

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Summary for North Carolina

2009 Math Grade 4

- *National Public average scale score 239/ North Carolina average scale score 244*
- North Carolina students performed statistically above the nation's public school students (18 states and jurisdictions performed similar to North Carolina).
- 4 states and jurisdictions out performed North Carolina.

2009 Math Grade 8

- *National Public average scale score 282/ North Carolina average scale score 284*
- North Carolina students performed statistically above the nation's public school students (18 states and jurisdictions performed similar to North Carolina).
- 14 states and jurisdictions out performed North Carolina.

2007 Reading Grade 4

- *National Public average scale score 220 / North Carolina average scale score 218*
- North Carolina students performed statistically the same as the nation's public school students (8 states performed similar to the nation).
- 28 states and jurisdictions out performed the nation's public schools and 16 states and jurisdictions performed below the nation.

2007 Reading Grade 8

- *National Public average scale score 261 / North Carolina average scale score 259*
- North Carolina students performed statistically the same as the nation's public school students (9 states and jurisdictions performed similar to the nation).
- 28 states and jurisdictions out performed the nation's public schools and 15 states and jurisdictions performed below the nation.

2007 Mathematics Grade 4

- *National Public average scale score 239 / North Carolina average scale score 242*
- North Carolina students performed statistically above the nation's public school students (26 states and jurisdictions performed above the nation).
- 9 states performed about the same as the nation's public schools and 17 states and jurisdictions performed below the nation.

2007 Mathematics Grade 8

- *National Public average scale score 280 / North Carolina average scale score 284*
- North Carolina students performed statistically above the nation's public school students (28 states and jurisdictions performed above the nation).

- 7 states performed about the same as the nation’s public schools and 17 states and jurisdictions performed below the nation.

2005 Science Grade 4

- *National Public average scale score 149 | North Carolina average scale score 149*
- North Carolina students performed statistically the same as the nation’s public school students (12 other states performed similar to the nation).
- 23 states and jurisdictions out performed the nation’s public schools and 9 states performed below the nation.

2005 Science Grade 8

- *National Public average scale score 147 | North Carolina average scale score 144*
- North Carolina students performed statistically below the nation’s public school students (12 other states performed below the nation).
- 25 states and jurisdictions out performed the nation’s public schools and 7 states performed similar to the nation.

2002 Writing Grade 4

- *National Public average scale score 153 | North Carolina average scale score 159*
- North Carolina students performed statistically higher than the nation’s public school students (15 other states and jurisdictions performed above the nation).
- 11 states performed about the same as the nation’s public schools and 20 states and jurisdictions performed below the nation.

2002 Writing Grade 8

- *National Public average scale score 152 | North Carolina average scale score 157*
- North Carolina students performed statistically higher the same as the nation’s public school students (10 other states and jurisdictions performed above the nation).
- 15 states performed about the same as the nation’s public schools and 19 states and jurisdictions performed below the nation.