

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 2008-2009 will be administered to a nationwide sample of students, including some in Florida. In early May, Florida's NAEP State Coordinator, Michele Sonnenfeld, will notify District Superintendents and District Coordinators of Assessment of the schools in their districts that have been chosen to participate in NAEP.

What will NAEP assess? NAEP 2008-2009 will include Reading, Mathematics, and Science Assessments at Grades 4, 8, and 12. Also, the High School Transcript Study will be conducted at Grade 12 during the summer of 2009.

When will NAEP be administered? NAEP will be administered January 26 through March 6, 2009. Schools will be assigned an assessment date.

Where on the Web can I find additional information? Additional information about NAEP can be found on the NAEP website at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard> and the FLDOE/NAEP website at <http://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 Grade 8 state and national Writing 2007 results are expected to be released in March 2008; Grade 12 national Writing 2007 results in the summer of 2008. All NAEP results can be accessed at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>.

How does Florida compare?

NAEP data are reported in a variety of formats that show student performance. The 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>.

The Nation's Report Card

Online

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

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

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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.
- *Florida's students with disabilities showed long-term gains in Grade 4 Reading and Mathematics and Grade 8 Mathematics.*
- Florida's students eligible for Free/Reduced-Price Lunch showed improvement in Grade 4 Reading and Mathematics and 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.*

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

