and national and Grade 12 national results were released in March 2008. All NAEP results can be accessed at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>

*The Nation's
Report Card*

Online

National Center
for Education
Statistics (NCES):
[http://nces.ed.gov/
nationsreportcard](http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard)

National
Assessment
Governing Board:
<http://www.naqb.org>

How does Florida compare?

NAEP results are reported in a variety of data formats that show student performance. The data formats include average scale scores, percentiles, and percentages of students at each of four achievement levels. For Florida NAEP results, visit <http://www.fldoe.org/asp/naep/naep2007.asp>.

Florida 2007 NAEP Highlights

- Florida surpassed the national average in both Grade 4 Reading and Mathematics for the third time (2003, 2005, and 2007).
- For the first time, Florida's Grade 8 Reading scores were on par with the national average.
- Florida is one of only six states whose average Grade 8 Reading score increased between 2005 and 2007.
- Florida is one of only four states to improve significantly in both Grade 4 and Grade 8 Reading.
- Florida's Hispanic students continue to outperform the national average of Hispanic students in Reading and Mathematics in both Grade 4 and Grade 8.
- Florida's African-American students are showing significant improvement in Grade 4 Reading and Mathematics and Grade 8 Mathematics.
- Florida is one of only five states showing significant narrowing of the White/African-American achievement gap between 2003 and 2007 in Grade 4 Reading, and one of only seven states to do the same in Grade 8 Mathematics.
- Between 2003 and 2007, Florida was one of only two states where the achievement gap between low and higher income Grade 4 students decreased significantly in Mathematics and one of only three states where the gap decreased in Reading.

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**Percentage of States and Jurisdictions Florida
 Outperformed by Race/Ethnicity in Grade 4 Reading
 Based on Average Scale Scores 1998 – 2007**

