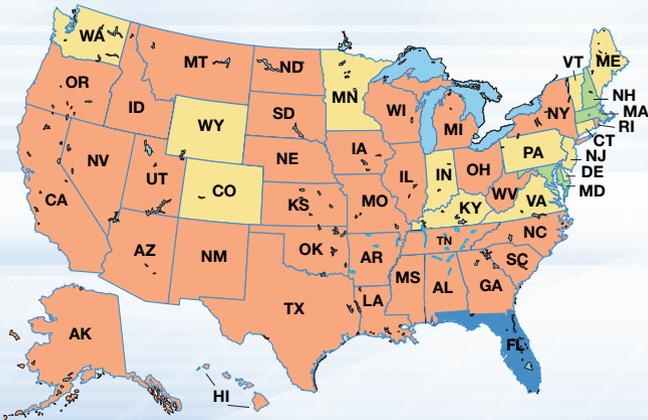


Why Participate in NAEP?

Florida students provide an invaluable comparison of how well they do when compared to the nation and to the other states by participating in NAEP. Since student-level results are anonymous, taking the test offers students, parents and schools a low-stress way to provide this information.

NAEP 2013

Florida is a National Leader in Grade 4 Reading



- 33 states and the national public had significantly lower average scale scores than Florida
- 13 states had average scale scores that were not significantly different from Florida's
- 3 states had significantly higher average scale scores than Florida

What are the Benefits of NAEP?

- Shows how Florida results compare to and support the results of state assessments
- Provides a tool to monitor Florida students' knowledge, skills and performance over time
- Yields student performance data by grade level (grades 4, 8 and 12) and by subgroups, such as race/ethnicity and gender, that allows policy makers to evaluate student achievement and to recognize achievement gaps

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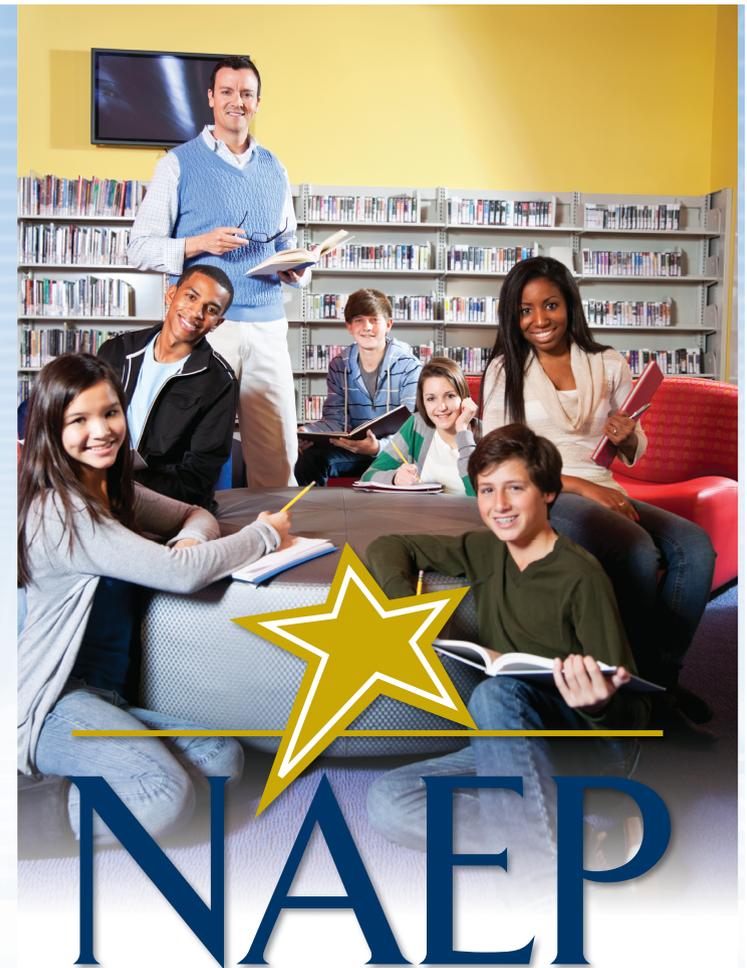
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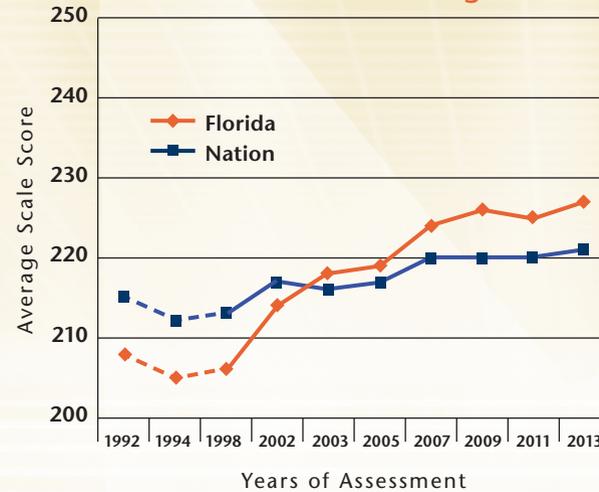
What is NAEP?

- NAEP is the largest nationally representative and ongoing assessment of what our nation's students know and can do in core subject areas.
- NAEP most frequently tests reading, mathematics, science and writing.
- NAEP, often referred to as The Nation's Report Card, has been in use as a national assessment since 1969 and has measured state achievement since 1990.
- Beginning with the 2002–2003 administration, the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 included a provision requiring all states to participate in NAEP.
- Not every student or school takes NAEP. Samples of schools whose students reflect the diversity of the state or district are chosen at random. Each student takes only a portion of the assessment.
- NAEP results are used to make important decisions about the future of our nation's education and to shed light on what the nation's students are learning.
- Florida uses NAEP to compare its results to those of the nation, other states, and 21 urban school districts—three of which are in Florida (Duval, Hillsborough and Miami-Dade counties).
- Since 1998, NAEP has offered accommodations for students with disabilities and English language learners.

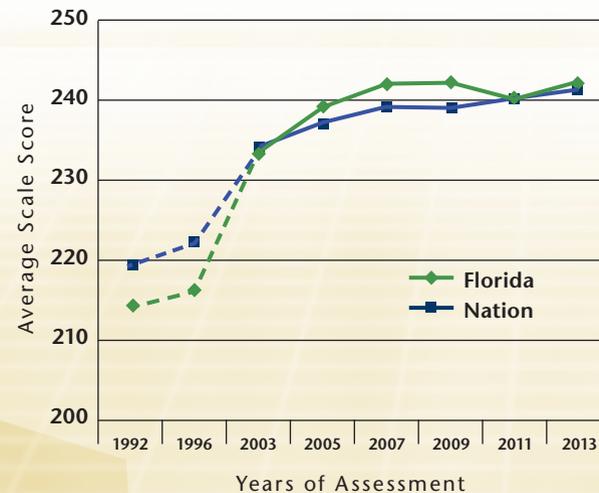


How Do Florida's Students Compare to the Nation's?

NAEP Grade 4 Reading

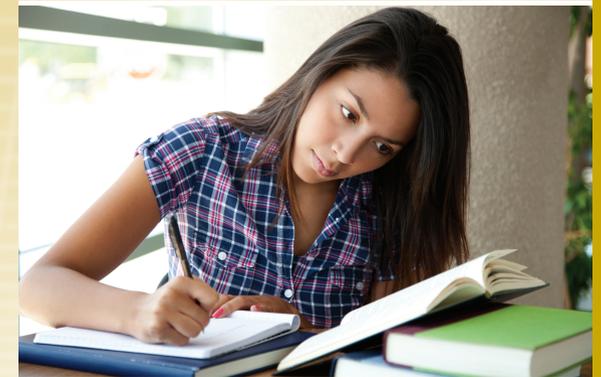


NAEP Grade 4 Mathematics

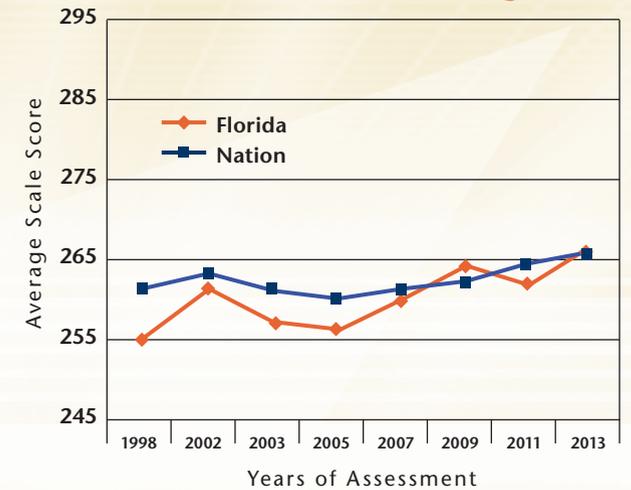


Notes:

1. The NAEP Reading and Mathematics scales range from 0-500.
2. Scores on the two scales are not directly comparable
3. Dashed lines indicate years when no accommodations were offered.



NAEP Grade 8 Reading



NAEP Grade 8 Mathematics

