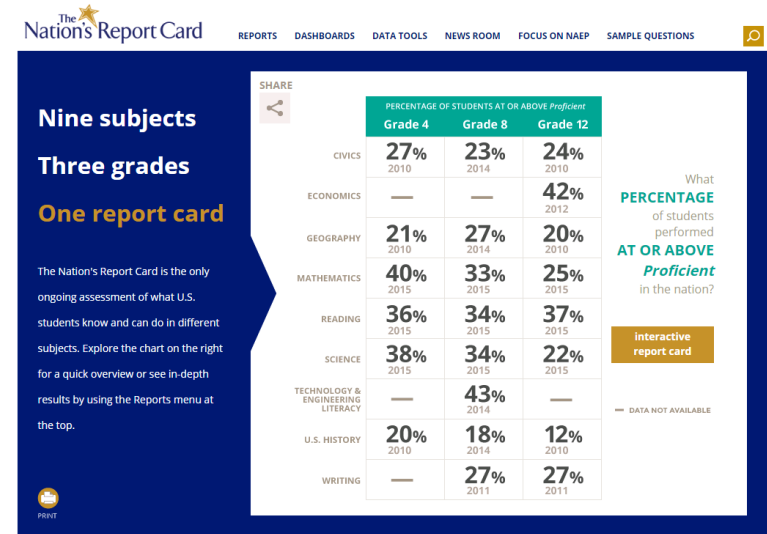

The Nation's Report Card

National Assessment of Educational Progress

Coming soon to West Chester East High School

What is the Nation's Report Card?

- A program that measures student achievement in major subject areas across the nation at grades 4, 8, and 12.
- It is also known as **NAEP**, which stands for the **National Assessment of Educational Progress**.



<https://nationsreportcard.gov/>

NAEP in a Nutshell

- Often called the **gold standard** of assessments.
 - First administered in 1969.
 - The subjects most frequently assessed are...
 - mathematics,
 - reading,
 - science,
 - and writing.
 - Accommodations are provided so that as many students as possible can participate.
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Does everyone take the NAEP test?

- **No! Very few high schools are selected for NAEP.**
 - First, schools are selected to represent other schools across the nation.
 - Then, a small group of students is randomly selected.



When students participate,
they represent hundreds of other students all across the country.

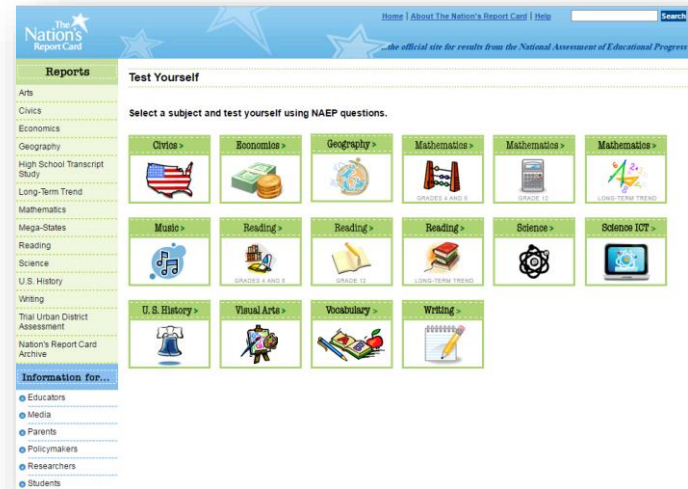
What is included on the NAEP test?

- Seniors will take a mathematics, reading, or science assessment on a tablet.
 - Each student will take **one subject only**.
- The assessment also asks questions about daily routines and their educational experiences.
 - For example, students are asked if there is a computer at home and about the amount of reading they do.



What is included on the NAEP test?

- Questions are multiple-choice, short answer, or essay.
- Questions about how your teachers teach, students' educational experiences, and other information.
- Sample questions are available online.



<https://nationsreportcard.gov/testyourself.aspx>

Sample Mathematics Question

If $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x}$, what is $f(5)$?

A 0

B $\frac{4}{5}$

C 1

D $\frac{6}{5}$

E $\frac{24}{5}$

84% of students answered correctly during the 2013 assessment.

What should students expect?

- Testing takes place on **February 14, 2018** and will take about 120 minutes.
- Students will be given a hall pass with the testing location and time on it.



Good news! No studying or prep required.

- **Students are encouraged to try their best.**
- Students can skip any questions on the test.
- Scores will be **anonymous**.
 - Will not affect grades or academic record
 - Scores are combined to show what seniors know across the nation

Student participation is important

- We want to encourage our students to do their best because they represent seniors all across the United States.
- It's a great way to do something good and contribute to the future of education.



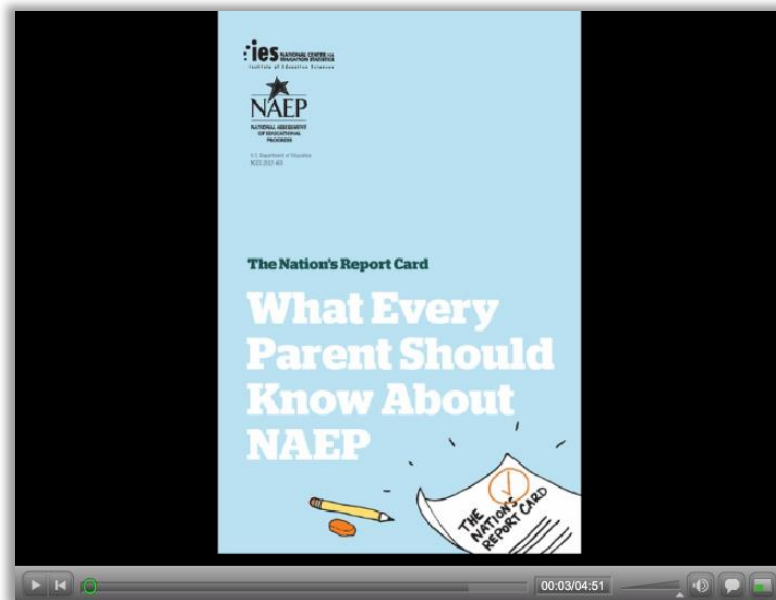
NAEP is important

- Important decisions about education are made using the results of these tests.
- NAEP results are used by the media and policymakers to judge the quality of our nation's high schools.
- Students can contribute to improving the quality of education for every student in the United States.



Resources for Parents

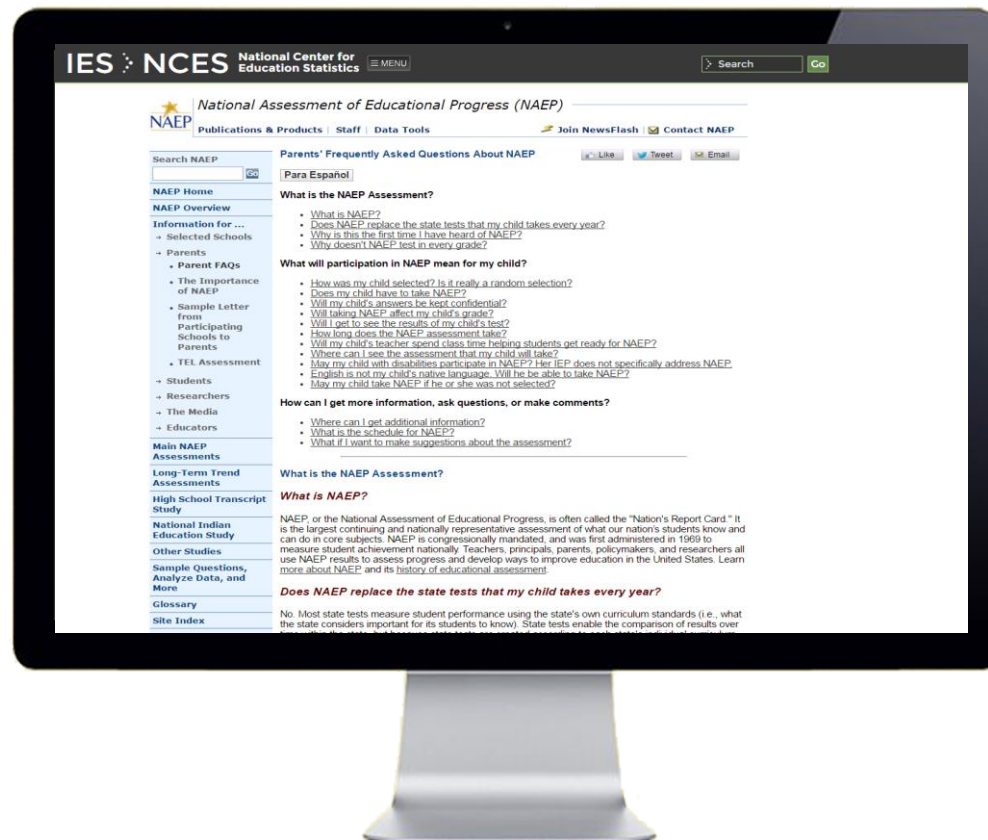
What Every Parent Should Know About NAEP: Brochure & Video



<https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/pdf/parents/2012469.pdf>

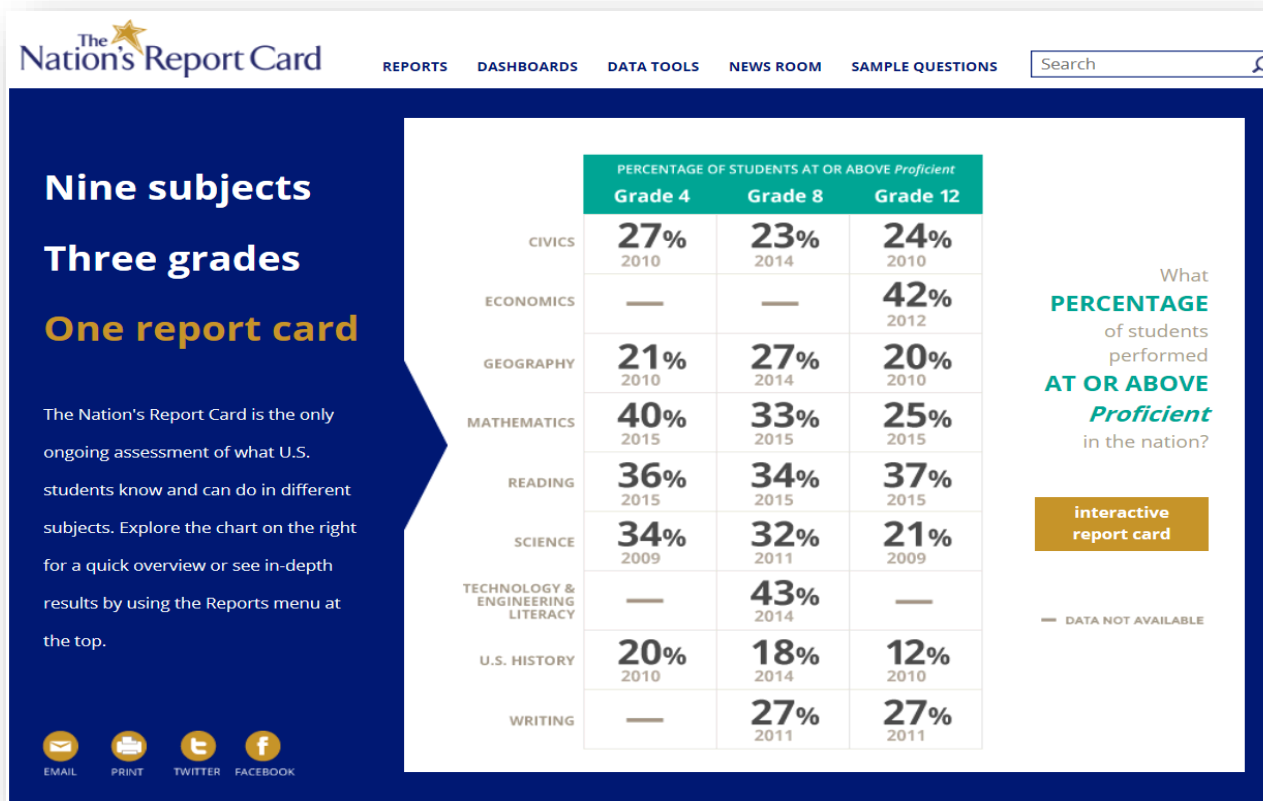
<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/videos/parentvideo/>

FAQs for Parents: NAEP Website






<https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/parents/faq.aspx#sec1>

The Nation's Report Card Website: **Assessment Results**



<https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/>

Sample Questions Booklets

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Sample Questions booklets are general information booklets about the NAEP assessments. They are given to schools participating in NAEP assessments so that administrators and teachers will have an idea of what to expect during an assessment. In addition, the booklets give teachers and the parents of participating students an opportunity to examine the types of questions students will be answering.

The Sample Questions booklets contain many of the features of the actual test booklets, including instructions, sample subject-area questions and student responses from previous NAEP assessments, and questions about the student's activities and characteristics related to education and the subject being assessed. Also included is a description of the framework for each subject assessed and a description of the [NAEP Questions Tool](#). The [subject-area questions and the survey questionnaires](#) are described below.

Sample Questions booklets for upcoming and recent assessments and field tests are available below in [PDF format](#). When the size of a booklet is especially large, the PDF is broken into pieces to make it easier to download. Note that prior to 2006, Sample Questions booklets were referred to as "demonstration booklets." Beginning with the 2006 assessments—civics, economics, and U.S. history—the booklets are referred to as Sample Questions booklets.

Assessment Year	Subject(s)
	mathematics, reading, and writing at grade 4 (8.4 MB)
	mathematics, reading, and writing at grade 8 (2.6 MB)

Looking for the TEL survey questionnaires?

- [Grade 8 Student](#) (204.14 KB)
- [Grade 8 School](#) (223.89 KB).

[Explore more survey questionnaires.](#)

<https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/booklets.aspx>

Questions?

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