

## Comparison of NAEP Assessments

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	National NAEP Public/nonpublic	State NAEP Public	Trial Urban District Assessment (TUDA) Public	
<b>What year did the study begin?</b>	1969	1990	2002	1971
<b>How often is the study conducted?</b>	Every year	Every two years in the odd-numbered years.	Every two years in the odd-numbered years.	Every 4 years in the even-numbered years.
<b>For which populations are reports released?</b>	Students in grades 4, 8, and 12.	Students in grades 4 and 8 in odd-numbered years. States participating in the State-Level Grade 12 Pilot Assessment receive grade 12 reports every four years in odd-numbered years.	Students in grades 4 and 8.	Students who are 9, 13, and 17 years-old.
<b>What is assessed?</b>	Reading, mathematics, science, writing, U.S. history, civics, geography, economics, and the arts. Pilot tests and special studies may also be administered.	Reading and mathematics every 2 years in odd-numbered years; writing and science every four years on a rotating basis in odd-numbered years.	Reading and mathematics every 2 years in odd-numbered years. Science and writing are also assessed at the TUDA level, but the TUDAs do not receive TUDA-level results for these two assessments.	Reading and mathematics every 4 years in even-numbered years.
<b>When is the assessment administered?</b>	Between the last week in January and the first week in March.	Between the last week in January and the first week in March.	Between the last week in January and the first week in March.	13-year-old students are assessed in the fall, 9-year-old students are assessed in the winter, and 17-year-old students are assessed in the spring.

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<b>When are the results released?</b>	National NAEP results are released approximately 1 year after the end of the administration.	Reading and mathematics data are released within 6 months of the end of the administration. If the assessment is based on a new framework, reports are developed on a longer timeline. Writing and science data are released approximately 1 year after the assessment. Grade 12 NAEP results are released approximately 1 year after the end of the administration.	Reading and mathematics data are released approximately 1 month after the release of state-level results.	Reading and mathematics LTT results are released approximately 1 year after the end of the administration.